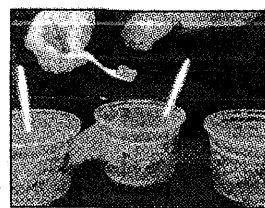




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Masonic faces date with wrecking ball

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth could have a date with the wrecking ball as soon as Wednesday.

Bob Johns, a member of the Masons Plymouth Rock Lodge #47, said the group closed on the property with Meridien Development of Washington Township Thursday, receiving the balance of more than \$1 million on the estimated \$1.2 million sale.

"We got paid yesterday (Thursday),

they've got the deed and things are moving forward," Johns said. "We're happy, and we don't have to worry about anything anymore."

As of Friday, the Plymouth Building Department had not received a request for demolition next week. However, earlier this month Building Official Jim Penn said the development company met all the criteria, except they didn't yet (at that time) own the building.

Meridien Development spokesman Fabian Ciavaglia had said the Park Side project would be a \$4 million,

three-story complex that will include ground-level commercial and a total of 18 second- and third-floor condominiums.

Rick Birdsall, a commercial broker for Signature Associates in Southfield, said no deals have yet been signed for the first-floor commercial space.

"Right now, it's still available, we just haven't found the perfect fit," Birdsall said. "We've talked to a bank and a couple of restaurants interested, but we haven't secured any leases yet. Some are interested in a portion of it, some are interested in the entire

first floor. We want to make sure we have the right tenants and they have the exposure they need on Kellogg Park."

Plymouth Realtor Lesley Aiello of Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth said she already has reservations for 10 of the 18 condominiums.

"So far, that's wonderful," Aiello said. "Once that building comes down, we'll sell the rest quickly."

Aiello said the 900-1,100-square-foot condos will sell between \$265,000-\$315,000.

"The price point for that location in downtown Plymouth is phenomenal, and the amenities will be wonderful," Aiello said. "The builder is committed to providing more of an upscale product ... hardwood floors, granite countertops, stainless hardware, two full baths ... a lot of upscale features. They've worked hard with the architects to maximize use for such a small area."

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This is the final costume season for Michele Wink, daughter of House of Costumes owner Margaret Wink, who will close the costume shop Nov. 1. Cope said she's helped her mother at the shop since she was 12.

Bell tolls for House of Costumes

Halloween closes the curtain for longtime shop owners

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Margaret Wink first opened her Costumes Plus store in Livonia nearly 22 years ago, business consisted of making costumes for competitive ice skaters.

"People kept calling to ask if I rented

costumes, and I told them 'no,'" remembered Wink. "After about six weeks of getting phone calls for costumes, I finally said 'Yes, what do you need?'"

Following that first order - it was for a poodle skirt - Wink said she realized there was a market for original, hand-sewn costumes. Two decades later, she

and her daughter, Michele Cope, customized nearly 4,000 costumes.

Many of those are now for sale, as what is now the House of Costumes on Mill Street in Plymouth will be closing Nov. 1.

"I'm really disappointed to have to let it

PLEASE SEE COSTUMES, A5

City Commission opposes school funding proposal

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Fearing cuts to basic services such as police and fire, the Plymouth City Commission voted 6-0 Monday night to oppose Proposal 5 on the Nov. 7 general election ballot, which calls for a minimum yearly funding increase in state budgets for K-12 schools, community colleges and universities. The minimum funding increase would be based on the rate of inflation, or 5 percent, whichever is less.

"If you read this legislation, and unless you get to know what the implications are, it's hard not to agree with it, to fund our public schools," Mayor Dan Dwyer said. "The problem for me is the money comes out of the state general fund, which is what funds our revenue sharing."

According to Finance Director Mark Christiansen, Plymouth has lost \$287,600 in revenue sharing funds since 1999 because of state cutbacks. Christiansen also notes that if the K-16 Coalition proposal is passed, Plymouth's projected \$866,000 in state revenue sharing for 2006-07 could be slashed by \$250,000.

"The city of Plymouth, like every other municipality, cannot sustain funding cuts like that," Dwyer said. "Police chiefs and fire chiefs know that if revenue sharing dries up, you're going to have fewer police officers on the street, fewer firefighters and fewer ambulances when you call 9-1-1; less recreation and all the other valuable services that make Plymouth, and every other town in Michigan, a great place to live."

"To fund one part of government (schools) at the expense of all the valuable services that government provides is bad public policy," he added.

Commissioner Dave Workman, who is president of the Farmington Education Association, abstained from the vote. However, Workman said afterward that despite teachers unions statewide backing Proposal 5, he's had reservations about the school funding proposal since the letter writing campaign to get it on the general election ballot.

"At this point, I'm having trouble supporting that initiative because it pins other government agencies - particularly I think of police, fire, roads and revenue sharing - putting them

PLEASE SEE FUNDING, A5

Program helps Metaldyne tackle health costs

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Josh Kugelmann's dramatic weight loss as part of his participation in Metaldyne's Living Well Wellness Program is probably a testament to the power of peer pressure.

And Kugelmann, a product engineer for the Plymouth-

based company, couldn't be any happier. After succumbing to the urgings of his co-workers, Kugelmann lost some 40 pounds - more than 15 percent of his body weight - during the 12-week program.

"Honestly, I probably wouldn't have joined if the guys in my department didn't say, 'You have to do this,'" Kugelmann said.

"They felt I'd be better off and I'd feel better about myself. And I agree; it just took that push to do it."

Metaldyne's program, for which the company partnered with the American Cancer Society, Weight Watchers and other national experts, is an ongoing program designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and

reduce employees' risk of cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

The company put some \$100,000 into the plan, and expects to offset that largely in reduced health care costs.

"It sounds like a lot of money, but we're targeting 5,000 employees," said Kimberly

PLEASE SEE HEALTH, A7



A group of Plymouth employees participated in a Lunch and Learn event, offered as part of Metaldyne's Wellness program. Instructors came in to teach about healthy eating, exercise and nutrition.

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Coming Thursday in Filter

Ferndale Fun
The tiny city is packed with action. Read some of the highlights in the next issue of Filter.



Holiday Extravaganza

The Plymouth/Canton Direct Selling Women's Alliance (PCDSWA) invites shoppers to a day of shopping the easy way, where Arbonne, Creative Memories, Daisy Blue Naturals, Lia Sophia, Romance 101, Southern Living at Home and Warm Spirit will be available.

The event takes place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 45525 Hanford.

The DSWA promotes a spirit of cooperation, mutual support and respect for each individual's desire for success in a no cross recruitment atmosphere. For more information, go to www.dswa.org or contact the PCDSWA at pcdswa@yahoo.com or call (734) 667-2930.

Library computers

As part of the library renovation, the public computers will not be available starting Oct. 18. The computers, which were housed on the library's lower level, will be moved to a new location up on the third floor.

The library staff hopes to make this move and restore this service as quickly as possible.

Check with the library for updates through (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, or online at plymouthlibrary.org

Nursery open house

Plymouth Nursery's 'Holiday Spectacular' Open House takes place 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. There will be refreshments,

and special sale prices on items. Visitors can see the nursery's dramatic Department 56 display, unique gifts and garlands. Visitors are also welcome to explore the nursery's theme trees, decorated from elegant to fun.

Plymouth Nursery is located at 9900 Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call (734) 453-5500.

New Year's Eve party

Urban Singles presents "Ring in the New Year," with live entertainment from Jimmy Howard and Company Sunday, Dec. 31. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the party goes until 1 a.m.

The party takes place at the Livonia Elks, 31117 Plymouth Road in Livonia (between Merriman and Middlebelt).

Tickets are \$50 per person until Dec. 8; \$60 after Dec. 8, and cover dinner and beverage. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Overnight accommodations will be available. Deadline for tickets is Friday, Dec. 22.

For more information, call Linda, (734) 507-9173, or Mary Ann, (734) 654-0115.

MOMS Club

MOMS Club of Livonia S/Plymouth, Canton and Westland hosts an open house at the Plymouth District Library, 233 S. Main Street, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 8, in the Waldorf Room (across from the circulation desk).

Snacks and refreshments will be served. Come and meet stay-at-home moms and their children.

Academy fund-raiser

Cross Bridge Academy hosts its third-annual charity dinner, "Fire Up the Grill and Light Up a Child's Life," Tuesday, Oct. 24, at bd's Mongolian Grill in Novi.

The event features seatings at 6 and 7:30 p.m. The \$50 ticket includes an all-you-can-eat dinner. Bd's Mongolian Barbeque is located at 43155 Main in Novi. Proceeds benefit Cross Bridge Academy, a 501(c)3 school for children with autism.

For tickets, reservations and more information, call John Kim, (734) 812-9150.

Voter guides

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County has recently distributed 8,000 Voter Guides to public libraries in the area. Each library was given a set of Voter Guides produced by the League of Women Voters of Michigan, which contain non-partisan candidate information about the statewide candidates as well as pro and con positions about the five ballot proposals.

Also distributed were Voter Guides produced by the NW Wayne County League which cover candidates for State Senate, State House of Representatives, Wayne County Executive, Wayne County Commission, Wayne County Probate Court, the 3rd Circuit Court and District Courts.

Voters are urged to pick up both Guides for complete election information. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which never supports or opposes any political party or candidates. Both Voter Guides are also available on the League's Web site at www.lwvwww.org.

Phoenix Mill fund-raiser

The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum's third-annual Spa Pampering event takes place 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Those attending can get a back massage, hand massage, hand-waxing and mini-facials, as well as do some shopping. The \$25 ticket cost covers all pampering and a light repast plus door prizes and a shopping bag. A silent auction will be conducted, and donations will be accepted.

All proceeds go to the permanent women's history exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, as well as for the Women's History Educational Program.

Checks made payable to Phoenix Mill Women's Museum can be mailed to Pat Harris, 42518 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, MI 48170. For more information, call Lyn Bankes, (734) 522-0227.

Garden Club greens

Members of the Plymouth Garden Club will take orders at the Plymouth Farmers Market Oct. 28 for the club's holiday greens, including wreaths, roping, bows, door swags, centerpieces and mixed greens to be delivered to buyers' homes the week of Nov. 20. The club will also offer decorated mini-pumpkins, potted bulbs and garden gloves at the Market.

The club will also take orders by phone through Nov. 13; call JoAnn at (734) 455-4224. All profits support the Plymouth Garden Club Scholarships awarded to local high school students.

Shopping extravaganza

The Plymouth First United Methodist Church Shopping Extravaganza takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, 45201 North Territorial in Plymouth.

The \$1 admission gets access to vendors/crafters, a bake sale, silent auction, prizes and Bob's Sloppy Joes. Proceeds to benefit the Chancel Choir outreach tour.

Wedding workshop

The Meeting House grand ballroom in Plymouth is the site for a wedding workshop, "How to Plan Your Wedding in 90 Minutes," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24.

A panel of experts will answer questions ranging from tips on making a wedding run smoothly, avoiding the most common wedding mishaps, educating yourself to create a stress-free wedding and saving gas and time.

Reservations in advance are complimentary; tickets at the door cost \$10. All couples will get a free engagement portrait. Light refreshments and desserts will be served. The Meeting House is at 499 S. Main in Plymouth. For reservations and more information, call (734) 416-5100.

Flu shots

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan will offer flu shots at several Wayne County locations this flu season, including two in Canton:

- Waltonwood-Carriage Park, 2250 Canton Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 27.
 - Holiday Market, 520 S. Lilley, 8 a.m. to noon, Oct. 31.
- Flu shots cost \$24, pneumonia shots cost \$40, paid for with Medicare, HAP, Care Choices, cash or check made payable to VNAHSS. For weekly listings, call the

VNA Flu-Busters automated Hotline at (800) 296-8660 or visit www.vna.org.

Homebound service is also available, with a \$40 service fee that is not covered by insurance. Must have a physician's prescription. For appointments or information, call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8752.

DAR meets

The Daughters of the American Revolution-DAR Northville/Plymouth Chapter meet at noon Monday, Nov. 20, for an 80th birthday luncheon.

The meeting takes place at Station 885, 885 Starkweather in Plymouth, and will feature speaker and honored guest Sharon Hopkins, State Regent. The program is "Code Talkers."

For more information, call (734) 459-4764.

Thanksgiving concert

More than 100 voices will join in celebrating Thanksgiving with a music festival featuring choral anthems accompanied by brass, handbells and organ, as well as audience sing-along of familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, the combined adult choirs of Plymouth churches will present a Thanksgiving Choir Festival at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The choirs participating are from First United Methodist directed by Dr. Marcia Van Oyen, Our Lady of Good Counsel directed by Dr. Michele Johns, First Presbyterian directed by Jerry Smith, St. John's Episcopal with director Kim Manz, and First Baptist, directed by Heather Kaye.

Admission is free; an offering will be received to benefit a local charity. First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 N. Territorial Road.

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Hot stuff

Sales heat up for salsa business founder

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Some eight years ago, Ron Willis and his wife had a business breakthrough when their two Great Danes tore up the garden.

"We bought our house in Canton," he said. When the dogs tore up the garden, he realized he'd have to put grass in. They had fixings for salsa from the garden and from that beginning grew the Plymouth Township-based business Sweet Heat Salsa.

"I mixed it up to my own tastes," he recalled of that first batch, what's now Amazing Medium and accounts for half of company sales. There's also Must Have Mild and Habanero Hot, with each of those accounting for a quarter of sales.

Ron Willis had worked for Ryder in logistics contracted to Metaldyne in Plymouth, and has just given that up to work full time in the salsa business. Wife Jennifer's a senior buyer at ACH corporate headquarters in Dearborn, and the couple has a 3-year-old daughter, Kylie, and two Great Danes, one a puppy.

He's found his new work life rewarding and less stressful. "I was being too stretched," Willis said of trying to run his business and handle a corporate job. Sweet Heat Salsa now has a 3,100-square-foot production facility on Five Mile between Sheldon and Beck.

"I love making the salsa." Food sold in Michigan commercially can't be made at home, so the production facility's needed. Sweet Heat Salsa's sold at the 12 area Busch's stores. The Holiday

Market at Cherry Hill and Lilley in Canton carries it under a private label, Holiday Market's Fresh Salsa, with the company name in small print. "It flies off the shelf there," Willis said. "It's been amazing

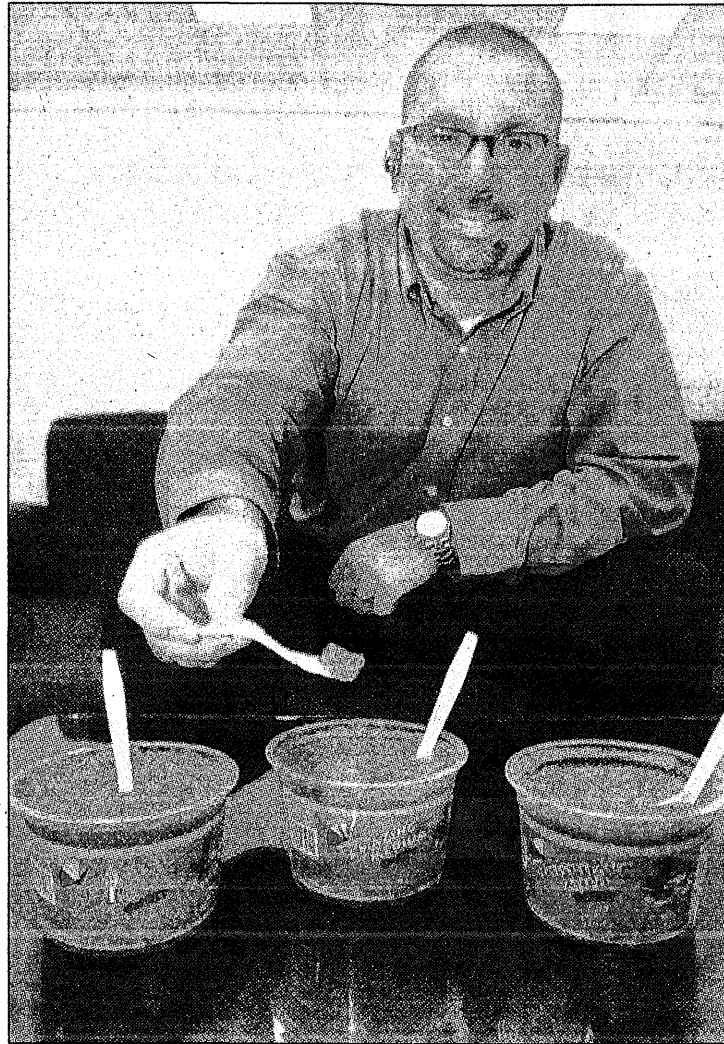
how the business has gone." He's just picked up the six area Hiller's markets, where a private label is also planned and artwork under way. Willis started at the farmer's market in Plymouth this past May and picked up the Northville farmer's market later in the year. "Whenever people try it, they fall in love with it," he said. "It's just taken off."

Customer Gerry Kruse of Canton agreed: "It's very tasty," he said. The company's Web site, sweetheatsalsa.net, includes recipes and background information. (The office can be reached at (734) 414-0428.) Willis grew up with Web designer Nate Pride who's been a big help, as have others.

The product enjoyed success at the 2006 Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off, taking second place in People's Choice for chili. Willis works with his brother and another staffer.

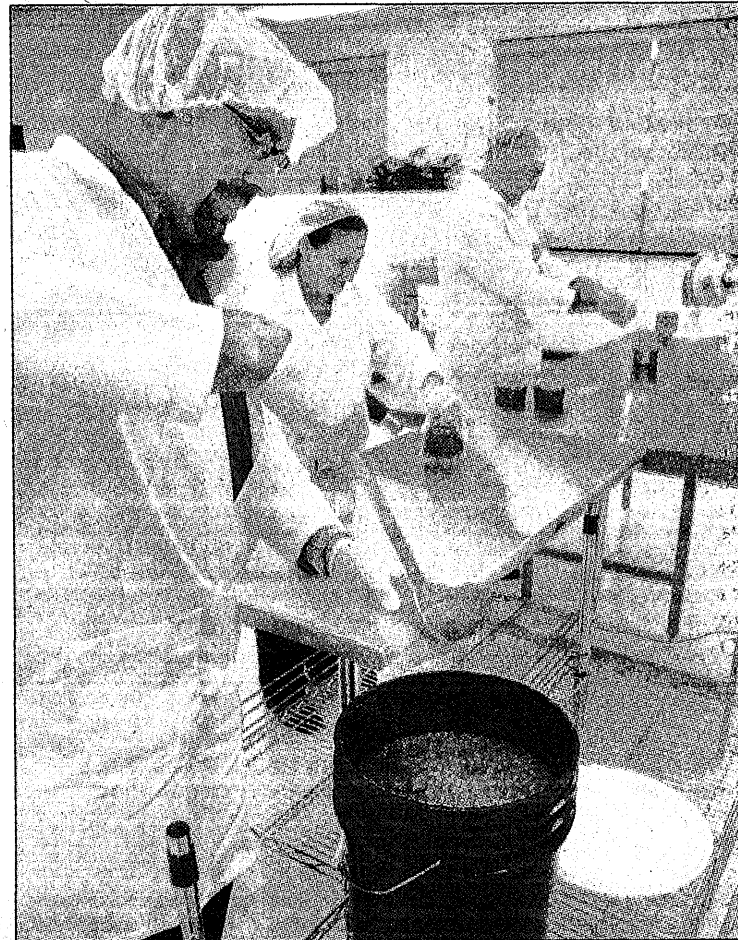
"We're going and seeing a lot of these retailers and wholesalers. Just doing your own thing is much more rewarding," said Willis, who holds an M.B.A. from the accredited American Intercontinental University, which he completed online.

He gets compliments on the consistency and taste of the salsa, exact ingredients of which are kept secret. "Not too bad for a food product," he said of growing a business in a tough economy, noting sales pick up with sporting events.



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Ron Willis, salsa king, is proud of his products.



The salsa is made and packaged in the facility on Five Mile west of Sheldon. Ron Willis, Vivian Shoemaker, and Dennis McCollom demonstrate the packaging process.

There are two dominant salsa makers, he added, both based in southeast Michigan. "I'm hoping to get up to be No. 3. Everybody has said 'Yes, we want to carry it.' Nobody has told us no." Denise of Canton submitted this recipe for SHS Meatloaf:

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 (16-ounce) Sweet Heat Salsa
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar

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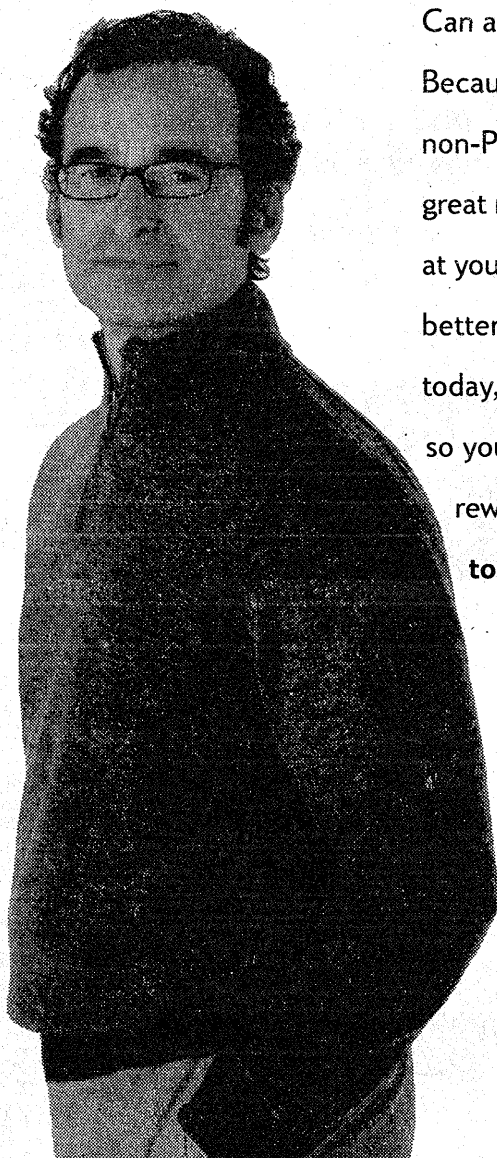
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For the past two years, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) reached out to thousands. The conclusion: The organization must seize the opportunity to revitalize the Girl Scout Movement.

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council, which serves the Plymouth-Canton area, was among councils who voiced their opinions.

"The 94-year tradition of Girl Scouting is adjusting to the new times to become more relevant to today's girls," said Gail Scott, CEO, Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council. "Girls will still earn badges, participate in outdoor camping and benefit from being in an all-girl environment and Girl Scouting will still emphasize leadership and the development of courage,

confidence and character."

In August, GSUSA's National Board of Directors voted to endorse a plan to realign 312 councils nationwide into 109 councils. In Michigan, the current 13 Councils will realign into three.

The Huron Valley Council is being divided into two of three newly formed Michigan councils. GSHVC's Livingston and Washtenaw counties including Canton, Milan, Northville and Plymouth will be a part of a new Central Council, while the Monroe, Oakland and Wayne counties will transition into the new East Council.

The realignment process begins in October 2007 to be completed in October 2008.

Chamber set for annual auction on Nov. 3

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a number of programs and events during the year that are open to the public for free, things like Ann Arbor Road Days, Community Shred Day or the Great Pumpkin Caper trick-or-treating Halloween event.

On Nov. 3, the chamber hosts the major fund-raiser of the year which allows them to offer everything else: "The Magic of Plymouth" annual meeting/auction/dinner at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"Every year, we try to offer as many programs and events as we can," said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber. "The auction is a big part of allowing us to do that."

The annual meeting/auction

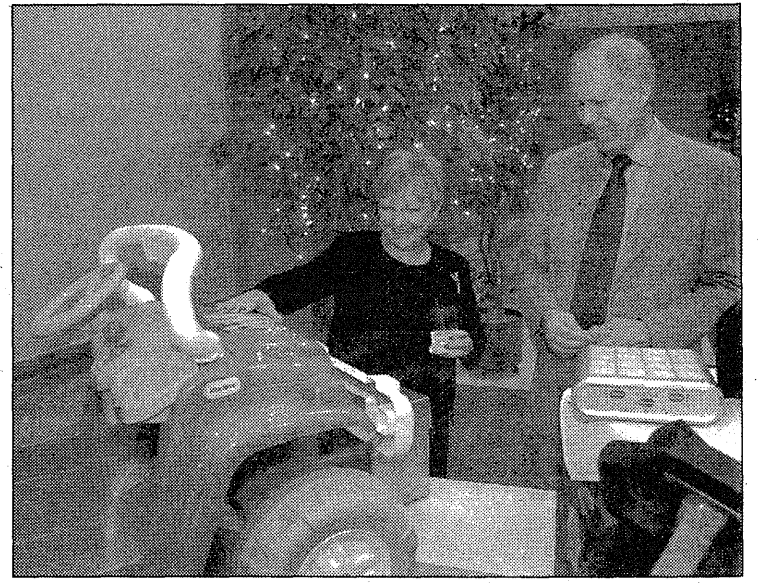
features both live- and silent-auction items, raffles, a 50/50 drawing, hors d'oeuvres and a sit-down dinner.

The silent auction generally features items ranging from autographed sports memorabilia to toys and technology items. The live auction often features items ranging from trips to the Caribbean to tickets to University of Michigan football games. Most of the prizes are donated by local businesses.

The auction draws about 600 people annually.

"We couldn't possibly do it without the generosity of our local businesses," Toney said. "It's a very popular event for us, and we try to make it as much fun as we can."

Tickets are \$75 each and must be purchased by Oct. 27. Tickets can be purchased by mail, fax or in person at the chamber office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth. They can also be purchased by credit card over



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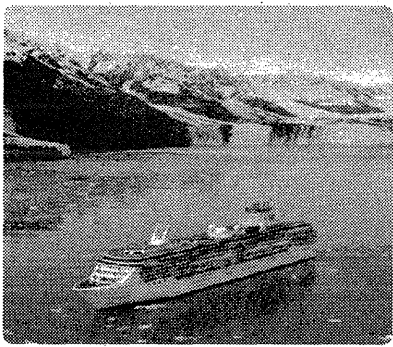
At last year's Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce auction, Teri and Steve Furr made a silent bid on a cool gift for their granddaughter, Gabriella Ray. This year's auction is set for Friday, Nov. 3, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

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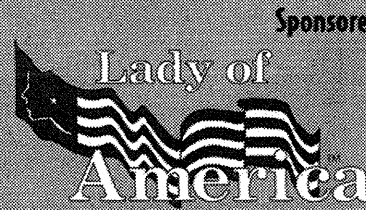


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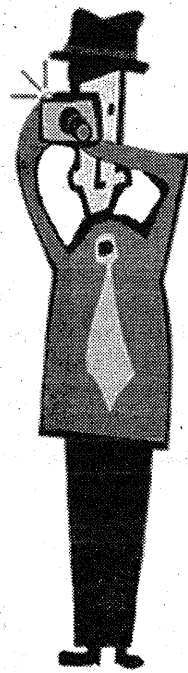
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COSTUMES

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go, a lot of the patterns I made myself," said Wink. "You get attached to the costumes where we've slaved over the designs. We love the Renaissance and Victorian costumes. They are very, very hard to let go."

Cope said she's been helping her mother at the Old Village location since she was 12 years old, when they lived in the upstairs apartment, which is now filled with hundreds of costumes.

"She taught me how to sew and run the cash register," said Cope, 35. "I would come home after school and help until I was old enough to do it myself."

Wink and Cope will continue to sew, but will run their businesses out of Macomb County, where they both now live. Another daughter, Alleana Meltzer of Plymouth Township, had been running the shop the past 10 years, but has opened her own interior decorating business.

"We've enjoyed it, and I like seeing the end result," said Wink. "We have a picture in our minds and actually create it. Then, the added bonus is that other people love it, and feel good about what they rent."

As one would expect, Halloween is big business for House of Costumes.

"Halloween is big, but Christmas is also really big for us, and we do a huge Easter business," Cope said.



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House of Costumes customer Cindy Patrick looks for a poodle skirt for a 1950s-themed benefit event.

"A lot of communities, like Plymouth and Northville, have a festivals in the summer and use costumes. And, costume weddings have real-

ly taken off the last five years. "The Renaissance costumes are huge for us, no matter what time of year it

While House of Costumes is closing to the general public after Halloween, Cope said the store will be open in December for a few longtime customers.

is," she said. "The Wizard of Oz cast are probably our most popular group of costumes. The Scooby-Doo cast is always big favorites."

Cindy Patrick of Plymouth Township was searching this week for something to wear - possibly a poodle skirt - to a '50s party.

"I used to come here for costumes when my son was younger," Patrick said. "He liked anything that was scary and monster-like. The scarier, the better."

