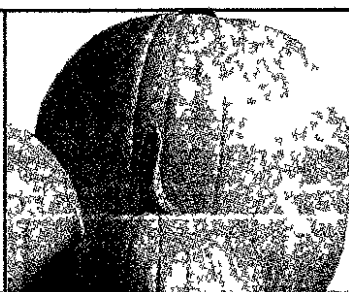




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Central's future part of bond discussion

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education gets closer to deciding the parameters and costs of a 2006 bond issue, one thing that's becoming more clear is the future of Central Middle School.

Six of the seven trustees made it evident at a workshop meeting Tuesday night that a bond issue should include money for a new middle school in Canton Township, at an estimated cost of \$28.3 million.

"I don't think there's any question," said trustee Carol Saunders, a former

district teacher and principal. "Having worked in that building a number of years, there are so many drawbacks to its continued use as a middle school. When you compare the facilities at Central with Discovery (Middle School), somebody is being shortchanged."

However, board members aren't ready to consign Central - which originally was Plymouth High School - to the wrecking ball.

Central's original purpose and mission was to be a high school, and my heart goes out to students at Starkweather (Alternative Education Center) who are in a high school

without a science lab, without a media center, without a cafeteria, without a gymnasium," said Vice President Judy Mardigan.

"Repurposing Central back to its original mission is part of the life of that building."

When Canton is the largest contributor of students and growth, I have a hard time fathoming how we can just operate one middle school in Canton, added Mardigan. That would give us two in Canton, two in Plymouth Township and one in the city, and that matches the population."

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Here's a list of what a potential \$103.5 million school bond could buy:

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- Middle school property - \$2.3 million
- Tanger Center remodeling - \$1.4 million
- CTE and growth - \$15.4 million
- Athletic facilities - \$1.5 million

Pastor impressed with hope in Katrina's wake

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Maj. Bill Hogg thought he'd seen some pretty bad stuff when he responded last year to Mobile, Ala., in the wake of Hurricane Ivan.

But to twist an old phrase, Hogg, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, hadn't seen anything yet.

Hogg, back from a two-week pastoral visit to the Hurricane Katrina-ravaged Gulf Coast, said the damage caused by Ivan bore no comparison to the havoc wreaked by Katrina.

"I had seen destruction last year in Mobile, but this was much, much worse," said Hogg, one of four Salvation Army officers from southeast Michigan dispatched to Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss. It's going to be 18 months, maybe two years at least before some things will come back.

The Michigan contingent was sent to the Salvation Army's command headquarters in Biloxi, but their actual work was more in Gulfport, some 20 minutes away.

They were sent on pastoral duty to provide emotional and spiritual care, and Hogg said there was plenty of need. He said they talked to

PLEASE SEE KATRINA, A7



Plymouth Salvation Army Maj. Bill Hogg estimated damage to the Gulf Coast would take 18 months to two years to fix.



Five-year-old Zach and 3-year-old Kayla Darkowski of Plymouth smile for mom and dad as they take a seat in a ladder truck during Saturday's fire department open house.

PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fire open house teaches safety

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When 9-year-old Hunter Callender stepped into the boots of a Plymouth Community firefighter at the department's open house Saturday, she discovered on a very small scale what it's like to have to be ready to fight a fire.

And that, after all, is what the annual open house is all about: Giving visitors, namely children, a chance to see what the department does on a daily basis. And hundreds of people turned out Saturday to find out just that.

"It was hot and very heavy," Hunter said of the firefighter gear, which can add up to 80 pounds of weight to a firefighter.

Hunter tried on the gear during one of several demonstrations firefighters put on as part of the open house, held at the township complex at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. Among the demonstrations: How to put out stove and oven fires and how firefighters use the "Jaws of Life" to extract crash victims from

crumpled cars. It's all part of the plan to educate the public, according to fire Chief Randy Maycock.

"We want our open house to be an educational event for everyone," Maycock said.

"Hopefully, everyone has a good time and learns something."

One teaching tool returned after several years' absence: The Fire Safety House, built in 1991 in a cooperative effort between Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township as a means of teaching children how to escape a smoke-filled room.

The house, sold to the city of Farmington in 2000, was brought back on loan for the open house. It was a popular attraction Saturday.

"We use it to teach kids about fire safety, and to teach parents some common problems," firefighter Dan Phillips said. "It's an excellent teaching tool."

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Emily Grant of Plymouth, 2½, takes a shot at using one of the fire hoses with Plymouth firefighter Greg Magan during the open house.

Reunion continues tradition

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As the 1975 graduates of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park put the final touches on their 30-year reunion this weekend, looking back it was a different setting at P CEP as the first students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools graduated as the Chiefs and Rocks.

"A lot of dreaming went on that came true (at the park)," said Bill Brown, 74, who was Salem's first principal and served 17 years. "Moving into Salem that first year (1970) was an exciting venture. We really weren't ready to move in, and we moved much of it ourselves in cars and trucks. The facilities weren't finished, the gym wasn't finished, but we got through it."

Before 1975, students who graduated were given diplomas from Plymouth High School, which had previously been located at what is now Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. Brown was principal at the old Plymouth High School before opening the new building.

"There were 57 acres of wooded area, natural trails for the science and biology classes, a very unique experience," said Brown. "There was a school farm that maintained a farm manager. There were a few crops and had animals. We tied it in with the 4-H program."

"There was an attempt to keep the agriculture in front of kids, but we knew we were going to the Centennial Park concept," he said.

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Coming Sunday in PINK



Cynthia LaMaide weaves yarn and fabric for sexy style

Halloween bashes

Fox Hills hosts Halloween events for adults and kids alike this weekend

On Friday, children ages 3-10 are invited to a Halloween party from 6-9 30 p.m. at the Golden Fox Clubhouse. Children will enjoy a maze, hay ride, food, crafts, games and a 'Friendly Forest' Cost is \$16 per person, with children 2 and younger admitted free.

Then on Saturday, the Fox Classic hosts Halloween fun for grown-ups with a fish fry dinner from 6-7 p.m.

A costume contest follows that at 7 p.m., with a nine-hole shotgun start for golf with a glow ball starting at 7 30 p.m. Cost is \$33 per person.

For more information on either event, call (734) 453-7272

Used book sale

Our Lady of Good Counsel hosts a Used Book/Music/Movie Sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22.

The sale will feature a selection of used books, CDs, DVDs, videos and records of all kinds.

The sale takes place in the OLG Social Hall, 47650 N Territorial in Plymouth.

Holiday luncheon

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a holiday luncheon at 12 30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Tickets are \$7 for members, \$12.60 for non-members, and must be purchased by Nov. 9. Tickets can be purchased at the PCCA office, 201 Main on the first floor of city hall, 10 a.m. to noon and 12 30-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For more information, call

(734) 453-1234, Ext. 236

Halloween parties

Sean O'Callaghan's in downtown Plymouth hosts a Halloween Costume Party Saturday, Oct. 29.

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, best couple, sexiest, scariest and more. Live music will be performed by Johnny Schreffler. Sean O'Callaghan's is located at 821 Penniman.

For more information, call (734) 459-6666.

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 of the VFW hosts a Halloween party for singles starting 6 30 p.m. Saturday.

Singles are welcome, costumes are optional and live entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Howard & Company. Dinner served at 7 30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 with dinner, \$15 after 8 30 p.m. and must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 21.

The Lt. Gamble Post is located at 1426 Lilley. For more information, call Linda at (734) 507-9173.

Farmer's market

The downtown Farmer's Market will continue through Oct. 29 in The Gathering next to the Penn Theatre.

The market has been expanded to both sides of Penniman, and features fresh produce, fresh and dried flowers, local homemade honey and llama wool. Also available are baked goods, hot coffee and lemonade.

For more information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-1540.

McCotter hours

Staff from U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's district



High kickin'

The Plymouth High School Pompon Squad, the Saberettes, will be performing in the High Kick Competition at Eastern University 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 6. The event features competitions in HipHop, Dance, High Kick and Guy-Girl categories.

office hosts office hours for constituents in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

McCotter and his staff are able to provide assistance with issues involving the federal government, including social security, Medicare, military and veterans' affairs, small business concerns, student loan repayments and a variety of other issues.

For more information, call (734) 632-0314.

Civil war historian

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Roundtable presents Dr. Weldon Petz, nationally recognized Lincoln and Civil War scholar, speaking on the history of the Lincoln Memorial titled, 'From Swamp to Glory'. The event takes place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Petz began collecting Lincoln memorabilia at the age of 11. He was influenced by a great-uncle who played the coronet in the 5th New York regimental band and played at

Gettysburg when Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

Petz is one of the founders of the Abraham Lincoln Roundtable. He is a former teacher and administrator for Farmington Public Schools. A large part of his Lincoln collection now has a permanent home at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Holiday greens sale

The Plymouth Garden Club will be taking orders for its annual holiday greens sale through Sunday, Nov. 6.

The greens will be delivered the week of November 21st. The offerings this year include Boxwood and Mixed Green Wreaths, Cedar, Cedar & White Pine and Douglas Fir Roping, Door Swags, Mixed Green Bundles and Bows.

To order, call JoAnn at (734) 455-4224. All profits support the Plymouth Garden Club Scholarships awarded to local high school students.

Retirement seminar

New Liberty Bank hosts two seminars in November to teach both the young and the matured how to have a successful retirement.

'What is a mutual fund and which is right for me? How can I afford college and my retirement?' These and other questions will be answered during Session I for ages 21 to 49 from 9-11 a.m. Nov. 5 at the Plymouth Hilton Garden Inn. During Session II (7-8 30 p.m., Nov. 10 at New Liberty Bank), individuals 50 and over will learn how to potentially reduce or eliminate taxes on social security and reduce taxes on required minimum distributions from IRAs. The session will also address covering a long term care stay without expensive long-term care insurance.

'Keys to a Successful Retirement' will be presented by Curt Whipple, president of the C. Curtis Financial Group in Plymouth. Whipple is a certified senior advisor, certified estate planner and a registered financial consultant.

Space is limited. For more information or to reserve seats, contact New Liberty Bank at (734) 455-1511 or info@newlibertybank.com.

Halloweekend skating

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department hosts an open skating session with a Halloween theme from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena.

Skaters who come in costume will receive a \$1 discount off the admission price. Glow sticks will be available for a special 'lights out' scary skate, there will be free trick-or-treats for the little ones, costume judging and prizes.

The Plymouth Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

Caregiver conference

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a 'Conference for Caregivers' at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

Qualified professionals will speak, answer questions and provide helpful materials on topics including services and resources, preventing falls and fractures and the new

Medicare prescription program.

Pre-register by calling (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

Great pumpkin

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce once again sponsors its annual 'Great Pumpkin Caper' Halloween event, starting at 5 30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

The event features the popular costume contest for kids ages 6-under and 7-13, with prizes going to first- and second-place winners and the scariest costume. The night also features store-to-store trick-or-treating. Visitors will also be able to see the scarecrows in Kellogg Park.

Chamber officials credit the success of the event to the participation of downtown merchants, plus the help of the Plymouth Rotary, who serve as crossing guards at downtown intersections.

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

Chamber auction

More than 600 people are expected to help celebrate at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce auction, themed 'There's No Place Like Home,' set for Friday, Nov. 4, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The chamber, which has been looking for more room for years, finally bought its first new home on Ann Arbor Trail after leasing its previous spot on Main Street for 18 years.

The auction is the chamber's largest fund-raiser of the year. Proceeds are used to sponsor chamber events and programs.

Individual tickets are \$75, which includes dinner, dancing and an open bar.

Gold sponsorships are available for \$375 for two people, and Platinum sponsorships are available for a VIP reserved table for 10. Tickets can be purchased by mail, fax or in person at the chamber's temporary location in Suite 208 of the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building at Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail.

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

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Physical Therapy UPDATE
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GETTING IN SHAPE FOR SKI SEASON

Whether you like to hit the slopes on skis or a snowboard getting in shape for either sport requires stretching muscle strengthening and cardiovascular training weeks in advance of your first run of the season. Strengthening exercises not only improve your control and endurance they can also protect you in the event that you lose control and crash. Your body will be better able to withstand the impact. Strong muscles protect the whole body against twisting forces. Most ski and snowboard conditioning exercises are simple and can be performed at home. If you are unfamiliar with them it is a good idea to work with a physical therapist who can show you how to do them properly.

No matter what the reason may be keeping your body in good condition and exercising regularly benefits every one of us. We at the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY can offer you simple practical advice on how to safely do this. We provide our clients with a personal program that suits their individual needs. We are located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth and can be reached by calling 455 8370. We have easy access and parking. New patients are gladly accepted.

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'Dome delight

Marchers narrowly miss regional title

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

It was a real battle of the bands at the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday as the Bands of America Regional Championships featured 32 of the top high school marching bands from 10 states

In what turned out to be a hair splitting difference between the top two spots, the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band took second place in finals performance, just three-quarters of a point behind the Centerville Jazz Band from Centerville, Ohio

"I could not be more proud of these kids, said a grinning Marc Whitlock, director of bands at the Park They have really stepped up and have physically, mentally and emotionally worked harder than I've seen in my time here This has been one of the most outstanding weeks with a band that I've ever had and that's saying a lot since I've been doing this for 15 years"

That past week was one involving a tremendous amount of work for students and staff alike as some 40 sets of drill were added to the P CMB competition program, "Performing Inside Out which includes six movements subtitled 'Control,' 'Breath, Tension,' 'Chaos, Release, and Structure"

The first two complete run-throughs of the show took place just the night before the championship competition, first at practice and then the football game on Friday night The next two occurred during Regionals preliminary and finals competitions

"I thought we had really good performances, said Salem senior Andrew Kaump, a mamba player "My favorite thing about this show is the diversity of it and how it goes through such extremes so quickly Even if we didn't come in first I'm happy with how we played, so that's good enough for me"

This year's regional competition featured the 32 bands performing their 10-minute programs during preliminary competition Plymouth Canton took the second place trophy in class AAA (bands from the largest schools) along with caption awards for Outstanding Music Performance and Outstanding Visual Performance The top 10 highest-scoring bands from



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Saxophonists Ricky Beckett, Katie Brock, Paul Krutty and Bruno Yoshioka keep in step during the Bands of America Regional Championships Saturday



Drum major Jenna Olexsey signals judges her band is ready to begin preliminary performance at the Bands of America Regional Championships at the Silverdome Saturday



Vinnie Lizzio (left) and Wayne Titus concentrate on playing the marimba during preliminary competition at 80A Regional Championships

STRIKE UP THE BAND

■ What: Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition

■ When: Gates open 11 a.m.

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all classes moved on to the finals nighttime show

The Centerville Jazz Band took the top finals trophy with a score of 87.25, followed closely by Plymouth-Canton with an 86.5 Other Michigan bands qualifying for the finals competition were Jenison (10th), South Lyon (ninth) and Reeths-Puffer (sixth)

The band did really well, said tuba player John Noss, a Plymouth junior "We came back from prelims very strong

and it felt really good Our whole show is done now, so we'll have time to clean it By the time we get to States and Nationals, we're really going to rock it out

That's Whitlock's thought, as well

This performance is the tip of the iceberg of what we can do with four weeks left until the national championships, he said "This show is extremely challenging in a lot of regards Right now, as all ath-

letes and performers do, you condition your mind and your body to the ultimate level at the end"

That's something snare drummer Meredith Bailey, a Plymouth junior, is ready to gear up for

"This is the first time in a long time we have had our whole show done this early and now we have a whole month to clean it," she said "Everyone gets in the zone and they just go for it It's exciting"

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Catherine's kicks off Toys for Tots drive

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

While most folks are thinking about kids and Halloween, the staff of the Catherine's clothing store is thinking about kids and Christmas.

The plus size women's clothing store at 34764 Warren at Wayne Road is offering a day of fashion, food and fun Saturday to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots program.

"What started out as a little thing has turned into a big thing," said store manager Judy Colorite.

The event runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes a fashion show and drawings for a variety of prizes. For every new unwrapped toy brought to the store, people will receive a ticket for the hourly drawings. The prizes include

Catherine's gift cards and gift certificates for Applebees, Red Robin, Max and Erma's, Golden Corral, Papa Romano's, Famous Dave's BBQ, Marcos Fine Wine and Deli, Outback Steak House of Livonia, Baker's Square of Westland and Livonia, Flower King in Livonia, passes to Laser Tag of Westland, and arrangement from Flower Cents in Redford and movie tickets from Emagine Theater in Canton.

This is the third time the store has held the event. It first came last October and was followed by another in December. They were so successful, the story has now become an official Toys for Tots participant, according to employee Linda Rankin.

"We collected 500 toys last year," said Rankin, who's been a Toys for Tots volunteer for 15 years. "The day of our first

show we had two boxes and we must have emptied them 12 times."

Customers will do informal modeling throughout the store from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and there also will be a bake sale with the money raised going to purchase toys for older children ages 10-12. Last year's bake sale raised \$300, some of it coming as donations from customers who didn't have an unwrapped toy.

"We're trying to get it going for the older kids who tend to get left out," said Rankin. "People see Toys for Tots and end up buying for tots."

And the amount of money raised will get a boost from the Catherine's store in Novi which will have a bake sale and add its proceeds to what raised at the Westland store, Colorite said. Representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps also will be

on hand to talk with customers about the program and help with parcels.

"Our customers enjoyed speaking with the Marines and even the men who came with their wives," said Colorite. "It turned out to be a delightful thing to do and now we're caught up in it."

I told my husband now I know what I want to do when I retire. Toys for Tots.

Catherine's will have its Toys for Tots boxes out through Dec 5, when the store will have a second day of fashion, fun and food.

"It's another opportunity for us to give back to the community that gives so much to us," said Colorite.

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Cops nab suspect in pizzeria heist

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A 45-year-old Plymouth man is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail after being arrested for breaking into the Hungry Howie's restaurant on S. Main Street in the pre-dawn hours of Monday morning.

He took about \$200 in cash and rolled coins and stuffed it in his pocket," said Det. Lt. Ed Ochal. "But, he left the other dough behind."

Ochal was referring to the day's receipts on a back-room desk, but left untouched.

Ochal said a witness noticed William Throop inside the restaurant, taking money from the cash register.

He called police and several

police officers from the city and township responded, said Ochal. "The suspect fled out the back door and ran after he was confronted at gunpoint by two officers."

He dropped his burglar tools, jumped over the wall behind the business and ran toward the nearby apartments, where he lived," Ochal added. "Officers on the other side of the wall arrested him as he was running home."

Throop was charged with commercial burglary, which is a 10-year felony, and larceny from a building, which is punishable by up to four years in prison. He was arraigned Tuesday in front of 35th District Court Magistrate Eric Colthurst, who ordered held on \$25,000 cash bond.

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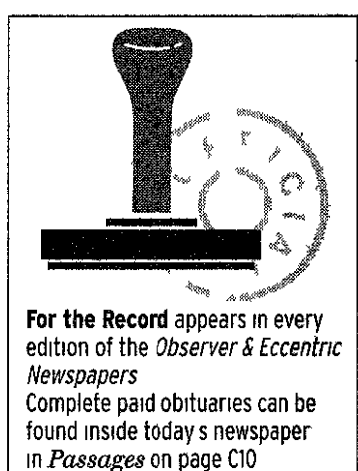
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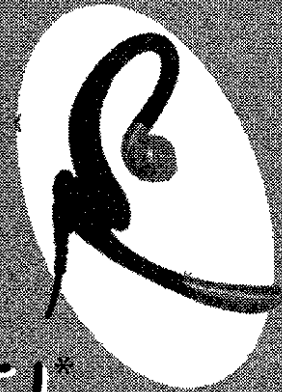
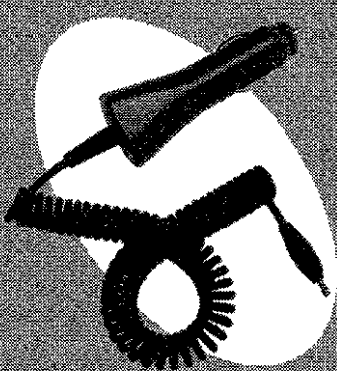
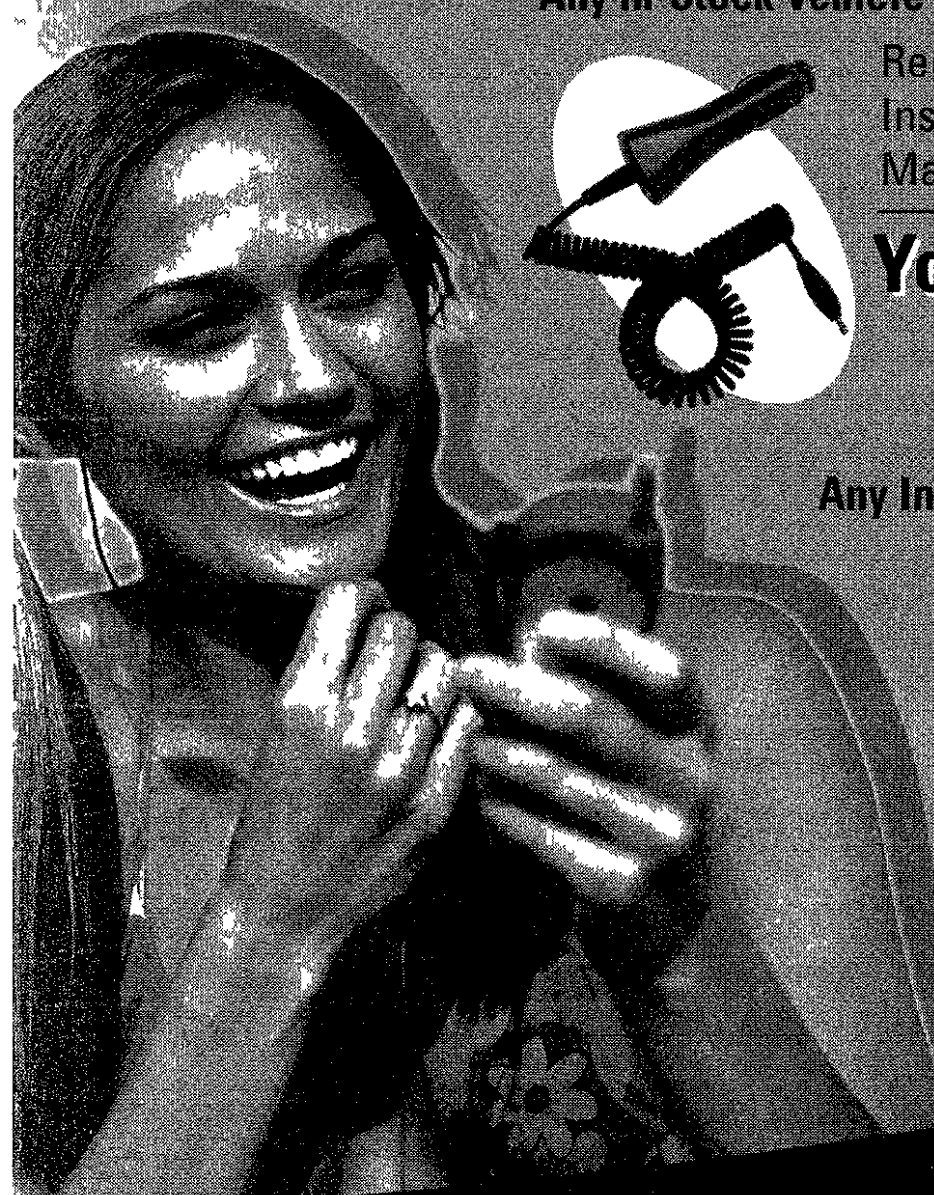
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Farrand families roll up their sleeves to clean

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Julie Geisinger and Jim Ward were hard at work Sunday afternoon but took a few minutes to talk about the fall cleanup at Farrand Elementary School in Plymouth Township.

They were among the adult volunteers pitching in to pull weeds, spread mulch and make the neighborhood school more attractive. Plymouth Township resident Geisinger, a paraplegic and teacher liaison for the project, noted their efforts supplemented work the maintenance staff can't get to.

People chip in, said Ward, a Northville Township resident and landscape chair for the undertaking. "We're trying to have fun. We just want the school to look nice for the winter."

Both Geisinger and Ward have children at Farrand; she has two kids and he has one and one yet to arrive. They noted the presence of Farrand students hard at work, including Girl Scout troop members.

Because it's nice and



Joy Charles, leader of Brownie Troop 422 at Farrand Elementary, gets some help from troop member Emily Lalinsky in the background.

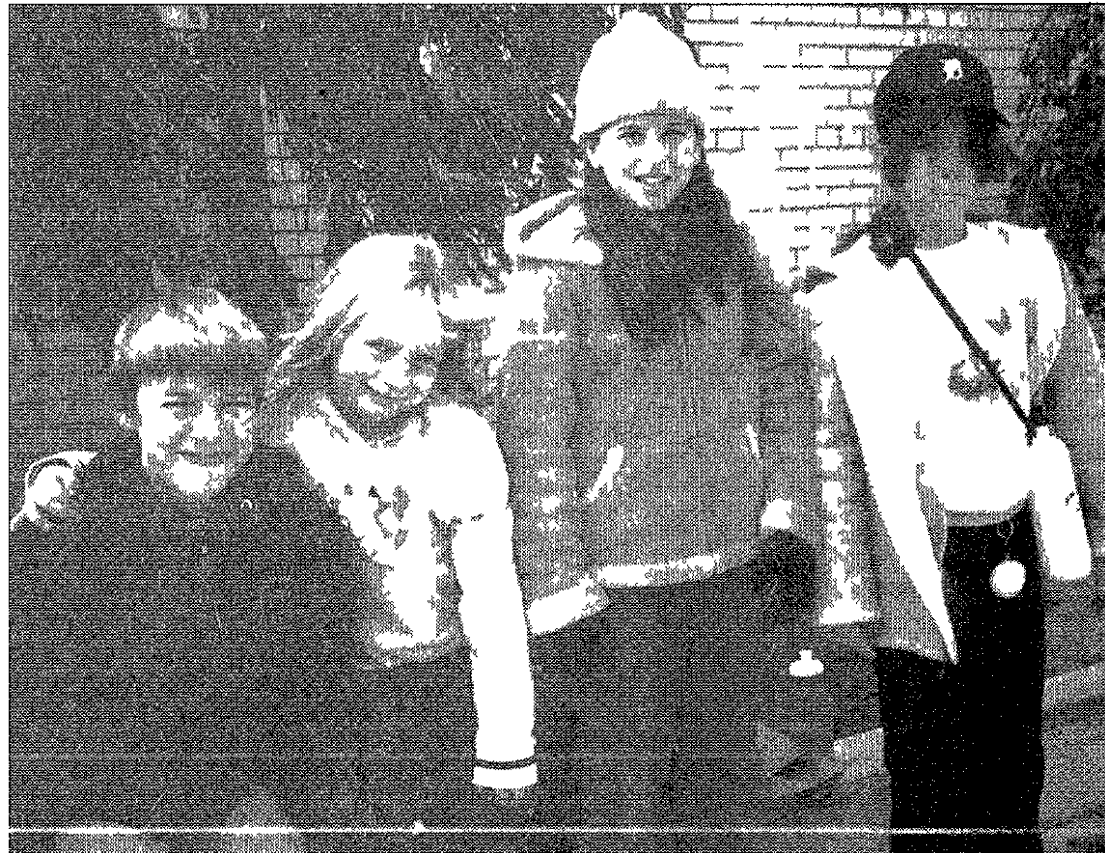
because it helps the people, 7-year-old Emily Lalinsky, a member of Brownie Troop 422, said of the cleanup. She and other Brownies were pulling weeds, making their school in Lake Pointe look even better.

Organizers were pleased with turnout about 35 when the work started at 1 p.m. with more expected during the afternoon. Plymouth Rock and Supply donated mulch for the

cleanup and has done so in the past as well.

A lot of traditions have gone on through the years, Ward said of the school Parent Teacher Organization and its efforts to provide such fun as the Pizza Pumpkin Night. Earlier, the PTO had donated to erect playground equipment at the school, he added.

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Students (from left) Alex Lalinsky, Emily Lalinsky, Allison Ratcliff, and Chaya Sirgany did their part on Sunday afternoon. The girls are members of Brownie Troop 422.

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Gamers recreate great battles on tabletops

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, the British naval forces of Horatio Nelson will confront Napoleon's navy again — 200 years and a day after the famous Battle of Trafalgar.

This time the ships will be about an inch long, the Atlantic will be blue felt and the fire-power of the guns and wind directions will be determined by a roll of dice. And this time Nelson's Day of Destiny might be his ruin.

Miniature game enthusiasts will gather from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, for "Pro or Con 2005" at the University of Michigan's Fairlane Center, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Doors open at 8 a.m. Admission is \$10. No one under 16 is admitted without an adult.

For Mark Magdowski of Garden City, the chance to change history is one of the

appeals of military gaming. "I can change the course of history," he said. "A lot of the games play out as they happened, but there are a lot of times where you can see if you can change history."

The Pro or Con miniature games club meets weekly to fight the real battles of history and imaginary battles of fantasy on tables set with elaborate landscaping and meticulously detailed soldiers, armory, buildings and ships.

The 15 members come from throughout western Wayne County and from as far away as northern Oakland County. The invitational meeting Saturday will attract about 200 gamers from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Mike Erisman of Westland has been the club president for 15 years.

"I've always been a history buff. From high school I always liked the military, but never went in because of health reasons," he said.

Each week, he and other club

members host battles in their homes, setting up the battle fields and array of forces as they were in history.

"I like being able to recreate a battle with pieces," Erisman said. "We have a scenario and can lay out road for road and building for building how it played."

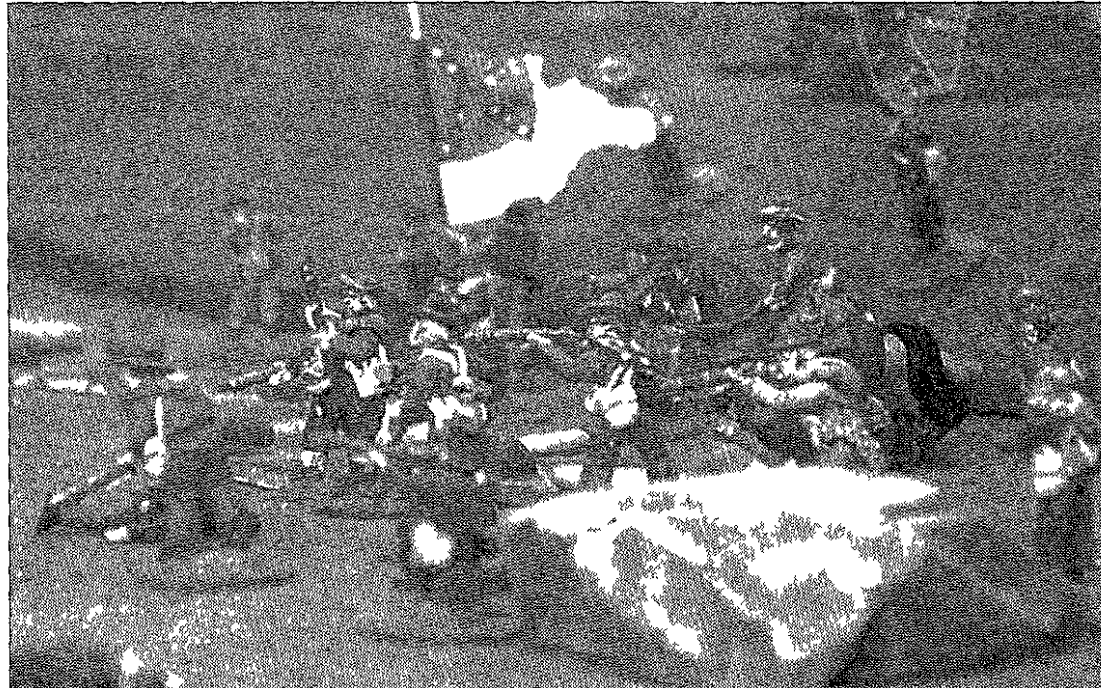
Magdowski said he began playing military board games as a teenager.

"About 20 years ago, I saw them doing miniatures and I liked how you could dress up the table with figures and buildings. It had a more three-dimensional feeling," he said.

Magdowski specializes in the Civil War period and like other gamers does a lot of reading and research on the battles he recreates.

"It's a period of history I always liked," he said. "My parents took me to Gettysburg when I was a kid. Also, the battles were in the United States."

For Erisman, it's World War II that fascinates him. He also enjoys medieval and Viking



Mark Magdowski created this layout with 28 millimeter figures for a game based on the Devil's Den skirmish during the battle at Gettysburg in 1863.

games, but he said the historical importance of World War II combined with the array of air land and sea forces makes it the most interesting.

Erisman, facilities manager at Christian Day School, said he believes military games are a good way to learn history.

"We try to get kids involved in this and can teach them history," he said. "If we don't learn history, we are condemned to repeat it."

John Holcomb of Lake Orion, the club treasurer and Web master (proorcon.net), began playing Risk and other board games as cheap entertainment when he was in college and then "graduated" to the more sophisticated miniature games.

"We use maps, historical maps. In Gettysburg, we use

photos, artists' renderings," he said.

After a board is set, battle is engaged with the throw of dice. Each action is assigned a specific number, but there are modifiers that take into account subtle shifts in power. Each game has a different set of rules and values, often modified by the game moderator.

"For instance, a German Tiger tank was superior to a Sherman tank, but Sherman tanks were more reliable and wouldn't wear out," Erisman said. "You have a basic roll and then you have modifiers for different situations."

And sometimes it's a bit like Vegas.

"The dice can be really good for you or really bad," Magdowski said.

A game is usually set up to

last about three hours, but Erisman said some games may be extended for several meetings or members will gather on a Saturday for a longer game.

On Oct. 23, the special Pro or Con 2005 will be divided into three sessions. The first session, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., will feature games based on battles ranging from the Richard the Lion Hearts Crusade to the Black Hawk Down incident at Mogadishu. The second session, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., includes battles from ancient Rome, the Civil War and a Viking raid to three World War II battles. The third session, an auto racing game, the 100 Years War and a Samurai battle.

In addition to the game action, the event will feature a dealers area, a flea market, a raffle and a concessions stand.

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Superintendent Jim Ryan proposed a \$103.5 million bond issue that could be presented to voters as early as May. Along with a new middle school constructed on Cherry Hill Road, west of Canton Center, the bond would include \$12.9 million to refurbish Central to replace Starkweather. The Starkweather facility on Holbrook Street in Plymouth would likely be sold.

Trustees want more information before deciding on a middle school equity program that would renovate and add classrooms at Pioneer, East and West middle schools at a cost of \$17.6 million.

Trustee Richard Ham-Kucharski said he's not in favor of another large bond issue, on the heels of \$109 million in bonds approved by district voters last September. "I could seriously see us doing some work to maintain Central and Starkweather, and do some work on the Tanger Center (special education) at this point, but the rest of this list I see as wants," said Ham-Kucharski. "With Delphi going bankrupt and Visteon in that category - this is a huge Visteon and Ford community - I have some serious concerns about the economic stability in this community the next couple of years, and I don't want to put people at risk by adding to the tax burden, as well."

The administration proposed \$24.1 million to add gymnasiums and cafeterias to all elementary schools that don't have them, as well as classroom additions for dedicated art and music rooms and future growth at most of those buildings. However, board members voiced concerns about a bond issue topping \$100 million, and instead appeared to be opting toward a \$13 million plan that would add 28 classrooms at five schools and construct gyms at Field, Isbister and Smith.

Other proponents of the bond include \$1.4 million to improve special education facilities at Tanger Center, \$1.5 million for athletic facilities at the high school complex for Canton baseball and softball and varsity soccer, and \$2.3 million to reimburse the fund balance for the money already spent to purchase the middle school property.

Board members will meet Nov. 1 to discuss Ryan's plan for a career and technology education facility at the high school park, which is estimated to cost \$15.4 million. If the board agrees to move forward with it, Ryan said the total bond would be about \$91 million.

Plymouth Township resident Larry Martin told the board that while the community has been supportive of recent bond efforts, the school board shouldn't assume another bond issue will be backed by taxpayers.

"The economic climate in Michigan is not as favorable today as it was last year," said Martin. "Maybe even less favorable next spring, as many voters will be receiving the last in a series of large heating bills."

"On top of this there's a lot of uncertainty about jobs in the area," he said. "Many families may be seeing a significant increase in their expenses, and a significant reduction in their income. A new building may not go over very well with voters who are struggling to meet their next mortgage payment."

Trustee Barry Simescu said he understands Michigan's economy is lagging, but the future of the growing school district depends on the improvements.

"It's going to be a tough sell, certainly the economy isn't good," Simescu said. "But, this is the time we need to do these things. Even if we proceed now, it's still five-six years out before we can get it done."

"We have to do a good job of convincing citizens we need it," he said.

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KATRINA

FROM PAGE A1

"hundreds of people" daily, most who chose to ride out the hurricane rather than evacuate. "The story was basically the same for a lot of them," Hogg said. "Some were saying, 'I don't know why I stayed. Next time I hear the word evacuate, I'm gone.'"

Hogg told the story of one man forced by rising water to climb a tree and hang on. As the water receded, he made his way down the tree. When it was over, he discovered he'd ridden out the storm some 38 feet in the air.

"The first question we asked him was, 'Do you believe in God?'" Hogg recalled. "He said, 'I didn't before, but I do now. I did a lot of praying at the top of that tree.'"

The mission was the first exposure to a disaster of this magnitude for Capt. Matthew O'Neil, pastor of the church at the Wayne-Westland Salvation

Army. O'Neil said although there was plenty of frustration, there was also a lot of hope.

There were a lot of people who just wanted to tell their story, some who had come back for the first time to see their property, to see their home, O'Neil said. "There was a lot of frustration because things weren't happening fast enough, and some just needed to vent."

Hogg estimated some 60 percent of Biloxi will have to be rebuilt. What wasn't destroyed, he said, will have to be re-erected. The word of the approach of Hurricane Rita spread more fear, although the storm did little more than dump rain on the area, Hogg said.

There was also something else that struck the officers, a determination among the victims to not dwell on what had happened to themselves, but instead focus on helping others.

"We're talking a 90-mile long, mile-wide stretch of nothing but destruction,"



Salvation Army officers from southeast Michigan, including Maj. Bill Hogg of Plymouth and Capt. Matthew O'Neil of Wayne Westland, met with victims at this help center in Gulfport.

O'Neil said, "We were down there to help them, (but) the awesome thing was people were asking how they could help us. It's almost unexplainable."

The resiliency of the human spirit touched the officers the most. "A lot of people who had literally lost everything were

working to help others get back to what you could call normal," Hogg said. "Even after all they'd been through, they still had hope and faith. To me, that was an awesome feeling."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Grants from Blues

Michigan nonprofit organizations and schools have until Nov. 11 to apply for two Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network grants to help the elderly and children and adolescents cope with depression, estimated to affect up to 6 percent of seniors and up to 5 percent of youths under age 18.

"Depression is a disease no one wants to talk about but it affects both young and old alike, often with tragic consequences," said Beth Goldman, M.D., a medical consultant for the Blues and adjunct clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Medicine. "Untreated, depression can result in needless suffering and even suicide. Up to 80 percent of those who receive treatment recover, often within weeks. The grant funds being made available now will help positively affect lives across the state far into the future."

A grant pool of \$160,000 is

available. Of the nearly 35 million Americans age 65 and older, an estimated 2 million have a depressive illness. Mental diseases can lead to or negatively affect other physical conditions, reduce the ability of the elderly to care for themselves or to obtain social support, and impair physiological functions. This ultimately reduces the quality of life.

In addition, older Americans are disproportionately more likely to die by suicide. Individuals age 65 and older represent 18 percent of all suicide deaths while comprising only 13 percent of the U.S. population.

In 2004 through 2005, similar grants helped an estimated 18,000 youths, their parents and teachers and more than 12,000 senior citizens in Michigan understand and combat depression. To qualify

for the Blues' grant program, applicants must be a nonprofit organization. The grant application deadline is Nov. 11, 2005. For more information, contact Carolyn Wiener at cwiener@bcbsm.com or (248) 448-5026.

President-elect

Gerald M. Belian, vice president/principal in the

Plymouth office of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc., was elected President Elect of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Detroit.

Belian has more than 35 years of civil engineering experience and has served in several board and committee positions in the Notre Dame

Alumni Club of Detroit since 1995, including director and secretary. At SME, he is responsible for senior project management and business development for geotechnical engineering, environmental, and construction materials services in southeast Michigan.

He assists clients with projects throughout the building cycle, from site acquisition and design through construction and maintenance/restoration. Belian holds a bachelor of science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and is a licensed professional engineer in six states, including Michigan.

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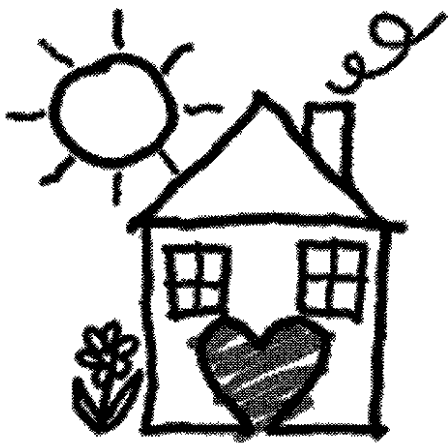
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■ **GREAT BOOKS**, Monday, October 24, 7:15 p.m. — For those with an appreciation for great literature, this discussion group opens its new season with the continued study of the anthology, *Psychological Fiction*, compiled by Morris Beja. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation go to <http://www.greatbooks.org>

■ **PLYMOUTH LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP**, Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. — The topic for this month is "Putting the Garden to Bed - Time to Winterize." This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and plans for the upcoming season. All gardeners are invited - no registration is required.

■ **NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING**, Monday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. — Knitters, quilters, needlepointers are all invited to attend this informal group gathering. Lessons are not provided, but ideas exchanged among attendees. No registration

required

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, Oct. 26, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read Pope Joan by Donna Woolfolk Cross. Copies of these books are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Coccagne at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

■ **HALLOWEEN COLLECTION** — The Library has a great collection of Halloween books and now is the time to enjoy them! Come in for a leisurely read or check a couple out.

■ **MAD SCIENTISTS!** Saturday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Just in time for Halloween, meet the Mad Scientists of Plymouth Library. Creepy potions, mysterious experiments and ghoulish brews await. Space is limited to 50 children per session, register on or after Oct. 15 by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

REUNION

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A bit later, Kent Buikema, who was working with Plymouth-Canton Schools as a consultant with Westinghouse Learning Corporation, was approached by then-superintendent John Hoben to open Plymouth-Canton in 1972, where he was principal for 19 years.

"When we put that name (Canton) on the building, a lot of the died-in-the-wool Plymouth people remembered Canton being farm people, and didn't see the potential for growth," said Buikema, 75.

Initially, we talked about four high schools. People didn't believe it when we talked about putting that many teenagers in one spot, especially teens that could drive. "Canton had an outstanding vocational opportunities, with auto shop, body shop and print facilities," he said.

Salem's business labs were good, they also had some advanced math classes. And, the first computer lab was at Salem.

The two principals will be on hand at Friday's Canton-Salem football game, which will begin the two-day reunion by the Class of '75. Both will be at midfield as honorary captains during the coin toss. On Saturday, a dinner and social party will be held at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. About 150 graduates from that first class, as well as 30 teachers, are scheduled to be at the weekend festivities.

Just like in our schools we



Kent Buikema, the former principal of Canton High School, returns Friday for the annual Salem-Canton football clash.



Bill Brown was Salem High School's first principal, serving in that capacity for 17 years.

learn about the people who established our country and we keep that history alive, the first senior classes of Canton and Salem, along with their teachers and administrators, want to keep our history known," said Jodi (Overholt) Ring, a Plymouth-Canton graduate who now teaches fifth grade at Hulsing Elementary, and an organizer of the weekend event. "What better way to do that but to have a reunion and have a study session."

Ring, captain of the cheerleading squad, was also among those at Plymouth-Canton who came up with the first tradi-

tions. The red-and-white color scheme was picked because the following year was the nation's bi-centennial and the red and white would look patriotic with Plymouth Salem's blue and white.

The fight song, which is to the tune of the Ohio State Buckeyes school song, actually had a purpose.

The band director, who bled maize and blue (of Michigan) didn't like to play at our games. We had the choice of the USC (University of Southern California) fight song, the Minnesota fight song or Ohio State, said Ring. "It killed him to play Salem's fight song, because it was Michigan

State's. So, what better way to get back at him than to make him play Ohio State's song."

Robin (Neiman) Maslyk graduated from Plymouth-Salem in 1975, and is part of the reunion committee.

"I think the Class of '75 had some great years and I don't want to forget about them," said Maslyk. "It was the only time that P-CEP graduated classes from both buildings at the same commencement."

Maslyk was in the school choir and was on the girls basketball team, the first to compete in the old Suburban 8 League.

"We had an awesome athletic program that year," she said. The football team was 9-0, and the boys basketball team went all the way to the semi-finals."

Part of the Plymouth-Salem tradition, which continues today, is the painting of the Rock in front of the school. Brown said he got the idea after noticing stationary from a well-known insurance company that advertised the Rock of Gibraltar.

