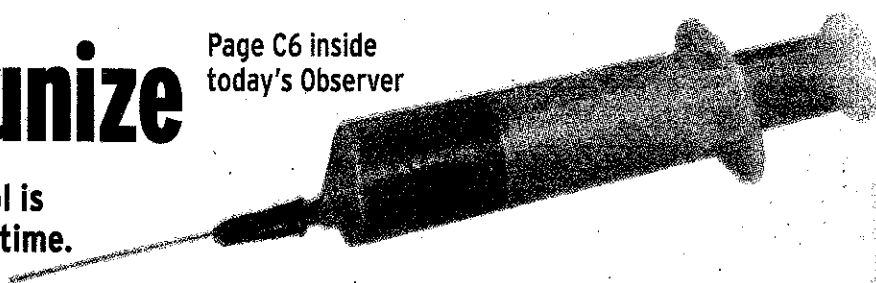


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Summer cleaning

The Summit will be closed for annual maintenance beginning Sunday, Aug. 24, through Monday, Sept. 1. The facility will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Another high note

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under music director and conductor Nan Washburn, won an Award for Adventurous Programming, offered by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers and the American Symphony Orchestra League.

The awards were presented at the American Symphony Orchestra League's 57th National Conference in San Francisco.

The PSO was awarded its first ASCAP Award last season, as well. Washburn has earned a total of 15 ASCAP



Nan Washburn and composer Peter Schickele

Awards and was instrumental this season in bringing to Plymouth-Canton audiences contemporary composers Emma Lou Diemer, Santa Barbara, California; Harold Farberman, New York; Felicia Sandler, Massachusetts; Gary Schocker, New York; Pam Conn, Plymouth; Andre Myers, Ann Arbor, for concerts featuring their pieces.

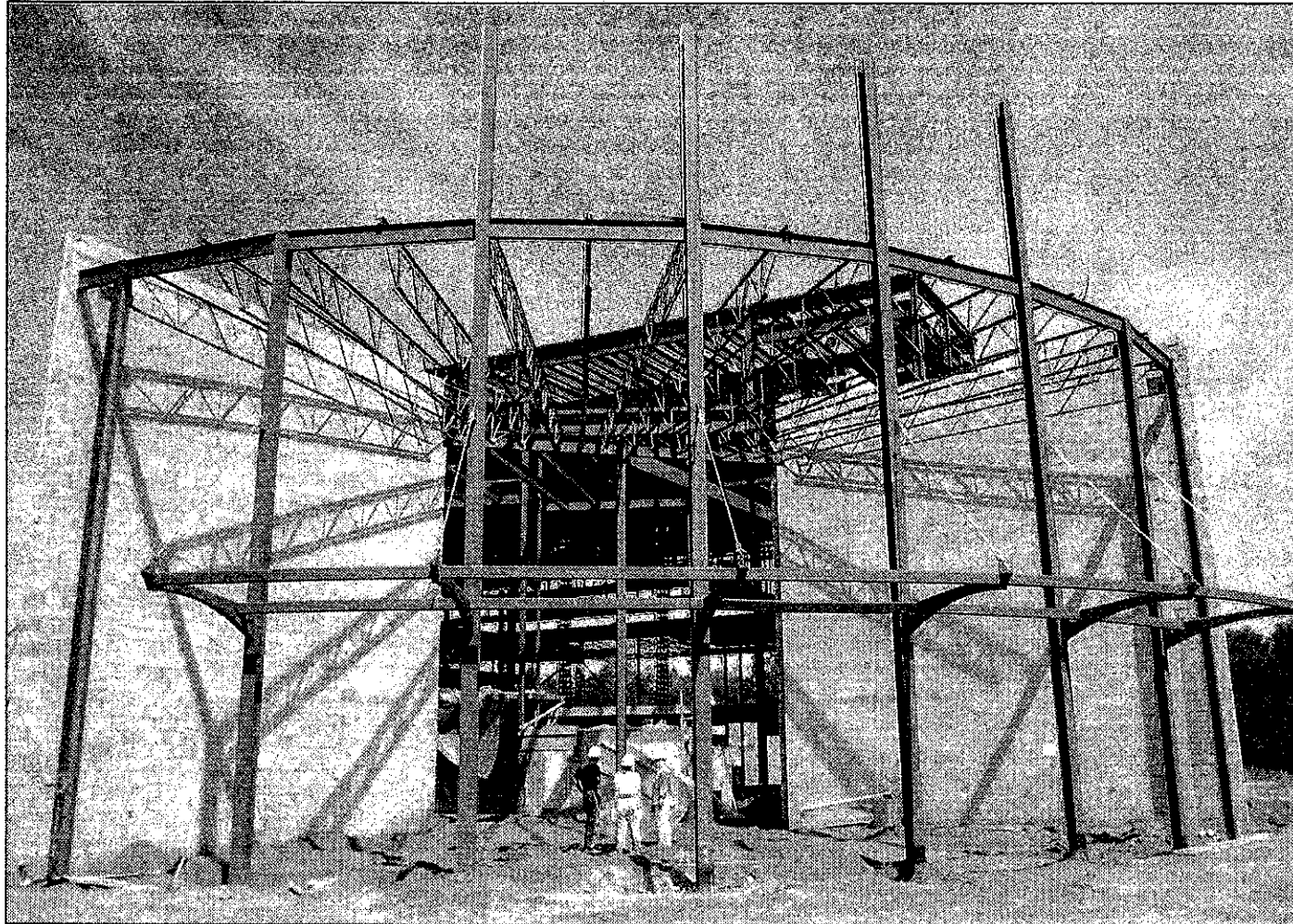
At the "On Stage" presentations prior to concerts, audience members could hear about the composition process, the music and meet and ask the composers questions.

The Awards for Adventurous Programming, initiated by ASCAP in 1959, recognize American orchestras whose programs demonstrate a strong commitment to the works of 20th-century composers. Since the establishment of the awards, ASCAP has presented more than \$500,000 to prize-winning orchestras of all sizes.

"The ASCAP Awards provide much-needed recognition of those orchestras promoting and programming contemporary repertoire," said Charles S. Olson, President and CEO of the American Symphony Orchestra League.

Deadline here

The deadline for entries - slides, application forms and fees of \$15 for each entry - for Canton Project ARTS' 11th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition 2003 is Monday, Aug. 25. Call Project ARTS for information, (734) 394-5193, Ext. 5193. The exhibit is Oct. 3-10 at the Summit on the Park.



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Glass with limestone and brick pillars will greet theater-goers at the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Construction began in late March and is on schedule.

Theater: On time, in budget

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Imagine it's opening night at the \$11.4 million Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Walk in, sink your feet into the lush, rich-colored carpeting and feel the sun glimmering through the glassed ceiling. Your attention will turn to the wall-sized murals that envelope the inside of the theater lobby.

"It will be all skylights and we'll have

huge chandeliers," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton performing arts coordinator. "The fun is to see it now and how it will be."

The semi-circle lobby will also feature floor to ceiling glass with columns of limestone and brick.

The entrance, which provides for picking and dropping off, faces the crossroad of Cherry Hill and Ridge. As you continue past the entrance lobby,



Jennifer Tobin, Canton performing arts coordinator, and Michael Firsch, construction superintendent with the George W. Auch Company, stand near what will be the entrance of the \$11.4 million Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

PLEASE SEE THEATER, A4

Parents, kids rush to get ready for opening day

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With classes set to start for many public and private schools Monday, families are preparing to get back into the swing of going to bed early, coordinating work and school schedules and finding time for studying and extra-curricular activities.

Janet Corona of Plymouth Township will be a stay-at-home mom for the first time this year, and is hoping it will make life easier on everyone.

"Hopefully, that will relieve the stress and I can coordinate and select activities better," said Corona. "It's tough because he's (Ben) going to middle school (West) for the first time, and she's (Alyson) still in elementary school (Bird). So, getting them there on time and home ... we've got to get the whole schedule coordinated."

As for getting back into the groove, Corona said, "I'm don't know if we're even there yet. Sunday will be the day we get to bed early and begin our school routine."

For John Quinlisk, 16, of Canton Township, it's a slow process of getting back into a more normal routine.

"You have to start going to bed a lot ear-

lier," said Quinlisk, a Canton High School senior. "I'm worried that I won't be able to get up at five-in-the-morning. I'm going to have to start going to bed at midnight, then 11."

Jackie Alain of Canton Township was shopping at Target on Ford Road Thursday, trying to get a leg up on Monday.

"Lauren (Booth) is going into middle school, so we've had to buy protractors, a compass, binders and a scientific calculator," said Alain. "Of course, there's lots of clothes. I've probably spent an easy \$400-\$500 on clothes and supplies for my two children."

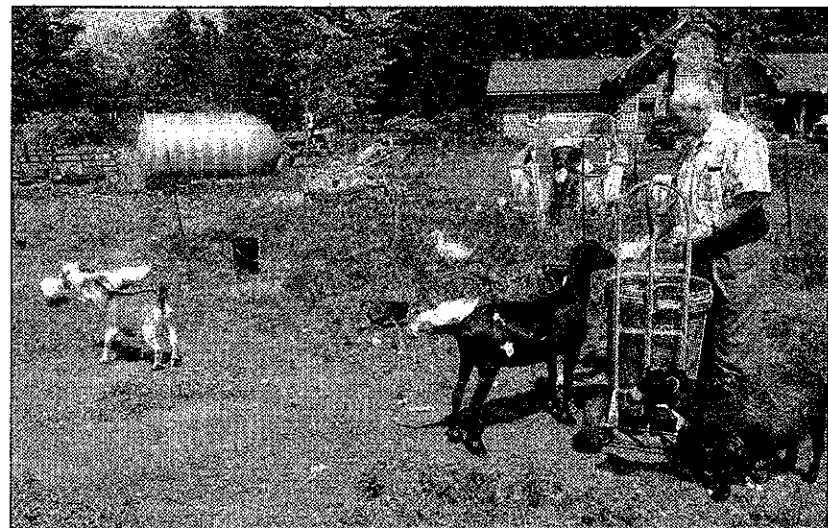
Corona said it has cost more money this year than last to prepare for school.

"It seems like we've spent more money this year, especially for middle school," she said. "Besides all the normal supplies, they suggest you get this \$100 calculator. That blew quite a bit of our budget."

For parents with elementary-age students, the cost seems to be more minimal.

"Just a book bag and some supplies, for the most part," said Derrell Coleman of

PLEASE SEE SCHOOL, A6



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Duane Bordine feeds some of the ducks, geese and goats on his Canton farm.

Longtime farmer, township continue dispute in court

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

To Canton Supervisor Tom Yack it's a case of cleaning up what he says is basically an above ground landfill.

Longtime farmer and Canton

resident Duane Bordine sees it as a case of harassment by the township.

Somewhere between the two views is a case of the old versus the new, a farmer whose roots go back

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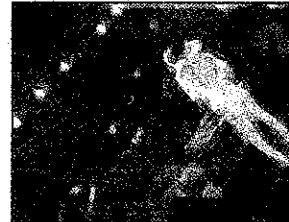
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Daily in the Alley
In Thursday's Filter section, art made from garbage can lids, live music, and food, is all part of this cool festival.



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Cigarettes missing, window broken in overnight tobacco store break-in

Shortly after 2 p.m. on Aug. 22, police responded to an alarm at La Cigar, a cigarette and tobacco store at Morton Taylor and Joy roads.

Upon arrival they found a plate glass window broken and cartons of cigarettes strewn around.

About 20 cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$800, were missing.

CAR BREAK-INS

■ A resident of the 5900 block of Sandhurst told police someone stole an amplifier, a speaker and a case of CDs from his unlocked pickup truck.

The incident occurred between 11 p.m. Aug. 20 and 6 p.m. Aug. 21.

■ A resident of the 200 block of Streamview Court reported that someone stole a Sony DiskMan and a Dixie

Chicks CD from her unlocked SUV.

The incident occurred between 11 p.m. Aug. 20 and 5:45 a.m. Aug. 21.

DAMAGE TO AUTO

A Sentra Court resident reported that someone dumped two 5-pound bags of sugar on the inside and outside of his 1997 Mitsubishi.

The incident occurred between 10 p.m. Aug. 20 and 6 a.m. Aug. 21.

CONSTRUCTION THEFTS

■ The manager of a construction site on Lotz north of Palmer said between 7 p.m. Aug. 20 and 6 a.m. Aug. 21 someone cut the lock to a construction trailer and stole six rolls of 1 1/2-inch copper.

The material was valued at \$1,200.

■ A construction worker in the 40000 block of Deer Creek reported that someone forced open the garage door of a model home and stole tools that were stored there.

Missing were a generator, a lawn mower, a screwgun, two saws and a belt sander. They were valued at more than \$2,000.

The incident occurred between 7 p.m. Aug. 20 and 7 a.m. Aug. 21.

DUCK MISSING

A resident of the 7300 block of Irongate reported that between 11 p.m. Aug. 20 and 7:45 a.m. Aug. 21 someone stole a red and green ceramic duck from his yard. The duck was valued at \$75.

Also taken was a multi-colored gazing ball valued at \$25.

By Jack Gladden

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

The Canton Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Summit on the Park. Agenda items include:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Consider adopting resolution Number 4 to schedule the public hearing on the roll for the

reduced Lotz Road paving and drainage special assessment district 2003-2 south of Michigan Avenue.

GENERAL CALENDAR

1. Set millage rate limits for Dec. 1, 2003, tax levy and set date for public hearing on proposed millage rates for Fiscal

Year 2004 budgets.

2. Consider Willow Creek Planned Development District.

3. Consider special land use approval for Taco Bell/KFC Restaurant.

4. Consider zoning ordinance text amendment (proposal to permit licensed massage establishment in the O-1 district).

Library Friends take on larger role

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

What does blackjack, yoga, holiday decorations and authors who tell their personal stories all have in common?

Believe it or not, the Canton Public Library.

The Friends organization that provides patrons a chance to learn how to play blackjack, how to play chess, how to decorate for the holidays. A second series, Friends, Authors & Others, is a lecture series that features authors who will speak to patrons about their books and their lives.

"We want people to access other things in the library," said Marcia Barker, friends-volunteers and programs coordinator. "There are ways other than just books to get information. We want to bring more visibility to those offerings at the library."

The decision for the Friends to take on additional programming was borne in the

library's strategic plan for the future. That effort includes informing patrons to make use of the library's offerings, whether its programs, events, the Internet branch, reading clubs and discussions or classes.

The word seems to be going forth. Registration for the first program in the Learn to ... with Friends series that began Aug. 21 is going gangbusters for the blackjack lessons, Barker said.

The following programs are part of the Learn to ... with Friends series. Registration is appreciated by calling the library at (734) 397-0999. The series is the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library community room.

■ Sept. 4 - Learn to play blackjack from a teacher at Casino Wild. Registration is underway.

■ Oct. 1 - Learn to play chess with Ben Finegold, International Master and Michigan's highest rated player. Registration begins after 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. Teens will have an opportunity to learn chess on different dates, Oct. 7 and 14.

■ Oct. 16 - Yoga Techniques with Valerie Dashie. Registration begins Oct. 1.

■ Nov. 6 - Learn to decorate for the holidays with Keller-Stein. Registration begins Oct. 22.

Friends, Authors & Others includes the following programs and registration dates:

■ Sept. 18 - Sylvia Rubach, a motivational speaker who will talk about "The Future is Here, What you Doing About it?" Registration is Sept. 4.

■ Oct. 6 - M. Diane Vogt of Michigan. She is the author of the Judge Wilhelmina Carson legal mystery series.

■ Noon, Oct. 20 - Dr. Patricia J. Wesley, a Western Michigan University professor and poet. Bring your lunch for this event. The Friends will provide beverages. Kids are invited to a poetry workshop with Wesley that night. Register by Oct. 6.

■ Oct. 29 - Ghost Stories with Virginia Bailey Parker, a Canton author and publisher. Register by Oct. 13.

■ Nov. 17 - Pam Flowers, author of *Alone across the Arctic: One Woman's Epic Journey by Dog Team*, in which she recounts her gripping adventure story. Register by Nov. 3.

For more information, call the library, (734) 397-0999.

Free concerts continue at Cherry Hill Village

Two more concerts are scheduled in the Cherry Hill Village Summer Entertainment Series, presented by the Canton Township Leisure Services Department.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, Into the Freylykh will play. The group plays klezmer, which is folk and classical

eastern European music.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, the Sheila Landis Trio, which features jazz, will play. Both concerts are at Cherry Hill Village. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy these free family concerts. Concessions will be available. Call Jennifer Tobin at (734) 394-5484.