For Rhonda Simpson of Canton Township, the search was on for something to wear to her husband's office party.

"I'm looking for an Egyptian costume for me and him," Simpson said. "It's fun, I love to dress up."

"I found this place after talking to a friend when I needed a Wonder Woman costume for a Super Heroes party," she said. "I wanted a costume that looked real, instead of something out of a package."

While House of Costumes is closing to the general public after Halloween, Cope said the store will be open in December for a few longtime customers.

"We've had customers for the past 10-12 years that rent Christmas costumes every year, and we're not going to let them down," Cope said. "After that, we'll probably

sell most of the costumes online. We're going to stay in the costume-making business, we just won't have the store anymore."

Cope said she's "had a blast" and it will be hard to let the costumes go.

"We put a lot of work into them and it's hard because it's our passion," Cope said. "Every time I sell one of our costumes, it hurts a little bit. But, I guess I could make another one, if I wanted to."

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right on the front line for cuts," Workman said. "When you take care of one entity, at the threat of all others, that's not good legislation."

"I would virtually be turning my back on my responsibility here (Plymouth) to offer full support of the K-16," he added.

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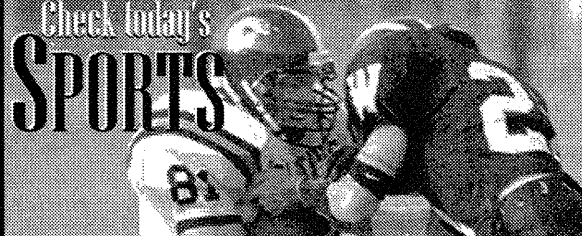
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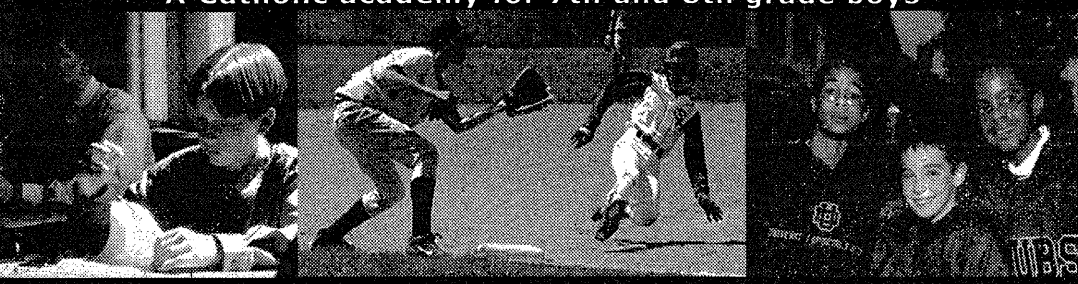
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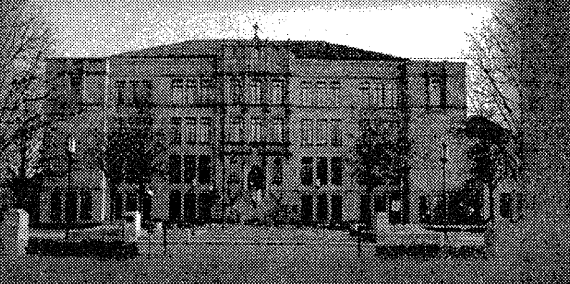
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Local mom receives a new heart

BY STACY JENKINS
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Sherry Johnson and her husband, Tim, look over some old newspaper clippings about her mother's heart transplant in 1981. Sherry was admitted into the University of Michigan Hospital on Oct. 12 and she received a new heart on Oct. 16.

It was a gift that came sooner than anyone expected — maybe even sooner than anyone had prayed.

Sherry Johnson, the Farmington Hills woman we wrote about last month who has a heart condition known as cardiomyopathy, has received a new heart and is recovering at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The 35-year-old mother of two sons, ages 4 and 6, who grew up in Livonia, was admitted into the hospital on Thursday, Oct. 12 and was placed on numerous medications. Her heart was failing and her condition was elevated to the top of the transplant waiting list. Before she went to the hospital, she was so weak, she could barely pull the covers over herself while laying on the couch, said Christine Rhines, her sister-in-law.

Then, the call came. A heart was donated by the family of an unknown person who had died.

"She called me at 3:44 a.m. on Monday," said Rhines, of Livonia. "It is an unbelievable blessing."

Rhines was married to Johnson's brother, Jim Jahns, of Livonia, who also had cardiomyopathy, the gradual enlarging and weakening of the heart. He had a heart transplant, which allowed him nine more years to spend with his family. He died three years ago at age 35.

Sherry Johnson and Jim Jahns' mother, Sharon Jahns, was one of the first successful heart transplant patients at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in 1981. The surgery was considered experimental at that time. She died at age 32, one year after the heart transplant.

Johnson is doing well, according to daily email updates from her husband, Tim.

"The doctors have no concerns with her right now," wrote Tim Johnson on Tuesday. "They feel she is progressing fine and her 'new' heart function looks good."

Rhines is thrilled how things have worked out for her sister-in-law and she knows first-hand how much it means.

"On Oct. 16, Sherry started a new life," she said.

"And, her husband, her boys, her family — their lives were all changed on that day, too. In my prayers, I ask God to bless the donor family."

Tim Johnson said he is still waiting for it to seem real.

"The enormity of this whole thing is still sinking in," he said.

"Nothing in my life will ever match this gift."

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The family said it's so important for people to let their loved ones know if they would like their organs to be donated upon their death. Making that decision for the family ahead of time is critical, they said.

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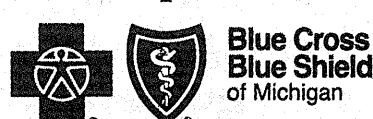
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HEALTH

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Kovac, Metaldyne's executive vice president for human resources. "You figure on cost savings down the line."

The program targeted some of the obvious health problems among Americans:

■ **Smoking** - Metaldyne set up a Smoking Quitline, available to employees and their families around the clock and designed to provide ideas for numerous smoking treatments, self-help materials and referrals to community programs.

According to statistics provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, companies take an average hit of nearly \$3,400 per smoker. In the first three months of the program, 48 Metaldyne employees called the Quitline.

Kovac pointed out that, if all 48 who called the Quitline ended up actually quitting, that would save Metaldyne more than \$162,000 a year.

■ **Weight problems** - Partnering with Weight Watchers, Metaldyne's Plymouth facility used at-work meetings to help employees lose weight. At the Plymouth facility alone, employees combined to lose more than 200 pounds.

■ **Overall wellness** - The program includes an "Active for Life" segment that promotes exercise and healthy activity, using unconventional, fun exercises such as jump rope and Hula Hoops. The company even handed out pedometers to measure how much walking was done. About one-third of the employees at the Plymouth plant divided into teams and took part.

"I liked the teamwork; it gave us broader exposure to other employees," said Gail Woodward, Metaldyne's accounts payable manager who served as a team leader. "It gave us an opportunity to challenge ourselves and each other. I don't think we have the same drive without that program."

During the nationwide challenge, Metaldyne employees lost nearly 2,200 pounds, took part in more than 300 health screenings and, at the two facilities where pedometers were handed out, more than 75



Metaldyne employees Latoya Spry (front) and Anita Marsee did some jump-roping as part of the company's wellness program.

million steps were taken.

It makes the \$100,000 Metaldyne invested well worth it.

"In the long run, we get it back in so many different ways," Kovac said. "Healthy employees and healthy families make more productive employees."

In Plymouth, Metaldyne employees are spread out over a three-building complex, and get rare opportunities to work together. One of the biggest

dividends the wellness program paid, according to those who took part, was in helping bring employees together.

"There have been a lot of positive things, but the camaraderie that's been built ... people are really getting into this and now that they're into it they don't want to stop," Kovac said. "This is an active, living, breathing program, and it's going to keep going."

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Debbie McCarthy (left) and Rebecca Brooks found some fun, and exercise, with Hula Hoops during Metaldyne's wellness program.

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How is the virus spread?

The influenza virus is spread from person to person, usually when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The virus is spread by touching a contaminated surface. An adult can spread the infection one day before symptoms occur and up to seven days after symptoms occur.

How do I know if I have the flu?

Symptoms usually occur within one to four days after a person is infected. Symptoms include: fever, dry cough, sore throat, fatigue, muscle ache, headaches, runny nose and chills. These symptoms usually come on suddenly, and are severe. However, because other respiratory viruses have some of the same or similar symptoms, it is impossible to confirm a diagnosis of the influenza virus without laboratory testing.

Is the flu dangerous?

For most people who are healthy, influenza represents a few days of discomfort and few if any complications. However, for people with chronic illnesses, and those ages 65 and older, serious complications can occur that can require hospitalization and possible cause death.

Will antibiotics cure the flu?

Influenza is a specific virus. It is not a bacterial infection. Antibiotics like penicillin cure bacterial infections but will not cure any virus. There is currently no cure for the influenza virus, but vaccines are available.

How can I avoid getting the flu?

- Frequent hand-washing with warm soapy water for 15-20 seconds or using alcohol based hand rubs can help prevent the spread of the virus.
- Teaching your family to cover their mouths and noses when the cough and sneeze will also reduce the spread of the disease.
- Get a flu shot in October or November (before the peak season arrives.) Flu shots are especially important for people over 65 years in age, who are pregnant, or who have a chronic illness. Flu shots will prevent most people from getting the flu for one year. If you do get the flu, your symptoms should be milder.

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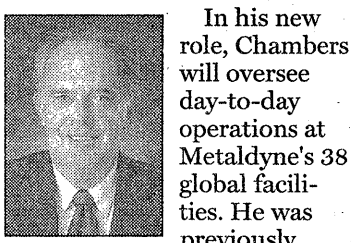


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Metaldyne gets new president

Tom Chambers has been named president and chief operating officer of Metaldyne Corp. effective immediately, the company has announced. He will report to Tim Leuliette, who remains chairman and CEO. Leuliette was previously chairman, president and CEO.



Chambers

In his new role, Chambers will oversee day-to-day operations at Metaldyne's 38 global facilities. He was previously president, Powertrain Group, where he was responsible for all functions of the Group's business including plant operations, financial performance and sales. He will continue to head the Powertrain Group on an interim basis.

This organizational change is precipitated by Metaldyne's agreement to be acquired by

Asahi Tec, a Japan-based chassis and powertrain component supplier in the passenger car/light truck and medium/heavy truck segments. When the Asahi Tec transaction is completed Leuliette will become co-chairman with Shoichiro Irimajiri, the current chairman of Asahi Tec, and also will become CEO of the combined companies.

"Tom is a proven leader who has incredible business sense and a wealth of knowledge that will help take Metaldyne to the next level of growth and innovation," said Leuliette. "He has great character, strong team building skills and a passion for excellence. His understanding of our business and laser focus on financial performance will continue to move Metaldyne forward."

Chambers has held a variety of positions in the automotive industry including president of Piston Automotive; managing director of operations, Americas for GKN; president

of Electrical Systems and general manager of Brake and Chassis Product Lines for the Americas for ITT Industries. From 1962-1992 he held numerous positions within General Motors including managing director of General Motors France.

Chambers has a bachelor of science in engineering technology from the University of Dayton and a master of science in business from MIT.

HVA chief elected treasurer

Huron Valley Ambulance President and CEO Dale Berry was elected treasurer of the American Ambulance Association at their annual convention earlier this month in Orlando, Fla. Berry is presently serving as AAA secretary and is a member of the By-Laws Committee.

The AAA was founded in 1979 to promote health care policies that ensure excellence in the ambulance services

industry and provide research, education and communications programs to enable its members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve.

Berry has been at the helm of HVA since its creation in 1981, overseeing the company's growth from a local service to a regional ambulance service covering all or part of eight southeast and south central Michigan counties. The nationally accredited, non-profit ambulance service celebrates its 25th anniversary this December.

HVA's Eastern Division, headquartered in Plymouth, serves western Wayne and southwest Oakland counties.

Governor makes council appointments

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm today announced a number of recent appointments and reappointments to the Council for Labor and Economic Growth.

Among them was Marjorie A. Sarge of Livonia, vice president of corporate communications with Metaldyne. Sarge is

appointed to represent businesses for a term expiring April 30, 2009. She succeeds Myra Moreland, who has resigned.

The Council for Labor and Economic Growth is an ongoing strategic advising body that encourages and stimulates innovative public and private responses to workforce challenges. Members work to develop policies and help implement programs that shape a flexible 21st century workforce that meets the needs of Michigan's businesses, allowing them to successfully compete in the global marketplace today and in the future.

The council is an action-oriented board with the ability to not only recommend changes but to ensure their implementation. The council also serves as the state workforce investment board required by the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 29 USC 2821.

JCI honors suppliers

Johnson Controls has recognized its 32 top-performing automotive suppliers at a celebration event held recently at the company's technical center

in Holland, Mich. Thirty-four awards were presented to companies that have shown exceptional performance, leadership and innovation in their work during the past year for the interior experience business of Johnson Controls.

Local companies included E&E Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Plymouth; Argent Automotive of Plymouth; Integrated Logistics Solutions of Livonia; and Yazaki of Canton.

"These awards are designed to honor the innovation, commitment and outstanding work completed during the past year by the top companies in our supply base," said Terry Nadeau, vice president and general manager of North American Purchasing for Johnson Controls.

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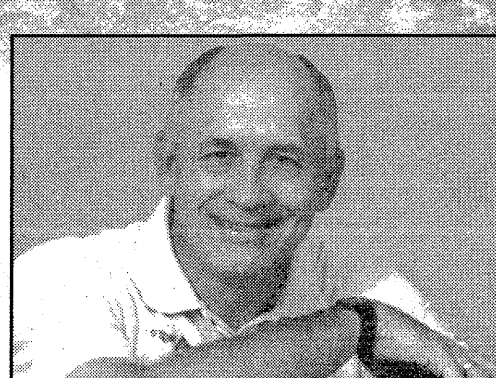
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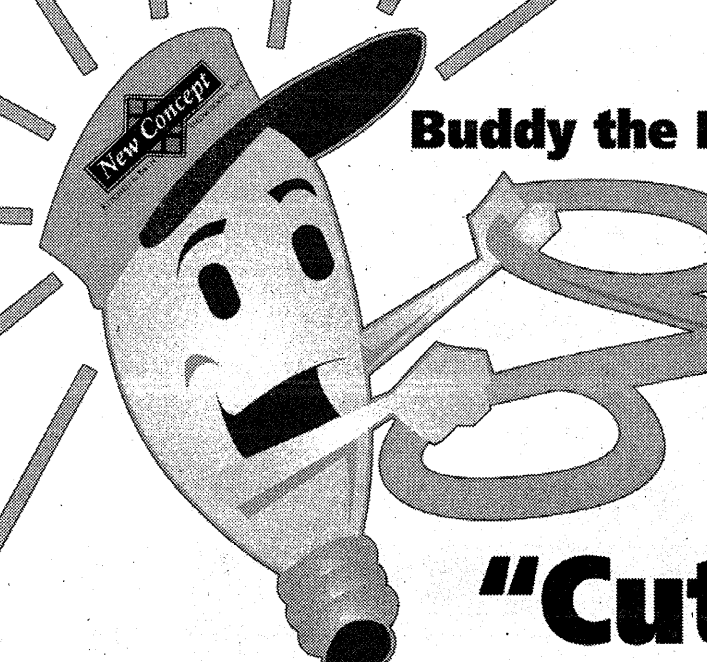
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OUR VIEWS

Cox makes case for re-election as Attorney General

When Mike Cox ran for attorney general four years ago, he emphasized the role of the attorney general as the leader of county prosecutors and, essentially, top cop in Michigan.

This year, he's emphasizing his role in continuing the tradition of his Democratic predecessors Frank Kelley and Jennifer Granholm as a watchdog for consumer protection. It is his Democratic opponent, Grosse Pointe attorney Amos Williams, who is vowing to take a leadership position in fighting crime.

Though Cox touts the role the attorney general's office has had in some high profile criminal cases, it is consumer protection, fighting utility costs, policing prescription drug pricing, protecting seniors and a campaign to go after child support money that top his list of accomplishments.

It's been a rough time for Cox. Last year an investigation into campaign advertising erupted into a confrontation with flamboyant attorney Geoffrey Fieger. Cox called a press conference to admit to an extramarital affair, claiming that Fieger was attempting to blackmail him in an effort to end the investigation.

Cox says that the controversy did not affect the operations of the attorney general's office and it appears so.

We have some concerns about Mike Cox. We disagree with his active support for the anti-affirmative action ballot issue and his refusal of the governor's 2003 request for an amicus brief in support of the University of Michigan on behalf of their affirmative action programs.

Amos Williams is a passionate supporter for civil rights and, as a former police officer, has a solid background in both law enforcement and the law.

But, on balance, Cox makes a compelling argument that he has worked hard for Michigan residents on consumer protection, child support, utility costs and support for county prosecutors on criminal investigations.

For these reasons, we support the re-election of Republican Mike Cox for Michigan Attorney General on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Vote no on well-intentioned Prop 1

State Proposal 1 on the Nov. 7 ballot is a proposed constitutional amendment to protect several Department of Natural Resources funds.

The amendment would add sections to the constitution that would shift several restricted DNR funds by combining them into one large fund, the Michigan Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund, and places the fund within the state Constitution.

The proposal has the admirable intent of preventing the state Legislature from raiding funding that is intended for the protection of the state's natural resources and the recreational use of state land. By moving the funds from state statute to the constitution, the governor or state Legislature would not be able to use the money for other purposes.

These funds come from hunting and fishing licenses, recreational vehicle registration fees, portions of the gasoline tax, contracts and fees for use of state lands, snowmobile trail user fees, state park fees and permits, watercraft licenses and other water sport fees, and those wildlife license plates.

In the past, voters have voted to protect the Natural Resources Trust Fund and the State Park Endowment Fund within the constitution.

Under statute, these funds could certainly be subject to legislative diversion to balance the state budget. Diverting these funds would be a disservice to the programs they are intended to support and would constitute an extra tax on those who pay these fees with the understanding that they will support DNR activities.

We agree that these funds should not be raided.

But we also believe that an addition to the state constitution is not the best way to proceed. Altering the amendment in the future would require another statewide vote. Putting the funds in the constitution would restrict the Legislature during a time of economic crisis.

Yes, DNR funding should be protected. Any use of those funds for other purposes must be only in the most dire circumstances. But the Legislature needs to have that flexibility.

We support a no vote on Proposal 1.

We urge no vote on eminent domain

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Kelo vs. City of New London* that a government body could use its eminent domain authority to promote economic development and transfer property from one private entity to another.

The 5-4 decision was controversial and drew strong negative reaction from both conservative and liberal groups. But the decision left open to each state the opportunity to set limits on the legislative powers of its Legislature and municipalities in defining the proper use of eminent domain.

The majority cited the 2004 Michigan Supreme Court decision *County of Wayne vs. Hathcock* as an example of setting limits on eminent domain. In that decision, the Michigan court ruled against the county using its eminent domain power to acquire additional land for the proposed Pinnacle Aeropark development.

The state Legislature has placed a constitutional amendment on the November ballot, Proposal 4, that

builds on the Hathcock decision in setting limits on eminent domain. It provides that government compensate owners at 125 percent of market value when the property is a principal residence, restricts taking public property for transfer to a private entity, shifts the burden of proof on defining public use to the government and protects against future legislative or judicial actions that would jeopardize property rights.

We understand the concern about overreaching government and the misuse of eminent domain. But we also know that there are times when eminent domain is necessary for economic development.

The *Wayne vs. Hathcock* decision, which is now law in Michigan, goes a long way toward protecting private property rights without overstepping and limiting a necessary government prerogative for the general welfare. The proposed amendment would create barriers to eminent domain that could have serious consequences for future urban development.

We urge a no vote on Proposal 4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disappointed in MDOT

I am incredibly disappointed in the bureaucratic arrogance of MDOT management. It is difficult for me to even begin to comprehend what kind of faulty thought process is going on with these people. Did it ever occur to anyone that the Michigan Vehicle Code and Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices that Mr. Budai says he must follow just might be flawed?

I have lived in the Fox Pointe Subdivision along Ridge Road between North Territorial and Powell since 1993, and I can tell you in no uncertain terms that neither myself, my wife nor the vast majority of neighbors with whom we have ever discussed the intersection of Ridge and Ann Arbor Road would ever try a left turn off of Ridge onto Ann Arbor Road.

We've seen too many serious accidents over the years at that intersection, both with and without injuries, to even consider using it. Taking Powell to Beck and then turning left onto Ann Arbor Road from Beck, even though somewhat less convenient, is much better than risking the potential danger.

The township has been trying for years to get a light at the Ridge and Ann Arbor intersection. Besides the obvious dangers of the intersection, the volume of traffic heading south from NorthRidge Church toward Ann Arbor Road (due to the township's inability to enforce the court order that disallows right hand turns from the church's Ridge Road driveway) just screams for the light in question.

Everyone I know in and around Plymouth who uses Ridge or Ann Arbor roads was thrilled when the light went in and mortified to learn it was only "temporary" (how MDOT spells temporary). "What are they thinking" is the phrase I hear the most. When I see all of the obvious MDOT mismanagement and blunders associated with this summer's road construction

projects throughout southeast Michigan and especially surrounding M-14, maybe I shouldn't be surprised to hear that some pencil-pushing bureaucrat wants to put people's lives back in danger.

If the actions of the elected officials, nonelected officials and thousands of concerned individuals who have written and called cannot influence MDOT director Kurt Stuedle to order Mike Budai to leave the light in place then they both ought to be summarily removed from their positions.

Should the light be removed, I hope that Mr. Budai and Mr. Stuedle are held personally responsible and accountable for each and every accident that happens at that intersection that could have been prevented by a light.

Phil Lang
Plymouth

Corriveau best choice

As a senior citizen who lives in Plymouth Township, I heartily agree with the... endorsement of Marc Corriveau as the best choice in the state representative race in the 20th District.

Mr. Corriveau is the correct choice to me because he understands the problems affecting me and my family along with sensible solutions. Reduced prescription drugs and health insurance are priorities that make Corriveau the choice for state representative.

As I have listened and talked with Marc, he has shown me the compassion and empathy for those facing tough economic situations. Corriveau said that Michigan is now ready to move to a comprehensive coverage for our seniors and our children. He promised us seniors that he would fight every single day to reduce our health insurance costs.

I couldn't ask any more of my state representative than to represent me and my problems in Lansing. Good luck to Marc Corriveau.

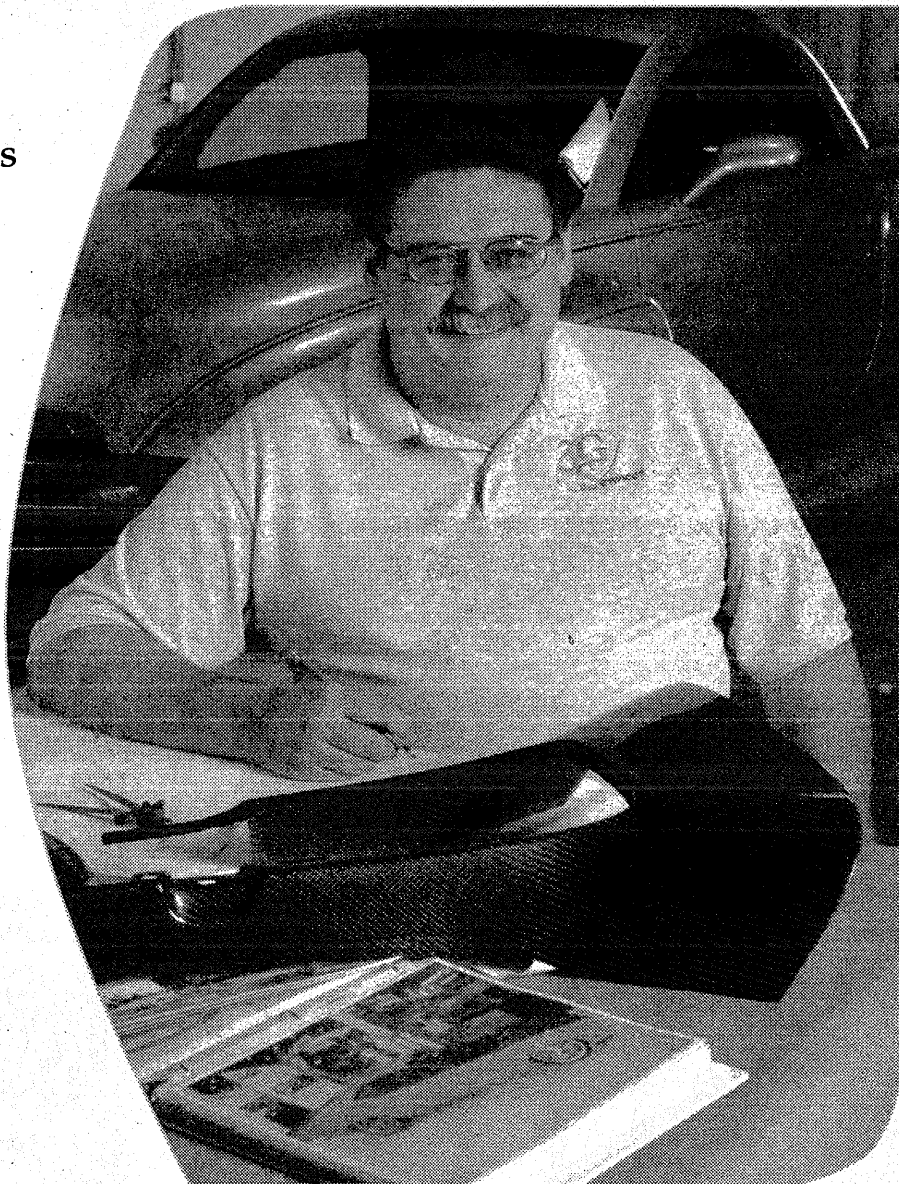
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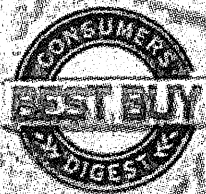
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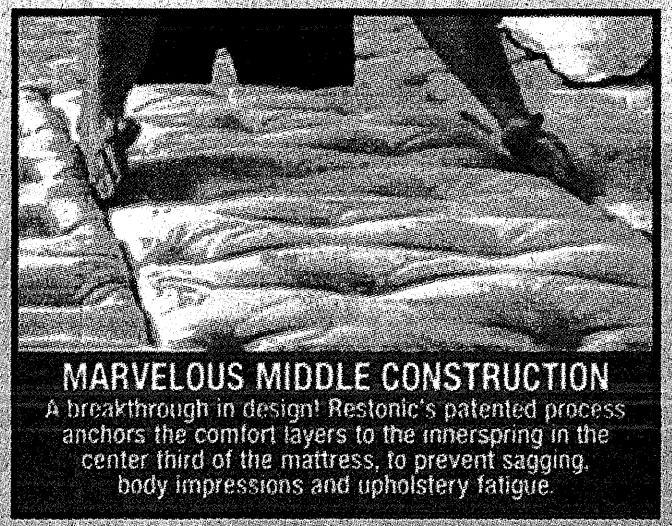


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SPORTS

Chiefs 9-0 after rolling over Rocks, 42-13

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

To some degree, Canton football coach Tim Baechler can relate to the weekly struggles Salem coach Parker Salowich endured this season. Salowich hopes it won't be too long before he can relate to what Baechler's been going through the past seven years. Both teams' regular seasons were capped Friday night with the Chiefs' convincing 42-13 victory over the Rocks. The triumph left Canton at 9-0 heading into next week's first round of the Division 1 state playoffs. On the flipside, the Rocks concluded their first season under Salowich at 0-9. "I know how hard it is to build a pro-

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gram like he's trying to do," said Baechler, whose first two teams at Canton finished 3-6 and 4-5 before striking playoff gold in each of the next seven seasons. "You have to change the attitudes and try to change the work ethic. It's like building a house — you have to tear it down then start all over again if you want it to be *your* program. It gets worse before it gets better." Those are comforting words for Salowich, who had an opportunity to speak with Baechler for a short time during Thursday night's junior-varsity contest between the two schools.

"The thing you get out of playing a great team like Canton is that you get a real measure of where you're at," said Salowich. "I know Tim had some hardships at the beginning of his career at Canton, so knowing how they turned it around gives us hope."

"Truthfully, what happened this year is nothing I didn't expect, but I'm excited about our future. We have great kids and great parents, and when you have a mix like that it makes me confident that we can turn this thing around."