"When I came here, the kids would paint the downtown (Plymouth) streets once a year with whitewash, and it became an issue with the merchants," said Brown. "We found the rock at a gravel pit in Northville, and the National Guard hauled it out there for cheap."

"We stopped the painting downtown by letting the kids paint the rock," he said. "I remember the kids loved painting that rock."

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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, November 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Charter Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Doerken Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for a new facility to be located at 5404 Research Drive, Quadrants Industrial/Research Centre, Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 614 within The Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
2006 MEETING SCHEDULE

At the Meeting of October 3, 2005, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for 2006:

January 9, January 23, February 6, February 20, March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15, June 5, June 19, July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21, September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23, November 6, November 20, December 4, and December 18.

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Vic Gustafson
Chairman

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Business consultant enters 11th District race

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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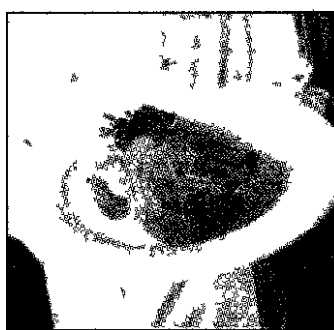
Small business consultant Ray Raczkowski of Novi announced Monday that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 11th Congressional District. Talk show host Tony Trupiano of Dearborn Heights announced his candidacy last week. The winner of the Democratic primary will likely face incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter, who hasn't formally announced whether he will seek a third term. "Our current congressman is doing a lousy job," Raczkowski said Monday. "We'd have to give him an E on education, energy, the economy and the environment. He just hasn't performed." For the last five years, Raczkowski, 51, has been a consultant on improving small

businesses. He studied engineering at Michigan State University, worked in the construction industry and worked with several auto suppliers including General Electric, Bosch and Eaton Corp. in advanced manufacturing and process improvements. Raczkowski said he has been able to work with union and management and would bring those skills to Congress. He said many of the management methodologies he uses such as Six Sigma could be successfully used in Congress. "The automobile industry has been socked. What we need is to be getting them to work," he said. "I know how to do that, get more business and jobs. Tony doesn't know how to do that and McCotter

doesn't know I have a game plan to get back our economy." Raczkowski hasn't served in government. He said he decided to run for Congress because the issues he's interested in "can't be addressed at the state level." Raczkowski said he has been meeting with union leaders and party officials. He said he has found supporters but that the Democratic Congressional Candidate Committee has decided not to endorse in the primary. Raczkowski is the father of two sons. The 11th Congressional District extends from Highland and White Lake townships in western Oakland County to Van Buren Township in western Wayne County and includes Livonia, Redford Township, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Norwegians celebrate centennial

Pork loin and salmon will receive "gourmet makeovers" on Oct. 21, at a gala honoring 100 years of Norwegian independence, and the 80th anniversary of the Norwegian Club of Detroit. The gala starts at 6 p.m. at the VisTaTech Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, between Six Mile and Seven Mile Roads. The keynote speaker is Erling Rimestad, Counselor for Press and Cultural Affairs at the Norwegian Embassy, Washington D.C. Space is limited. Dinner reservations can be made by mailing a \$45 check or money order, payable to "Norwegian Club of Michigan" to the following address: Norwegian Club of Michigan, 26017 Concord, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. Huntington Woods resident Dennis Flessland, Honorary Consul of Norway to Michigan and chairman of the event, recently met with Schoolcraft College



Mustard and thyme-smoked pork loin served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, creamed cabbage, green beans, topped with a lingonberry brown sauce, and beet chips.

cabbage, green beans, topped with a lingonberry brown sauce, and beet chips. I'm using many traditional Norwegian meats and root vegetables. We will also serve a salad using herring, and later, traditional rice pudding for dessert. Some traditionalists will be delightfully surprised to see what we will offer for this special dinner! Chef Aaron will offer an alternative entree choice: Salmon rubbed with shrimp paste, crusted with potato, presented with braised kale, cauliflower, and a horseradish butter sauce. This event is part of the 2005 centennial celebration to honor the special relationship that exists between the United States and Norway. The United States was one of the first countries in 1905 to acknowledge Norway's sovereign status, and cultural and economic ties have grown strong between the two democracies during 100 years of interaction. In 1905, Norway achieved full independence from Sweden.

VisTaTech Center's chef Aaron Cook to preview the food preparation. According to Flessland, "The smoked pork loin entree will be a very popular entree. I am very impressed with what Chef Aaron has done to this traditional meal." Chef Aaron describes this entree as "A mustard and thyme smoked pork loin served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, creamed

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OUR VIEWS

Fire options must key on residents

Officials in the city of Plymouth are entertaining other alternatives to depending on Plymouth Township for fire protection services, pushed to that point by an unflagging township board that relishes the fact it holds most of the cards

The two municipalities are negotiating on a new deal that currently calls for the township to pay 75 percent of the cost of running the fire department, with the city billed for the other 25 percent

The agreement also leaves the township with total control of policy and budget decisions That part of it rankles city commissioners, most of whom weren't on the commission 10 years ago when the deal was struck, and most of whom believe the township could do a better job managing the department

Consequently, the sides have arrived at the most divisive issue in the agreement City commissioners want the proverbial "seat at the table" — a vote in how the department is run and how its budget is managed — and the township doesn't want to give it to them

That's not surprising, the anti-city mentality among some township board members being fairly virulent Jobs thrown by some city commissioners do nothing but fuel that fire, to the point where the township board clings to the power it holds in this particular situation

For the last several negotiating sessions, city representatives have asked for, and not gotten, some direction from the township team about key issues And, while the township board at its regular meetings has provided that direction, it has for whatever reason not been relayed to the city

At its last meeting, township board members made it clear the consensus was not to give the city what it wants, which leaves the city looking at other options The most popular appears to be establishing its own paid on-call department, a part-time operation that would save the city some \$700,000 on the surface

Of course, there are other considerations, most of them political Severing the relationship frees the city from the grip of the township board, although it would then be responsible for providing its own fire coverage Losing the agreement leaves the township scrambling to replace the some \$1.2 million the city would have contributed And obviously the firefighters themselves want the agreement to remain in force because they'll almost certainly lose jobs if it doesn't

The people city officials can't afford to let get lost in the shuffle are their residents How are they going to react to what could be perceived as a cut in services if the city opts out and goes to a part-time department? How is such a move going to affect homeowners' insurance rates for city residents?

The city has not only the right, but the responsibility, to protect its residents, who are paying a hefty millage rate for that protection Whatever option the city chooses, commissioners must keep that in mind

Creative punishment will free up jail space

Hundreds of shoplifters, drug users, traffic offenders and embezzlers who should be locked up in Oakland County Jail are roaming free because there isn't enough space to keep them there

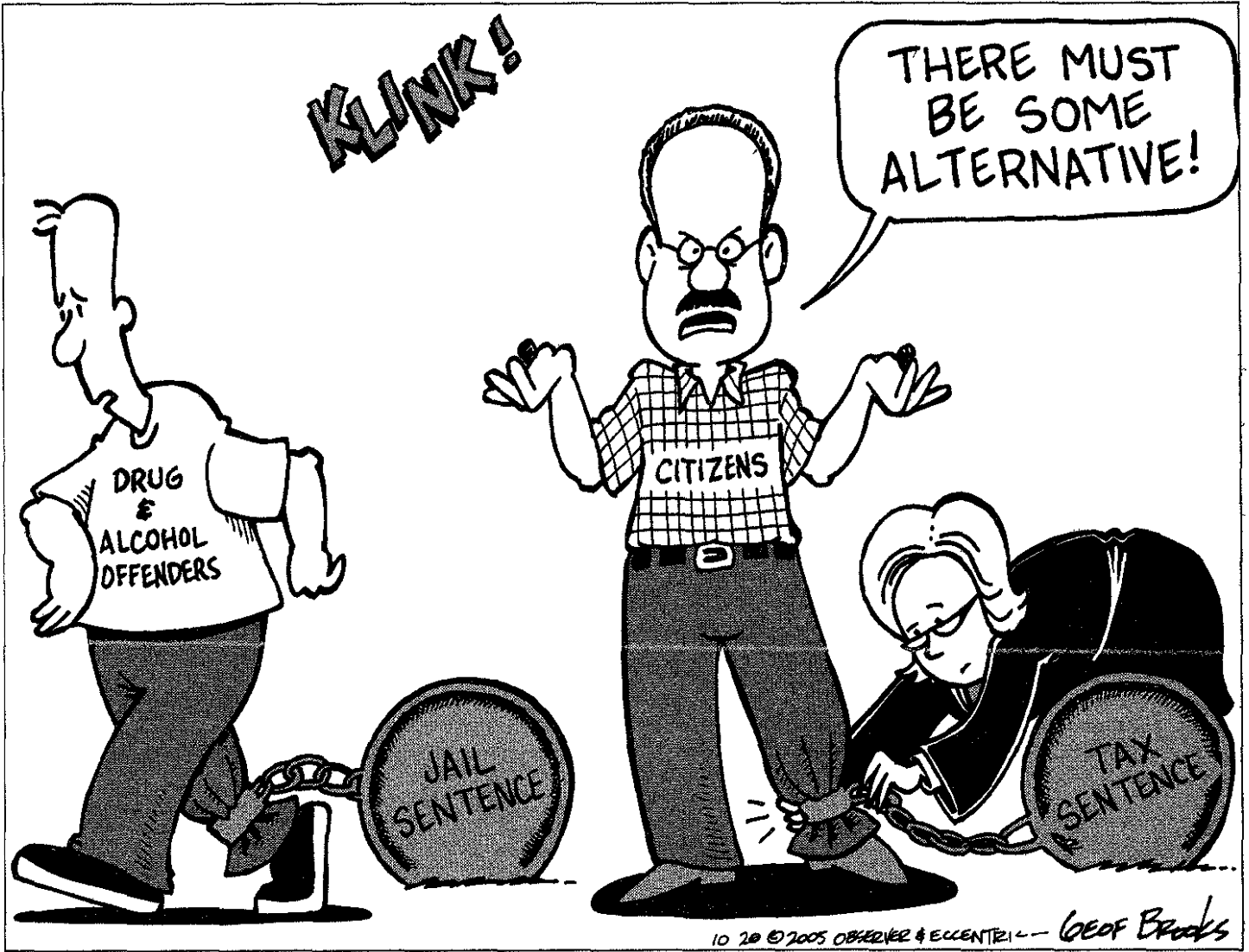
Since August, two groups of non-violent offenders were ordered released because of overcrowding

Oakland isn't the only county whose jail is bursting with prisoners Macomb County released non-violent prisoners in July and August, while Wayne County typically releases hundreds each month

These offenders are considered non-dangerous because they committed crimes against property and not people But they haven't finishing paying their debts to society and are back on the streets before judges planned It's unlikely many of them have been rehabilitated

Building new jails isn't a practical solution Oakland County officials say a new jail would cost about \$90 million Voters probably wouldn't approve of their taxes being raised to pay for it anyway Besides, it takes time to build new facilities, and the problem needs fixing now

While judges make more use of alternative sentences, voters can do their part by having realistic expectations Of course, we still expect judges to lock up dangerous felons But not every law-breaker needs to go to jail Alternative sentences are often better options for non-violent offenders and may even help them turn their lives around



Symphony needs hall

I wish everyone in the Plymouth community could have been at Our Lady of Good Counsel last weekend to hear the first concert of the Plymouth Symphony's 60th season

The vast crowd of music lovers was treated to a fine opening concert It was electrifying! The audience was on its feet with shouts of "bravo" and cheers Nan Washburn and the symphony have rightly achieved a place of excellence in their performance

We in the community need to give our full support and gratitude to the Symphony Society and all its volunteers and supporters for providing the opportunity of musical experiences for the cultural and educational life of the Plymouth area

I believe it is time we gave some serious thought to providing a concert hall for our many performing groups Why not consider the old high school on Main Street (now a middle school) a perfect location?

Can we start a dialogue?

Joanne W. Hulce
Plymouth

Insult to injury

Now insult is being added to injury With the Supreme Court nomination of Harriet Miers, President Bush is just wiping his opposition's nose in it

Miers has served as the president's personal secretary for a lot of years This is sort of like my boss nominating his personal secretary Gee, only in America Can't wait until the high court rules a president can pardon himself from any crimes he has committed

It is not enough for the Republicans to have the majority in House, Senate and White House, now the courts can be totally stacked The Democrats, too, are to blame, they being too spineless to protest long and loud

Democracy is systematically being replaced with theocracy and nobody is paying attention Prime-time TV garbage is more important than our country being sold out from under us Wake up, people! Check out the Web site www.worldcantwait.org and get off the couch!

Carolyn Maxwell
Plymouth

On racism

Regarding "Vicious cycle of prejudice can be broken with effort," by Bill Emerick in the *Observer* I congratulate Mr Emerick on his eloquent essay on race and prejudice All well-meaning people crave to eliminate hate based on prejudice His comment "If it's not Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, it's nameless citizens in Livonia or Southfield who, unwittingly or not, keep the issue of black and white in front of us" reminded me of the mayor's recent honoring of Louis Farrakhan

Was Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick thinking about race and prejudice when he presented the avowed racist Louis

Farrakhan the key to the city of Detroit and treated him with respect and dignity? "You not only have the key to the city," the mayor said, "but the key to our hearts and minds as well" Farrakhan and his cohort in the Black Panther Party, Malik Zulu Shabazz, have a long, loud and clear history of anti-Semitism and blame America's ills on Jewish-controlled halls of government, business finance, entertainment and the press They sympathize with terror groups Hamas and Hezbollah that incite hate and murder and claim that U.S. support of Zionism is the root of why so many people died on 9/11

The minister should have been denounced, not lauded Black/white and urban/suburban conflict already exists Heaping praise on Rev Farrakhan exacerbates the problem The Farrakhan honor besmirches Detroit and people of good will in general regardless of race ethnicity or religion

Mayor Kilpatrick should use his platform and energy for collaboration and peace making

Ed Kohl
West Bloomfield

Work for it

The platform of the Left consists of hate America propositions and economic and social provisions that would impoverish citizens, eventually eliminating civil and Constitutional rights

There can no longer be debate, a serious discussion of the alternatives for living as prosperous citizens, insisting on and protecting our sovereignty and safety

The liberal and the growing socialist mentality scorns enterprise, but is willing to take the fruits of labor from some of our citizens and give them to others, many not caring and not trying Taking assets from those who work to invent, discover and create better goods for our people do not need to be hogged, curtailed and prevented from ventures that benefit all of the citizens in the land

Go to school, work, contribute, rather than beg for much of the largesse produced by the enterprising

The health-care provisions in company contracts that consumers must now pay rather than the workers who benefit from the coverage, have taken us down the street of forced gratuity, forced charity The states, without government-mandated giving, provide greater giving or charity than the other 200 countries in the world collectively

We don't need to be told how we can help others We came to Yogi's fork in the road and took it Let's walk the straight line Want something? Work for it

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

History repeating

Hybrid technology won't save enough to cover the \$6,000 battery required to improve acceleration

Simple, trouble-free cars are available without developing impractical power plants that will be unfashionable by the time they reach production Heavy SUVs and pickup trucks cannot achieve the mileage of light-

weight, small-engine vehicles

Tiny VW Beetles and Honda CVCCs replaced big land cruisers during the 1970s gas crisis and history is repeating

Hank Borgman
Farmington

Frank, open discussion needed

After extensive media incultation, one was expecting colossal legal discussions Instead, we were greeted with Judge John Roberts' repeated illusive answers declining any comment due to the possibility of hypothetical future cases Probed by some senators to even recite his methodology, Judge Roberts took what in recent years became the nominees "Fifth Amendment" How any senator can possibly base his or her advice and consent?

In the past, other exceptionally brilliant judges decided monumentally catastrophic decisions that adversely affected American citizens The Dred Scott vs Sanford (Justice Roger Taney — 1857), Plessy vs Ferguson (Chief Justice Melville Fuller — 1892), Buck v Bell (Chief Justice William Howard Taft), permitting forced sterilization of persons adjudged "feeble-minded" That allowed the Nazi and other fascist groups to openly promote their eugenic policies The shy and introvert Carrie Buck was normal by her school records and other public encounters Other luminaries in that case were Oliver Wendell Holmes, Louis Brandeis, Harlan Stone Only one dissented, Justice Pierce Butler More recently, the Japanese-American cases of Hiramabayashi, Yasu and Korematsu (Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone) disfranchising the entire Japanese-Americans for their race

The country deserves more frank and open discussions It is hard to believe a candidate, Clarence Thomas, answering that he never discussed Roe v Wade yet he is elected and then shows his mettle — an ultra reactionary justice It is often said that the Supreme Court is the last refuge for democracy Perhaps if a nominee refused to answer a methodology question, the panel should adjourn or reject him offhand without wasting taxpayers time and money

A.A. Rahman
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"We've got to explore all options. We have to move forward with some solid decisions that not only will improve the quality of service, but the cost to provide that service. We're less than 100-percent satisfied. There have been a lot of positives to what we've had in the past. But it's not good enough."

— Stella Greene, Plymouth mayor, on fire service negotiations with Plymouth Township

Dingell harkens back to days when civility ruled

What do you call a guy who has become a legend in his own time, is 6 feet, 3 inches tall, has a reputation as a tough guy, has been around forever and knows everybody?

You'd start out by calling him "sir." At least that's what I call Congressman John Dingell, who on Dec. 13 will celebrate 50 years in the House of Representatives. He already is the third longest serving member in U.S. history (if he is still in Congress in March 2009, he'll be the longest serving ever).

There was a big celebration in Dearborn honoring Dingell last weekend, with his fellow Democrats, Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, joining a cast of friends and supporters.

And there will be a formal tribute later this month in Washington with Vice President Dick Cheney and former President Bill Clinton joining other luminaries on the guest list.

The first time I met John Dingell was in November 1964. I had just been hired by a newly elected congressman, Paul H. Todd Jr. from Kalamazoo, to run his Washington office. There was a reception for newly elected members from Michigan in some grand room in the Capitol, and even then Dingell stood out as having the greatest presence in the room.

He had barely started his career in Congress — he was elected for the first time in 1955, beating 13 others for the seat his father had held until his untimely death. But even then he carried a certain aura of ferocity, strength and uncommon common sense.

Dingell's reputation at that time was that of a sensible tough guy, aptly to be a partisan Democrat, but prepared to work with the Republican opposition when there was a deal to be cut.

I remember he gave my boss, a fellow Democrat, great advice time after time. "Do what's right, play tough, but play fair, get respected for what you know, because it's better to be respected than merely liked."

I saw him again in the late 1980s, when he had become chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Largely through the force of his personality, he was turning the committee into the most powerful on Capitol Hill. Something like 40 percent of all legislation that went to the House floor did so through Dingell's committee.

The Nation's Journal, the authoritative publication on Congress, once claimed that Dingell claimed jurisdiction over anything that "moved, burned or was sold." He was called "Mr. Chairman" for good reason, and when he stalked into a crowded room it was though the Red Sea was parting.

His power was diluted after the Republicans won control of the House in 1994. Not so his

majestic presence.

I had a long conversation with Dingell several days ago. What stands out, I wanted to know, after nearly 50 years in Congress?

"The goodness of the people that I served, their loyalty, kindness, decency, patience. How hard they work, how much they love their country, how hard they try to make their communities better. This applies to the huge swath of people I've known for so many years — black, white, Arabs, Republicans, Democrats, urban, suburban, rural."

What's it like today in the Congress, compared with the way it was when you started out? "Our system works best on collegiality, compromise and cooperation. There's very little of that nowadays. Today everybody wants openness, but we're now so open that we can't function."

"When I was chairman, we'd have a hearing. Then we'd go into a side room, close the doors, take our coats off and fight like hell. But the result was almost invariably a bipartisan bill, one that could pass with an overwhelming vote from the middle."

How come things are so different? "It's partly changes in the society. In the old days, when you went down to Washington you stayed there because you couldn't afford to go back and forth to your district. As a result, members of Congress got to know each other, their families."

"They'd socialize after work. They developed a store of goodwill, great friendships that helped make things happen even through the politics were tough. That's gone now. And the House now is mostly run by the Republican leadership. They're hard right and aren't interested in compromises."

Dingell hasn't merely served for a long, long time, he's been at the core of many of the greatest legislative achievements of our times. He wrote most of the Endangered Species Act, introduced domestic content legislation that required Japanese auto manufacturers to produce parts in the United States and was the main force behind the Clean Air Act.

What advice would he give to young politicians? "The biggest trouble is not in doing right, it's in knowing what's right. If you know right, you'll do right, and you won't have anything to worry about."

At the end of our conversation, I asked how John Dingell would like to be remembered. "As a monument for sanity and effectiveness," he replied with barely a pause.

We have the great good fortune to be represented in Washington by a living legend. The sad thing is that people of the caliber of John Dingell don't get to do what they do best very much these days, when our politics have been hijacked by ideologues of both the right and the left.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.



Phil Power

Education system can learn a lot from 'Emperor's New Clothes'

I am quite certain most readers of this newspaper are familiar with the story about *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Remember the skillful robbers, disguised as weavers? They convinced a whole town, including the emperor, that his new clothes were beautiful. Of course, in reality, the poor emperor was dressed in nothing at all. He looked quite foolish.

America's public schools can learn much from this wonderful story written by Hans Christian Anderson.

Standardized testing is robbing our schools of something that is very precious, something that cannot be replaced. Our schools are being robbed of time.

Time to learn. Time to think. Time to create.

The amount of time that is now spent on administering standardized tests throughout our country's public schools is robbing our children of time that can never be recovered.

In the Plymouth-Canton school district, third-grade students will spend approximately six weeks of a 42-week school year taking standardized tests. Why? For what purpose?

Those who purport to know what is best for America's schools will say it is to make sure our children are learning. Business leaders demand that schools be competitive. After all, that's how business does it. Others scream for accountability. More tests, more accountability.

It seems of late almost anything can be done to students and schools, as long as it is done in the name of "raising standards" or "accountability." Adequate yearly progress (AYP) is just one example. AYP is part of Michigan's School Report Card system.

If Tonda Elementary School, where I am principal, comes in with low MEAP scores this school year, we won't receive recognition for AYP. I guess it's irrelevant that the test was given in the fall this year instead of late winter. It doesn't matter that third-graders have to take the MEAP test now for the first time, thanks to No Child Left Behind legislation.

So what if some children who take the test are not even close to being fluent in the English language?

The special education students? Why, with all of the accommodations provided, certainly their score is an accurate measure of their cognitive development. Hey, some special education students even get to take a completely different test. I'm still not sure

what that's all about.

And, if history proves to be a good teacher, next year's MEAP test will be very different from the 2005 model.

Respected educators, neuroscientists and child psychologists from across the globe agree young learners can have as much as a three-year difference in the development of their brains. It is unrealistic to hold each learner to a specific standard or group norm that ignores what we know about neuroscience. Standardized testing does just that.

Please consider this in the context of a fourth-grade classroom here in Plymouth-Canton, where the average chronological age is 9. An educational system powered by standardized testing lumps this classroom into one pile, disregarding individual brain development, spits out scores from highest to lowest and says to a school, "Way to go" or "You have failed."

Rather than spending money on standardized testing (\$48 million was paid to an outside company to manage the MEAP test over the next three years), we could better serve our children by spending money on researching, planning, implementing and coordinating effective educational practices that help all children, in all environments, succeed in school.

We are a very busy society. We are almost frantic in our desire to do what is best, especially for our children. I suggest the public educational system in this country has become frantic. Frantic at the feet of emperors wearing new clothes.

Enough! The emperor is not wearing *any* clothes. We are being duped.

Consider this: "It is not enough to be busy," Henry David Thoreau once remarked. "The question is, what are we busy about?" Let's get busy doing what is right for our children, for our schools and for our future. We must respond to clever robbers and emperors dressed in new clothes.

We must question ideas, legislation, laws and programs that serve no purpose except to compare children and tear down an educational system that already struggles terribly under the weight of apathy, poor funding and misguided leadership.

We must turn away the robbers who are trying desperately to steal our children's love for learning. We must not dress our leaders in the emperor's new clothes. Instead, let's clothe them in the truths about teaching, learning and a place called school.

George Belvitch is principal at Tonda Elementary School. He can be reached at (734) 416-6100.



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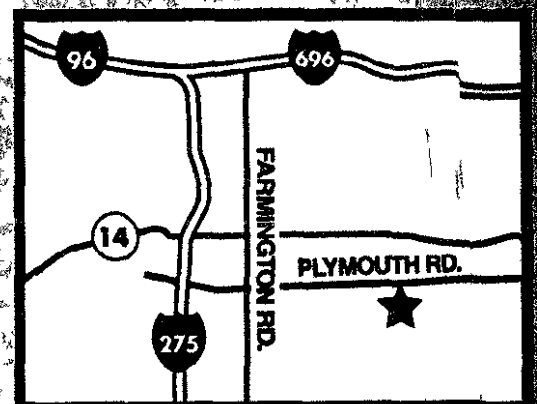
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BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Residents have great plans for the great room. A combination of the living room and family room, the great room is frequently large in size and is a place for gathering and lounging.

Today, furnishings for the great room are seeing the room as the entertainment center of the home. This often calls for pieces that are big and/or multifunctional.

"A lot of seating is revolving around seating for the home theater," said David Buzenberg, co-owner of Walker/Buzenberg Fine Furniture in Plymouth.

This includes angle seating, such as two loveseats put together.

"Furniture is catching up with changes in the electronics industry," said Eric Buzenberg, co-owner of Walker/Buzenberg.

An example is a component that houses a plasma TV and features extra storage room. The TV moves up and down electronically.

"A lot of people are going with storage ottomans, and the chair-and-a-half," Eric Buzenberg said.

Storage ottomans also serve as seats or footstools. An ottoman style features four wedges.

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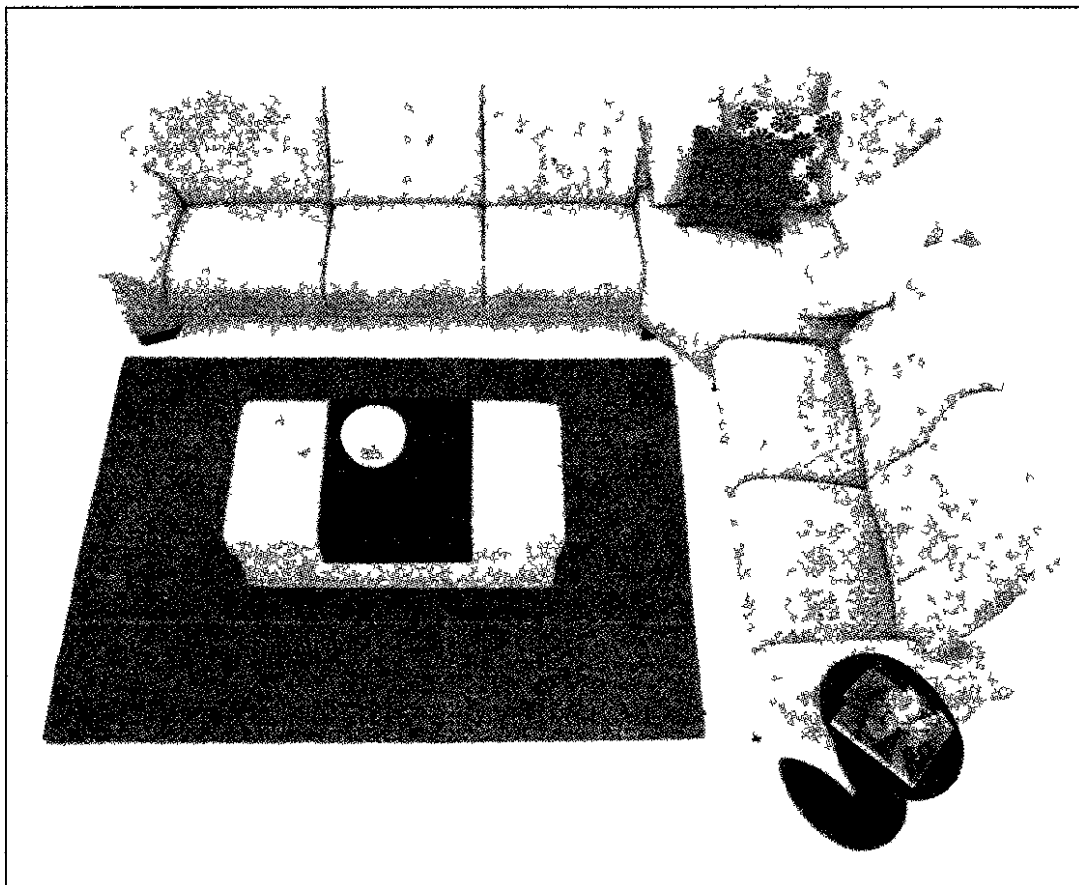


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The Paradise modular grouping from House of Denmark includes a piece called the Big Corner, a chair with a semi-circular shape at the back, which can fit comfortably next to a sofa or loveseat at either end. The end table shown here has a slot in the base that fits around the leg of a sofa or chair, enabling it to be placed close by.

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Fabulous FURNITURE 2005

Entertainment centers, stands evolve with televisions

Plasma, flat-screen TVs add new wrinkle to decorating

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Entertainment centers once consisted of three pieces that highlighted the television set and sound systems.

Today's systems still house that same equipment but they've added a new wrinkle to incorporate the latest television technology — the plasma TV.

When plasma and flat-screen televisions first arrived in showrooms, consumers bought them and placed them on the wall of the family room or great room either for viewers to see the new equipment, make a contemporary, modern statement or show off the latest status symbol.

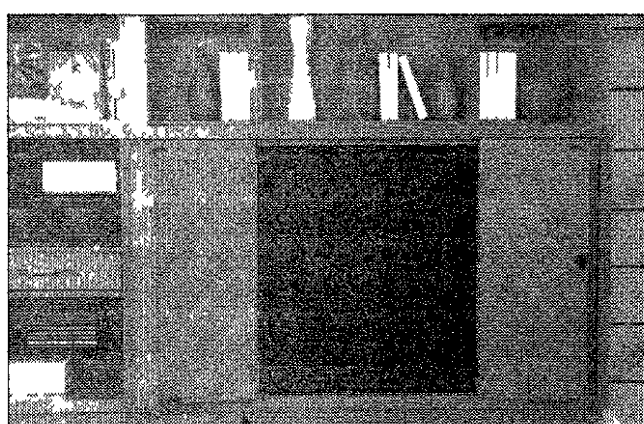
And as long as these units aren't too large, they'll fit.

Some are showing off the design of the set, but we're seeing more and more of them put them into entertainment centers, said Jeff Roberts, co-owner of the four Gorman's Furniture stores. With some of these credenzas, the plasma will move up (inside the entertainment center) electronically, but it's kept well hidden when it's not in use.

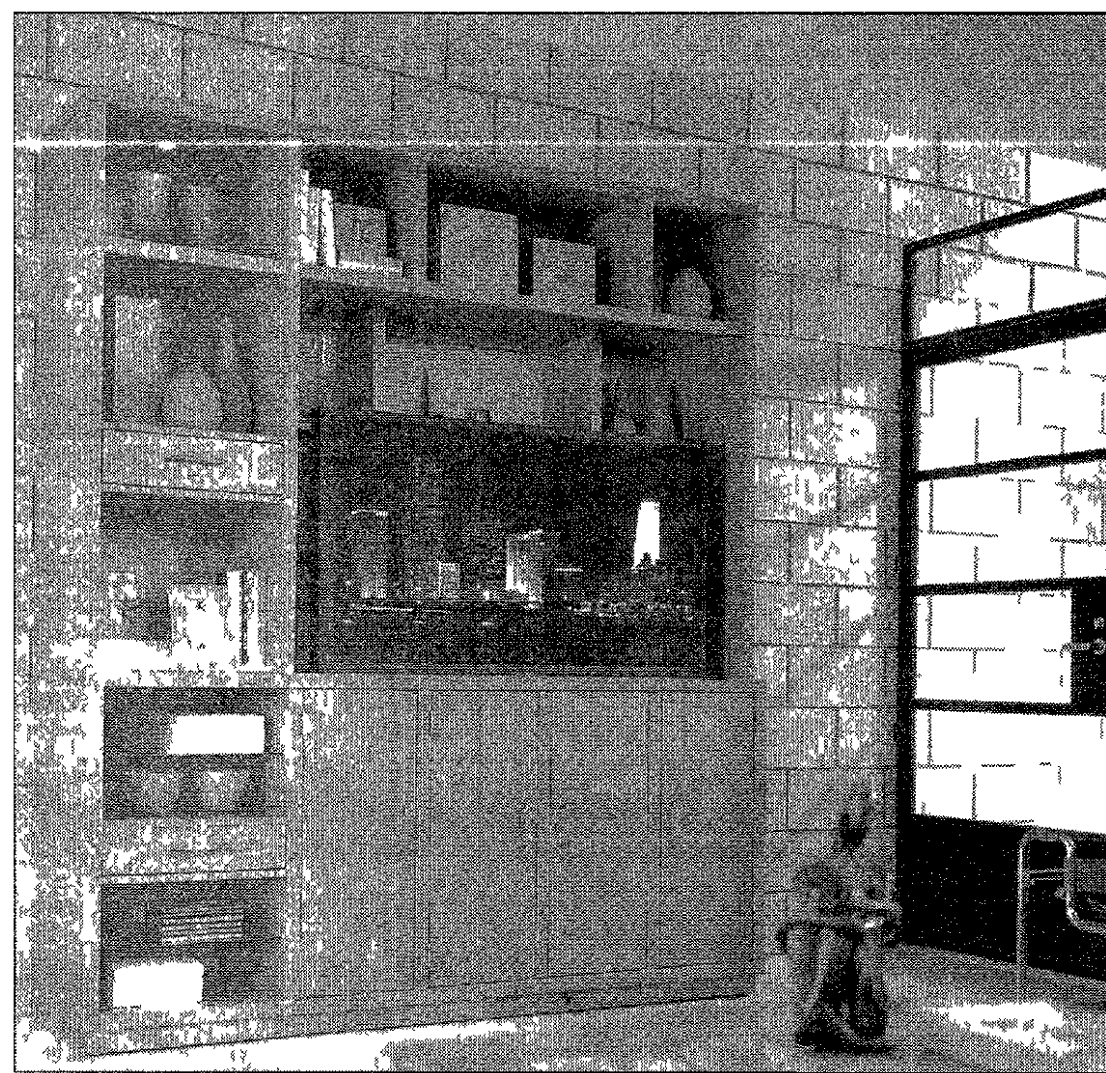
Other furniture trends feature cabinets that raise the television 24 inches off the ground, but these don't enclose the television.

Roberts also sees more and more custom cabinetry.

That's for people who want a wall system and they want doors, but they have an unusually sized TV or an unusual



The Plasma Lift Bookcase's lift unit can accommodate up to a 50-inch television.



This Plasma Lift Bookcase from Stanley Furniture has a remote control motorized lift unit.

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room," Roberts said.

These cabinets fill the wall with shelving for CDs, books and knick-knacks.

When the plasmas first came out, they gave a stark contemporary look to a room.

"Not everyone that has a plasma TV has that kind of taste," Roberts said. "We see a lot more traditional and transitional cabinetry, just like for regular TVs."

"We're seeing a lot of big televisions, 50- to 56-inch TVs, that go from the ground up. I think they look much better in a cabinet."

Sound systems still are shelved inside the unit.

"Most of the shopping (for entertainment centers) is geared toward the TV," Roberts said. "People's speakers have gotten so small, you can put small speakers on a cabinet, and they're pretty innocuous."

STANDS

Dave Cal, salesperson at Art Van in Westland, said big-screen televisions have reintroduced television stands to the public.

"In the old days, you'd have a little TV on a stand, and now with the flat-screens, they have to be put on a stand," Cal said. "We're getting more of that."

Customers still look for the cabinetry in entertainment centers.

"They still want and look for attractive cabinets on either side," Cal said.

More customers prefer cherry woods, he said.

Bill Wolf, president of Newton Furniture with stores in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills, expects the entertainment centers will be scaled down.

"These pieces will be scaled down because the TVs are getting larger and larger," Wolf said. "They have cabinets now where the screens can be lowered into the cabinet. They're using the big cabinets still, but they are more open."

CONSIDERATIONS

Wolf sees usually two different characteristics in shoppers seeking furniture for the television. They either want a small stand, or they want to put it in a room that they want to live in.

"Most of them either go to a big room or big dens," he said. "And they aren't even thinking about the sound systems."

"We don't see that too much," Wolf said. "They look more for something for a good quality picture."

Cherry, walnut and fruit woods are the most popular furniture woods.

"Any of these darker woods are popular," Wolf said. "Oak is on the way out, except for bleached oak."

The entertainment centers house up to 60 inches, Wolf said. The three-piece cabinets can hold smaller televisions of 26 inches. That limits homeowners in terms of choices of entertainment centers, but if they want to house something larger, they look at stands.

"There's either that open space or they just hang them on the wall," Wolf said.

"(Buying furniture) is kind of like buying a picture, and it depends on what you like in a piece of art."

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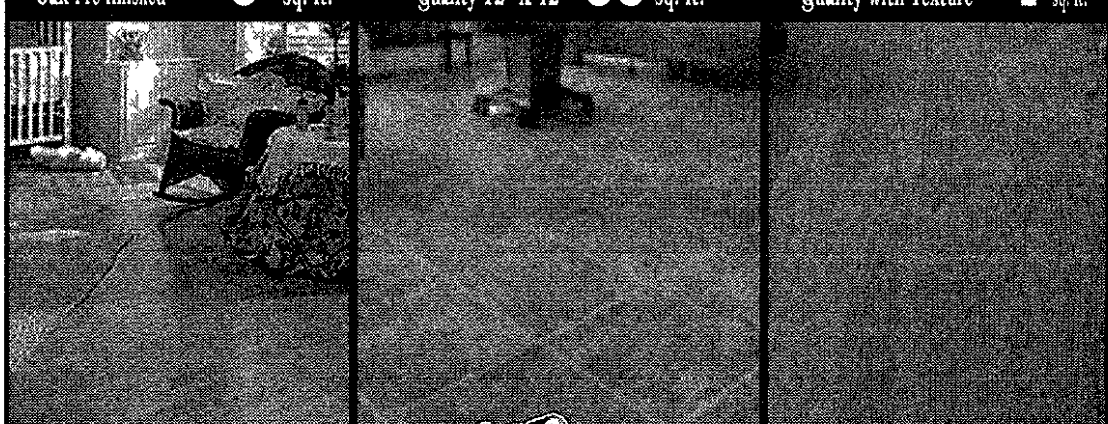
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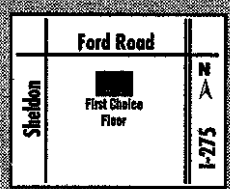
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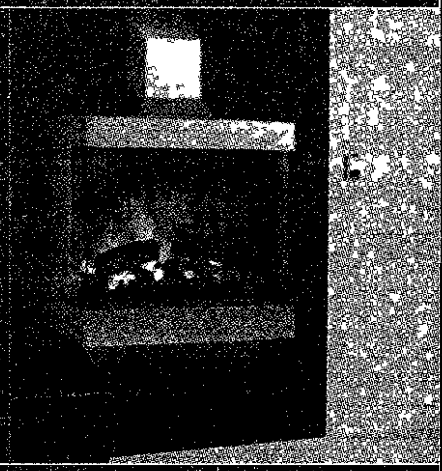




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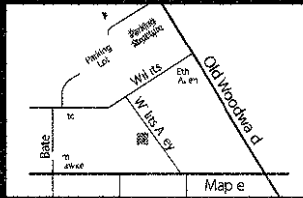
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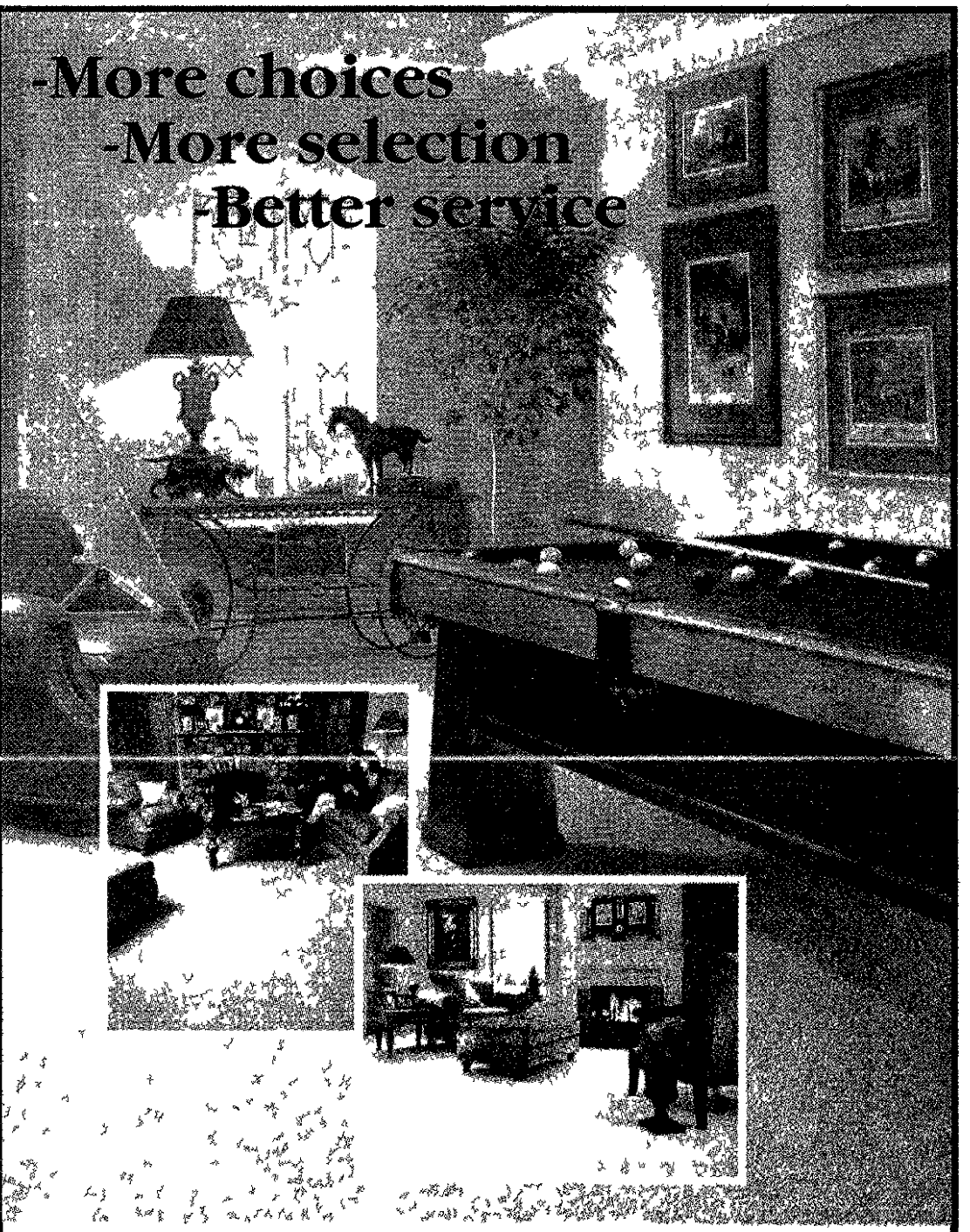


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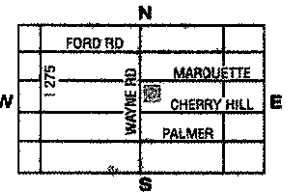


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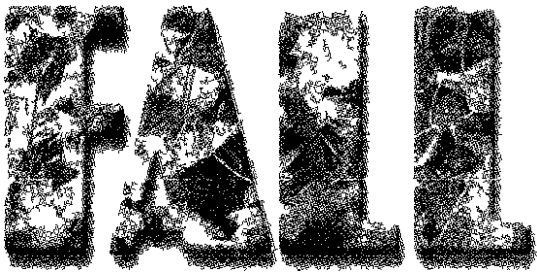
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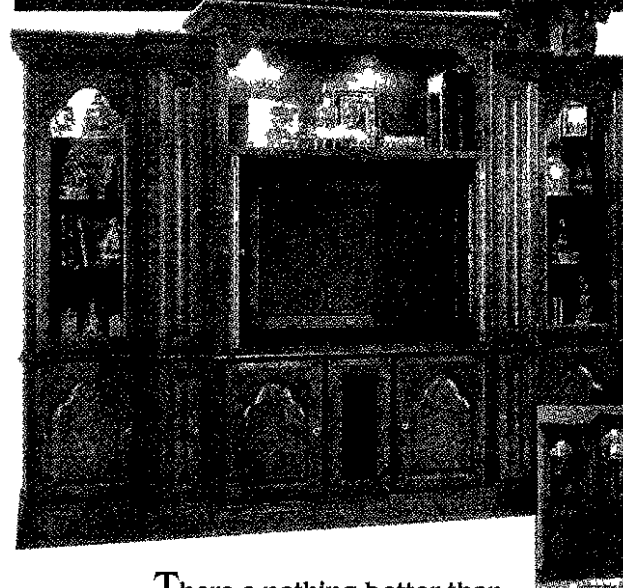
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FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It's the time of year again when days grow shorter and nights longer and, for most of the U.S., clocks "fall back" an hour.