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Power outage brought out the best and the worst in all of us

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

"It was the best of times. It was the worst of times."

Former state Sen. Loren Bennett, owner of Bennett's Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in the Cherry Hill Plaza, witnessed just that when electrical power came to a dead stop a week ago. He saw neighbors helping each other and saw the other end of the spectrum when someone tried to pinch the generator he bought to keep his store in business over the weekend.

"When you own this much ice cream, you can't have indecision," Bennett said.

When the lights went off, Bennett immediately went to Home Depot and bought a generator to keep the freezers in his store working — and his ice cream from melting.

"Nobody in the center had power," he said. "I tried calling Edison three times. It was busy. I figured something was up and I told myself, 'get a

generator right now."

But there was a hitch. No gasoline, something a generator needs to keep working.

"People in the neighborhood heard of my plight and brought gas over," he said, adding one of the neighbors also helped set up the generator. "The neighborhood was there for me."

Meanwhile, his wife, Terry, Canton Township clerk, heard that Brighton still had power. She called the operator and asked for the phone number of any gas station. Indeed the station had gas and was operating. She headed for Brighton about 9 p.m. and returned with gasoline by 11:30 p.m.

Despite the generator, Bennett lost about 40 percent of his ice cream and could not get another supply until Saturday morning. But the problems didn't deter him. He gave out free ice cream pies and was still selling ice cream Thursday night. "We were dipping by candlelight,"

Bennett said, adding friend Phyllis Patterson lent him a table lamp so he could see what he was doing.

The dark side of some people made an appearance late Thursday night, when Bennett decided he had better guard his new generator. "I had two stolen (years ago) out of my garage," he said.

"Even a politician can learn." Bennett sat in his car with his lights on well within view of the generator. "I was not more than 10 feet away from the generator." About 11 p.m. he saw a man in a car drive through the parking lot of the center back and forth in front of the stores.

Sure enough, the man went over to the generator and used the light from Bennett's car headlights to check the machine. Bennett got out of his car and took the man by surprise. "I would like to buy an ice cream cone," the man responded.

The man left and Bennett got back in the car and con-



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Loren Bennett, owner of Bennett's Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Canton, waits on Chelsey Baggot and Katie Florence, both of Canton, Monday afternoon. Bennett was able to keep business open during the blackout by using a generator.

tinued to patrol the center. At 3 a.m. however, he was unaware that the police were now watching him. "I was behind the building and all of a sudden the spotlights went on," Bennett said.

When the officer realized who it was, he said, "Guarding some ice cream tonight are we?"

Life only got better for Bennett and the shop. He stayed open all weekend and

enjoyed the generosity of friends and neighbors.

"There are 1,000 wonderful stories," he said.

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Yack thanks employees and community for effort, cooperation

Canton's municipal offices have resumed normal operations after last week's power outage. Canton's Supervisor Tom Yack



Yack

said, "I would like to thank the community for such an outstanding display of cooperation and patience. It is a test-

ment to the entire Canton community."

He also added his appreciation to local businesses, Meijer's and Sysco Food Services, for their civic-mindedness in making available critical supplies for

emergency response workers. Because of this assistance, workers were able to provide the around-the-clock response required to meet the needs of the community.

"A big thanks should go out to the Canton employees whose efforts assured order and calm," Yack said.

As of 3 p.m. Monday, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, with concurrence of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, has lifted a boil water requirement for its 4.3 million customers.

Canton, as a result, has lifted the water ban imposed last week. Residents are now encouraged to resume normal water usage.

Auditions open for production of Annie Jr.

Kids six and older are invited to attend open auditions for Annie Junior on 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sept. 7 and 11.

Performers should pick one night to come and plan to stay for the entire session. Auditions will be held at the Summit on the Park in Canton Township.

Participants can pick up an audition packet, which contains audition information, scripts and music, at the Summit front desk. There is a \$5 audition fee payable on audition night.

Annie Jr. is based on the original Broadway production, but has been specially

arranged for young performers by Music Theatre International. There are 18 prominent roles and 32 chorus parts. Each performance is approximately 70 minutes without intermission. This production is made possible by a partnership between Canton Township Leisure Services and Ever After Productions. For Annie Jr. information, visit the MTI Web site at www.broadwayjr.com.

For more information, contact Canton Township Performance Arts Coordinator Jennifer Tobin at (734) 394-5484.

Observer interns paint employment picture

Today's sagging economy is hitting everyone hard, especially those who have lost their jobs in wave after wave of corporate cutbacks.

In the next two issues of your Observer, staff writers and summer interns Laura Colvin and Kim Kovel will explore the current unemployment picture in our coverage area, offering helpful information about growth careers, future trends and advice from job placement professionals.

You'll read about Detrah Moore, whose son often helps with her job search, and Plymouth Township resident Jim Coury, who has been in the market for a sales job since last September. The reporters also

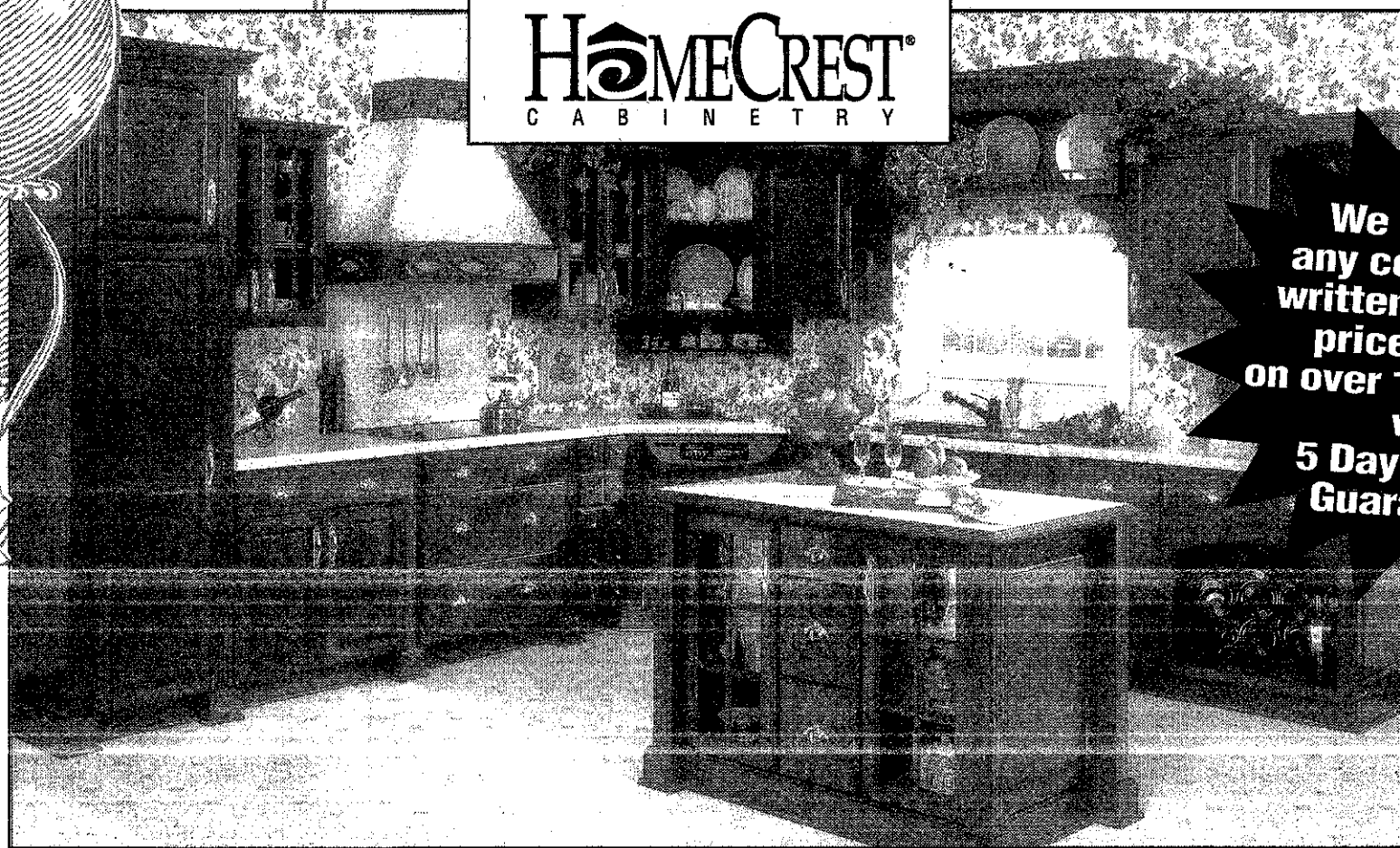
interviewed people in the culinary and nursing professions, both of which are growth careers.

Colvin of Redford will graduate from Madonna University in December with a degree in journalism and public relations. Kovel of Livonia will graduate from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in spring 2004 with a degree in journalism.

Assisting them with the project is photographer and fellow summer intern Liz Orozco of Livonia, who will graduate from Central Michigan University in spring 2005 with a degree in journalism. All three began their internship in May.

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THEATER

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you'll find curved halls that envelope the theater itself.

Here will be the center of art exhibits cast against a background of cherry wood walls.

Construction on the new, 30,000-square-foot performing arts center at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads began in late March.

"We're on schedule. We're actually a little bit ahead of schedule. And we're hoping to continue it," said Mike Firsch, superintendent with the George W. Auch Company, which is building the center.

"We're at the stage where it changes on a daily basis," Firsch continued.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack says he's pleased the construction is "on time, on budget. Everybody is just pleased not to dig into the contingency (fund)."

RAISING DOLLARS

Fund-raising for the facility and its operations continues by the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The partnership will rent the facility from the township, which is paying for construction.

Of the some \$8 million the township is spending to build the performing arts center, Bryan Amann, chair of the partnership organization, says about \$3.5 million will be returned when fund-raising is complete.

"I want to have the place endowed and functioning," Amann said.

To date, \$8.7 million has been raised for the theater. Another \$1.6 million is considered potential for donations, Yack said.

But the partnership also plans to apply for grants, such as through the Kresge Foundation, which offers a matching program. "We want to

make sure we have dotted all the i's," Amann said. The next step would be to offer the public an opportunity to contribute such as with name recognition plates on theater seats.

Even after the building is complete, Amann said fund-raising will continue. "We want long-term development," he said. "Once we put out a product, peoples' hearts will melt."

INTIMATE SETTING

The theater itself will boast only 400 seats in a tiered, semi-circle, not too many to create an intimate setting for community groups who will use the performing arts center. Compare that to the Salem High School auditorium, which provides 1,000 seats. The 400 seats are divided equally by an aisle to provide for accessibility. There is no balcony. "We don't need it," Tobin said.

The seating area will offer lifts -

not elevators - for patrons with handicaps. "It's just for a person. You can't carry materials," Firsch said.

The movable - up and down - orchestra pit sits cozily before the stage. Seventy-six feet above the stage is a fly loft, which allows back-drop scenery to be raised and lowered. Beneath the stage is a trap room, much like a basement for storage. Outside the actual theater will be classrooms, dressing rooms, a rehearsal room that can function as a small performance room, scene shop, conference room, offices, concession areas, coat rooms and anything else that is needed for theatrical and musical productions.

The biggest part of the construction has been the steel beams at 12,000 pounds each in the stage area. The toughest part of the construction project was the land itself. Six feet of fill was needed because of Canton's clay. "The clay acted like a

bath tub," Firsch said.

Next spring, construction will begin on two separate facilities, so-called liner buildings, which will sit along the south and west faces of the performing arts center.

"They won't touch our building," Yack said, of the Uptown development by Biltmore and Beztak.

The liner buildings will boast some 14,000 square feet total - with 8,000 square feet of retail on the Cherry Hill side - including restaurants, on the first floor, with apartments on the second and third floors. The Ridge Road line will house more than 6,000 square feet of retail space on the first floor with residential on the upper floors.

In addition, apartments will be constructed behind the theater, all part of the Uptown development.

"The first phase will have 300 apartments," Yack said.

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CLASS

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for teachers. "No combination rooms will have more than 25, and many are below that right now. No K-2 classroom will have higher than 26."

The problem, according to administrators, is two-fold. Attendance figures pick up as parents continue to enroll students for classes, which begin

Monday, forcing the administration to make daily changes. Additionally, having to cut \$5.6 million from this year's budget leaves little room for hiring additional teachers.

In fact, with the nearly 150 new students expected in the elementary grades (K-5) this school year, maximum-sized classes and split classrooms are being handled with the same number of teachers as last

year, according to administration figures.

"I think you set parameters for us to work with, and I think we stayed true in all our staffing," said Ryan.

"I hope everybody understands we need to have flexibility."

However, that doesn't seem to be the case. Former school board president Mike Maloney questioned the board for abandon-

ing its own limit of 25 students per K-2 classroom.

"If you guys can't stand up for class size, then this is the beginning of the end for our district," he said.

And, teachers who will have combination classrooms aren't pleased with the situation, either. Kim Martin, who is teaching a second-third grade split classroom this year at Miller Elementary, said most teachers would rather have more students in one grade than teach a split.

"You either have to teach a second grade curriculum and a third grade curriculum, which is double the work, or one of the classes has to go to another classroom for that instruction," Martin said. "So, when you shuffle kids to another class for math, for instance, they're going to have that original 25

students, plus maybe a dozen more. That defeats the purpose of having the class size limit at 25."

"Plus, scheduling is a nightmare with gym, art, music, and resource room," she said.

Ned Aloe, who teaches third grade at Miller, said the district needs to put a higher priority on hiring more teachers.

"You really can't do a double curriculum in one classroom," Aloe said. "The state requirements are so tight; you just don't have enough time in the day to do it."

"They'll (trustees) get some phone calls for a couple of days, and after that they're done with it," he said. "We're stuck with it the next 180 days (school year)."

Trustee Carol Saunders knows there will be some teachers and parents who will

think the board is backtracking on an earlier promise.

"I don't want them to think that we just willy-nilly disregarded what we said at prior times," said Saunders. "As a parent and educator, I feel keeping a child in their home school and raising a few classes by one (is beneficial)."

Richard Ham-Kacharski was the lone board member who voted against the increase in class size.

"Doing this is just a short-term, stop-gap measure," said Ham-Kacharski.

"What we really need to do is work our legislators more and get more state funding. We, as a community, need to help them realize we are at full capacity, and we need to keep growing physically."

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Shirley A. Rowe

Services for Shirley Rowe, 51, of Whitmore Lake (formerly of Canton) were held Aug. 23 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rowe was born Oct. 8, 1951, in Princeton, W. Va., and died Aug. 19, 2003. Mrs. Rowe came to the Canton community in fourth grade and later resided in Howell. She was a resident of Whitmore Lake for 16 years.

She was an art teacher for 29 years, 24 years of which were in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Her Plymouth Canton students were active with the Plymouth Arts Council. She loved both being an artist and teaching art to her students. She also volunteered with the Whitmore Lake Schools, working with the Drama Club on costumes and set design, and serving as director of the Water Ski Club. She was a 4-H leader and a den mother and pack leader for Cub Scout Pack 409. She was also a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Rowe was preceded in death by father, Carl L. Thornton, and her grandparents.

Survivors include husband, Dan; children, Tom of Traverse City and Carol of Whitmore Lake; mother, Maxine Thornton of Princeton, W. Va.; brothers, Carl (Cindy)

Thornton of Pinckney and Danny Thornton of Ypsilanti; special niece and grand-niece, Kelly and Brooke; and many very special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Whitmore Lake Public Schools, Shirley Rowe Art Scholarship, 8845 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Marguerite J. Theakston

Services for Marguerite Theakston, 78, of Canton, were held Aug. 23 at the chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Mack of St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland officiating.

Mrs. Theakston was born April 20, 1925, in Detroit and died Aug. 20 at home. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Theakston was preceded in death by her husband, Roy.

Survivors include sons, Ricky (Cynthia) and John (Debbie); daughters, Debbie (Donald) Gentz and Kathy (John) Caton; brother, William Mohr; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Henry Peter Gregorich

Services for Henry

Gregorich, 87, of Canton were held Aug. 23 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

Mr. Gregorich was born May 20, 1916, in Calumet and died Aug. 21 in Superior Township. He was a mechanic for the automotive industry and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include wife, Eleanor; sons, Thomas (Lorraine) and Henry (Brenda); daughters, Margie and Nora French; sister, Rose Kitt; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Clara G. McMann

Services for Clara McMann, 87, of Plymouth were held Aug. 22 at St. Clare of Assisi Church with the Rev. Frederick J. Klettner officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. McMann was born May 3, 1916, in Caseville and died Aug. 20 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 2001 from Farmington Hills. She was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Church in Farmington Hills. She loved to read and her family was her number one priority in her life. She loved to travel in her early years.