"I told the kids after the game that as they get older, by the time they remember this season, heck, they'll be telling people they were 4-5 or 5-4," Salowich

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, B5

SELECTION SUNDAY

Fans of the Canton high school football team can find out the Chiefs' first-round opponent by tuning into Fox Sports Network Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for the network's high school playoff selection show. Hosted by Mickey York, the half-hour show will run down all of the brackets for the upcoming prep grid playoffs — from Division 1 through Division 8. The playoffs kick off Friday and will run through Nov. 24-25 with the finals at Ford Field — the site of the Chiefs' final game last season.

Sidelines

State meet golf

A pair of local golfers fared well at the Division 1 and Division 4 MHSAA high school state tournaments on Friday afternoon.

Canton junior Clark Albers carded an 81 on the challenging Eagle Crest layout, which is located on the grounds of Eastern Michigan University.

Plymouth Christian Academy junior Ross Gerulis also shined, firing a 79 in the Division 4 event at The Meadows course on the campus of Grand Valley State University.

Heading into Saturday's second and final round, Gerulis was just three shots behind a pair of golfers — Traverse City St. Francis' Tony Casciano and Suttons Bay's Drew Palmer.

Wildcats fall

Plymouth's football team closed its season out at 3-6 following a 38-8 setback to Mount Pleasant (7-2) Friday night. Details of the game were not reported to the Observer.

'Y' pre-school programs

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering a variety of preschool sports programs, the focus of which will be on fun, exercise and social interaction through sports instruction. The programs include sports sampler, Y-Hoops, Bumble Bee soccer, Y-Pucks and Pee Wee T-Ball.

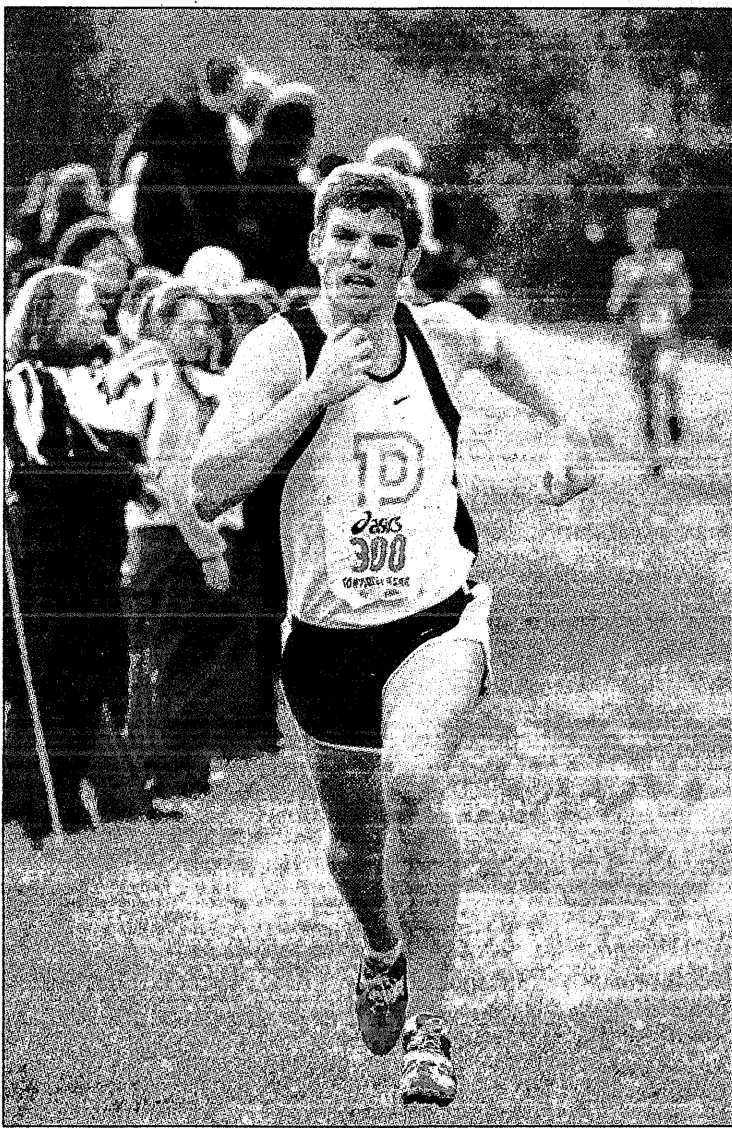
The programs, which are for children between the ages 3 to 5, run the weeks of Nov. 30 and Dec. 11.

For more information, contact the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

Wrestling registration

Sign-ups for the Salem Wrestling Club for kids between the 1st and 8th grades will continue through the first practice, which is Nov. 14. The Salem Wrestling Club/Team Chippewa will be participating in the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association (MYWAY), which begins in January. Call (734) 239-2922.

WLAA Conference Cross Country Meet



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Anthony Scaparo's third-place finish led Plymouth to its first WLAA conference crown. The Wildcats placed five runners in the top 17 to outpace runner-up Churchill by nine points.



The picturesque 5,000-meter Willow Metropark course was lined by golden-colored trees as shown in this photo of the girls race, which was won by Churchill. See Page B3.

Fast 'Cats Scaparo-led Plymouth wins boys title

Please see story on girls meet on Page B3.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It's hard to ignore the parallels between the 2006 Plymouth boys cross country team and the 2006 Detroit Tigers.

In 2003, the Tigers set a record for Major League futility, losing 119 games. Now, they're knocking on the door of a World Series title.

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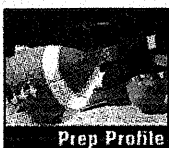
- Pro tennis player — Roger Federer;
- TV show — "Grey's Anatomy";
- Class in school — (tie) English and psychology;
- Movie — "Dirty Dancing - Havana Nights";
- Cereal — Lucky Charms; and
- Song — "Put Your Hands Up"

Early start gave Ware jump on net success

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Alex Ware was taller than a tennis racquet the first time she picked one up and started honing what would evolve into a smooth and productive forehand shot.

But just barely. Ware, who recently completed her unprecedented fourth consecutive year as Salem's No. 1 singles player, began whacking green, fuzzy tennis balls over

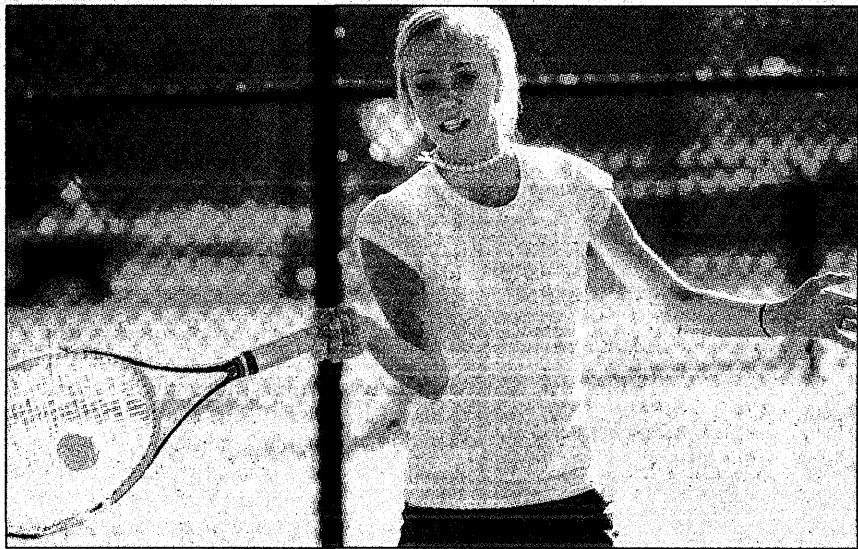


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nets at an age when most kids are more focused on watching "Barney."

"When I was 3, my parents put me in a tennis class called 'Ankle Bitters,'" remembered Ware. "My best friend was in the class, too, and I remember we had a lot of fun."

Ware's early tennis upbringing

PLEASE SEE WARE, B5



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem senior Alex Ware broke new ground at Salem when she served as the Rocks' No. 1 singles player all four years of her high school career. Ware, who has her sights on playing collegiate tennis, racked up a 30-14 career record in WLAA matches.

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'Senior Night' a hit for Plymouth cagers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth girls basketball team recorded a significant two-for-one comeback victory over visiting Walled Lake Western Thursday night.

The Wildcats' 38-32 triumph over the Warriors not only bolstered their chances of earning a berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association's post-season tournament, but it gave five final-year players a "Senior Night" to remember.

While the pre-game attention was reserved for the seniors — Amber Davis, Val Klemmer, Chelsey Quinlan, Chrystien Guyton and Trisha Watkins — freshman Stacey Klonowski stole the late-game spotlight when she buried all four of her free throw attempts in the final minute to seal the victory. Sophomore guard Megan Davis also drained a pair of clutch shots from the stripe with 8.4 seconds left.

"Winning tonight was very special for our five seniors, but it was also critical for our position in the Western Division," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly, whose squad improved to 4-4 in the division and 6-9 overall.

Plymouth entered the night in the middle of a logjam of four teams, each of which is battling to earn one of three Western Division playoffs spots still up for grabs. Canton, which is unbeaten in league

play, has already clinched a spot, but Livonia Franklin, Plymouth, Western and Northville entered Thursday night with either 3-4 or 4-3 ledgers.

The game resembled a topsy-turvy rollercoaster ride for the Wildcats, who led 9-2 in the early going and trailed 21-13 late in the second quarter before storming back to seize the win with an inspired second half.

"In the first half, we got passive and we weren't playing aggressively on defense," said Reilly. "Offensively, we weren't up-tempo enough. All those things together just had us in a lull."

"In the second half, we came out with more energy and we went after them more at both ends of the court. Western is a tough team to defend because they cut a lot and they have players who can attack the basket. If you don't pressure them, they're going to keep running their offense."

Sophomore center Shaakira Haywood paced the Wildcats with 11 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Klonowski finished with seven points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Plymouth dominated in the rebounding department — 39-13.

Junior guard Melanie Wilkinson was the lone Warrior to hit double-figures, netting 14 points and three steals.

Plymouth's first lead in the second half came with 5.9 seconds left in the third when Kelsi Robinson swished a long triple from the right corner to give her team a 26-24 advantage. The Wildcats never trailed again as they went 6-for-6 from the line in the final 32 seconds to seal it.

Both teams struggled from the floor as Plymouth hit 11-of-34 shots (32 percent) while Western connected on 12-of-40 (30 percent). The Wildcats were 12-of-17 from the line (70.5) and Western hit 6-of-9 (66.0).

SALEM 56, W.L. CENTRAL 49: On Thursday, the Rocks clinched a top seed in the WLAA conference tournament and at least a share of the Lakes Division crown.

The victory, Salem's 10th straight, improved the winners' record to 13-2 overall and 8-0 in the division. Central slipped 11-4 and 6-2, respectively.

"We had great balance tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "It was a rough, physical game. They set their defense up to stop Teresa Coppellie because she hurt them the last time we played, but everybody else stepped up."

Particularly, senior forward Tayler Langham, who netted 18 points to lead Salem. Also making major contributions were Lauren Kurtz (12 points, 10 rebounds), Alaya Mitchell (11 points, six assists), Chelsea Davis (11 points) and

Coppellie (four points, nine rebounds).

Brittany Burkhardt led the Vikings with 20 points. Kelly Costello added 14.

Central led 14-12 after one quarter and 26-24 at the half. Salem knotted the game at 37-all after three before taking control by winning the final eight minutes, 19-12.

"The key point in the game was the second quarter when we were able to cut an eight-point deficit down to two," Thomann said. "I was happy with how we were able to weather the storm."

"We were up five or six points in the third quarter and they came back and tied it. It was a very good high school basketball game."

Salem hit 16-of-22 free throws (72 percent).

The Rocks can win the Lakes Division outright by sweeping Westland John Glenn on Tuesday and Livonia Churchill on Thursday. The WLAA tournament tips-off Oct. 31.

CANTON 48, WAYNE 29: On Thursday at home, the Chiefs rode strong offensive efforts from Ja'nee Morton (19 points and eight rebounds) and Baylee Hollowell (10 points and 14 rebounds), and a stellar defensive effort by Lauren Delapaz, who held Zebras' leading scorer Treina Barbee to just four points. Delapaz also contributed on the offensive end, chipping in with seven points.

The win clinched the WLAA Western Division crown for the Chiefs, who improved to 13-2 overall and 8-0 in the division. Wayne dropped to 1-14 and 0-8, respectively.

Canton played without starting point guard Becci Houdek, who suffered an ankle injury in Tuesday night's win over Walled Lake Western.

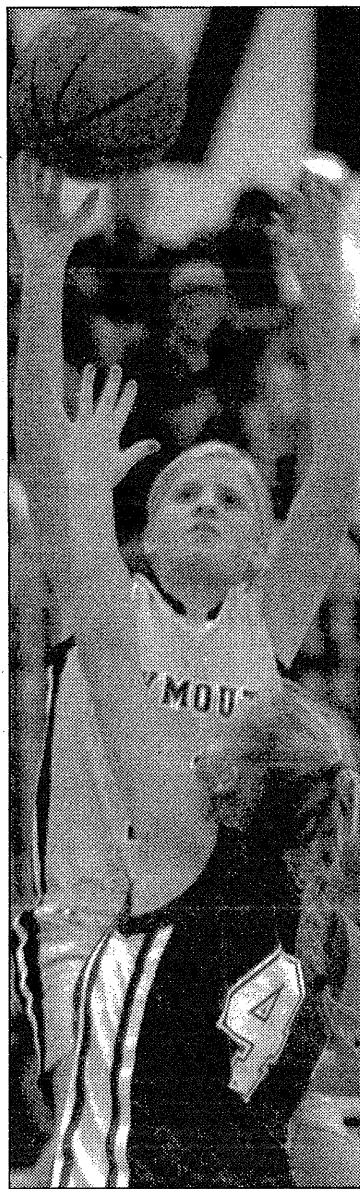
"Becci usually handles the ball 98 percent of the time for us, so it was good for some of the other kids to get a chance to run the offense. Lauren Delapaz and Ja'nee Morton played the point for us and I thought they really stepped up and did a great job."

The victory was especially sweet considering it was "Senior Night."

"It's always nice for the seniors to win on 'Seniors Night,'" said Samulski, referring to Houdek, Morton and Delapaz. "Becci is a four-year player, Lauren's a third and Ja'nee is a second-year varsity player, and all three have really worked hard throughout their careers here. It was a nice honor to get a win tonight."

Canton led 15-8 after one quarter, 25-13 at the half and 36-18 after three quarters. Samulski praised the play of reserve Kaylie Martin, who contributed six points during an otherwise sluggish stretch for the Chiefs in the second quarter.

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Plymouth's Val Klemmer, pictured above in a game earlier this season, tallied three points, two rebounds and three assists in Thursday night's 38-32 victory over Walled Lake Western.

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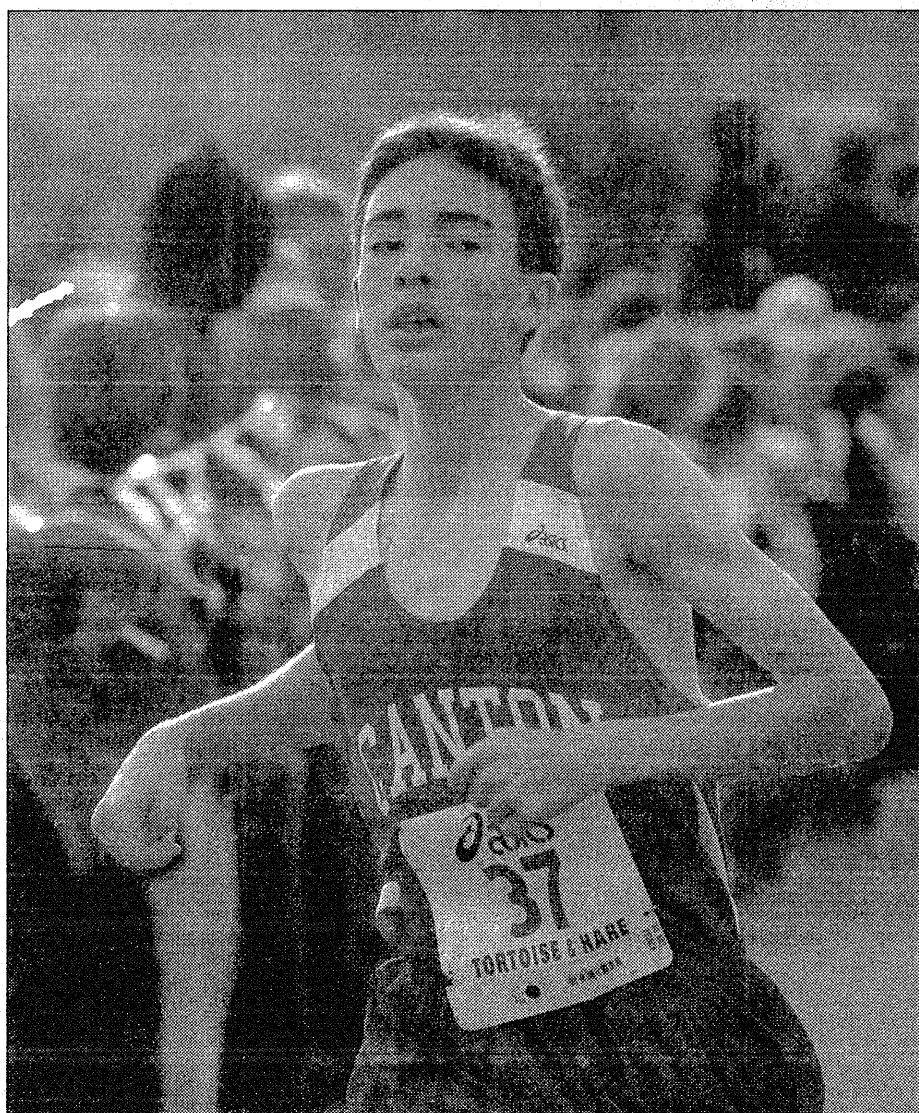
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Duncan Spitz saved his personal-best time of 16:36.79 for a good time — Friday's WLAA conference meet at Willow Metro Park. The sophomore's effort was good enough for fifth place.

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points. "We had a couple of guys who were a little sick, so their legs were a little heavy because they cut back on the miles this week. But I thought everybody ran well. I'm pleased."

"That said, I think we can run even better next week at the Regional meet. We'll be going up against Novi, which is one of the top teams in the state, so we'll see how we line up against them."

The 'Cats clinched the top spot by placing five runners in the top 17. Senior Anthony Scaparo led the charge with a third-place showing in 16:27.25. Also contributing to the winning cause were Derek Lax (7th), Patrick Slavens (13th), Justin Huey (15th) and Cristian Chagas (17th).

"My coach told me to run second if I could and let somebody else block the wind," said Scaparo, discussing his pre-race strategy. "I stuck to that for quite a while until there was about a half-mile to go, then I started to hurt."

Charger coach John McGreevy had slightly mixed emotions — mostly positive — about his team's runner-up performance.

"I thought we ran very well, but I was a little disappointed because you always want to come in first," he said. "But Plymouth was the better team today. I was very proud of our boys' effort. Our goal was to be in the top three, so I was happy with that."

McGreevy praised the effort of junior Brandon Grysko, whose fourth-place finish propelled the Chargers.

"Brandon ran very well," McGreevy said. "The three guys that finished ahead of him are top-notch runners. Brandon is a late-season runner, so I'm looking for big things from him next week and, hopefully, at the state meet."

Possibly the most incredible performance Friday afternoon was turned in by Canton sophomore Duncan Spitz, who placed fifth while bettering his previous personal-best time by over 20 seconds.

"I ran a lot different today than I ever did before," said Spitz, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 16:36.79. "I went out harder than I ever have before. I ran a 5:10 first mile and I've never done that. I warmed up the same way I always do. I just tried to stay with the leaders."

Canton coach Bill Boyd said Spitz's Top 5 finish was the result of a dedicated off-season by his 15-year-old ace.

"Duncan was our No. 1 mileage guy this summer and we always preach to the kids that they have to get the mileage in if they're going to do well," Boyd said. "He beat everybody else on our team mileage-wise this summer. He's one of those kids who goes out and works hard every day in practice, and it's paying off for him."

Salem coach Geoff Baker said he was disappointed in his team's eighth-place finish one year after the Rocks placed second behind champion Churchill.

"We just didn't run well," Baker said. "We were a little down today. Hopefully, we bounce back for next week's Regional."

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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 36 points; 2. Northville, 101 (won tiebreaker); 3. Livonia Stevenson, 101; 4. Walled Lake Northern, 114; 5. Plymouth, 131; 6. Canton, 158; 7. Salem, 176; 8. Livonia Franklin, 185; 9. Westland John Glenn, 198; 10. Walled Lake Western, 211; 11. Walled Lake Central, 335; 12. Wayne Memorial, 360.
Individual winner: Megan Maceratin (Churchill), 18 minutes, 39 seconds (5,000 meters).

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Churchill (36): 1. Megan Maceratin, 18:39; 4. Sara Kroll, 18:55.95; 5. Rachel McFarlane, 19:59.02; 6. Alyssa Mira, 19:11.85; 20. Lindsey Marlow, 20:17.82; 21. Lindsay McMullen, 20:21.73; 44. Hannah Otto, 21:25.92.
Northville (101): 11. Lindsay Hagan, 19:34.97; 12. Mary Sprader, 10:42.21; 25. Molly Slavens, 20:37.1; 26. Kelsey Katynski, 20:38.81; 28. Karina Puskorius, 20:40.29; 29. Anna Hardenburgh, 20:42.69; 61. Julia Bawden, 22:24.09.
Stevenson (100): 3. Courtney Calka, 18:49.1; 8. Kristen Frey, 19:29.5; 17. Stephanie Perez, 20:09.9; 22. Denee Meier, 20:25.71; 51. Victoria Saferian, 21:55.13; 52. Stephanie Kraft, 21:55.69; 60. Megan Muzzell, 22:18.7.
W.L. Northern (114): 7. Rachel Quaintance, 19:20.68; 10. Ashton Williams, 19:33.87; 27. Lauren Quaintance, 20:39.5; 30. Kristen Olsen, 20:44.14; 40. Stephanie Baugher, 21:12.42; 42. Jourdon Kopec, 21:17.31; 43. Kelli Waters, 21:21.03.
Plymouth (131): 15. Beth Heldmeyer, 19:50.19; 16. Pam Bhullar, 20:03.31; 25. Molly Slavens, 20:37.1; 37. Paula Green, 21:04.71; 38. Laura Ahearn, 21:06.33; 56. Julia Forster, 22:06.72; 64. Kristin Callahan, 22:36.7.
Canton (158): 9. Sarah Thomas, 19:32.64; 33. Katherine Galm, 20:50.49; 36. Paula Schubatis, 21:02.11; 39. Katelyn David, 21:07.97; 41. Anne Murphy, 21:13.95; 46. Katherine Rymond, 21:46.27; 55. Brittany Dempsey, 21:58.49.
Salem (176): 2. Hannah Cavicchio, 18:42.63; 32. Kelley Determan, 20:47.55; 35. Kortney Marsh, 20:58.98; 50. Lauren Olson, 21:54.58; 57. Allison York, 22:11.38; 58. Sabrina Burcroff, 22:13.09; 66. Emily Rossman, 22:54.27.
Franklin (185): 13. Meghan Horgan, 19:48.88; 18. Kelly Roulier, 20:11.6; 34. Kari Saarela, 20:54.41; 53. Devan Walley, 21:56.18; 67. Victoria Church, 22:27.59; 69. Kelsey Kaplan, 23:27.62; 70. Laura Marshall, 23:43.34.
John Glenn (198): 19. Ashley Bailey, 20:14.77; 31. Stacey Richardson, 20:45.93; 45. Danielle Levy, 21:40.09; 49. Megan Nikula, 21:54.0; 54. Joslyn DeGroot, 21:57.44; 72. Michelle Levy, 23:44.25; 77. Amy Selewski, 24:15.15.
W.L. Western (211): 14. Rachel Wessel, 19:49.42; 23. Lindsay Doherty, 20:28.64; 47. Kelsey Young, 21:50.15; 62. Chelsea Burke, 22:31.39; 65. Dasha Dokshina, 22:45.05; 74. Annie Walton, 23:51.74; 76. Amy Williams, 24:05.09.
W.L. Central (335): 48. Brigid Nash, 21:51.94; 68. Bianca Butler, 23:19.52; 71. Stephanie Walden, 23:43.77; 73. Cimone Saffian, 23:49.77; 75. Ashley Siemer, 24:04.59; 80. Amanda David, 25:10.28; 82. Brunilda Lumaj, 25:59.75.
Wayne (360): 59. Melissa Smith, 22:13.75; 63. Claire Moro, 22:36.12; 78. Esmeralda Rivera, 24:31.1; 79. Kathryn Trudeau, 24:46.25; 81. Chelsea Gilbert, 25:52.79.
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 55; 2. Livonia Churchill, 64; 3. Northville, 129; 4. W.L. Western, 137; 5. W.L. Central, 137; 6. Canton, 147; 7. W.L. Northern, 166; 8. Salem, 167; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 183; 10. Livonia Franklin, 249; 11. Wayne Memorial, 251; 12. Westland John Glenn, 364.
Individual winner: Jasen Turnbull (Northville), 16:18.69.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Plymouth (55): 3. Anthony Scaparo, 16:27.25; 7. Derek Lax, 16:48.48; 13. Patrick Slavens, 17:07.45; 15. Justin Huey, 17:10.07; 17. Cristian Chagas, 17:11.60; 42. Ty Schroeder, 17:55.48; 54. Alex Noble, 18:21.11.
Churchill (64): 4. Brandon Grysko, 16:34.17; 10. Joseph Varilone, 16:56.75; 12. Mark Waterbury, 17:01.68; 18. Mark Pilat, 17:13.00; 20. Brian Robertson, 17:16.51; 27. Paul Folk, 17:24.64; 36. James Waterbury, 17:48.41.
Northville (129): Jasen Turnbull, 16:18.69; 24. Nicholas Kolbow, 17:22.30; 25. Frank Griffiths, 17:23.15; 38. Erik Peterson, 17:51.74; 41. Jacob Myers, 17:54.67; 48. Jon Zurek, 18:07.06; 55. Nitin Jacob, 18:25.92.
W.L. Western (137): 6. Todd Bowmar, 16:46.33; 19. Christa Schnaible, 17:15.95; 28. Jason Mahanian, 17:25.66; 39. Kousel Yajima, 17:52.36; 45. Brian Cheadle, 18:00.84; 51. Jon Rhodes, 18:09.99; 66. Trevor D'Silva, 18:46.51.
W.L. Central (137): 2. Jacob Hill, 16:22.56; 8. Kyle Roche, 16:52.02; 16. Anthony Sanfillippo, 17:10.76; 43. Chad Norton, 17:56.90; 68. Drew Pruefer, 18:59.23; 76. Jason Russell, 19:51.87; 79. Eric Nodde, 20:06.75.
Canton (147): 5. Duncan Spitz, 16:36.79; 26. Kyle Clinton, 17:24.12; 29. Zachary Spreitzer, 17:33.34; 35. Greg Reed, 17:40.92; 52. Derek Hoerman, 18:10.55; 61. Joshua Osinski, 18:36.50; 78. Mike Eimers, 19:56.98.
W.L. Northern (166): 22. Mihkey Maves, 17:19.04; 23. Chris Platt, 17:21.63; 30. Corey Brown, 17:34.40; 33. Brian Carter, 17:39.99; 58. Andrew Roesser, 18:32.51; 65. Peter Woodcox, 18:45.92; 69. Dan Stecher, 19:01.77.
Salem (167): 11. Kevin deBear, 17:01.16; 14. Craig Cowing, 17:07.99; 40. Jason Smith, 17:53.88; 46. Justin Kane, 18:04.14; 56. Robert Curtis, 18:27.44; 63. Eric Volstromer, 18:39.97; 67. Matt Koroveis, 18:53.30.
Livonia Stevenson (183): 31. Kevin Reschke, 17:35.03; 32. David Antishin, 17:39.12; 34. David McIntyre, 17:40.41; 37. Michael Green, 17:50.91; 49. Shawn Howse, 18:07.82; 50. Alan Stackpole, 18:09.37; 57. Blake Morgan, 18:28.71.
Livonia Franklin (249): 9. Evan Sirena, 16:52.82; 47. Pete Walblay, 18:05.13; 59. Doug Cole, 18:33.47; 64. Dylan Taylor, 18:44.05; 70. Robert Freed, 19:04.76; 73. Jason Riffel, 19:38.80; 74. Jeremy Diamond, 19:44.85.
Wayne Memorial: 21. James Holbrook, 17:17.16; 44. Keivin Lewis, 17:57.56; 53. Jacob Schofield, 18:11.12; 62. Abraham Mendez, 18:39.09; 71. Brandon Coffey, 19:25.71; 81. Roger Sparks, 20:16.47; 82. Kevin Whittenberg, 21:27.07.
Westland John Glenn: 60. Tim Boes, 18:35.82; 72. Mike Gardner, 19:31.58; 75. Shawn Long, 19:47.50; 77. Jeffrey Adkins, 19:53.83; 80. Ryan Lockhart, 20:15.37; 83. Eric Mlynar, 21:49.40; 84. Gary Lawrence, 22:58.93.