This twice-annual time change serves as an excellent reminder to replace smoke detector batteries.

Though valuable, changing the battery in a smoke detector is only one step in ensuring that this life-saving device does its job to protect your family and home from the threat of fire.

If you don't have smoke detectors, install them. A smoke detector should be installed in each bedroom and on every level of your home.

If you do have smoke detectors, make sure that they are in good working order.

When it comes to maintaining your smoke detectors, it doesn't stop with cleaning and battery changing.

Every smoke detector should be tested at least once a month. Every smoke detector is equipped with a test button which, when pressed and held down for a few moments, will activate the alarm.

Safely use contained sources of smoke - such as incense or "synthetic smoke" in an aerosol can - to test the detector.

If your smoke detectors are more than 10 years old, consider replacing them.

The National Fire Protection Agency recommends that residential smoke alarms be replaced after 10 years due to an accumulation of significant levels of dust, dirt and debris.

A smoke alarm works 24 hours a day, seven days a week. That's more than 87,000 hours over a 10-year period. It makes sense to be safe and replace your smoke alarm just as you would any other household appliance that has reached the end of its useful life.

With smoke detectors cleanliness is important. A dust or lint laden smoke detector can't

do its job properly. It should be vacuumed with an upholstery attachment periodically to remove dust buildup.

Keep in mind that a smoke detector is particle-sensitive. Therefore, even if it tests as operational, a dusty smoke detector might not operate correctly.

LINKING

Simply installing and maintaining smoke detectors may not offer your family the level of protection that new technology can provide.

A recently released report by the Consumer Product Safety Commission on the audibility of smoke alarms found that linking, or interconnecting, smoke alarms could provide an earlier warning to fire and smoke.

The study also found that wireless technology could be a solution to better protecting American homes.

The two year study concluded that the location of a home's smoke alarms, as well as variables like the home's layout and whether children and/or older adults live there, determine how well and when a family will hear a smoke alarm.

Interconnected smoke alarms link together so that when one alarm detects smoke, it will trigger all other alarms to sound. This immediate reaction provides more warning in more places, which can increase a family's available escape time.

A family has on average only three minutes from when the first smoke alarm sounds to escape a house fire. The sooner family members hear a smoke alarm, the sooner they can get out safely.

For several years nonprofit agencies have been researching the indications that children under age 16 sleep too soundly to wake to the sound of a traditional smoke alarm.

In addition, America's population is aging rapidly - nearly 20 percent will be over age 65 by 2030 - bringing about questions regarding age related

hearing and mobility loss.

Alternative devices, such as lower frequency alarms or a vocal warning, may be more effective at waking children and older adults, and also could be used to supplement a traditional alarm in caregivers' rooms.

The findings also refer to a 2002 CPSC-sponsored study by the Naval Research Laboratory, which reported that wireless technology could offer a lower cost alternative for installing interconnected smoke alarms in existing homes.

Currently, interconnected smoke alarm systems are wired into a home during its construction, and to retrofit a home involves significant rewiring and renovation. Nearly 100 million American homes either don't have interconnected alarms, or remain undetected.

Brought to market only this summer, these innovative products will enable families to quickly and easily install interconnected smoke alarms, and will include features aimed at providing additional warnings to children and older adults.

ESCAPE

While installing smoke alarms is the first step, families must also know how to escape.

Families should create and frequently practice a fire escape plan. Make sure everyone, including children, knows what the smoke alarm sounds like.


Practice the escape plan during the day and at night when family members are asleep to see if everyone responds.

If an older child or adult doesn't wake up, assign an adult to wake and assist that individual in the event of a fire.

Fire protection experts recommend parents always assist younger children.

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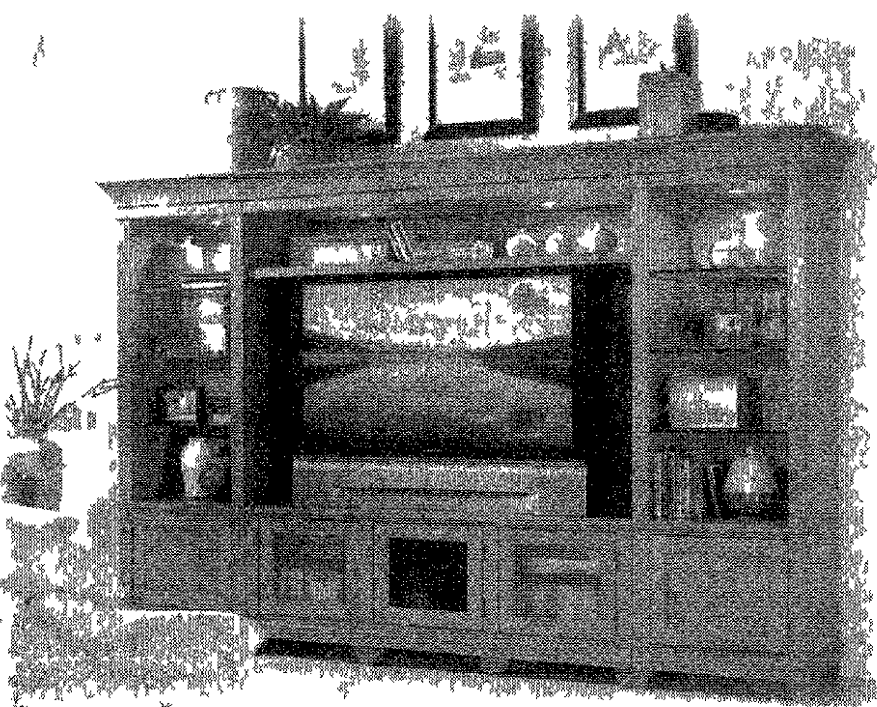
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Sofa beds

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

The days of uncomfortable sofa beds are in the past. Today's offerings provide not only a style to fit just about any decor, but mattresses that rival the comfort of their bedroom counterparts.

According to Noreen Desilets of Laurel Furniture in Plymouth, one furniture line — FlexSteel — provides customers with three mattress choices in certain sleeper models.

In addition to a regular inner-spring mattress, customers can get an inner-spring mattress with a pillow top or the "deluxe" — an inner-spring mattress with a pillow top and the "Majestic Air Sleeper System," which inflates the mattress with an accompanying pump in 30 seconds to 10 inches thick.

Customers cannot believe how comfortable this mattress is,

Desilets said.

Al Frazer of Thomasville Home Furnishings in Novi and McLaughlin's Home Furnishing Designs in Southgate, agreed that sofa bed mattresses have improved because they are now 6 to 8 inches thick.

The days of feeling the support bars on a sleeper sofa are gone," he said.

Not only has comfort improved on these dual-purpose pieces that have been on the furniture landscape since the mid- to late 1800s, but the "couple of styles," which were the only options just a few years ago, have been replaced by contemporary to transitional to traditional designs in a wealth of fabric choices, including leather.

"We have more than 1,000 fabric selections from which customers can make their choice," Frazer said. There is something for every taste. In addition to fabric and color

choices, customers can select the size of the sleeper that will fit their needs and room size.

Desilets said that sizes range from chair-and-a-half models, which provide a twin-size mattress, to a queen size mattress in sofas and sectionals.

Some sectionals not only offer a queen-sized sleeper, but also provide recliner sections at the end or ends of this seating," she said.

POPULARITY

Sleeper sofas (or sofa beds) gained popularity with the rise of the middle class during the 19th century when homeowners wanted the flexibility of an extra bed without the need of an extra bedroom.

This continues to be the reason for the popularity of this furniture.

In smaller homes, sofa beds save space and provide comfortable sleeping for aging parents or returning adult children," Desilets said.

"They can provide an attractive addition of seating to dens and family rooms, and then be turned into sleeping accommodations for guests or for kids when they have sleepovers."

Frazer has found that sofa beds are a less-popular addition in larger homes.

"Today's larger homes have the space for owners to set up guest rooms," he said. Instead of buying sofa beds, many of our customers are in the market for more seating in their gathering areas, such as great and family rooms."

He said the reason for this is that at-home entertaining has become more popular with customers since the 9/11 attack.

"People just want to stay at home and be comfortable," he said.

CONSIDERATIONS

No matter if the customer selects a sofa bed or a sectional without a

sleeper, the same rules of decorating apply.

"Selections should be based on room balance, scale and proportion, combined with colors and textures that reflect the customer's taste," Frazer said.

If a sofa bed is the customer's choice, however, there are some considerations that should be addressed, Desilets said.

"In addition to style and fabric, the choice should include the comfort of the bed, ease with which the bed can be opened, space taken up by this piece of furniture, and ease with which the bed can be made," she said. "If the sofa bed meets all of these criteria, customers will be pleased with their selection."

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Make choices to create the illusion of spaciousness

Just because your living area is small doesn't mean it can't seem spacious. Here are some ways to give the illusion that you are living large.

■ Furniture — Choose small pieces with 'open' designs. For seating, look for benches or couches without armrests. A

love seat with two exposed legs is better than a large sofa with hidden legs. Choose a small, round, glass-top coffee table.

■ Accessories — Don't overuse accessories, and keep tabletops neat. The best way to create an open feeling is to have less clutter. Rely on mirrors (even floor-

to-ceiling mirrors) and reflective surfaces to make spaces look bigger.

■ Color — Soft and light colors make rooms look larger. Avoid contrasting molding and door colors with wall paint tones. Too many colors can make a space look smaller. Paint your ceiling white to make it appear high.

■ Flooring — As with paint, use the same flooring throughout the space to create the illusion of spaciousness. If you can, run wood strips or tile on the diagonal. Diagonal lines appear

longer than ones that are parallel or perpendicular to walls.

■ Windows — Window treatments should be simple. For example, billowy curtains will overpower a room and even invade upon the space you have. Instead, go for blinds and simple valances that give a neat, clean look.

■ Storage — You want pieces that go "up" instead of "out." A tall and narrow bookcase is better than one that's short and wide. Opt for a highboy over a triple dresser.

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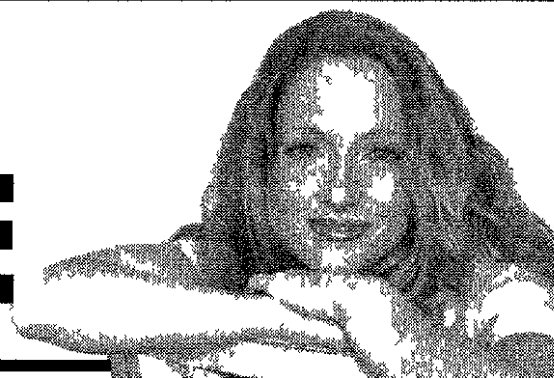
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You don't need the table to play poker in style

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The poker craze is at its peak, causing many a card-playing homeowner to wonder: Do I need a game room for my next round of Texas Hold'em?

Yes, furniture manufacturers are producing and offering more choices in game tables these days, so setting up such a venue in the house is certainly possible.

But it's not a practical idea for most homeowners, said interior designer Kathleen Ornes of the Michigan Design Center's Designer On Call program in Troy.

"Unless you have somebody who wants to dedicate an area in a room or has the space to dedicate an entire room, creating a game room is difficult to do," she said. "And most people just don't want to dedicate all that space."

Tables made exclusively for card playing can be expensive, too. Ornes said many are priced as high as \$4,000.

The solution: Invest your big winnings in a multi-purpose table that will serve you well on poker night and other occasions — from Sunday morning coffee to overflow seating during the holidays.

Most homeowners take this approach, opting to buy a small card table that seats four like a traditional bridge table, a fold-out or an all-purpose table. Then they locate the piece in a room with high use, a living, family or great room is ideal, Ornes said.

Better yet, the table can be strategically placed within a room to designate a separate area, producing that feeling of a room within a room.

It's a great way to create an intimate and cozy area within a larger living space like a great room, Ornes said, adding. "It's another zone of living."

A green felt top can be purchased or made custom to fit your table for poker night. Add a few key accessories — a fancy coaster set, clay chips and authentic-looking chip holders — and you're ready to hold 'em or fold 'em.



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A small game table that serves more than one purpose is the best option for most homeowners. This Baker neoclassic game table suits a traditional decor and can be used on poker night for a cozy Sunday morning breakfast.

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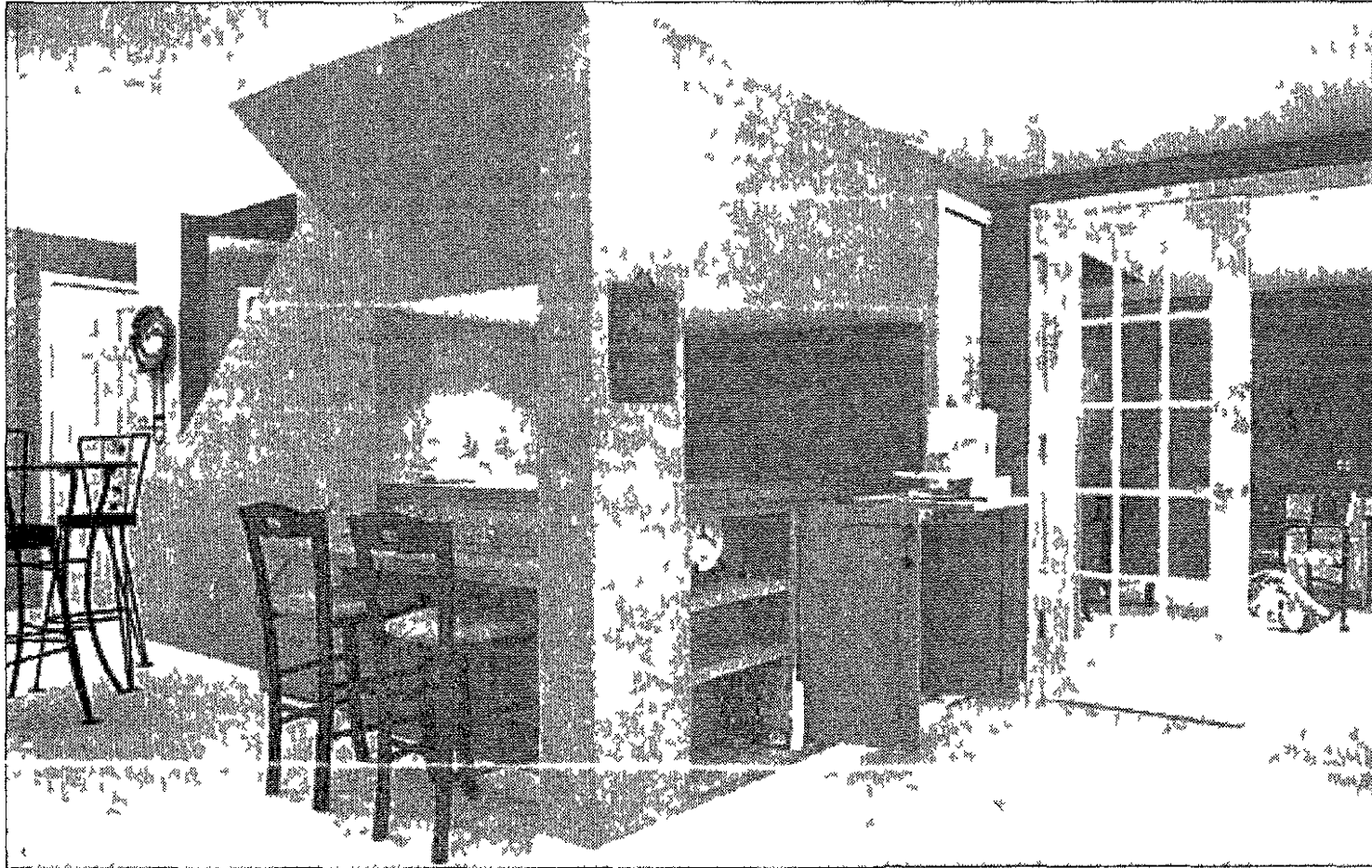
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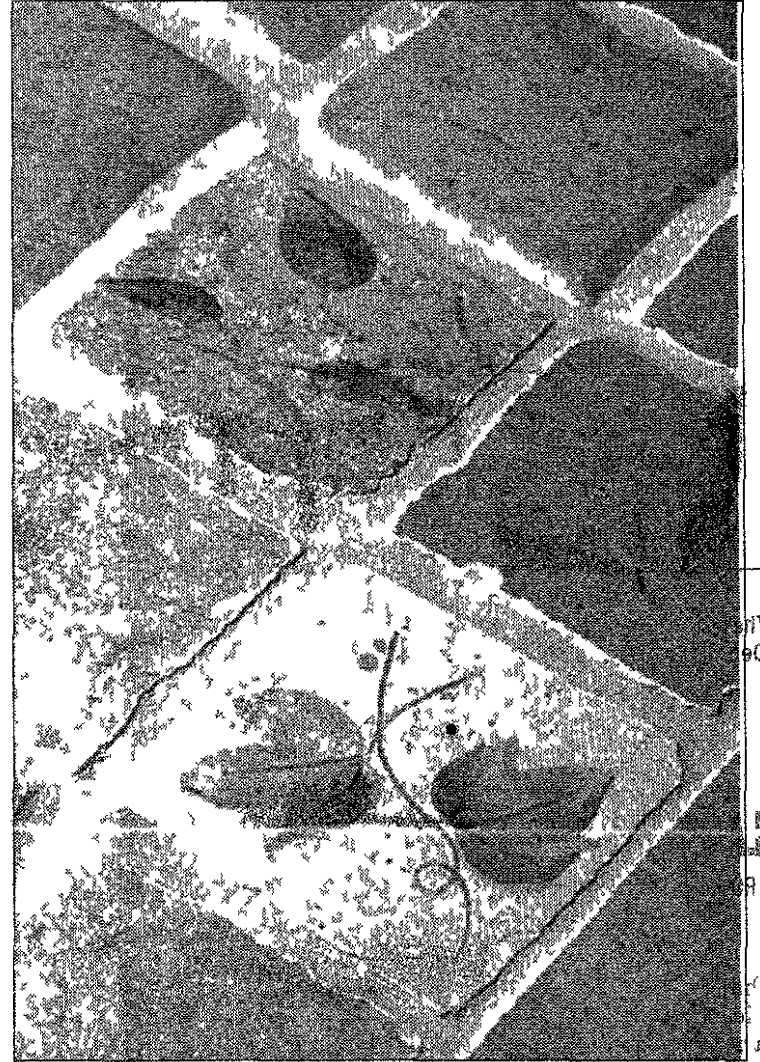
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Most basement wet bar areas like this one constructed by the TCL Group Inc. are lighter in color.

Today's wet bars aren't just for adults

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

As more lower levels today are used for entertaining rather than just storage space designers are focusing on family-friendly areas for every nook and cranny - including the wet bar area.

The days of Dad's men's-only wet bar area aren't quite as prevalent as years past. Wet bars aren't just for serving martinis and beer. They've become kitchens.

They're a place where kids can microwave the popcorn and families can make a pizza, said Tom Bloom, owner of The TCL Group Inc. in Novi, a company solely dedicated to

lower level refurbishing.

When a family decides to finish a basement they often spend most of their free time there. It's the home away from the home.

And because of that, the wet bar area now often has a full refrigerator, if space permits, plus a sink, dishwasher, microwave oven and cooktop.

Not just the mini fridge and tiny sink of wet bars of the '70s, Dan Joandrea of Gold Star Home Remodeling in Sterling Heights said the combination of wet bar/lower level home entertainment is one of the most in-demand requests for contractors.

Clients want a fully finished basement with surround

sound, big screen television, maybe a workout area and the wet bar," Joandrea said. It's a second family room.

Joandrea said contemporary styles with clean lines, neutral colors and stainless steel are the biggest trends.

The more daring homeowner might choose forest greens and rich burgundy shades for granite countertops and bar stools.

Color choice also depends on the lighting of the lower level, Bloom said. If we have an open floor plan, proper lighting and windows, some may opt for darker or bolder accents.

As the need for everyday living space grows, the popularity

of finished basements as entertainment areas will rise.

What other room in the house has 1,500 or 2,000 square feet of open space? Bloom said. It gives us a fresh clean palette. That wide open space affords room for greater crowds for entertaining and for everyday living.

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The new Paradise modular grouping from House of Denmark is good for the great room



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The new Paradise modular grouping from House of Denmark (above and at left) is good for the great room



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The Moondance Collection by Stanley Furniture includes a piece that holds today's new TVs, with a console base. A tiered cocktail table is also in the collection, which offers versatility for great rooms

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that work as individual pieces or can be arranged together to form one large circular furnishing

Cocktail tables that can be transformed into game tables are popular

A new modular grouping called Paradise, a line of Stressless® sofas from House of Denmark, features a piece called the Big Corner

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Paradise comes in 50 different varieties of leather. It is available with low-back and more traditional high-back designs

Both styles feature individually reclining seats that have

lumbar support. The Stressless line is endorsed by the American Chiropractic Association. "I believe customers are excited about the versatility Paradise offers," said Margaret Whitcomb, upholstery and accessory buyer for House of Denmark.

"There are a variety of seating configurations that can be arranged to conform to any room size giving the customer not only the ability, but the freedom to customize their 'look'."

A style of end table has a wide slot on the base that fits around the leg of a sofa or chair, allowing the table to be placed close to the other furnishing

SELECTIONS

Customers can design their own pieces, such as the furniture in the Bannister Home Collection by Key City, available at Walker/Buzenberg. The customer selects the arm and base styles and fabric, and sofa, loveseat, modular, chair and ottoman sizes.

The great room is often fur-

nished all at once

"We're seeing a full room instead of a piece here and a piece there," said Larry Tracy of McLaughlin's Thomasville Home Furnishings of Novi.

Sectionals are popular for the great room, he said. Thomasville sectionals include the Santana pieces,

with a right arm loveseat and a left arm chaise

Among other Thomasville offerings are the lush, plush Moul'n Rouge sofa, with wood, nailhead trim and two different fabrics in one piece, the luxurious William leather sofa, and the romantic banquette in the Bogart™ Collection

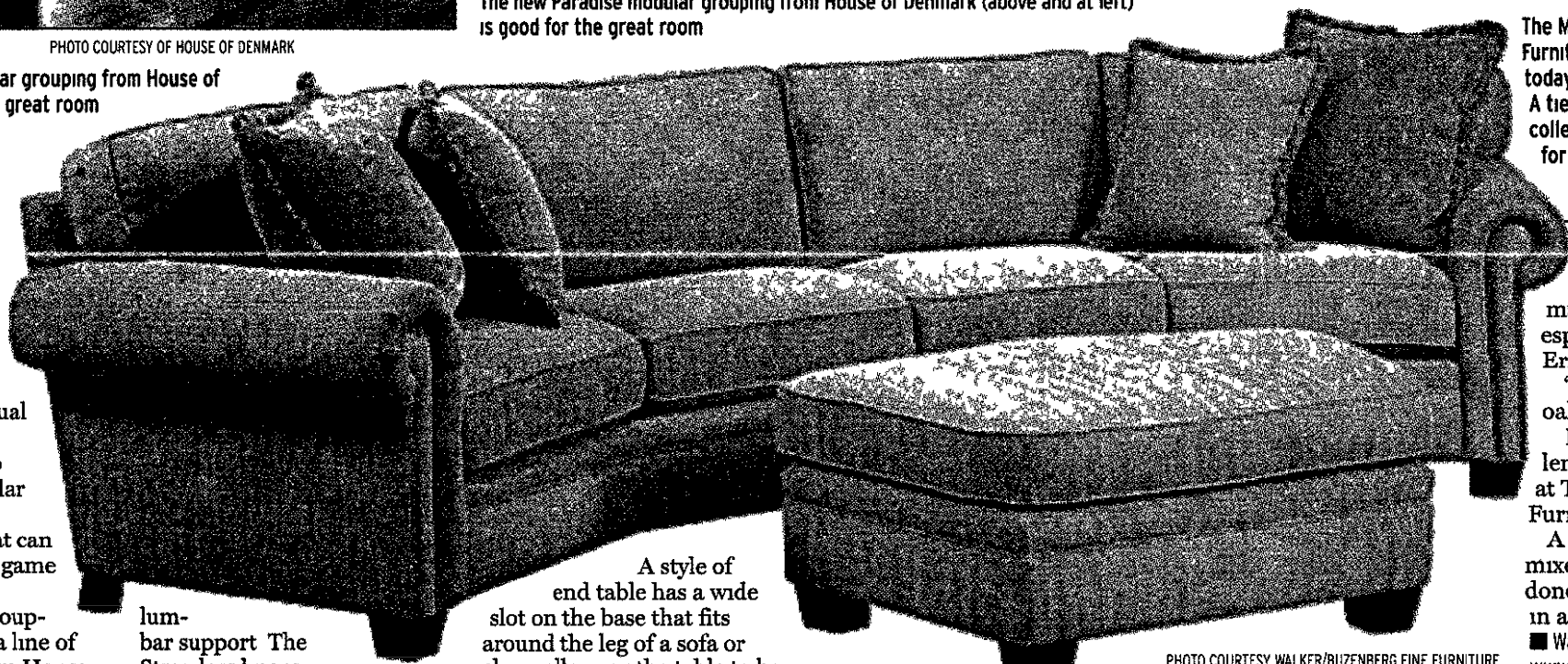


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The Archer two-piece sectional and ottoman by Bernhardt are comfortable furnishings for the great room

Leather is a favorite material. Rich, dark woods, especially cherry, are popular, Eric Buzenberg said.

"There is very little call for oak," he said.

Browns and reds are prevalent colors, according to staff at Thomasville Home Furnishings of Novi.

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Happy Halloween

Don't be afraid to cook these recipes up



Halloween means a hauntingly good time, especially when children or adults gather for a good party.

Looking for a few creative dishes to try? We've compiled a few here that look interesting. You may want to fix these dishes up for your little (or large) vampire, mummy or witch.

Check inside today's Taste section for more recipes.



Celebrate Halloween with Chili Pizza - a main dish meal featuring ground beef and chili ingredients

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Celebrate the season with spook-tacular Chili Pizza

Celebrate the excitement and enjoyment of Halloween with Chili Pizza, a main dish meal where the youngsters join in creating the perfect pizza for the season of tricks and treats.

This fun-to-make Halloween pizza begins with 95 percent lean ground beef, a protein packed and nutritious option. A family pleasing and flavorful addition to pizza, lean ground beef also provides nine essential nutrients including B vitamins, zinc and iron.

It takes just 30 minutes to put this spooky pizza treat on the table, so make sure the kitchen crew is ready to help decorate.

First brown the ground beef with the chopped onion until the beef is no longer pink, a very important safety step when cooking ground beef. Add tasty chili ingredients like seasoned tomato sauce and black beans, then simmer just 2-3 minutes to heat through.

For an easy pizza crust, use white or whole wheat pita breads or a favorite prebaked thin pizza crust. Top with the quick chili and gather those culinary ghosts and goblins to help finish this spook-tacular pizza. Using cookie cutters or a blunt knife (with adult supervision) cut reduced-fat cheddar or mozzarella into pumpkins, ghosts or other Halloween inspired shapes to top the chili. Bake to melt the cheese and enjoy.

Sharing a great-tasting and good for you Chili Pizza is a creative way for the family to cook together and celebrate the spirit of Halloween.

CHILI PIZZA

- 3/4 pound ground beef (95 percent lean)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (15 ounces) seasoned diced tomato sauce for chili
- 3/4 cup rinsed drained black beans
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 pita breads (white or whole wheat)
- 6 slices reduced fat cheddar or mozzarella cheese
- chopped fresh cilantro dairy sour cream bell pepper ripe olives (optional)

Heat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Brown ground beef with onion in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until beef isn't pink, breaking beef up into 3/4 inch crumbles. Don't drain. Stir in tomato sauce and beans bring to a boil. Reduce heat, simmer 2-3 minutes. Season with salt and black pepper.

Place pita breads on large baking sheet. Spread beef mixture evenly on breads. Cut desired shape(s) out of each cheese slice with cookie cutters or knife. Place cheese cut out(s) on each pizza.

Bake in 450 degree oven 3-4 minutes or until beef topping is hot and cheese is melted. Garnish with cilantro, sour cream, bell pepper and olives, if desired. Makes six servings.

Cook's Tip: One prebaked thin pizza crust (10 ounces) may be substituted for the six pita breads. Bake pizza in 450 degree oven 8-10 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving: 384 calories, 10 g fat (5 g saturated fat, 2 g monounsaturated fat), 53 mg cholesterol, 1290 mg sodium, 49 g carbohydrate, 7.8 g fiber, 28 g protein, 4.9 mg niacin, 0.4 mg vitamin B6, 1.1 mcg vitamin B12, 4.5 mg iron, 37.2 mcg selenium, 4 mg zinc.

Recipe courtesy of the Cattlemen's Beef Board and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

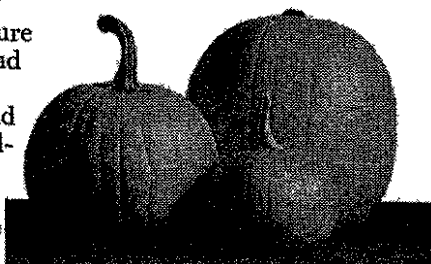
Splendid pumpkin, cider make savory stew

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Since we're moving into a pumpkin time of year, here's a recipe for a savory pumpkin-cider stew in which edible pumpkins replace the traditional potatoes. Yet, for all its substance and flavor, a serving of this hearty dish has only about 8 grams of fat.

The recipe is from the October issue of *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine, which has a feature extolling "The Splendid Pumpkin."

This takes us beyond pumpkins' roles as colorful decoration and pie ingredient, reminding us that the vegetable fed American Indians and Pilgrims alike in the early history of the United States - and can still be a tasty, versatile element in meals today.



A tip for choosing pumpkins for cooking: Opt for small pumpkins over large ones. Smaller pumpkins

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Tricky dishes to dress up your table

BY JOAN BRUNSKILL
AP FOOD EDITOR

NEW YORK (AP) - Set your sights on giving Halloween food its own dress-up fun, while you set your table with treats that won't trick the hungry, just delight their taste.

Sweets and candy colors tend to grab the most

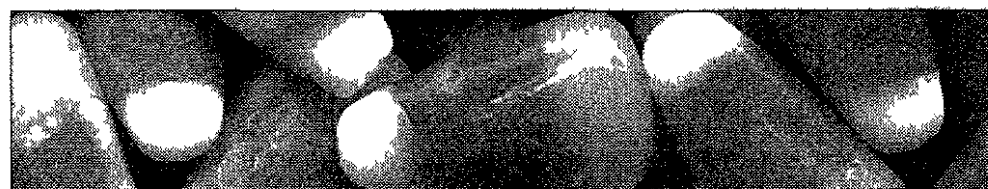
attention, but don't forget there's a lot of energy going on, and sooner or later everyone needs a bite of something hearty and solid.

Perhaps for a brunch item early, or party food later, a "sausage gnoulash" is easy to make and could sensibly feed both monstrous hunger and mere

haunting pangs.

The recipe is from *Halloween Parties* by Lori Hellander (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2004, \$14.95 paperback), a compact, colorful collection of ideas on how to throw "spook-tacular soirees and frighteningly festive entertainments."

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Side Dish

Chocolatier visits

Chocolatier Joseph Schmidt will appear at Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, for a special reception debuting his 2005 Holiday collection.

Schmidt will be answering questions and signing his handcrafted chocolates, which will be available for purchase. This collection has the classic chocolate Truffles. Debuting new are edible and hand-painted chocolate bowls.

Joseph Schmidt and his partner Audrey Ryan share training and experience in both European and American chocolate and confections. In 1983, they opened their first small shop in an offbeat neighborhood in San Francisco. They expanded soon after the exclusive Neiman Marcus Christmas catalogue offered their chocolates as a holiday treat.

Today, more than 100 employees turn out more than 50,000 truffles a day and the Joseph Schmidt line is available throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico in select catalogues and specialty retail stores.

Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham is located at 34244 Woodward Avenue. For more information, call (248) 723-9400.

Photos raise funds

The annual Visions of the Sacred photography exhibit and auction featuring limited edition prints from many of the world's leading photojournalists will raise funds to help feed and clothe the poor and needy visitors to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Detroit's lower east side.

More than 75 photographs, including the works of two Pulitzer Prize winners and 10 Photographers of the Year, will be on display at the Capuchin Solanus Center, 1820 Mt. Elliott in Detroit, Oct. 30 through Nov. 20.

Online bidding begins Oct. 23; the entire gallery of prints can be viewed by accessing www.visionsofthesacred.org. Highest bidders receive custom-framed prints of their photos following the close of the auction.

"Proceeds from the Visions of the Sacred auction assist thousands of people who visit the Soup Kitchen each month," said Brother Vincent Reyes, assistant development director at the Capuchin Solanus Center. "Images captured by these gifted photojournalists also bring spiritual nourishment to those who view them, and are fortunate enough to own one."

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen has been providing meals and social services to Detroiters in need for 75 years. Capuchin friars and volunteers prepare and serve more than 60,000 meals each month, and distribute 3.5 million pounds of food annually to area families.

For information about the Visions of the Sacred auction and exhibit, contact Brother Vincent Reyes at (313) 579-2100, Ext. 203, or at vinreyes@aol.com.

Spine-tingling recipes are healthy, too

From Scary Berry Shake to Roasted Alive Veggie Kabobs, kids and kids at heart can enjoy spine-tingling meals and snacks this Halloween thanks to new recipes developed by Produce for Better Health Foundation.

The recipes were developed for the 'Treat Yourself to Good Health' promotion. All 14 recipes are now posted on the foundation's Web site at www.5aday.org.

Linda Brugler, MBA, RD, PBH's nutrition marketing manager, worked with the foundation's chef to design the delicious treats that meet the foundation's health guidelines and promote the consumption of a colorful variety of fruits and vegetables.

The promotion was the latest in a series of quarterly 5 A Day The Color Way "retailtainment" events being delivered to consumers through an innovative partnership between PBH and Wal-Mart.

WITCHES BREW VEGETABLE STEW

As the pot simmers, the good taste and appeal of colorful vegetables in this soup will conjure up healthy appetites.

Preparation time: 30 minutes

2 cups vegetable broth
1 cup plus 1 tablespoon water

2 cups Red Bliss potatoes unpeeled, chopped (about 2 medium potatoes)
1 cup sweet potato/yam peeled and chopped (about 1 medium potato)
1 cup celery diced
1 1/4 1/2-ounce cans diced salt-free tomatoes

2 1/2 tablespoons Mrs. Dash® Garlic & Herb Seasoning
1 cup frozen yellow corn
1 cup frozen green beans
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Combine vegetable broth and 1 cup water in a large saucepan. Wash and cut potatoes into 1-inch pieces. Add potatoes, celery and tomatoes to saucepan. Season with Mrs. Dash Garlic & Herb Seasoning. Bring to a boil and simmer for 15 minutes. Add frozen corn and green beans. Simmer for 5 more minutes.

Combine cornstarch and 1 tablespoon water, blend until smooth. While stew is at a slow simmer, add the cornstarch mixture to thicken. Slow simmer for 5 minutes and serve.

Serves 8 (1 cup of vegetables per serving)

Color group(s): green, white, yellow/orange and red

Nutrition information per serving: calories 102, total fat 0.3g, saturated fat 0.1, percent of calories from fat 3, percent of calories from saturated fat 0, protein 2g, carbohydrates 23g, cholesterol 0mg, dietary

fiber 3g, sodium 271mg

Green fruits and vegetables help children build strong bones and teeth. White fruits and vegetables help children be active and fit. Yellow/orange fruits and vegetables help children see well. Red fruits and vegetables help keep children's hearts healthy.

Each serving provides an excellent source of vitamin C, a good source of potassium and fiber.

APPLE-STUFFED SQUASH COFFINS

This ghoulishly good recipe is a true celebration of fall favorites: apples and squash. Preparation time: 25 minutes

Cook time: 30-35 minutes
1 cup raisins
2 acorn squash
8 seconds butter flavor cooking oil spray
2 tablespoons light butter
2 medium L&M® Fuji Apples
2 tablespoons Splenda®
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Cover raisins with warm water and soak for 20 minutes, then drain. While soaking, pre-heat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Cut acorn squash into quarters and remove the seeds. Spray the inside of each squash quarter with one second of cooking oil spray. Mix Splenda and cinnamon together. Sprinkle squash quarters with half of cinnamon

mixture. Bake for 10 minutes.

While baking, cut apples into quarters and remove the core. Chop apples into 1/2-inch pieces. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add apples, raisins and remaining cinnamon mixture. Mix well and remove from heat. Take squash from the oven and top with equal amounts of apple mixture, making sure to scrap saucepan well. Squash needs all the melted butter to stay moist as it bakes. Return squash to the oven and cook for 30-35 minutes or until apples and squash are tender. Serve warm.

Serves 8 (1/2 cup of fruit and vegetables per serving)

Color group(s): blue/purple, yellow/orange, red

Nutrition information per serving: calories 101, total fat 3.2g, saturated fat 1g, percent of calories from fat 29, percent of calories from saturated fat 9, protein 1g, carbohydrates 20g, cholesterol 5mg, dietary fiber 3g, sodium 4mg

Blue/purple fruits and vegetables help children learn. Yellow/orange fruits and vegetables help children see well. Red fruits and vegetables help keep children's hearts healthy.

Each serving provides an excellent source of vitamin C, a good source of vitamin A, potassium and fiber.

WINE CALENDAR

Wine Exploration

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, presents a Wine Exploration Series on Wednesday nights. The classes take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. You must be 21 years of age to attend. To register or for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com. Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna are the instructors. Daher, certified sommelier, has been working in the wine industry

covering restaurants, hotels, retail and consulting for wholesale distributors for more than 15 years. Daher was wine director, event sommelier and catalog scribe for the Detroit International Wine Auction. He is a professional member of the French gourmet society, Chaine de Rotisseurs, founder and president of the wine consulting company, Sommelier Connections Inc. and Unique Wine Cellars for custom designing and building of wine cellars and cooling equipment. Jonna, national wine buyer for

Whole Foods Market, has been in the retail wine business for more than 17 years. He assisted in the production of wine in France and visited wine regions in Europe and North America. Classes are:

■ Italian Wines, Oct. 26 (\$26): Take an introductory exploration into the world's largest wine-producing country through a step-by-step process. The prominent production regions will be analyzed.
■ The New Worlds of Wine: Australia, Chile, Argentina, South Africa and New

Zealand, Nov. 9 (\$26): Instructors will provide eight wines and a clear explanation of the different classifications and breakdowns of the various growing regions.

■ Champagne and Sparkling Wines, Nov. 16 (\$26): Learn the history of champagnes and sparkling wines, the regions and the process of producing them. Learn about matching champagne and sparkling wines with food and examples of great matches. A tasting of six different champagnes and sparkling wines is included.

PUMPKIN

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tend to have sweeter, more tender flesh.

Note that the recipe provides for the use of potatoes instead of pumpkins, if that suits the cook better.

Test-kitchen tip: Miniature pumpkins can be hard and the skin tough. To make them easier to eat, remove the stem and carefully peel each pumpkin. You can cut large miniatures into wedges.

PUMPKIN-CIDER STEW

(Preparation time: 30 minutes, cooking time: 1 1/2 hours)
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons fennel seeds, crushed

2 teaspoons kosher salt or 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
2 pounds beef chuck roast, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 medium onions, halved, sliced and broken into thin slivers
2 tablespoons olive oil
14 ounce can beef broth
1 1/2 cups apple cider
1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
6 or 7 miniature white and/or orange pumpkins or half a 5-pound pie pumpkin or 2 pounds potatoes

2 medium parsnips or carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces or 8 ounces baby carrots with tops scrubbed and trimmed

2 Jonathan or Gala apples, cored and cut into wedges
Fennel seeds, optional

In a self-sealing plastic bag

combine flour, the 2 teaspoons crushed fennel seeds, salt and pepper. Add beef chunks. Close bag, shake to coat. In a Dutch oven, brown half the beef and half the onions at a time in 1 tablespoon of hot oil. Return all meat and onions to Dutch oven. Add broth, cider and vinegar. Bring to boiling, reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 1 1/2 hours.

Meanwhile, if using miniature pumpkins, cut 1/2-inch slice from the bottom of each, discard slice. Scoop out seeds and fibrous strings. If using pie pumpkin, peel, seed, remove strings, and cut into large chunks. If using potatoes, peel and cut into wedges.

Add pumpkin pieces or potatoes, and parsnips or carrots to beef mixture. Return to boiling, reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 25 minutes more. Add apples, cover and simmer 5 to 10

minutes more or until vegetables and fruit are tender. Ladle into bowls or pumpkin bowls (see note) to serve. Sprinkle with additional fennel seeds.

Makes 8 servings

Note: To make pumpkin bowls, for each pumpkin bowl, cut a 1-inch slice from the stem end of a 1 1/2- to 2-pound pumpkin, set aside stem. Scoop out seeds and fibrous strings. Ladle soup into bowl, replace stem. Or, if desired, place hollowed pumpkin with top in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree Fahrenheit oven for 1 to 1 1/4 hours or until tender. Season inside of pumpkin with salt. Serve as above.

Nutrition information per serving: 283 cal, 8g fat (2g saturated), 68mg chol, 749mg sodium, 27g carbo, 4g fiber, 27g pro

CALENDAR

If you have an item for the Taste calendar, please submit at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-7279.

Cuisine du Jour

Chef Randy Emert, executive chef of Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, discusses 'Sauces: The Finishing Touch' at a hands-on culinary training session 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at Trevarrow, 1295 N. Opdyke Road, Auburn Hills. Class fee is \$40. Other sessions include Chris Hessler, chef at Kruse and Muer, on 'Holiday Brunches' Thursday, Nov. 17 and Michelle Bommarito, culinary instructor and pastry chef, on 'Appetizers and Desserts' on Thursday, Dec. 8. For information, call (248) 377-2300.

Italian night

Busch's Markets begins another series of cooking classes with Italian Big Night and the return of Butternut Squash Gorgonzola Pizza along with new recipes including Chicken Marsala, Shrimp and Pasta with Pesto and Classic Italian Tossed Salad. Class begins at 6 p.m. at the following locations: Thursday, Oct. 20, 15185 Sheldon at 5 Mile Road in Plymouth ((734) 414-5200) and Thursday, Oct. 27 at 24445 Drake Farmington Hills ((248) 427-7457).

Schoolcraft classes

Enjoy the following culinary seminars at the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft:

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Hands On

Note: Hands On classes have a prerequisite: site of the Cooking 101 Skill Development class or instructor's approval. Plan to wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands-on classes. Please prepare a tool kit with the following: a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons. Visit Web site www.schoolcraft.edu for more information on these classes and others: Basic Cajun & Creole Cooking, two days, 6:10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22; Chowder and Bisque Soup Workshop, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3; Pasta Recipes, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10; Garde Manger 101 Cold Food Preparation, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 30; Cookie Decorating with Royal Icing, 6-9 p.m., Dec. 6; Live Lobsterfest, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Dec. 8; Cooking Beef Tenderloin, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Dec. 15; Holiday Appetizers, 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Dec. 17.

Vegan cooking class

Rocky Poudel, executive chef at Katmandu Chullo, will give free tips on vegan cooking, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Katmandu Chullo, 411 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-7286.

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TRICKY

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The tone is playful, the suggestions for food, decor and presentation are aimed at partygoers of all ages.

Hellander is relaxed about her party outlines. "Each one offers plenty of room for improvisation," she says. "Some parties can be thrown together in a flash, others will require a bit of preparation - and each one can be modified to suit your schedule and budget."

Following her easygoing style, try this "ghoulash" for a brunch if it suits you, or just count on it to fill the bill when needed. Serve it in suitably colored tableware, if possible, something black, red or earthy, for maximum effect.

SAUSAGE GHOULASH

- 2 orange bell peppers
- 2 to 3 large Yukon Gold potatoes (1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds spicy chicken or Italian pork sausages
- 12 to 16 pitted black olives
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Preheat the broiler. Place the peppers on a foil-lined baking tray and broil them, turning them until the skin blackens. When charred, place peppers in a paper bag or in a bowl covered with plastic wrap. Let them cool until you can easily peel away the skin. Rinse the peppers, remove the stems and seeds, and cut each one into 4 or 5 slices.

Peel the potatoes, halve them lengthwise, and cut them into slices. Pat dry. Heat the butter and 1 tablespoon of the olive oil in a large skillet. Add the potatoes and saute them over medium heat until golden, 15 to 20 minutes. When they are nearly done, add garlic and salt and pepper to taste. Turn off the heat.

Meanwhile, in a separate skillet, saute the chicken sausages in the remaining tablespoon of olive oil over medium-low heat. (If you are using pork sausages, saute them with 2 to 3 tablespoons water over medium-low heat.) When the sausages are browned and cooked through drain them and cut into 1/2-inch slices.

Add the peppers and sausage to the potatoes and heat the mixture through. Stir in the olives and chives. Add lemon juice to taste.

Makes 4 servings

Whether you're throwing a party for children or having dinner with friends, you can easily give classic frosted vanilla cupcakes a festive touch with black and orange jellybeans, the editors of *Everyday Food* magazine say.

This recipe from the October issue produces especially toothsome little cakes. They're

made with reduced-fat sour cream, which works as well as the regular version in giving them a moist crumb and slightly tangy taste.