Survivors include children, Frances (Gary) Eisenhower of Plymouth, Susan McMann of

Eaton Rapids, Kathleen McMann of Ypsilanti, and Frederick (Janice) McMann of Novi; grandchildren, Lisa (Larry) Postl of Royal Oak, Karen Eisenhower of Royal Oak, Michael Orr of Atlanta, Patrick Orr of Eaton Rapids, Caitlin McMann of Novi, and Kelly McMann of Novi; sisters, Lucille Harper of Farmington Hills, Elizabeth McGowan of Grand Blanc, and Jean Talaski of Bad Axe.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Rose M. Rozmiarek

Services for Rose Rozmiarek, 79, of Overbrook, Kan., (formerly of Canton), will be held at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Rozmiarek was born Oct. 8, 1923, in Louisville, Ky.,

and died Aug. 17 in Kansas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters, Joyce (John) Hill and Rose Mary (Gary) Rozmiarek; sons, David (Terry) Rozmiarek, Donald (Cathy) Rozmiarek, and Joseph (Sharon) Rozmiarek; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Marguerite Poole

Graveside memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 23, at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne with the Rev. David K. Stewart, Sr. officiating.

Mrs. Poole was born Feb. 17, 1914, in East Jordan, Mich., and died Aug. 2 in Farmington Hills.

She was a homemaker. She and her family were former residents of Dearborn.

Mrs. Poole was preceded in

death by her husband, Richard Poole, in 1968.

Survivors include children, Christina (Patrick) Wheeler of Granada Hills, Calif., Connie L. Sheldon of Sebastopol, Calif., Lucy (Carl) Berry of Plymouth, Toni Conflitti of Southfield, Sarah (Alan) Krauss of Franklin, Iola (William) Harkness of Livonia, and Richard (Mary) Poole of Northville; grandchildren, Scott Hirsh, Lisa Beyrooty, Kenneth Matthais, Laura Rzepka, Jennifer Ludwig, Terry Conflitti, Joseph Conflitti, Lauren Romeo, Melissa Poole and Jessica Poole; 12 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

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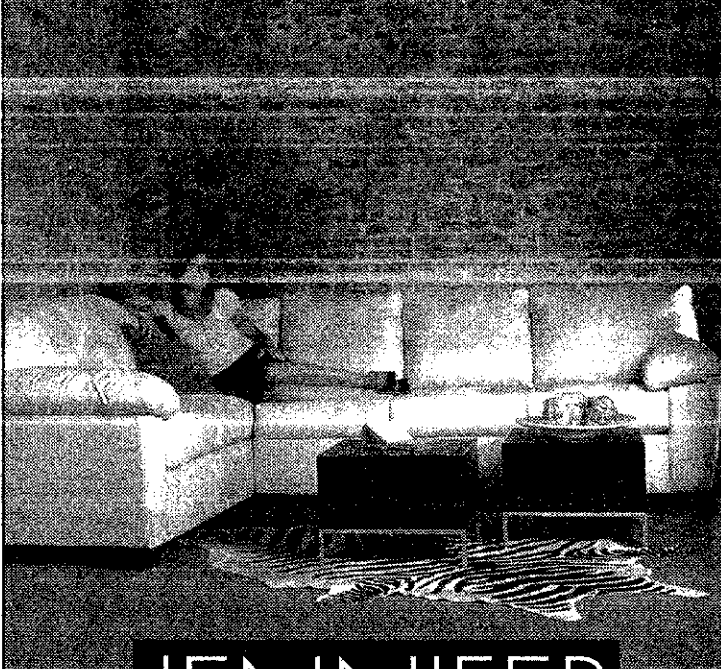
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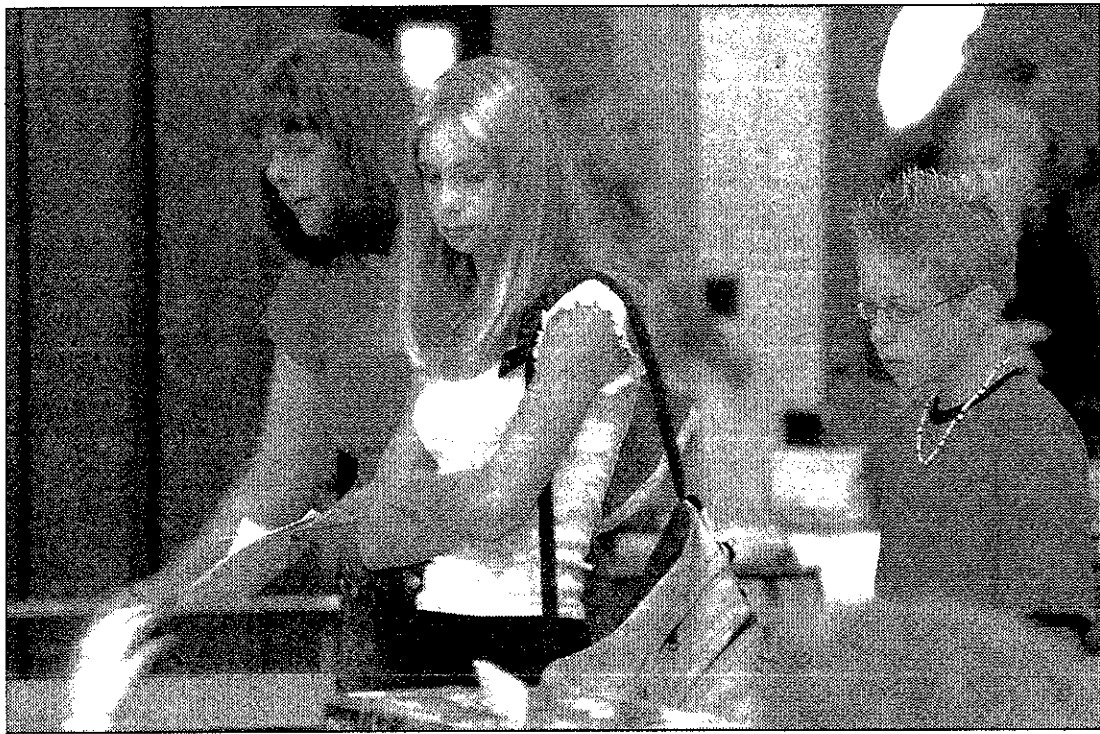
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Ashley Landry of Canton, 14, waits while her mom Melissa asks a question during freshman registration at Salem High School Wednesday. Younger brother Brandon, 12, tagged along. He'll be going through the same process in two years after he finishes his time at Central Middle School.

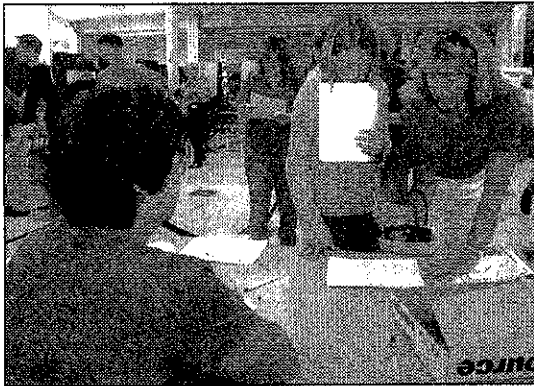
SCHOOL

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Canton, who has a first-grader attending Tyler Elementary in the Van Buren school district. "When it's all said and done, not much out of the ordinary."

Fred Busse, who was out shopping at Kmart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township with Amanda, 7, and Autumn, 4, had the same basic assessment.

"It doesn't seem like it's any more expensive than last year," said Busse, who resides in Plymouth Township. "Of course, I take them shopping, their mom takes them shopping, and their grandmother takes them shopping. So, they aren't hurting for clothes."



Kait McKinley of Plymouth, 14, (center) and her mom, Valerie, look over the sign-in sheet to accept the student handbook during freshman registration at Salem High School Wednesday. Nancy Schwartz, who works in the Salem library, was passing out the handbooks, at left.

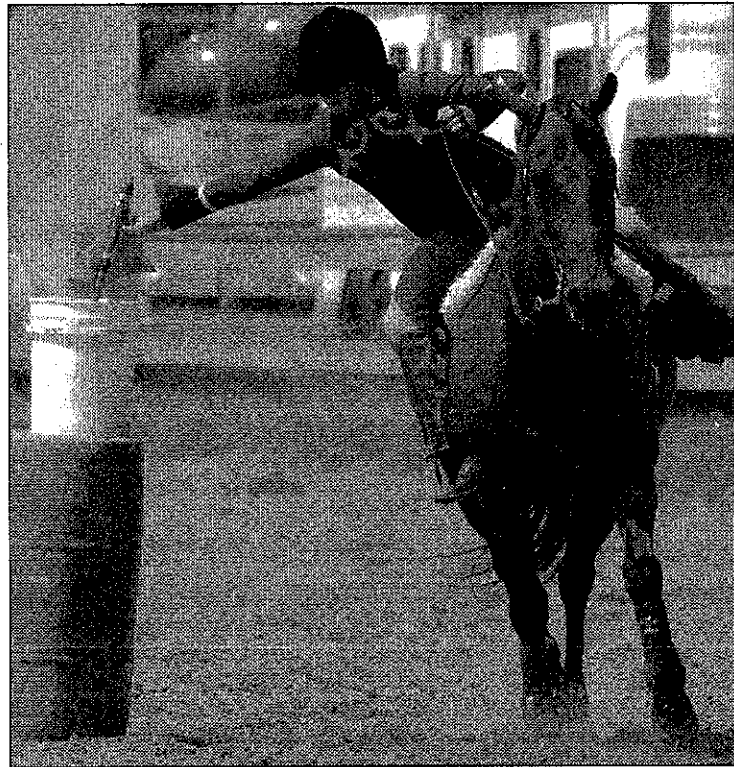
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Racing the flag

Chelsea Reynolds, 12, of Westland, plants the flag in a bucket during the flag racing competition Thursday morning at the Wayne County Fair in Belleville. Reynolds was riding Cozy, her 20-year-old quarterhorse, for the Dreamers Club.

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Duane Bordine, his wife, Sharon, and their dog, Charlie. Bordine's family has owned the land he farms since the 1830s.

FARMER

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to the earliest days of the township versus the new class of developers and suburbanites.

It's a case of agricultural land strewn with tractors, old trucks, outbuildings and animals versus \$350,000 homes with swimming pools and SUVs parked in the circular driveways.

The two sides were scheduled to square off (again) in Wayne County Circuit Court on Friday, but the case was postponed until Oct. 3 due to the sudden illness of Bordine's attorney.

It's another in a series of delays in the court case which originated in 1996.

For years Bordine farmed a parcel of land in the area of Ford and Ridge roads and operated a farmer's market at Ford and Ridge.

When the land, which he was leasing, was sold, he and his wife, Sharon, began building a home on a 10-acre parcel on Saltz south of Ford and east of Ridge. That land at one time was owned by his brother, Roger, who died in 1994.

"Mr. (Greg) Donovan (who owned the Saltz and Ridge property) had told us we would have 90 days to six months to get our stuff off that property," said Sharon. "Then we got hit with a 30-day eviction notice to get everything off the farm and off the property. That was in '95 or '96."

At the time they were building their new log home on the Saltz Road property.

"He worked 30 days straight night and day getting what he could off the property up there," Sharon said.

Duane, who was having knee problems at the time, said, "I just pulled it down here and dumped it. I had no buildings to put it in."

There was already a lot of farm equipment, trucks and other relics on the land.

"Roger had collected for 60 to 70 years," Duane said. "He had a lot of stuff."

In 1996 the township filed a complaint against Bordine, alleging that he was using the property "for the outdoor keeping and storage of unlicensed, inoperable, and/or junk vehicles" in violation of the permitted land use for the rural agricultural zoning district.

The multi-page complaint further alleged that he was using the parcel as a "salvage yard for junk, debris, and trash" and that such use constituted a "public nuisance and a nuisance per se."

The case worked its way through the court system and in 2002 a consent order was issued in which Bordine allegedly agreed to construct a storage building and move personal property inside it, remove two trucks and two farm combines from the property and "remove all current equipment, junk and debris, excluding farm equipment and licensed vehicles" from the property.

A subsequent complaint that he failed to comply with the order is the one now before the court.

Bordine maintains that much of the equipment listed in the order has been removed but that his attempts to build a pole barn were thwarted by the township which wouldn't give him a building permit.

"I need a 12-foot door, but they told me I

could only have 9-foot doors," he said. "I said that won't do me any good. I can't get my equipment in a 9-foot door."

He also claims his efforts to build a shed for his animals (he has 32 geese, two turkeys, numerous ducks and goats) were stymied as well.

"I wanted to put up a shed to put my animals in," he said. "The township said you can't do that. I said what am I going to put my animals in? They said we don't care. We don't want you to have animals."

But Bordine said his property is zoned agricultural.

"I said what do you mean you don't want my animals? They said you cannot have animals on this property because the next door neighbors will not like it. I said then don't move in here. I was here before they were."

Indeed, the Bordine family has been around for a long time.

"Is there anybody here who's been here longer than our family has?" he asked.

"We've been here since 1836 on this piece of property - 1836 - two years after the township became a township."

As far as neighbor complaints are concerned, Bordine experienced a bit of irony when one of his neighbors in the new Vintage Valley subdivision, which now abuts his property, asked him a question.

"He asked me if I could put a gate in my fence so his children could come over and look at the ducks and goats," he said. "I told him I couldn't put up a gate, but they were welcome to come over and visit them."

But township officials don't think that will be a common reaction.

"The developer and builder in Vintage Valley spent \$150,000 in landscaping so those residents don't have to look (at Bordine's property)," Yack said. "At one point the developer was willing to go in and clean it up himself."

Bordine admits he has a lot of stuff and is working to clean it up.

"I've taken out at least five loads," he said.

"About 40 tons. I've probably got that much left."

But his cleanup efforts have been hampered by health problems.

"I've had three major surgeries in the last six months," he said. "I've been incapacitated since Oct. 31 of last year, which I'm not too thrilled about."

Bordine said he's had multiple surgeries since 1996, when he had a knee replaced. He's had back surgery, numerous knee surgeries and shoulder reconstruction.

"I'm only supposed to work between two and four hours a day," he said. "The doctor said if you push too hard you'll be back in the hospital again. I can go out and work hard today and tomorrow I'm dead."

He says he's working to clean up his property but there's only so much he can do at a time.

"I'm an attractive nuisance," he said. "Everybody is attracted to me because they want to come over and see what the hell I've got. But I'm a nuisance to other people who don't like farm equipment and don't like geese and ducks and don't want this and don't want that. Why the hell don't they stay where they come from?"

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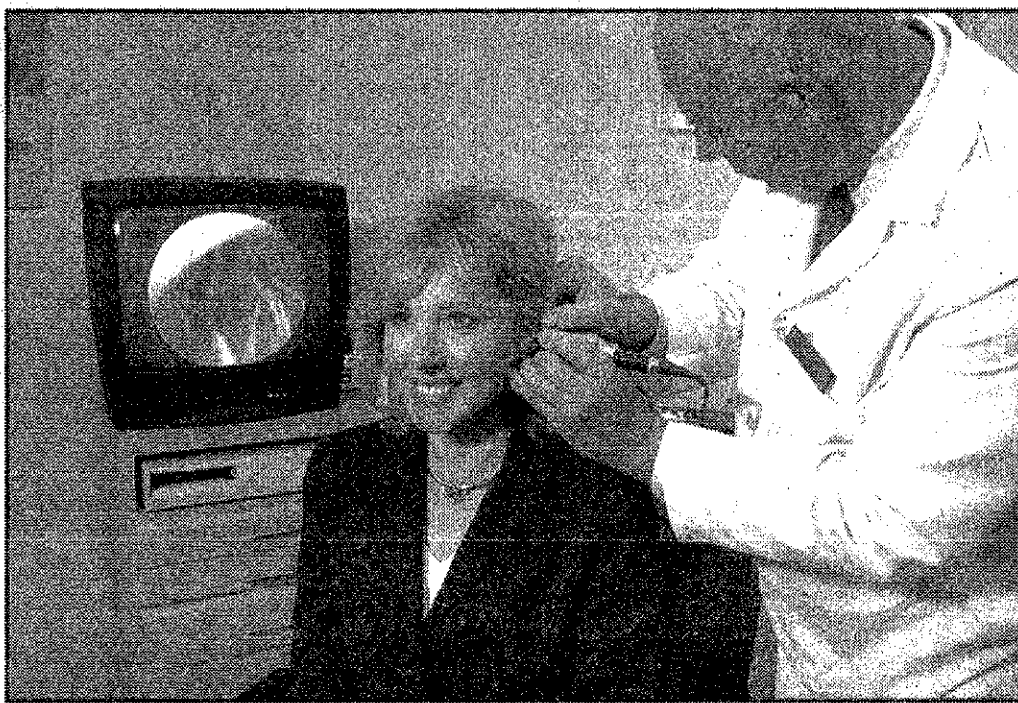
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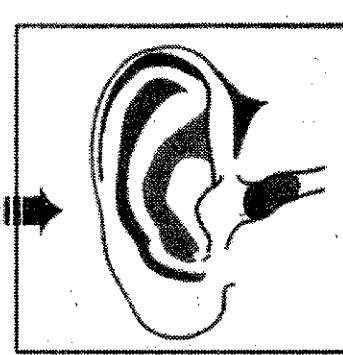
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McCotter makes the rounds in district

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has been on the road lately, speaking to local service clubs and others to see what voters' concerns are. His schedule brought him to the Westland Rotary Club Aug. 7 at Joy Manor.