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Chargers run away with girls WLAA cross country crown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Talk about a runaway. Livonia Churchill captured last year's Western Lakes Activities Association girls cross country meet over rival Livonia Stevenson by a mere four points. An aggregate five seconds separated the two rivals.

Friday afternoon's WLAA meet at Willow Metropark featured no such drama as the Chargers, bolstered by senior Megan Maceratini first-place finish, took four of the first six places to beat Northville and Stevenson by 65 each. See complete results.

Churchill's 36 points earned coach Sue Tatro her fourth WLAA crown since 2000.

"I'm a very proud coach today," said Tatro, whose Chargers are ranked No. 2 statewide in Division I. "We have a conference championship, a conference champion (Maceratini) and a host of personal bests. My girls continue to work hard and improve their times."

After being injured as a freshman and suffering mononucleosis as a sophomore, Maceratini appears to hitting stride during her senior year as she ran a personal best 18 minutes, 39 seconds over the 5,000-meter course.

In the final mile, the senior overhauled defending champion Courtney Calka of Stevenson, who wound up third in 18:49.1; and runner-up Hannah Cavicchio of Salem, who clocked an 18:42.63.

"This is my senior year, I started training a little earlier because I wanted to do my best," said Maceratini, who eclipsed her time of 18:57 two weeks ago at the Wayne



Plymouth's Pam Bhullar had a strong race in Friday's WLAA conference meet at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

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Hannah (Cavicchio) and I ran together almost the entire race. After I passed her (Calka), I

just wanted to keep moving. I assumed she would come back on me, so I tried my best to keep going."

Maceratini had plenty of company as freshman teammate Sara Kroll took fourth in 18:55.95.

Junior Rachel McFarlane and sophomore Alyssa Mira placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in 18:59.02 and 19:11.85. The Chargers' fifth scorer was 20th-place finisher Lindsey Marlow (20:17.82). Teammate Lindsay McMullen was right behind in 21st (20:21.73).

"Megan ran a top-notch race today, she ran a smart race and finished strong," Tatro said. "And her senior leadership continues to shine."

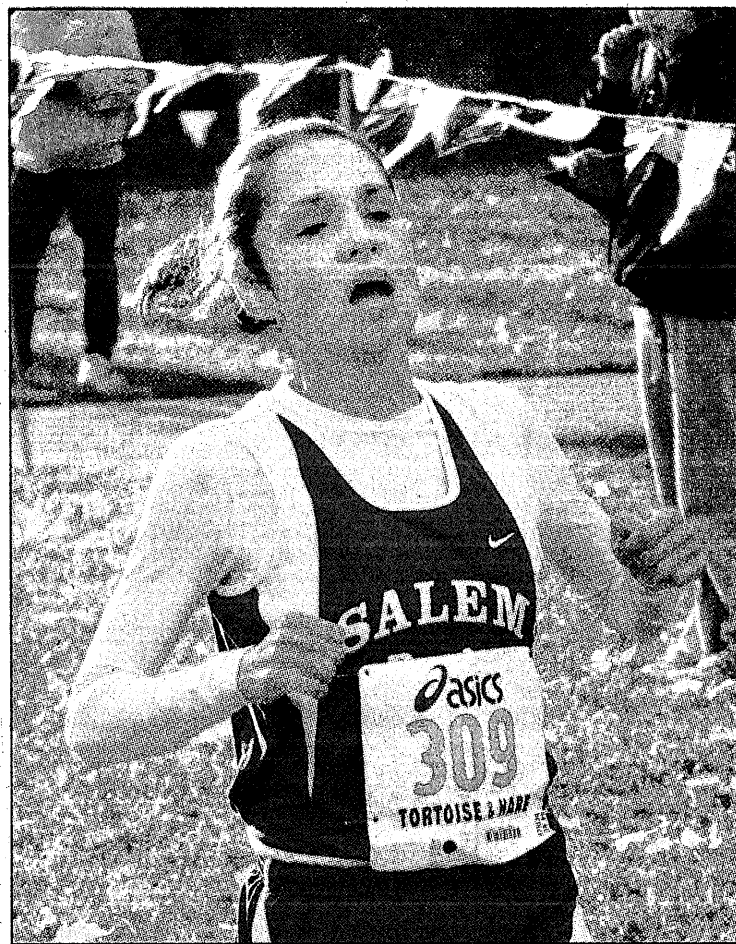
"And for a freshman, Sara (Kroll) shows tremendous promise. She continues to run with the top runners and races like a seasoned veteran. And as always, both Rachel (McFarlane) and Alyssa (Mira) continue to be solid performers and key components to our team."

Cavicchio, meanwhile, matched her performance of 18:43 at the Wayne County Meet.

"The course is flat and it's scenic," the Salem senior said. "I passed her (Calka) after the last hill. It was exciting because she finished fifth in the state (last year) and she's pretty much untouchable. I thought I'd never catch her."

"The girl that beat me (Maceratini) just ran awesome. I'm so proud of her. I just gave it what I got. I still feel I can get under this time (18:42.63)."

Other top area individual finishers included Stevenson's Kristen Frey (eighth), Canton's Sarah Thomas (ninth), Livonia Franklin's Meghan Horgan (13th) and Plymouth's Beth Heldmeyer (15th).



Salem's Hannah Cavicchio placed second in Friday's WLAA conference meet at Willow Metropark.

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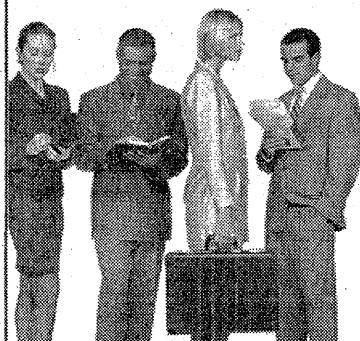
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CHIEFS

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added, in his good-natured way. "You get better with age." As expected, the Chiefs took control of Friday's contest early, scoring on their first five possessions to take a 35-0 bulge into the intermission. Senior running back Nick Moores accounted for three of the TD's on runs of 11, 20 and 15 yards. The other two scores came on Antwaun Hawkins' 2-yard plunge and a 10-yard scamper by senior Devin Murphy. Canton's final points came on junior fullback Jordan Raiford's 21-yard dash to paydirt in the third quarter. Salem struck twice in the second half against the Chiefs' defensive reserves when sophomore Anthony Mullins reeled off TD runs of 27 and 64 yards. Besides the victory, the best news for Canton was that quarterback Steve Paye was able to see his first action since suffering a knee injury against Livonia Franklin on Sept. 22. On a more

disheartening note, junior running back Dalton Walsler also returned after missing six games, however, he appeared to re-injure his leg on just his third carry of the night. "That was very unfortunate for Dalton because he's such a special player and such a big part of our team," said Baechler. "We wanted to test him tonight and see where he was, and he wanted to get back out there, too. The only good news is that he has a year left. "Now, we need to get Deshon McClendon back and playing both ways for us. He's such a dynamic playmaker and we'll need him for the playoffs." The Chiefs did not throw a pass on a night when 12 players recorded at least one carry. Moores led the parade with 95 yards on seven runs. Others joining the 40 yards-plus club were Hawkins (65), Murphy (63) and Raiford (43). Baechler said he gave a well-deserved start to Murphy, a senior, who responded with flying colors.

"We wanted to start Devin because he's been such a great kid for our program the last four years," Baechler said. "I was glad we were able to get him a lot of carries (11) and a touchdown." In large part to the two long scoring efforts, Mullins had an outstanding game, finishing with 108 yards on 15 carries. Sophomore quarterback Heath Parling had his moments, too, completing 7-of-15 passes for 51 yards. Four of his aeriels were hauled in by junior Jesse Pointer. Jon Wilson and Jeremy Epley recovered fumbles for the Rocks. "Unfortunately, the score tonight seemed to be a common score for us this season," said Salowich. "But, again, the kids didn't quit. And when we got all of our seniors in the game, they played their butts off. "This attitude is what's important to our program. We're trying to build a team of kids that want to play for one another rather than themselves, and I think that showed tonight." ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

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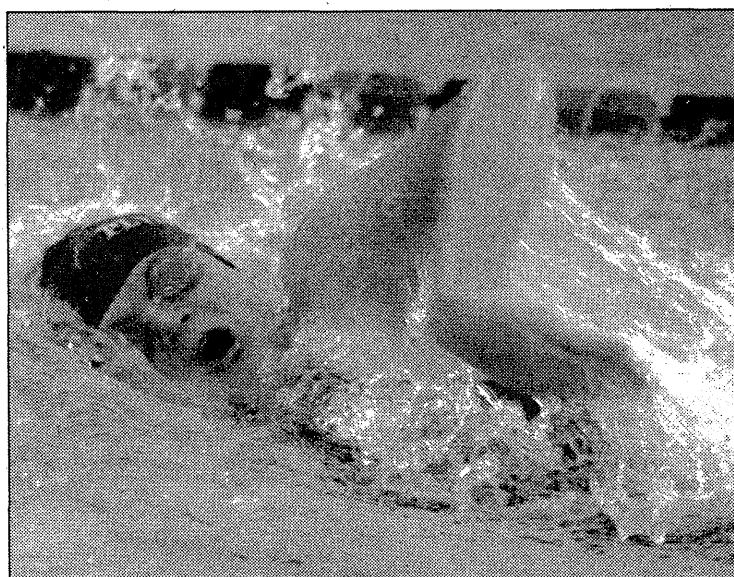
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is not surprising considering the sport is etched into her family's DNA. Her dad, Mike, is a former professional player and current teaching pro at Ann Arbor's Huron Valley Tennis Club; her brother, Michael, plays collegiately at Denison University in Ohio; and her mom, Lin, is the Rocks' head tennis coach. "Tennis was the thing to do in my family and I really enjoyed it," Ware said. "Growing up, my friends and I would travel all over the place for tournaments. "My dad would always tell me, 'Now, if you win three matches, I'll take you to get your nails done,'" she added, smiling. Thanks to a strong arsenal of shots, plenty of poise and confidence to match, Ware earned plenty of manures when she was younger. Her most significant victory came at the age of 9 when she won a 10-and-under Future Qualifier, a tournament that attracted most of the top

young players in the state. "I played just about every day in the summer growing up," she said. "I loved it. Then when I was 13, I decided I needed a break from tennis, so I focused on other sports, like soccer and softball." Following a year off, Ware instantly earned the No. 1 singles role at Salem with her accomplished skills and unwavering confidence. And if you think the 14-year-old freshman was intimidated playing against 18-year-old seniors, think again. "Actually, I was pretty cocky when I came in my first year," Ware said. "My teammates used to tell me I was intimidating, but once they got to know me, they knew that wasn't the case." Among her four-year accomplishments at Salem are a sterling 30-14 record against many of the top No. 1 singles players in the metropolitan Detroit area and an unbeaten record against P-CEP rivals Canton and Plymouth. "Tennis is a family affair in

our family and Alex always seemed to have her dad's genes when it came to her ability," said Lin Ware. "Alex always had a big forehand and could finish points off with it. "The biggest thing about her senior year was that she never gave up on matches. Against Canton, she was down 5-1 in the second set, but she battled back to win 7-5. Earlier in her career, when she'd get down like that, she had a tendency to tank it." A 3.1 student, Ware is contemplating continuing her competitive tennis career in college. Among her options are Denison, the Division III school her brother attends, and a couple other small schools that have expressed interest in her net skills. "I'd like a career in which I could work with disabled kids, or something in neurology or psychology," she said. "No matter what I do, I think I'll always keep playing tennis." ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

SWIM RESULTS



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Plymouth's Melissa McKinstry churns through the water during the 100-yard freestyle event Thursday night. McKinstry helped the Wildcats upend Walled Lake Western to improve their record 6-1 overall and 5-0 in the WLA Western Division.

PLYMOUTH 115
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 71
Thursday at Salem
200-yard medley relay: 1. Plymouth (Nicole Ambrose, Sija Hao, Stephanie Goulet, Michelle Chang), 2:05.24; 2. Plymouth, 2:05.69; 3. W.L. Western, 2:06.92.
200 freestyle: 1. Adina Bohr (WLW), 2:04.69; 2. Alyssa Liakos (P), 2:11.35; 3. Beth McReynolds (P), 2:16.22.
200 IM: 1. Sija Hao (P), 2:23.26; 2. Ellen Palczynski (P), 2:32.48; 3. Sarah Krueger (WLW), 2:32.53.
50 freestyle: 1. Alexia Fregonara (WLW), 26.79; 2. Melissa McKinstry (P), 27.45; 3. Michelle Chang (P), 27.85.
1-meter diving: 1. Sophie Daughtry (WLW), 158.90; 2. Allie Karagozian (WLW), 148.10; 3. Tori Beeler (P), 143.90.
100 butterfly: 1. Adina Bohr (WLW), 1:00.95; 2. Stephanie Goulet (P), 1:11.96; 3. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:12.01.
100 freestyle: 1. Alyssa Liakos (P), 1:00.17; 2. Emily Clanton (P), 1:00.77; 3. Melissa McKinstry (P), 1:01.31.
200 freestyle relay: 1. W.L. Western (Alexia Fregonara, Amanda McCristal, Mai Funasaki, Adina Bohr), 1:48.51; 2. Plymouth, 1:49.12; 3. Plymouth, 1:56.09.
100 backstroke: 1. Alexia Fregonara (WLW), 1:07.44; 2. Nicole Ambrose (P), 1:08.96; 3. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:12.89.
100 breaststroke: 1. Sija Hao (P), 1:15.11; 2. Ellen Palczynski (P), 1:15.96; 3. Sarah Krueger (WLW), 1:17.19.
400 freestyle relay: 1. W.L. Western (Adina Bohr, Sarah Krueger, Mai Funasaki, Alexia Fregonara), 4:01.64; 2. Plymouth, 4:03.56; 3. Plymouth, 4:17.79.
PLYMOUTH'S DUAL-MEET RECORDS: 6-1 overall, 5-0 in WLA Western Division.

CANTON 114
WAYNE MEMORIAL 66
Thursday at Wayne
200-yard medley relay: 1. Wayne (Madelynn Bevil, Kelsey Drennen, Chelsea Randles, Sadie Earnest), 2:08.20; 2. Canton, 1:57.78; 3. Canton, 2:23.89.
200 freestyle: 1. Christine O'Keefe (C), 2:19.08; 2. Olivia LaFortune (WM), 2:17.58; 3. Kara Windsor (WM), 2:25.73.
200 IM: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 2:21.16; 2. Chelsea Randles (WM), 2:31.03; 3. Ashley McClellan (C), 2:40.68.
50 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 24.32; 2. Madelynn Bevil (WM), 27.72; 3. Maddy McDuff (C), 28.75.
1-meter diving: 1. Chelsea Selden (C), 191.25 points; 2. Mallory Hudak (C), 146.75.
100 butterfly: 1. Chelsea Randles (WM), 1:06.36; 2. Laura Landis (C), 1:08.29; 3. Maggie Carlson (C), 1:11.84.
100 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 52.01; 2. Madelynn Bevil (WM), 1:00.35; 3. Meghan

Sears (C), 1:01.92.
500 freestyle: 1. Maddy McDuff (C), 5:50.36; 2. Olivia LaFortune (WM), 6:16.81; 3. Julie Collins (C), 6:31.25.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Wayne (Madelynn Bevil, Chelsea Randles, Sadie Earnest, Olivia LaFortune), 1:53.05; 2. Canton, 2:01.58; 3. Wayne, 2:07.51.
100 backstroke: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:07.50; 2. Katie Kubacki (C), 1:11.05; 3. Kaylee Artman (WM), 1:18.30.
100 breaststroke: 1. Meghan Sears (C), 1:24.03; 2. Lucy O'Neill (C), 1:29.46; 3. Kara Windsor (WM), 1:30.39.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Laura Landis, Maddy McDuff, Britney Sheeler, Paige Solo), 4:14.74; 2. Canton, 3:47.53; 3. Wayne, 4:39.00.

SALEM 109
W.L. CENTRAL 76
Tuesday at Canton
200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Whitney Aumiller, Jennifer Grodus, Katie Gorman, Ally Stencil), 2:01.92; 2. W.L. Central, 2:03.11; 3. Salem, 2:07.59.
200 freestyle: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:06.19; 2. Jordan Daykin (WLW), 2:08.99; 3. Allison Burke (S), 2:11.06.
200 IM: 1. Abby Pavelko (WLW), 2:21.11; 2.

Emily Bair (S), 2:26.24; 3. Madi Sewell (WLW), 2:27.19.
50 freestyle: 1. Ally Stencil (S), 26.61; 2. Rachael Dalian (WLW), 27.43; 3. Caitlin Heaney (S), 27.88.
1-meter diving: 1. Leah Dunville (WLW), 192.60; 2. Katie Koetting (S), 187.85; 3. Callie Zabal (WLW), 142.05.
100 butterfly: 1. Katie Gorman (S), 1:06.79; 2. Emily Bair (S), 1:07.36; 3. Sandy Nahra (S), 1:10.98.
100 freestyle: 1. Ally Stencil (S), 58.96; 2. Caitlin Heaney (S), 1:01.37; 3. Michelle Gaunt (WLW), 1:02.16.
500 freestyle: 1. Abby Pavelko (WLW), 5:23.70; 2. Jordan Daykin (WLW), 5:46.56; 3. Allison Burke (S), 5:46.66.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Andrea Spohn, Caitlin Heaney, Katie Gorman, Ally Stencil), 1:49.19.
100 backstroke: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:05.39; 2. Rachael Dalian (WLW), 1:09.58; 3. Kristin Hartwig (S), 1:11.14.
100 breaststroke: 1. Rebecca Lee (WLW), 1:14.15; 2. Madi Sewell (WLW), 1:14.36; 3. Brittany Buchanan (WLW), 1:16.55.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Andrea Spohn, Emily Bair, Allison Burke, Whitney Aumiller), 4:02.54; 2. Salem, 4:13.11; 3. W.L. Central, 4:14.66.

SPORTS BRIEFS

STEELERS TAKE 2

On Sunday, Oct. 15, the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team upended the Farmington Rockets, 28-13, to improve to 5-1. Enrique Pardo led the offensive effort while Tony Rhodes, Samuel Scott and Andrew Thomas also played well. The defense was paced by Mark Wallath, Jack Vida and Jeff Huerer.

The Steelers' JV unit was edged by the Rockets, 27-6, despite strong efforts from Chris Mattei, Mathew Walsh and Josh Kuhn. The Steelers' freshmen continued to shine, improving to 6-0 with a 28-12 triumph. Defensively, Devon Cameron, Christian Mayberry and Anthony Colulua led the way while Matt Ramey had a fine day on the offensive line.

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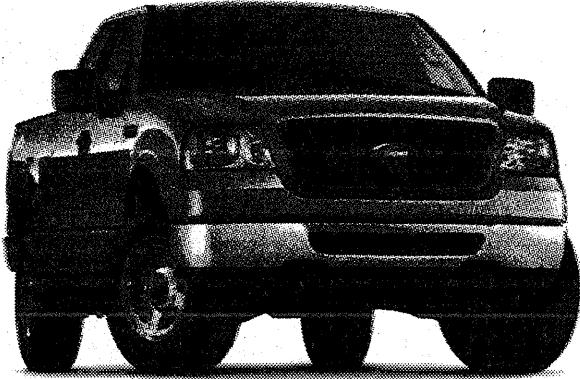
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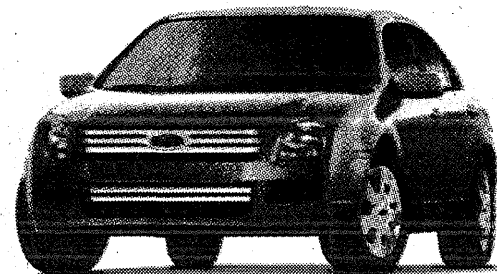
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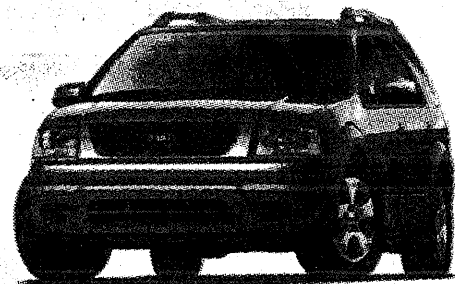
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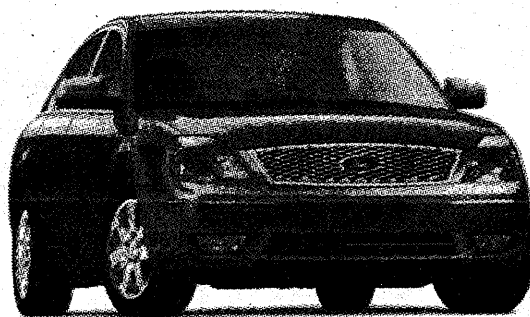
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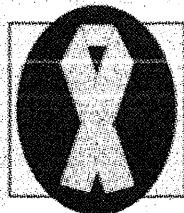
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Speak up on talk at work

What should I do when older men talk to me in an inappropriate way, and put me in an uncomfortable situation at work?

Worried Worker

Garden City

It sounds like you're a little frightened by what is happening at work and I'm very concerned about you. If these men are talking to you in a sexual manner, or referencing sexual things in their conversations with you, you need to tell an adult at work you can trust. You should not be expected to accept this type of behavior. What these men are doing is completely inappropriate and can be considered sexual harassment. It is not OK for an older man to talk about your body, or joke about sexual things with you! This type of behavior might lead to something much more dangerous. Ask your employer that you not be left alone at the work site-that you always work with an older, trusted adult.

When an older man starts to talk to you in an inappropriate way, look him in the eye and tell him you don't appreciate the way he's talking to you and walk away, if you can. Saying something as simple as, "I don't appreciate the way you're talking to me" can be very effective when it's said firmly, directly, and without

hesitation. If you can't walk away, call for a co-worker to assist you. It's very important that you set firm boundaries; if you laugh at what these men are saying as a way to avoid conflict, they may think you like being talked to like that. Being older, they should know better; however, there are people in this world who do not have your best interest at heart. Please take steps to make sure you keep your best interest at heart.

We haven't been having dinner together as a family. Should I do something about it?

Dinner for One

Garden City

Having dinner together as a family can be very important to family relationships. It can also be very difficult to do on a regular basis. With both parents working (sometimes two jobs) and kids participating in sports, clubs, dance, etc., the family dinner can become extinct. Eating together gives everybody time to catch up on what's been happening in our daily lives, it allows the opportunity to discuss upcoming activities, and it can be a time to participate in family plans. I, personally, feel that it's important to have dinner as a family more days than not. I think most of the "experts" agree on this too. So, if having dinner with your family is important to you, make it happen! Offer to cook/prepare dinner one night each week, as long as all family members attend the meal. Your mom and dad might be relieved that someone else is responsible for cooking! And, it might lead to other family members joining in on the action. Hopefully, the family dinner can make a comeback at your house!

Lately, my mom has been getting mad very easily. How do I find out what's causing it?

Concerned and Curious

Westland

The simple answer is, just ask her. But, how you ask her is very important. Your mom might be experiencing a lot of stress right now, which can lead to difficulty in dealing with frustration. First, let your mom know that you've noticed she seems angry a lot lately. Ask her if there's anything you can do to help. If she seems open to it, ask her what's bothering her and if you can do anything to help take some of the load off her. However, sometimes there are things that parents need to deal with by themselves. You can help her without needing to know exactly what is going on. Do this by finishing your chores, picking up after yourself, doing your laundry, or helping with dinner. Sometimes just that little bit of extra effort where it's least expected can make a world of difference.

Monica Fulton is the supervisor of the Family Resource Center in Garden City working on youth and family problems. She can be reached by e-mail at monicafulton@sbcglocal.net.

Ghost stories

Urban legends of local haunted places

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Janice Hirt is not afraid of ghosts. Even when a leaded candle holder flew from the upstairs of a Westland house and smashed against the wall, she wasn't scared. As a medium, Hirt visits haunted homes to remove unwelcome spirits. Several children died in a fire in the Westland house.

"It's not frightening because we're used to it," said Hirt, a tarot card reader and medium at Mystiques-West in Westland where public seances are held 7 p.m. every Monday to contact dead loved ones.

"On Stark Road in Livonia there's a house over 200 years old surrounded by factories. I saw shadows and heard voices and messages from different people. We go in and try to contact the spirit, do smudging or burning with white sage to clear negative energy."

Mystiques-West Psychic Reading and Metaphysical Center specializes in spiritual counseling, but offers ghost busting services as well. In the spirit of the Halloween season, Hirt is taking part in I'm Not Afraid of Ghosts, a hunt that leaves Mystiques-West, 36356 Ford Road, between Newburgh and Wayne, at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. The public is invited to join Hirt for a brief discussion before traveling to local haunted places. The cost is \$15 per person. Participants are encouraged to bring their ghost hunting equipment including cameras, flashlights and tape recorders. For more information, call (888) 367-8653.

The ancient Celts believed the night of Oct. 31 was a time when boundaries between the dead and living were obscured. Villagers would extin-

guish fires to make their homes cold and undesirable. They would dress in scary costumes then parade through the streets trying to scare spirits away.

The belief in ghosts or spirits continues to this day. Stories about sightings in buildings such as Eloise, a former mental hospital and poor house in Westland, are published in Ghost Stories of Michigan by Dan Asfar.

"There are cemeteries in this area that there have been sightings," said Hirt. "One of my favorite cemeteries is at Ridge and Gyde roads. It's very active, a lot of energy there. Even people who don't believe have gone in there and seen orbs (or spirits) and heard things."

Brian Golden has psychically sensitive friends who avoid Farmington Road at Shiawassee because of the bad vibrations.

Golden is especially knowledgeable about the lore and history of Farmington. He is president of the Farmington Historical Society, a commissioner with the Oakland County Historical Commission, and director of Pastways, a non-profit corporation that educates the community about historic topics and produces videos for Public Access Television. Golden has published five local history books through Pastways.

"It's a location in Farmington referred to as Botsford Hill on Farmington Road as you head south from 10 mile to Shiawassee," said Golden. "There is story about a boy who was trying to retrieve a ball and got hit by a car. To this day people have reported going down the hill at night or on a foggy day and seeing a vision of a boy standing near the road. When they get closer he's not there."

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It's not usual to sight spirits in cemeteries according to medium Janice Hirt.

'Giving Hope' effort focuses on local women, girls

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Last May, some 40 influential women from the Canton-Plymouth community met to discuss community needs. Of that group, there's now a steering committee of 14 which kicked off the "Giving Hope: Women's Giving Circle" endeavor Wednesday at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton.

"We have about 125 women coming," Canton Community Foundation Development Director Loren Wadington said Wednesday morning. The women hope to address issues for women and girls in the community that aren't being met.

Wadington, a Canton resident, cited a body imaging class for teen girls as one possibility. Following a good diet's another possibility, along with such projects as wigs for low-income chemotherapy patients or clothing kits for women

who've been raped to wear home from the emergency room.

"We don't know exactly what is out there," said Wadington, who noted budget cuts at First Step, the local domestic violence shelter, as one possible helping point for the new group.

Canton Community Foundation staffers get calls from those needing help, she said, particularly as social service programs are being cut. Organizers of the giving circle hope to get women engaged in philanthropy and see their dollars used in their own community.

"They're all wonderful organizations," Wadington said of the many groups that seek funds from donors, but added it's hard to know just how much of an impact a donation has.

She hopes to see something like 100 women giving \$1,000: "Then you can make an impact."

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Shahnez Broucek, Katie Robiackek, Joan Noricks, Linda Radtke, Loren Wadington, Martha Snow and Nancy Eggenberger are among those who have formed 'Giving Hope: Women's Giving Circle.'

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Birmingham High School Class of 1956

Oct. 22, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham. For more information, contact Barbara Sweeney Drisko, (248) 644-8797 or bbaradrisko@hotmail.com.

Clawson High School Class of 1973

6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 28, at the San Marino Club, Troy. \$75, contact Linda (Morrill) Hale, (248) 761-5550, or Dave Lake, (248) 684-4200.

Chadsey Class of 1957

A 50th Reunion is being planned for the summer of 2007. Looking for January, June and Summer '57 graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Pat Gorski-Zielinski, (989) 366-9288.