BEWITCHING ICE CREAM CONES

- 8 chocolate sugar ice cream cones
- 1 tube chocolate decorating gel
- 8 thin round chocolate wafers (2 1/4 inch diameter)
- 1 quart ice cream - pistachio mint or flavor of your choice
- Black shoestring licorice
- 16 semisweet chocolate chips
- 8 candy corn candies
- Red decorating gel

Coat edge of ice cream cones with chocolate decorating gel, press chocolate wafer against gel to make brim of hat. Set aside.

Drop 8 scoops of ice cream onto a waxed-paper-lined baking sheet. Cut licorice into strips for hair, press into ice cream. Add chocolate chips for eyes and candy corn for noses. Pipe red gel for mouths.

Flatten scoops slightly to hold hats in place, position hats over heads. Freeze for at least 2 hours or until hats are set. Wrap each in plastic wrap after solidly frozen.

Makes 8 servings

Recipe from Edie DeSpain, Logan, Utah

BLACK CAT COOKIES

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup baking cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 24 wooden craft or Popsicle sticks
- 48 candy corn candies
- 24 red hot candies

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt, gradually add to the creamed mixture. Roll dough into 1 1/2-inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheets.

Insert a wooden stick into each cookie. Flatten with a glass dipped in sugar. Pinch top of cookie to form ears. To make whiskers, press a fork twice into each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 to 12 minutes or until cookies are set. Remove from oven, immediately press on candy corn for eyes and red-hot for noses. Remove to wire racks to cool.

Makes 2 dozen cookies

(Recipe from Kathy Stock, Levasy, Mo.)

Easy and effective. Monster Munch mix piled into colored cups grasped by Witchy Fingers are among sweetly scary treats featured in the October issue of *Woman's Day* magazine.

MONSTER MUNCH

- 7 ounce box caramel popcorn
- nut mixture

- 2 tablespoons semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup each candy corn and Reese's Pieces candies
- 1 cup Halloween gummy candies (worms, spiders and such)

Spread popcorn mix on a baking sheet. Melt chocolate, spoon into a small zip-top bag. Snip off 1 corner of bag, drizzle over popcorn. Refrigerate to set.

Mix popcorn mixture with remaining ingredients. Serve in paper cups, with Witchy Fingers (recipe follows) wrapped around.

Makes 4 cups. Total time: 10 minutes.

WITCHY FINGERS

- 11 ounce tube refrigerated bread stick dough
- 1/2 stick (1/4 cup) butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon sugar
- 1 large egg, slightly beaten
- 48 sliced almonds (with skin)

Heat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

Crumple 4 large pieces of foil, shape each into a 15-by-2-inch log. Place on a baking sheet.

Unroll dough. Cut each of the rectangles crosswise in half, then lengthwise into 2 strips. Cut 1 end of each into a fingertip shape.

Roll strips in butter and drape over foil logs, sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Brush fingertips with beaten egg, press an almond slice "nail" on each fingertip. Bake 8 minutes until golden. Serve wrapped around cups of Monster Munch.

Makes 48 fingers. Total time: 28 minutes.

Use color scheme for Halloween menu

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Whole-wheat pasta is a good source of dietary fiber and has a chewy texture that goes well with robustly flavored vegetable sauces.

Sweet bell peppers come in pale to dark green, yellow, orange, red and purple. They are all mild in flavor.

Green bell peppers are picked when they are immature and are acidic and somewhat bitter. As they ripen, they turn bright colors and become sweeter.

Besides their pretty colors, bell peppers are an excellent source of vitamin C and contain good amounts of vitamin A as well as small amounts of calcium, phosphorus, iron, thiamin, riboflavin and niacin.

Black olives provide the color contrast for this Halloween dish. They add a little fat but it is unsaturated fat, the kind that lends flavor and texture to food without raising blood cholesterol.

Some garlic, hot pepper and fresh herbs will make this a dish welcome to most witches and goblins.

HALLOWEEN LINGUINE

- 4 large garlic cloves, minced
- Pinch dried hot red pepper flakes (optional)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 orange bell peppers, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups fat free, reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup pitted black olives, halved
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 pound spinach linguine

Bring 4 quarts salted water to a boil in a 5-quart saucepan. Add pasta and cook according to package directions until al dente. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet or wok, cook garlic and pepper flakes in oil over moderate heat, stirring until garlic begins to turn color. Be careful not to let garlic burn. Add bell peppers and stir until peppers soften. Stir in basil, broth and olives. Simmer, covered, until peppers are tender, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Add cooked pasta to the pan and toss mixture over moderate heat until linguine is heated through. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately.

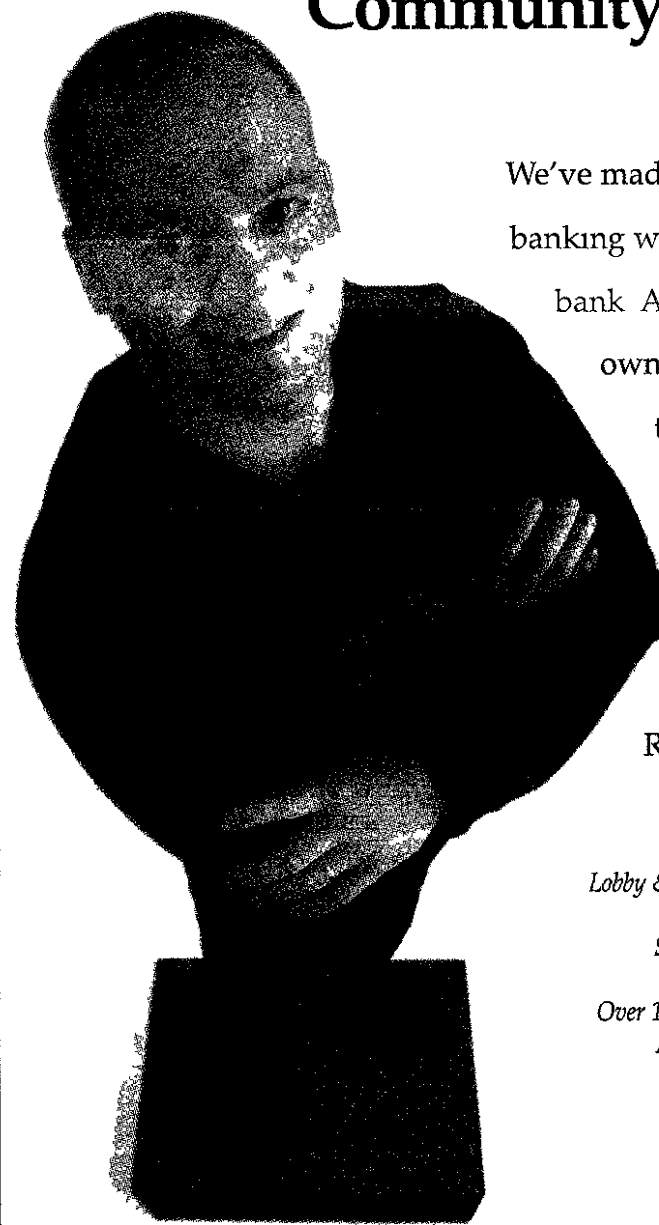
Makes 8 servings

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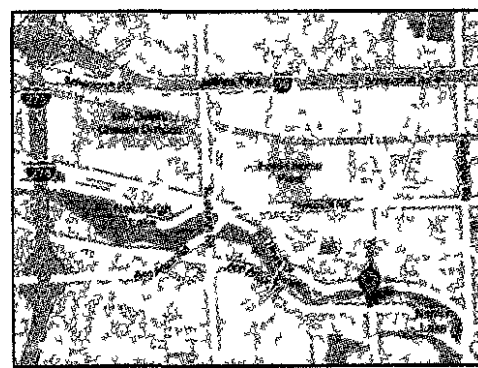
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Piowar sparks Chiefs' 1-0 soccer victory

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton soccer player Eric Piowar isn't faster than a speeding bullet — it just seems that way when you're trying to defend him.

Piowar, arguably the speediest player on the field in Monday night's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over match between the Chiefs and Salem, scored the only goal in Canton's 1-0 victory when he slid the ball past Salem goalie Brian Field 22 minutes into the contest. The sophomore was assisted by junior Keith Campbell.

The triumph improved the Chiefs' record to 12-5-3 and earned them a 3-0 season sweep against Salem, which dropped to 13-5-4. Both teams return to action Monday in the Division 1 district tournament hosted by Saline (see related story).

"The combination of Eric's work ethic, his attitude and his speed make him a very good player," said Canton coach George Tomasso, referring to Piowar. "He started the season on our junior varsity, but we knew he'd be up on the varsity eventually. He just needed to work on controlling his offensive runs a little better."

Piowar's stay on the Chiefs JV squad was short-lived thanks to non-stop hustle.

"I was a little upset when I didn't make varsity at the beginning of the season, so I worked my butt off on the JV team," he said. "In one of the first few games, I made a crossing pass from the corner that coach Tomasso liked. After the game, he told me, 'You just bought yourself a ticket onto the varsity.'"

"I was more nervous than I've ever been in a soccer game my first varsity game against Churchill. But ever since

PLEASE SEE **SOCCER, C3**

SALINE TO HOST SOCCER DISTRICTS

The road to a state title for all three P-CEP boys soccer teams will go through Saline.

That is the host site for the District 6 tournament that includes Salem, Canton and Plymouth, as well as Pinckney, Saline, South Lyon, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron. The Rocks will open Monday at 7 p.m. against Ann Arbor Pioneer at Pioneer High School.

The winner of that contest will take on the winner of Monday's 7 p.m. clash between Plymouth and Huron in a semi-final showdown set for Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Saline. In the other half of the bracket, Canton will take on Pinckney Monday at 5 p.m. at Saline High School.

If the Chiefs win, they will play the winner of Monday's Saline-South Lyon game Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Saline.

The district championship game is set for Saturday at 1 p.m.



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Salem's Steve Gallagher (left) and Canton's Erik McKee battle for possession of the ball during the teams' Oct. 8 game. In Monday night's rematch, the Chiefs prevailed 1-0, on sophomore Eric Piowar's first-half goal.

Stealings

Lions roar

The Canton Lions youth football league's junior varsity squad rolled to its fifth victory in six games with a convincing 26-0 win over the Westland Meteors. Offensive standouts included Jacob Morris, Mohamed Ali Saneh, Austin Payne and Michael Boes. The defense was paced by Zach Smilo, Daniel Zugaj, Bobby Riche and Omar Kandah. Despite a sloppy performance, the Lions freshmen improved to 5-1 on the season with a 32-12 victory over the Meteors. The Lions and Meteors both committed five turnovers during the contest. Brandon Lee led the Lions on offense with a touchdown run and a TD pass. The Lions scored four other times behind the strong blocking of Michael San Millian and Luke Dezner. Defensively, Nicholas Minichello had an interception while Lucas Bunting turned in a strong performance.

Locals help Albion

A pair of P-CEP graduates played well in the Albion College men's soccer team's 2-1 setback to Hope College on Saturday. Senior midfielder Aaron Schmidt, a Canton grad, scored the Britons' lone goal while Salem alum Tavio Palazzolo stopped three shots in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association contest played in Holland.

Steelers take two

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football league teams won two-of-three games Sunday against the Redford Rangers. The Steelers freshmen squad turned in its highest-scoring effort of the season in a 33-14 rout of the Rangers. Kendall Scott, Patrick Kretschmer and Andy Gregor all played well for the Steelers' offense while Phillip Avramoski and Phillip Milijan shined for the defense.

The Steelers' junior varsity contingent rolled over the Rangers, 28-12, behind outstanding line play from Chris Leach and Chris Merbler. The defense was anchored by Jacob Bolz, Chris Parker and Aaron Williams.

The Steelers' varsity unit dropped a hard-fought 30-20 game to the Rangers. Offensively, quarterback Brandon Pilligian played well along with Derek Bilet and Alex Stewart. On the defensive side of the ball, Enrique Pardo, Josh Taylor and Brett McMaster turned in stellar efforts.

Let us know

Have you or someone you know accomplished an athletic feat recently that is noteworthy? Or do you have an interesting, sports-related hobby or job? If so, contact *Observer* sports editor Ed Wright so that he can let the community know about it in a future feature story. To contact Wright, call him at (734) 953-2108, or e-mail him at ewright@oe.com

Collins leads Whalers over Sting

In an early-season showdown for first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division, the Plymouth Whalers' special teams continued to be deadly as the Whalers scored five power play goals en route to a 5-3 victory over the Sarnia Sting in an OHL game played Saturday night at the Computware Sports Arena.

Plymouth has now won five games in a row and stands at 6-2-1-0, good for 13 points, three ahead of Saginaw (5-3-0-0) and Sarnia (5-4-0-0). The Whalers have scored 21 power-play goals in their six wins this season.

Dan Collins continued his fine play, scoring twice and hitting the goal post with another shot.

In all, Collins tallied seven goals in three games last week. Collins — a third-round pick (90th overall) of the Florida Panthers in last summer's National Hockey League Entry Draft — scored three goals and an assist in the Whalers' 7-2 victory over Mississauga on Oct. 12. He added two goal goals in Friday night's 4-2 win over Oshawa. Collins, who was voted the first star in all three games, leads Plymouth with 14 goals. Jared Boll scored a goal for Plymouth and finished a good week with four goals over the franchise's career scoring list with 74 goals and 116 assists, added three assists and was named the games' second star.

Ryan Nie notched the victory between the pipes, stopping 31 of 34 Sarnia shots. Tomas Pospisil, Danny Anger and Mark Versteeg-Lytwyn scored for Sarnia.

Plymouth never trailed in the game, building a 3-0 lead while out-shooting Sarnia 8-1 in the first period on goals by Collins (3-10 and 6-48) and Boll (8-20).

At that point, Sarnia head coach Shawn Camp called a time-out and the sting got a goal back late in the period by Pospisil at 10:57. Anger cut the Plymouth lead to 3-2 with his second goal of the season at 2:11 of the second period, but the Whalers regained a two-goal advantage at 4-2 at 17:36 of the second period on Piselini's first goal of the season. Plymouth and Sarnia traded goals in the third period when Meidl scored his second of the season at 7:09 and Versteeg-Lytwyn finished the scoring at 19:49. Sarnia outshot Plymouth, 34-29.

PLEASE SEE **MEMORIES, C2**

Setting the bar high

60-year-old Canton resident is one of world's top-ranked pole vaulters

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

While most retired men his age spend their spare time getting better acquainted with their La-Z-Boy recliners and television remote controls, 60-year-old Canton resident Matti Kilpelainen is busy setting pole-vault records.

Kilpelainen chalked up his latest impressive feat Oct. 2 in Las Vegas when his vault of 12 feet and 7 inches earned him the American outdoor record in the 60-64 age group. Earlier this summer, he finished second in the 55-59 age bracket at the World Masters Track-and-Field Championships in San Sebastian, Spain.

The retired Detroit Public Schools physical education teacher has also earned first-place honors in four other events so far in 2005: the Ohio Indoor Masters Championships in Ada, Ohio, the Michigan Outdoor Masters Championships in Big Rapids, the Ontario Masters Championships in Toronto and the Canadian Outdoor Masters Championships in Toronto.

"As long as I feel good and I'm



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton resident Matti Kilpelainen is the top-ranked pole vaulter in the world in the 60-64 age bracket. On Oct. 2, Kilpelainen set a new American indoor record with a vault of 12 feet 7 inches at the Nevada Senior Olympics in Las Vegas.

healthy, I'm going to continue to compete," said Kilpelainen, who works out six days a week. The secret is to train consistently and not to indulge in certain things that could bring me down. It's also important to give myself time to recover from workouts and to eat well.

The international meet in Spain attracted many of the most talented

masters track-and-field athletes from around the globe. In Kilpelainen's age group, there were competitors from Denmark, the Czech Republic, Germany and Finland, just to name a few.

"We all talk and share training techniques — at least the ones who can speak English," Kilpelainen revealed. "It's good competition, but it's fun, too. In fact, I loaned my pole to the guy who ended up winning the meet (Flemming Johansen of Denmark)."

Kilpelainen passes down his expertise on pole vaulting to members of the Canton boys track-and-field team, for which he has been an assistant coach for the past seven years.

"I really enjoy working with the young student-athletes," he emphasized. "I have found that, like everything else, the ones who work the hardest are the most successful."

Kilpelainen said he is dedicating any world records he may attain in the future to his late mother, Kirsti Kilpelainen, who passed away earlier this year at the age of 86.

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One hoop team, three QB's and memories

A short time after his 2002 Discovery Middle School basketball team had been assembled, coach Dave Van Wagoner knew this about his squad: It was stocked with seven talented, athletic players.

"I knew right away that we were going to be very good that year," Van Wagoner remembered.

What Van Wagoner didn't know about that team — the second in the school's history — is that almost four years

later, three of its members (42.8 percent) would be the starting quarterbacks for their respective P-CEP high school football teams.

Now, 42.8 is a respectable shooting percentage for a middle school hoop team. But when it comes to producing starting high school quarterbacks, it's nothing short of incredible.

STRONG LEADERS

The three current QB's that made up 60 percent of the Eagles starting lineup in the winter of 2002 are Kevin Bradley (Salem), Shawn Little (Canton) and Brent Jones (Plymouth). Little and Jones have

led their teams to the Division 1 state playoffs this season.

The Rocks may not have qualified for the post-season, but Bradley has been one of their offensive bright spots throughout the course of their 3-5 campaign.

"The things I remember the most about that group of players was that they were a fun group to coach and they listened well to what I had to say," Van Wagoner said.

Knowing what we know now, we can also safely assume that it was one of the best passing teams Van Wagoner has ever coached.

PLEASE SEE **MEMORIES, C2**



Ed Wright

Number of truly significant football games dwindles

And so it's come to this as we wind down another high school football regular season. For most of Observerland, the ninth and final week of the schedule features little in the way of compelling matchups.



Grid Picks
Tim Smith

Only two of 11 games really have much at stake. Ho-hum. With six victories the Michigan High School Athletic Association prerequisite for postseason play, most of the teams either have enough wins in the bank or have no shot at reaching the magic number. Almost all of the other games will be played only because they are on the schedule.

Community rivalries such as Livonia Franklin (8-0) at Livonia Churchill (1-7) or Canton (6-2) at Plymouth Salem (3-5) are usually entertaining for their areas, but won't matter much in the grand scheme of things. There will be one bragging-rights game with something on the line when Redford Union visits Redford Thurston. Both teams are high-scoring machines featuring highlight-making running backs. Although RU is already in the postseason, they must win in order to host a first-week playoff game. The Eagles also will want to win badly, because a victory will give them the six wins required to make the playoffs. The only other Observerland team needing another win to qualify is Livonia Clarenceville. The Trojans will be visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, a team also looking for a sixth victory. That's about it. Otherwise, permeating the docket are matchups such as these: Romulus will take a 1-7 record Friday night to Belleville,

struggling with a 2-6 record. Garden City and Woodhaven also will hook up for a game of absolutely no consequence as far as the standings are concerned. And, on Saturday, Dearborn Heights Star International and Redford Covenant will meet. Both teams have had awful seasons, combining to score just 46 points all year while giving up a whopping total of 646. But one of those teams is all-but-guaranteed to finally emerge with a victory. (Of course, it could conceivably end in a scoreless tie.) Mirroring the on-field activity, there is little on the line as far as the battle for Grid Picks-prorogues among the Observer sports editors.

Plymouth-Canton Sports Editor Ed Wright is peaking at the right time to virtually clinch first place. He scored a near-perfect 11-1 mark in Week 8, jumping well ahead of Livonia-Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons - who dropped to second place with a disappointing 7-5 week.

Wright now has an overall record of 73-19, four games up on Emons (69-23) as the final week of the regular season beckons. As for me, I am pretty much out of the running, barring a near-collapse by my colleagues. I lost more ground with a 8-4 week, dropping my season's mark to 66-26.

But then again, anything can happen in prep football and prognosticating. **FRIDAY'S GAMES** (all 7 p.m. unless noted) Livonia Franklin (8-0, 6-0) at Livonia Churchill (1-7, 1-5). The Western Lakes champion Patriots are gunning for their first undefeated regular season since 1974, while Churchill tries to play spoiler after earning its first win of the season last week against Wayne. 19-14 Franklin could well drop into Division II by the time Selection Sunday rolls around. PICKS: Wright (Franklin) Emons (Franklin) Smith (Franklin) Westland Glenn (3-5, 1-5) at Wayne Memorial (1-7, 0-6). Throw out the records when these two teams go at it. Glenn has a commanding 26-7 lead in the series, but Wayne pulled off the surprise last year. PICKS: Wright (Glenn) Emons (Wayne) Smith (Glenn) Livonia Stevenson (6-2, 4-2) at Brighton (7-1, 7-0). Already coming off a tough loss 42-26 to Franklin, the Spartans must pick up the pieces

against the Kensington Valley Conference champions. State ranked Brighton's only loss in the season opener to Rockford Stevenson won last year's inaugural meeting, however. PICKS: Wright (Brighton) Emons (Brighton) Smith (Brighton) Livonia Clarenceville (5-3, 5-2) at Roch. Hills Lutheran Northwest (5-3, 4-3). With a win, the Trojans can earn their eighth straight state playoff berth under their fourth different head coach. First-year Clarenceville coach Ryan Irish needs a mistake-free performance to get into the postseason. Northwest is coming off an emotional 35-28 win over Lutheran Westland. PICKS: Wright (Clarenceville) Emons (Clarenceville) Smith (Clarenceville) Canton (6-2, 4-2) at Plymouth Salem (3-5, 2-3). Canton goes into this game as the prohibitive favorite, having won the past five meetings with the Rocks in decisive fashion. Even though the Chiefs clinched a playoff berth last week against Walled Lake Central, there will be no let-down against their cross-campus rivals. PICKS: Wright (Canton) Emons (Canton) Smith (Canton) Romulus (1-7, 1-5) at Belleville (2-6, 2-4). The Tigers aren't accustomed to playing in meaningless final games, but that's what this one has evolved into. Both teams' seniors will want their last high school prep football memory to be a pleasant one. PICKS: Wright (Belleville) Emons (Belleville) Smith (Romulus) Mt. Pleasant (4-4) at Plymouth (6-2, 3-2). This game should prove to be a pre-playoff tune-up for the Wildcats, who clinched a post-season berth last week against Salem. Mt. Pleasant has a traditionally strong program but has hit the skids somewhat this season. PICKS: Wright (Plymouth) Emons (Mt. Pleasant) Redford Union (7-1, 5-1) at Redford Thurston (5-3, 3-3). There should be quite a tussle for this year's Township Trophy. Both teams feature stellar running backs who have surpassed the 1,000-yard mark. (RU's Chris Brown, Thurston's Tarell Lewis.) And both squads have something big to play for. If the Panthers win, they'll host a first-round playoff game. Thurston needs a victory just to qualify for the playoffs. PICKS: Wright (RU) Smith (RU) Emons (Thurston) Garden City (2-6, 2-4) at Woodhaven (1-7, 1-5). The Cougars look to end a disappointing season with a road victory. But the Warriors have some momentum coming off their only victory of the year. This Mega Conference crossover could go down to the wire. PICKS: Wright (Garden City) Smith (Woodhaven) Emons (Garden City)

SATURDAY'S GAMES Dearborn Heights Star International (0-7) at Redford Covenant (0-6) 1 p.m. It looks very possible that the host Spartans will finish their inaugural season on a positive note, facing a team that has scored just 12 points while giving up 370. PICKS: Wright (Covenant) Smith (Covenant) Emons (Covenant) Harper Woods (4-4, 4-3) at Lutheran Westland (3-5, 3-4), 2 p.m. The Warriors are trying to stop a four-game slide, while Harper Woods is coming off a 51-13 pasting by Metro Conference co-champion Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. PICKS: Wright (Lutheran Westland) Emons (Lutheran Westland) Smith (Harper Woods)



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Three of the seven members of the 2002 Discovery Middle School basketball team will be starting at quarterback for their respective P-CEP football teams Friday night. The three QB's pictured above in the 2002 team photo are Plymouth's Brent Jones (front row, second from left), Salem's Kevin Bradley (back row, second from left) and Canton's Shawn Little (back row, second from right). The team's head coach was Dave Van Wagoner (back row, far left). Also pictured are assistant coach Brad Waidmann (back row, far left), Justin Brodehl (front row, far left), Vernon Stewart (front row, second from right), Josh Butler (front row, far right) and Jordan Franke (back row, middle).

MEMORIES

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ALMOST PERFECT

The Eagles lived up to Van Wagoner's preseason expectations, finishing 7-1. The only loss was a double-overtime heart-breaker to Pioneer Middle School in which Jones was sidelined in the first quarter with a sprained ankle. "Brent was our point guard," Van Wagoner said. "He was a pass-first, shoot-second kind of player. Kevin was a forward and one of our leading scorers. Shawn was kind of a quiet leader. He was our best defensive player and one of our best rebounders." "I'm not surprised at all that all of them went on to accomplish great things in high school. They were all great athletes and great leaders in their own way." **WHAT IF?** In most communities, students who attend middle school together also attend the

same high school. What if all three future quarterbacks would have drawn the same colored chip? Who would play where? "I think Shawn would be the quarterback and Brent and I would play running back," Bradley said. "What's Little think?" "It would depend on which school we went to, but I would say that Kevin and I would play receiver and Brent would be the quarterback," the Chiefs' three-year signal-caller said. "And Jones?" "I'd say Kevin and I would be the halfbacks with Shawn at quarterback," Plymouth's QB answered. "It would have been fun." All three athletes have nothing but fond memories from their Discovery basketball days. "Everything about that team was fun - the practices, the games, everything," Jones said. "We all got along really well. I remember Kevin scored a lot and Shawn was pretty much the same size that he is now (6-foot-1), so he would bang

down low and rebound." "That was only my second year of playing organized basketball, so it was nice playing on such a talented team," Little said. "We had great team chemistry. I'd stand under the basket and wait until somebody shot. If I got the rebound, I'd pass it back out to a guard." **FRIENDSHIP ENDURES** All three still consider themselves good friends, although, naturally, they don't see each other as much as they did at Discovery. "We'll pass each other in the halls at school every once in a while," Jones said. "But it's tough being at different schools now. Plus, we're all busy with different sports." While they may not be close friends any more, Little, Bradley and Jones will always be linked by that Discovery basketball team photo - and the unforgettable memories they soaked in while playing for an unforgettable team. ewright@oe.hometownlife.com (734) 953-2108

Rock runners earn Traverse City title

Salem's boys cross country team captured the Division 1-2 title at the Traverse City Invitational Saturday afternoon. The Rocks compiled 62 points, far out-distancing runner-up Bay City Western (113). Dan Kapadia led Salem's gold-medal effort by finishing third overall in 17:13. Also scoring for the Rocks were Jimmy Walsh (seventh in 17:32), Kevin deBear (15th in 17:51), Craig Cowing (16th in 18:01) and Andrew Cassidy (21st in 18:14). Other Rock competitors were Cameron Loftus (23rd in 18:20), Eric Dondzala (28th in 18:29), Rob Curtis (31st in 18:34), Justin Kane (35th in 18:43) and Colin McGorey (39th in 18:47). "It was important in that the boys were racing for the seven varsity spots for Fridays (Western Lakes Activities Association) league meet," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "It was a tough course with a lot of hills, but all the boys raced hard. It was a nice get-away weekend for us." **'CATS 11TH, CHIEFS 13TH** The Plymouth and Canton

boys cross country teams finished 11th and 13th, respectively, at Saturday's 26-team Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Park. The Wildcats' 334 points were 294 more than first-place Dexter. Canton finished with 368. Pinckney (69), Ann Arbor Pioneer (76), South Lyon (163) and Livonia Churchill (207) rounded out the top five. Dexter's Dan Jackson was the overall winner, finishing in 15:58. Earning points for Plymouth were Sean Dillon (30th in 17:29), Derek Lax (34th in 17:34), Justin Huey (64th in 18:14), Alex Noble (100th in 18:48), Matt Lewandowski (106th in 18:56), Jeff Movsesian (114th in 19:03) and Ty Schroeder (121st in 19:12). Running for Canton were Trey Wolfe (50th in 17:57), Evan Shepherd (73rd in 18:23), Kyle Clinton (76th in 18:26), Derek Hoerman (80th in 18:28), Duncan Spitz (89th

in 18:33), Aaron McClellan (97th in 18:46) and Dave Catalan (120th in 19:10). Sixteenth-place Belleville received points from Steve Pace (19th in 17:13), Steve Sherman (60th in 18:08), Rich Priebe (126th in 19:18), Emanuel Callahan (131st in 19:32), Angelo Wooten (136th in 19:38), Stuart Hamlin (172nd in 21:11) and Nelson Hammons (173rd in 21:11). **SALEM GIRLS 7TH** The Salem girls cross country team finished seventh at the 15-team Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational Saturday at Hudson Mills Park. Milford won the event with 48 points, followed by Canton (66), Saline (70), Davison (124), Pinckney (126), Livonia Churchill (173) and Salem (186). Earning points for the Rocks were Rachel Grizicki (24th in 21:36), Amanda Kassem (25th in 21:45), Allie Stephan (44th in 22:41), Alyssa Mastie (46th in 22:46), Sabrina Burcroff (51st in 23:06), Casie Vella (54th in 23:17) and Hannah Fox (64th in 24:00).

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Plymouth's Anthony Sasnowski and Livonia Churchill's David St. Amant fight for possession of the ball during Monday night's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game at Churchill. The Chargers won, 4-3.

Churchill edges Plymouth

Jason Gallow scored the game winning goal with only 41 seconds remaining Monday to give host Livonia Churchill (11-5-1) a 4-3 victory over Plymouth (11-6-1) in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

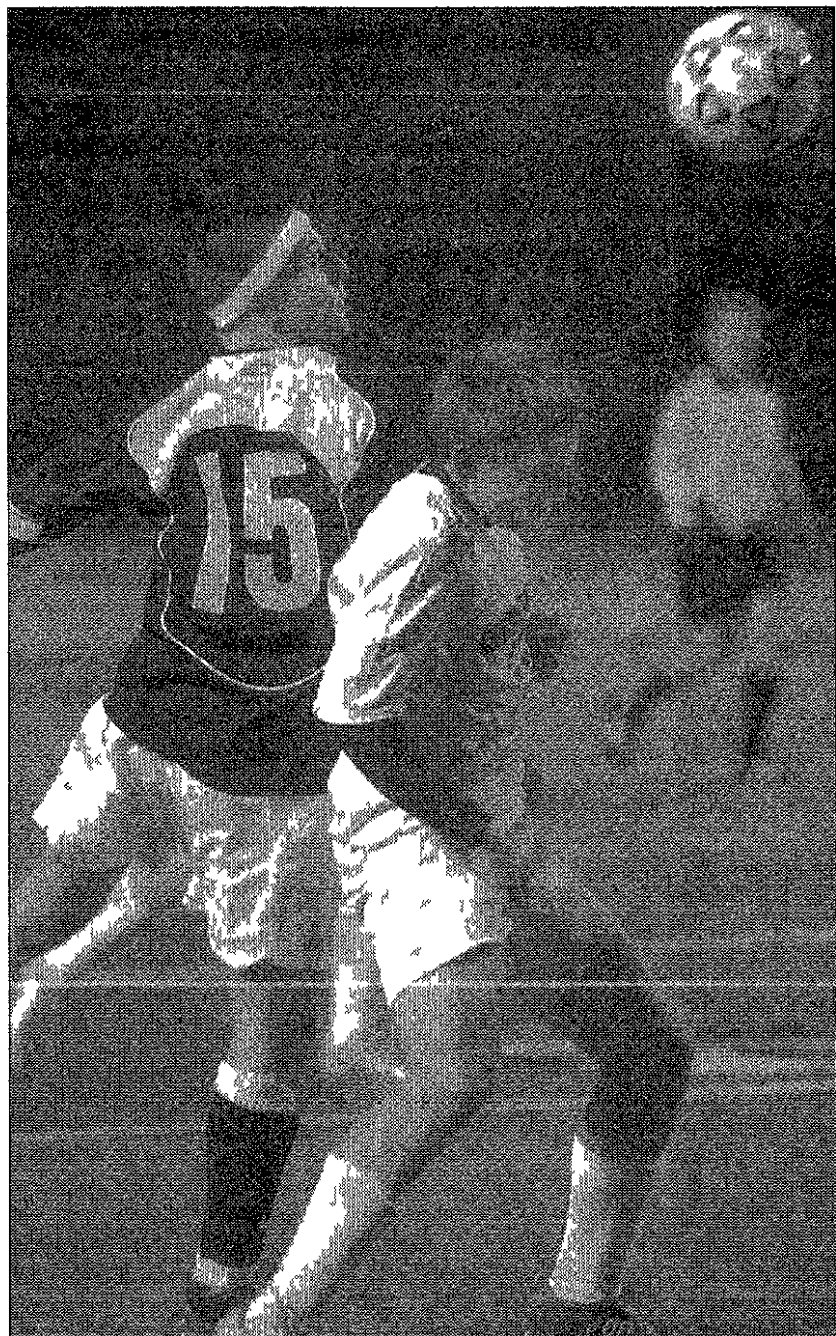
Matt Winters assisted on Gallow's goal.

Eric Puroll assisted on Churchill's first three goals by Brad Evans, Dan DeRoo and Winters.

SOCCER WRAP

Plymouth, however, led 3-2 at halftime on goals by Anthony Sasnowski, Ali Youssef and Justin Sheridan.

"We gave up three restart goals and that has been our nemesis all year," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said. "Sixty percent of the goals we've given up have been off restarts, either corner kicks, free kicks or throw ins."



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Plymouth's Ali Youssef (left) and Churchill's Daniel Martin try to win a 50/50 during Monday night's 4-3 Charger victory.

"We don't necessarily have to win that first ball, but we haven't been winning the second ball. I thought they (Plymouth) outworked us in the first half and we outworked them the second half. We were able to come back and I'm happy for them."

PCA 3, ROEPER 2 (shoot-out). The host Eagles upended the No. 2-rated team in Division 4 when Bryson Machonga, T.J. Miller, Ian Roberts and Ben Welton all tallied shoot-out goals while their own goal-keeper, Matt Saagman, turned away two Roesper shots.

The victory improved PCA to 5-7. "Beating the second-ranked team in the state will give us a lot of momentum heading into next week's district tournament," said PCA coach Terry Bixler. "This was a big win for us."

All four regulation goals were scored during a five-minute span late in the second half. The Eagles' goals came off the feet of senior Nate Bologna and junior DeKruyter.

Roberts played all 80 minutes of regulation between the pipes for the Eagles before giving way to Saagman for the shoot-out.

Schoolcraft to bolster 'Field of Dreams' project

The nationally ranked Schoolcraft College men's soccer team will be assisting the P-CEP soccer programs "Field of Dreams" project by moving its final regular-season game against Macomb Community College to the P-CEP soccer stadium on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Proceeds from the 7 p.m. game will be donated towards the "Field of Dreams" project, which was formed to improve the P-CEP soccer facilities to "Best-in-Class" conditions. Among the scheduled improvements are the addition of a second soccer field along Joy Rd., and the construction of a concession stand with permanent restrooms, dugouts for both the home and visiting teams, and a press box/announcer's booth.

The game is an MCCA conference match that pits the league-leading

Ocelots against MCC, which captured the MCCA title in 2004. Schoolcraft, which is currently 6-2-1, finished sixth in the nation last year at the NJCAA tournament in Tyler, Texas.

Tickets for the Oct. 25 match will be \$5 per person and will be available at the gate. Because the Educational Excellence Foundation is handling contributions for the "Field of Dreams" fund-raising, contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Discounts will be available to all Schoolcraft "feeder" schools soccer players who wear their team jersey to the game. The Schoolcraft district includes Livonia, Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi.

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then, I haven't felt any pressure at all. I've learned that if I have a calm state of mind, I don't get as tired out there."

Priowar's goal aside, Salem coach Ed McCarthy was pleased with his team's effort.

"I thought we played pretty well," McCarthy said. "We defended well and we created a number of great scoring opportunities offensively, especially early in the game. We've just had a hard time finishing against Canton's defense this year. This is the third time they've shut us out."

Salem nearly evened the score at 1-1 with 50 seconds left in the first half, but a perfect centering pass by Steve Gallagher to Chris Lidster was knocked out of harm's way by Canton defender Erik McKee.

Both teams had chances during a two-minute stretch of the second half. With 14:40 left, Tom Bennett's high, curling laser from 25 yards out was deflected away by Canton goalkeeper Parker Laabs. At the 12:50 mark, Priowar broke free down the left side, but his shot rolled just wide of the net.

Ten minutes later, Canton's Kyle Gring nearly headed a ball past Field following a corner kick, but it bounced

'You have to be a little cautious in these games right before the districts because you don't want to have any injuries, and you don't want to get any red or yellow cards. But it's a very big game for these boys because the Canton-Salem rivalry is so thick.'

Canton coach George Tomasso

off the cross-bar.

"You have to be a little cautious in these games right before the districts because you don't want to have any injuries, and you don't want to get any red or yellow cards," Tomasso said. "But it's a very big game for these boys because the Canton-Salem rivalry is so thick."

Both teams will have a week off to prepare for Monday's state tourney.

"We'll need to train hard to improve our attack," McCarthy said. "We've been strong in the back this year, but we haven't scored a lot of goals."

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Two-way Sander rarely leaves field for Salem football team

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

At approximately 9:30 p.m. Friday night, a referee will blow a whistle, the P-CEP football stadium clock will hit 0:00 and Salem senior Joe Sander will walk off a football field for the final time as a varsity player.

While the 5-foot-11, 220-pound Sander did not experience as many wins as he would have liked — the Salem teams he's played on the past four years have gone a combined 8-27 — he wouldn't trade his high school gridiron career for anything.

I know I'm going to be pumped up before the game

against Canton Friday night, and I'm sure I'll be a little sad when it's over because it's my last game and I've been playing since I was 10," Sander said. "But I've gotten a lot out of football. I've learned to stay dedicated and to keep going no matter what happens."

TWO YEARS, TWO WAYS

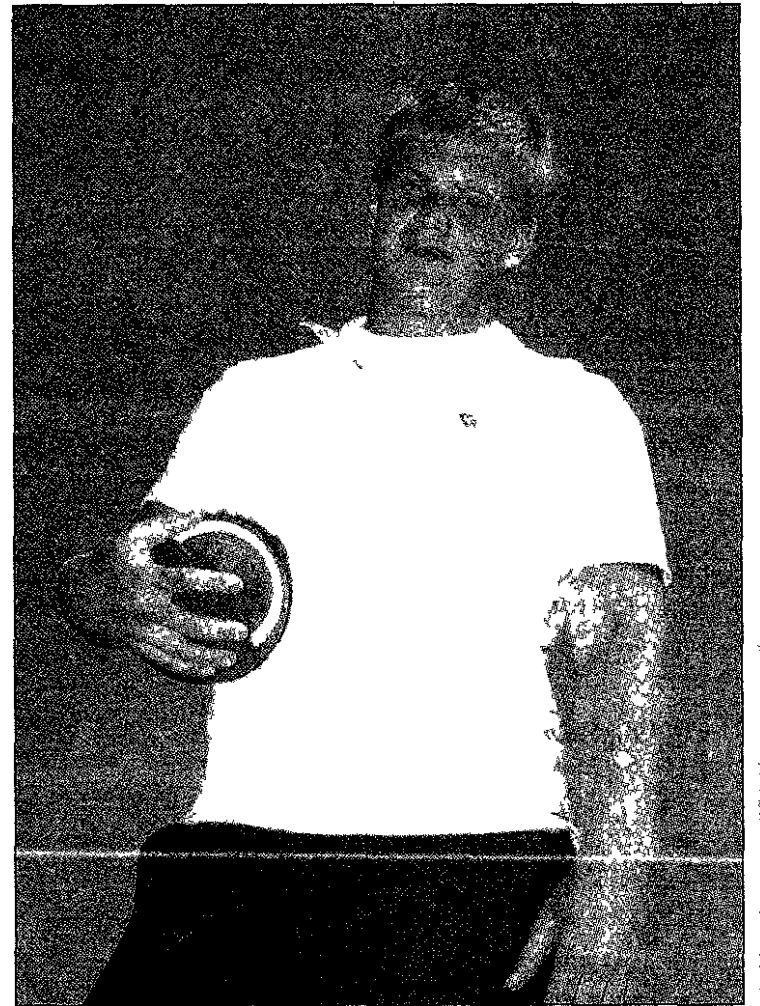
Sander, a captain, has been a major contributor to the Rocks program the past two seasons — both with his on-the-field efforts and off-the-field leadership qualities he has brought to the team, said Salem coach Bob Cummings.

Joe is a two-year, two-way starter and a tremendous line-



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Salem defensive lineman Joe Sander is pictured above bringing down Walled Lake Northern's John Parvin during a game earlier this season.



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man, Cummings said. "Ever since he moved into the starting line-up last year, he has done a great job. He has good knowledge of the game, good speed and good size."

Joe's a solid kid all the way around. He's a very hard worker in the weight room and is probably one of our strongest kids."

Sander's introduction to football came in the fifth grade when he signed up to play for the Canton Lions, one of the area's three junior football league teams.

"I started out playing running back," Sander remembered, reflecting on his early football years, "but I missed a hand-off in practice one day and they moved me to the line."

GRITTY GRIDDER

It turned out to be a great move — both for Sander, the Lions and the Rocks, who have

benefited from his unrelenting grit in the trenches.

"I like playing on the line," he admitted. "It takes a lot of toughness, but you can get away with some things the refs can't see," he said, with a laugh. "I prefer defense to offense because it's more fun getting after the ball."

Sander didn't hesitate when asked for the highlight of his senior season.

"Beating John Glenn," he said, referring to the Rocks' 34-7 victory over the Rockets in Week 5. "We came out on our first drive and pounded the ball down the field, then we kept doing it the rest of the night."

Sander had a solid game, too, recording a key quarterback sack from his defensive end position and a couple of "pancake" blocks from his offensive guard spot.

The fact that the spotlight

Friday night's cross-campus prep football game against Canton will be the finale for Salem's Joe Sander, who has started for the Rocks for the past two seasons.

rarely shines on offensive and defensive linemen doesn't faze Sander.

"It doesn't bother me at all that we don't get a lot of attention," he said. "When we make a good play or deserve recognition, the coaches let us know."

Sander's outstanding work ethic carries over from the football field to the classrooms at Salem, where he has earned a solid 3.3 grade-point average

through his first three years. He plans on attending a college in Michigan next fall where he hopes to achieve a degree in business.

But first he has some business to take care of on the football field Friday night, when he hopes to walk off a winner in his final game.

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Salem golfers 15th at D1 meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Don't judge the Salem boys golf team on their 15th-place showing at last weekend's 15-team Division 1 state golf meet at Forest Akers East Golf Course in East Lansing.

The fact that the Rocks even earned a ticket to the finals following a 3-8 regular season dual meet record is something they can hang their hats on for years to come.

I'm very proud of the guys, even though we didn't do as well as we would have liked," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "Tyler Jelenewski and Adam Grady played solid, especially

considering it was their first time playing in the state meet.

Our score after the first day was 319, which is the same score we shot at the regional. On Saturday, the wind really whipped up and everybody's scores were a lot higher, with the exception of a couple of the top kids."

Salem's two-day total was 649 (319-330), which was 67 more than titleist Muskegon Mona Shores 582. The top five spots were filled by Saline (596), Grand Blanc (597), Okemos (601) and Novi Catholic Central (604).

Jelenewski paced the Rocks with a two-day total of 157 (13-over par). Grady (161), Joel

Cheesman (164), Jeremy Henderson (171) and Matt Smith (175) rounded out the Rocks line-up.

"Matt wasn't feeling well all weekend, which is why his scores were so high," Wilson said.

The top individual finishers were medalist Bobby Albers of Okemos, who fired a 140 (72-68), Muskegon Mona Shores' Robby McNiff (141) and CC's Adam Hogue (141), who is a Plymouth resident.

Among the 15 individual qualifiers was Plymouth High School's Matt Talbot, who carded a solid 158.