"I represent you in Washington," the 11th District Republican said, urging members and guests to ask questions.

Club president Kim Shunkwiler, a Westland chiropractor, asked about prescription drug plans. "I know there are several plans out there," Shunkwiler said.

Action's not likely until December, McCotter said, with the issue currently in conference committee. Progressive income tax goes back to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal era, the congressman added.

"In our society, we grow the economy. This is not a socialist state," said McCotter, who calls himself conservative.

He said free democracies must be

established in Iraq and Afghanistan. "Democracies don't build momentarily." Being in the Middle East means U.S. military officials are less dependent on Saudi Arabia, he said.

Terrorists are practical, not ideological, he said, and wish to live to see their results.

He noted the U.S. stayed in Germany and Japan long after World War II ended.

"The Berlin Wall fell because American resolve was proven," McCotter said.

He said the Osama bin Laden network is still in place and represents a threat. "You have to have Saddam Hussein brought to justice in whatever manner God sees fit."

McCotter said he favors a constitutional balanced budget amendment. "We have one here in Michigan that works."

Tom North of North Brothers Ford in Westland asked about term limits. McCotter said that as a Republican he can't buy into the fundamental premise of term limits.

"Whatever follows is better. That's not Republicanism, that's not conservatism."

Congressman John Conyers, a Detroit Democrat, has been in the House longer than McCotter's been alive. McCotter doesn't agree with much of what Conyers does but said he represents his constituents.

"You have encouraged a short-sighted approach to government," McCotter, a former county commissioner and state legislator, said of current Lansing.

Westland dentist Joseph Tseng asked if the 2004 election will be historically significant. McCotter said the U.S. Supreme Court shows that Republicans don't control everything in government.

"You can't tell me that's a Republican-controlled court."

The attitude of justices that they're above public will transcends to state courts, said McCotter, whose district includes western Wayne County.

It's almost impossible to remove a federal judge, he added.

"There could be large ramifications," he said of the 2004 election. "Every election could be historic. You never know what the future holds."

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U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, answers questions from the Canton Rotary Club at the Roman Forum restaurant recently. He also spoke to the Westland Rotary in an effort to discover voter concerns.

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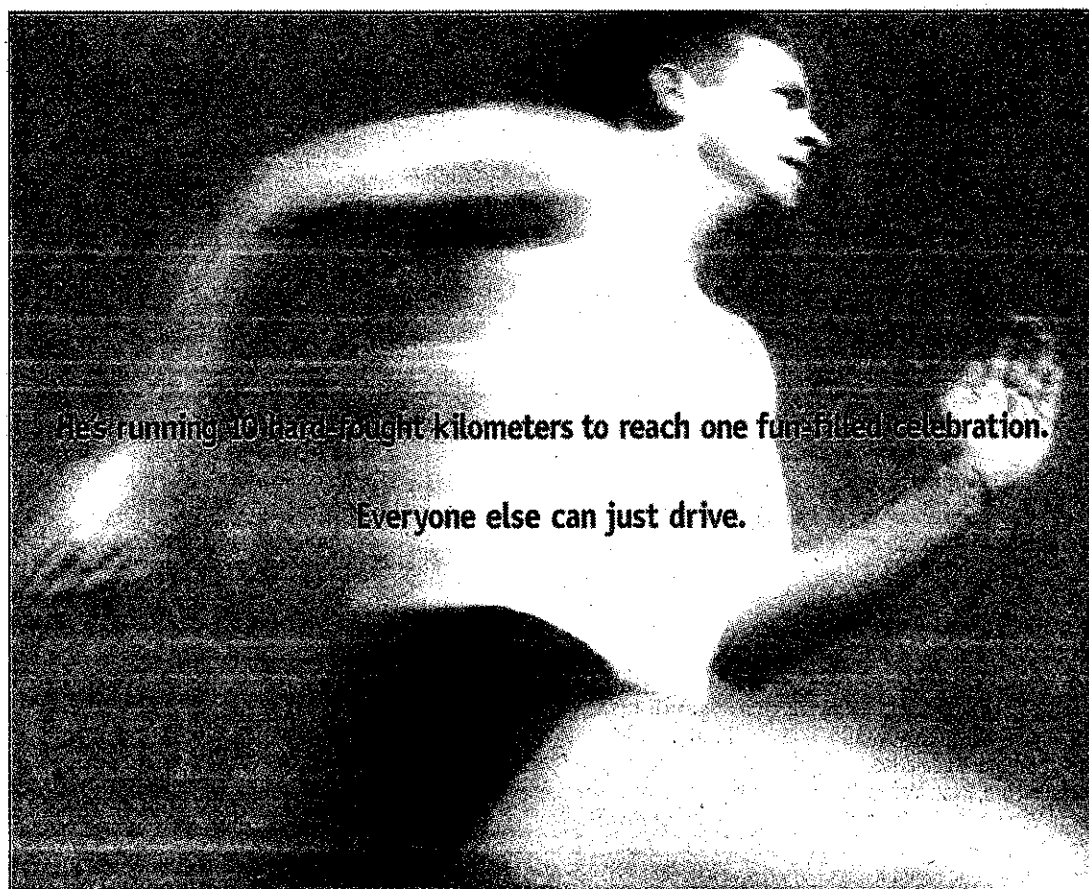
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Madonna wins

Madonna opened its volleyball season on a high note on Friday as the Crusaders posted a straight-set win over Rochester College — 30-10, 30-7, 30-17 — in the first round of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Earlybird Invitational.

Sharyse Bush led the attack with 17 kills with a .423 kill percentage, while Natalja Tinina had 12 (.500) and Laura Lesko nine (.429). Ashley Frost had 39 assists and three service aces, as did Amanda Suder (from Salem HS). Suder also had eight digs, while Frost had five blocks.

Golf winners

The Game of your Life Foundation (GOLF), a non-profit organization dedicated to junior golf, has crowned its age-division winners for both the Power-Bilt and Meijer tours. Among the scholarship award winners were Kristin Polanski of Livonia, \$2,000, Dan Phillips of Redford, \$1,500, and Ryan McKendry of Canton, \$1,000. On the Meijer Tour, Samantha Talbot of Plymouth was the top point-scorer in the girls 15-and-over division with 385, while Andrea Warzyniec of Livonia was best in the girls 13-14 division with 443. Talbot was also winner of the Sportsmanship Award.

Soccer champs

Two Canton Soccer Club teams, the U-11 boys Canton Oaks Select team and the U-11 boys Canton Oaks Premier team, reached the championship matches in their divisions at the Arsenal Challenge Cup Tournament Aug. 16-17 in Cincinnati.

The Oaks Select team avenged an early 1-0 loss to the Cincinnati Classics White by beating the White in a shootout, 3-2, in the Silver Division championship match. The final was tied at 1-1 after regulation. The Oaks also defeated the host Sycamore Arsenal 8-0 and the Louisville (Ky.) Mockingbird F.C. 2-0.

The Select Oaks are Alex Bir, Kyle Brindza, Garrett Bryden, Bobby Budlong, Jeff Cantin, Daniel Conklin, Doug Deykes, Josh Hohner, Stephan Jahn, Shadi Jammoul, Kyle Krause, Brett Leary, Anthony LeMerise, Carson Lord, Ryan Mettlich, Evan Peter and Nick Russ. Bill Joker is the team's coach and trainer, Bob Budlong is the team manager.

The Premier Oaks rolled through pool play without surrendering a goal, defeating the Sycamore Arsenal 2-0, the Lakota Eagles 3-0 and the JYSA United International. In the Gold Division title game, they lost to Lexington (Ky.) F.C. 2-0.

Team members of the Premier Oaks are Brett Foster, Brock Foster, Luke Hager, Tommy Halewicz, Travis Hall, Joey Klonowski, Erich Olech, Josh Perrin, Nick Riley, Drew Roth, Tyler Sanders, Sal Savage, Ryan Sisteck, Connor Smith, Mitchell Vaughn and Andrew Yoder. Joker is the team's coach and trainer; Steve Roth and John Vaughn are team managers.

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Despite losses, Canton looks superb

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

A cursory examination of the number of personnel losses suffered from last season's Canton football team would leave one wondering how anybody could think the Chiefs could even challenge for a playoff berth, let alone the Western Lakes Activities Association title.

Gone from a team that went 9-2 and was conference co-champs in 2002 are the quarterback (Dave Nicoloff), the top ground-gainer (Reggie Joyner), the full-back (Corey Rutledge), both offensive tackles (Zach Caswell and Pat Kennedy) and tight ends (Shawn Zullo and Andy Howald), and the center (Dave Rossow). And that's just on offense.

The defense has lost its noseguard (Derek Johnson), a defensive tackle (Dan Farkas), its middle linebacker (Matt Bennett), an outside linebacker (James Carroll) and all four defensive backs (Matt Perino, Ryan Edwards, Mike LaFata and Ryan Edwards).

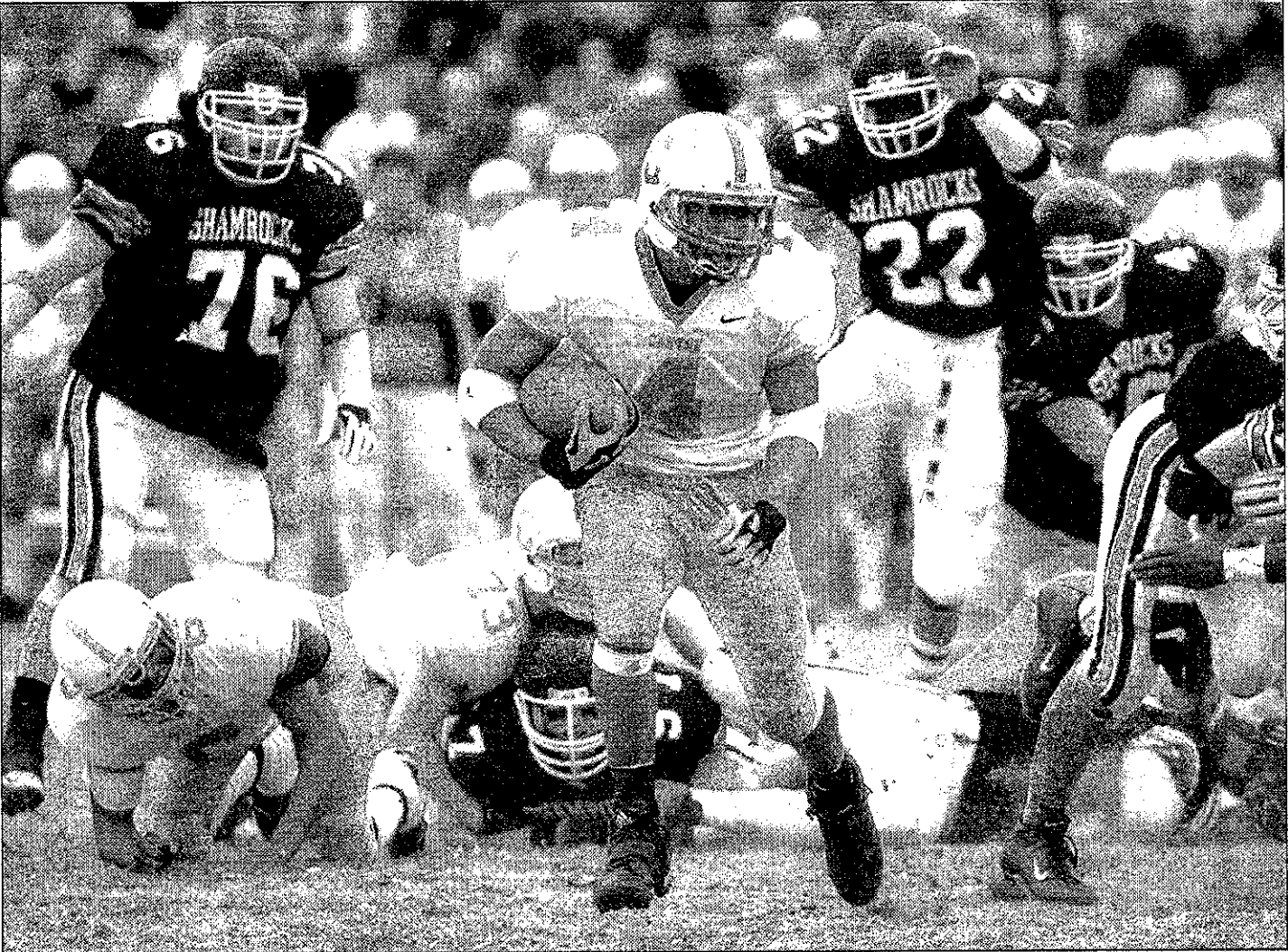
If you're counting, that's 16 of 22 starters.

So why do folks believe, as the start of the 2003 campaign approaches — Canton hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer in its non-league season-opener at 7 p.m. Thursday — that the Chiefs can capture the WLAA title and make a long state playoff run?

There's a simple answer. Canton was deep in talent a year ago, and although a lot was lost to graduation, there's a good deal of experience returning.

"I think we're looking pretty good," said coach Tim Baechler. "We'll have more kids going both ways than in past years, but we're pretty talented."

The key to the Chiefs' success a year ago was a potent ground game run behind a strong offensive line. Although they've lost a good deal, returning are Devin Thomas, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior speedster who could have started for anyone and was second-team all-



FILE PHOTO

Canton's Devin Thomas (4) emerged as one of the top running backs in the conference last season, giving the Chiefs promise for this year.

Observer in 2002, and Travis McKinney, whose added 20 pounds since his junior season — he's all the way up to 165.

"They were like starters last year, they played so much," said Baechler.

Of course, as is Baechler's way, they won't be overworked. Junior Julian Smith (6-3, 185) and sophomore Andy

Rossow (6-0, 175) will get carries in the backfield, too; so will junior Jeff Hudson (5-10, 175), who will halfback and some fullback behind junior starter Chuck Schumacher (5-10, 190).

Now the quarterback, Baechler has decided to go with a newcomer: sophomore Shawn Little, who stands 6-foot

and weighs in at 170 pounds.

"He's a good one," the Canton coach said, noting in particular his 4.7 time in the 40-yard dash. "He's got a strong arm. We just got to get him as much experience as we can."

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B3

Chiefs must fill gaps to contend

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps the coach of Canton's greatest rival — Salem's Dave Gerlach — described the Chiefs' greatest strength from 2002 best.

"Canton had two very talented runners," Gerlach recalled. "At the regionals, we put seven runners ahead of their fifth runner — and still lost."

That, as Gerlach pointed out, was due in large part to those two very talented runners. And while the Chiefs did just what they set out to do last fall, finishing third at the state regional meet and qualifying for the state finals, now they

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must find replacements for those two standouts.

That would be Sarah McCormack and Jessica Levely. Their loss is substantial, but also gone are Pam Reasor, Tonda Shimbo, Mary Maloney and Erica Stony.

That would leave . . . "We have some real good talent," said Canton coach John Venning. "But I think our talent base is in our sophomore class."