Detroit Western Class of 1962

A 45-year reunion will be held in

September 2007. Seeking information on classmates from that year. All other classes welcome. Contact Judy Hull Rakowski at (734) 459-3832 or Judy Spiro Scranton at jlsranton@yahoo.com

Detroit Southwestern Class of 1957

A 50-year reunion is being planned for September 2007. Looking for January and June graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Angie (Conz) Maccani at (313) 532-4379 or Ken Suski at (313) 291-5450.

Epiphany Grade School Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (248) 477-9478 or dzsnyder@hotmail.com.

Fordson High School Class of 1969

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kaynini@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu-core.com.

Garden City High School Class of 1987

Searching for all class of '87 Alumni for a 20-year reunion. Need to find current information on alumni (name, address, phone, email, etc.). Contact GCHSClassof87reunion@comcast.net or call Sheryll (Pietryka) Catton at (734) 367-0898.

Class of 1996

A 10-year reunion 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Addresses

needed. For information, e-mail gc96reunion@sbcglobal.net.

Garden City West Class of 1981

A 25th class reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Summit on the Parkway in Canton. For more information, please e-mail: gcwestclassof1981@yahoo.com.

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Livonia Bentley Class of 1966

The Bentley High School Class of 1966 will host a reunion from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon, 53503 W. 10 Mile. Cost is \$50 per person. Contact Bob Mundy at (248) 427-0320.

Livonia Franklin Class of 1969

A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information, contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kaynini@aol.com.

Livonia Stevenson Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at the Marriott Dearborn Inn. Tickets are \$55/person and are available now. Send checks payable to "Stevenson Class of '76 Reunion" - mail to Dave Lindenmuth, 34357 Burton Lane, Livonia 48154. For more information, e-mail dlindenm@hotmail.com.

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Class of 1996

Ten-year class reunion, Friday, Nov. 24, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Tickets are \$45 and include buffet dinner, open bar and dancing. To purchase tickets, go online to www.pcep1996.myevent.com.

Redford Thurston Class of 1976

A 30-year class reunion, Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West at Laurel Park. Registration/cocktails 6-7 p.m., food-entertainment 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ticket cost is \$55, plus cash bar. Contact Cheryl Caskey at (313) 592-0345.

Redford Union High School Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 24, at Embassy Suite, Livonia. For more information, go to www.ruhighclassof86.com or call (734)787-9954.

Roseville High School Class of 1956

A 50th reunion in fall of 2006. The reunion committee is searching for classmates. For information, call Shirley at (586) 677-2709; Alice at (586) 792-7757 or e-mail at alijune1939@scbglobal.net or thehermans2002@comcast.net.

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Troy High School Class of 1956

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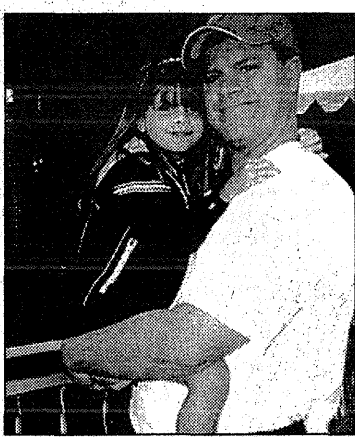
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Scott Hardiek is lacing up his skates for a very special hockey game Friday, Nov. 3. He's always excited to be on the ice whether it's as part of an adult team at Compuware Sports Arena or the Ford Motor Co. hockey league. The Nov. 3 game is special because it raises money for Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and Dr. Susan Young's Program for Exceptional Families at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn - plus he'll have the opportunity to skate

against some of the best hockey players ever. Hardiek and his Ford Motor Co. team face off against Detroit Red Wings alumni at 7 p.m. in Compuware Sports Arena, Plymouth. Doors open at 6 p.m.

During half time, ticket holders will be treated to a performance by the Hockettes (www.hockettes.com). Founded at the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club in 1956, the synchronized skating team first performed at a University of Michigan hockey game. Since then the team has medaled at the U.S. National Championships junior division for the last nine years and won the national championship in 2005.

Ticket/donations are \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$25 for families of two adults and two children, and are available at Greko Printing & Imaging, 1052 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0341; Demmer Ford, 37300 Michigan Ave., Wayne (734) 721-2600; Jack Demmer Lincoln-Mercury, 21531 Michigan Ave., Dearborn (734)



Scott Hardiek is playing in a Nov. 3 hockey game to benefit children like his daughter, Kayla.

Dearborn is bringing motorcycles and ATVs. Chase bank is bringing child identification kits. Shooter the Whale, the mascot of the Whalers (hockey team) will be there. After the game we're opening the ice for people to skate with their families.

Kayla, Hardiek's eight year old daughter, loves to skate. He'll be skating especially for her that night. Kayla has congenital scoliosis.

The game is dedicated to Kayla and Catherine Hein, who has cerebral palsy. Marion Hein is co-chairing the event with Hardiek. Catherine is a patient of Dr. Susan Young. Hardiek calls Young's Program for Exceptional Families "one stop shopping for all medical, physical and emotional needs for children with disabilities and their families." Money from a raffle will go to the program.

"I'm doing it for my daughter," said Hardiek. "One of her favorite things to do is ice skating and there's ice skating afterwards, and Kayla's been seen at Mott's."

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Glass act

Beadmakers hot for molten materials

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Anne Sheppard has been hooked on beads ever since her father bought her a loom at age 3. Today, the retired educator still enjoys playing with the spherical objects crafted from hot glass.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Sheppard joins nearly two dozen artists in spotlighting their handmade jewelry, ornaments, fused tiles, sculptural and blown glass work at the Winter Wonders Glass Show Holiday Sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward at Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. All are members of the Southeast Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild named Glass Act.

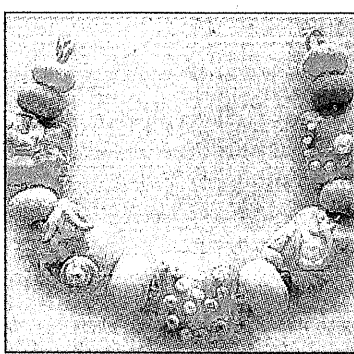
Sheppard founded the Guild in 2000 with Don Miller, a Livonia resident who teaches chemistry and lampworking at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It is the metro Detroit area's local chapter of the International Society of Glass Beadmakers and includes artists from Canton, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Saline, Westland, the Toledo area, Traverse City and Ann Arbor.

Throughout the day, Glass Act members will demonstrate the techniques used to lampwork hot glass into a final product. Sheppard is one of several artists who create beads from glass rods over a propane torch. She took her first lampworking class at the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson then went on to study with Miller. She even traveled to France to take classes but insists glass beadmaking is just a hobby. Since retiring from teaching in Pontiac and Berkley schools, Sheppard spends her summers in the garden, her winters working over the torch making beads.

"One of the nice things about lampworking is you don't have to have a furnace," said Sheppard, who creates the beads in her Livonia home. "For a couple thousand dollars or less you can set up a studio."

Denise Billups-Walker took her first lampworking class with a friend eight years ago. She had always thought about blowing glass but knew it required physical strength and a furnace.

"My friend quit but I kept going," said Billups-Walker, president of Glass Act of the Southeastern Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild and a Troy resident. "To me it's seductive, something very Zen-like. You



Bethany Adams of Westland created these glass beads over a torch. More of her work can be viewed at www.gwaciebeads.com. She is one of two dozen artists showing their work on Nov. 4, in Bloomfield Hills.

become hypnotized by the flame when you're working with the torch."

Lampworking allows Billups-Walker to create glass beads just about anywhere and have a good time. She describes the work as whimsical. Expect to see lots of penguins, cat and dog beads at the show. She says, friends call her the Queen of Cute. Billups-Walker loves crafting the creations so much she teaches beginning bead making at the Berkley Burning Bead Studio. She is especially hoping that show visitors find the art as

fascinating as her students.

"It's fun," said Billups-Walker, a retired Detroit teacher. "Now I get other people hooked."

"Anything to do with glass you probably can find there," said Billups-Walker. "We have some really unique gifts, jewelry, wine stoppers, serving trays that are fused."

Joy Cichewicz signed up for her first lampworking class with Miller before "glass was cool." The Brighton librarian is chair of the show. She is showing her work as part of a two-person exhibit sponsored by the Brighton Art Guild at the library. She'll be bringing "lots of animal figures that are humanized - diva hippos, a belly dancing tiger, giraffe ballerinas" available for preshow viewing at www.worksofjoy.com.

"These are all people who work with glass," said Cichewicz of Belleville. "Many do fusing glass in kilns. Mark Vandenberg is a glassblower for Greenfield Village."

Veronica Parrottino fell in love with glass beadmaking while visiting a Florida shop. At first she thought the bracelet she was admiring was costume jewelry but was sur-

prised to learn it was art. Excited about the discovery she invited her husband to see the creations. He promptly bought her a bracelet for Valentine's Day.

Five years later, the Bloomfield Village woman shows her own glass beads at the show on Nov. 4. She has

taken classes in North Carolina, Colorado, and at U-M Dearborn with Don Miller. "It felt so good on my hand I bought two of them (bracelets) after that," said Parrottino, 70. "I'll be bringing beads and bracelets, brights and pastels, black and white. Some are very colorful. If I have a garment I

like I'll take those colors and make beads out of them. I've literally sold them off my wrist."

Show prices will range from \$10 to \$300. For information, call (734) 461-2854 or visit www.glassact.org.

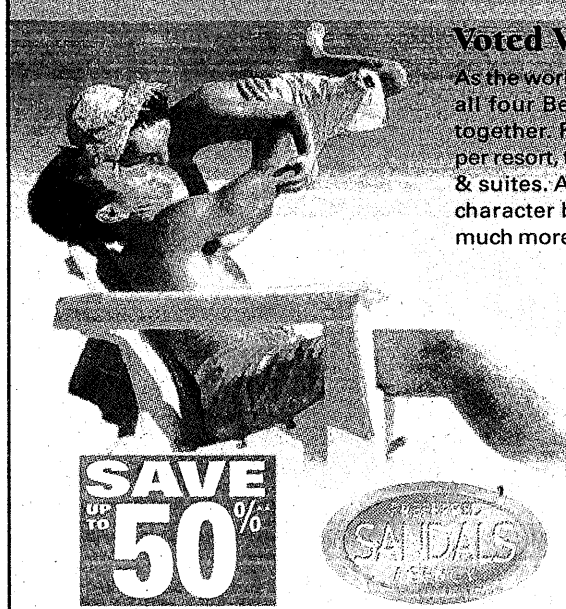
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The endeavor's a joint Plymouth-Canton venture. "We hope to be doing some granting after the first of the year," Wadington said. Those who would like to become involved can contact Wadington at the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200. Her e-mail is lwadington@cantonfoundation.org.

Betty Bloch of Plymouth Township is among the founders for the giving circle. She's employed as supervisor for Community Education for the Plymouth-Canton schools.

"I think the perception is that we don't have such needs," Bloch said. She's found the community is more diverse than many people realize.

The group hopes to meet immediate and long-term needs of people, Bloch said.

"I know that the charitable donations I give will be used in my own community," she said. Things need to unfold at this point as to specific projects and committees, Bloch said.

"I'm actually very excited about it," said Bloch, who's met a lot of women who want to help.

"Most of the women I talk to are very positive about it," Bloch said. She and others don't want to burden members with bureaucracy, and to keep work simple.

"It's important for people to realize there's not a huge time commitment here," she added.

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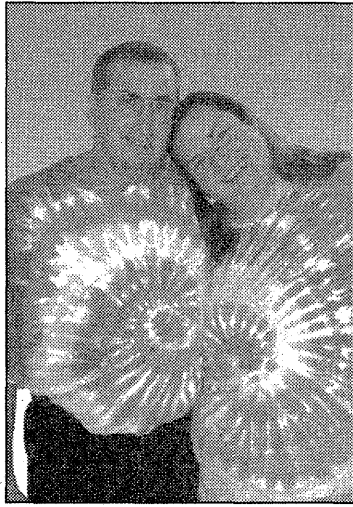
Rheinschmidt-Voss

Sandra Rheinschmidt and Robert Voss were married on July 15 in a private ceremony held in their home on Big Pine Key in the Florida Keys.

Sandra is the daughter of Delight and the late Donald Rheinschmidt of Mosinee, Wisconsin. Robert is the son of the late Harold and Dolores Voss of Canton, Michigan.

The event was witnessed by close friends of the couple, Ken and Mary Anne Lubinski of Hobe Sound, Florida. Also in attendance were Marty Baird, cousin to the groom, Rosie Ladrue and Sandy Waite. The ceremony was officiated by Anna Baird.

Robert recently retired as a sergeant from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Sandra



is self-employed with a sewing and quilting business.

The couple will reside at their new home in the panhandle of Florida.

Fox-Chrzanowski

Teryn Fox of Northville and Jozef Chrzanowski of Ann Arbor were married Aug. 12 at the Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, with the Rev. Donald Spachman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Kathy Fox of Northville. She is a 1968 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2002 graduate of Kalamazoo College. She teaches psychology and coaches varsity softball and basketball at Northville High School.

She was attended by Cheryl Fox, maid of honor and sister of the bride and bridesmaids, Amanda Chrzanowski, sister of the groom; Kristy Levinson, cousin of the bride; Lori Good, cousin of the bride; and Jessica Mueller, friend of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mike and Lina Chrzanowski of Shepherd, Mich. He is a 1996 graduate of Shepherd High School and a 2000 graduate of Kalamazoo College. He received a master's degree in 2004 from the University of Michigan. He is currently employed by Yazaki North

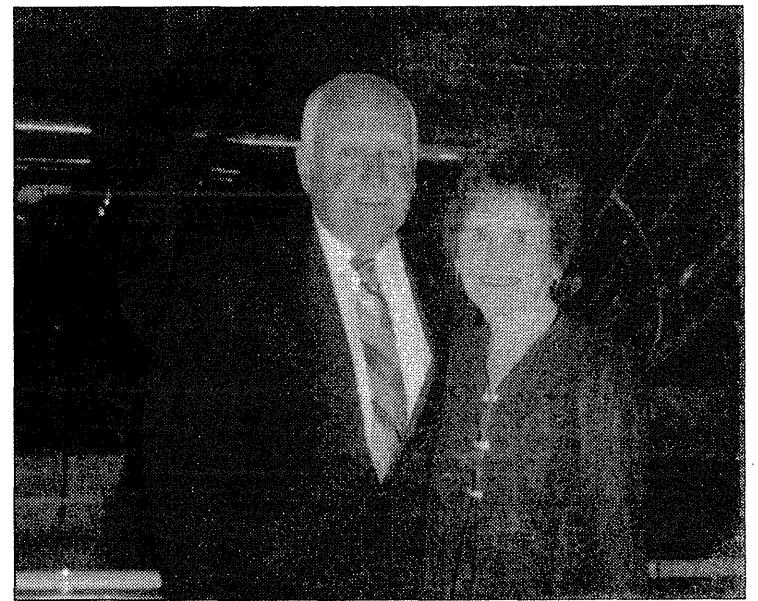


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He was attended by best man Michael Chrzanowski, father of the groom and groomsmen, Walter (Adam) Berry, friend of the groom; Benk Brock, friend of the groom; Eric Gerwin, friend of the groom; Chad Root, friend of the groom, and ushers Ryan Hartman and Kurt Root, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Kalamazoo Country Club. The couple make their home in Northville.

ANNIVERSARIES



Sochackis celebrate 50th

Leo and Sylvia Sochacki, residents of Plymouth Township since 1959, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Leo and Sylvia were married Oct. 13, 1956, at Transfiguration Church in Detroit by the Rev. Simon Kilar. To celebrate their lasting nuptials, the couple had their

vows renewed Oct. 15 by the Rev. Thomas Belczak of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. Following Mass, they were guests of honor at a luncheon at Steak & Ale with their family.

Their three children, with their spouses and seven grandchildren, congratulate Leo and Sylvia for 50 years together.

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8-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 4, St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago, Redford. Call Diane K. for information (734) 261-5716.

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Friday, Nov. 10, St. Linus Activity Center, 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights. For details, contact Michele at (313) 996-8644.

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Cahill-Satchell

Courtney Francis Xavier Cahill and Lindsay Kristine Satchell were married at the Lazy J Ranch in Milford, Mich., on Sept. 30, 2006. Courtney is the son of Frank and Christine Cahill, of Farmington Hills, and Lindsay is the daughter of Terry and Kay Satchell, of Hendersonville, N.C. Courtney is co-owner of Three Leaf Vending Services in Livonia and Lindsay is pursuing a master's of fine arts degree at Wayne State University. They will be honeymooning in Hawaii and will reside in Livonia.

Funks celebrated 50th anniversary

Robert and Joan Funk of Westland are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

They were married Nov. 10, 1956 in the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

They have five children: Timothy, Carl, Donald, Robert and Susanna. They also have six grandchildren.

The Funks have lived in Westland for 10 years. Robert is a retired truck driver. Joan has been employed as a medical transcriptionist for Labcorp of America for 12 years.

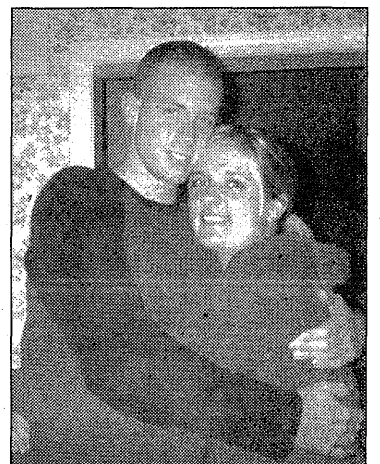
ENGAGEMENTS

Johnson-Battle

Penny and Matthew Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Ann Johnson, to Matthew Shane Battle of Valdosta, Ga.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Stevenson High School and 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as a fire and theft investigator for Progressive Insurance.

The prospective groom is the son of Sally and David Battle of Beverly Hills. He is a 2000 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and a 2005 graduate of the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. He is a second



lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force engaged in pilot training in Valdosta.

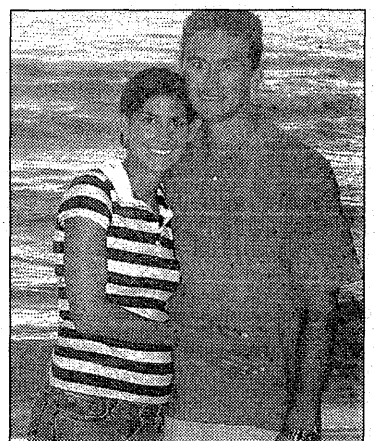
A December wedding is planned for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Sherron-Showman

Richard and Carol Sherron of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Katie Ann Sherron of Tallahassee, Fla., to Brian Michael Showman of Tallahassee.

The bride-to-be is attends the University of Florida and is working on a doctorate in economics.

The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Ann Showman of Granville, Ohio. He is a 2005 graduate of Florida State Law School and is employed with Mainline Information Systems.



A May 2007 wedding is planned for Cape San Blas, Fla.

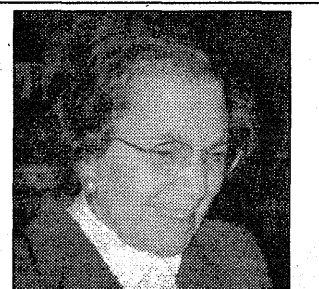


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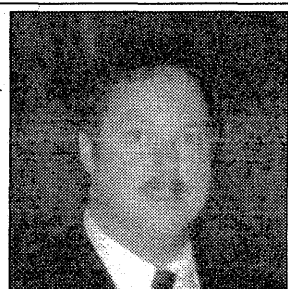
JOSEPHINE P.
De LORENZO"A Woman
of Great Kindness"

Age 91, of Bloomfield Village (since 1959), October 15, 2006. Born December 7, 1914 in Madison, Wisconsin. Beloved wife of the late Anthony G. "Tony" De Lorenzo (deceased May 15, 1993). Survived by children Annette De Lorenzo, Jo De Lorenzo, and Tony (Kathy) De Lorenzo; and grandchildren, Joe, Nina, and Maria. Funeral Mass was held Thursday, October 19, 2006, at Holy Name Chapel, Birmingham, with Reverend Eugene Simon officiating. Private interment at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. Memorial tributes may be made to charity of donor's choice. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors, Troy, MI. Share memories a obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com



NANCY WALTON HUDSON

a long-time Birmingham resident, died, October 18, 2006. She had been a patient at Medillage of Rochester Hills on Walton Blvd., not far from where the old Walton family farm had stood for many years. Mrs. Hudson was born to Hiram and Lela Callow Walton of Detroit and Lake Angelus on September 10, 1912. She had a sister, Jane Walton O'Neil, and a brother Charles Walton. Mrs. Hudson married Arthur Scott Hudson in 1935, who predeceased her in 1993. Mr. Hudson's ancestor, Roswell T. Merrill was a founder of Birmingham, Michigan. The couple had three children, Nancy Jane Hudson of Sanibel Island Florida and Plymouth, Michigan; Mary Hudson of Tucson, Arizona and Durango, Colorado; and Elaine Hudson of Troy, Michigan. She is also survived by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren who have always known her as "NoNo". Mrs. Hudson was known for her skills as a gourmet cook, her needlework and a quirky sense of humor. She was a lover of small animals and over the years took in many stray cats. Committal Service, Monday, 3 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham. For additional information, please call Lynch and Sons Funeral Directors. (248) 435-0660



DAVID A. O'NEIL

Age 47, October 18, 2006. Beloved son of James and Elaine. Loving brother of Mark. Dear uncle of Tim and Melanie and great uncle of Ethan. Dave was a Ford Motor Co. employee. Former member of Livonia Spree committee and Livonia Symphony Board. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Road, Livonia, Sunday from 1:00 PM until time of funeral service at 5:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of your choice. Please sign the online guestbook at www.rgrharris.com

SANDRA J. WILSON,
MSW, ACSW

Age 56 of Cincinnati OH, formerly of Livonia. Dear daughter of Cecile and the late Woodrow Wilson. Dear sister of the late Linda Wilson, and the late James Wilson. Dear aunt of Cynthia (Dale) Fisher, Stephanie (Mike) Jackson, and Dennis (Cookie) Wilson. Dear friend of Mike Martinez and Ann McElaney. Also leaves 10 great-nieces and great-nephews. Sandy retired last year as Chief of Social Work at the VA Hospital in Detroit. Funeral service 10:30 AM Tuesday October 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd, (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Monday 5-9 PM and Tuesday 9:00 AM until time of service. Interment Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To leave a message of condolence, log on to: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

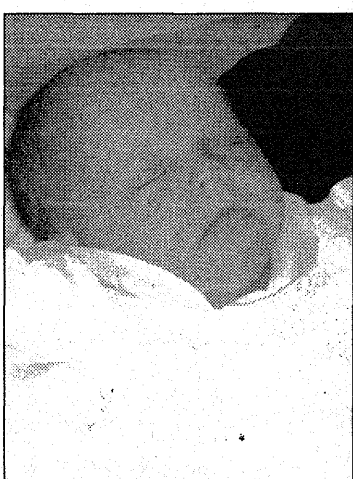
LYLA DOLORES
(SHAVER) ISELY

Age 71. Resident of Waterford, MI, for 2 1/2 years. Former resident of Redford, Arizona, Garden City, and Troy, MI. Died October 17, 2006, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, MI. She was born September 3, 1935 in Detroit, MI and was married to Hans Isely in August, 1968 in Garden City, MI. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1998. She is survived by her children, Rochelle McLaren (Richard Winstead) of Waterford, MI; Johannes "YoYo" Isely (Dar Williams); and Rodney "Rocky" Isely (Lori) of Wichita Falls, TX. She is also survived by her sister, Glenda McNeil (Kenneth) of Madison Heights, MI, and sisters-in-law Arline Shaver and Lee Shaver as well as 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Lyla was a homemaker and member of the Central United Methodist Church in Waterford. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2265, Redford, MI. She was a big Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings fan. She loved bowling and played on various leagues. Funeral arrangements: Price Funeral Home, 3725 Rochester Rd, Troy, 248-689-0700. Interment was held at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, MI. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society. www.pricefuneralhome.net

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Cahill

Sean and Carrie Cahill of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Ann. She was born at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia on Sept. 17, 2006. Erin weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her sister, Meagan, 4 years old, and brother, Cameron, 2 years old, are thrilled to have their new baby sister.

Erin Ann is the granddaughter of Sally and Steve Miller of Farmington and Frank and Christine Cahill of Farmington Hills and the great-granddaughter of Peter and Clara Miller of Troy.

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MARY JANE HENDERSON

Age 87 of Lee's Summit, MO passed away on October 15, 2006 in Ashland, NE. Survived by son, Scott Henderson of Omaha, NE. Mary Jane was a resident of Birmingham from 1952-1967 and was active in several civic organizations including Charter Member of The Sheffield Estates Homeowner's Association and The League of Women Voters. She was a member of the congregation of The First Church of Christian Science, Birmingham, and employed at Birmingham Furniture in the early 1960's. Mary Jane moved to Utica in 1967 and then to Lee's Summit in 1975. She moved to Omaha to be closer to her son when she became ill in 2001. Her loving son will disseminate Mary Jane's ashes to the places Mary Jane loved during her tenure on Earth at a date yet to be determined. Mary Jane's ex-husband Francis Philip Henderson of Bloomfield Hills preceded her in death in 1998. Visit www.bramanmortuary.com to leave a condolence.

Maintaining public health

Flu shots prevent spread of virus

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Medical assistants at the University of Michigan Livonia Health Center are calling every patient over age 65 to remind them to get a flu shot. Dr. Denise Zao says the staff is trying to improve vaccination rates so this season is as mild as the last.

The good news is that Zao hasn't heard of any vaccine shortages and waiting lines won't be as long as in 2005. Clinics are being held in a variety of locations including the U-M Livonia Health Center. Homebound service is also available through the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Southeast Michigan. Call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8752, for an appointment. For weekly listings, call the VNA Flu-Busters hot line at (800) 296-8660 or visit vna.org.

The University of Michigan VNA will be giving the shots by appointment only Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, and Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Livonia Health Center. Call (248) 888-9000 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other health center clinics.

In addition to those age 65 and older, health care workers and children and adults with chronic medical conditions, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending for a first time this year that children ages 6 months to 59 months receive the influenza vaccine to not only prevent complications but the muscle aches, high fever and fatigue associated with the virus.

"With more education for vaccinating early it prevents the spread of flu. The more people are vaccinated the less rapid the spread," said Denise Zao, in internal medicine at the U-M Livonia Health Center. "We're vaccinating everyone who requests it or is at high risk, definitely 65 and older. There are higher hospitalization and death rates for those who are older or have asthma, diabetes, heart disease. The flu shot prevents complications such as pneumonia, dehydration, ear infection, serious infections."

According to Dr. Howard Markel, 35,000 Americans die during a regular flu season, half a million people around the world. At 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, the U-M medical historian will talk



Dr. Denise Zao gets her flu vaccine from U-M Livonia Health Center medical assistant (MA) Lonna Woolford. The center's MAs will be busy from now through January. They're expecting to immunize 600-800 people.

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about how we can learn from history to prepare ourselves for another flu pandemic, if or when it occurs. He says it's important to get into the habit of practicing prevention by washing hands often, eating healthy, exercising, getting a good night's sleep, and staying home if you have a cold or flu to avoid spreading germs.

Markel is currently working on a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to construct a worst-case scenario for the pandemic and a containment strategy. He and his team have created the largest database of information ever assembled on the 1918-1920 pandemic that is devoted to nonpharmaceutical interventions since it can take up to six months to develop a preventive vaccine. Less severe flu pandemics spread rapidly in 1957 and 1968, "but didn't seem to kill more people than during a regular flu season," Markel said. The question is why? A team of historians including Markel looked at 45 cities that experienced extremely low rates of influenza during the 1918-1920 pandemic.

Contemplating Pandemics: The Role of Historical Inquiry in Developing Migration Strategies in the 21st Century, the annual Waggoner Lecture on Ethics and Values in Medicine at the U-M Health System, takes place in the Biomedical Science Research Building Auditorium, 109 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 647-8762.

"Every 30 to 40 years something changes in the circulating flu virus that makes it more pathogenic to human beings. We don't

know when, what or why it occurs. While a pandemic doesn't look likely for next year, in the next five years I'm not as certain. Ten years I'm less certain," said Markel, a professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at U-M. "It's going to happen but we don't know when."

Markel is cautioning the public not to panic. The director of the Center for History of Medicine at the University of Michigan says because of the center's long-standing interest in epidemics, they've already been thinking about alternative strategies to contain the spread of the virus. Markel himself has been advising the White House and CDC on what non-pharmaceuticals were effective in the 1918-1920 Spanish Flu pandemic in the U.S.