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Birdie-seeking Eagles

The Plymouth Christian Academy boys golf team finished ninth in the 11-team Division 4 regional tournament held Oct. 6 at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton. Pictured above (left to right) are assistant coach Tom Predhomme, Aaron Lorincz, Derek Elenbaas, Ross Gerulis, Scott Hampson, Mitchel Geracz, Keith Boruta and head coach Kurt Johnston.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- October 11, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday October 11 2005 at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett Caccamo (arrived 7:04 p.m.) LaJoy McLaughlin Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Kirchgatter Staff Present: Director Minghine Director Durack Director Santomauro Director Conklin Director Faas. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the amended agenda with the addition of C 6 Set the Public Hearing Date for Doerken Corporation Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate Application and move C 5 Consider Road Right of Way Dedication for Warren Road to G 9. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Study Meeting Minutes of September 27 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Meeting Minutes of September 21 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Regular Meeting Minutes for September 27 2005. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments:** Sue Trussell new District Representative for Senator Bruce Patterson introduced herself at the meeting. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for October 11, 2005

General Fund	101	\$ 681,916.84
Fire Fund	206	50,814.02
Police Fund	207	145,438.31
Summit Operating	208	91,350.73
Street Lighting	219	18,511.39
Cable TV Fund	230	53,292.87
Twp Improvement	246	1,600.00
E 911 Utility	261	1,592.20
Auto Forfeiture (w/wa)	267	312.50
Federal Grants Fund	274	5,838.37
Auto Theft Grant	289	67.50
Golf Fund	584	30,939.03
Water & Sewer Fund	592	709,697.09
Construction Escrows	702	84,534.45
Post Employ Benefits	736	1,390.33
Total All Funds		1,877,295.63

PRESENTATION AND APPROVE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DAY ON OCTOBER 20, 2005 (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution in support of Canton Public Library Day on October 20 2005. Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DAY OCTOBER 20, 2005

WHEREAS, the Canton Public Library opened its doors on October 20 1980 and in just six short years they became one of the busiest libraries in Southeast Michigan. In 1986 the voters again demonstrated their support for the library by approving a second mill to build a stand alone state of the art 31,000 square foot facility. Because of the tremendous growth in Canton in April of 2001 the vibrant Canton Public Library again expanded and remodeled into a 53,000 square foot facility they occupy today and WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Gillig has provided consistent leadership on the Library Board for 25 years and Jean Tabor has been the Canton Library Director since 1985 serving locally and regionally on a number of boards and committees including the Public Library Association Board, Canton Chamber of Commerce Board, U of M Alumni Association Board and chaired the Awards Committee for the Public Library Association. Under their leadership the library has developed a solid reputation as an organization that thinks strategically is innovative in the delivery of services and programs is customer friendly responsive and collaborative and WHEREAS, the Library reached one million in annual circulation in 2002 and is now considered the busiest single library in the State of Michigan with circulation of over one and a half million last year serving over 66,000 patrons and WHEREAS, the American Library Association in 1997 selected the Canton Public Library as the recipient of the prestigious national Library of the Future Award and has been recognized numerous times for publications and videos by the Michigan Library Association and the Public Library Association and WHEREAS, Canton residents love their library and have benefited from its collaborative spirit. The Canton Public Library and Canton Municipal Government not only share a 140 acre government campus they share a commitment to work together to advance our community. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Canton Board of Trustees does hereby declare October 20th as Canton Public Library Day and applauds the Library Board and staff for their commitment to excellence that has provided Canton residents with a quality innovative and customer friendly public library for the last 25 years. **PUBLIC HEARING. 1. PUBLIC HEARING - CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR GIL-MAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m. for the request to consider tax abatement for Gil Mar Manufacturing Company. Motion carried by all members present. There were no public comments in opposition of the tax abatement for Gil Mar Manufacturing Company. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:20 for the request to consider tax abatement for Gil Mar Manufacturing Company. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution approving the application of Gil Mar Manufacturing Company Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property. Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF GIL-MAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS pursuant to PA 198 of 1974 M.C.L. 207.551 et seq. after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3 1983 the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District as requested by the property owners and WHEREAS Gil Mar Manufacturing Company has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the expansion of their facility located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District and WHEREAS before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on October 11 2005 at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S at 7:00 p.m. at which hearing the applicant the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application and WHEREAS installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before August 31 2005 the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate and WHEREAS completion of the new equipment installation is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township and WHEREAS the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter

Township of Canton after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978 shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of Gil Mar Manufacturing Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to their facility located on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District to wit:

Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 2 thence S88 E51 18 west 711 77 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of Section 2 and in part along the southerly boundary of Canton Industrial Park No. 2 (Liber 100 pages 96 and 97 W.C.R.) to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Ronda Drive (60 feet wide) and to the point of beginning, thence along said line S00 E06 08' east 473 62 feet thence S 88 E46 27 west 240 20 feet thence S01 E13 33 east 188 69 feet thence S88 E46' 27 west 163 58 feet thence N00 E06 08' west 662 91 feet thence N 88 E51 18' east 400 07 feet to the point of beginning containing 5 0522 acres of land Parcel No. 71 008 99 0001 701 be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 5 years expiring December 30 2010. On August 31 2005 the Supervisor's Office received an application from Gil Mar Manufacturing Company requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for new personal property at their facility located at 7925 Ronda Drive. The company specializes in the manufacture of metal parts primarily for use in automotive and defense industries. The new personal property has been purchased to produce machined parts for use in the automotive industry for which the company has long term purchase orders. In connection with the new equipment the company expects to retain 5 existing jobs and create 14 new jobs within the next 2 years. The total investment in new equipment is \$5,315,416. Trustee Caccamo stated he would like Item C 5 CONSIDER ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION FOR WARREN ROAD (MSD) removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the General calendar as Item G 9 for explanation. **CONSENT CALENDAR. Item 1 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT CORRECTION (FBD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to increase the budget for the purchase of fitness equipment for the Summit on the Park community center. Increase Revenues \$8,363. Approximation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$8,363. Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Equipment General Gov't #101 200 977 0000 \$8,363. This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$766,157 to \$774,520 and the General Fund budget from \$28,190,840 to \$28,199,203. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 2 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT (LSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment enabling Leisure Services to utilize the grant funding provided by Michigan Institute of Public Health. Increase Revenues #101 000 651 3000 \$1,000. Increase Appropriations Program Activity Supplies Health & Wellness #101 691 742 5000 \$1,000. This budget amendment increases the Recreation Division budget from \$2,233,201 to \$2,234,201 and the General Fund budget from \$28,239,203 to \$28,240,203. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S COMMUNITY RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs (15 signs at major intersections throughout the community and removed promptly after the event) for Grace Lutheran Church's Rummage & Bake Sale on October 29 2005 at 46001 Warren Road. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 4 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR ST DAMIAN SCHOOL'S MOM TO MOM SALE (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs one week before the event (10 signs at major intersections and removed promptly after the event) for St. Damian School's Mom to Mom Sale in Westland on October 22 2005. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 5 CONSIDER ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION FOR WARREN ROAD (MSD)** Removed to General Calendar. **Item 6 SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR DOERKEN CORPORATION INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing for November 8 2005 to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Doerken Corporation for their new facility to be located at 5404 Research Drive Canton Michigan. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1 ADOPT FY 2006 BUDGETS (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the FY 2006 Budget. Motion carried by all members present. WHEREAS 1978 PA 621 requires that the annual budgets be adopted by resolution and WHEREAS The Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton has held public hearings and has reviewed the budget materials submitted. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the expenditures and transfers for the fiscal year commencing January 1 2006 are hereby appropriated on an activity (Department) total:

General Fund	\$ 27,573,731
WVN Forfeiture Fund	361,000
Special Investigative Fund	100,307
Federal Grants Fund	239,222
State Projects Fund	314,943
Capital Projects Road Paving	1,527,000
Golf Course	2,359,602
Water and Sewer Fund	29,077,223
Post Employment Benefits Fund	932,986
Fire Fund	9,889,100
Police Fund	13,954,150
Community Center Fund	3,272,147
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Trustee Caccamo Robert McCausland 17258 Hilltop View Dr Northville Dan McCausland 328 Haggerty Elame Jeris, 51326 Murray Hill Jim Waight 41885 Echo Forest and Charlie Page, 451415 Brunswick spoke in opposition of the increase in the elected officials compensation. Ray Van Hoeck, 47197 Barlette Alex Zolkevsky 43418 W Arbor Village Way Anthony Cauchi 7410 Hillsboro spoke in favor of the increase in the elected official's compensation. Alfred Brock 40047 Cambridge, asked the name of the Township's Lobbyist. Clerk Bennett provided Mr. Brock with the requested address. FY 2006 budgets are adopted and available for inspection at the Clerk's Office. **Item 2 CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR CHERRY HILL COMMONS SHOPPING CENTER (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment enabling Leisure Services to utilize the grant funding provided by Michigan Institute of Public Health. Increase Revenues Fitness Program Fees #101 000 651 3000 \$1,000. Increase Appropriations Program Activity Supplies Health & Wellness #101 691 742 5000 \$1,000. This budget amendment increases the Recreation Division budget from \$2,233,201 to \$2,234,201 and the General Fund budget from \$28,239,203 to \$28,240,203. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT - ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO MMRMA RETENTION FUND (FBD)

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to appropriate funds for \$40,000 contribution to the Michigan Municipal Risk Management retention fund for Canton Township. Increase Revenues Approximation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$40,000. Increase Appropriations General Insurance #101 200 911 0000 \$40,000. This budget amendment increases the General Government Division budget from \$774,520 to \$814,520 and the General Fund budget from \$28,199,203 to \$28,239,203. Motion carried by all members present.

CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE BY-LAWS FOR THE ALLIANCE OF ROUGE COMMUNITIES (ARC) (MSD)

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt the By Laws for the Alliance of Rouge Communities. Motion carried by all members present. Be it resolved that The Charter Township of Canton formally adopts by laws for and accepts membership in the Alliance of Rouge Communities. Further be it resolved that The Charter Township of Canton's continuing membership will be evidenced by payment of its voluntary assessment on an annual basis to the Alliance of Rouge Communities. **Item 5. PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA HT1250 PORTABLE RADIOS FOR FIRST RESPONDER USE, INCLUDING EOC AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAMS. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of 18 Motorola HT1250 portable radios for first responder use, including EOC and damage assessment teams from Com Source Inc. 2130 Auston Dr Rochester Hills MI 48309 for an amount of \$13,860.00 funds to come from Homeland Security Grant account # 101 860 977 1600. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 6. AWARD HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECT. (ACSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to award the contract for housing rehabilitation on Canton Center Road to F Lax Construction for a contract price of \$17,225 plus a ten percent contingency of \$1,722 for a purchase order total of \$18,947. Funds to be taken from the Community Development Block Grant Fund Construction Contingency Account #274 666 849 2001 (\$344,900) and from Housing Rehabilitation Account #274 666 890 2004 (\$18,602.10), for a project total of \$18,947 including contingency. Motion carried by all members present.

APPROVE RESOLUTION ACCEPTING 2005 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (ACSD)

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Lions kick yet another underacknowledged

We're still a few weeks away from the Lions Thanksgiving Day battle with the Atlanta Falcons, yet already the feast has begun. This feast has little to do with pumpkin pie or stuffing. This is the feast where the Lions' collective fan base, media, players and even coaching staff have gathered to start the carving and serving of the Lions career of Joey Harrington.

The suggestions that Harrington can't get the job done as a Lion aren't whispers anymore, they're bouts of spasmodic yelling and screaming. Some journalists think they're breaking new ground by proclaiming "The End of the Harrington Era." And they write Jeff Garcia will assume the starting job when he is healthy. In related stories, the NBA installed this new gimmick called the 3-point line, and the Tigers no longer reside at Briggs Stadium.



Greg Brady

DEBATE GOES ON

The debates on the *Jame & Brady Show* in the past several days range from whether Harrington got a fair chance to whether he is the main reason the team has looked so anemic and crippled on offense recently. Truth be told, there are two different correct answers to the same question. No, Harrington isn't skilled enough to take the Lions anywhere. But, yes the Lions gave Harrington very little help and minimal opportunity to show he can be even an adequate quarterback in this league.

Think of any other NFL team and you can pretty much name a very good or great quarterback who suited up for them since 1985. With the Lions, you can't do it! Want proof? Every

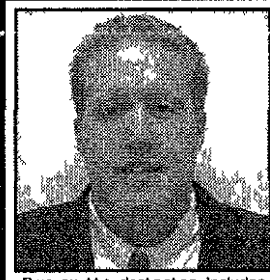
single NFL team except the Houston Texans has sent a QB to the Pro Bowl since 1985. Yes, even the Cardinals' Neil Lomax went in 1987. If that isn't a disturbing stat, you need to re-define "disturbing."

Current backup Jeff Garcia did go three times with San Francisco. Former backup Gus Frerotte went with Washington in 1996. The last Lion? Greg Landry in 1971. I was a month old when the 1971 NFL season started. Time flies when you're throwing incompletions!

All of which brings us back to Harrington. If you think Harrington can be an effective starter in this league at this point in time, you're crazy. If you think Matt Millen provided Harrington with a fair chance to prove the aforementioned statement wrong, you're crazier.

POOR PICKS
In the past two drafts, Millen chose to ignore

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Leaving quarterback to the curb

The obvious lack of talent on the offensive line, deciding instead to draft skilled NCAA wide receivers. As has been pointed out over and over, no one in the history of football has ever drafted three wideouts in the first round three straight seasons. Then again, no one in the history of football has ever had a multi-million dollar contract extended to a total of 10 years while the wheel of a franchise that won 17 games in the two seasons before he arrived, and has won in the four seasons since he arrived.

Joey Harrington has been thrown to the olives. It doesn't mean he's good enough, it doesn't mean he's smart enough, and doggone it doesn't mean that fans like him. He was needed to start in 2002 as a rookie, while other recently-drafted QBs like Donovan McNabb, Carson Palmer, Daunte Culpepper, Tom Brady, Drew Brees and Chad Pennington got to sit, watch, learn and get better. Harrington's never

been able to catch a breath with the Lions and it won't surprise me if he goes somewhere else and becomes a reasonably reliable backup quarterback.

Harrington has dealt with an inconsistent running game, and a completely absent one in 2003. He has dealt with questionable and far too conservative play-calling and a coach who is so vanilla and weak in his endorsements of him, you almost wish Harrington was a Ford truck, because then Marucci might actually see dollar signs and get excited about selling him.

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His three "stud" first-round wideouts are in reverse order, a talented yet very raw rookie who until September, hadn't played a competitive football game in 19 months, a talented yet enigmatic wide receiver who doesn't seem to give his all every play, and an off-injured, irre-

sponsible, unreliable enigma, who has tested positive three times in the past 30 months for illegal drugs.

Harrington will be finished as a starter within a matter of days, or possibly weeks. I feel bad for him. I truly believe he worked as hard as anyone in that locker room to improve, to learn, to stay positive and to fight for his name. He never pointed the finger at others, he never gave up.

It makes me laugh when people say he has no heart and no character. He's got those two qualities in bunches, but the talent and the poise was lacking. Unfortunately, too many of his mates on offense, who have zero talking room based on their individual performances, lack all four qualities.

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Adjustments lead Salem to 42-23 win over Patriots

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

After stalling for much of the first half, Salem's girls basketball team received a minor tune-up during half-time of Tuesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game against Livonia Franklin.

The tweaking must have worked because the Rocks resembled a high-performance machine in the second half when they turned a 15-15 deadlock at the break into a convincing 42-23 triumph. Salem, which is unbeaten at home this season, improved to 10-2 overall and 7-1 in the WLAA. Franklin dropped to 7-7 and 2-6, respectively.

"At halftime, I told the girls we needed to be a little more patient on offense and we needed to help more inside on the defensive end," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, offering a *Cliff Notes* version of his half-time speech. "I thought Teresa Coppellie, Tayler Langham and Ayala Mitchell all played very well in the second half. We played with a lot more confidence."

Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen's hopes for a WLAA road win were soaring during the game's opening minutes when the Patriots surged to a 6-0 lead. However, mounting offensive woes doomed the Pats over the final 16 minutes when they connected on just 4-

of-16 shots.

"We had a very good first half, but we had absolutely no offense in the second," Whalen lamented. "You always know what you're going to get when you play Salem — good, fundamental basketball. Salem came out strong in the third quarter, and we didn't."

Coppellie led all scorers with 16 points. Mitchell contributed 11 and Langham had nine — all in the second half.

Robyn Whalen had a solid all-around game for the Patriots, netting 12 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots. Trisha Morrill also played well, racking up nine points and eight rebounds.

The game was a steal-fest for the Rocks, who recorded 18 thefts. Keyana Arnold led the way with five, Mitchell had four swipes while Brienne Clarin, Langham and Lauren Kurtz had three a piece. Franklin was hampered by 25 turnovers.

The game was still close in the closing minutes of the third quarter when Franklin's Andrea McCall's short jumper cut the Patriots' deficit to 25-21. However, the Coppellie-inspired hosts pulled away with a 13-0 run to close the door on their eighth straight home triumph. Coppellie tallied six of the Rocks' points in

the victory-sealing streak. Salem hit 40 percent of their shots from the floor (17-of-42) and was 72 percent from the line (8-of-11). The Patriots made 31 percent of their field goals (10-of-32) while connecting on 3-of-4 free throws. Franklin out-rebounded Salem, 25-14.

Beginning with tonight's home game against Northville, Salem plays three games in six days. The Rocks host Ann Arbor Huron on Saturday before traveling across the P-CEP campus to take on Plymouth on Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH 51, WAYNE 15: Senior forward Jeanine Moise netted 14 points and nine rebounds to lead the Wildcats to their eighth consecutive victory. The 12-2 Wildcats will put their first-place, 8-0 WLAA record on the line tonight when they host Canton at 7 p.m.

Kim Olech (13 points, eight rebounds) and Colleen Flaherty (eight points) also turned in strong efforts for the winners. LaDwan Jones paced the Zebras with eight.

Plymouth led 9-6 after one quarter, 24-10 at the half and 42-14 with eight minutes left to play.

Wayne fell to 2-11 overall and 0-8 in the WLAA. The Wildcats buried 13-of-29 free throws.

NORTHVILLE 25, CANTON 24: The Chiefs suffered their first WLAA setback of the

season Tuesday night at Northville when the Mustangs' Danielle Toney hit one of two free throws to break a 24-24 tie with five seconds left. Canton was unable to get off a last-second shot.

The loss dropped Canton to 11-3 overall and 7-1 in the WLAA. Northville improved to 10-4 and 7-1, respectively.

"We had 25 turnovers tonight," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "You can't turn the ball over that many times against good teams like Northville. It gave us 25 fewer chances to score and it gave them 25 more opportunities to score. We did defend well, considering they only scored 25 points even though we gave them all those extra opportunities."

Junior forward Ja'nee Morton led the Chiefs with nine points and 11 rebounds. Junior guard Becci Houdek added five points and six boards. Leshe Olech and Kelsy Zemanski had five rebounds a piece.

Toney led the winners with 12 points.

The Mustangs led 6-2 after one quarter before the Chiefs pulled ahead, 10-9, at the break. Canton maintained a 15-13 advantage after three quarters and secured a 24-22 lead with approximately a minute to go when the Mustangs hit a shot to knot the game at 24-24. The Chiefs then committed a turnover

before fouling a driving Toney with five ticks left on the clock.

Eight of Toney's 12 points came in the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs shot themselves in the foot at the charity stripe, draining just 3-of-15 free throws. Northville canned 4-of-11.

"We didn't deal with their half-court trap well at all tonight, and for that, I blame myself," Samulski said. "I didn't have the girls as prepared as I should have."

FRANKLIN ROAD 36, CANTON AGAPE 35: The Warriors jumped to a 9-2 lead after one quarter then hung on for the victory over the host Wolvernes. The loss dropped Agape to 5-6 overall and 4-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division. Franklin Road improved to 4-4 and 3-4, respectively.

The final score was somewhat surprising considering Agape defeated the Warriors, 48-28, on Sept. 27.

Eighth-grader Nichole Nicholson paced the Wolvernes with 16 points. Brianna Chrenko, a junior center, chipped in with 11. Franklin Road was led by Melissa Hale, who had 12, including two game-winning free throws with four seconds to play.

The Warriors led 19-16 at the half before Agape stormed back to grab a 30-25 lead with eight minutes left.

WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL**
Friday, Oct. 21
Canton at Salem 7 p.m.
Romulus at Belleville 7 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant at Plymouth
- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Thursday, Oct. 20
Canton at Plymouth 7 p.m.
Northville at Salem 7 p.m.
Belleville at Southgate 7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 21
Canton Agape at Huron Valley 7 p.m.
Oakland Christian at PCA 7:30 p.m.
- BOYS SOCCER**
Thursday, Oct. 20
Baptist Park at PCA 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 21
Calvary Christian at Agape at Independence Park #7 4:30 p.m.
Belleville at Carleton Airport 4:30 p.m.
- GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
Friday, Oct. 21
Plymouth Canton and Salem at WLAA meet at Willow Creek 4:10 p.m.
- GIRLS SWIMMING**
Thursday, Oct. 20
Canton at Northville 7 p.m.
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 7 p.m.
Belleville at Ypsilanti 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 22
M.I.S.C.A. Meet at EMU TBD
- MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**
Saturday, Oct. 22
Madonna vs. Concordia at Livonia's Greenmead Field noon
Lakeland (Ohio) at Schoolcraft 1 p.m.
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**
Saturday, Oct. 22
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech 1 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.) Club 1 p.m.
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**
Thursday, Oct. 20
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 21
MU at Big Guns Classic (Joliet Ill.) TBA
- Saturday, Oct. 22
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft 2 p.m.
MU at Big Guns Classic (Joliet Ill.) TBA
- ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**
Friday, Oct. 21
Whalers at Kitchener Rangers 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 22
Whalers vs. Guelph (Compuware) 7:30 p.m.

Canton resident builds bowling shrine in home

Canton's Jim Reed is a bowler and collector of sports memorabilia.

Being a bowling aficionado, Reed has created a shrine dedicated to the sport in the basement of his home.

He has searched far and wide for many of the displayed items. And as a fan of the Professional Bowlers Tour, he has garnered many collectibles and autographed paraphernalia as part of his display.

Reed has original Brunswick telescopes and

molded plastic seating from Sunset Lanes in Ohio. He also has custom-made end tables in which the tops are from old wooden lanes, the legs are actual bowling pins.

Reed has 77 various pins on his shelves.

with autographs from PBA greats Dick Weber, Mark Roth, Johnny Petraglia and others that are not only vintage, but also in pristine condition.

He also has autographed balls, unique shirts and bobblehead dolls, along with a telephone in the shape of a bowling pin.



Jim Reed of Canton has a bowling shrine second to none in his basement.

There are momentos from the 1961 American Bowling Congress Tournament when it was held at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

And he tops it off with a great collection of DVDs with 65 pro bowling events, including the ones held at Taylor Lanes.

Reed bowls in five leagues, including a mixed league with his wife Diane. He carries a 220 average and has trophies on display from his 300 and 299 games, as well as his 800 series.

The bowling shrine is not open to public, but Jim welcomes contact from bowlers. He can be reached at (734) 981-3329, or E-mail him at originalsix@comcast.net.

Al Harrison resides in Livonia and is a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be (248) 477-1839.

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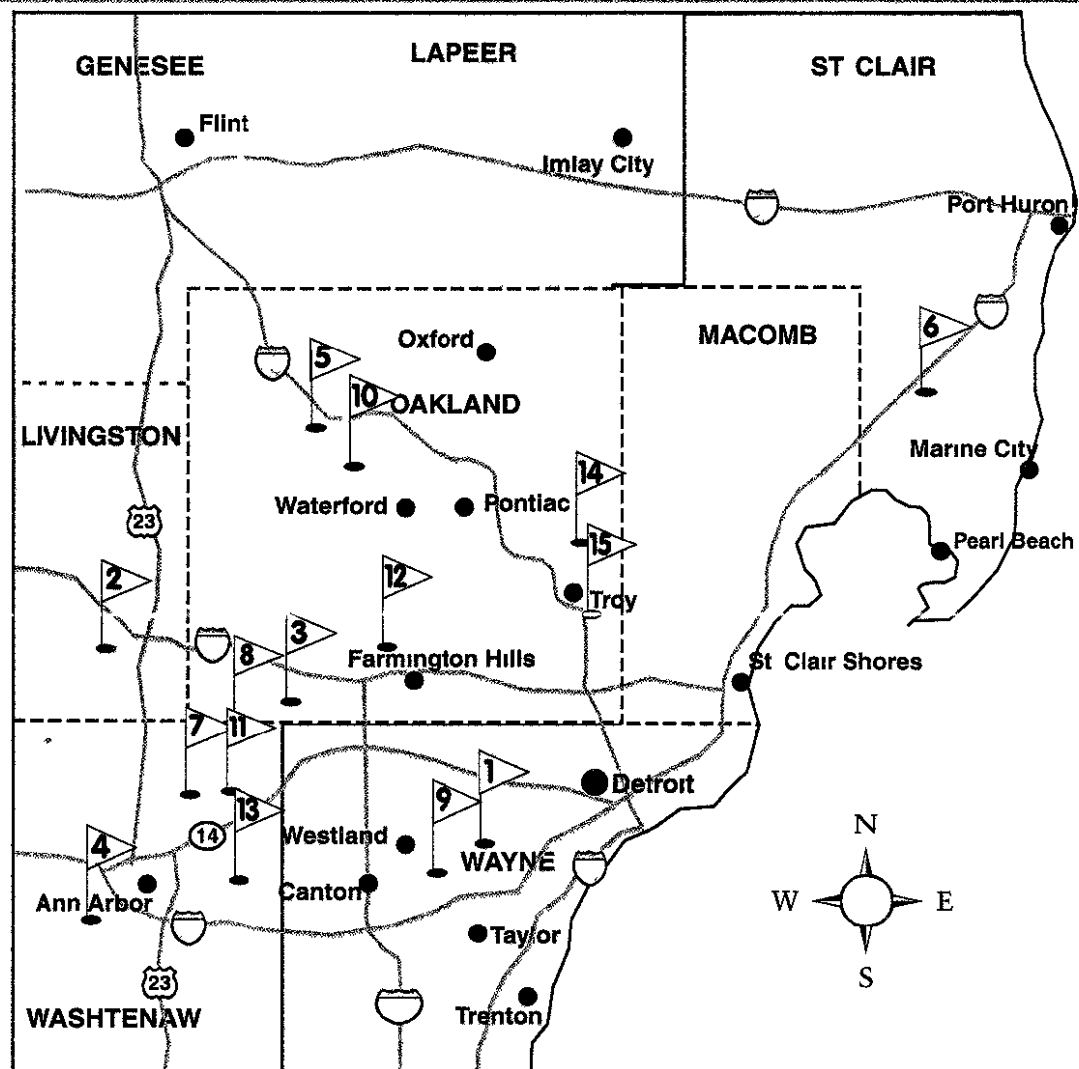
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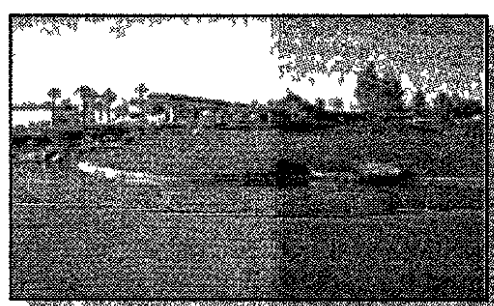
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Club Used: PW

Inkster Valley Golf Club
John Cash on 8/24/05
Hole #: 4 Par: 3
Club Used: 5 Iron

Inkster Valley Golf Club
Joe Hubbard on 8/20/2005
Hole #: 8 Par: 3
Club Used: 4 Iron
Comments: First hole in one after playing 12 years

Rolling Meadows
Donald Hanner on 9/1/05
Hole #: 8 Par: 3
Club Used: 4 Iron
Witness: Eric Burton

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Max Berlin on 8/30/05
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Club Used: 3 Iron

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TIMOTHY L. BALDWIN

Coach Emeritus of the Stanford University Women's Golf Team passed away on August 27, 2005. Born in Detroit, MI, March 4, 1938. He graduated from Michigan State University where he was on the MSU Varsity Golf Team. In 1979, after a successful business career, he helped start the Women's Golf Program at Stanford. As Head Coach for 20 years, he continued to help that program grow and become one of the top teams in the nation. In 1997, Tim was inducted into the Golf Coaches Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Tobie, of Palo Alto, CA; two daughters, Terri Ann Tierney of Scottsdale, AZ, and Jennifer Birkeland of Tigard, OR (and their husbands and families); one grandson and seven granddaughters. Also surviving him are two brothers, Patrick Baldwin of Portland, ME; Kirk Baldwin of Royal Oak, MI; two sisters, Denise Baldwin of Birmingham, and Fran Otto of Albany, NY, and their families. Memorial services will be held Saturday, October 22, 2005, at the Stanford Golf Course. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to The Tim Baldwin Fund, Stanford University Department of Athletics Women's Golf Program, Stanford, CA 94305-3150.

MARY JEAN BONDY

Age 79, passed away on October 17, 2005. Mary was born on October 22, 1925, in Highland Park and was a resident of Royal Oak and former resident of Livonia. She is survived by her husband, Norman J. Bondy; children, Patricia K. (Eugene) Hawthorne of Waterford and Anne Bondy of Berkeley; and sisters, Patricia (Don) Jones of Royal Oak, Agnes (Leonard) Stesney of Pleasant Ridge, and sister in law, Lucille Entwistle of Bingham Farms. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Entwistle. Visitation will be held Thursday, 4:00 PM and services held Friday, 11:00 AM, at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Memorials may be made to American Heart/Stroke Association. On-line info: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

ALFRED MEIGS DAVOCK

Died peacefully on Tuesday, October 11, 2005, at William Beaumont Hospital in his 93rd year. Predeceased by his wife, Jewel, and survived by his sons, Mugs (and Susan), Paul (and Jane), and Mike (and Beverly); and grandchildren, Dominic and Julie. After attending the University of Michigan, Alf worked for the Jam Handy Organization where he developed optics for wide angle projection systems. He subsequently became a Professional Engineer and managed special projects at the Detroit Testing Laboratory. Alf enjoyed telling stories working on his classic car and creative projects. He loved his time in northern Michigan and was a commodore of the Torch Lake Yacht and Country Club. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 22, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.



RUTH B. VANDEN HEUVEL

Age 74, October 16, 2005. A longtime Farmington resident, Ruth was born in Kearny, New Jersey, and moved to Farmington in 1961 where she was active in the First Methodist Church Choir, Scouts High School Marching Band, and various fraternal and Masonic organizations with her husband and family. Ruth left Farmington in 1976 and lived in Frankfort, Michigan, and Chesapeake, Virginia, before returning to Farmington in 1995. She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Linda (Steven) Kreuter of Novi; her son and daughter in law, captain Richard (Debi) Vanden Heuvel, USN, currently living in Belmont, Massachusetts; and her two grandsons, Mark Vanden Heuvel and Scott Vanden Heuvel. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Heene Sundquist Funeral Home, (248) 474-5200. A family memorial will be held at a later date. Donations in memory of Ruth Vanden Heuvel would be greatly appreciated to Odyssey Hospice of Michigan, 26111 Evergreen Rd., Suite #301, Southfield, MI 48076.

CLINTON ROBERT HOGAN

Age 58 of Howell died Sunday, October 16, 2005, at his home. He was employed as a Quality Control Inspector with Moeller Manufacturing in Wixom. He married Barbara Anne Clieckner in Howell in 1991. She survives also surviving are his children, Connie of Wixom; Clinton Jr. (Christy) of Colorado; Sam of Allegan County; and John (Jennifer) of Roscommon; step children, Maria (Jeff) of Fowlerville; Karen (Jeff) of Howell; Robert of Fowlerville; Erin (Ed) of Grand Rapids; Poppy of Fowlerville; April of Fowlerville; Jessica (Willie) of Grand Rapids; Noelle of Howell; and 26 grandchildren. Funeral Service was held Wednesday, October 19, at 11:00 A.M. from Hidden Springs Church, 5860 N. Latson Road, Howell, with Reverend Jean Tulip officiating, with burial following in Van Keuren Cemetery, Oceola Twp. Visitation was held Tuesday from 1:45 to 6:30 PM at MacDonald's Funeral Home, 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell (517) 546-2800. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hidden Springs Christian School.

PEARL C. JANKE

October 18, 2005, Age 64. Beloved wife of Gus Dear, mother of Dwayne (Jennifer), Verne Janke and Cheryl Schmitke (Alfred). Grandmother of Peter David James, Sister of William Hahn (Sharon). Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13 & 14 Mile) Friday, 2:00 to 9:00 PM. Funeral service Saturday, 11 AM, at Highland Park Baptist Church, 28600 Lahser Rd. (south of 12 Mile), Southfield, MI 48034. Visitation begins at church, 10:00 AM. Memorial tributes to Hope Community Baptist Church, (Chapel Music Fund), 42259 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48313. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

ARTHUR A. KOGLIN

October 17, 2005, Age 89. Beloved husband of the late Edna Dear, father of Ruth Bailey of Farmington Hills, Loving grandfather of four and great grandfather of eight. Predeceased by his brothers, Albert, Fred, and Paul, and his sister, Rose. Mr. Koglin was a member of Operating Engineers Local 324. He enjoyed gardening, working in the yard, completing puzzles, playing cards, baseball, and repairing vehicles. Funeral, 11 AM, Saturday, October 22, 2005, at THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Road). Visitation, Friday, 4-9 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

NICHOLAS T. MARKES

Passed away Saturday, October 15, 2005, after a short illness. He was born and raised in Detroit, graduated from Western High School and Walsh College. Nick was Vice President of Finance at Sybron Dental Corporation and retired in 1983. He was Executive Director for the National Model A Restores Club. Nick also served as Treasurer and President of the National Model A Club. He was a member of the Motor Cities Region Club, Oakleaf Region, the Motor Cities Heritage Group, and the Model A Owners of Canada. Nick volunteered at the Henry Ford museum, transferring Model A parts numbers into the computer. Nick was past Treasurer for many years at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia. Nick met his wife, Mary, in 1947, at a dance in River Rouge. She was from Southwestern High, rival school to his own, Western. They have been married for 56 years and have two children, Theodore (married to Patricia) and Karen (married to Gerald). Nick is survived by grandchildren, Christopher, Nicholas, Kelley, Sandra, and Wendi; and great grandchildren, Kayla, Hayley, Colin, Savannah, and Evelyn. The funeral was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2005, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30620 6 Mile Road. Cremation followed. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice or the Holy Cross Memorial Fund. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Manns Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia (734) 425-1800.

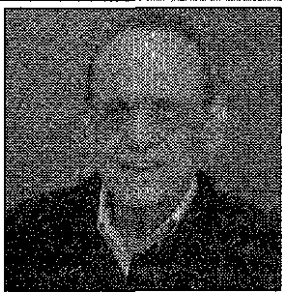
RONALD G. OAKE

A Memorial Service for Ronald G. Oake, 93 of Farmington will be held at 3 PM, Sunday, October 23, 2005, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, with the Rev. C. Allen Kannappell officiating. Mr. Oake was born January 15, 1912, in Newfoundland, Canada, and died October 8, 2005, in Farmington. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Beloved husband of the late Mildred, for 55 years. Survivors include daughters, Marjorie Ruth (Al) McLeod of Phoenix, AZ; Lorraine (David) Brown of Farmington; and Judy (Steve) Yauch of Milford; brother, Victor (Florence) Oake of Florida; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity International, 121 Habitat Street, American, GA 31709-3498, www.habitat.org. Arrangements by THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME, Farmington.

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DR. MICHAEL A. TUCCI

Formerly of Birmingham, Michigan, passed away October 16. He was a graduate of Notre Dame University and received Masters and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Michigan State University. He completed his post-doctoral training under the tutelage of psychologist and humanist philosopher, Eric Fromm. His long professional career in the field included positions at Wayne State University, The Mayor's Youth Employment Project in Detroit, which was described in the Time Life Magazine Publication, The Young Americans (1966). Under the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, he established psychological treatment programs in the city of Detroit, later modeled by other urban centers in the US and was one of the early leaders in the field of psychological testing. He was Vice President of Oakland Community College and professor of Psychology. In 1996, he completed a sabbatical in Sweden where he studied Swedish social institutions. He was also a U.S. Army Veteran. Dr. Tucci touched many lives both personally and professionally, especially youngsters and young adults, both in teaching and in his private clinical practice. His mantra of the power of positive reinforcement was legendary. He was the son of Luigi and Rose (La Falce) Tucci (deceased), brother of Angela Messico of Dearborn Heights, loving father of Christopher Tucci (Carolyn Magnan) of Lausanne, Switzerland; Michele Tucci (Michael Berube) of Bloomfield Hills; Paul Tucci of Birmingham; and Lisa Tucci of Rome, Italy. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and his longtime companion of 17 years, Martha Jane Adair of Troy. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Michael Tucci will be held at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd. (between Maple and Big Beaver) on Friday, October 21, at 10 AM, with the Rev. Richard Beal officiating. Family will receive friends Thursday, 3-8 PM. Memorial tributes can be made to The National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016, or National Alopecia Areata Association, P.O. Box 150760, San Rafael, California 94919-0760.

CAROLYN COLLINS YOUNG

Carolyn Young went to be with the Lord on Oct. 13, 2005. Mrs. Young was an elementary school teacher, tutor, Sunday School teacher, and pastor's wife. She taught school for over thirty years in Texas and Michigan. She taught in Bloomington, MI, for 7 years and in Clarkston, MI, for 12 years. She did mission work in Canada and various parts of the US. She was a wonderful Christian lady who always thought of others before herself. Carolyn graduated from Mississippi College (Clinton, MS) with a teaching degree and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Fort Worth, TX) with a degree in religious education. Mrs. Young will be best known for being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and also a loving foster mother for three daughters. Carolyn will be remembered for her generous heart and loving spirit. She will be surely missed by many. She is survived by her husband, Reverend Dwight L. Young, her daughters, Brenda and Tom Ferrell of Knoxville, TN; Peggy and Ron Chase of Phoenix, AZ; Sharon L. Maddox of Dallas, GA; Sandra and David Burnham of Dallas, GA; grandchildren, Brian Ferrell, Michael and Justin Chase, Jess Brett, and Hunter and Derrick and Shannon Burnham; great grandchildren, Tanner Chase, sister Barbara, and David Young of Jefferson City, TN. She is preceded in death by her father, Reverend Hugh G. Collins, mother, Lola V. Collins, and brothers, Charles and Felix Collins. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association.

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OCTOBER

Pumpkin patch

Opened Saturday, Oct. 15, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Fall decorations and pumpkins available 7 days a week from noon to 8 p.m. Free gifts for kids. All proceeds go to benefit church programs.

Rummage sale

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. \$2 bag sale on Saturday. Call (734) 464-0211. 10 percent of proceeds are given to charity.

Harvest dinner

4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Town Square, Call (734) 721-4801. The public is invited to come out for a night of fellowship and sharing of the turkey dinner with all the trimmings including beverage and dessert. Pop available for 50 cents. Cost is \$7.50 adults, \$3 children ages 3-12 years, and \$1 for children under 3. There will be a Craft and Stationery table, Bake Sale table, and a SERRV table (products from other counties).

Lutheran convention

The 53rd annual Michigan Southeast

District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention will be held on Oct. 22 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Rd., Westland. Guest presenter Larry Schamerloh, Chief Operating Officer, provides corporate wide oversight of the finance, creative services, human resources, building services, and management information services. The theme is Enlarge The Harvest. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Opening service scheduled for 9:00 a.m. followed by the sessions. For more information, call Art Miller (734) 241-6498.

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With The Cat and the Fiddlers at the opening act, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Tickets \$10. Call (734) 421-1760. Halloween costumes optional.

Conference

Sunday School and Church Ministries conference presented by International Christian Education Association, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 21-22, at First Church of the Nazarene, Northville. Non-denominational event. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit www.iceonline.org.

Sisterhood luncheon

For paid-up membership, 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia. There will be entertainment by Vick and Rick. No charge for lunch with paid-up Sisterhood membership. New members always welcome. For more information, call (248) 477-8974.

Holiday services

Shemini Atzeret services, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W.

Seven Mile, Livonia. New families and members always welcome. The celebration continues with Simchat Torah, a joyous time, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25. This is a family event. Come dressed in your nicest holiday clothes and enjoy an evening of singing, rejoicing, and marching with the Torah. Children receive a special flag, apples, and treats. Additional service, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26. Simchat Torah concludes the High Holy Days. For more information, call (248) 477-8974.

Hallelujah Festival

6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Canton Christian Fellowship Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road between Ford & Warren, Westland (inside Good Shepherd Church). Come out for food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate this alternative to Halloween. Call (734) 721-9322 or e-mail info@CantonCF.org or www.CantonCF.org.

Lifelong Learning Forum

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills, offers three more weekly Thursday adult education classes on a variety of topics, 7:30-9 p.m. Drop in, Public welcome. Free with free childcare. Join us for refreshments and social gathering at 7 p.m. Call (248) 478-7272. Oct. 27 is Alternative Gift Giving. More on the Life and Times of Richard Feynman. Forgiveness Roundtable.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren Road between Canton Center and Beck, Canton. All proceeds will be used to benefit the local community in outreach activities.

Scientology says its techniques lead to spiritual healing, awareness

BY CAROLE LIPINSKI MCGRAW
CORRESPONDENT



Scientology has been getting a lot of press these days with the Hollywood celebrities being their unofficial, if controversial, spokespersons. And yet, many people don't know much about it. They've heard it's "cutting edge" at best and "otherworldly" at the other end of the spectrum. But what exactly is it?

Rob La Montagne, an area representative for the Church of Scientology, shared information about the officially designated religion both in an interview and in a booklet called, *Scientology Something CAN Be Done About It*. The booklet can be obtained free at the Church of Scientology on Inkster Road in Farmington. Here one can also view a video that explains their philosophy and browse a library that contains the texts that form the basis for Scientology.

Following are some major questions that La Montagne and/or the booklet address:

What is Scientology?

According to the booklet, "Scientology is defined as the study and handling of the spirit in relationship to itself, universes and other life."

Is it a religion?

Scientology is a religion in its highest meaning, bringing man to total freedom and truth. The essential tenets are: You are an immortal spiritual being. Your experience extends well beyond a single lifetime. And your capabilities are unlimited, even if not presently realized.

Furthermore, man is basically good. He is seeking to survive. His survival depends upon himself, his fellows, and his attainment of brotherhood with the universe. In Scientology, you are called a thetan, from the Greek letter theta, for thought or life or the spirit. The thetan is the spiritual being himself. It is you.

Who founded this religion? When?

Scientology was founded by L. Ron Hubbard, who was born in Tilden, Neb., in 1911. His formative years were spent in the American West and then in Asia, where he studied Eastern religious traditions. Hubbard studied engineering at George Washington University and later studied the belief systems of South Pacific, Caribbean and North American Indian tribes. To fund his expeditions, he wrote highly successful books. Always his focus remained on a search for a "common denominator of existence" that he could use to build workable solutions for the improvement of the human condition.

This booklet helps explain Scientology

During World War II, Hubbard received treatment for combat wounds at a U.S. naval hospital. Here he used his new technique of Dianetics to remove "mental blocks" from prisoners of war who did not respond to medicine. They swiftly recovered. Later he tested Dianetics on hundreds of people and wrote *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*. It was an immediate best seller. The text gave rise to 750 Dianetics groups from coast to coast and inspired the formation of Dianetics Foundations in six American cities. Today there are nearly 200 million copies of *Scientology* works in circulation all over the world.

How is man defined through Dianetics?

Man consists of three parts: The first is the spirit, the "thetan," which is the individual himself. The second is the mind. The thetan uses his mind as a communication and control system between himself and his environment. The third is the body. The body is not the person. The most important of the three parts of man is the thetan, which is the spirit, or you.

Scientology addresses man as a spiritual being and gives techniques for alleviating spiritual trauma. Dianetics holds that the reactive mind works on a totally stimulus-response basis, and exerts power over one's awareness, purposes, thoughts, body and action. The central practice of Dianetics and Scientology is spiritual counseling called "auditing." Through this, Scientologists reduce and ultimately erase the power of the reactive mind, which is a source of irrationality, fears and nightmares. Auditing leads to a clear state. A person can then discover his or her true nature, and ultimately achieve full spiritual awareness and freedom.

What happens during auditing?

Auditing uses a precise pro-

cedure. It is delivered by an auditor, who is trained and expert in the exact techniques of Dianetics and Scientology. The goal is to restore individual ability.

The person being audited holds in his or hands an E-Meter, or electropsychometer. This device with electrodes produces a tiny flow of electrical energy, about 1.5 volts, or less than a flashlight battery. There is no physical sensation, nevertheless, when the person thinks a thought, there are electrical changes. Those are registered on the meter and interpreted to find what the person needs to address.

An auditor uses exact sets of questions. He does not offer solutions, advice or evaluation. One of the fundamental principles of Scientology religion is that an individual can improve his conditions only if allowed to find his own answers to life's problems. They can then improve their ability to face what they are and where they are.

Does Scientology or auditing allow or require hypnosis or psychotropic medication?

There is a vast difference between auditing and other forms of counseling. There is no use of hypnosis or drugs during auditing, because it is believed that those limit a person's awareness and self-determination.

In addition, it is believed that psychiatry leads to the butchering of human beings and their sanity, and is condemned by the Church. Scientologists are trying to create a world without war, insanity and criminality. According to Scientology, psychiatry is seeking to create a world where man is reduced to a robotized or drugged, vegetable-like state so that he can be controlled. Scientology and psychiatry will always work at cross-purposes.

Also, according to the Church, psychiatrists view man as an animal and not a spiritual being. So Scientologists believe that psychiatry is opposed to all religions.

What about treatment from medical doctors?

The Church of Scientology has always had the firm policy of not diagnosing or treating the sick. Medical doctors are trained to deal with the physical aspects of illness and injury.

Once under medical treatment, a Scientologist then addresses illness or injury with auditing to handle any spiritual trauma or other factors connected with the physical condition which may have predisposed him to illness or injury. Many medical doctors are Scientologists themselves.