The two returnees that have impressed Venning the most are Becky McCormack, Sarah's younger sister and the Chiefs' No. 2 runner for large parts of last season, and Sarah Stobbe, who was in Canton's top five last season and has been threatening McCormack as their No. 1 this year. Stobbe is a senior; McCormack is a sophomore.

Others Venning figures to be among the Chiefs' scorers are seniors Carrie Oleszkowicz and Alli Schmitz; juniors Ashley Vanesley, Jessica Scott and Liz Georgoff; and sophomores Lisa Clinton and

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Rocks are a stride away from title run

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

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Incentives — it's something Salem girls cross country coach Dave Gerlach has been adept at throughout his eight seasons. And it doesn't really matter if you're his No. 1 runner or battling to stay on the team.

Now the proud father of six-month-old Emily, Gerlach explained he has told her she must earn her dinner by making it "around the living room in under a minute."

He was joking, of course. Gerlach's approach to coaching has always been positive, but this season he's exceeding even his own standards. And with good reason: With only one of his top five runners from last season lost to graduation, the nucleus is there for a very special year.

"For the past five or six years we've had some great distance runners," Gerlach said, "but not a lot of foot speed. This year we have more foot speed."

So what does that translate into? That may not be known for sure until October, but the talent is certainly evident.

Gone from a 2002 team that finished fourth in the regional and fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association are Lisa Keski-Hynnala, the Rocks' No. 3 runner last year until she was hit with mononucleosis late in the season, and Stephanie Hajduk and Meghan Galvin, who shared the No. 6 and 7 spots in the lineup.

Leading the returnees are junior Lauren Kane, the team's No. 1 runner who finished 11th at both the regional and WLAA finals; junior Laura Friedman, No. 2 on the team and 12th at the state regional last season; junior Monica Przebienda, the No. 4 runner a year ago who was 17th at the region; and sophomore Amanda Kassem, the No. 5 runner on the chart last season who placed 27th at the region despite being

sick. One of the team's captains is Lianne Griffiths, a senior who struggled with sickness and injury through the last half of last season. Gerlach foresees a strong comeback for Griffiths this year. Seniors Halle Burton, Kristin Mastic and Sumner Kassem are also team captains.

Other returnees who will make an impact are senior Katie Dondzila and sophomores Allison Janda, Lauren Medley and Alyssa Mastic.

Leading the newcomers is freshman Hannah Cavicchio, who has already shown enough ability that Gerlach predicts she'll be a regular in the lineup. "She's definitely going to be in the top five on my team, and she'll be fighting to be in the top three," he said.

Junior Cindy Edwards and sophomores Katy White and Ally Vraniak could also be a force for the Rocks.

"We're loaded with underclassmen," said Gerlach. "We have a lot of new people coming up on the varsity, and it will

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, B2

Skilled returnees strengthen Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

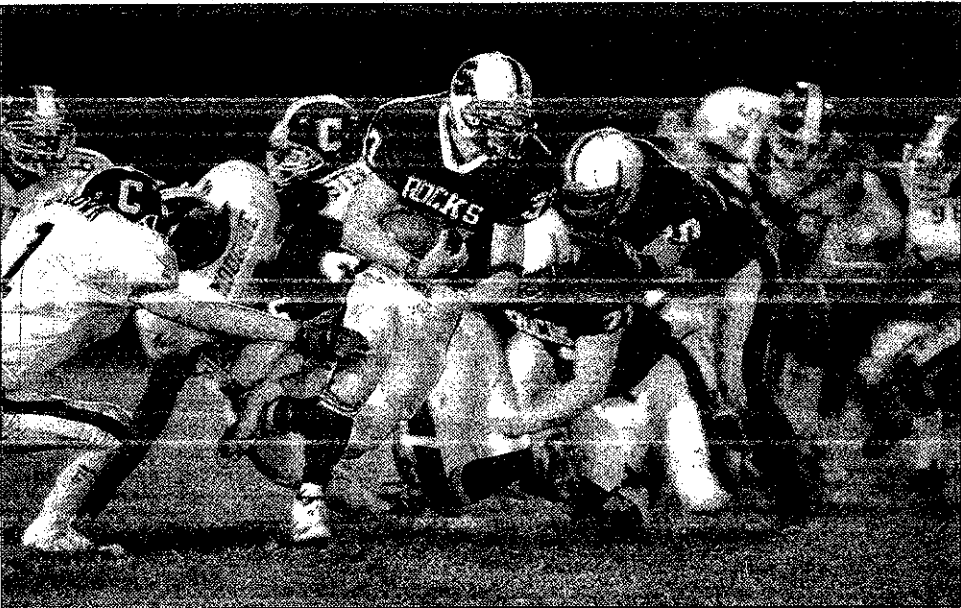
The building process continues for Salem's football team.

The Rocks, always a proud program, have struggled the last few years. In 2002 they were a mere 2-7, ending the season with a lopsided loss to arch-rival Canton.

Coach Bob Cummings, entering his third season, believes those days are in the past. With the number of experienced skilled players he has returning, he could be correct.

"We have a lot of skilled kids back," Cummings said. "We're deep there right now. We have a lot of experience this year. All but one (Matt Trubowski) of our defensive backs are back."

Trubowski, who played strong safety on defense and halfback on offense, isn't the only player lost to graduation. The other main losses are offensive lineman Garrett Brink and defensive lineman David Hull, both all-Western Lakes Activities



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Mike Kerul (with ball) was one of Salem's leading ground-gainers in 2002. He'll get even more chances to carry the ball this season.

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take them some time to develop and take it to the next level."

And he can see that happening. "This team is hungry," he said. "Only once have we made it to the state finals. We've always been goal-oriented, but this team is hungry."

Their goals are straight-forward — and reachable: "We want to finish in the top three in the conference and in the region."

With powerhouses like Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill and Northville in the WLAA, that won't be easy. But if Gerlach can inspire a six-year-old to break a minute in a living-room lap, anything is possible.

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FILE PHOTO

Lauren Kane was Salem's top runner a year ago and will be expected to lead the Rocks this season.

Shamrocks seeking more improvement

Baby steps. If that's what it takes to succeed, then Redford Catholic Central is going to do it.

Of course, after the stride the Shamrocks made last year — going 4-10-3 after a 2001 season where they won just one game — coach Joe Nora hopes the improvement is a little better than just baby steps.

"It's a progression," said Nora, whose schedule might be among the toughest in the area with perennial powers Brother Rice, De La Salle, U-D Jesuit and Troy.

"I'm happy with the improve-

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ment last year from where it was the year before. They set a standard for hard work and discipline and I hope it will carry over. Last year, we learned how to play with those teams, and got a couple of wins. This year, I'm hoping that our experience will let us win more of those games."

The Shamrocks do have plenty of experience, using a mix of 11 seniors with a solid group of young players.

Senior Brent Pepkus takes

over in goal and has big shoes to fill, as he replaces Todd Tindall, arguably the area's best keeper last year. Brian Walsh will back him up.

The defense is anchored by seniors Eric Swiech, Brad Field and Josh Smith and will get help from juniors Andy Well, Gary Klump, Pete Barilovich and Brett Fortuna.

"We should be strong defensively," said Nora. "We've got three starters back and whoever wins the fourth spot should do fine."

Seniors Mac Boumaroun and Steve Coxford will anchor the

middle of the field, while juniors Tom Baigneau, Michael Nemes and Dade Dimaggio will back them up. Four players will work into the mix at outside mid — seniors Pat Lambros, Paul Drain, Ryan Deisenroth and junior Dan Gill.

Up front, Pete Bierzynski and Jon Show are the go-to guys with a lot of help from senior Colin Miranda, junior Andrew Curl and sophomore Chris Pruitt.

"Our midfield is hard working and these guys are tireless workers. It's good to have as many subs as we do," said Nora.

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Association selections; middle linebacker Mike Callegari; and wide receiver Jeff Nevi.

The top returnees are senior quarterback Chris Drabicki (6-foot, 185 pounds), a two-year starter who rushed for more than 500 yards and passed for better than 600; senior wide receiver Brian Bradley (6-1, 170), a do-everything athlete who played some quarterback last season and had more than 300 receiving yards; senior tight end/defensive end/placekicker Alex Enright (6-1, 220), a player who, according to Cummings, was so valuable he never left the field last season; and senior running back/linebacker Mike Kerul (5-11, 190), who gained 600 yards at fullback.

"He's real fast for his size," Cummings said of Kerul, "and he's a workhorse."

On the offensive line, key players are Dan Skotak (6-2, 260), a senior who will play

more defense this season ("He's real aggressive for his size"); Matt Kappler (5-10, 175), a senior who Cummings described as "fast, quick and tough"; and Dave Morrison (5-9, 205), a senior who will play center.

Joining Kerul at running back will be Drew Parling (5-11, 175), a senior, and Jeff Lake (6-1, 180), a junior. Kevin Bradley (6-1, 180), a sophomore and brother to Brian, is a running back and back-up quarterback with promise.

Like just about everyone else, Kevin Bradley will be called on to play defense, too. He'll be a cornerback. So will Chip Fisher (5-8, 165), a senior who's "small but tough." Fisher was at safety last season, but will play corner this season and some running back on offense.

Parling will be at free safety, with Morrison at noseguard, Kappler and Enright at defensive end, Lake at linebacker, Skotak at defensive line and Kerul at linebacker.

There will be some shuffling to do, before and after

Thursday's season-opener at Pinckney.

"We're going to try and rotate those guys a lot more," Cummings said. "We want to use more people. Last season we couldn't do that and by the fourth quarter we had nothing left."

There are other problems Cummings and his staff have been concentrating on. "The biggest thing that hurt us last year was big plays," he said. "We had a lot more offensive plays than our opponents."

"We were in the red zone (inside the opponent's 20-yard line) a ton last year and came away with nothing."

The defense wasn't any better. "We only had one interception all season," noted Cummings. "We were in position to make plays, but we wouldn't do it."

"We've worked on that big time."

The conference won't be much more vulnerable than in previous seasons, although Westland John Glenn, a dominant power in the WLAA for years, has lost

most of its top skill players. Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, not surprisingly, is predicting the worst, although his Rockets rarely disappoint their fans.

Livonia Stevenson, a state qualifier last season, has a strong group of returnees and should be a conference contender. So should Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central. And let's not forget Canton, defending conference co-champ (with Glenn).

Where will Salem fit in? Asked about his opening opponent, Cummings said, "Pinckney likes to throw it a lot. Maybe if we can get a few picks..."

Such a description could extend to the entire season. If the Rocks make big plays at key times, they could surprise a few teams on their schedule. And perhaps that last game of the regular season against Canton (Oct. 24) would have something more than just cross-campus pride attached to it.

Like — dare I say? — a playoff berth.

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CHIEFS

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Kristen Ward. The team's captains are Oleszkowicz, Schmitz, Stobbe and Vanesley.

Oleszkowicz, who finished just behind Stobbe at last year's Western Lakes Activities Association finals, has the ability to be a constant top five runner for the Chiefs, but it's Clinton and Ward who have caught Venning's attention. As a freshman, Ward was in the top seven last season; the Canton coach figures she'll remain "in the picture, no

doubt."

As for Clinton, her emergence is a complete surprise. She didn't even run cross country last fall, but Venning is counting on her to be "my No. 3 or 4 runner" this season.

There is plenty of potential for the Chiefs. "Obviously, we need Stobbe and McCormack to stay healthy and run with the frontrunners in our league," Venning said. "They're the key. I think Lisa (Clinton) will be up there, but it's hard to say when for certain."

However much the Chiefs improve, it may not be enough to catch powerhouses like

Livonia Stevenson, the defending WLAA champion, and Livonia Churchill. Northville, third in the WLAA in 2002, has a strong returning cast as well and won't be easy to stay with.

"To challenge Churchill and Stevenson takes a lot," said Venning. "And Northville's blessed with three or four athletes on that team."

"For us to get to that level would take some real hard work."

And it's not something Venning may want to waste. "Last year we did OK at the Division (meet) and the confer-

ence," he said. "But our goal was the regional. That's always our goal."

"I like them to peak at the regional. With the Division and conference meets back-to-back, I usually get a pretty good feel for my team by the Division. I may make a change or two (in the lineup) between those two. By that time I get that curve and know whether they're dropping or peaking."

Which means by October, Venning should know if Canton can make a serious run at a WLAA title and a state berth.

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Oasis Golf Center and the Observer & Eccentric's INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY STUDENT CONTEST

Students—we know that returning to school consists of a few words that many of you wish you did not have in your vocabulary, but International Literacy Day reminds us that we should be thankful that we can read and write.

International Literacy Day has been held annually on September 8th since 1967 to focus attention on the need to promote worldwide literacy. It is estimated that 875 million of the world's adults do not know how to read or write (nearly 2/3 of this number are women), and that more than 110 million children lack access to education.

To participate in celebrating International Literacy Day, the Oasis Golf Center and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' in Education Program are teaming up to invite you to write a story or submit an editorial cartoon per the subject matter and directions below.

ESSAY: Write an essay about what reading and writing mean to you—for your school work, personal life, future, etc. Please limit this to 250 words or less.

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- All entries must be mailed to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and received no later than **Tuesday, September 2nd** to:

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- There will be 4 movie tickets and Oasis Golf Center Mini-golf admission for 4 given to each of the winners in each of the 3 categories—in each of grade groups for a total of 12 prizes. First Place and Honorable Mention winners will each be given a certificate of award. The best overall composition or cartoon will be awarded a \$100 Savings Bond in addition to their regular prize.

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Shamrocks feel the pressure of 3-peat attempt

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Usually, the only red on Catholic Central's football uniform is a stripe on the sleeve and another down the pant legs.

But there's more red on the jersey, although you'll never see it. It's in the form of a big bulls-eye target squarely on the back of the two-time Division 1 state champions.

And it's with good reason. The Shamrocks, 13-1 a year ago, return 10 starters from a squad that will open the season as the state's top-ranked team and is ranked 23rd in the nation by USA Today.

Of course, nothing worries coach Tom Mach more than preseason praise and hype.

"We know we have a target on our back," said Mach, now in his 29th season with a 245-50

record and eight state titles to his credit. "With our situation, when you are rated and talked about, that can give you a false feeling of being better than you are. The proof comes in the 48 minutes that you play each other."

"You have to forget about ratings; ratings are only guesstimates. It's how you improve on the football field. But in our league, everyone is good and everyone is capable of beating anyone in the state."

But the Shamrocks should still stand well out from the pack. CC has 75 players on the varsity, 34 seniors and 10 returning starters — led by running back Derek Brooks and quarterback Dave Thomas.

Brooks, a Division 1 prospect, rushed for 1,629 yards and 17 touchdowns during the season. Thomas, an underrated passer

in CC's ground game, is a solid, savvy leader.

"Derek is an excellent back and a great team player, but our offense is capable of doing a lot of things," said Mach. "We have other backs who can complement him and take the pressure off. And Dave is a quarterback who can be successful."

There's more in the backfield than Brooks (6-0, 180) and Thomas (6-0, 180). CC will run a fullback-by-committee with senior Darnell Tyson (5-9, 190) and juniors Eric Vojtkofsky (6-1, 205) and Nick Barrett (6-0, 204). The third spot in the backfield will go between senior Drew Amble (6-0, 185) and Anthony Sabo.

"We'll run some Tight T, some Wing-T and some Power I with a three-back set or two-back set," said Mach. "First they'll have to try and stop our

three-back set and see what happens."

The wide receiver spots will be by committee with seniors Dave Herberholz (5-10, 190), Pat English (6-1, 170) and Ryan Mehrer (6-2, 165) along with junior Adam Hester.

The line is one of the best in the state. Four seniors will see time at tight end — Sean Shahrestani (5-11, 200), Kyle Smith (6-3, 195), Sean Griffin (6-1, 215) and Scott Buslawski (5-11, 185). Seniors will also make up four of the five starting spots on the interior with center Matt Pastula (6-2, 220), guards Ryan Connor (6-2, 270), Jason Horton (5-10, 225) and tackle Ryan Danescu (6-2, 270). Junior tackle John Smart (6-1, 280) will also get the starting nod, but there's a lot of depth on the line with Andy Christianson (6-2, 234), John

Morasso (6-1, 245) and John Franchi (5-10, 215).

As good as the offense can be, the trademark of any CC team is its defense. And this year is no exception.

"I think we're as fast as we were last year and that's good," said Mach. "We're working on getting to the ball quick and making things happen once we get there. Our whole program is based on defense winning championships and we have the potential to be a good defensive unit — as long as we improve every week."