Denying entry into the country, imposing quarantines, and closing schools and public gatherings such as baseball and football games could slow the spread of the virus, but probably wouldn't eradicate it. He explains why globalization prevents this from being effective in his book When Germs Travel: Six Major Epidemics That Have Invaded America and the Fears They Have Unleashed, published by Vintage, a division of Random House.

"I think it is incumbent upon the health community to see what to do, what not to do," Markel said. "History shows those who prepare in advance of an epidemic do better."

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Peter Nielsen

Tina from Troy e-mails asking for a "radio reminder" on the importance of mammograms.

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perfect. The test can be less effective for women with denser breast mass (this is a condition that affects about two-thirds of post-menopausal women).

Talk to your doctor about a high contrast ultrasound, along with your mammogram, to make your chances of detecting possible trouble even better!

Michelle from Southfield e-mails for tips on protecting her eyesight.

Michelle, in this case, carrots can be worth their weight in gold! They're chock-full of beta carotene, zinc, and Vitamin C. And, all of these can help slow macular degeneration which is the leading cause of blindness in folks over the age of 55. Researchers followed

thousands of subjects over the course of several years. Those getting above-average amounts of beta carotene were 35 percent less likely to suffer from macular degeneration. The disease has also been linked to stress (which some antioxidants can help relieve). While carrots are great, there are some other vegetables you should keep an "eye" on. Sweet potatoes and green leafy vegetables, such as spinach and kale, are also excellent. Talk to a nutritionist for a complete list of vegetables that can keep you seeing 20/20!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com.

Breakfast meeting kicks off Go Red campaign

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Red was the color to be seen wearing Friday, Oct. 13, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. An early morning breakfast meeting kicked off the Metro Detroit Chapter of the American Heart Association Go Red for Women campaign. Begun in 2004, the initiative is now a national movement to raise awareness about heart disease in women. This year the campaign is counting on everyone's support for the Go Red for Women Luncheon Feb. 15, at the Marriott Renaissance Center to raise funds for education and research.

Debbie Dingell, chairperson of the AHA Metro Detroit Executive Leadership Team, opened the meeting with a startling fact - Heart disease is the number one killer of women.

"As women we have to start paying attention," said Dingell. "Part of its education, talking about it, doing something about it."

Dingell revealed a second alarming fact - Twenty years ago women were not included in National Institutes of Health studies. Although research is being done on women and heart disease Dr. Pamela Marcovitz told the

crowd only about 22 percent of studies published in the last 10 years included women. Marcovitz is medical chairwoman of the Go Red for Women campaign locally and directs the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"Many women are still in the dark about heart disease," said Marcovitz. "Heart disease is the number one killer of women over age 45."

Dr. Joan Crawford, a cardiologist at St. John Health, followed Marcovitz on the podium to say heart disease knows no boundaries and affects women of all ages. Patient Michelle Levell was 25-years old when diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Today, at age 39 she is a registered nurse working on the cardiac floor at St. John Oakland Hospital. Levell had heart problems but never realized it. Since having an automatic defibrillator implanted this summer, she is able to walk her dog daily. Advances in technological devices and treatment are keeping Levell alive.

"If we don't take time to take care of ourselves, we won't be there to take care of others," Dingell told the crowd in closing.

"Go Red is about change,

changing perceptions about women and heart disease. Each can help bring changes about."

The Go Red for Women Luncheon begins at 9 a.m. on Feb. 15, with educational sessions, health screenings, massages, and a continental breakfast. At noon a Red Dress Fashion Show takes to the stage during lunch.

St. John Health is joining the Go Red for Women Campaign by partnering with the American Heart Association. The year long endeavor will educate Metro Detroit women about heart disease. St. John Health has developed Metro Detroit Goes Red kits available to women interested in learning how to take care of their heart. For more information about the Metro Detroit Goes Red for Women campaign or to obtain a kit, visit www.realmedicine.org/gored.

All women can do their part in making the campaign a success by participating in Wear Red Day on Feb. 2, and attending the luncheon on Feb. 15. For more information, call (248) 827-4214.

For more information about heart disease, visit www.americanheart.org.

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OCTOBER

Vegan potluck

In honor of Vegetarian Awareness Month in October there will be a Vegan Potluck. Bring a vegan sized for eight, first time attendees may instead bring a \$7.50 donation 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. For information, call (313) 541-0162.

Breast cancer events

An Oct. 22 Women's Health Boutique open house (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) with guest speaker Silvia Williams talking about managing after life challenges, and third annual Queen for a Day drawing Oct. 30, winner must be a breast cancer survivor. Grand prize includes a mastectomy bra fitting as well as a human hair cranial prosthesis if required. Through Oct. 29, the boutique will donate lightweight breast prostheses to uninsured women who make an appointment. The boutique is at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Uninsured women interested in obtaining a breast prosthesis should call Mariam Searcy at (734) 762-9324.

Flu shot clinic

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Redford Community Center. Please bring your Medicare card with you or you will be charged \$24 for flu shot, \$40 for pneumonia shot, for ages 62

and old. For more information, call (313) 387-2877.

Flu shots

By appointment only Monday-Friday, at the Wayne County Department of Public Health, 33030 Van Born at Venoy, Wayne. Cost is \$10 for those who are able to pay. Call (734) 727-7100 or visit www.waynecounty.com.

Flu shots

From the University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses, cost is \$33 for flu shots, \$82 for pneumonia shots. Payment options include cash, check and credit card, as well as Medicare Part B, Medicare, CareChoices and HAP, all of which cover the entire cost of the flu shot. Clinics are open to the public and most clinics are limited to people 18 and older. For a weekly listing of flu clinics, call MVN's flu hotline at (888) 547-7295 or visit www.uvmv.org. Clinics are scheduled 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Michigan Visiting Nurses, 2850 S. Industrial Hwy, #75, Ann Arbor; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Busch's, 15185 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Busch's, 3188 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills.

Adult flu shot clinic

9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at

Plymouth Independent Village, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth, hosted by Oakwood Healthcare System. Without a Medicare card, the cost is \$25 for a flu shot, \$35 for pneumonia vaccination. For more information, call (313) 586-5492 or visit www.oakwood.org.

Flu shots

Administered by Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at City of Berkeley Recreation, 2400 Robina; 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Independence Twp. Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston, and VG's, 20 east Walton, Pontiac; 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 26, at VG's, 7300 Highland Road, Waterford; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Waltonwood Carriage Park-Community 2250 Canton Center, Canton; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28, at Waltonwood University-Community, 3250 Walton, Rochester, and 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Holiday Market Canton, 520 S. Lilley. Homebound service is also available through VNA of Southeast Michigan. Call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8752, for an appointment. For weekly listings, call the VNA Flu-Busters hot line at (800) 296-8660 or visit vna.org.

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Bring your partner and your questions, and learn about today's ED treatment options.

Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. Call to register early 1-800-466-5595

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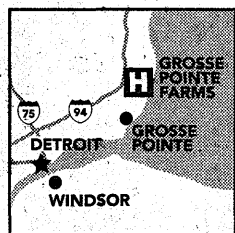
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LIBRARY PICKS

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

- Woodward
 2. "Cultural Warrior," Bill O'Reilly
 3. "I Feel Bad About My Neck," Nora Ephron
 4. "Saving Graces," Elizabeth Edwards
 5. "Marley & Me," John Grogan

**PARENT'S CHOICE
 NEW CHILDREN'S
 PICTURE BOOKS**

1. "Little Monkey's One Safe Place," Richard Edwards
 2. "See You Later, Mom!" Jennifer Northway
 3. "How To Be," Lisa Brown
 4. "Ella Setts the Stage," Carmela D'Amico
 5. "Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First," Alethea Kontis

FICTION

1. "For One More Day," Mitch Albom
 2. "Thirteen Moons," Charles Frazier
 3. "Motor Mouth," Janet Evanovich
 4. "The Book of Fate," Brad Meltzer
 5. "The Thirteenth Tale," Diane Setterfield

NON-FICTION

1. "State of Denial," Bob

Fellowships offered to women

Zonta International is now taking applications for their 2007 Amelia Earhart Fellowships. Applications can be found at the organization's Web site at www.zonta.org or can be obtained from Martha Belfour, Zonta International, District 15 Amelia Earhart coordinator, mhb635@hotmail.com.

Deadline for application is Nov. 15. The 2007 awards will be announced in June.

Zonta Fellowships are awarded annually to women pursuing doctoral degrees in aerospace-related science and engineering. Over 1,100 fellowships worth over six million dollars have been awarded since 1938. Fellowships are funded through annual contributions to the Zonta International Foundation.

Zonta's 2006 Amelia Earhart Fellowships were awarded to 35 women pursuing a doctorate in aerospace related sciences and engineering, and include women from Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain/ Colombia, India, Iran, Japan, China, Romania, Spain, Taiwan, The Netherlands, and U.S.

Zonta International District 15 will honor Sonca Nguyen at their Fall Conference, Status of Women Luncheon Oct. 21, 2006 at the Courtyard By Marriott Hotel in Detroit. Nguyen is a doctoral student in aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Showing talent: Idol Contest goes to The Max

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra holds its annual DSO Idol Contest 7-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in Allesee Hall as part of Macy's Day of Music at the Max. The winner receives DSO concert tickets, a Macy's gift card, and a two-hour professional recording session in which to create a demo CD.

Contestants can be any age and sing any genre of music. To participate, mail an audition CD to DSO Idol Contest, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201. Deadline for receipt is Oct. 25. Audition CD must include contestant's name, age, address, e-mail, and phone number.

Finalists will be asked to bring a CD of accompanying music (cassette tapes not per-

mitted) or sheet music for the piano accompanist provided by the DSO. Contestants will not be allowed to compete without accompaniment nor will contestants be allowed to bring their own pianist. The contest audience will select the winner by secret ballot and the winner will be announced immediately after ballots are counted. All contestants will receive DSO concert tickets and Macy's gift packs.

Macy's Day of Music at The Max is a free 12-hour music festival featuring more than 24 music acts of all genres from noon to midnight Saturday, Nov. 4 on five stages in The Max. For more information, call (313) 576-5111 or visit www.detroitssymphony.com.



**Public Notice
 City of Plymouth
 Northville Parks and Recreation
 Bids for Recreation
 Software Purchase**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan and Northville Parks and Recreation, a shared service of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, Michigan will accept sealed bids until **10:00 a.m., Friday, November 17, 2006** at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud for the following:

RECREATION REGISTRATION SOFTWARE PURCHASE

Bid opening will take place at:
 City of Plymouth City Hall
 201 S. Main
 Plymouth, MI 48170.

Specifications and bid documents are available at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, or Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville during normal business hours. Electronic access of the bid document is also available at: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us> or <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us>.

The City of Plymouth and Northville Parks and Recreation reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
 City Clerk
 City of Plymouth

Dianne Massa, CMC
 City Clerk
 City of Northville

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**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
 MEETING NOTICE
 CITY OF PLYMOUTH,
 MICHIGAN
 (734) 453-1234**

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following item:

1. Z 05-11 680 Deer Non-Use Variance Extension
 Extension of Variance Request for:
 Driveway Width, Parking Setback
 & Front Yard Setback
 Zoned: O-1, Office
 Applicant: Mark Savitskie
2. Z 06-16 769 N. Holbrook Non-Use Variance Requested
 Lot Area & Lot Width Variance
 for Lot Split
 Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
 Applicant: David Pachla

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
 201 S. Main Street
 Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
 ORDINANCE NO. 06-04**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING VARIOUS SECTIONS RELATED TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN.

Section 1 The City of Plymouth Ordains:

Section 30 in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2 Add Section 30-24 - Purpose

The City, in 1983, pursuant to Act 197, Public Act of Michigan, 1975 as amended (the "Act") adopted a Tax Increment Finance Plan and formed the Downtown Development Authority to help spur development in the declining Downtown business district. In 2006, the City Commission determined that while many goals of the original plan have been accomplished, there are numerous challenges still remaining and the development area still must have significant development activity in order to stimulate the business climate and avoid further decline. The Downtown Development Authority has invested in long-term infrastructure development and it is determined that the public interests would be served by continuing these investments and to maintain the existing infrastructure, as well as participating with events, marketing, promotions, retention and recruitment activities. The Downtown Development Authority Plan, as amended (including the 2006 Plan Amendments) has been reviewed and adopted by the City Commission and the Downtown Development Authority Board and they have determined that the Plan meets the requirements of what is commonly known as the DDA Act.

Section 3 Add Section 30-25 - Determination

The City Commission has reviewed and adopted the Tax Increment, Financing Plan that is included in the Development Plan (as amended) and has determined that the Tax Increment Financing Plan is feasible to carry out the Development Plan and that the DDA has the ability to arrange for financing of major capital projects.

Section 4 Modify Section 30-27

The Development Plan as amended by the city commission is hereby approved and adopted. The duration of the plan shall be ~~20 years from the date of issuance of the last series of bonds pursuant to the development plan now be extended to December 31, 2033 or until such time as the last series of bond pursuant to the development plan are paid~~, except as it may be extended by subsequent amendment of the plan and this article. A copy of the plan and all amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the city clerk's office and cross-indexed to this article.

Section 5 Add Section 30-63 Determination of Accord

The City Commission of the City of Plymouth hereby determines that the Development Plan is in reasonable accord with the Master Plan of the City. Further, the City Commission has determined that any changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections and utilities, if any, are reasonably necessary for the project and for the municipality.

Section 6 Validity

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part therefore, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 7 Ordinances Repealed

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 8 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced October 22, 2006
 Enacted October 16, 2006
 Effective October 23, 2006

DANIEL DWYER
 MAYOR

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
 CITY CLERK

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
 THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY
 OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Notice is hereby given that the:

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in the City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

From 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, at which time voters will be asked to vote on the following:

Governor and Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative - (Vote 1), State Board of Education - (Vote 2), University of Michigan Regent - (Vote 2), Michigan State University Trustee - (Vote 2), Wayne State University Governor - (Vote 2), County Executive, County Commissioner - (Vote 1), Justices of Supreme Court - (Vote 2), Judges of Court of Appeals - (Vote 2), Judge of Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position - (Vote 1), Judges of Circuit Court Incumbent Positions Partial Term - (Vote 4), Judges of Circuit Court Incumbent Positions - (Vote 19), Judges of Probate Court, (Vote 2), Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position - (Vote 1), Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Partial Term - (Vote 1), Judges of District Court, 35th District, (Vote 1), Detroit Judges for Local Court.

In addition, voters will be asked to vote on the following five (5) statewide proposals as follows:

Proposal 06-1: A proposed constitutional amendment to require that money held in conservation and recreation funds can only be used for their intended purposes.

Proposal 06-2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to ban affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes.

Proposal 06-3: A referendum on Public Act 160 of 2004 - an Act to allow the establishment of a hunting season for mourning doves.

Proposal 06-4: A proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from taking private property by eminent domain for certain private purposes.

Proposal 06-5: A legislative initiative to establish mandatory school funding levels.

All proposals require a yes or no vote.

You are further notified that the City's four (4) precinct locations are as follows:

PRECINCTS AND LOCATION

- Precinct #01, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street
 Precinct #02, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street
 Precinct #03, Central Middle School, 650 West Church Street
 Precinct #04, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, or by calling 734-453-1234, extension 225 or 234. Absentee ballots will be issued to qualified absentee voters **in person** in the Clerk's office from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2006**. On Monday, November 6, 2006 qualified voters can receive their ballots **in person and vote them in the Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m.**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and HAVA (Help America Vote Act), all precincts will be equipped with the new ES&S Auto Mark voting system so that individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations will be able to vote independently. Other interested individuals are encouraged to try the new Auto Mark system.

DATED: CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER
 City Clerk

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**ALLIANCE OF ROUGE COMMUNITIES
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alliance of Rouge Communities will accept sealed proposals from individuals, organizations or consultants up to 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 6, 2006 for the following:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVICES

The purpose of this proposal is to provide support services for the full ARC, its Executive Committee, ARC standing and Ad-Hoc committees, and the seven Sub-watershed Advisory Groups (SWAGs). This project consists of but not limited to the following:

Promote the ARC as an advocate for the Rouge River Watershed. Serve as the primary spokesperson for the ARC, respond to requests for information, and seek opportunities to promote the ARC awareness. Coordinate all of the ARC membership meetings.

Provide administrative oversight of the ARC day-to-day activities, staff, consultants and contractors, and external relationships with other agencies, organizations, and individuals to meet the goals of the ARC

Obtain and administer grants on behalf of the ARC.

Comply with the bylaws of the Alliance of Rouge Communities as well as assuring compliance with State and Federal laws.

1. Proposal forms may be downloaded from www.canton-mi.org or www.rouge.com/alliance.
2. You may contact Mike Sheppard at mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org for information regarding RFP compliance and Jack Bails at jbails@pscinc.com for information regarding "scope of work/services."
3. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as outlined in the RFP, with the proposal title, company name, address, telephone number and date and time of bid opening to 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188. The envelope must be addressed to The Office of The Clerk.
4. The Alliance of Rouge Communities reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Alliance of Rouge Communities does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
 NOVEMBER 9, 2006**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006 AT 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. John and Ann Blassic, 120 Roseland Drive, Canton, MI 48187 for residential property located at same address, north side of Cherry Hill Road between Sheldon and Lilley Roads, appealing Building Regulations Chapter 78, Article 5, Section 78-131, 4, b, fence variance.
 Zone R-5
 Parcel 056-03-0106-000
 (Building)
2. Charter Township of Canton of Public Works Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 for Fire Station No. 2 property located at 41500 Warren road (Fire Station No. 2), north side of Warren Road between Haggerty and Lilley Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 3.00, Section 3.04, to allow an expansion of the existing communications tower from 60 feet to 80 feet in height to accommodate a wireless communications antennae.
 Zone R-5
 Parcel 041-99-0008-701
 (Planning)
3. Randy Penner of Community Financial Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 for vacant property located on Michigan Avenue, south side of Michigan Ave. between Beck and Belleville Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 2.00, Section 2.24, C, setback from the center line of a watercourse.
 Zone C-3
 Parcel 128-99-0007-002
 (Planning)

Approval of the October 12, 2006 Minutes

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 5:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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Stormy weather: St. Michael's first parish picnic saved by 'Plan B'

The morning of Sept. 23 dawned gray and overcast, threatening thunderstorms and high winds. And many parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Livonia were afraid that months and months of hard work and planning for their first annual Parish Picnic at Rotary Park were about to be blown away as well.

Quick thinking, cooperation, and ingenuity, however, helped to save the day - and the picnic.

Dozens of parishioners from various picnic committees, under the chairmanship of Mark Orosz of Livonia, came up with a Plan B, moving the entire picnic - barbecue grills, food, games, and all - into St. Michael's school

gymnasium and cafeteria. Gym floors were covered, grills and inflatable bouncers were redirected to the school, and parking staff was sent to Rotary Park to post signs directing picnickers to the school.

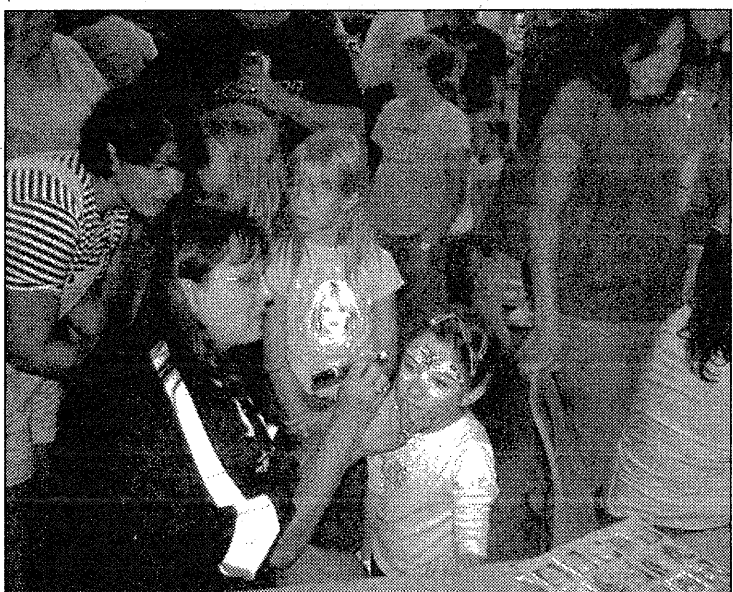
Games and booths for tattoo and face-painting were quickly reconfigured to fit new, tighter quarters. Phone chains sprang to life and many of the nearly 1,000 parishioners who had purchased tickets for the event were contacted and told of the change in plans.

"It was an interesting and challenging test of our adaptability and we surely would have preferred to have used the park," Orosz said, "but the folks at St. Michael's

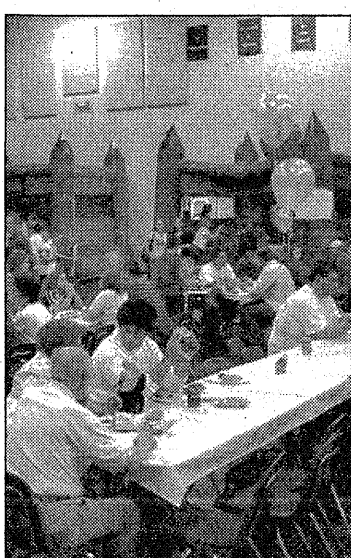
are a dedicated and hard-working bunch who know how to pull together and get the job done, regardless of circumstances."

Orosz estimates that at least 500-600 people shared the fun, food and games in the congenial, family-friendly environs of the re-outfitted school from noon to 5 p.m. that afternoon. Some have suggested that the kids would still be there playing games, eating and bouncing if they'd been allowed.

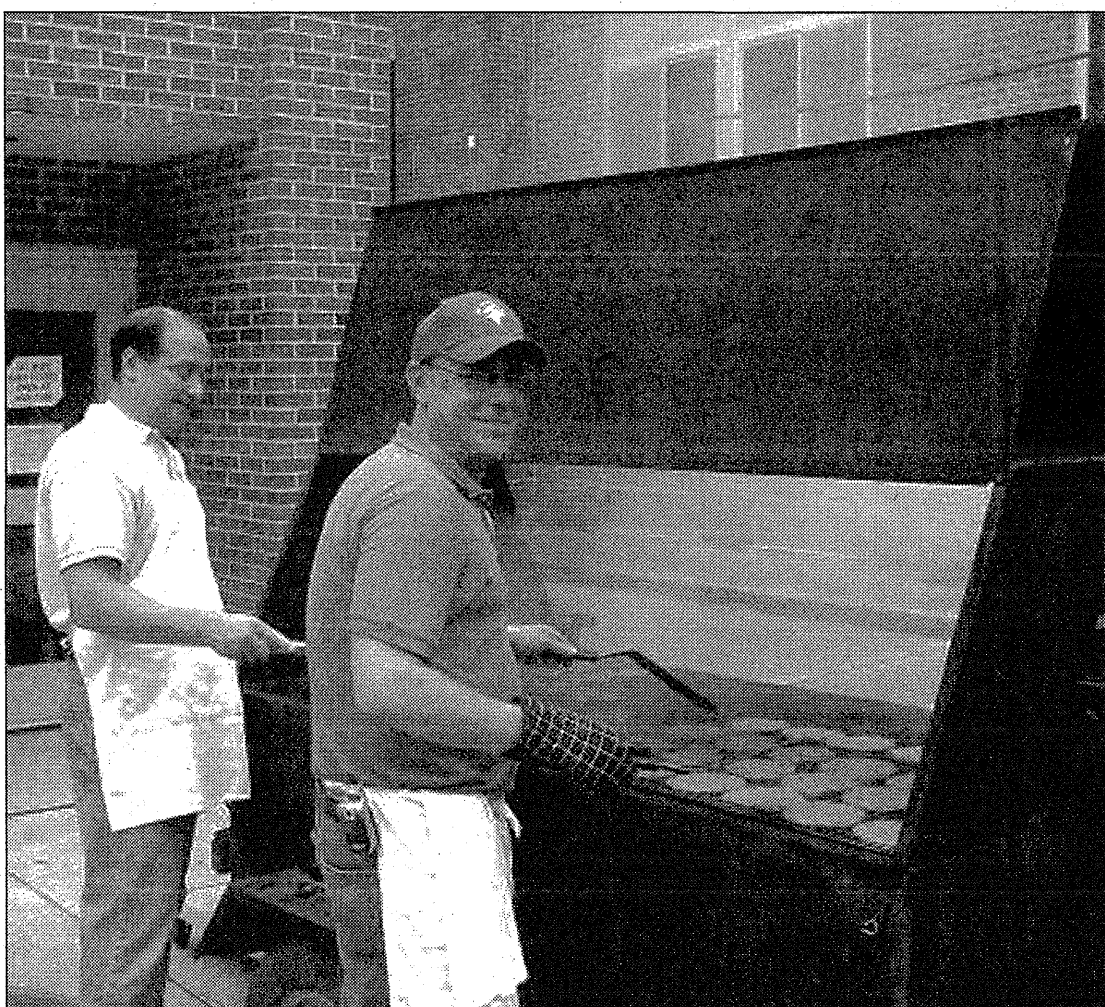
All of the food for the picnic was donated by Larry Lokuta of Larry's Foodland Market on Plymouth Road. The picnic was begun as part of the parish's 75th anniversary celebration year.



Face painting was one of the most popular activities at the picnic. The woman doing the face painting is Beth Audia, her 'canvas' is Bridget Folk. Julia VanGilder is in the striped blouse looking on.



A packed gym held a picnic-friendly combination of chatting adults, game booths, and two of three inflatable bouncers.



Norb Nalez (left) and Duane Anderson (right) tend to a few of the more than 600 hamburgers fixed on a hastily-rerouted charcoal grill outside the St. Michael's School kitchen.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will sell at public auction by competitive bidding. Sales are cash only. Removal within 24 hrs., for sale and storage unit in which rent and fees are past due.