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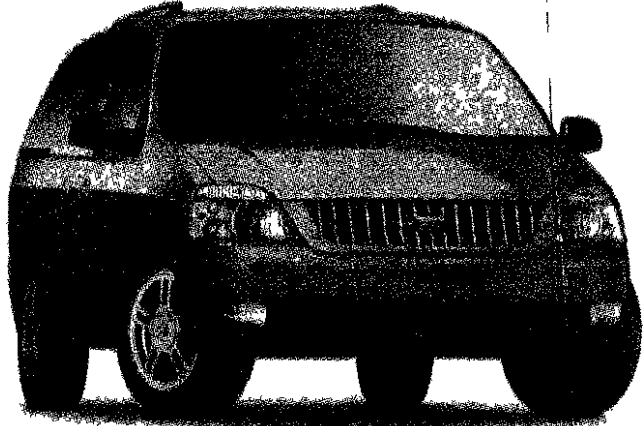
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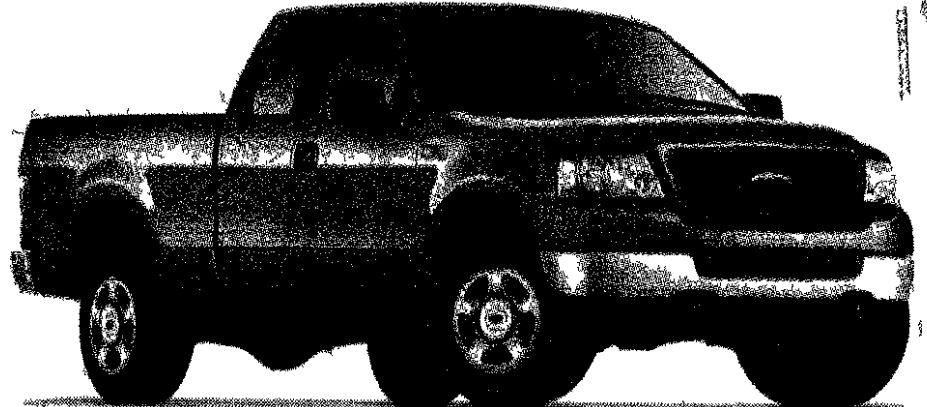
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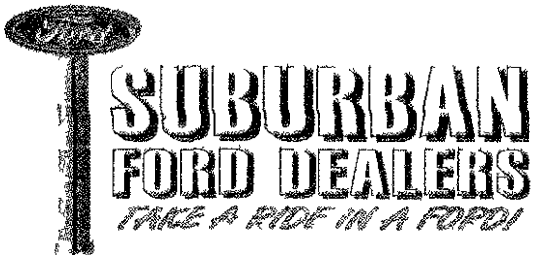
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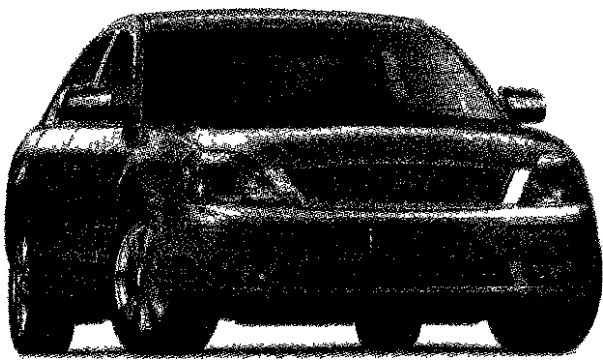
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Some singles opt for a home over a condominium

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Singles don't necessarily pick a condo or apartment when it's time to find a place to live. Even among those who want to own rather than rent, a house is certainly an option.

Dan Nelson, 46, of Beverly Hills owned his home from when he was married and still lives there. Nelson, a video editor for Doner Advertising who has no children, likes home ownership.

"I like doing the yardwork and all that," he said, while acknowledging it's a lot of work to maintain a home indoors and out, especially for a single.

"Then you're doing double duty. I never rest on the weekend," said Nelson, president of his homeowners association of some 640 homes. He likes his neighbors and neighborhood.

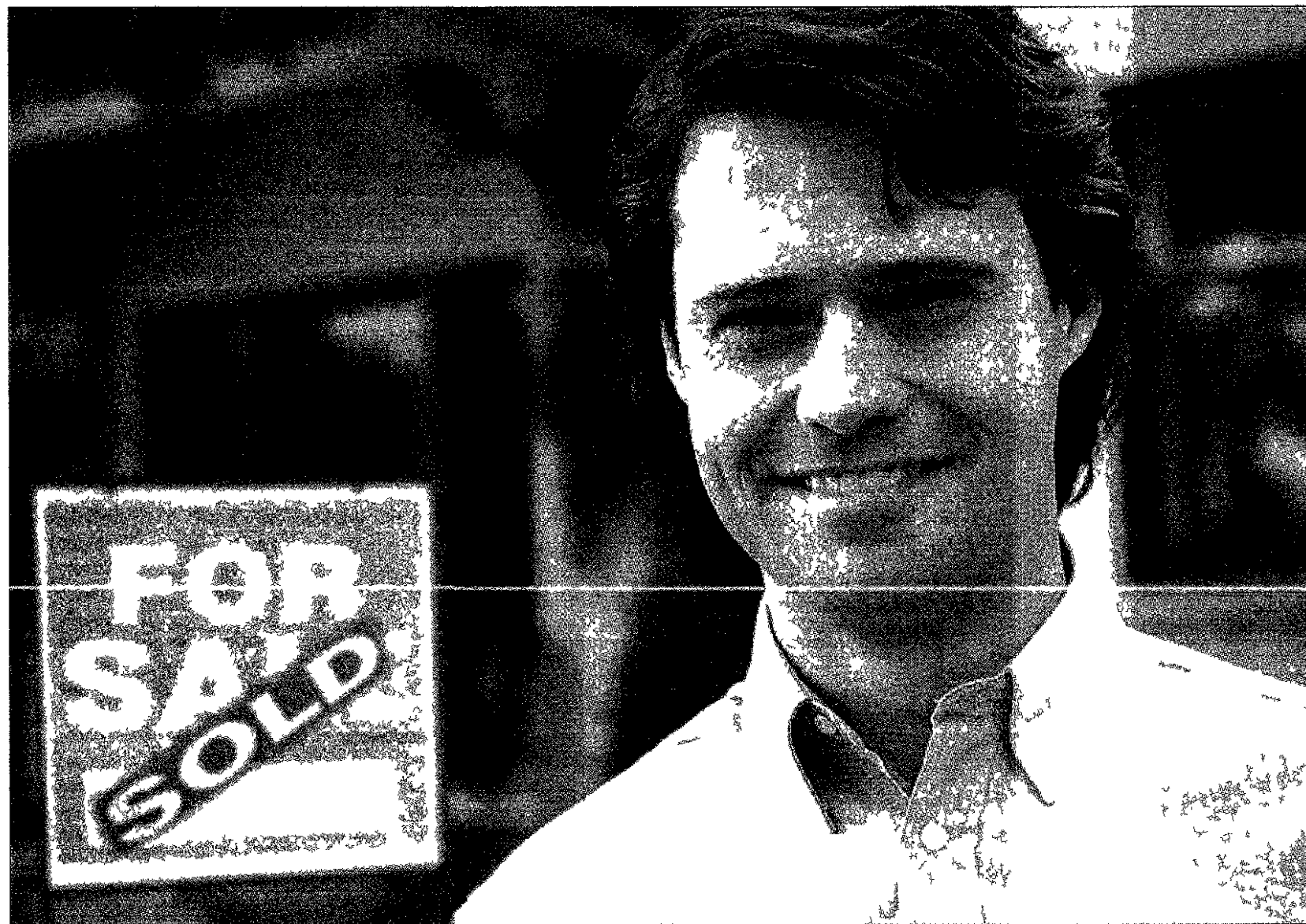
"I'm kind of a farmer at heart. You can't do that in a condo," he said of planting and working outdoors. When he's older, Nelson doesn't think he'll go to a condo.

I think more about moving to a farm. I've always been that kind of person. I like being outside.

Winter's easier for him as there's only snowblowing to worry about. There are tax advantages to owning, he's found, with the Birmingham schools a draw and the lower Beverly Hills taxes also a plus.

Pam Young of Redford owned a home with her late husband since 1979 and stayed there when he died in December 1998. The couple had no children.

"I've been lucky because I've had good workmen," said the 51-year-old Eastern Michigan University administrator. Her home's some 60 years old, and is brick but had some wood



damage that has been repaired.

All of Young's street uses a lawn service, a help with the larger yards. They don't have snowblowing or plowing in the winter.

"That's the one thing we don't have and I wish we did." Neighbor kids are good about helping with shoveling and snowblowing, she said.

"I've got great neighbors," said Young, who's in the South Redford school district. "It's a wonderful house. I love owning a home."

Like Nelson, Young has renovated her home. "It can be hard to maintain," she said. "You've got to stay on top of it." She's been pleased with the plumber, roofer and others she's found.

Young never lived in an apartment, so doesn't have a basis of comparison for taxes. "I just love a home," she said. "I'll probably always own one."

Nelson uses no service for lawn care, as he

likes the work and the savings. He's done renovation, including a two-room addition for which a contractor roughed it in and he finished it.

"I probably got a C in shop," he said. He was also able to redo siding on his garage.

Realtor Nancy J. Rands of Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating in Birmingham sees her share of single customers from all walks of life. Some are younger and never married, including even those still finishing their education.

Recent low interest rates have made it possible for some of those singles to buy with family help, she said. People often buy a home as a way to build equity, with some investing "sweat equity" into improvements, selling and buying another home.

Some people delay marriage or don't plan to marry, said Rands, 2006 president of the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of

Realtors. "I think it's very much across the board," she said.

Singles often find a home offers greater privacy and control over the property, she added. Those newly single through divorce or widowhood are another part of the market.

"Many of those people need different kinds of configurations," Rands said, citing divorced people with shared custody of children.

Some widows and widowers have fairly substantial homes and may be more comfortable in a property reflecting their new lifestyle, compared to what some people would call redundant spaces.

Every change brings opportunity, opportunity to examine your lifestyle," she said, balancing needs and wants. Some singles find maintaining a home a pleasant change from job stresses, Rands added.

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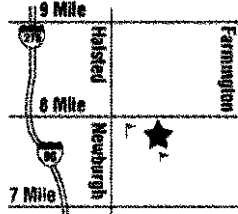
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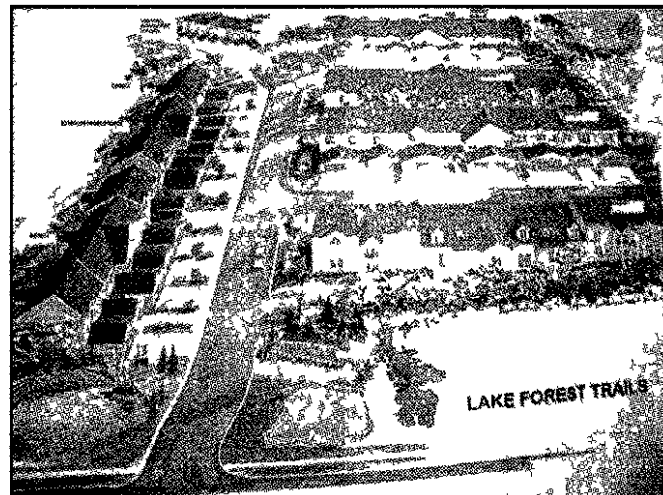


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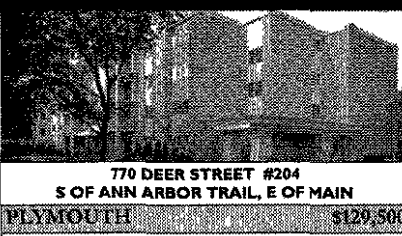


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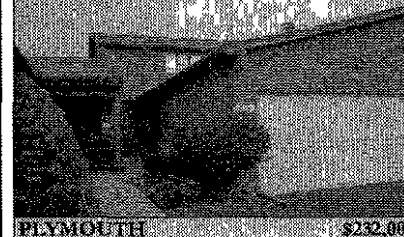


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43131 Applewood	\$228,000
8096 Chatham	\$338,000
7434 Derby	\$225,000
6747 Edgewood	\$245,000
42410 Hanford	\$189,000
5873 Meadowview	\$383,000
1725 Milbrook	\$322,000
44467 Ridgfield	\$210,000
2885 River Meadow	\$262,000
48643 Stonebriar	\$52,000

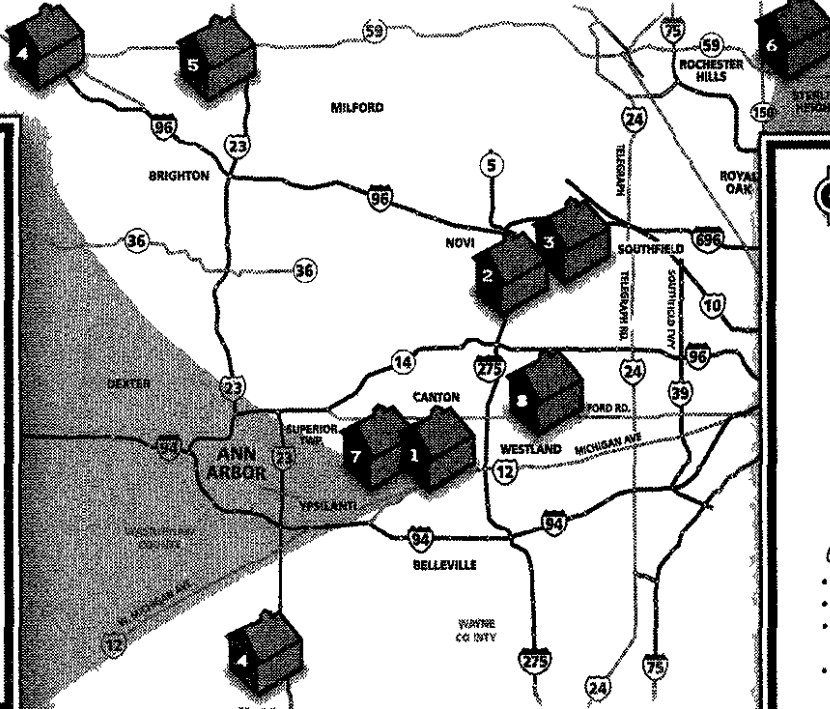
2170 Woodmont	\$217,000	14341 Merriman	\$175,000	19963 Indian	\$112,000
Garden City		20289 Oporto	\$380,000	25231 Keeler	\$114,000
6635 Fairfield	\$139,000	38091 Summers	\$235,000	15444 Leona	\$110,000
30607 Marquette	\$143,000	15457 Sunset	\$187,000	26933 Southwestern	\$112,000
Livonia		15969 Swathmore	\$289,000	Westland	
33769 Eight Mile	\$95,000	33820 Trillum	\$330,000	31503 Allegan	\$79,000
14220 Arcola	\$170,000	19846 Weyher	\$165,000	31606 Ann Arbor	\$123,000
14466 Auburndale	\$204,000	Plymouth		32086 Avondale	\$138,000
14797 Auburndale	\$200,000	770 Deer	\$135,000	34033 Caseville	\$101,000
20544 Chestnut	\$525,000	48045 Hilltop	\$462,000	29125 Eton	\$129,000
20139 Edgewood	\$388,000	48287 Hilltop	\$418,000	33407 Forest	\$187,000
30057 Fairfax	\$164,000	12327 Howland Park	\$465,000	1916 N Walton	\$141,000
14833 Fairfield	\$180,000	12452 Woodgate	\$185,000	7327 N Wildwood	\$168,000
15506 Green Lane	\$145,000	Redford		39375 Palmer	\$152,000
19493 Inkster	\$103,000	15801 Centralia	\$124,000	5022 S Middlebelt	\$114,000
9628 Mayfield	\$152,000	20025 Delaware	\$103,000	34734 Sansburn	\$138,000
9909 Mayfield	\$185,000	14005 Farley	\$165,000	2021 Stockmeyer	\$180,000
15232 Melrose	\$168,000	20476 Fox	\$137,000	6347 Westland	\$168,000

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Bingham Farms		31109 Bycroft	\$297,000	25824 Trestle	\$330,000	2778 Rhodes	\$190,000
30905 Timberbrook	\$350,000	32500 Cadillac	\$285,000	22654 Woolsey	\$147,000	2014 Vermont	\$163,000
Birmingham		22990 Elmgrove	\$262,000	Southfield		2800 Winter	\$193,000
1225 Bird	\$574,000	30122 Fiddlers	\$275,000	30382 Cascade	\$50,000	6761 Woodcrest	\$416,000
444 Chester	\$255,000	21966 Flanders	\$179,000	21915 Duns Scotus	\$200,000	Walled Lake	
1918 Cole	\$250,000	35249 Gary	\$225,000	23900 Edinburgh	\$185,000	3100 Benstein	\$143,000
2647 Dorchester	\$245,000	28880 Hidden	\$395,000	24105 Evergreen	\$137,000	27103 Chantel	\$199,000
1889 E Lincoln	\$205,000	29679 Mayfair	\$148,000	26459 Franklin Pointe	\$142,000	8211 Chesapeake	\$160,000
1551 Emmons	\$520,000	32403 Nottingham	\$255,000	28060 Glasgow	\$155,000	176 Club House	\$244,000
1774 Haynes	\$325,000	30414 Orchard Lake	\$107,000	18559 Jeanette	\$185,000	116 E Walled Lake	\$320,000
898 N Adams	\$138,000	30594 Orchard Lake	\$143,000	23365 Outwood	\$191,000	352 Neptune	\$126,000
946 N Adams	\$132,000	33753 Rhonswood	\$150,000	23929 Plumbrooke	\$239,000	1065 Vollmers	\$580,000
Bloomfield Hills/Township		37821 Thames	\$340,000	26126 Summerdale	\$160,000	West Bloomfield	
254 Alice	\$166,000	30015 Valley Side	\$270,000	15685 W 10 Mile	\$235,000	5817 Belgrave	\$537,000
116 Barrington	\$223,000	30052 W 12 Mile	\$114,000	23922 W 10 Mile	\$93,000	2145 Colony Club	\$260,000
2840 Courville	\$320,000	Franklin		20145 Winchester	\$171,000	6664 Cottonwood Knoll	\$306,000
4525 Niagara	\$333,000	24800 Franklin Farms	\$1,350,000	Troy		6790 Dandison	\$199,000
1635 S Hill	\$165,000	31305 Woodside	\$715,000	1924 Axtell	\$120,000	7462 Holborn	\$642,000
Farmington		Novi		866 Bridge Park	\$349,000	2374 Keyton	\$310,000
31840 Lee	\$190,000	30768 Ardmore	\$40,000	5068 Buckingham	\$157,000	6533 Marten Knoll	\$277,000
23965 Whittaker	\$305,000	43153 Ashbury	\$405,000	5074 Cardinal	\$470,000	3099 Moon Lake	\$235,000
Farmington Hills		24325 Bashan	\$125,000	6222 Carriage Trail	\$575,000	5857 N Course	\$290,000
31073 Applewood	\$390,000	24252 Bramblewood	\$345,000	1055 Chopin	\$140,000	2820 Oakbrooke	\$591,000
29983 Ardmore	\$240,000	45756 Bristol	\$524,000	3543 Eastbourne	\$274,000	2199 Strader	\$234,000
36837 Ashover	\$337,000	40784 Kingsley	\$525,000	1347 Fountain	\$395,000	7015 Timberview	\$355,000
37828 Avon	\$320,000	23241 Mystic Forest	\$375,000	3131 Kilmer	\$160,000	5333 Wright	\$203,000
27850 Bayberry	\$205,000	149 N Haven	\$202,000	1970 Larchwood	\$138,000		
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert Meisner

mid-rise condominiums. Do you have any information?

A. I am concerned about people buying homes and getting financing packages from mortgage companies which do not reflect the true cost of maintaining the home including the mortgage payment which will no doubt increase substantially in the future based upon the nature of the program being offered. It appears that this could be a significant reason for people to get into financial trouble without recognizing same and this philosophy has been buttressed by people such as Alan Greenspan. I would seriously consider holding back until you are in a position to obtain a conventional mortgage at rates and payments which you can reasonably afford.

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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 \$995 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For information call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner.asso.ciates.com

Q. I am thinking of relocating to Milwaukee and am wondering what the opportunities are in the downtown area for high rise and/or

Check the prepayment penalties on mortgage

You would think I was a foreigner if you overheard me tell another pilot that the D-NOTAMS said to change our squawk upon entering the ADIZ. Such vernacular is fine in a peer-to-peer communication, but can confuse everybody else.

It's no wonder people get intimidated with this whole mortgage business. Not only must they make a huge financial decision amidst piles of cryptic paperwork, disclosures, and forms, they must also navigate through issues like prepaid interest, required escrows, cash reserves, discount points, and title insurance premiums. Though I can only tackle one item - the concept of "prepayment penalties



Timothy Phillips

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What if you sell your home before the period has expired? Ask your lender if they have a "soft" prepay option that makes a provision for the sale of your home, but not for refinancing out of their loan. Today's TIMBIT! Don't let terms you don't understand scare you. Challenge all professionals with whom you come in contact to frame things up in a manner that makes sense to you.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit www.PhillipsHQ.com for free information online or call him toll free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Centerbrook Mortgage	(248) 891-4150	5.75	0.125	5.5	0	J/A	Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.375	1.875	4.875	1.625	J/A/V/F
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Clear Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5605	5.5	1.25	5	1.625	J/A/V/F	Northaven Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.75	0	5.5	0	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.625	2	5.125	2	J	Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5.875	0	5.375	0	J/A/F
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First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	6	0	5.875	0	J/A/V/F	United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	5.875	0	5.375	0	J/A
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	York Financial Inc.	(866) 838-9575	5.875	0	5.5	0	J/A
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	5.5	3	5.25	1.5	J/A/V/F							

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Tour the lofts Saturday

The Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce presents Royal Oak Living, a condo and loft shuttle tour, from 2-6 p.m. Saturday. The three-hour tour will make stops at 10 condo and loft developments, including The Fifth, SkyLofts MarketSquare, 400 Parent Avenue, Lofts at 11, Troy Street Lofts, Main North Terraces, Grant Park Townlofts, Eight 55 South Main, 610 South and Metro Station.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the tour. The tour begins and ends at the Farmers Market, on 11 Mile Road just east of Main Street. There will be three shuttles, the last one leaving at 5 p.m. Call (248) 547-4000 for tickets. The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will award a free ticket to the first five readers who e-mail jbauman@oe.homecomm.net.

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TREE LINED STREET Enjoy all the comforts of home in this Garden City ranch complete with a finished basement 2 car garage 15 baths a pretty entry big picture window in the living room and a great price! \$148,900 (C 417HA)

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ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Who says you can't have it all? Spacious 4BR/2.5BA home in a great neighborhood! New windows flooring fresh paint fireplace nice landscaping & large floor plan Call for more info today!! \$227,500 (C 600LA)

UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN Inviting entry w/ large front porch Updated roof furnace air windows and more Coved ceilings lighted ceiling fans in all bedrooms glass block in finished basement w/full bath \$137,000 (C 652LO)

FIRST TIME BUYERS! Take a look at this pretty Garden City ranch with 3 bedrooms a full basement updated roof entry doors siding and windows Nice lot across from a school Gorgeous oak kitchen too! \$129,900 (C 455MA)

FUSSY BUYERS WELCOME Take a good look at this 4 bedroom beauty with 2.5 baths Nice location in Southfield Partially finished basement 2 car garage sprinkler system back yard overlooking a pond and really nice décor \$209,999 (P 411MA)

HOME SWEET HOME Comfortable colonial with a large family room off of the updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets Hardwood floors oversized garage vinyl windows and more! 3 block from the elementary school \$169,900 (C 835MO)

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CUSTOM RANCH ON ACREAGE Spectacular 4 bedroom 3 bath ranch with a vaulted great room full finished walkout with 8 foot ceilings 3 car garage and a huge pole barn with your choice of 2 or 7 acres Starting price \$335,000 (C-449RA)

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INVESTOR SPECIAL Priced way below market because this one needs a lot of work Some nice features are wood floors under carpet all brick built in cabinetry in the dining room new furnace & hwh Living room fireplace \$89,900 (C 850ST)

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BRIEFS

Education Seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars

■ 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., Thursdays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 2 — Special guest Norman Hyman with faculty from Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn will present "The 90 Minute Law School" seminar

in two parts. Part I will focus on contract law concepts, business entities, mechanics lien law and copyright law for builders and Part II examines constitutional law concepts in land use, endangered species, Clean Water Act, wetlands regulations, the American With Disabilities Act and Fair Housing Act. Both sessions are held at BIA offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Registration for each session is \$20 for BIA members and \$40 for guests. Continental breakfast is included. (248) 862-1033

■ Wednesday, Nov. 2 — "The Best Marketing for New Home Sales" at LaSalle Bank headquarters, 23600 W. Big Beaver in Troy. Registration is free for builders and new home sales reps. (248) 862-1033

■ 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3 — "Contact/Time

Management" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 4 — Super Leasing Extravaganza seminar at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Registration fees are \$69 for Property Management Council members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, or 6-9 p.m. Nov. 10 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 8 — Builder's License Preparation Course at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$200. (248) 862-1033

■ noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Building the Dry Basement" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. Bring your own bag lunch.

■ 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Land Acquisition and Development in a Changing Market," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8:30-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10 — Seminar on "Essential Closing Strategies" at Charter One Bank, 1250 W. 14 Mile, Troy. Registration fees are \$149 for SMC members, \$169 for BIA members and \$180 for guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 — General membership meeting and discussion at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests.

■ noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Roundtable discussion featuring 2005 Remodeler of the Year and industry veteran, Robert Johnson of Johnson Building Company, BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is free to Remodelers Council Members and \$15 for guests. (248) 862-1008

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Filling the Sales Pipeline at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan and \$40 for guests. (248) 362-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 — "Insurance Reconstruction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council Members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. noon Tuesday, Nov. 22 — "Budget Management and Cost Control" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$145. (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 — "Quality Construction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033

How To Classes

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes

■ Builder's Pre-License Class — This course will help those who want to subcontract the construction of their own home, real estate investors, developers and building trades people

Classes will be held 6-10 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 24, 26, 31 and Nov. 2 at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, \$190 plus \$20 textbook and sample questions fee, (248) 203-3800. 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 25, 27 and Nov. 1 and 3, at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Room 133, \$199 plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions, (248) 433-0885, 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1, 3, 8 & 10, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, \$189 for residents plus \$20 course textbook and sample questions and nonresidents are \$208 plus \$20, (313) 317-1500

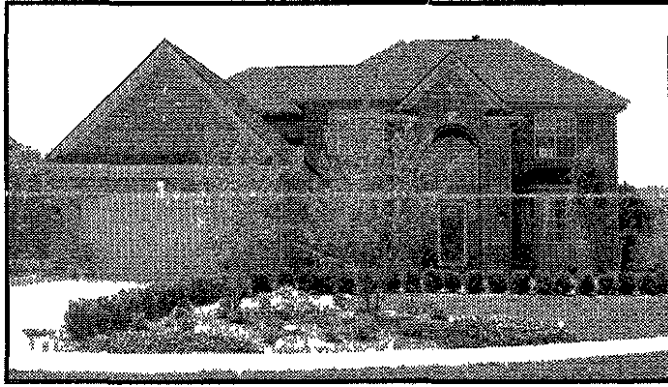
■ Basement Remodeling Class — The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling

Classes are 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 24 and 26, at Adams High School, 3200 W. Tienken Road, Rochester, \$99 plus \$10 textbook and materials fee, (248) 726-3165, 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1 & 3, Tinkham Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland, \$95 plus \$10 textbook and materials fee, (734) 419-2426, 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1 & 3, Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, \$99 plus \$10 for textbook and materials, (248) 956-5000, 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1 & 3, The Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, \$95 plus \$10 for textbook and materials, (248) 489-3333

■ Build Your Own Home — Designed for those who want to contract their own home construction as well as those who want to work with a builder, the course details each stage of construction as well as your rights and responsibilities

Classes are 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, at the Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot St., Oak Park, \$190 plus \$30 for textbooks, (248) 837-8900, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 and 30, at the Hilton Suites, 2300 Featherstone, Auburn Hills, \$220 all inclusive, (800) 940-2014

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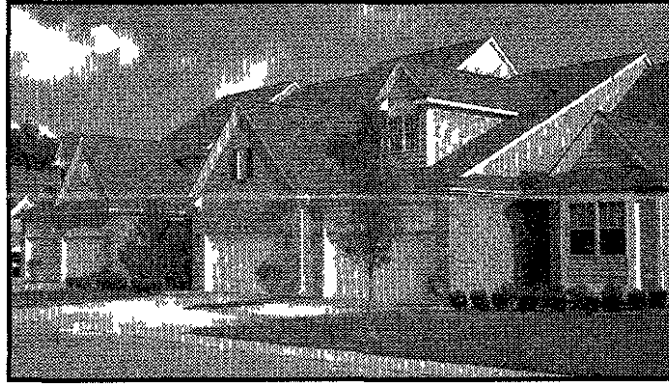


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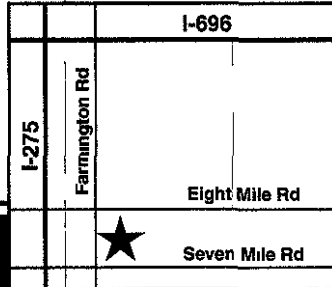


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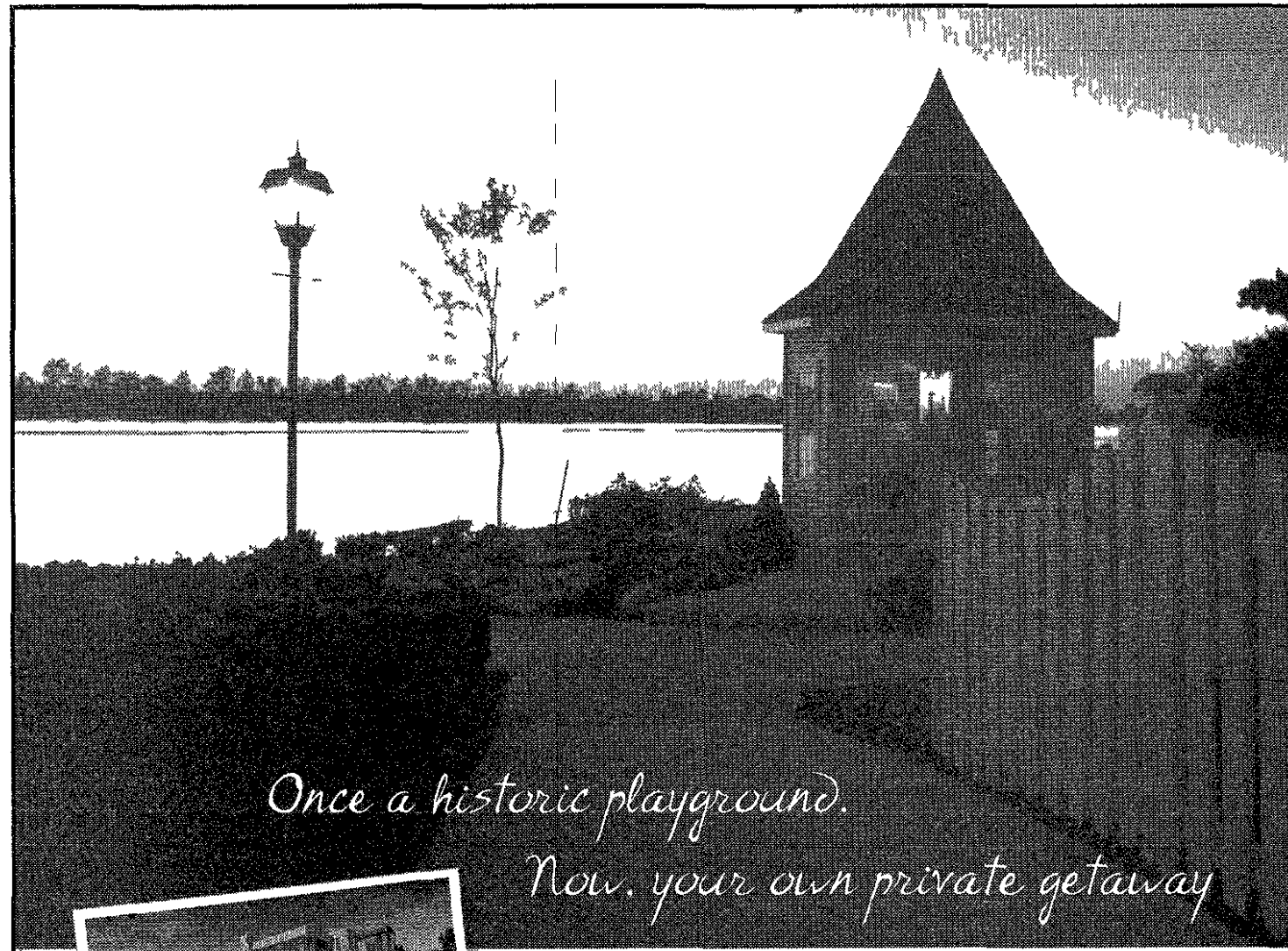
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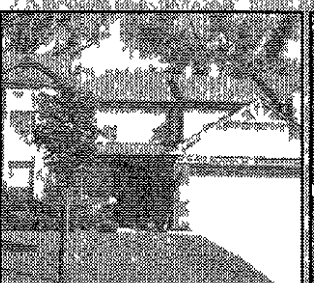
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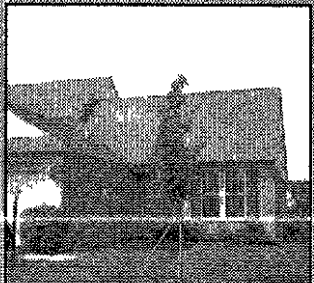
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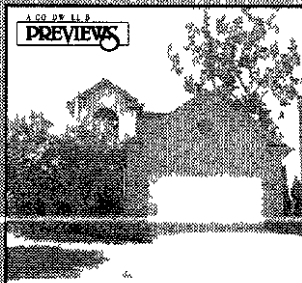
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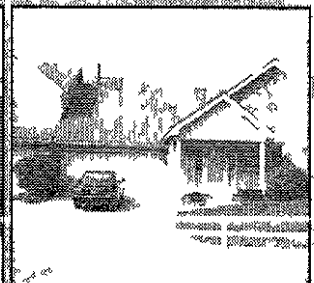
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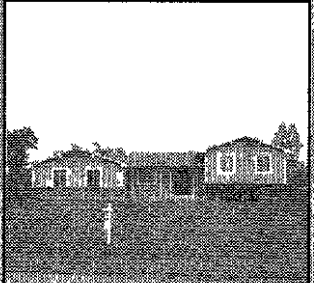
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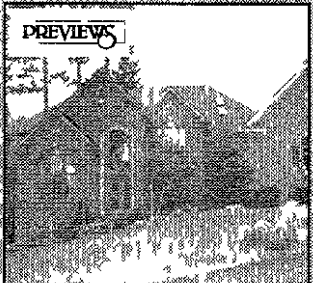
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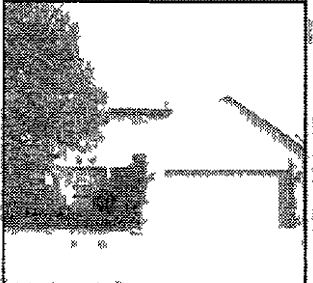
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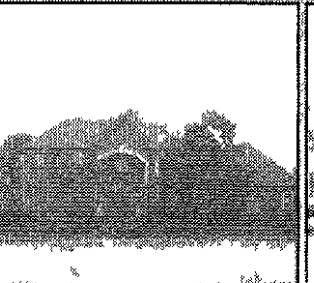
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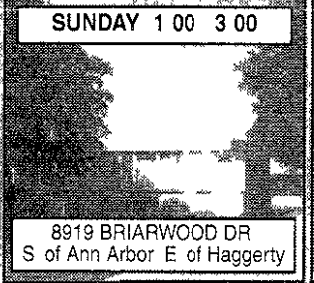
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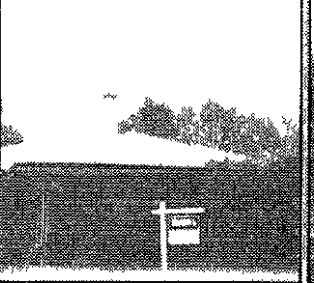
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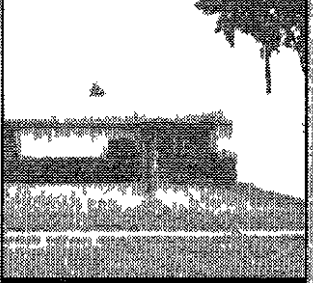
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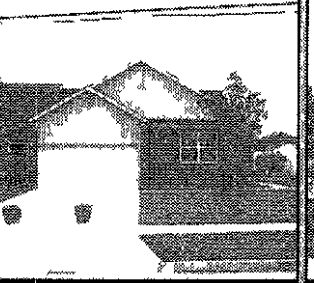
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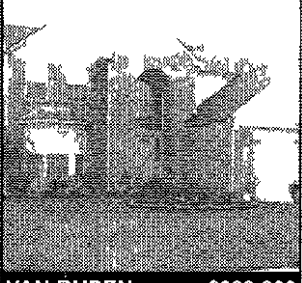
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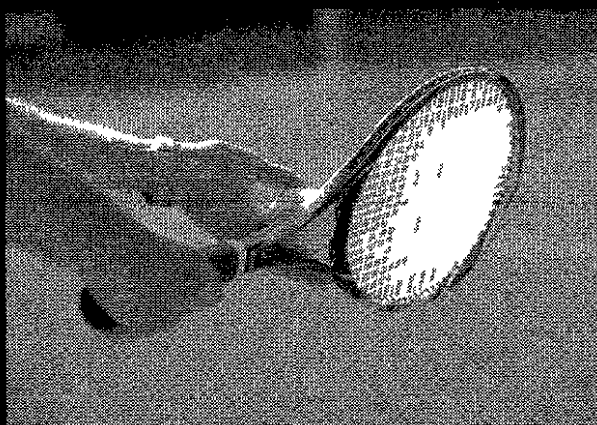
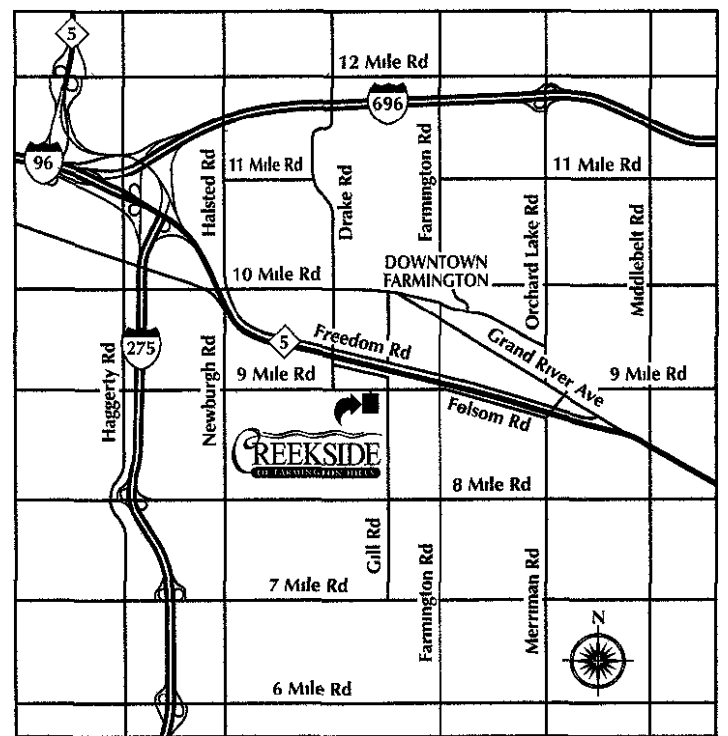
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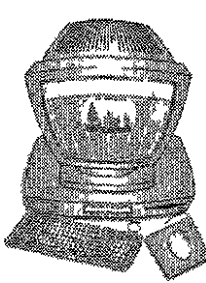
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 <p>PLYMOUTH Location! Location! Just a few blocks to downtown & 2 parks One of the few English style colonial character & charm still intact in this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home Fine molding & hardwood floors Full English gardens & 2 car garage</p> <p>(E44HAR) 734-455 5600 \$274,900</p>	 <p>SUPERIOR TWP Desirable Interior Lot! Updated 2002 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial looks like new new carpet & out offering many upgrades Neutral decor & ready for you to move in Large master suite w/ WIC & spacious BA + 2 car attached gar & full bsmt</p> <p>(E35WEX) 734 455 5600 \$269,500</p>	 <p>SUPERIOR TWP Surround Yourself With Nature Sitting on approx 14 acres This 2001 cape cod offers 3 bedrooms 2.5 bath master w/ WIC & garden tub Dining room w/ view from deck as a 2 car attached garage huge ext a deep walk out lower level & more</p> <p>(E44HAR) 734 455 5600 \$498,500</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat Wow! Great floor plan great location Northville Hills Golf Community 4 spacious bedrooms 3.5 baths granite Backyard features a private resort in ground pool day light A must see</p> <p>(E05MER) 248 349 5600 \$775,000</p>	 <p>WESTLAND Upper Ranch Condo End unit with attached garage 2 bedrooms 1 bath large open livng/dinng room area Spacious master bedroom w/ WIC Enjoy maintenance free living pool & clubhouse Immediate occupancy</p> <p>(E26CAR) 248 349 5600 \$89,900</p>
 <p>DEXTER Perfection Plus 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on a premium lot w/ a large back yard located on cul de sac Home is tastefully decorated & great floor plan Family room w/ gas fireplace basement & 2 car attached garage</p> <p>(E18BOU) 734 455 5600 \$282,900</p>	 <p>WESTLAND Outstanding Ranch This 3 bed oom home of 3 bedrooms & 2 ca garage updated roof windows hardwood floors in LR & bed oom under carpet Large eat in kitchen w/ oads of cabinets & ceramic floor Brick paver patio w/ fenced yard</p> <p>(E66FER) 734 455 5600 \$149,500</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town 2 story home built in 1980 w/ 3 bedrooms w/ hardwood floor & ceramic backsplash & island paved patio master suite w/ walk out to pool finished laundry 3 BR 2.5 BA & 2 car gar</p> <p>(E92PEN) 734 455 5600 \$365,000</p>	 <p>WIXOM Prepare Entertain Your Guests 4 BR 3.5 BA on a lot w/ 3 acres w/ landscaped front & back yard w/ heated in ground pool Me 1st fl pull out kitchen island n kitchen & neut crpt FFL w/ storage Mstr ste w/ full BA WIC & 2nd closet Full fin W/O bsmt</p> <p>(E33BEN) 248 349 5600 \$359,900</p>	 <p>LIVONIA Updated Ranch Convenient location 3 bed 2 bath 1.5 bath w/ updates including roof kitchen crown moldings hardwood floors living room & fam y oom 2 ca garage Livon schools one year home warranty</p> <p>(E05PAD) 248 349-5600 \$164,900</p>
 <p>STERLING HEIGHTS What A Great Deal! Spacious 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial offering new roof AC & 2 brand new kitchens 2005 Professionally finished basement with full kitchen large 2 ca attached garage fireplace in great room & app lanes</p> <p>(E70HUN) 734 455 5600 \$299,000</p>	 <p>LIVONIA Immaculate Updated Condo This 2 bedroom 2 bath upper unit has it all Spacious LR w/ crown molding in LR & DR Newer vinyl windows & door w/ private deck Kitchen w/ oak cabinets & appis stay Lots of storage & home warranty</p> <p>(E40ANN) 734 455-5600 \$142,900</p>	 <p>LIVONIA Move In Ready This spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home has a large LR w/ hardwood floors FR & DR w/ newer carpet updated C/A HWHT paint & more Walk out LL to beautiful fenced yard & 2 car garage One year home warranty</p> <p>(E14GRE) 248-349-5600 \$209,900</p>	 <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Welcome Home s what this home says to you! Cape cod 3 bedroom 2.5 bath w/ vaulted ceilings great room w/ built in deck off dining room 3 season room off kitchen Some updates 2 car side entry garage Large tree lot & much more</p> <p>(E64WIL) 248 349-5600 \$438,000</p>	 <p>GARDEN CITY Clean Brick Ranch 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch 2 car attached garage fireplace in living room finished basement w/ glass block windows newer vinyl windows garden shed carpeting T/O gas forced air furnace w/ CA</p> <p>(E93BAR) 248-349 5600 \$164,900</p>
 <p>CANTON Charming Home Offers since 2000 w/ new windows furnace AC vinyl siding attic fan 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home w/ fireplace in family room 2 car garage w/ open & basement hardwood floors under carpet & app lanes</p> <p>(E77ALT) 734 455 5600 \$174,700</p>	 <p>DETROIT Cute As A Button 3 bedroom 1.5 bath bungalow with 2 car detached garage finished basement hardwood floors oak kitchen cabinets appliances stay copper plumbing fenced yard</p> <p>(E26VIR) 734 455 5600 \$104,900</p>	 <p>CANTON Updated Sunflower Colonial Updated & maintained 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial w/ library FF laundry & finished basement Newer master BR lav A newer windows & doors Custom shed in fenced yard Furn & a cleaner O2 FR w/ r/p c & wet bar</p> <p>(E72ADM) 248-349 5600 \$279,800</p>	 <p>TROY Gorgeous Colonial 4 BR 2.5 BA home on deep wooded lot Neutral decor. cath ceilings & bright ceramic foyer Lg LR w/ bay window Fr ch FR French drs nice lbr w/ den Island kitchen w/ cab space Mstr ste w/ WIC closet Warr</p> <p>(E71GAT) 248 349 5600 \$428,900</p>	 <p>FARMINGTON Best View In Complex Remodeled 2 BR 2.1 BA end unit townhouse LR w/ r/p/c & 2 doorways to deck formal DR Spacious kitchen den updated BA's Finished W/O bsmt w/ wet bar Newer pan nt carpet windows & roof Two ca gar</p> <p>(E67HER) 248-349-5600 \$219,900</p>
 <p>BRIGHTON Exceptional 1st Floor Condo Offers 2 bedrooms 2 baths master bedroom has walk in closet & bath Large kitchen w/ oak cabinets & a app lanes 1st floor laundry partially finished basement & 1 car garage</p> <p>(E10RID) 734 455 5600 \$169,900</p>	 <p>LIVONIA Wonderful Rural Appeal Contemporary 3 bedroom 2 bath cape cod offers FF master w/ walk thru bath great room w/ soaring ceiling & gas fireplace upper level w/ 2 bedrooms & full bath Hot tub overlooking deep wooded lot</p> <p>(E38WAY) 734 455 5600 \$219,900</p>	 <p>CANTON Sparkling Home Very well taken care of spacious colonial Wonderful 4 season's room adorable patio & large yard Appliances stay Roof tear off in 2000 Ca today! You will not be disappointed!</p> <p>(E81CAB) 248 349 5600 \$199,900</p>	 <p>HIGHLAND Ranch With Guest House On approx 3 acre lot 3 BR on FF 2 BR in LL 1 fireplace in LR kitchen & rec room W/hi pool tub in finished W/O 2 car garage Newer furnace & A/C hardwood flrs A appis stay Also has kitchen in guest house & LL</p> <p>(E30HIC) 248 349 5600 \$319,000</p>	 <p>COMMERCE Clean Classic Colonial 4 BR 3.5 BA colonial w/ in Lake Shenwood w/ views & private beach area Updated throughout Cherry kitchen with granite island Large Florida room features hot tub Finished basement w/ 5th BR fu BA FR area & 2nd b</p> <p>(E10MAR) 248 349 5600 \$354,900</p>
 <p>GARDEN CITY Spectacular Ranch Spacious 3 BR 1 BA ranch on double lot Beautiful landscaped yard Spacious rooms LR w/ r/p/c For da room newer kitchen w/ appis newer windows fresh painted 1.5 car att gar w/ 1 workspace HPF</p> <p>(E09LAT) 734 455 5600 \$169,900</p>	 <p>STERLING HEIGHTS Elegance At Its Best Exceptional value in every way on a private cul de sac Windows galore to let in natural light vaulted ceilings FR w/ gas fireplace & custom mantle in this beautiful 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial + 3 car att gar & finished basement</p> <p>(E72VER) 734 455 5600 \$344,900</p>	 <p>NOVI Spacious Colonial 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home Open kitchen to dinette & family room w/ fireplace MBR w/ Jacuzzi tub library bonus room for play oom guests or hobbies Deck includes hot tub Homeowners warranty</p> <p>(E34MAR) 248 349 5600 \$377,900</p>	 <p>TYRONE TWP Charming Country Setting 5 BR 2.5 BA nicely updated home on over an acre Newer roof windows siding & more Oak kitchen w/ skylight Mechanics dream 2.5 car garage heated w/ workshop Large LR feature fireplace w/ insert</p> <p>(E82MCG) 248 349 5600 \$279,900</p>	 <p>REDFORD One Year Home Warranty 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch with newer windows & doors Light oak kitchen with all appliances Updated electrical Partially finished basement Garage w/ newer door & opene</p> <p>(E81WOD) 248 349-5600 \$129,000</p>
 <p>DEARBORN Unique Home Offers 2 bedrooms 2 baths basement 2 car garage On cue floor plan 2 bedrooms converted to fam y room w/ vaulted ceiling Att converted to loft style 2nd bedroom Newer windows carpet in FR & master</p> <p>(E31HOM) 734 455 5600 \$129,900</p>	 <p>BELLEVILLE Awesome Bi Level With water view offers 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/ open floor plan oak kitchen w/ vaulted ceilings & master suite 2 ca attached garage w/ p ayscape & much more</p> <p>(E35VIC) 734 455 5600 \$179,900</p>	 <p>SOUTH LYON Newer Cape Beautiful newer 2 BR 2.5 BA cape cod style home Has cathedral ceilings nice masters suite large maple kitchen FF formal dining room brand new ceilings attached 2 car garage huge unfinished LL</p> <p>(E68GRE) 248-349 5600 \$345,900</p>	 <p>STERLING HEIGHTS Spotless Brick Ranch 3 bedrooms 2 full baths Fam y oom w/ p/c Newer kitchen furnace & C/A Finished bsmt Tons of storage Lowey hardwood private yard w/ patio Spinkle sec system awesome curb appeal All apps included</p> <p>(E03DRY) 248 349 5600 \$204,900</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE Great End Unit Ranch Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath condo with finished floor laundry Nice deck with wood deck views Large living room w/ vaulted ceiling Nice kitchen w/ breakfast nook & pantry Formal dining room Full bsmt & 2 car att gar</p> <p>(E21WAL) 248 349 5600 \$299,900</p>