Blake Cavanaugh (5-9, 220) will start at nose guard, while the tackle spots will rotate between Horton, Morasso, Christianson and Connor. The defensive ends are solid, too, with Smith, Tyson, Joe Schiavi (6-0, 185) and Rob Lawrance (5-9, 178). Vojtkofsky and Kevin

Horal (6-2, 190) will start at linebacker with Barrett and Shahrestani backing them up. Sabo, Amble, Alex Wojcik and Herberholz will start in the secondary, but Brooks, Marher and Robert Fragosa will also see plenty of action.

The kicking spots are solid too, as Jason Gingell was 53 of 55 on extra points last year and hit 6 of 7 field goals. He'll battle with Scott Schwarzlose for the punting job.

"The key to our being successful is believing in ourselves and coming together as a team," said Mach. Teams who do that have overcome a lot of different obstacles. Teams that aren't able to do that, don't overcome them. If we practice hard and believe in ourselves and don't care who gets credit, we'll have a fine season. If not, then that would be a problem."

CANTON

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"He's improving every day in practice. We want to get him out of the pocket, because he can throw on the run. And he can throw the deep ball well, too."

Jake Powers (6-1, 210), a junior who backed up Nicoloff last season and is a standout inside linebacker, is still available if needed.

Tight end targets are senior Ron Opdyke (6-3, 190), who can play split end as well, and Brian Rider (6-2, 180). Baechler said he would use Thomas, McKinney and Rossow as flankers or wing-backs on occasion, too.

Now for the offensive line. The good news is the guys who started at guard last year — Jeff Sartor (5-9, 190) and Mark Kersten (6-1, 210) — both return for their senior seasons. They should anchor the line, yet they'll have considerable help. Such as Ray Eisbrenner, a 5-11, 200-pound senior who was a starter at guard going into last season before suffering a broken wrist prior to the first

game. He'll fill the gap at the left tackle spot.

At center, senior Lester Booker (5-10, 210) moves into the starting lineup. The right tackle position is less certain: "That we're trying to figure out," said Baechler. "We have about five kids there. I can't even guess."

On defense, Powers will be joined by Hudson at middle linebacker. Matt Paye (6-1, 210), a senior, returns at one outside linebacker position with Brandon Reeves (5-11, 175), a senior with speed, at the other. Schumacher will fill in at times at inside or outside linebacker, and Powers and Paye will play tight end on offense as well.

On the defensive line, senior Franz Gatzke — who stands just 5-7, 175 — returns at nose-guard and defensive tackle. "He's all muscle and he is tough," said Baechler.

Senior Chris Snider (6-2, 215) saw plenty of action at defensive tackle and noseguard last season, and Kersten will play there, too. Baechler is hopeful a pair of juniors, Brian Wagner (5-10, 215) and P.J. Caram (5-10, 190), will become part of the rotation.

The rebuilt defensive backfield consists of senior Eric O'Shaughnessy (6-0, 170) at one corner, senior Bryon Siefert (6-1, 175) and junior David Neu (5-8, 165) at strong safety, and senior Steve Campbell (6-2, 175) at free safety. Smith will provide depth at both outside linebacker and safety, with McKinney and Thomas sharing the other cornerback position.

"We've got pretty good team speed, which we'll have to have because we're not real big," said Baechler. "We're strong and we're skilled."

"I think we'll be a really good football team, but I don't know how much we'll win."

The lack of size and inexperienced depth are two problems facing Baechler, but they're not the only ones. "We've been very good tacklers the last couple of years," he said. "That has to continue. And we have to hold onto the ball. We had a nightmare start last year (11 turnovers in the first two games)."

There's a lot of promise on this team, if answers to those few questions can be found.

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Coaching positions available at Plymouth HS

There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

First: The Wildcats need a hockey coach for the 2003-04 school season. The head coach is responsible for the entire organization of the sport,

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Race-day registration is \$20 for adults, \$15 for kids 10-and-under. Food and refreshments will be available for all participants.

PCJBA REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will conduct registration for third-through-eighth grade boys and girls from 6:30-8 p.m. on Aug. 28 and again on Sept. 8 at East Middle School. This will be first-come, first-served based on school gym space available.

Registration fees are: 3-6 grades, \$110; 5-6 grades, \$120; and 7-8 grades, \$125. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district and in Canton Township are eligible. All players will play in each game, but no player will play an entire game. Tryouts will be conducted prior to team selection in order to equalize teams. Players will play approximately 10 games and a tournament,

and can keep their jersey.

Parents interested in coaching should register on the same dates.

ROCKETTES GOLF BENEFIT

A golf outing to benefit the Salem HS Rockettes is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at Fox Hills Golf Course in Canton. There will be a shotgun start followed by dinner and door prizes. The playing format is a four-person scramble.

Prizes will be awarded for first place, men's/women's longest drive, closest to the pin, and lots of door prizes. Also, on all par-threes, there will be a prize of \$15,000 awarded.

Single registration is \$100 (\$400 per team). For more information, call Bill Friske at (734) 578-5115.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

A just-forming 11-and-under travel baseball team will have tryouts for its 2004 team from 2-4:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Canton Softball Center. The team will play a 24-game schedule, competing in the Kensington Valley League.

For more information, call Alex Grabsky at (734) 323-6142.

Open tryouts for two 10-and-under travel baseball teams will be conducted from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Fields 1 and 2 at McClumpha Park. Players must be 10 or younger by July 31, 2004 and must be Plymouth-Canton residents or live within the Plymouth-Canton school dis-

trict. Players should bring their gloves, bats and water bottles to the tryout.

For more information, call Glenn Potter at (734) 844-8981 or Jim Belisle at (734) 844-2117.

The Canton Cougars, a 14-year-old travel baseball team, will have tryouts for their 2004 season starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Heritage Park in Canton.

The Cougars will play around 40 games, including Little Caesar's League play and several tournaments. Persons born on or after Aug. 1, 1989, are eligible to play.

Those interested in trying out for the Cougars should be at Heritage Park by 3:30 p.m. on the above-listed days to sign in. For further information, please contact Marc Madias at 207-5424.

The Canton Reds U-13 travel baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2004 season Monday, Aug. 25 at Heritage Park's Field No. 1. Registration will be at 5:15 p.m., with tryouts starting at 5:30 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. Players must be 13 or younger as of July 31, 2004. The team will play between 32 and 40 games, from May through July.

Doug Bricker and Ron Goble are the coaches. Call (248) 885-2306 for more information.

LEARN TO SKATE

Starting Sept. 20, the Arctic Edge Ice Arena will offer a fall learn-to-skate program for various levels of instruction. Classes will be from 10-11:45

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LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players.

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players. It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches.

The program runs from September through March. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org.

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The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports. The MHSAA is calling on reporters, newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this information the MHSAA.

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Applications are available for the 33rd annual Dick Allen Lansing-to-Mackinaw bicycle tour, which begins either Wednesday, Aug. 27 or Thursday, Aug. 28 through Sunday, Aug. 31 at the Mackinaw Bridge.

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NOVI HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Novi Ice Arena will offer hockey leagues for fall season 2003 adult teams, including 18-and-over novice on Tuesday nights; 18-and-over on Friday nights; and 30-and-over on Wednesday-Thursday nights; and 40-and-over on Sunday nights.

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Decathlete warms up for World championships

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Paul Terek probably wouldn't care if the airlines lost his personal luggage or shrug about the brutal heat wave that has gripped France — as long as he got his poles to arrive in time for his decathlon competition in Paris.

The Livonia Franklin High graduate, representing the USA in this week's IAAF World Track and Field Championships, puts a high value on his pole vault equipment.

"I checked them in myself and I'm ready to go, I'm carrying them with me," said Terek, who competes in the two-day event beginning Tuesday in St. Denis.

But not so fast, according to his dad, Paul, Sr., who said the poles hadn't been located as of Thursday after he landed last

Since he finished third in the USA Track and Field Championships on June 21-22, Paul Terek resumed rigorous training with the World Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club, based in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Tuesday.

In May, Terek competed in a meet in Italy, but his poles never arrived. Borrowed poles is like running in a pair of borrowed shoes.

Terek hopefully won't be using borrowed equipment for the most important meet

of the 2003 season after clearing a sub-par 17-0.25 in Palo Alto. At an indoor meet earlier this year in Seattle, the national combined events champion cleared 18-8.25 in the pole vault.

Since he finished third in the USA Track and Field Championships on June 21-22, Terek resumed rigorous training with the World Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club, based in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

He also competed in select decathlon events each Wednesday night in nearby Atascadero, Calif.

"Training has been going well," Terek said. "Everything I've been doing is trying to get focused for this."

Terek's third place point-total of 8,275 at the USA Championships in Palo Alto, Calif. ranks him fifth among the World entrants in this year's event, only behind Roman S'ebrie of the Czech

Republic (8,807); U.S. champion Tom Pappas (8,784); U.S. runner-up Bryan Clay (8,482); and Erki Nool of Estonia (8,281).

Terek, a former Big Ten Conference Track and Field Athlete of the Year from Michigan State, set personal bests in the high jump (6 feet, 9.75 inches), shot put (50-10.5) and long jump (24-2.5) at the USA Championships.

He expects to lower his time in his weakest event, the 110-meter hurdles, after going 15.19 in an independent meet recently at Atascadero. He was clocked in 15.78 at the USAs.

"The hurdles, discus and pole vault are coming along real well, we'll see how it goes," Terek said. "I'm starting to understand the (hurdles) event a little bit. If I can replicate what I've been doing, I think I can be there."

Terek's decathlon season has been extended this year

by his qualifying for the World Championships.

"Six out of seven days of the week I used to feel good," Terek said. "Because the season is longer, it takes longer to recover after a hard workout. Now, I feel good maybe two out of seven days."

Terek's ultimate goal is to get ready for next year's U.S. Olympic Trials and earn a spot in the 2004 Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Depending on his performance in Paris, Terek may be returning to Toulouse, France

within the month to compete in another international meet.

Scheduled events for Tuesday's decathlon include the 100-meter dash, long jump, shot put, high jump and 400. Wednesday's events include the 110 hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500.

CBC Television will air coverage of the IAAF World Track and Field Championships 8-10 p.m. each night, beginning Monday.

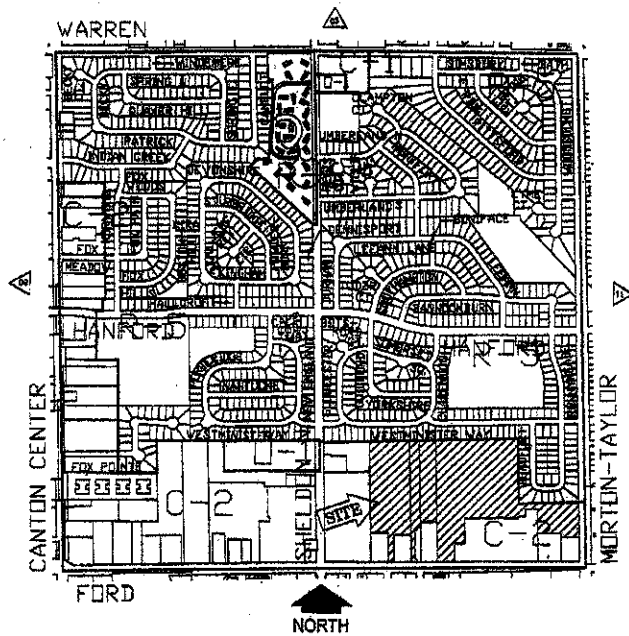
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 15, 2003 in the **Walnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

FORD SHELTON - NEWMAN (LOWES) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 040 99 0002 003, 040 99 0004 001, 040 99 0006 004 and 040 99 0006 705 (part of). Property is located north of Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Roads. (Reconsideration of Second Public Hearing - Previously known as Grand Sakwa Shopping Center)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 11, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

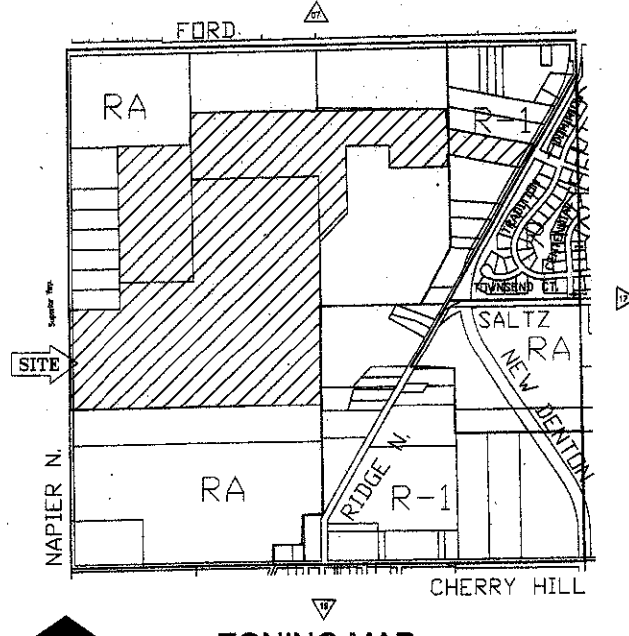
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 22, 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

LEWISTON FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES), VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) AND CHERRY HILL VILLAGE AREA, TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE), FOR PARCEL NOS. 069 99 0010 000, 069 99 0015 001 (part of), 070 99 0002 000 (part of) and 071 99 0003 000. Property is located west of Ridge and south of Ford Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 19, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on September 5, 2003 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

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Shurgard of Taylor
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Taylor, MI 48180
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

REZONE FROM: R-1-H, Single Family Residential District

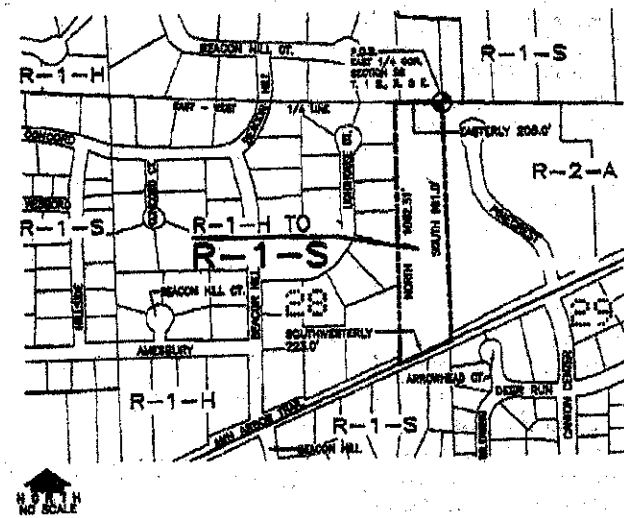
REZONE TO: R-1-S, Single Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, September 17, 2003

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township held a Public Hearing on May 21, 1997 and recommended approval of the rezoning to the Board of Trustees where it was tabled. The application has been forwarded back to the Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing to alert the public that the request to rezone parcel R78-036-99-0024-000 from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District to R-1-S, Single Family Residential District is being considered for action. Application 1452.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TAX IDENTIFICATION 036-99-0024-000

Land in the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as:

All that part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 28, Town 1, South, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at the East ¼ corner of Section 28 and proceeding thence South along the East line of said section 961.0 feet to the center line of Ann Arbor Trail; thence Southwesterly along said center line 223.0 feet; thence North 1062.31 feet to the East and West ¼ line of Section 28; thence Easterly along said line 205.0 feet to the point of beginning.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 91
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone (734) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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BASEBALL TRYOUTS

LIVONIA LOOKOUTS

Tryouts for the 13-and-under Livonia Lookouts Travel baseball team will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Compton Park, located on Lyndon between Inkster and Middlebelt roads.

To be eligible, a player cannot turn 14 prior to Aug. 1, 2004.

Call Chip Wyer at (734) 425-1808. The Lookouts, who competed in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, are coming off a 25-14 season in the 12-and-under division.

and have other positions to fill. Players with a birth date on or after Aug. 1, 1998, are eligible to try out.

The Athletics will play 50 games during the summer and compete in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, and participate in six to eight weekend tournaments, including one national World Series.

Call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857 or assistant coach Steve Hakola at (248) 624-9434 or email abjenney@comcast.net or mshakola@comcast.net.

LIVONIA BULLDOGS

Tryouts for the 15-and-under Livonia Bulldogs will be held throughout the month of August.

The Bulldogs will compete in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation and will also competed in various tournaments during the 2004 season.

Call Scott Rozek at (734) 591-6935.