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 30300 Plymouth Rd., Livonia Michigan, 48150 734-522-2274 on 11-2-06 at 9:30am; Personal property described below in the matter of:

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|-------|-------------|------------------------------|
| #2111 | Buehrle | Couch, Dresser, Boxes |
| #4099 | Taylor | Boxes, Furniture, Equipment |
| #2051 | Gebhard | Couch, Mattress, Boxes |
| #2079 | Frazier | Boxes, Furniture, Mattress |
| #2137 | Guidash | Appliances, Totes, Equipment |
| #3069 | Zonca | Couch, Mattress, Boxes |
| #3111 | Field | Boxes, Furniture, Equipment |
| #4047 | Baerwalde | Boxes, Appliances, Couch |
| #4130 | Flumerfelt | Couch, Tables, Chairs |
| #4145 | Masterpeice | Tools, Equipment, Totes |
| #9037 | Gebhard | Furniture, Mattress, Totes |

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 12900 Newburgh Rd., Livonia Michigan, 48150. 734-591-6447 on 11-2-06 at 10:00am; Personal property described below in the matter of:

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| #B017 | Johnson | Dresser, Mirrors, Microwave |
| #B054 | Coleman | Couch, Loveseat, Television |
| #C011 | Mickel | Entertainment Center, Toys, Stereo |
| #C024 | McGuinness | Dryer, Washer, Couch |
| #C112 | Hayward | Chairs, Entertainment center, Dresser |
| #C113 | Graham | Couch, Chair, Mattress |
| #D060 | Guary | Bed, Bicycle, Boxes |
| #D082 | McFall II | Couch, Chair, Microwave |
| #D164 | Touchette | Couch, Microwave, Totes |
| #E027 | Rogers | Refrigerator, Television, Couch |
| #E030 | Berger | Office Equipment, Office Tables, Office Chairs |
| #E071 | Bennett | Dresser, Shelving, Mattress |
| #E081 | Holston | Dresser, Couch, Television |
| #E124 | Prather | Tables, Televisions, Exercise Equipment |
| #F014 | Petties | Electric Piano, Couch, Televisions |

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 36001 Warren Rd, Westland Michigan, 48185. 734-729-7095 on 11-2-06 at 10:30am; Personal property described below in the matter of:

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|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| #7032 | Dunlap | Couch, Totes, Mattress |
| #1132 | Fields | Dresser, Couch, Television |
| #1142 | Merideth | Totes, Couch, Equipment |
| #1314 | Colwell | Mattress, Tables, Couch |
| #1320 | Biedron | Boxes, Appliances, Couch |
| #3038 | Witkowski | Tables, Chairs, Mattress |
| #3120 | Hannum | Couch, Televisions, Boxes |
| #3170 | Hannum | Mattress, Totes, Equipment |
| #4036 | Hickman | Boxes, Couch, Appliances |
| #4072 | Rose | Totes, Tools, Equipment |
| #4166 | Mulrenan | Tables, Chairs, Boxes |
| #5136 | Rowe | Mattress, Furniture, Appliances |
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| #1006 | Marshall | Totes, Couch, Equipment |
| #2030 | Owens | Mattress, Tables, Couch |
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| #3046 | Smith-Gordon | Couch, Loveseat, Television |
| #3034 | Park Avenue Cleaners | Entertainment Center, Toys, Stereo |
| #3048 | Smith II | Dryer, Washer, Couch |
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| #4030 | Simpson | Couch, Chair, Mattress |
| #4209 | Hayes | Bed, Bicycle, Boxes |
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| #4279 | Gafka | Couch, Microwave, Totes |
| #4294 | Jacobs | Refrigerator, Television, Couch |
| #5009 | Dona law office | Office Equipment, Office Tables, Office Chairs |
| #5264 | Rooks Jr. | Dresser, Shelving, Mattress |
| #6053 | Oconnell | Dresser, Couch, Television |
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| #6205 | Pitts | Boxes, Couch, Televisions |
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| #2030 | Moore | Boxes, Couch, Televisions |

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| #2025 | Brode | Boxes, Appliances, Couch |
| #2064 | Brandt | Tables, Chairs, Mattress |
| #3035 | Green | Couch, Televisions, Boxes |
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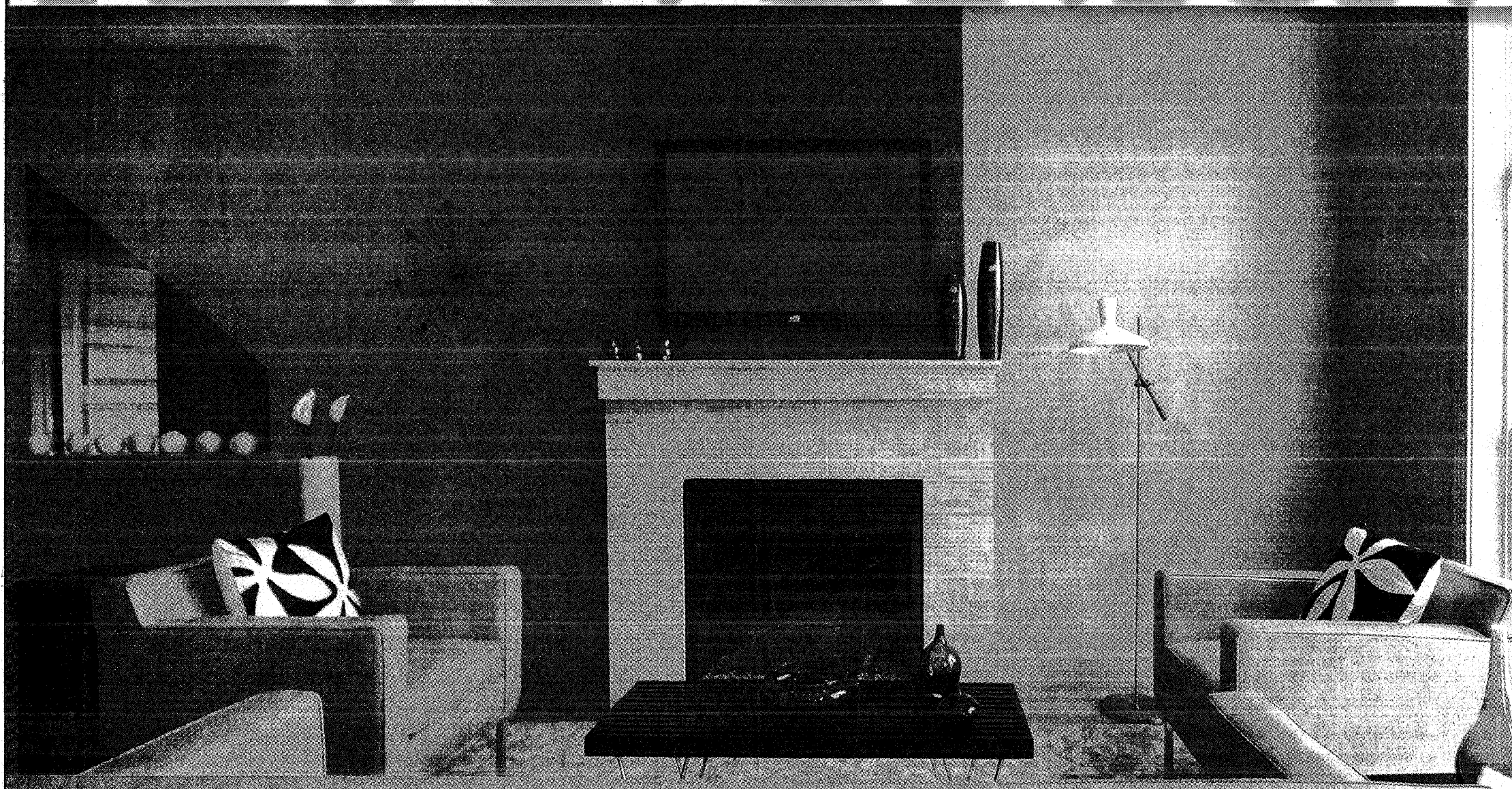
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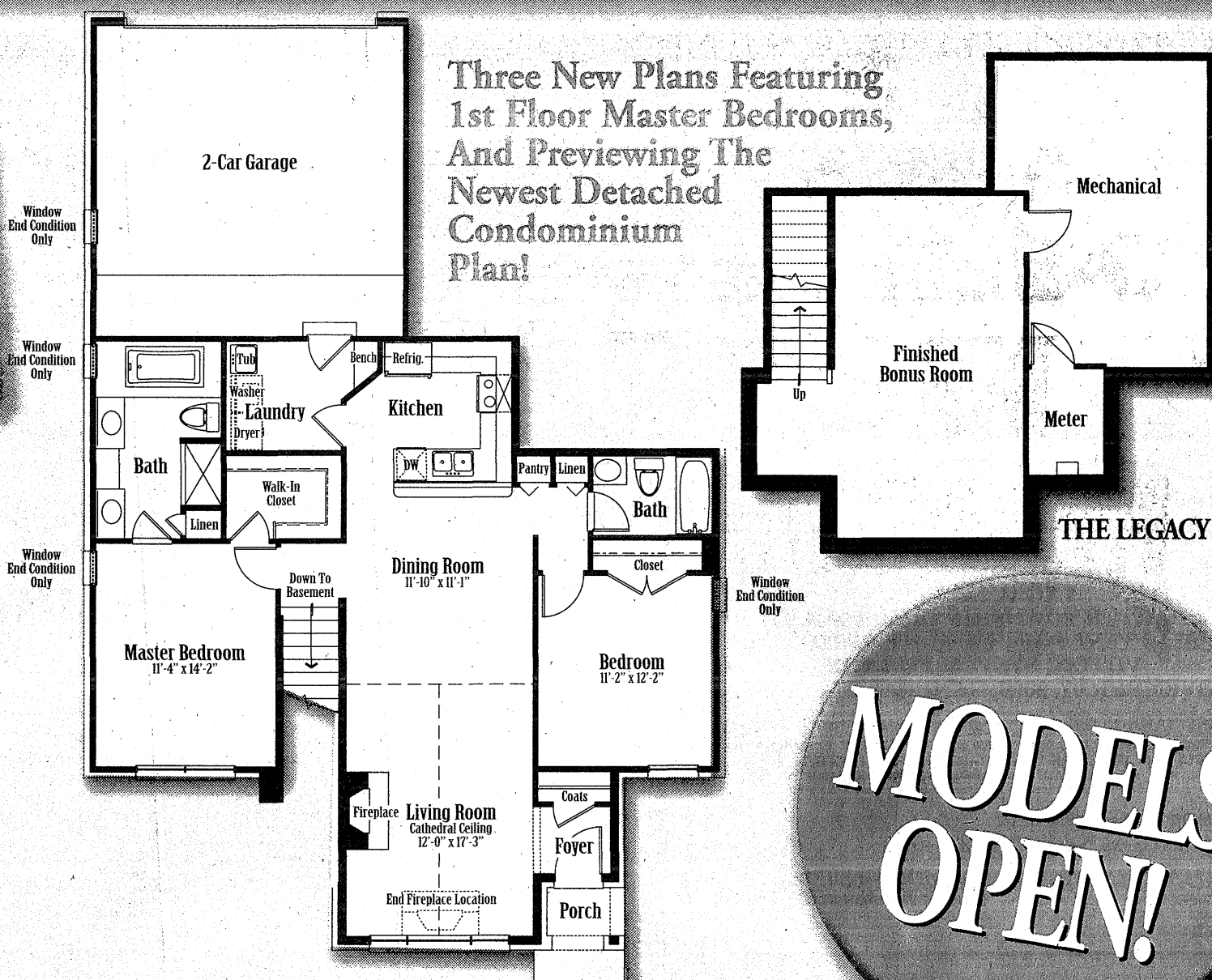
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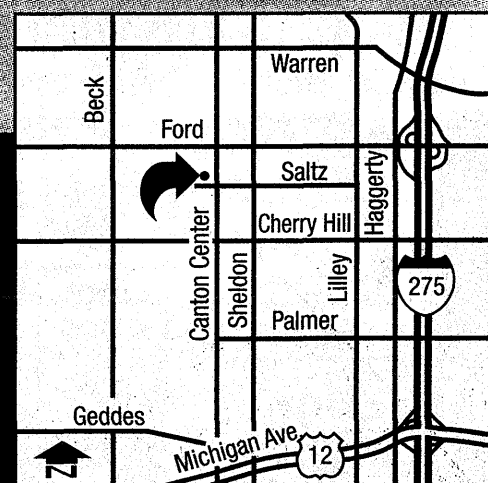
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Food for thought: Culinary arts graduates are in demand

BY JULIE BROWN
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Bruce Konowalow is quick to cite Department of Labor Statistics showing growth in the hospitality/restaurant industry.

"There is a high demand. It is an occupation that allows people a lot of movement," said Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Graduates of programs like Schoolcraft's can work worldwide.

"And it's a very gratifying occupation," added Konowalow. "You get a lot of self-satisfaction."

Susan Baier, program coordinator for the Culinary Studies Institute at Oakland Community College, also finds her field rewarding. "I've felt fortunate because I always knew I loved to cook," said Baier, whose program is based at OCC's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. "I find it very fulfilling."

The work is creative and uses business and people skills, she said.

Some Schoolcraft culinary arts students are professionals returning to school for a degree or certification. The college offers a two-year associate's

degree in culinary arts, and also has a one-year certificate baking and pastry program. (Those graduates go into restaurants and bakeries to work.)

Recent Schoolcraft grads generally need to work a while to take their training as a competent cook to the chef level. "They will become a chef," he said.

Schoolcraft has a total of 400 students in culinary arts, 200-plus in the kitchens and the others taking their prerequisites and such general courses as English and math. The school operates an American Harvest restaurant during the school year, serving lunch Tuesday through Friday.

"They need the practical experience," Konowalow said. "This provides them with practical experience because it's a full-service restaurant." Schoolcraft faculty can monitor what students learn at American Harvest, which is now also serving evening meals Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"Here we know exactly what they're learning," he said.

OCC has two operating restaurants, the Ridgewood Cafe open Tuesday and Wednesday and the Reflections restaurant, also open for lunch

and offering more fine dining on Thursday. Reflections is open 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays for dinner through Dec. 6 and is on the fourth floor of the J Building. Reservations are suggested and can be made at (248) 522-3700.

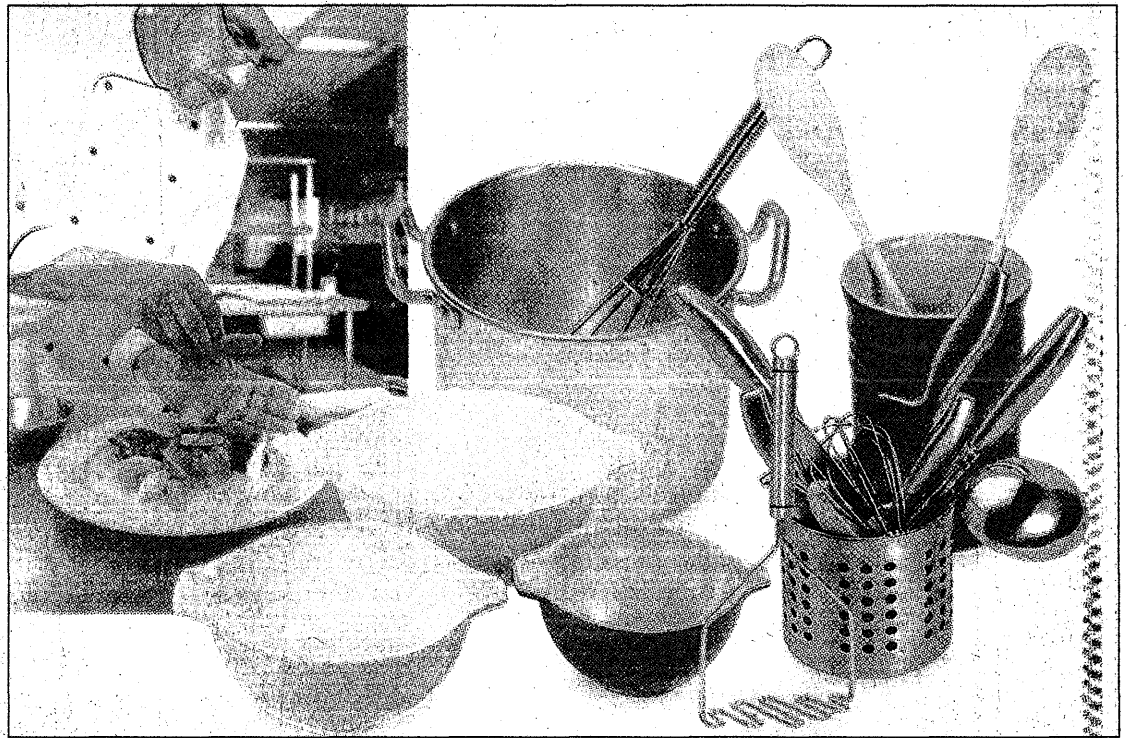
OCC also offers a two-year associate's degree in culinary arts along with a one-year baking and pastry certificate. OCC has about 250 students, and Baier noted that Henry Ford Community College, Macomb County Community College and others also offer training.

"It's kind of like the U-M MSU thing between us," she said of OCC and Schoolcraft in culinary arts.

The industry has a fairly high turnover, Konowalow said, helping graduates find entry-level jobs. They can advance more quickly than in some other fields.

"Promotions can come in a year or less." At the executive chef level, there are fewer positions and people tend to stay longer.

Both Schoolcraft and OCC boast strong culinary arts programs. "I think that both programs have similar roots," said Konowalow, who's been at Schoolcraft, which started its culinary program in 1964, for



six years. "There's certainly a market that's big enough."

Schoolcraft's faculty includes four certified master chefs plus executive chefs and pastry chefs. OCC also has chef-instructors and industry professionals, including some who have operated or do operate their own businesses.

"There are probably more jobs than their are persons,"

Baier said of the industry. She's found the degree helps graduates show they're goal-oriented and finish things.

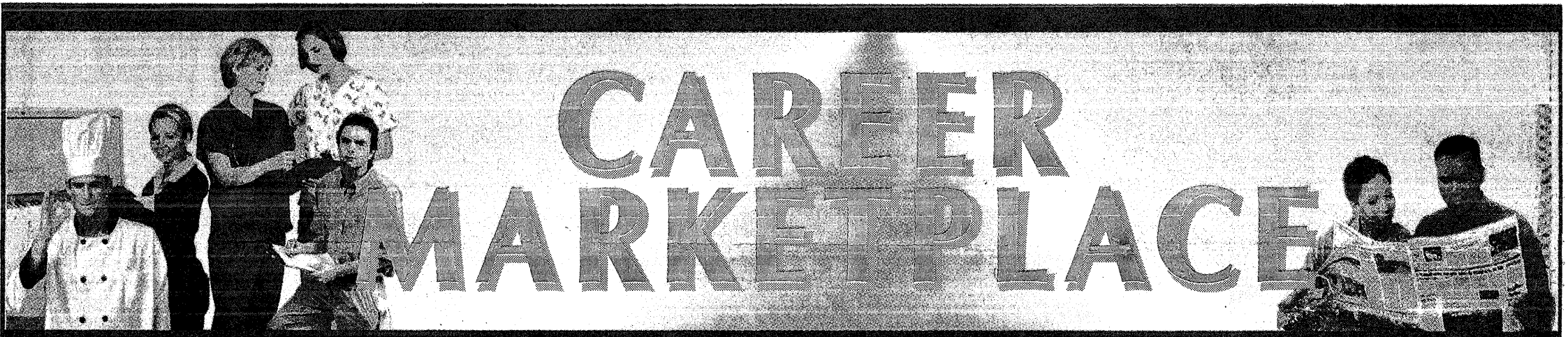
Students at OCC are encouraged to get practical work experience, and a lot already have some. "Culinary arts is about skill development," Baier said. "We do have a required internship."

Working in the field requires

good physical health, she added, and hours are generally long. Such changes as growth of senior complexes and take-out have created opportunities for students and graduates.

"A lot of our graduates are setting up different niches," Baier said. Those include ice carving and fruit carving.

"Our alumni are very successful," she added.



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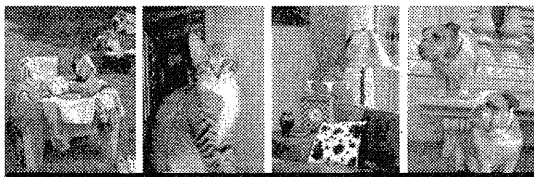
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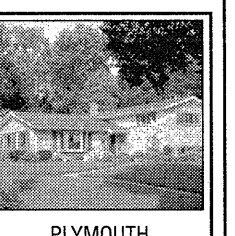
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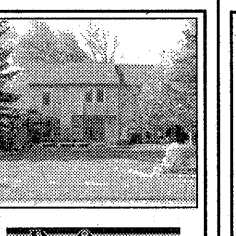
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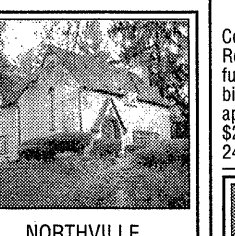
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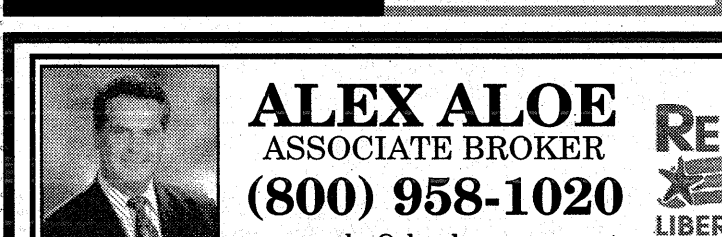
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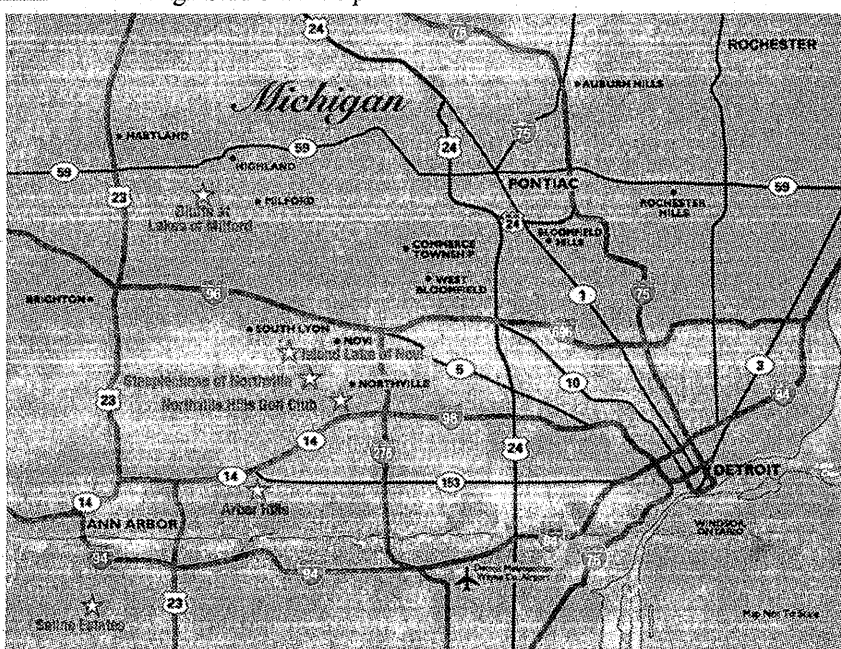
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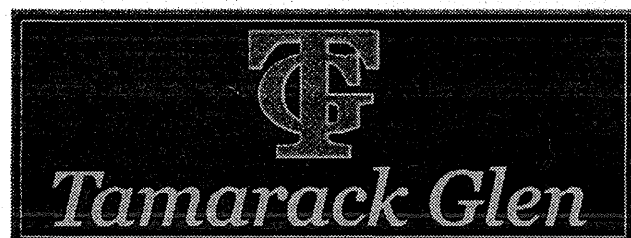
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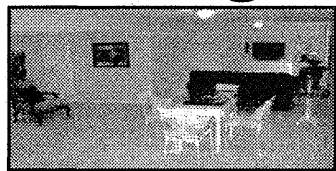


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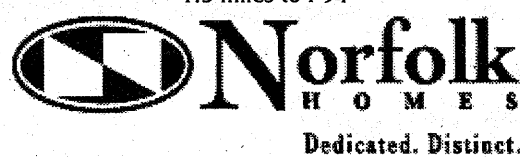
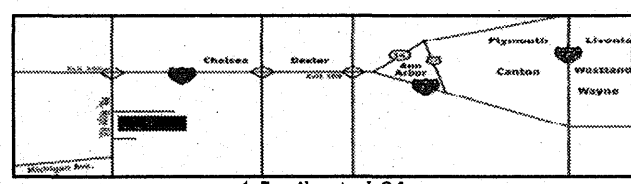
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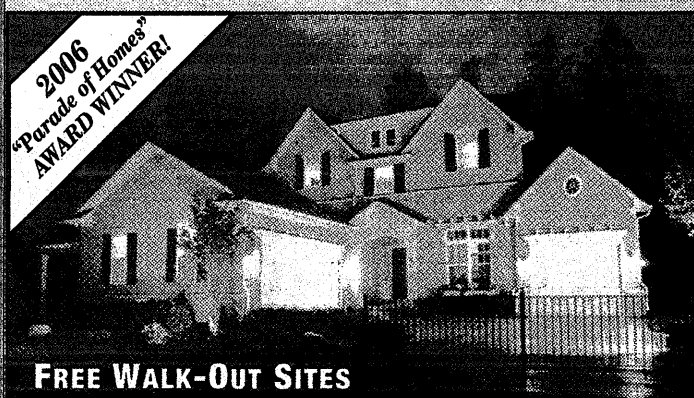


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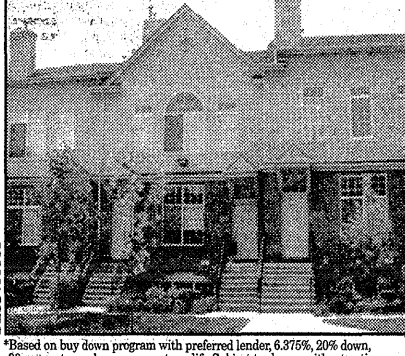
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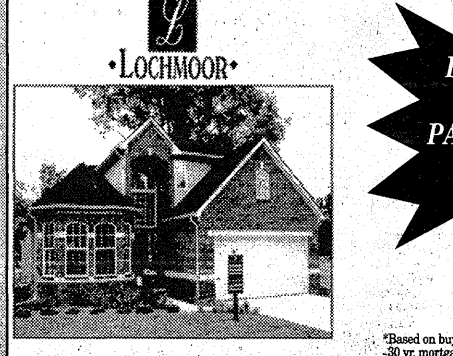
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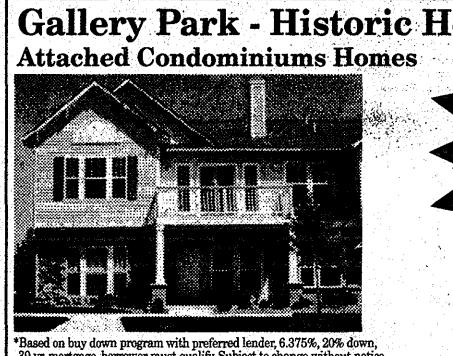


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Then when you make your offer, you will usually need the following:

■ A deposit. The standard is 3 percent of how much you want to offer, although it is negotiable. The deposit is held by the real estate broker that represents you.

■ In the purchase agreement, there are usually two contingencies, the inspection and the final mortgage approval. If the deal falls apart because of these contingencies you can normally get your deposit back, depending, of course, on the wording of the purchase agreement.

■ A pre-approval letter. This is a preliminary letter from a lender stating that you can get the mortgage. Before sellers take their house off the market, they want to know that they are dealing with a buyer who can afford the house.

Once you have these things in place, your agent can write the purchase agreement. You need to decide on the price you want to offer and the terms. Terms are such things as when you want to close, when you want to take over the house after close, the amount of money for escrow, etc. To most sellers and buyers the price is often what they are most focused on.

After you decide on the price and the terms and you have the deposit and the pre-approval available, your Realtor can then write the



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purchase agreement. Your real estate agent will then get this paper work to the agent representing the seller.

The seller then has three options. These options are:
 ■ Accept the offer. If this occurs, it's a done deal, and you bought a house, assuming the two contingencies of the inspection and mortgage approval are erased.

■ Decline the offer. This means that you are back to square one.

■ Counter the offer. This is what normally happens. However, a counter offer is a rejected offer. In other words, if the seller counters the offer, you can then decide if you want to accept the counter offer, counter the counter offer, or do nothing. If you do nothing then your offer is kaput and you have no obligation to go further.

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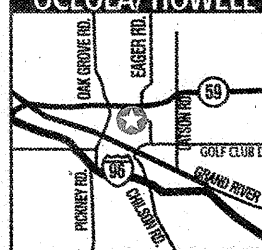
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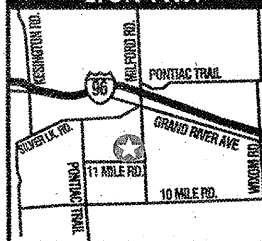


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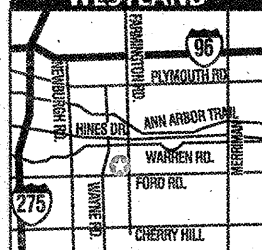
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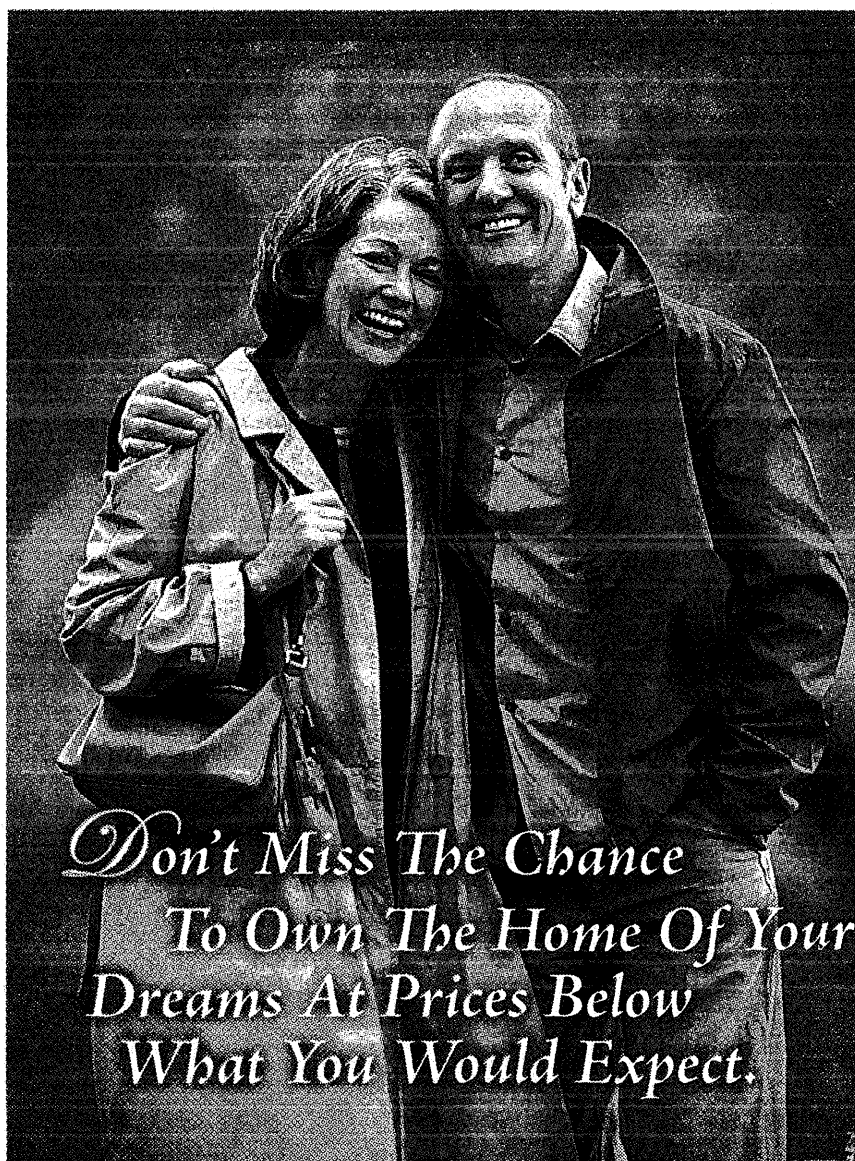


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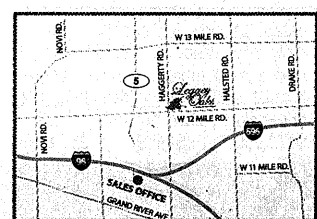
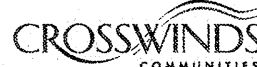
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Condominium attorney to offer seminar starting Oct. 24

Registration is open for Robert M. Meisner's course Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success. Meisner is a nationally known condominium attorney and columnist, an adjunct professor of community association law at Michigan State University College of Law and Cooley Law School, and the author of *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*. Meisner has taught the introductory condominium operation class and

"Advanced Condominium Operation: The Essentials to Success" through Oakland University, Wayne State University and Oakland Community College for more than two decades.