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PREMIUM LOT W/WOODED BACKDROP Walk to downtown from spacious ranch loaded w/updates in the last 5 years 3 BRs 2.5 BAs FR Bonus Rm wooded lot etc etc (23Trail10364) \$369,900



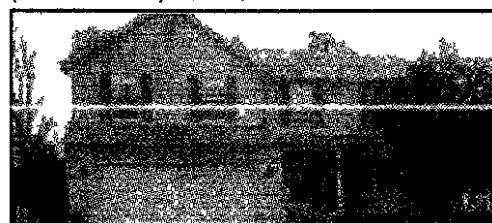
PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
Nature lover's delight 2.2 acres w/Plymouth-Canton schools Tons of features including new oak kit new roof vinyl wndws, hrdwd frs Spacious room sizes w/4 bdrms & 2 full baths 349-6200 (25141161) \$319,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Location quality value & charm! Attractive 2400 sqft brk colonial 4 BR 2.5 BA FR w/FP 1st flr Indry, bsmt & 2 car att gar New roof & doors All appls stay (25076879) \$314,900



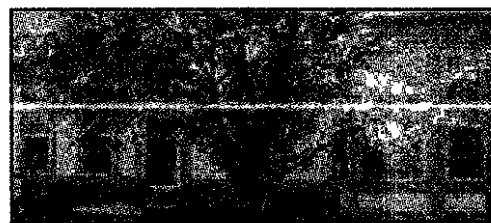
LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Well maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch located in Green Brier Estates Sub 5 acre lot with mature trees Home also has a Florida RM and a 2.5 car garage (25131287) \$309,500



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GET BACK TO NATURE This 4 BR- 2.5 BA Colonial overlooks a nature preserve Spacious open floor plan w/loft overlooking a 2 story great room w/fireplace & bay window (L436) \$297,500



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ENJOY THE VIEW! 4 BR/2.5 BA home backs to a beautiful commons area with a view of the pond from the deck Walk into a grand 2-story foyer Has an invisible fence for your dog (23S3873) \$269,500



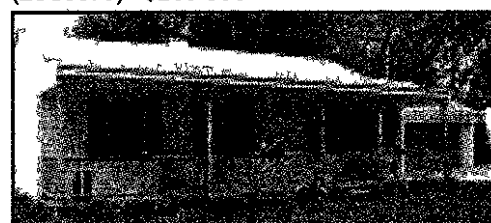
CANTON 734-455-7000
CHECK THIS ONE OUT! 3BR condo with master on the 1st floor Hdwd floor in entry way hallway and kitchen 2.5 BAs full bsmt and loft Ready to go! Hurry! (23Hawk1900) \$220,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Gorgeous home featuring open floor plan, 3 BR 3 full BA Fresh paint, cerm BAs HDWD & Pergo T/O Fam rm w/sky lghts & drwall to prvt deck w/built-in hot tub & more (25139045) \$219,900



CANTON 734-326-2000
CAPTIVATING COLONIAL Is this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick hm with family room fireplace dining room central air full basement & 2 car attached garage Large rooms and master suite (K429) PC 220452 \$210,000



PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200
This is a great home for a hobbyist or car buff 16x20 bonus rm att to garage fully heated w/central Two sheds (10x20) and (8x12) 9 car driveway Mstr BR w/WIC & mstr BA (25137786) \$209,900



CANTON 734-455-7000
BEAUTIFUL CANTON RANCH 3BR/2.5BA ranch Walking distance to Ply/Canton schools Part fin d bsmt Lg wooded/fenced backyard w/playscape and 2+car gar Immed occup (23Longf1709) \$205,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Charming air conditioned 3 bedroom home has many updates New kitchen BA roof beautiful family room finished basement w/ glass block wndws 2 car gar w/ a very pretty yard (25111786) \$179,900



WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Welcome Home! Clean 1 140 sq ft brick ranch w/updated kitchen & bath finished basement 2 car garage with carport Westland w/Livonia schools (25108602) \$175,000



LIVONIA 248-348-6430
UNBELIEVABLE PRICE IN LIVONIA Under \$180,000 for a 2520 sq ft brick home in desirable sub Extra wide lot w/great flr plan 1st flr laundry lg room sizes 349-6200 (25130106) \$170,000



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
IDEAL OPPORTUNITY In this 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath 2 story condo in Westland Full finished basement 2 car attached garage first floor laundry C/A (D702) PC 220082 \$168,000



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
ROOMY YET COMPACT Is this unique 3 bedroom tri-level in Garden City with 1 1/2 baths Refinished hardwood floors family room LL walkout, c/a and 2 car garage (D325) \$154,900



CANTON 734-326-2000
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR Condo w/ 1 1/2 baths Close to shopping & freeways & fin bsmt have new carpet Eat-in kit w/new maple cab & all appl Ceramic tile in foyer & bathrooms 349-6200 (25130248) \$147,500



FERNDALE 248-349-6200
A TRUE DIAMOND IN THE DALES New oak kitchen updated wndws trim electrical panel tiled landing & stairs H2O heater Close to shopping schools & park A real gem 349-6200 (25107133) \$135,000



REDFORD 734 591 9200
Great 3 BR bungalow, home feats updated BA fin bsmt w/bar formal DR w/HDWD frs newer crpt main flr, custom paint T/O mstr BR w/lots of storage newer furn & more (25127983) \$134,900



REDFORD 734-591-9200
Wonderful home has an awesome backyard beautiful landscaping & big ticket updates like furn & wndws Lrg eat-in kit has plenty of room for table & lrg wndw overlooking bckyard (25124629) \$116,900



REDFORD 248-348-6430
REDFORD CAPE COD W/CHARACTER & CHARM Check it out! Full brick home situated on quiet street Hrdwd floors quality woodwork 2 car garage & bsmt Newer roof 349-6200 (25093038) \$109,700



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
Attn Investors/1st time homebuyers! Best price in all of Plymouth Yet right in the heart of it all! Great sub low traffic street surrounded by \$200,000 homes 349-6200 (25140764) \$100,000



WARREN 248-348-6430
GREAT STARTER CLOSE TO GM TECH CENTER LR carpet door & wndws in 04 vault ceil w/skylites in mstr bdrm & DR lg Fla rm in front remodeled kit w/newer oak cabs freshly painted 349-6200 (25055636) \$100,000

BROWNSTOWN TWP 734-455-7000
FORMER BUILDER'S MODEL! Dream Home Quality on Premium Lot Custom elevation loaded with upgrades -- 4BR 2.5BA 3car gar (23Crock33201) 25129230 \$296,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
GORGEOUS RANCH Has a dream kit MBR has Lav & walk in closet Newer RF furn C/A & wndws Oversized lot 2 level pond & perennials Part fin bsmt 12x12 barn (H200) 25062841 \$149,500

LIVONIA 734-326-2000
3 BR brk & vinyl ranch w/full fin bsmt w/bar 2 full baths Central air newer windows & 2 1/2 car gar w/opener (H906) PC 220892 25092598 \$169,900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Lots of home for the money! 3 BR brk ranch 2.5 BAs full bsmt and enclosed breezeway to attached gar (25133401) \$158,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
IT'S ALL BEEN DONE FOR YOU! Lg 4 BR colonial 2.5 bth den fin bsmt and fantastic 18x36 pool \$27000 recently invested for your pleasure (23S45752) 25048416 \$289,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE Defines this Aluminum Bungalow on a Huge 92x135 Lot with Family Room Ceramic Tile Bath Hardwood Floors Newer Roof & Gar (H288) 25135991 \$144,900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Country feel Huge lot 3 BR ranch on almost 1/2 acre 2 car gar with circle drive Maint free exterior Hm w/several updates (25106047) \$162,500

REDFORD 248-348-6430
GREAT LOCATION 3 BR brick ranch 2 new bathrooms 2 car gar full bsmt part fin d new cement drive & walk hrdwd floors 349 6200 (25141475) \$149,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
HOME AT LAST! 3BR/2.5BA Colonial Lg eat-in kit w/center island Formal LR&DR FR w/cath ceiling & nat FP Heated 2 car gar 2nd flr laundry (23A43645) 25096669 \$250,000

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
3 BR 1 Bath Bungalow w/Full Bsmt 23x14 FR/DR addition & 1 1/2 Car Gar Extras include newer windows furnace and Central Air (J288) PC 220882 25127826 \$139,900

NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
Lovely Colonial 4 BR 3 full & 2 1/2 baths Great kit w/granite hrdwd frs dual staircases FR & mstr w/frplcs Jack & Jill bath crown molding nice deck 349-6200 (25126090) \$579,900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Great golf course area- 3BR brick ranch brand new kit w/loads of cupboards roof (tear-off) a/c drs hrdwd frs crpt remod bath glass blk wndws copp plumb painted (25104636) 25104636 \$146,500

CANTON 734-455-7000
4BR/2BA BI LEVEL Updated kit and BAs Vinyl wndws Lg FR w/nat FP Many updates Oversized 2 car gar Lg fenced yard Ply/Canton schools Lease/ Purchase (23Beech42544) 25134797 \$219,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY 3 BR Garden City bungalow w/ 1.5 Baths fin d bsmt w/fireplace & 2 #4 gar c?A & more (G594) 25132171 \$139,900

NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
Immaculate 5 BR 2.5 bath home on 1.5 acre tree lot Spacious walk-out lower level Open flr plan perfect for entertaining New kit & updated baths 349-6200 (25026051) \$315,000

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Not your average Bungalow Flr plan redesigned making it wonderfully unique & functional New furn updated kit wndws wiring plumb & crpt & more Mstr has nat FP (25121601) \$136,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
A DREAM COME TRUE! 3BR Colonial w/updttd kit Beautiful maple cabs & hrdwd frs Major updates complete (23D6687) 25117896 \$218,999

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
FIX ME UP And you will have a great home on over a half an acre in Garden City with a 2 1/2 car gar for under \$100,000 How can you go wrong? (E304) PC 220912 25084967 \$99,900

NOVI 248-348-6430
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! Custom dream home on this spacious lot Close to schools shopping & frway for easy commutes! Approx 3600 sqft built to suit 349 6200 (25032383) \$500,000

REDFORD 734-455-7000
3 BR Ranch Hardwood floors - nicely maintained Updated Kit & Bath Partly fin bsmt w/4th BR 2car gar (23R10000) 25115659 \$127,900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200
3 BR brick colonial Newer vinyl siding nicely landscaped main BA recently remod fin bsmt w/bar & sauna rm w/shower Close to schools shopping & pub golf course (25076112) \$199,000

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Prime location close to park Large corner lot w/ many updates Brand new kit new carpet T/O fresh paint vinyl windows & copper plumb finish off this spotless home (24127607) \$96,900

NOVI 248-348-6430
SPACIOUS CUL-DE-SAC LOT Stunning gourmet kit priv lib w/cathedral ceiling elegant LR & DR FR Luxurious mstr & priv bath fin LL deck brick paver patio & 3 car side entry gar 349-6200 (25088685) \$479,900

WALLED LAKE 248-348-6430
LAKE PRIVILEGES Newer home w/quality everywhere Maint free exterior 3 spacious BRs 2 lg baths open flr plan LR w/nat frpic FR w/bay upgrades granite counter tops balconies front & wndws lots of ceramic tile 349-6200 (25076427) \$290,000

FARMINGTON HILLS 248-348-6430
BEAUTIFUL DETACHED 3 BR CONDO! Spacious updated! New granite kit new flooring & carpeting freshly painted interior & new light fixtures! 349 6200 (25061594) \$314,999

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
New Constr Cape Cod w/ 3 BR 2.5 BAs 2 051 sq ft 2 car att gar & bsmt Comes w/maple cabs granite cntrs & cerm tile in the full bas Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25070898) \$299,900

NOVI 248-348-6430
Carlton Forest condo Immed occupancy Lots of 2 lg baths open flr plan LR w/nat frpic FR w/bay shopping 349-6200 (25143815) \$245,700

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
REALLY NICE TRI-LEVEL 3BR 2 car gar FR w/ Hot Tub Pool & Patio awaits you Newer Wndws Memlat Cab HWH Roof 1 Yr Home Warranty 1400 sq ft (J112) 25135332 \$159,000

FARMINGTON HILLS 248-348-6430
END UNIT RANCH CONDO! Open flr plan Vaulted ceilings w/skylite in kit New wndws roof 03 new stove mcroww & dshwshr Gas Fpic neutral to 1 car gar w/opener 349-6200 (25011747) \$160,000

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
2000 sqft ranch in Burton Hollow! Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight Updates include roof HWT Furn Kit flr & crpt Fin bsmt w/sauna & shower (25045903) \$265,000

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
ABSOLUTE DOLL HOUSE! 2BR/1.5BA ranch in Northville Twp Plymouth schools Updated Lg mstr w/dbl closets Lg eat-in kit Approx 1/2 acre (23Maxwe15380) 25134477 \$179,900

YPSILANTI 734-455-7000
BEAUTIFUL HOME BEAUTIFUL SUB 3BR/1.5BA COL Lg wooded & fenced backyard w/300 sq ft deck Newer roof windows A/C HWH sump Part 2.5 baths fireplace Convenient location Quick fin bsmt (23LakeC8285) 25138666 \$188,700

GARDEN CITY 734-591-9200
Tastefully decorated dream home Liv Rm with Nat fireplace din rm w/doorwall to lrg deck Main flr Lindry Rm Mstr BR w/WIC & bath and much more! (25123739) \$236,500

LIVONIA 734-326-2000
3 BR Vinyl Bungalow on a Half Acre lot w/ Family Room with Fireplace 1 1/2 baths redecorated Kit and 2 Car Gar (G155) 25071070 \$189,900

PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
SUPER BUY Contemporary flair Spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings sky-lights 2car gar 2 BRs 2.5 baths fireplace Convenient location Quick occupancy 349-6200 (25143584) \$172,750

REDFORD 734-591-9200
GREAT LOCATION 3 BR brick ranch 2 new bathrooms 2 car gar full bsmt part fin d new cement drive & walk hrdwd floors 349 6200 (25141475) \$149,900

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 Luxurious 2 bedroom townhouse with fireplace, central air hook ups for washer & dryer \$780



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Luxury Townhouse
447 N. ROCHESTER ROAD
 2 bedroom,
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Peace and Serenity Waiting For You at **CARRIAGE PARK APARTMENTS**
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1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$645
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 For a beautiful living experience

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Moving Into A Cozy, 1 Bedroom Apt, With Reduced Rent & Security Deposit
 Carpet & Water Included
 Starting At \$545

CEDARBROOKE APARTMENTS
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Super location **STONERIDGE MANOR APARTMENTS**
 Enter off Freedom Road West of Orchard Lake South of Grand River

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 Includes
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 • Pets Welcome
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Large Studio 1 & 2 bedroom Apartments in small quiet complex next to park West Bloomfield Schools



Rents from \$550 includes water
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Small Apartment Community
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UP TO \$2000 IN FREE RENT!

2 Locations • Washer/Dryer • Private Entry

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 When you lease. expect it!

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Come Home to Beautiful **OAK PARK MANOR**
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2&3 Bedroom Townhomes from \$825
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• Free Heat • Free Air-conditioning • Extra Storage Area • Emergency Call System

• Barrier Free Apartments • Carpets Available • Elegant Community Room • On Site Laundry Facilities

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Reduced Rates for the Fall!
1 & 2 bedroom apartments starting from \$595

24-hr fitness center & pool huge floorplans
pets welcome beautiful grounds
close to highway restaurants and more
Celebrating 50 years of Management Excellence!
Call today for details

TWIN ARBORS
888-532-0059 or visit www.twinarbors.com

PONTIAC

Crystal Lake Apartments

SPECIAL!
★ \$300 Security Deposit
★ One Month FREE RENT
★ No Applications Fees

1 Bdrm (900 sq ft) Starting at \$637
2 Bdrms (1200 Sq Ft) Starting at \$743
Immediate Occupancy Available Gated Community
Carport Included Lake front views from each apartment
Surrounded by 18 hole golf course

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Bring in this ad & receive \$200 OFF
Any Month's Rent After The 1st Month!

COMMUNITY AMENITIES
Café/Concession Stand
24 Hr Emergency Maintenance
Call for details

APARTMENT FEATURES
Bright Contemporary Kitchens
Washer/Dryer Connections
Washer/Dryers Available
Individual Entrances
Personal Patios or Wood Deck
Dishwasher

One Bedroom \$605
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(248) 373-0420
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm • Sat & Sun 12:00pm-4:00pm

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Cozy Complex

2 Bedroom • 1 1/2 Bath • \$685
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or
2 Bedroom • 1 Bath • \$655
and 1/2 Off 1st Month!
or
1 bedroom • \$585
and 1/2 Off 1st Month!

Includes water, C/A, secured entrances
park-like setting
Near Joy/Inkster

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www.cormorantco.com

ROYAL OAK

2205 STARR ROAD
2 bedroom, 1 bath luxury
townhouse with fireplace, air,
full basement with hookups
Nice backyard
\$780
We ♥ PETS!
A Townhome
Everyone Will Love!

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ROYAL OAK

ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

3535 Kent Court
2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath
luxury townhouse
with fireplace,
air, basement
with hookups.
\$820
We Love Pets!
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extension 206



ROYAL OAK

BRING YOUR PETS!

115 AMELIA
2 huge bedrooms lots of closets approximately 1550
sq ft + full basement 1 1/2 baths formal dining room
fireplace central air hookups for washer & dryer
Extra deep backyard Pets ARE welcome! \$1200/mo
248 354 9119 Ext 206



ROYAL OAK

Luxury Townhomes

2700 Rochester Road
3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath
townhouse with fireplace
air full basement
with hookups and
pet friendly!

\$1050
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SOUTHFIELD

We're **BIG** on Square Feet
1, 2 & 3 Bedroom
Apartments & Town Homes
From \$815

- Heat water carport included • Pet Policy
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- Private Balcony • Short Term Leases
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(Warren & Newburgh)
Livonia School District

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Until October 31, 2005
Move in for \$745
Call Now & Mention This Ad
for an Additional \$50 Off
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WESTLAND

WESTLAND PARK APARTMENTS

\$199 moves you in
(1st Month \$100 • Security Deposit \$99)
2nd Month FREE RENT

2 Bedroom 1 1/2 bath 936 sq ft \$650
1 Bedroom 728 sq ft \$575
Heat/Water included

Very clean apartments • Excellent maintenance • Central air
Intercom • Appliances include dishwasher and more • No pets

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(New residents only with approved credit 1 year lease)

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1 bedroom Michigan Ave./Newburgh area
Private entrance walk in closet air conditioning
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Life Is About Choices ~ This One Is Easy
Call Sharon To See Just How Easy!

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Free application fee with this ad

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Westland MI 48185
Off Newburgh Rd Just S Of Ford
(734) 728-0630

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WESTLAND

Come Home to the Beautifully
Maintained
HAMPTON COURT APARTMENTS
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amenities you deserve!

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$665
Hurry in and get 1 month **FREE RENT!**
(on select apartments)

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For a Personalized Tour



WESTLAND

Westland Estates

“WOW”
\$99 total move-in!

No fine print in this ad!
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New Resident's Only

1 bedroom 700 sq ft from \$565
2 bedroom 900 sq ft from \$655
2 bedroom plus 1000 sq ft from \$680

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- Spacious Utility Room In Apartments
- Large Attic Storage
- Laundry Facility
- 30 Day Satisfaction Guarantee
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5030 Help Wanted-Engineering	5360 Child Care Services-Licensed
5040 Help Wanted-Dental	5370 Child Care/Babysitting Services
5050 Help Wanted-Medical	5380 Child Care Needed
5060 Help Wanted-Food/Beverage	5400 Elderly Care & Assistance
5100 Help Wanted-Health & Fitness	5420 Nursing Care & Homes
5110 Help Wanted-Professional	5500 Summer Camps
5120 Help Wanted-Sales	5600 Education/Instruct on
5200 Help Wanted-Part Time	5620 Business & Professional Services
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5260 Help Wanted-Couples	5720 Help Wanted-Tax Services
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Must have own vehicle Make up to \$1000 per week Call 866 823 1550

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DRIVER NEEDED

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- Daily salary plus load & stop pay
- Full benefit package
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Experience for underground construction company Good pay & benefits and hard work ers only need to apply (734) 481 1565

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(Temporary/Part Time)

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AUTO PARTS DRIVER

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Apply in person at Jack Demmer Ford 37300 Michigan Ave Wayne ask for Joe Achaz or (734) 641 8182 or mail jachenza@demmer.com

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- Pre School Head Teacher
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Learn While You Earn! The Learning Tree offers employees an Education reimbursement program on site training along with 401K Retirement Plan Medical/Dental/Benefits Paid Vacation/Holidays and Personal Days
Rise Reviews BiYearly Bonus Program
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DRIVERS

Transportation Company •BUS DRIVERS •CHAUFFEURS

Immediate need for shuttle bus drivers Requirements
•Valid State of Michigan Commercial License with class A or B C and (P) endorsements
•Meet all DOT criteria clean driving record
•Work Flexible schedule 24/7 environment

Chauffeur applicants must have extensive geographical knowledge of southeastern Michigan as well as excellent customer service skills and a clean driving record

Hard working clean cut individuals interested in challenging opportunities should apply at
Metro Cars 24957 Brest Road Taylor MI 48180 EOE

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

•FURNACE & AIR SUB INSTALLERS
•GEAR GRINDER HANDS
•GRAPHIC DESIGNER
•INTERIORS R US
•PAINTING 31 YRS
•PETERSON PAINTING
•QUALITY PAINTING
•MR SHOVEL
•DABER'S LAWN CARE
•POLISH CLEANING SERVICE
•THOROUGH RESPONSIBLE
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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has part time temporary work available in pre press graphics creating ads for our newspapers. Ideal candidates will possess working knowledge of Quark Multi Ad Creator Adobe Acrobat NewsEdit and Photoshop as well as Microsoft office. Must be able to type at least 45 wpm. Must be familiar with internet search tools scanning and correcting black & white and color halftones and lineart using photo software. You must be a team player with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. These part time positions are temporary and offer flexible shifts including evenings and Saturdays.
Please submit resume referencing job code PPG The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 email (preferred) employment@oe.homecomm.net fax 734 953 2057

APPOINTMENT SETTER

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CABINET MAKER & LAMINATOR

Exp. enced (313) 593 6134

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANT

Part/full time benefits Exp helpful Call Farmington Hills Nursery School after 10am (248) 476 3110

CHIMNEY SWEEP

\$700 1000+ per wk No exp necessary will train Truck & ladder required
734 416-0800

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STARTING OVER? MAKE WAY AT THE TOP!



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

People of all ages are out of work, and many will be starting over. How can we restore respect toward what we call grunt jobs, the

low-level, entry-level jobs that many people do not want at any age? The answer is clear by understanding how they fit into the overall scheme of business, no longer thinking of them as deadends.

Where better to begin than the fast food industry, which offers work stigmatized as a niche above custodial service. At 16, Lee Szegol saw few options for herself in Bangor, Maine, not because of her location but because of lack of self-confidence. She signed on as a window person at McDonald's for minimum wage at \$2.70 per hour (1976).

"I was shy and naive," she recalls. "The company trained me well and instilled a sense of pride." Within three months, she received her first formal recognition, as Crew Member of the Month. Six months later, in the same capacity, she was McDonald's State of Maine winner in the All-American Competition. Her confidence was way up and she bought into the company's philosophy that "common customer courtesies and a positive attitude" will take you somewhere. Indeed, it did -- a tour to the Azores, where she represented the company serving Big Macs to military

families. Today Szegol is vice president of Education and Development at Camden National Corporation in Rockport, Maine. Founded in 1875, it's a two-bank holding company with 350 employees, headquartered in her home state.

Consider what can happen in a technical field. After graduating from a technical high school in 1964, Frank Galuppo began as an installer for Western Electric for \$1.95 per hour, just \$0.70 above minimum wage. He worked indoors pulling cable to interconnect the switching equipment in central offices. Galuppo kept moving up and, attending night school over a period of six years, earned a college degree in 1977. Eventually, he became president of Lucent's Optical Networking Group. Today he's president, CEO and director of Amedia Inc., the Eatontown, N.J., telecommunications hardware company, with markets expanding into China and the Americas. He is rebuilding an established company with 32 employees with an entirely different product.

When Galuppo started out, he didn't have a career path. He was focusing upon getting a job. Szegol found that she loved working at McDonald's. She spent a total of seven years in marketing there. Meanwhile, things became unsettling when some of the stores were sold. "I desperately wanted to stay," she says. "I had to move to the regional office in Westwood, Mass. I loved the company so much, but not the big city."

What did these two people learn? Galuppo sees now that in his 13 years in the

Bell system, his co-workers were union members. "I got to know intimately how the telephone network worked, making communication possible," he states. "After college, I left the union and went into management. I could always empathize with people in middle or lower management jobs. I never took them for granted. As a young person, I remember being at the very end of the dog's tail. As I grew in my career, I always made a point of keeping the communication deep down in the organization so the people there wouldn't feel as alienated as I did. I also came to appreciate how better to develop products."

Galuppo mentions that the perspective of a person who's come up from the ground floor may be broader, more amenable to change and more cost-conscious. For him, flying business class isn't essential. "When I came," he remarks, "I recalled how frugal life was as an installer. Returning to that kind of work lifestyle wasn't difficult."

Szegol looks back on her early experience as providing building blocks for solid interpersonal skills. She speaks of common courtesies, politeness and "the value of a smile, an upbeat, enthusiastic, positive attitude," and filling orders efficiently. She attributes much of her success professionally and personally to the culture she embraced at McDonald's.

What can people starting at the ground floor do today? Szegol advocates channeling positive energy into skill development on the job "and supplementing those skills with lifelong learning." Galuppo



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advocates interacting with other people, empathizing with them and recognizing that they do contribute to decisions made at the top. Finally, he advocates developing tenacity. "You have to be tenacious, use common sense and work hard to keep something alive and drive it to completion."

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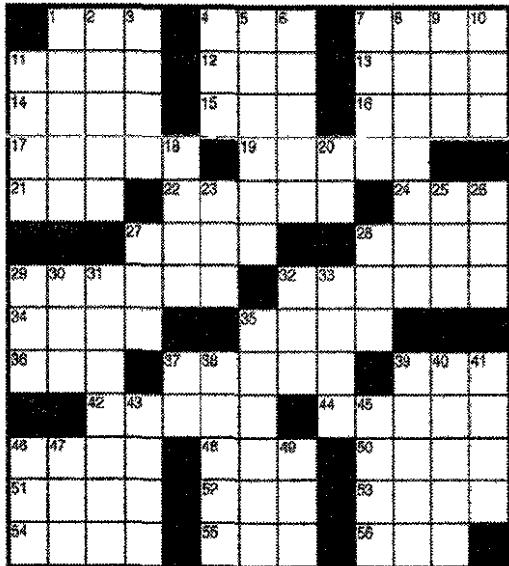
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The 2006 Lexus GX 470

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Lexus's mid-size, truck-type SUV is a luxury version of parent Toyota's 4Runner, but that description is highly inadequate. The 2006 GX 470 puts an exclamation point on the tremendous success that Toyota has had in using Lexus not only to penetrate the luxury-SUV market in the United States but, in many senses, setting the standard for that segment.

Wisely, Lexus slightly upgraded the GX 470 - its middle-of-the-lineup SUV - for the new model year, but without tampering with anything that made the vehicle so fine in the first place. Specifically, last year Lexus refined GX 470 with a new front-passenger airbag system, improved graphics in the optional navigation system, and a new Sport package that combines dynamic body-roll control with a unique appearance inside and out. For 2006, digital Lexus Link communication, based on and staffed by General Motors' OnStar service, becomes available, while minor interior updates enhance both function and appearance. Neither, industry experts say, is Lexus planning to do much more for 2007 or even 2008 than a cosmetic freshening. For a product developer as humble as Toyota to signal this far ahead of time that it's not planning to tinker much with a vehicle is a strong endorsement of the fact that GX 470 the way it is configured right now must be doing something - actually, a lot of things - right.

What, exactly? Well, overall, GX 470 is a robust mid-size SUV with serious off-road capability, reportedly - though I didn't test it in this review. And it is based on traditional truck engineering, including body-on-frame construction, a rugged four-wheel-drive system, and a live rear axle. Yet GX 470 also oozes luxury. It's roomy and quiet inside, with a luxurious cabin swathed in leather and bird's-eye maple. And it seats seven in great comfort, even in the third row of seats.

I've got to admit that I'm partial to Lexus,



The Lexus GX 470 oozes luxury

and perhaps the biggest reason is what an unmitigated joy they all are to drive. GX 470 is no exception. Its 4.7-liter, overhead-cam V8 engine and smoothly responsive five-speed automatic transmission provide ample power and performance in any highway situation. Now, the price for hauling around all this hardware is mileage that registers at only 15 miles a gallon in the city and just 19 mpg on the highway, but even those numbers are fairly respectable for a vehicle that offers all of this.

The standard, full-time four-wheel drive features electronic traction control and a locking torque-sensing center differential, automatically dispatching torque to the tires with the best grip. A feature called Downhill Assist Control helps GX 470 negotiate slippery inclines, which is great feature that I have employed to significant effect in earlier drives with GX 470 during winter. Another innovation called Vehicle Stability Control helps steady GX 470 on slippery turns. Outside, GX 470 doesn't offer much. It is decidedly large and rather box-like, all the better to squeeze in the enjoyment that it offers inside. And without the fastback sort of look that its smaller cousin, RX 330, offers, GX 470's styling magnifies the differences between it and the vehicle just below it in Lexus's lineup. Vertically oriented tail

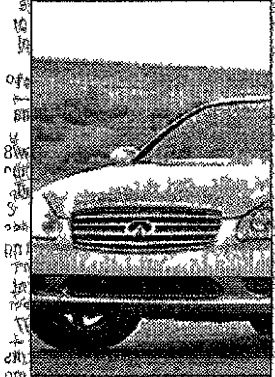
lamp and other design cues contribute to the impression (echoing the reality) that GX 470 is a tall and capacious vehicle.

Yet GX 470 still looks clean and contemporary, including nicely integrated body-colored bumpers and massive headlamps. The 17-inch alloy wheels add to GX 470's overall stance of big capabilities. Options are few in GX 470, reflecting the Toyota philosophy that has helped it and Lexus gain such big and growing shares of the North American marketplace. There's an available third-row seat with rear air conditioning for about \$2,000, a navigation system with Mark Levinson stereo system for about \$3,000, a rear-seat entertainment system with two headphones for more than \$1,500, a tow-hitch receiver for \$50, and a rear spoiler for \$550. Bluetooth also is available, allowing the driver to link wirelessly to his or her cellular telephone for hands-free communication inside the vehicle.

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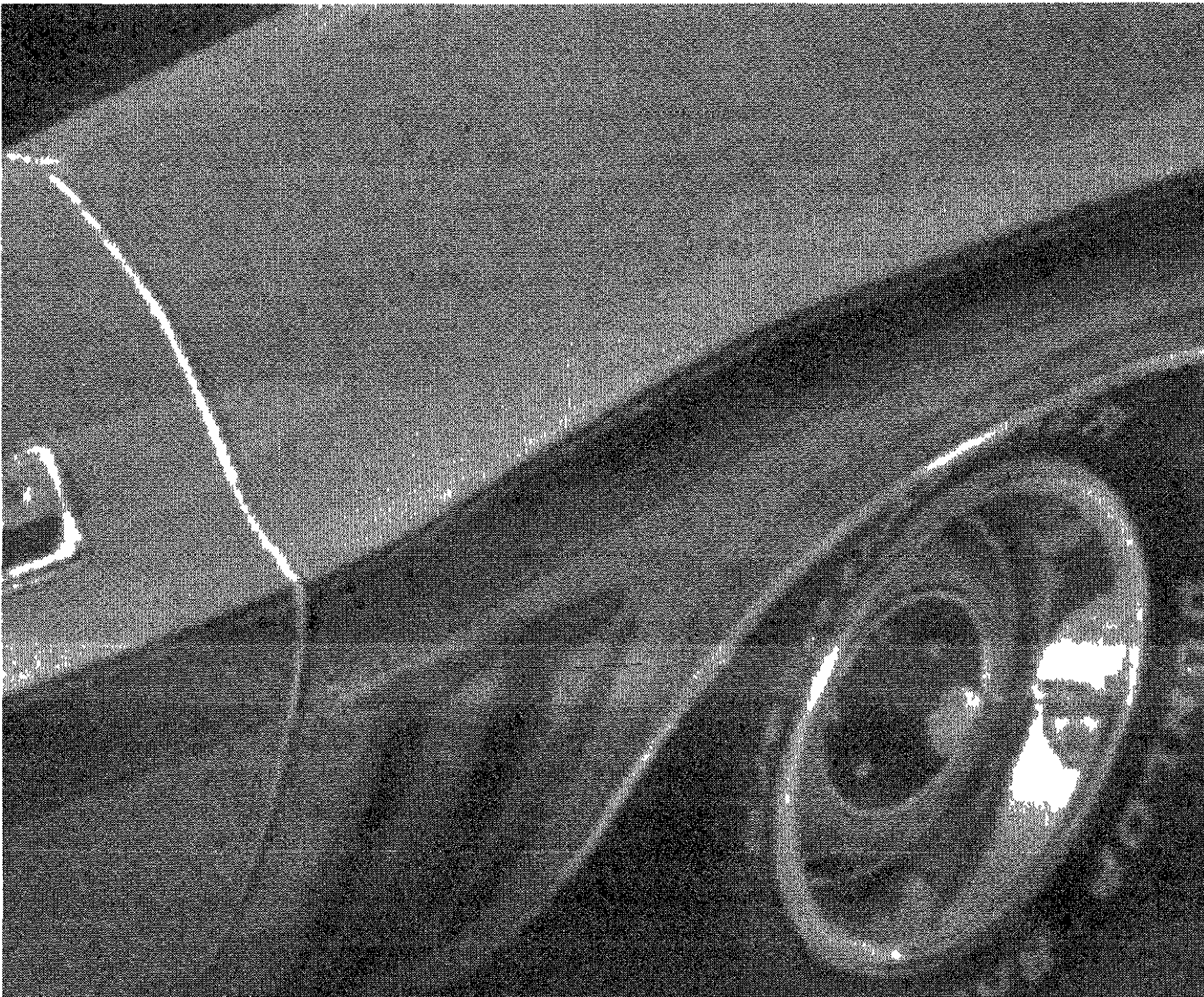
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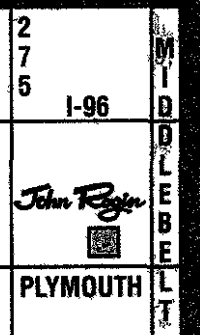
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W H C R D / Detroit has a new

super group Its about time, too SSM, short for (John) Szymanski, (Dave) Shettler and (Marty) Morris, released its first album, *LPI*, at their CD release party Oct 14 at the Magic Stick, with opening help from Tyvek and Loretta Lucas and the Larkspurs



SSM represents a mix of some of Detroit's most

popular, loved bands Szymanski has spent years playing Detroit with The Hentchmen and Paybacks, Shettler drums for Nathaniel Mayer and the Shanks and is an ex-member of The Sights and Morris, when not running karaoke at the Magic Stick leads The Cyril Lords

What I love about SSM (yes, I love them already), is that you can hear the unique sound each member brings when they all play together Szymanski's keyboard and synths are reminiscent of early Hentchmen 45s while Shettler's precise drumming and Morris' lead guitar bring the 'rock' into the roll of this group

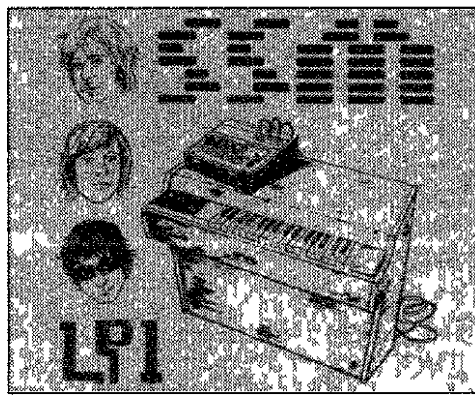
LPI is just like listening to the boys live, a treat everyone must take in The debut album is a special, limited-edition release of 500 copies, recorded and produced by The Black Keys Dan Auerbach, who even joined his new Detroit friends on stage at the end of the set Now talk about a super group

I believe I said that once you've released a DVD of your band's latest tour, you've "made it" Well, there's one more qualification Now you must release special, Internet-only music on iTunes, Apple's answer to legal music downloading

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of my money For just \$11.99 you can purchase a digital-only version of Ben Folds' *Originals*, a collection of nine live songs and interview snippets Folds isn't the only one doing it Death Cab for Cutie just released its *Originals* to OC-hungry fans earlier this month with a similar formula: remixes, snippets and live bits

To see if your favorite artist has released something original, visit www.apple.com



W H C R D

The Arcade Fire isn't the only band from Montreal these days, at least if Wolf Parade has any say in it Or SubPop Records

Apologies to the Queen Mary is the full-length Sept 27 release from the band, who've been together for about two years now and recently played the Majestic Theater

The first thing I noticed was a very Modest Mouse-esque sound to the band, which I not only didn't mind but enjoyed

Well, come to find out the band worked with Isaac Brock of MM That would explain the need to hum *Float On* after listening to the album

Wolf Parade combines both softer sounds with harder guitar riffs, foot-tapping melodies with unique vocals

If their first album is any indication of what the band has the potential to do, they'll keep up Montreal's trendy music image



Stop by Ann Arbor's Blind Pig this weekend to catch the "No Fun Records Showcase" on Saturday, Oct. 22, and hear performances

from the label's own Hard Lessons, Avatars, Cyril Lords and more You can't get a better dose of entertainment for \$10 Doors are at 9 p.m.

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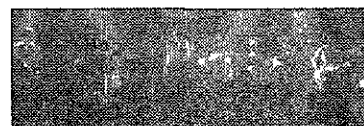
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Chopper & Ross performed at last year's Big '80s Flashback Halloween party and will perform again this year

Halloween for Adults

Choose your party for the scariest time of year

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

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How do you want to spend Halloween — in a nightclub packed with costumed strangers, or at your own Halloween party with some seriously creepy music?

Here are a few suggestions to keep your holiday wonderfully weird

■ BIG '80S FLASHBACK BASH

The party begins at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Paychecks Lounge, 2932 Caniff in Hamtramck, (313) 886-7860

Celebrating its 10-year anniversary, this retro party attracts big-haired, neon-clad costumed folks to celebrate music and movies from the 1980s. Static Records hosts the popular bash that attracts a big variety of friendly patrons 18 and over.

Performing this year are Red September, Choking Susan, All Right Tokyo, Walkin' Talkin' Toxins, Spirit of Duckie, Bruce Bryson, Chopper & Ross and Strangers with Candy

This year's theme is '80s movie songs, so maybe you'll want to dress like one of *The Breakfast Club* characters during the dance-off. Or wear a cardboard television

around your body and a smashed antenna on your head and come as the song *Video Killed the Radio Star*

There will also be '80s videos aired throughout the night. Admission is \$6. For more information, visit

www.staticrecords.com or call (313) 886-7860

■ HALLOWEEN HAVOC IN PONTIAC

Halloween Havoc is wrecked at 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30, at Tiki Bob's Cantina, 25 S. Saginaw in Pontiac, (248) 335-6100. This bar is laid-back and friendly. Drinks are \$1 from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. and \$2 from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Best costume wins \$200 18 and over only. Costumes not mandatory, but don't be a square.