WACO WOLVES

The WaCo Wolves Baseball Federation will be staging tryouts for their 9- and 15-and-under teams for the 2004 season. Both teams will be involved in league play and extensive out-of-state travel. Practices start in early February and run through the end of the season in early August. Call Bill at (734) 516-3723; or visit www.wacowolves.org.

MICHIGAN ATHLETICS

Tryouts for the 15-and-under Michigan Athletics 2004 team will at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Northville's Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile roads.

The Athletics are seeking players with pitching experience,

FINESSE SOFTBALL

Finesse girls softball is holding tryouts for the 2004 season. Tryouts will be Sunday, Aug. 24 and Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 6-7 for under-12, -14, -16 and -18 age groups. Call (248) 842-0217 or visit the Web site at www.eteamz.com/finesse.

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Aug. 28

St. Katharine/Borgess at Cranbrook, 4 p.m.
Robichaud at Redford Union (Hilbert), 7 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Det. Kettering at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Pinckney, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

Bishop Foley at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 30
Redford CC vs. Detroit Denby at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Aug. 25

Clarenceville vs. Canton Agape at Palace of Auburn Hills, 4:30 p.m.
St. Katharine at Sacred Heart Tourney, TBA.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Huron Valley at A.P. Inter-City, 6 p.m.
Churchill at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
(Royal Oak Shrine Tourney)
S'field Christian vs. Lamphere, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland vs. Shrine, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

THE WEEK AHEAD

John Glenn at Belleville, 7 p.m.
St. Katharine at Sacred Heart Tourney, TBA.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Huron Valley at Rudolph Steiner, 5:30 p.m.
Novi at Canton, 7 p.m.
West Bloomfield at Salem, 7 p.m.
Woodhaven at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
R.O. Shrine Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

Franklin at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Aug. 25
Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 5:30 p.m.
Salem at DeLaSalle, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Redford Union (Hilbert), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Franklin Road at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Saline, 5:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Adrian, 5:30 p.m.
Country Day at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Carleton Airport, 4:30 p.m.
Troy at Salem, 7 p.m.
Redford CC at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Saline at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Huron Valley at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

S'field Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Salem at E. Lansing Invite, 10 a.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Woodhaven at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Canton at Athens Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Woodhaven at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Canton at Athens Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Monday, Aug. 25

Redford Union at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Franklin at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 27
Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m.
Trenton at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Novi at Canton, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Ypsilanti at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 29
Crestwood at Thurston, 10 a.m.
Churchill at Berkeley, 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

Monday, Aug. 25

Brighton Inv. at Oak Pointe, 9:30 a.m.
Franklin vs. RU (Glenhurst), 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Edsel Ford at Thurston (Beechwoods), 3 p.m.
Belleville at Garden City (Westland Muni.), 3:30 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Redford Union (Glenhurst), 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28

CC vs. U-D Jesuit (Cattails), 4 p.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Aug. 28
Ladywood at Marian, 5:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 29-30

Schoolcraft at St. Clair Tourney, TBA.
Madonna at Fort Lewis (Colo.), TBA.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 27-31
Schoolcraft vs. Missouri Tourney, TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Wednesday, Aug. 27

MSU Club at Schoolcraft, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 30
(CLC Invitational - Grayslake, Ill.)
Schoolcraft vs. Iowa Central, TBA.
Sunday, Aug. 31
(CLC Invitational - Grayslake, Ill.)
Schoolcraft vs. Lake County, TBA.
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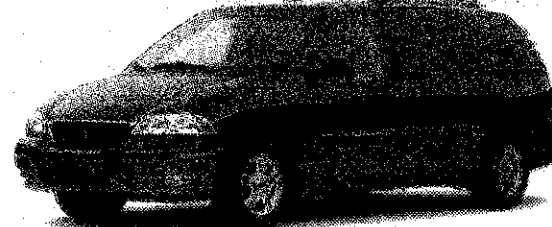


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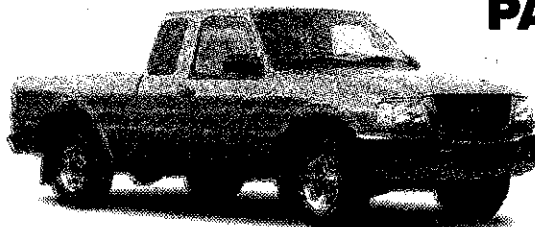
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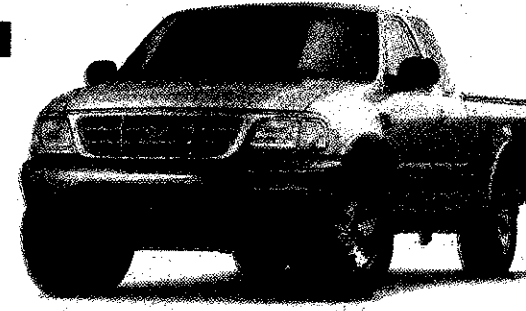


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Can you rate in a conflict?

I'm a High C. Not a fruit-flavored drink or a slightly above average grade. A High C, as in "Conscientiousness."

I didn't know that until I attended a Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon recently that featured a session on "Conflict Resolution."

It was led by Pam Wyess of Network Training Group. I don't know what I expected, but when she was introduced as having spent 14 years with the Ann Arbor Police Department, before moving into her current role, I sat up a little straighter.

"She should know how to resolve conflicts," I thought, imagining a police baton being slammed into my stomach.

Then I slouched a bit.

But after pointing out that there's always potential for conflict when you work with another human being (I could have told her that) and that



Wyess

everyone is "wired differently," she proceeded to give us a test. It wasn't really a test, exactly. It was a "Personal Profile Preview," one of those checklists where you select the word that most describes you, the one that is least like you and then two in-between. There were 10 groups of words.

I looked at the first group. Am I "enthusiastic," "bold," "conscientious" or "friendly." That's a tough one already. "Enthusiastic?" Naw, no one would call me that. "Bold?" I don't think so. "Conscientious?" I try to be. "Friendly?" Well, I'm not unfriendly.

It was a toss-up. I decided to give myself 4 points for friendly, 3 for conscientious, 2 for bold and 1 for enthusiastic.

Now, on to group 2. "Logical," "attractive," "good natured" or "outspoken?" Well, "attractive" gets a 1 - bottom of the list. "Outspoken" gets a 2. I decided to go with "logical" for a 4 and "good natured" for a 3. So far so good, I guess.

I wondered if other people would rate me the way I was rating myself, but that wasn't the object of the experiment. When we had gone through the whole list, we were given a nickel and told to rub off the blank ovals opposite the words (sort of like an Instant Lottery ticket) and add up our scores. Each oval had either an "I," a "D," a "C" or an "S."

Our totals revealed whether we fit the "behavior map" as Dominance, Influence, Steadiness or Conscientiousness. My low score was in Influence: "Motivated to persuade and influence others. Tends to be open and verbalizes thoughts and feelings. Prefers working with people rather than alone."

Well, that's definitely not me, so may there's something to this.

I also scored low on Dominance: "Motivated to solve problems and get immediate results. Tends to question the status quo. Prefers direct answers, varied activities and independence."

Now I sometimes question

PLEASE SEE GLADDEN, C2

Renew and Revive



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Local Catholics kick off spiritual program

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Catholics are renewing their faith.

"It is a spiritual reformation process," said Alan Arnett, pastoral services director at St. Thomas A Becket. "This breaks down the large parish community into smaller Christian communities."

In September, Canton's three Catholic churches - St. Thomas A Becket, Resurrection and St. John Neumann - will kick off the Renew Program, a two-and-a-half year or five-season program that prompts parishioners to share their faith with one another directly.

Representatives from each of the churches are meeting to plan the program, in which Catholics in 120 countries participate. St. Thomas A Becket will begin its program with a four-night kickoff, beginning Sept. 28. Resurrection will begin Sept. 21. St. John Neumann is not planning a major kickoff.

When the program gets under way at each of the churches, parishioners - who work with materials prepared by Renew Inc. of New Jersey - break down into smaller groups of 10-12 people and meet with one another in their homes.

"Prepared materials will guide us through the scripture readings for that week," said Larry Redman of St. John Neumann. "It is a direct faith sharing. We can apply the Scriptures to our lives. Hopefully, by the time we come to church, we are prepared to get the mes-



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Corey Cruz and Alan Arnett are leading a faith renewal program at Canton's St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church.

sage reinforced."

"Catholic worship is always built around the liturgy," Arnett said. "The readings are the same every week around the world."

The Renew program represents a return to where the Catholic church began. "All Catholics went to church in their neighborhood. Today, we don't do that," Arnett added. "We go to church where we feel comfortable."

St. Paul, who established the Christian church, started by creating small communities, which is what the Renew Program does. The three Canton parishes are comprised approximately 23,000 Catholics. "Logistically, it makes sense to break down into smaller communities," said Mike Horka, St. John Neumann communications coordinator. And that's a purpose of Renew. "It is aimed at not just people who go to

Angels play a key role in therapist's work

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

Settled in a wicker chair in the quaint, pastel-green lobby of Journey Bodywork and Spa in Plymouth, certified healing touch practitioner Elaine Grohman recounted a recent brush with an angel.

In early February, Grohman received a call from a former hospice colleague asking her to visit a 41-year-old woman dying from brain cancer.

Grohman administered healing touch "energy work" to the woman three times over 10 days, until the end was finally near.

"I asked the archangels to stand around her bed - Michael, Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael," said Grohman, a thin woman with calm yet vivacious hazel eyes and curly brown hair. "Two reasons: to help her release from her body when it was her time, and to help her with her pain."

Six days after the woman died, Elaine traveled from her Farmington Hills home to Royal Oak for a long-scheduled appointment with psychic medium Rebecca Rosen. What she heard astounded her.

"She said, 'There is a spirit here that wants your attention in the worst way,'" said Grohman. Rosen had heard a sound like "Gayle" - the name of the woman with cancer - thanking Elaine for sending the angels.

"My goosebumps had goosebumps," said Grohman. "I was just totally



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Elaine Grohman sits in the waiting area at Journey Bodywork and Spa located at 621 S. Main St. in Plymouth.

amazed. There are these wonderful beings here that are helping to do this work."

Grohman's work as a healing touch practitioner, associative polarity practitioner and angel reader began in earnest

six years ago, and the path to her current work has been paved with many "divinely guided" events.

The seventh of nine children, Grohman felt very intuitive from a young age, seemed to know the answers to people's problems and sometimes even could see the auras, or energy fields, of others.

Raised in a tightly knit Farmington home constantly bustling with visitors, Grohman's older brother died of muscular dystrophy when she was 12, and her mother unexpectedly passed the next year due to surgery complications.

"My mother taught me about what it means to be kind and loving, and how to help people that are less fortunate," she said. "I was truly blessed to have her. I always felt her presence with me."

Years after she attained a fine arts degree from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and was working as a calligrapher and graphic designer, this presence surfaced strongly.

Grohman's close aunt had become terminally ill and was admitted to the Hospice of Michigan in 1997. One day, while the two were alone in the room, her ailing aunt suddenly exclaimed, "I see my sister" (Elaine's mother).

"I literally felt this movement in the room and did not know what it was," said Grohman. "After that, I became a hospice volunteer."

She then began training in physiologically based polarity therapy, which works to balance the body's electromagnetic energy currents. As an associate

polarity practitioner, she was able to ease the pain of many of her hospice patients.

After leaving the hospice in 1999, she began a healing touch certification program at the William Costick Center in Farmington Hills. According to the Healing Touch Level 1 Handbook, the therapeutic approach "uses touch to influence the energy system," and it doesn't require disrobing.

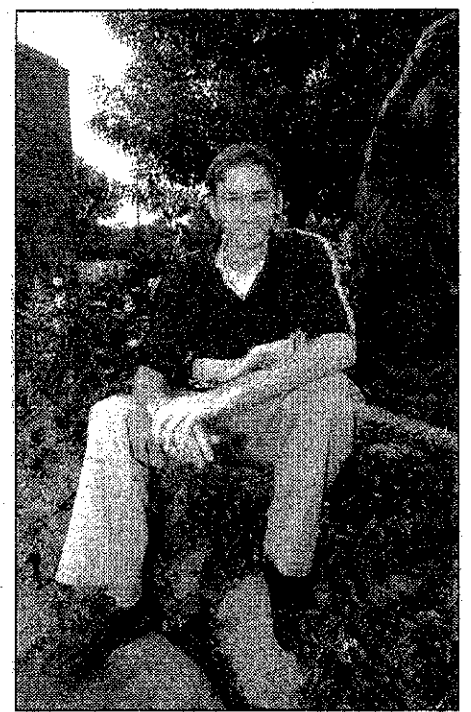
To gain certification, Grohman completed the program's required five primary levels, 100 documented cases, 20 books, applications of different modalities (such as massage and reflexology), and a case study.

In no time, word of her abilities began to spread. Many experienced immediate and long-term benefits, such as Robert Pipenburg, who had been diagnosed with leukemia and given six weeks to live. That was three years ago.

"I swear, I think she saved my life," said Pipenburg, a 61-year old ceramics and design professor now living in Ann Arbor. "Her presence is uplifting and hopeful and inspiring and encouraging. You get pretty touched. It's just changed how I live."

When she began working at Journey a year ago - a result of her case study subject being best friends with owner Kim McInnis - Grohman offered both healing touch and "angel readings" appointments.

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Above, Mike Horka, St. John Neumann Catholic Church communications coordinator, is working with others in the parish to organize the Renew program. Left, Deacon Don Leach (left), Clare Krinkel (center) and the Rev. Richard Perfetto inside Resurrection Catholic Church in Canton.

church. It's an effort to get people to come back to the church," Arnett said.

Renew finds its roots 23 years ago in Vatican II. "It calls us back to what our spirituality was. That may sound a little Protestant. But that's what it is," Arnett said. "(Pope) John Paul is calling all of us to be evangelists."

The program will allow parishioners to share their faith - out loud - and to make new friends and new bonds.

"There is a support group for families to come together," said Clare Krinke of Resurrection. "You don't have that family network anymore. People need that."

A goal of the program is to share the Catholic faith. "When you do that, you feel closer to each other," said Corey Cruz of St. Thomas. "People will talk about anything. When it comes to their faith, they don't do that. You can learn about the man who sits next to you every Sunday. Maybe the people in the back of the church will feel a part of the church and the community."

The program has an ultimate goal: "To take our faith to other people outside our walls," Horka said.

The Renew Program stems from Vatican II, which promoted the idea that the church is the people. "It's taking us awhile to get there, but we're getting there," Horka said.

Why the apparent delay? "It's really the logistics," Arnett said. "There are 1.1 billion Catholics in the world."

Krinke remembers the old days of the church: "It was a church of don'ts. Now it is a church of do's. But what Catholics feel - despite what the church has gone through over the centuries - is their faith. That didn't shrink despite all the scandals."

Cruz would agree. "I feel it is a comfort, confidence thing, not an arrogance."

Added Horka: "We all are really part of the same church. Renew will only help that"

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Westland Rec Center offers fun programs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

While most camps are winding down for the summer Margaret Martin is gearing up for drama, science and football programs at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland.

The center's program supervisor has made sure there are classes and workshops for kids interested in everything from arts to Rollerblading.

Fall is filled with fun things like drop-in classes on Saturday and Sunday for kids with roller blades and skateboards at the Westland Skate Park behind the Bailey Recreation Center. A Sept. 20

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Youth Football Clinic is followed by a Punt, Pass and Kick Competition later in the day.

For children wanting to learn more about musical theater, Shoe String Theatre's in-depth workshop offers acting, vocal, and dance classes Wednesdays, Oct. 1 to Dec. 10. Students must pre-register by Sept. 28.

Mad Science returns around Halloween with a Get Spooky session that makes science look like magic. In August their Radical Robots Camp was a hit with potential mad scientists.

Sponsored by Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Mad Science of Oakland/Macomb counties, kids learned about robot versus human body parts, constructions, motion and inertia, and artificial intelligence.

"This is really cool," said Martin. "Remember when you were a little kid and hated all the studying but loved the lab. This is just the lab."

The Bailey Recreation Center is at 36651 Ford Road, Westland. For more information or to register, call (734) 722-7620.

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things and I like my independence. But I don't think I fit the rest of them.

My next to highest score was in Steadiness: "Motivated to create a stable, organized envi-

ronment. Tends to be patient and a good listener. Prefers participating in a group rather than directing it and listening more than talking." That's pretty close, except maybe for the "organized environment."