The course will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 24 through Nov. 14, at Bingham III Office, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms. It is for people interested in serving on a board of directors of a condominium, co-op or homeowners' association; people presently serving or assisting on these boards of directors; man-

aging agents, and condominium developers.

Class topics will include the legal and fiduciary responsibilities of directors and officers, and how the statutes in the state of Michigan affect officers and directors of condominium and other homeowners' associations.

Also covered will be enforcement of restrictions and bylaws by the community association; how amendments to condominium documents will enhance the condominium association, including a discussion of recent changes to the Michigan Condominium Act; potential liability incurred by directors and officers and preventative measures that should be practiced; collection of

assessments in condominium associations; and parliamentary procedures and the four essential audits.

All participants will receive a complimentary copy of Meisner's booklet *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*.

Cost for the class is \$110.00 per attendee. If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions, contact Oakland Community College at (248) 522-3618 or Meisner & Associates, P.C. at (248) 644-4433, (800) 470-4433 or bmeisner@meisner-associates.com.

Meisner is a practicing attorney and licensed real estate broker who is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of

Michigan Law School. He is an instructor in condominium and community association law at Cooley Law School and Michigan State University College of Law.

Meisner was a co-draftsperson of the 1978 Condominium Act in Michigan, and has concentrated his Bingham Farms law practice in the area of community association and condo law as well as commercial litigation. Meisner has also lectured widely both statewide and nationally through the Community Association Institute, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, the United Condominium Owners of Michigan and Lorman Educational Seminars. He is a columnist with the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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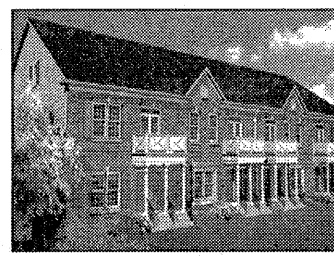


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It will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Remerica Country Place Realtors. Call K. Williams at (734) 218-0338 or R. Pasioka at (734) 776-5635 for reservations.

Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering:

■ MIOSHA safety seminar 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 23, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Patrick Sullivan of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth will discuss a new MIOSHA directive for residential construction, the builder's responsibility for Fall Protection, review of Fall Protection criteria and practices, and Fall Protection liability. Fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Field Superintendent course on "Codes & Quality Control" 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 24, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. will instruct attendees on how to set performance expectations based on quality control foundations. The course will outline the superintendent's responsibilities regarding codes and provide tips on how to enforce code compliance on the job. Fee is \$150. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council will sponsor a "Fair Housing - For the Birds" seminar 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Star Southfield Theaters, 25333 W. 12 Mile in Southfield. Nadeen Green, senior counsel with *For Rent* magazine, will discuss fair housing. Fee is \$35 for PMC members, \$40 for AAM or BIA members, \$55 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

■ Effective Business Management Seminar, "Are

You a Corporation, LLC or Partnership? Choosing the Right Legal Structure for Your Company" to be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Lawrence Stawarski of Foley, Baron & Metzger PLLC will discuss various types of legal structures. Also covered will be who actually owns the business and how its activities are defined. Continental breakfast is included. Fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Effective Business Management Seminar, "An Introduction to Land Development Using Other People's Money" to be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Kenneth Silver of Hertz, Schram & Saretsky will discuss raising money safely, deal structuring and managing investors. Continental breakfast is included. Fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

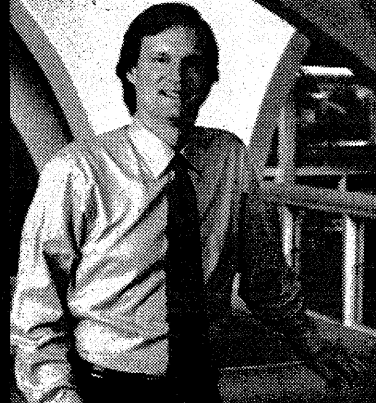
■ "How To Make the Parade of Homes Work for You" seminar as part of the Sales & Marketing Council 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at LaSalle Bank headquarters, 2600 Big Beaver Road in Troy. Reservations are required, but the seminar is complimentary to builders and their representatives. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A series of builder's license preparation courses 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Presented by NCI Associates, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fee is \$200. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Systems and Interior Finishes" seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar will be presented by Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. and is part of the Certified Graduate Builder series. It will identify codes and requirements affecting the design and installation of mechanical and interior finish systems. Fee is \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Effective Business Management seminar, "A Guide to Condo Conversions," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Anita Blender of Bluerock Management and Jeffrey Kaftan of Kaftan Enterprises will discuss condo conversions and how to know if a property is conducive to converting. Fee includes continental breakfast and is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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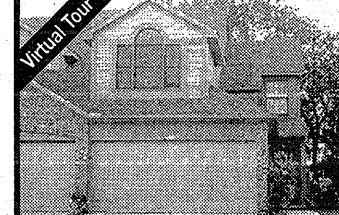
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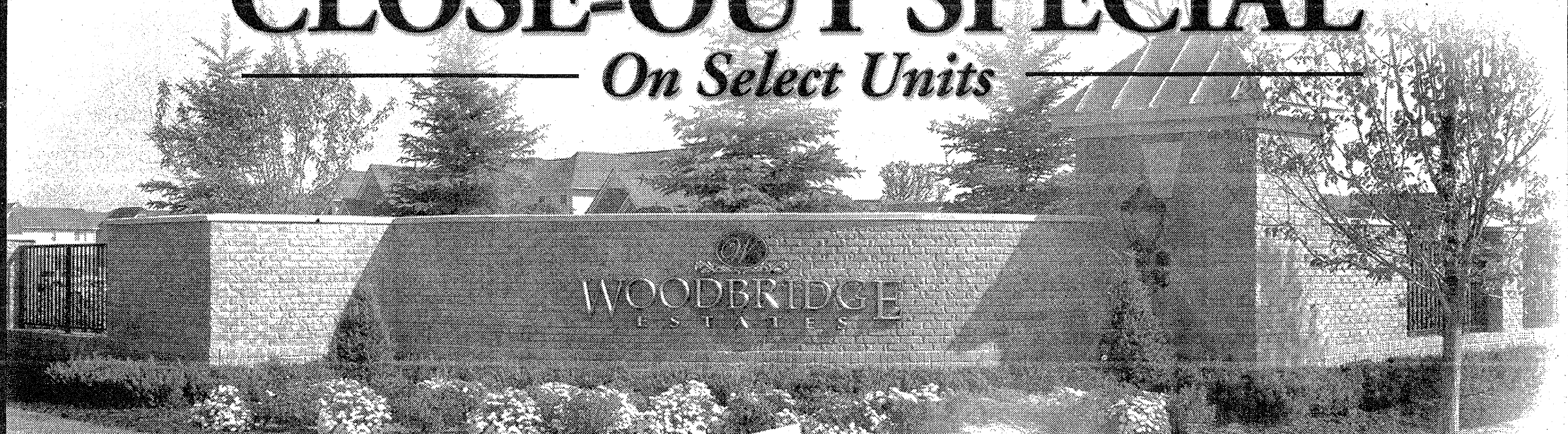
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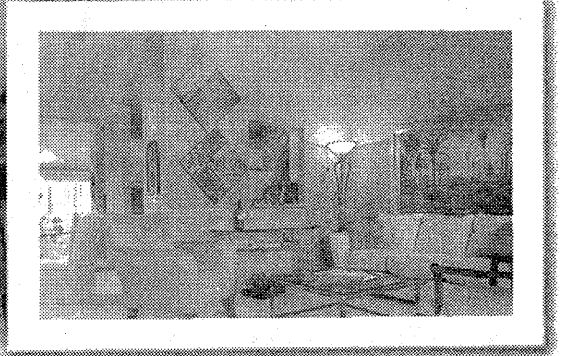
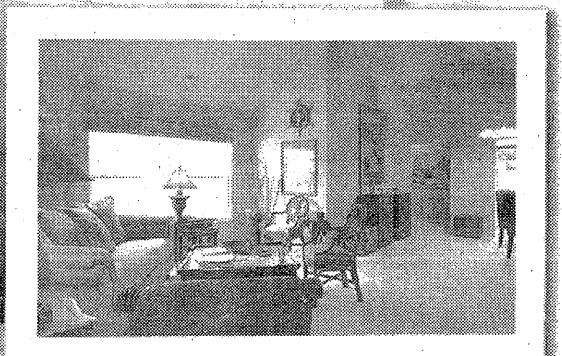
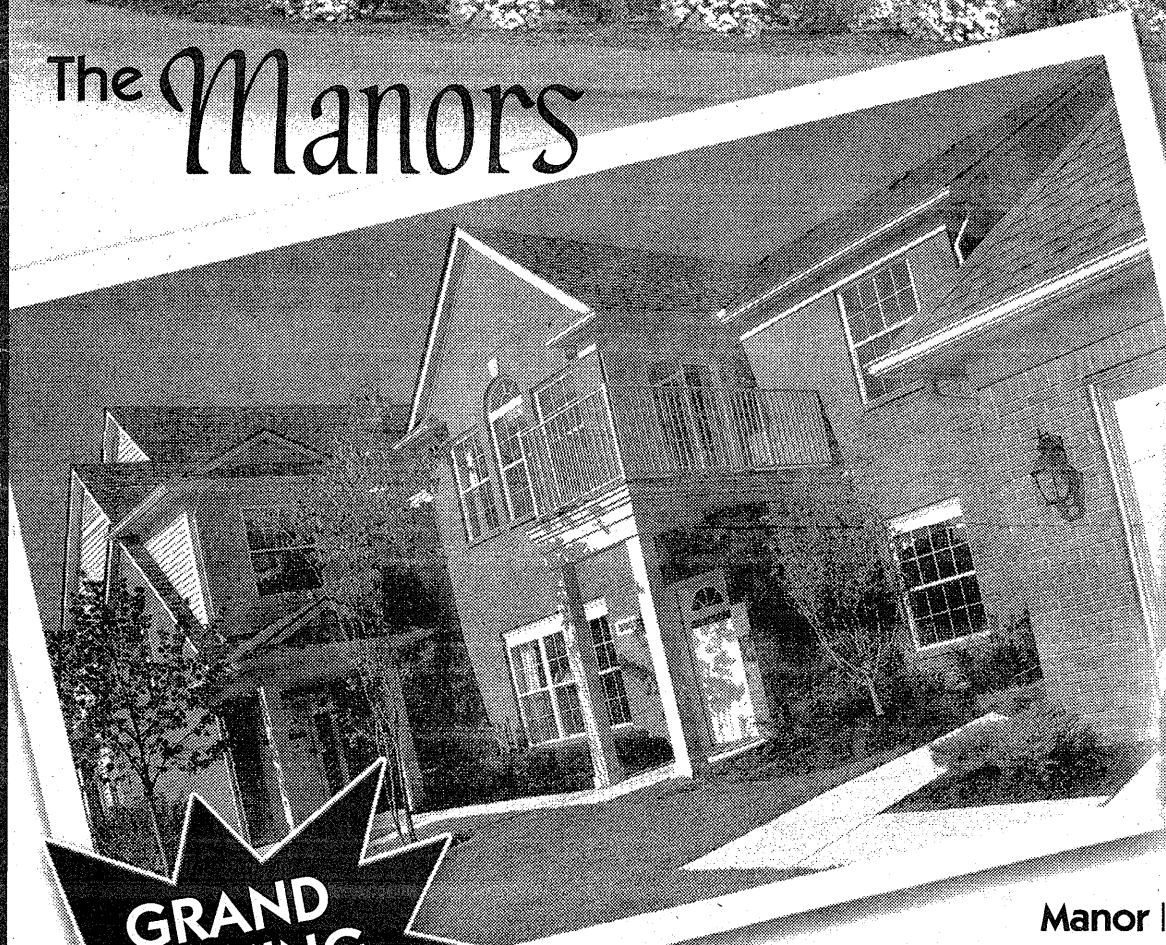
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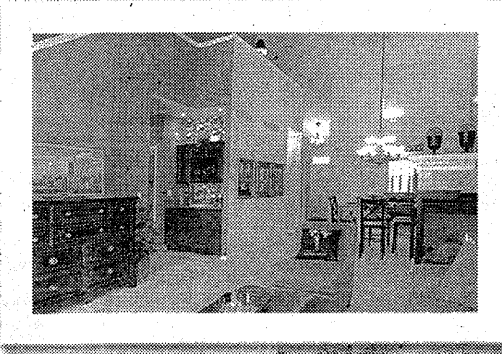
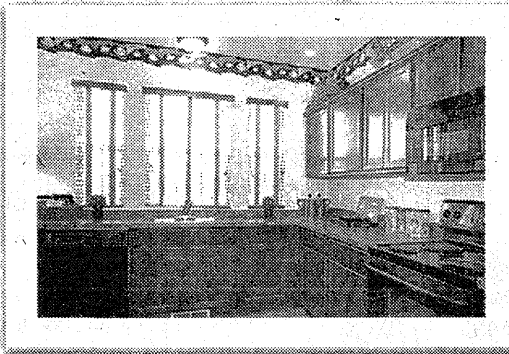
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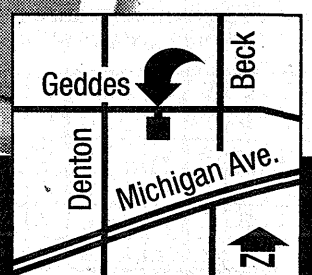
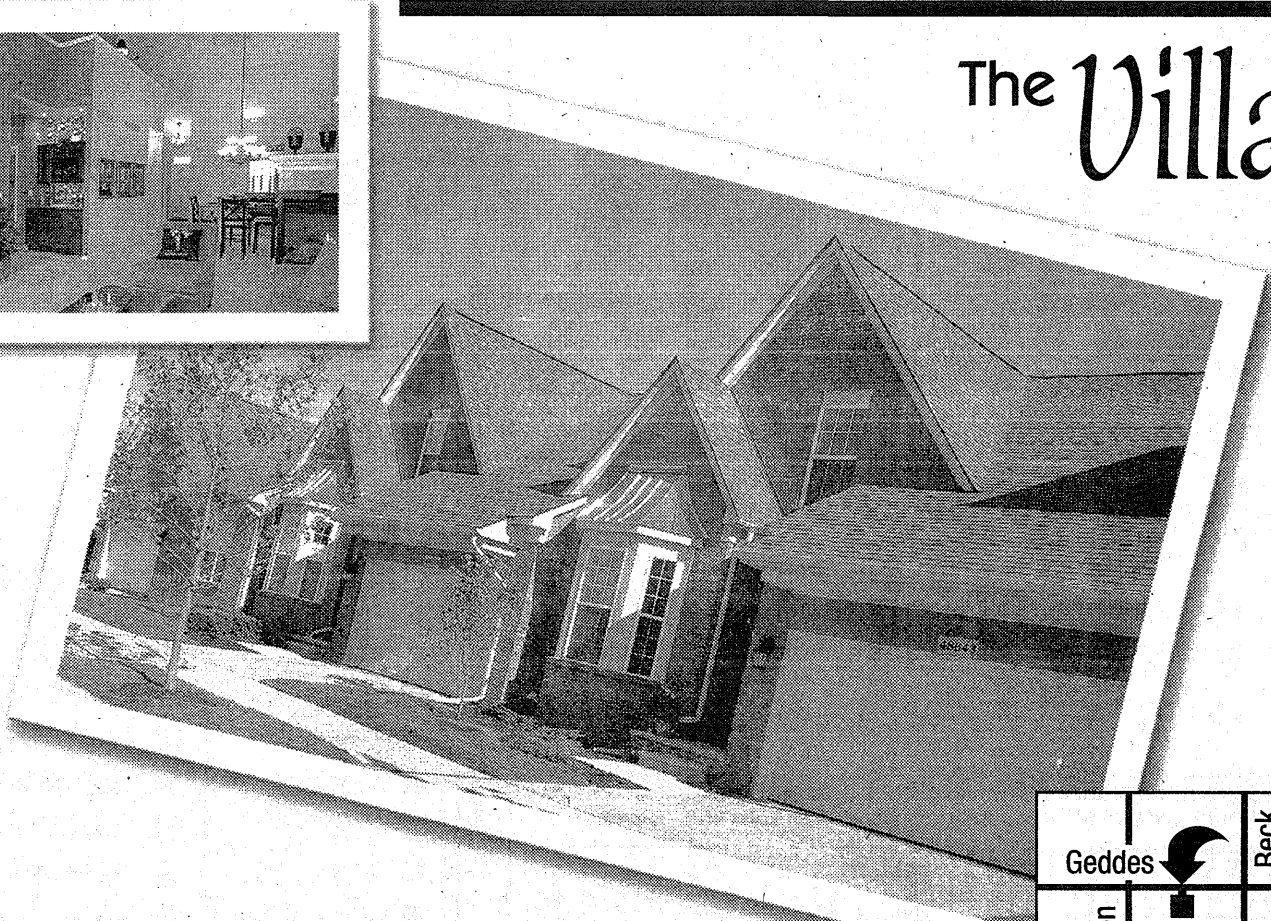
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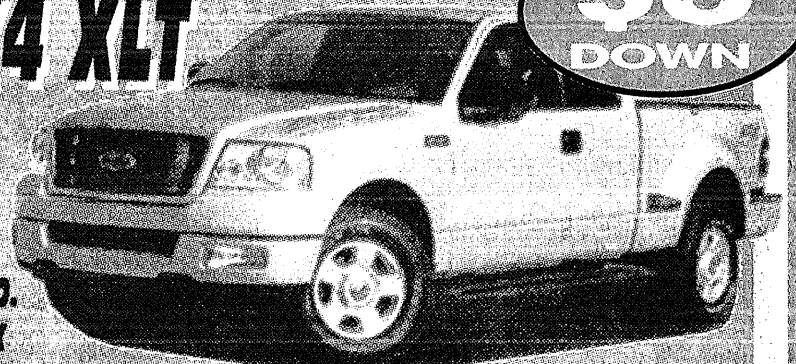
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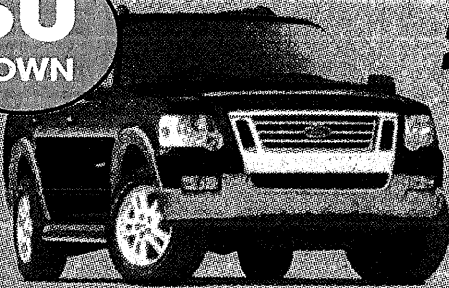
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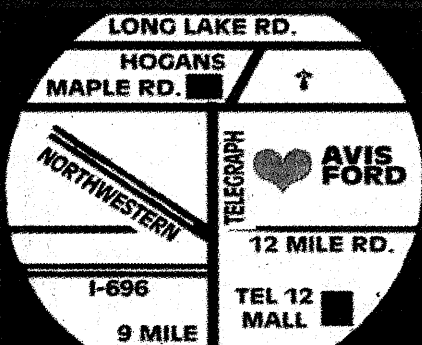
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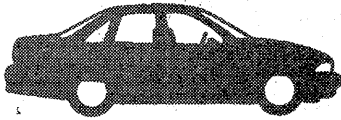
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2007 Toyota Yaris sedan: it's pretty, and good

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By Dave Menard
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Entry-level cars aren't usually too much to look at, or very much fun to drive. They're usually small and underpowered, with price being the only reason to buy one. At least, that's the way it used to be. Recently, automakers have begun to realize that giving a customer a good entry-level car might make them more likely to trade up to that company's bigger models later on. If you accept them for what they are, you can find some pretty good entry-level vehicles out there, and one of them is the 2007 Toyota Yaris Sedan.

The Yaris, which also comes in a three-door liftback version, replaces the Toyota Echo as the entry-level vehicle in the Toyota line. The sedan rides on a longer platform than the liftback, with a 100.4-inch wheelbase, as opposed to the 96.9-inch wheelbase for the liftback. There are other differences in the specs of the two; suffice it to say that the sedan is longer, and lower, and some of the styling features are different, as well.

The designers have done a nice job on the Yaris sedan, making it look simple and modern, without looking cheap or dumpe. The beltline is arched and the integrated bumpers and headlamps are nicely done. The Yaris sedan comes with 14-inch steel wheels (15-inch alloy wheels are available as an option). A rear spoiler and fog lamps are optional.

Inside, the controls are laid out in a way that might take getting used to. The instrument cluster is located in the center of the dash, instead of right in front of the driver. It can be distracting for some drivers to have to look to the right to check their speed, but on the other hand, it's easy for a parent to keep an eye on the speedometer while sitting in the passenger seat, or even in the rear seat. I didn't care for it, but you might not mind. The fuel gauge is not an analog dial, but instead is an LCD bar display. Again, not everybody likes that, but it is modern-looking. A digital clock and a tachometer (5-speed manual version only) are standard.

Below the instrument cluster are the controls for the climate system and the audio system. The chrome touches are nicely done; the panel, again, is very modern-looking. Props to Toyota for making air-conditioning standard on the Yaris sedan—a lot of automakers make



2007 Toyota Yaris. Vehicle class: Subcompact sedan. Power: 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 34 city / 39 highway. Where built: Japan. Base price: \$12,550. Price as tested: \$15,590.

you option up to get it on their entry-level sedans. Toyota gives and Toyota takes away, though; there is no audio system standard on the Yaris sedan. They'll give you four speakers, but you have to option up to get the head unit to go with it. That's lame. A simple AM/FM radio, at least, should come in the car, I think.

You could add your own aftermarket system, or choose to option up to an AM/FM/CD player that also has mp3/WMA capability and a mini-jack for your iPod, or other mp3 player. For an entry-level system, I have no complaints about the sound.

The same option package that gets you the audio system also adds the 15-inch wheels, a 60/40 split fold down rear seat, and a rear defroster. If you're really feeling like you want some add-ons, the Power package will add power locks, windows and mirrors, cruise control and a tachometer, for automatic transmission versions.

The cloth seats (manually adjustable) provide good support and are fairly comfortable. There's enough leg room for tall drivers and head room is good. There's more seat room in back than you might expect; unlike a lot of sub-compact sedans, you might actually use the rear seats for passengers from time to time. The trunk holds more than you might think, too, although if you plan to do the family grocery shopping in the Yaris sedan, you might want to make sure to get those fold-down seats.

The Yaris is powered by a 1.5-liter DOHC, 16-valve, 4-cylinder engine with variable-valve timing. It's rated at 106 horsepower and 103 lb.-ft. of torque. Acceleration, while not sports-car like, is surprisingly peppy. And, of course, the payoff is at the gas pump—it's EPA rated at

34/39 mpg.

The second half of the powertrain equation is the standard five-speed manual transmission. You can get a four-speed automatic, if you prefer. I have a suspicion that the five-speed might perform a bit better. I drove the automatic, and while it did just fine, I prefer five-speeds with cars this small.

The Yaris sedan handles like most cars this size. The power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering makes it easy to maneuver and its small stature makes it easy to park, but the ride can be a bit harsh. That's just the nature of the beast with sub-compacts. Front disc and rear drum brakes are standard. To get anti-lock brakes you have to option up.

The Yaris sedan comes with dual-stage driver and front passenger airbags. You can option up and get side airbags and side curtain airbags, as well. Child-protector rear door locks are standard.

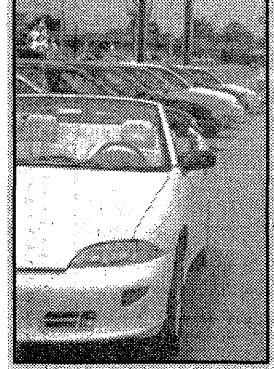
The 2007 Toyota Yaris sedan starts at about \$12,500. Add the remote keyless entry and the Power Package (15-inch alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, power locks, windows and mirrors, AM/FM/CD, cruise control, split fold down rear seat, rear defroster, and tachometer) and you're at almost \$16,000, with the destination charge.

The Yaris sedan has a lot going for it—it looks nice, gets great mileage and has a decent amount of room. I'd like to see a few more standard features, like a radio of some kind, but it does have air conditioning, which some other manufacturers make you option up for.

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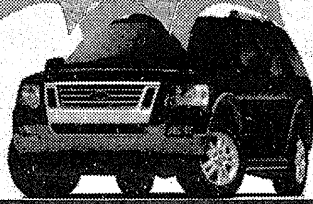
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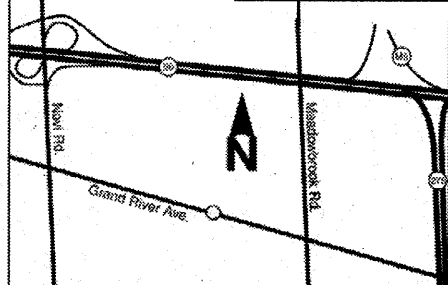
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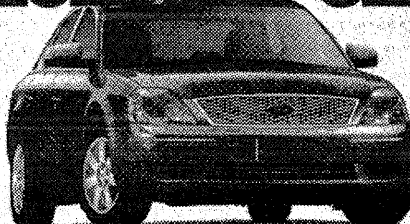
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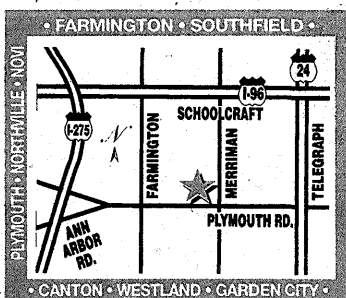
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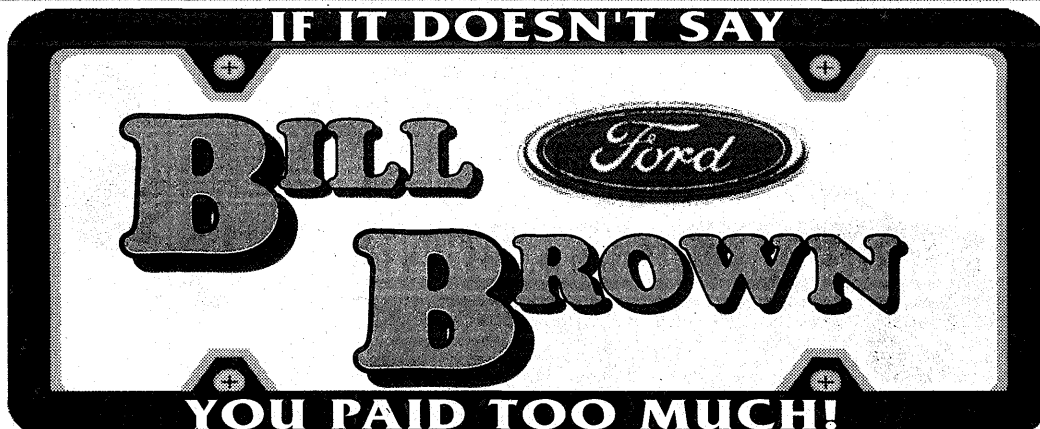
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