■ WE ARE LATEX

Open-minded folks only should attend the outrageous and sexy We Are Latex

Halloween Fetish Ball presented by Royal Oaks Noir Leather at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Club Diesel, 11425 Joseph Campau Hamtramck, (248) 541-3939

You must wear a costume to attend. Prize is \$300 for best costume. Performance created by Causing A Scene Productions

Be ready for anything. If you get offended easily, don't attend. 21 and over only \$12

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'Z' sees My Morning Jacket evolving

Music
reviews

BY STEPHANIE TARDY
STAFF WRITER

MY MORNING JACKET

Z
ATO Records
If you like Southern rock bands that evolve music that doesn't stink

So you know that guy in high school who was mildly hippy-ish, really good at English and was the dictionary picture for "laid back"? This guy, he seemed to be admired for some future bank of cool — as though one day his love of Neil Young or Pink Floyd would be cashed in, proving in the long-run to be a better investment than Riot Grrrl or whatever else your suburban high school friends were listening to

I've always suspected My Morning Jacket's lead singer Jim James was that guy in high school * On its latest, Z, I'm even more convinced that I'm right (Please read the disclaimer again) The record was released on ATO Records, Dave Matthews label — hello, mildly hip pie-ish Its solid lyrics follow the MMJ tradition of touching the right chord with out being overwrought — hello, good at English And I have no idea how to tell you how this album sounds without a pot reference — and we're back to mildly hippie-ish

The stellar opening track, *Wordless Chorus*, starts with a pulsing beat, sounding like it was pulled from a sci-fi movie, and soon jams its way into a warm stream of backing chorus and rooty flair That description came out a lot grosser than I thought it would Regardless, *Wordless Chorus* is solid songwriting and it's the perfect example of MMJ's evolving sound Sure, the band lost two members before recording this album — undeniably this is a record with different influences — but I also get the sense that MMJ no longer wanted to be filed in the Americana box James' is now crafting pop songs (*What a Wonderful Man*), albeit the kind of pop songs Nick Cave writes as opposed to, say, three-chordin -it bands like Green Day (though *Gideon* basically sounds like a Coldplay song)

They haven't totally walked away from their sound, though *Dondante* and *Lay Low* sound more classically like MMJ — twisty and guitar solo-y and spattered with James child like wail

Lay Low is great by the way, one of the strongest tracks on the album — it's a lot like if Elton John (country-rock, not the recycled *Candles* for Diana) and a straight Southern man (who maybe thinks The Allman Brothers (slightly hippie-ish) were the greatest thing ever) had a bastard song child Ooo, a weak critics cliché to a 'bastard child' littered with

parenthesis I'm back! Did you miss me?

Finally, I just have to mention that M Ward and Andrew Bird play on this album — two extremely under-played and under-adulated songwriters in their own right Now I'm done
My Morning Jacket plays Tuesday at St Andrew's in Detroit Kathleen Edwards opens

DEVENDRA BANHART

Cripple Crow
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You can Listen to this with your public radio loving friend

Speaking of hippies and boxes Devendra Banhart is doing a good job of trying to sling off his own "Freak Folk" label with *Cripple Crow* Banhart sings about animals, is a friend of Joanna Newsom (who tends to sing about fruit), and encourages people to "free dance" at his shows These things have made him into the leader of "Freak Folk," a media-generated moniker to describe a group of California artists playing a type of music the media feels it needs to label And we all know how well musicians accept a genre label Not well Not well at all

Cripple Crow sees Banhart bringing his warbly falsetto to a wider mix of songs — some plugged in (*Long Haired Child*), some straight from a hootenanny workbook (*Some People Ride the Wave*), some reflective of Nick Drake's acoustic finger plucking (*Hey Mama Wolf*, *Koreandogwood*), some employing a sitar (*Lazy Butterfly*), and some very, um, Spanish-y (*Santa Maria Da Fera*, *Quedate Luna*) Do these things scare you? They shouldn't Banhart makes beautiful, stripped away music Except on *Cripple Crow*, he is suddenly more polished There are less wild yelps (though some he does let a few fly) Less recorded through-a cassette-recorder sitting-on-a floor moments Less rushed whispered-catching-of-the-breath pre-song with-a-crackled-string 1 2-3-4s What results is an album that despite its wide array of sounds seems to gel better than previous records And that seems aimed right at a wider audience

Which brings us to a discussion of music production that does and doesn't have to do with Mr Banhart Is anyone else getting sort of sick of musicians who take their record money and hire slicker producers or buy clearer sounding equipment? These are not "evolved" moments The Shins sounded way better as Kinks knock offs on *Oh Inverted World*, and even better before that as Flake Music, than anything *The OC* has devoured in the name of pop culture reference Before

Seth Cohen, they were a shambly band who sounded as if at any moment the whole thing would fall apart And yet didn't This is far more interesting than the 'unfull' songs fancy equipment can produce When you go too far down this path, you end up as Death Cab for Cutie (Listen to pre-OC Death Cab, you'll see what I mean)

I believe the reason behind this is simple It takes a lot more work to make something brilliant from no money Go ahead and accuse me of elitism here (because I fully realize stating this opens up the Pandora's Box of "selling out/high brow/low brow/the fact that hipsters exist") — but when it boils down to it, I would much rather hear the actual sound of plucked strings and banging keys than some idealistic version them Which brings us back to Banhart I fear that the production on *Cripple Crow* sees him starting down this path of slicker, more palatable music And I wonder if that move is in direct relation to shirking that pesky critic's label

Of course, I'm probably worried for no reason because anyone who has the butt to record *Little Boys*, a song on *Cripple Crow* written from a first-person perspective after Banhart saw a documentary about NAMBLA, is probably not that concerned with what people think of him

THE HIGH STRUNG

MOXIE BRAVO
Future Farmer
If you like Every single garage rock band in Detroit polished Weezer

Imagine what it would sound like if a Detroit garage rock band moved** to New York, specifically Williamsburg, while harboring an obsession for Supergrass (or maybe Sloan) and those band's obsession for hand claps Got that in your head? OK, good That is exactly what The High Strung's *Moane Bravo* sounds like And now the question must be asked Is that a good thing?

Here are some facts to help you decide
■ Approximately 46 bands are formed each and every hour in the United States with the exact same sound I'm not even counting England here, people ***

■ Off the top of my head, I can think of at least five still-in-Detroit bands that do this formula much better

■ I probably don't own any of their albums either

■ I like Sloan

■ Sloan is much better

■ Why does everyone seem to be a grainy photocopy of someone else?

Now it's your call

Stephanie Tardy promises to sometimes (30 percent?) actually talk about the records Contact her at stardy@oe.homecomm.net

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** It should be noted that The High Strung formed in New York by native Detroiters not the way I seem to hear it did for writerly impact purposes

*** At this pace everyone on the planet if they can survive an flu wave in a garage rock band by May 13 2008

An evening of Frank Zappa music

Project/Object It's all about Frank Zappa

This band that pays homage to the legendary musician has, like the man himself, attracted a strong cult following



Project/Object features Ike Willis and Napoleon Murphy Brock - musicians who performed with Zappa. They're coming to The Magic Bag,

Monday, Oct 24

Project/Object started in a basement by a group of Zappa fans. Founder Andrew Cholmondeley, who plays guitar, and his friends started the group for fun, but it evolved into club gigs that attract strong crowds. So the band began to tour.

In the 1990s, Willis, who was the vocalist on the Zappa classic *Joe's Garage*, saw a tape of Project/Object and decided to join the band for a few performances.

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"There were so many Zappa tributes, I

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Brock will also be in the band at The Magic Bag show.

"The success the band has enjoyed was in part do to the influence of Frank Zappa's legend," said Cholmondeley.

"While many people are familiar with him as a person, they are not that familiar with the music. Many of the jam bands like Phish, cite Zappa as an influ-

was flattered, but this one had something special, they were able to recreate the fun and excitement we had on stage with Frank, Willis said. I wanted to be a part of that again."

Other Zappa alumni have



Project/Object plays popular and obscure Frank Zappa music

ence in their sound, but they weren't old enough to see him tour. We try to capture the wit and the music as it was when Frank was doing it."

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Lana Mini



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A dog's life

Actress portrays a dog in the Hilberry Theatre's current comedy

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

You read it right. The Hilberry Theatre is presenting a play in which one of the lead characters is a dog portrayed by a human actress.

Sounds risky artistically, but it's just the sort of risk that Detroit area theatergoers have come to expect from the Hilberry, the Wayne State

University graduate program that simulates a professional theater company.

The play is A.R. Gurney's *Sylvia*, a comedy about modern American life and marriage. The production runs through Dec. 1 at the Hilberry, which is on the Wayne State University campus in downtown Detroit.

"He really follows in the tradition of Neil Simon's Blair Anderson, chair of the theater department," said Gurney.

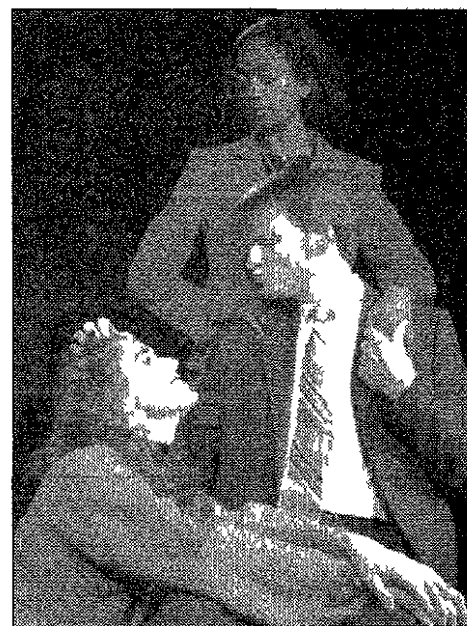


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Tiffanie Kilgast as Sylvia (left), Chris Bohan as Greg (seated) and Carly Germany as Kate in A.R. Gurney's comedy "Sylvia," running through Dec. 1 at the Hilberry Theatre.

"Simon really looked at American life and society. Gurney does essentially the same thing, but with not as

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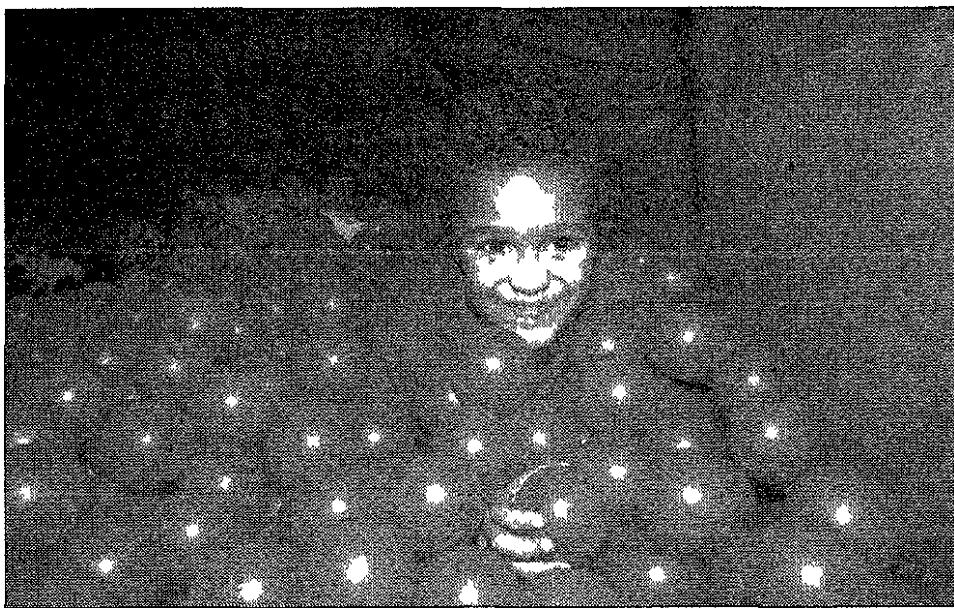


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Lana Mini

From Russia with love

The Kirov presents 'The Sleeping Beauty'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

If you could pick just one ballet company to see, it just might have to be The Kirov Ballet.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Carol Halsted, dance coordinator at the Detroit Opera House, where the prestigious ballet company is set to present *The Sleeping Beauty*.

The full-length production of the ballet, based on Charles Perrault's famous fairy tale, opens Friday with four additional presentations through Oct. 23. The program kicks off Michigan Opera Theatre's 2005-2006 dance season.

"This is a major event for us. It's going



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The renowned Kirov Ballet presents 'The Sleeping Beauty' to open the Detroit Opera House's 2005-06 dance season.

to be elaborate, and the dancing is amazing," Halsted said, adding that the Detroit Opera House is one of only three venues in the United States where The

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25 YEARS OF U2

Bono and crew return to Detroit

BY LAÑA MINI
STAFF WRITER

The name U2 doesn't mean You Two, nor is about the U-2 spy plane. Bono once told Larry King he doesn't even really like the name. Its meaning? Well, it was on a list created by a friend and sounded good enough.

It doesn't matter.

Is there any other band whose popularity increases as 25 years pass? No one, arguably, except the Rolling Stones.

Every North American and European show on the *Vertigo* tour is sold out.

It's been 25 years since U2's first album *Boy* hit the states. These guys are in their 40s yet are fresh enough to be the poster faces and sounds of iPod and iTunes. (They received no royalties from the use of the song *Vertigo* in the commercials, still it helped promote the U2 Special Edition iPod.)

U2 is coming to The Palace Oct. 24 and 25. (Sorry, but tickets are long gone.) Performing with them are Institute, a band led by Gavin Rossdale, frontman for the group Bush, and he's also Gwen Stefani's husband.

If you didn't grab a ticket, there are still many ways to love U2. There are 14 albums, a few remix specials and scores of charities that the band supports that you can get involved with.

U2 members have been crusaders since the early days. There's no *Behind the Music* show on VH1 about excessive drug use here — they have more important things to do.

With the first LP *Boy* in 1980, U2



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U2's early years: were you there?

U2's early years were you there?

There's two kinds of U2 fans those from the pre- and post-*The Joshua Tree* days

The Joshua Tree, released in 1987, is the album that pushed U2 into mainstream superstardom

Most don't remember the early days of U2 — the days of *Boy* (1980) and *October* (1981)

I feel lucky that U2 grabbed my attention the first time I heard *I Will Follow* in 1980 I grew more intrigued in 1981 when Bono stomped his boot-clad feet to *Sunday Bloody Sunday*

The first time I ever stood in line overnight for concert tickets (before the Net made ticket-purchasing easy) was for U2 in 1981 It was outside the then-Hudson's store at Oakland Mall — in sub-zero degrees — for the second leg of the *October* tour at the Royal Oak Music Theatre Eight hours with a handful of other punks We'd get great seats, my sister and I told ourselves, but we didn't realize that at scores of other ticket outlets throughout metro Detroit, handfuls of other fans were thinking the same thing

The show sold out in about 20 minutes, right when it was our turn at the ticket counter It scarred my ticket-purchasing confidence for the rest of my life For the first Lollapalooza, I waited overnight with a total of six other people to avoid

PLEASE SEE EARLY, D22

IMPORTANT SONGS FROM U2

1980 — *Boy* *11 O'clock Tick Tock*
A Day Without Me *I Will Follow*

1981 — *October* *Fire* *Gloria*

1983 — *War* *New Year's Day*
Sunday Bloody Sunday *40*

1983 — *Under a Blood Red Sky*
(Live) *I Will Follow* *Party Girl*

1984 — *The Unforgettable Fire*
Pride (In the Name of Love)
Fire Bad

1987 — *The Joshua Tree* *With or Without You* *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*

Where the Streets Have No Name
1988 — *Rattle and Hum (Live)*

Desire *Angel of Harlem* *All I Want is You*, *Bullet the Blue Sky*

1991 — *Achtung Baby* *One*
Mysterious Ways

1993 — *Zooropa* *The Wanderer*
(with Johnny Cash) *Zooropa*

1995 — *Melón Lemon*
Mysterious Ways remix by Massive Attack

1997 — *Pop Discotheque* *Wake Up Dead Man*

1998 — *The Best of 1980-1990*
The Sweetest Thing *When Love Comes To Town* *Sunday Bloody Sunday* *New Year's Day*

2000 — *All That You Can't Leave Behind* *Stuck in a Moment You Can't Get Out Of* *Grace Walk On*

2002 — *The Best of 1990-2000*
Beautiful Day *Miss Sarajevo* *Hold Me* *Thrill Me*, *Kiss Me* *Kill Me* *One*

2004 — *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* *Vertigo*
Sometimes You Can't Make it On Your Own

World Countries Today the band is still heavily involved in those issues

Visit www.u2.org, for more information

And, 25 years later, the band continues to redefine its sound *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* is as unique today as the *October* album was in 1981

For everything U2 check out www.u2.com But be warned, the site is so deep you might stay there for hours For \$40 a year subscribers can also listen to every U2 song, including the B-sides ever recorded, plus video

If you miss the *Vertigo* tour, don't worry, it doesn't seem like U2 will disappear anytime soon They rock and they're trying to change the world

Think you know U2?

You know U2 is involved in charities like One.org and Greenpeace You know its music is featured in iPod commercials and that it's one of the biggest bands in the world with the most longevity

Take this quiz to test your other knowledge on the post-punk experimental band

1 Brian Eno, a longtime producer for U2, was in which popular 1980s band?

- A The The
- B Roxy Music
- C Duran Duran

2 Name one song U2 performed at Super Bowl XXVI in New Orleans:

- A *Vertigo*
- B *Where the Streets Have No Name*
- C *Gloria*

3. U2 wrote two songs in honor of Martin Luther King One of the songs is *MLK*, what's the other?

- A *Pride (In the Name of Love)*
- B *I Will Follow*
- C *One*

4. What author had a guest appearance in the U2 video *Last Night on Earth*?

- A Anne Rice
- B Hunter S. Thompson
- C William S. Burroughs

5. Who performed Bono and The Edge's song *Golden Eye* for the James Bond movie *Golden Eye*?

- A Tina Turner
- B Madonna
- C Fiona Apple

6 Who starred in the Bono-written movie *Million Dollar Hotel*?

- A Mel Gibson
- B Clint Eastwood
- C John Cusack

7 Which photographer since 1982 has helped shaped U2's image?

- A Ross Halfin
- B Anton Corbijn
- C Mick Rock

8 Bono said "Charles Manson stole this song from the Beatles, we're stealing it back" in reference to what song?

- A *Revolution*
- B *I Am The Walrus*

C *Helter Skelter*

9. Before U2 made the cover of *Time* magazine, only three other bands shared that honor. Two were The Beatles and The Band, who was the third?

- A The Ramones
- B Led Zeppelin
- C The Who

10 Finish Bono's famous concert line. "This song is not a rebel song, this song is _____"

- A *Wake Up Deadman*
- B *Sunday Bloody Sunday*
- C *Walk On*

11. U2 is very public about their Christian beliefs. In the song *Sunday Bloody Sunday* two lines are twists from Biblical phrases One line from Matthew 10:35 is

"mother's children; brothers, sisters torn apart." What is the other from Corinthians 15:32?

- A We eat and drink while tomorrow they die
- B Tonight we can be as one
- C I can't close my eyes and make it go away

12. What was U2's first international hit?

- A *Gloria*
- B *With or Without You*
- C *New Year's Day*

13. U2's first names were the Hype and then:

- A The Results
- B Response
- C Feedback

14 Name U2's side project with Brian Eno:

- A Passengers
- B Sidekick
- C Backseat

15. Mick Jagger sang backing vocals, but it was later cut, from what song?

- A *You Got Stuck in a Moment That You Can't Get Out Of*
- B *Mysterious Ways*
- C *Angel of Harlem*

16. Who gave the speech to induct U2 into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

- A David Bowie
- B Paul McCartney
- C Bruce Springsteen

17. Where is U2 from?

- A Dublin
- B Liverpool
- C Stockholm

18. This song was the theme song for Ross and Rachel on *Friends*

- A *With or Without You*
- B *One*
- C *The Sweetest Thing*

19. What is Bono's real name (Bono is short for the Latin term Bonovox meaning 'good voice')?

- A Dave Evans
- B James Osterburg
- C Paul Hewson

20. Johnny Cash performed on the *Zooropa* album

- A True
- B False

21. U2 formed in:

- A The late 1970s
- B The early '80s
- C The mid '90s

22. What song did Luciano Pavarotti participate in?

- A *Miss Sarajevo*
- B *Fire*
- C *Discotheque*

23. The Edge and Adam Clayton actually aren't Irish. They're what by birth?

- A Italian
- B Swedish
- C British

24. Who formed the band?

- A Larry Mullen Jr
- B Bono
- C Adam Clayton

25. U2 once opened for what band?

- A XTC
- B Talking Heads
- C The Police

26 The Edge's brother Dick Evans was in the band before it was named U2 What instrument did he play?

- A guitar
- B drums
- C saxophone

27 What album do critics call a "masterpiece" and pushed U2 into the mainstream?

- A *The Joshua Tree*
- B *War*
- C *Pop*

Answers: 1 B Roxy Music 2 B Where the Streets Have No Name 3 A Pride (In the Name of Love) 4 C William S. Burroughs 5 A Tina Turner 6 A Mel Gibson 7 B Anton Corbijn 8 C Helter Skelter 9 C New Year's Day 10 B Sunday Bloody Sunday 11 A We eat and drink while tomorrow they die 12 C New Year's Day 13 C Feedback 14 A Passengers 15 A You Got Stuck in a Moment That You Can't Get Out Of 16 C Bruce Springsteen 17 A Dublin 18 A With or Without You 19 C Paul Hewson (Dave Evans is the Edge and James Osterburg is Iggy Pop) 20 A True 21 A The late 1970s 22 A Miss Sarajevo 23 C British 24 A Larry Mullen Jr 25 B Talking Heads 26 A guitar 27 A The Joshua Tree

U2

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crusaded for rock 'n roll against the sugary pop music Disco, synthesizers and light music dominated airwaves and U2's post punk sound was definitely new and strong Bono said that U2 agreed with John Lennon They were against the snap-crackle pop music made for breakfast time and they also wanted to change the attitude about war

With the album *War* in 1983, U2 sang against violence in Ireland In the 1980s they joined with Bob Geldof to reduce famine in Ethiopia In the '90s they started speaking to powerful world leaders about the AIDS crisis in Third

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BY ELEANOR HEALD
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when they sought a name for Deadwood Bar & Grill in Northville

Autumn is the season to bring Michigan's great outdoors in. There's no better place than Deadwood, or one of its sibling restaurants, Moose

Preserve, Camp

Ticonderoga or Beaver Creek, also owned by Dzenowagis and Egeland

Deadwood's rustic, lodge atmosphere with wood decor, big bar, antler cocktail chairs and pool tables, all chosen by Egeland, serves

Table hopping

Deadwood Bar and Grill features the Road Kill Grill (left) which is roast venison semi-boneless broiled quail and wild boar sausage with Michigan game gravy served with buttered corn. Other menu items include Campfire Whitefish (right) and the Porcupine Mountain Sundae



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Gaming in Deadwood, S.D., dates back to the Gold Rush era and the 1870s. But that's not the gaming people seek at Deadwood Bar & Grill. They go there because they're game cuisine lovers.

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GAME APPETIZERS

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Tribute Restaurant hosts Michigan Chefs Dinner

In national print media, top Michigan chefs don't get the credit they deserve.

To compensate for that, Epoch Restaurant Group and Tribute Restaurant (31425 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills) Executive Chef Don Yamauchi, Chef de Cuisine James Valvo and Pastry Chef Eric Voigt are hosting a Michigan Chefs Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at \$175 per person.

For reservations, phone (248) 848-9393.

Invited chefs, each preparing a course include:

■ Jay Gundy, Fiddleheads (an outstanding neighborhood bistro with creative food, top-notch service and ambiance), Royal Oak

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■ Kyle Ketchum (who rolls out creative interpretations of French cooking techniques), The Lark, West Bloomfield

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MUSIC

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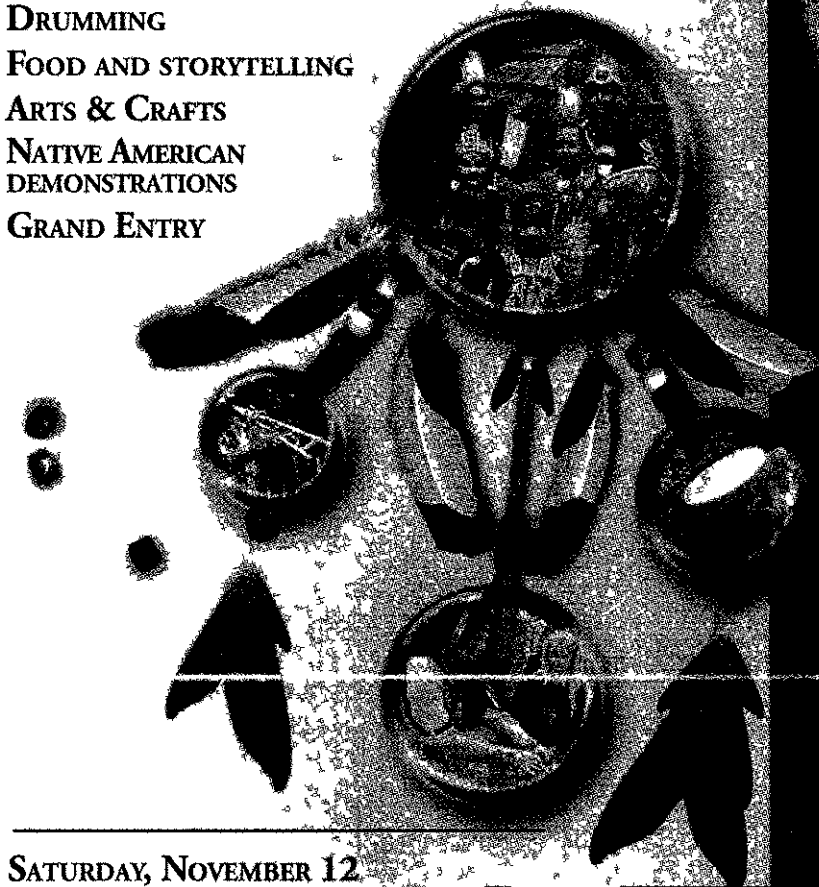
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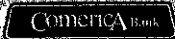
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FROM PAGE D7

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duced some of the biggest stars in dance,

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What: The Kirov Ballet
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knows the
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Halsted "And,
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traveling from Russia is The Orchestra of
the Mariinsky Theatre St Petersburg
The ensemble is set to provide Peter
Ilyich Tchaikovsky's musical score
accompaniment

The Kirov Ballet is comprised of more
than 200 dancers, and a different princi-
pal ballerina portrays the lead role of
Aurora each night

However, *The Sleeping Beauty* cast also
features about 40 supernumerary
dancers from Michigan and Canada,
most of which are between the ages of 8
and 12

"See it now because it may not happen
again," Halsted said, adding, "It is the
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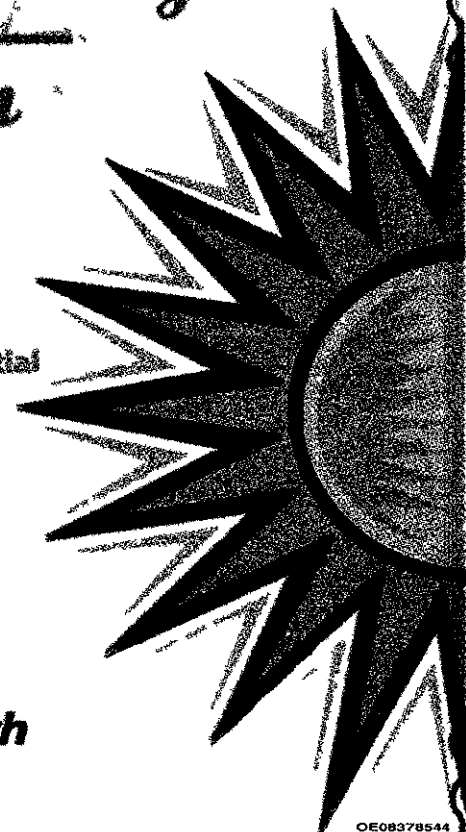
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open to anyone interested in the horror genre



The group holds monthly meetings and hosts two guest speakers each year. This year Grimstone Inc. a local ghost hunting society is scheduled to give a talk. Following the Halloween party there's a writing and horror rummage sale set for November. Plans are under way to publish a horror anthology and host a horror film festival.

THE HORROR!

What: Michigan Horror Writers first ever Let's Raise the Dead Halloween Party

When: 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 22

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Perceptions about the horror genre, both in film and literature, have changed in recent years, said Patrick.

People no longer see horror as just another masked man stalking helpless victims, or a twisted clown chasing kids through a small Maine town. It's about feelings and emotions. True horror literature is about people, real people surviving through living, breathing horrible ordeals.

Likewise, the genre has gained popularity in recent years.

In the past couple of years, the public has been

seems to be on the rise again, Patrick

The notoriety and mainstream appeal of horror writer Stephen King no doubt has much to do with the trend.

He influenced it greatly, bringing it to the public's attention. He made the genre popular and gave it a larger following," said Patrick.

King also influenced many of the horror stories being written and published today.

But King is merely part of the tip of the iceberg when it comes to thrilling horror fiction, according to Patrick.

Patrick's favorite writers include Jack Ketchum, Dean Koontz, Richard Matheson, Michael Laimo and Robert McCammon.

But for the reader who has yet to explore the genre, Patrick recommends starting with King, who she describes as the master of horror.

Give *Pet Sematary* a try first, she said, adding "That's pretty much where I got started in the genre myself."

So what's the appeal of horror stories,

BEST HORROR READS

- Dean Koontz's *Phantoms*
- Stephen King's *The Long Walk*
- Bentley Little's *The Association*
- Jack Ketchum's *The Girl Next Door*
- Jack Williamson's *Darker Than You Think*
- Robert C. Wilson's *Crooked Tree*
- Stephen King's *Pet Sematary*
- Ray Bradbury's *Dandelion Wine*
- Dean Koontz's *Watchers*
- Richard Matheson's *I Am Legend*
- Stephen King's *The Shining*
- Michael Laimo's *Deep in the Darkness*
- Simon Clark's *Blood Crazy*
- Robert McCammon's *They Thirst*
- H.P. Lovecraft's *Tales*
- Bram Stoker's *Dracula*
- The Collected Works of Edgar Allan Poe

Suggestions courtesy of Shelby Patrick, president of the Michigan Horror Writers

anyway?

"It's like the forbidden fruit, a dark side of us that most of us won't give in to," Patrick said.

"It calls to us, tempts us, and makes us want more. The dark side of human nature is a siren to us all."

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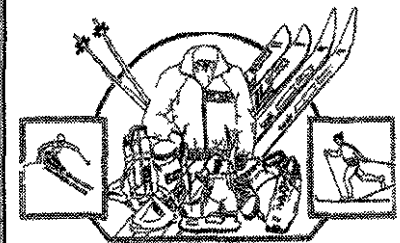
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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Capsule reviews of films that opened this week

At the movies

Domino

During a rare moment of quiet and calm, a hyperactive reality-TV producer played by Christopher

fectly timed, they clang self-consciously – especially Kirsten Dunst as the perky flight attendant with whom Bloom's character strikes up an unexpected romance (They do have some lovely moments together, though) Susan Sarandon, Alec Baldwin and Jessica Biel co-star PG-13 for language and some sexual references 123 min Two stars out of four

Christy Lemire AP Movie Critic

The Fog

Some movies are so atrocious that the studios keep critics from seeing them before opening day, hoping and praying for one decent weekend at the box office before being done in by word of mouth *The Fog* didn't need to be one of them Yes, the fog itself looks pretty cheesy, as do the zombie-like mariners who inhabit it in their century-old quest for revenge And the script from Cooper Layne contains your typical horror-flick lines that overstate the obvious But director Rupert Wainwright manages to create some genuine intensity and suspense with this remake of the John Carpenter film from 1980 He does the basic horror-movie stuff right And he's got some actors that people have heard of, instead of a bunch of generically good-looking no-names Well, he's at least got three Tom Welling, Selma Blair and Maggie Grace (from *Lost*) PG-13 for violence, disturbing images and brief sexuality 103 min One and a half stars out of four

Christy Lemire AP Movie Critic

Innocent Voices

Working from screenwriter Oscar Torres' youthful hardships and tragedies during the civil war in El Salvador, director Luis Mandoki has crafted a raw, powerful portrait of a childhood spent in the crossfire The tale of 11-year-old Chava (Carlos Padilla) is one of matter-of-factly coping with abrupt eruptions of gunfire between army troops and rebels trying to overthrow the government Battles literally catch villagers in the cross-hairs, the combatants indifferent to the potential collateral damage as their bullets tear into civilians homes and even a school packed with children Chava faces forced conscription into the army at age 12, yet the filmmakers balance that looming fate and the horrors of war with the boy's playful efforts to salvage some of the joys of childhood amid ceaseless bloodshed R for disturbing violence and some language 111 min Three stars out of four

David Germain AP Movie Writer

Nine Lives

Rodrigo Garcia follows his previous anthology films *Ten Tiny Love Stories* and *Things You Can Tell Just by Looking at Her* with this medley of short films about women in crisis Like a solid collection of short stories, some of Garcia's little dramas are riveting, some are explosive, some are merely intriguing, and they collectively add up to an emotional total somewhat less than their parts A few of the vignettes pack a wallop Others simply breeze by to little effect Garcia rounded up a huge and

lustrous cast, highlighted by Sissy Spacek, Glenn Close, Robin Wright Penn, Holly Hunter and Lisa Gay Hamilton The filmmakers accomplished an impressive feat of scheduling and camera choreography to shoot his nine stories in just 18 days – two days apiece, each segment captured in single takes lasting 10 to 14 minutes R for language, brief sexual content and some disturbing images 112 min Two and a half stars out of four

David Germain AP Movie Writer

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"A POTENT BLEND OF ROCK 'N' ROLL AND CLASSIC ROMANTIC COMEDY."
'Elizabethtown' is Cameron Crowe's tribute to the American heartland.
Michael Wilmington CHICAGO TRIBUNE



ORLANDO BLOOM **KIRSTEN DUNST**

"AS IN 'JERRY MAGUIRE', CAMERON CROWE SUCCEEDS AGAIN WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE ROMANTIC ENCOUNTER."
Greg Shull, PREVIEW ONLINE

ELIZABETHTOWN

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Elizabethtown

Cameron Crowe has made his name with movies that strike just the right tone – a bittersweet balance that's funny and melancholy, romantic and observant It's one that his idol, Billy Wilder, perfected decades ago, and one that's hard to achieve Which is what makes Crowe's latest film so curious, and such a disappointment In telling the story of a young man (Orlando Bloom) who returns to his small-town Kentucky roots after his father's death, it's as if Crowe wanted to make several different movies but couldn't decide between them, so he just went ahead and made them all, then trimmed for time Characters say and do things that real people don't say and do, and they frequently come up with poignant turns of phrase that are so per-

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Special collection of Salvador Dali works comes to town

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The art of Salvador Dali is nothing short of strange, but such a quality never fails to intrigue viewers and cause them to form an opinion or interpretation of the work

You look at Dali's work a certain way And everybody's interpretation is going to be a little different It's the same as when they say beauty is in the eye of the beholder, said Bonnie Mansour, director of Art Leaders Gallery in West Bloomfield where a special collection of Dali's work is on display through Nov 30

Salvador Dali Master of Surrealism (1904-1989) is an exhibit and sale of original watercolors, tapestries and engravings

that's touring the country and making stops at eight galleries

We were chosen to have this exhibit, Mansour said of Art Leaders Gallery, which also is hosting two receptions, Oct 21 and Oct 22, to open the exhibit Each reception features a lecture by Christine Argillet, the daughter of the late Pierre Argillet, an art collector and notable Dali publisher

As a result of her father's personal and professional relationship with Dali, Christine spent a tremendous amount of time around the artist In fact, she lived across the street from Dali's villa in Spain each and every summer

Christine grew up with Dali when she was in her teens, Mansour said, adding her lecture is sure to offer personal insight into how the artist lived and worked

Pierre Argillet also served as an agent for Dali and many other prominent 20th century artists said Mansour



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More than 95 original works by Salvador Dali, including "Nude with Garter," are on display and available to purchase The pieces are watercolors, tapestries and engravings

INTERPRETING DALI:

WHAT DO HIS SYMBOLS MEAN?

- Melting watches The relativity of time or alternatively sexual impotence
- Swarming ants A favorite Dali motif that represents both sexual desire as well as death and decay
- Horses and elephants Strength
- Daddy longlegs A reference to a French legend that said the sighting of a daddy longlegs in the evening hours is a good omen a portent of good luck
- Drawers Represent human memories Often Dali depicted drawers within body parts
- Vessels Symbolize femininity

Pierre and Dali began their association in the 1930s when Dali was engaged in creating works that ultimately became part of the Surrealist movement

Pierre commissioned Dali to illustrate numerous works, including a series depicting Greek mythology and another entitled *Hippies*

Both series are part of the "The Pierre Argillet Collection" that's being displayed at Art Leaders Gallery In all, the collection features more than 200 etchings created by Dali between the late 1950s and early 1970s Of these works, more than 95 are hand-colored Also on display is a collection of 50 engravings by Dali that were published by Pierre Argillet and signed by the artist

Although many of the works seem quiet and mild-mannered relative to Dali's well-known and more absurd pieces, signature characteristics of the Surrealist style appear on closer inspection, said Mansour

"Trust you me, some of them are true Dali pieces

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in the marriage
 Anderson, who is directing the produc-
 tion, said the dynamic is easily explained
 by the fact that human beings often project

their own emotions onto their pets
 “We often look at animals and pets and
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 qualities that we project onto a pet become
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missing Jane's Addiction For the Kiss reunion at Tiger Stadium, I stood in line with hundreds

Now 23 years after the *October* tour the paranoia continues A few weeks ago on vacation in Paris, I awoke in panic because Bauhaus tickets, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, were going on sale that day Fifteen minutes before ticket sales began, I called my sister for a friendly reminder She was already on the case as she remembered missing the *October* tour

If you're like us, you didn't go either In the early days, U2 played Harpos, the Grand Circus Theatre, the Fox and Royal Oak Music Theatre

Here are a few setlists from their early Detroit shows I'm sure many of us missed some magical nights

April 18, 1981, Harpo's, The 'Boy' Tour

Setlist *The Ocean, 11 O'clock Tick Tock, I Will Follow, An Cat Dubh, Into The Heart, Another Time, Another Place, The Cry, The Electric Co, I Fall Down, Things To Make And Do, Stories For Boys, Boy-Girl, Out Of Control, Twilight, I Will Follow Encores. The Ocean and A Day Without Me*

Dec. 4, 1983, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 'October' Tour

Setlist in order of performance *Gloria, Another Time, Another Place, I Threw A Brick Through A Window, An Cat Dubh,*

DID YOU KNOW?

- U2's best selling albums to date are *The Joshua Tree*, *Achtung Baby* and *Rattle & Hum* but the current *How to Dismantle An Atomic Bomb* is still soaring
- U2 performed a version of Bob Marley's *Redemption Song*
- Bono wrote *The Sweetest Thing* as an apology to his wife Ali (his high school sweetheart) during times of struggle
- The *Popmart* tour was the second highest grossing tour of 1997 behind the Rolling Stones *Bridges to Babylon* tour Popmart cost \$100 million to produce revenues were \$80 million
- The *Flectionation* tour was the top concert draw in North America in 2001 It was the second highest grossing tour ever with \$110 million again being beaten by The Rolling Stones (the *Voodoo Lounge* tour) in 1994
- Bono has spoken at Harvard University on subjects of Third World debt and famine reliefs Bono met with Pope John Paul II Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton and repeatedly with Bill Gates to discuss human rights issues
- The band has had the same manager for its entire career Paul McGuinness
- Bands who've opened for U2 during this tour Dashboard Confessional Kanye West Patti Smith Feeder Kaiser Chiefs Radiators Damian Marley At The Palace it will be Institute
- There's 21 million U2 sites on Google and 18.4 million for The Beatles
- Proceeds from the remake of Marvin Gaye's *What's Going On* went to AIDS relief and then the recording was reformatted with proceeds from that release to assist the United Way's September 11 Fund

Into The Heart, With A Shout, Rejoice, The Cry, The Electric Co, I Fall Down, October, I Will Follow, Twilight, Out Of Control Encores Fire, 11 O'clock Tick Tock, The Ocean

I only saw U2 once, at this show **March 23, 1985; Joe Louis Arena, The 'Unforgettable Fire' Tour**

Setlist *11 O'clock Tick Tock, I Will Follow,*

Seconds, MLK, The Unforgettable Fire, Wire, Sunday Bloody Sunday, The Cry, The Electric Co /Amazing Grace, medley A Sort Of Homecoming/Bad/ Ruby Tuesday

Could you imagine this show?

I can't think of any other band that improves with age The Palace shows will probably also be magical

Lana Mini

'Truth Lies' in gritty setting

Where the Truth Lies

Kevin Bacon and Colin Firth star as Jerry and Dean-type 50s entertainer whose act and friendship were destroyed when a young blonde was found dead in their hotel suite after a ménage à trois Fifteen years later an up and-coming entertainment reporter (Alison Lohman) tries to uncover the truth about what happened that night Director Atom Egoyan wallows so devilishly in the conventions of film noir, he approaches parody The melodramatic voiceover, the glamorous and gritty settings, the obsession with the ugly side of show business - Egoyan takes them all and whips them up into a fizzy cocktail that's intoxicating but also flummoxing Strong performances anchor the film, though Egoyan jumps jarringly between various times and perspectives Not rated but wow - name it and it's probably in there language, nudity and violence, sex, drugs and rock n' roll 107 min Two and a half stars out of four

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Bands featured include Mudvayne,

Buckethead with System of a Down singer Serj Tankian, Mastodon, In Flames, Avenged Sevenfold, Shadows Fall and Every Time I Die. *Masters of Horror* is a weekly series running 13 one-hour horror flicks directed by John Carpenter (*Halloween*), Tobe Hooper (*Texas Chainsaw Massacre*), Stuart Gordon (*Re-Animator*), John Landis (*An American Werewolf in London*), Dario Argento (*Suspria*) and many others. Each episode includes music from the soundtrack.

I've always felt we would make a good

date with horror flicks. Now it's time to prove it," said Avenged Sevenfold singer M. Shadows. "The live recording of *Beast and the Harlot* that we contributed is very in-your-face and driving and will team up nicely with whatever scares will be created in the movie it gets used in."

Detroit's Andrew WK also became involved, with his song *You Will Remember Tonight*.

The CD will be released everywhere this week. For more information, visit www.immortalrecords.com.

Body 'boo'-tiful makes spooky fun

Looking for a way to scare up some fun at Halloween? How about making body parts?

You can tell them, perhaps spinning a tale of what happened to the victim, as the items are passed around to the guests in a circle. (A newspaper article, cut out long ago and now yellowed with age, suggested a verse that began "It is truth and not a tale That once there lived a man named Dale Alas it was his bitter lot, To murdered be quite near this spot. Now we have with us his remains, So first I give to you his brains.")

Here are some suggestions for what to use. (Sources include www.kidzworld.com, www.winndixie.com, Suite101.com and www.planet-science.com.)

■ peeled round potato, or carrot cut in

shape of toe - big toe

■ empty spools strung together with wire - backbone

■ dried corn - teeth

■ sliced almonds, or small pieces of shell - fingernails

■ cauliflower head, or sponge dampened with ice water - brain

■ peeled grapes - eyeballs

■ dried apricot - ear

■ banana peel - tongue

■ uncooked liver - heart

■ cold, cooked spaghetti - intestines or veins

■ cooked, dried out chicken bones - bones

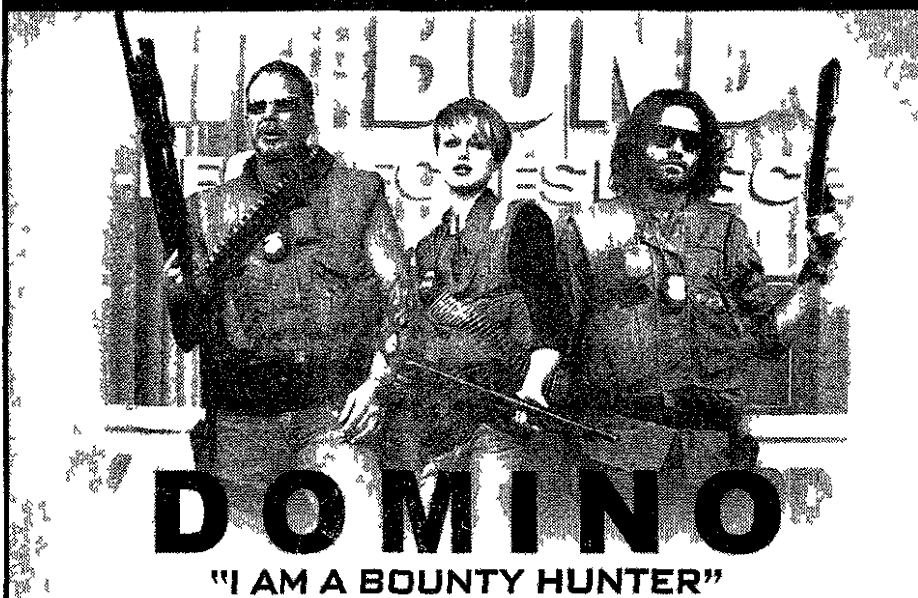
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