So where did I score highest? Conscientiousness: "Motivated to achieve high

personal standards. Tends to be diplomatic and carefully weighs pros and cons. Prefers environments with clearly defined expectations."

Well, maybe. I don't know, though. Maybe I just fit into the category "None of the Above." But the next time I get into a conflict with someone, I

can study the chart for a few minutes and say, "Ah-ha! You're a Dominance. That's why we're having problems."

Or, maybe I missed the point.

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ANGELS

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Grohman said she started to hear things in her mind about the person she was performing healing touch on — often in the form of metaphors, visions and sounds. "Every person has at least two guardian angels. Their sole purpose is to help us with our soul growth. They desperately want us to ask for assistance."

With guidance from spiritual clairvoyant Doreen Virtue, Grohman began offering hour-long angel-reading sessions, which begin with a prayer and are tape-recorded for people to take home.

Both these and the healing touch sessions cost \$75 each. She also offers \$25 workshops in which she guides others in developing intuition and spirituality.

Kathy Mullen, who has been a primary caregiver nurse at Providence Hospital, went to Grohman shortly after her own mother had died and has returned for numerous sessions.

"My experience was absolutely profound," said Mullen, who first went to Elaine in December for both offerings. "I was looking for healing, (but) I didn't expect the intensity of how good I would feel. I was so affected by it."

"It's really helped me to feel confident that my mother's OK, that there's a life beyond this one on earth," Mullen continued. "Elaine really believes that the divine world uses her to heal people, and I think that's the secret to being a good healer."

Grohman soon will finish the sixth and final level of the Healing Touch program, which will allow her to be an instructor herself. Her daughter, Elaine, a recent Madonna graduate, just completed Level 2.

In the meantime, aside from arranging her typical five to 15 weekly appointments at Journey, she is teaching a four-hour elective course to first year U-M medical students through the school's Complementary and Alternative Research Medicine Center. She wants to introduce these students to the healing touch/energy work concept and solidly incorporate it into the curriculum.

"I'm (hoping) to help change the thinking process of medicine," said Grohman. "I choose to bring love forth rather than fear. Love is the only thing that is of value."

To schedule a healing touch or angel reading appointment with Elaine Grohman, or for more information, contact her personal office at (248) 855-3456. kkvollie@oe.hometownlife.com

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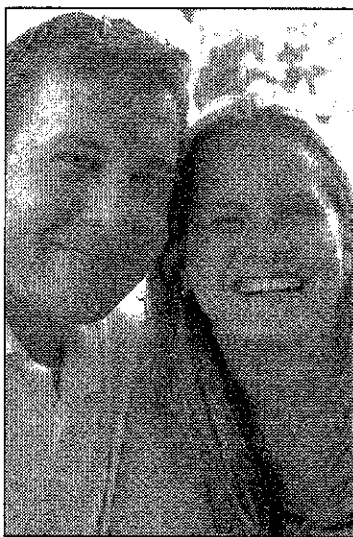
Green-McNamara

John and Peggy Green are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Ann Green, to Bryan Edward McNamara, son of Edward and Patricia McNamara of Dearborn.

Bryan is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with his degree in marketing. He is currently employed with UBS in Farmington Hills.

Meredith is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with her degree in finance. She is currently employed by Agentware in Northville.

An Oct. 4, 2003, wedding is planned at Glen Oak's Country Club.

**Neilson-Thompson**

Jim and Colleen Neilson of Canton are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Alexis Neilson, to Jeremy James Thompson, son of Richard Thompson and Carol Peters.

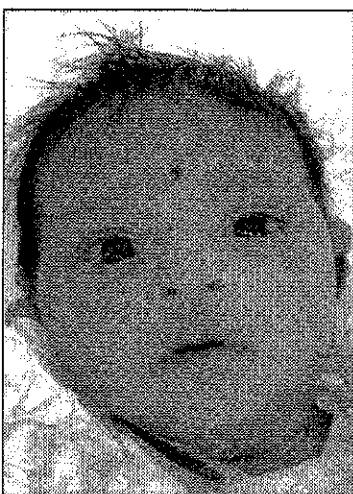
A fall wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

**Sydney Bridgman**

Joe and Susan Bridgman of Plymouth Township proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney, born July 23, 2003, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Sydney weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth. She was welcomed home by big brother Alexander. Proud grandparents are Bernadette and Richard Fish of Westland and Herbert and Catherine Bridgman of Arkansas.

**Tanisha Koncharla**

Tanisha Koncharla, daughter of Ashvin Kumar Koncharla and Surekha Boinapalli of Canton, was born on June 12 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Tanisha's grandparents live in India.

**Samantha Riordan**

Rick and Jennifer Riordan of Northville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Riley Riordan, born May 16, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Nancy Smith of Canton, Trina Riordan of Farmington Hills, and Dick and Corinne Riordan of Walled Lake.

**Cooper-Hagar**

Larry and Anita Cooper of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie, to William Douglas Hagar of Canton.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School. She is a nurse extern at Providence Hospital and will complete her senior semester of nursing in May 2004 at Madonna University.

Her fiancé, William, is the son of Bruce and Susan Hagar of Canton. He is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He earned his bachelor of business administration in June 2002 from University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed at Michigan State Youth Soccer Association as assistant director.

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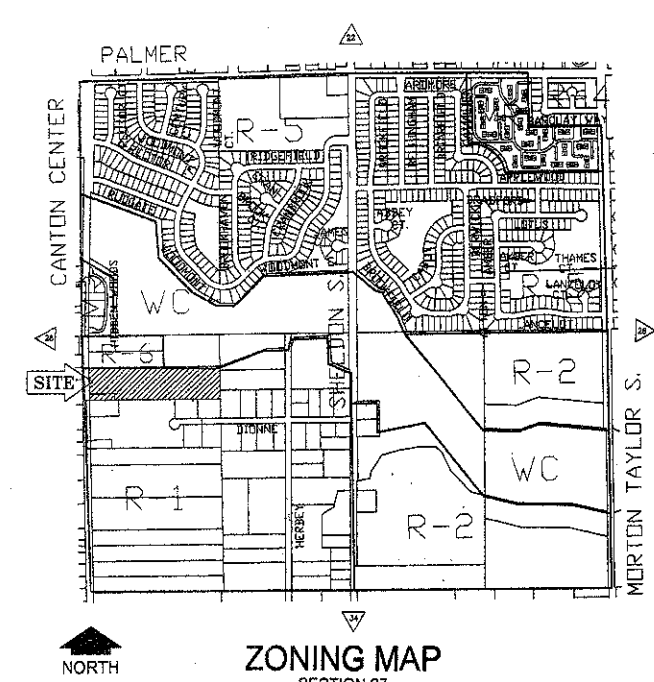
Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315 for additional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

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 22, 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

SINGH DEVELOPMENT FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 107 99 0003 001 and 107 99 0003 002. Property is located west of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 19, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Visual Arts Association classes begin in early September

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins fall classes Wednesday, Sept. 3. VAAL offers classes and workshops in watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, drawing, and colored pencil.

Two new instructors have joined the faculty this year. Jill Hamilton will give workshops in one-of-a-kind artistic sculptures - dolls made of paperclay heads with magical

features and dressed in magnificent garb. Hamilton teaches nationally as well as locally. She has even made a doll for the White House Blue Room Christmas tree. Her work has been published in numerous books and magazines.

Sylvia Clark has been a commercial artist for her entire career. She has won dozens of awards. Her works

are in both public and private collection. Her passion is figurative work in oil. She will teach a class in painting portraits in oil or acrylic.

Edee Joppich's Crinkled Paper Fun workshop returns by demand in November. Students crush, wet, open then paint on paper creating lacy, Oriental style backgrounds for landscape, floral or figure paintings.

Westland artist Sandra Weed teaches a new class - Sumi-e and Chinese Brush Painting. Also new is Canton artist Kay Rowe's Working with soaking wet paper. Artists achieve beautiful, soft atmospheric effects.

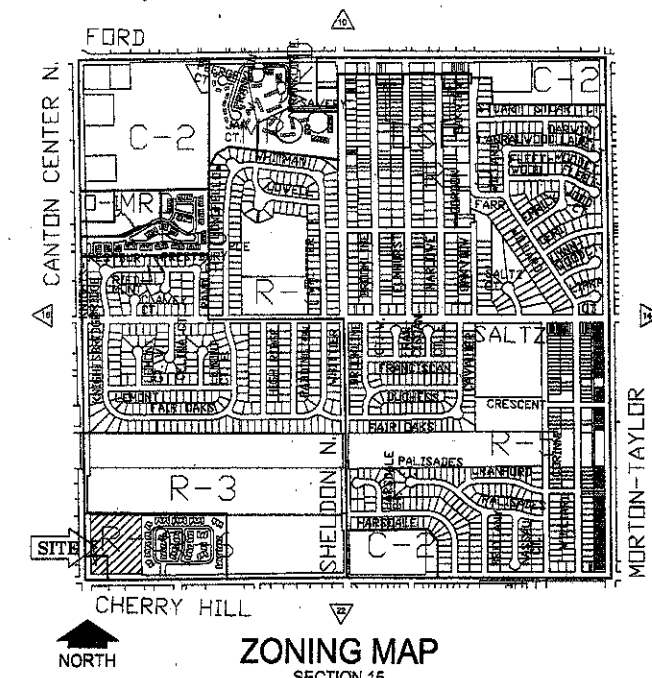
VAAL holds exhibits twice yearly. For more information and to receive a catalog, call Laraine Walowich at (248) 788-1091.

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TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM COMMUNITY FACILITIES TO COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 059 99 0005 701 AND 059 99 0004 710. Property is located at the northeast corner of Canton Center Cherry Hill Road.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Those in mourning given a helping hand at center

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

Read Taste Thursday

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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AROUND TOWN

Craft Show

The Treasure Chest Craft Show sponsored by The Village Painters will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Admission is \$1 and includes raffle of three hand-painted furniture pieces. For information call (734) 753-5232.

Free Lecture

"The Five Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss" being held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Good Food Store in Canton with Michael Brackney lecturing. For more information, call (734) 455-4444.

Craft and Home Show

Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Cider Mill

Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill opens Saturday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., seven days a week through mid-November. Call (734) 455-2290 for further information.

Learn to Skate

Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

Senior Golf Special

Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday, before noon. The cost is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

Entertainment books

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

To help people thinking of divorce, in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated, to heal and grow. Being held 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Sept. 25. A different topic will be discussed each week. Held at Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Chorus Auditions

Plymouth Community Chorus will be starting its 30th year this fall. Open auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Hillside Middle School in Northville. Auditions will continue by appointment only on Sept. 9, 16, and 23. For more information, call (734) 455-4080.

Caregivers Conference

For seniors or anyone meeting the needs of older adults. Qualified professionals will speak, answer questions, provide helpful materials and advice. Taking place at the Plymouth District Library 6-8:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. Call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, to pre-register.

Art Exhibit

Modern Mandalas, a fine art exhibit by Shadia Sassak, runs through Aug. 29 at the Plymouth

Coffee Bean. Call (734) 641-3996 for further information.

Farm Tours

Cobblestone Farm Museum is open for tours Memorial Day weekend through the end of September, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Group tours by appointment year round. Call (734) 994-2928 for further information.

Drop-In Tennis

The City of Plymouth will be holding adult drop-in tennis at Central Middle School tennis courts this summer. Season runs from June 17-Aug. 30 and is free. For more information, contact Chris at (734) 453-0917.

Montessori Summer Camp

Creativity, learning and fun await campers ages 3-6. Weekly themes such as "Circus, Circus," "The Five Senses," and "Fun on the Farm" bring variety to the summer experience. Half day, full day, and additional day care options are available. Call (734) 459-1550 for a brochure.

Preschool Programs

Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for summer camps, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4-year-olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library.



Happy birthday

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, poses with Bill and Louise Tracey of Plymouth and Barb Peterson of Canton during the celebration of former President Gerald Ford's 90th birthday party in Grand Rapids recently.

Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

CLUBS

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140 ext. 4329 or visit Web site mother-sandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

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

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 32, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit

Web site for more information,

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively looking for new members. Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

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

BPW

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

SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information, call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church September through May on

the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and more. For more information, contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

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

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.



What are you planning to do to your house this fall?

We know it's early—the trees are still green and we're still mowing our lawns, but it won't be long before you'll want to begin those fall home improvement projects. There are probably a few floating around in the back of your mind as you read this.

Well, here's a "heads-up" on getting your fall home improvement done before the snow flies. We will publish our annual Fall Home Improvement guide on Sunday, September 7. Look for it and all the great ideas and advice we always collect for this super section!

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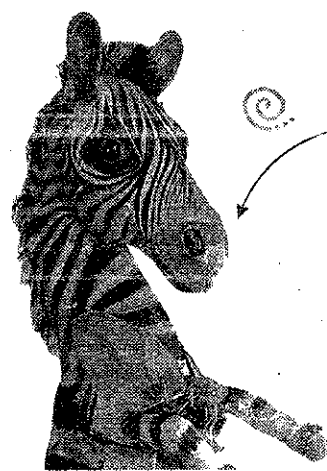
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Henry Ford medical centers offer free health screening for seniors 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at 22777 W. 11 Mile, Southfield, and noon to 2 p.m. at 29200 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Screenings include blood pressure, glucose, bone density, and eye exams. Doctors, nurses and health professionals will discuss diabetes, hypertension and cancer. A pharmacist answers questions about prescription drugs: Light breakfast or lunch will be provided. Space is limited. To register, call (800) Henry-Ford.

Hunger Within

A 12-week workshop offered by Preventive Cardiology Services, part of the Cardiovascular Center at University of Michigan Health System, will start Sept. 3 and Sept. 4 at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. Class is led by Marilyn Migliore, author of "The Hunger Within: A 12-Week Self-Guided Journey from Compulsive Eating to Recovery." Workshop explores reasons for overeating, identifies triggers and helps break cycle of emotional eating. To enroll, call (734) 998-6000, Ext. 258.

Be wise, immunize

Back to school advice from local health experts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and time for thousands of children to head back to school.

The two go hand in hand, according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of Wayne County Department of Public Health.

Is your kindergarten-age child up to date with measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), varicella (chicken pox), polio, HIB (haemophilus influenza type B), and hepatitis B immunizations?

Michigan law requires children entering school to be vaccinated against these diseases; older children may need booster shots. Many children between the ages of 11 and 19 need vaccinations for tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, chickenpox, measles, mumps and German measles.

Childhood diseases can cause blindness, hearing loss, encephalitis, meningitis, mental retardation, severe skin infections and death.

Although not mandatory, the health department suggests a yearly flu shot. In January and February, 14 Michigan children, ages 1-14, were diagnosed with severe cases of influenza, resulting in four deaths. And it's estimated that 1 in 1,000 who get measles in the U.S. will die from it.

That worries Lawrenchuk, who said young parents don't remember when measles, mumps and polio were at epidemic proportions.

"There is growing complacency among young parents who weren't around before the vaccines came out in the '60s and '70s," said Lawrenchuk, a Livonia resident. "Immunization became commonplace. Because of that, these dis-

eases are now relatively rare."

But that could change if parents become lax at providing protection for their children or don't immunize at all. A segment of Michigan's population chooses not to because of religious or philosophical objections. In these cases, children are allowed to stay in school unless there's an outbreak.

"There's good and bad news in immunization," said Lawrenchuk. "As a nation we have a good record for vaccinating 100 percent of certain populations - cows, pigs, chickens, farm animals. When it comes to children, immunization rates aren't nearly as good. Only about 75 percent of 2-year-olds are immunized."

Lawrenchuk recently received a report from the Michigan Department of Community Health that as of Aug. 8, 49 cases of pertussis (whooping cough) had been reported statewide this year. Lawrenchuk said pertussis is "one of the most lethal diseases of infants and young children. There's a fairly high attack rate. Anyone in same classroom can get it because it's in the air. The same for measles."

SIDE EFFECTS

So why are some parents hesitant to immunize their child?

Lawrenchuk thinks they fear side effects. Most parents know what's normal for their child and shouldn't become concerned unless they run a high fever, have seizures, headaches or a change of behavior.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, misconceptions about vaccinations abound. Research shows that the vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis does not cause sudden infant death syndrome, and injection of the measles, mumps and

rubella vaccine does not result in autism. For more information, visit the Web site at www.cdc.gov.

"One out of 4 children will have a reaction," said Lawrenchuk. "99 percent of those are localized. The arm might be tender, swollen and warm to the touch. One in several hundred thousand will have a generalized reaction which can be life-threatening."

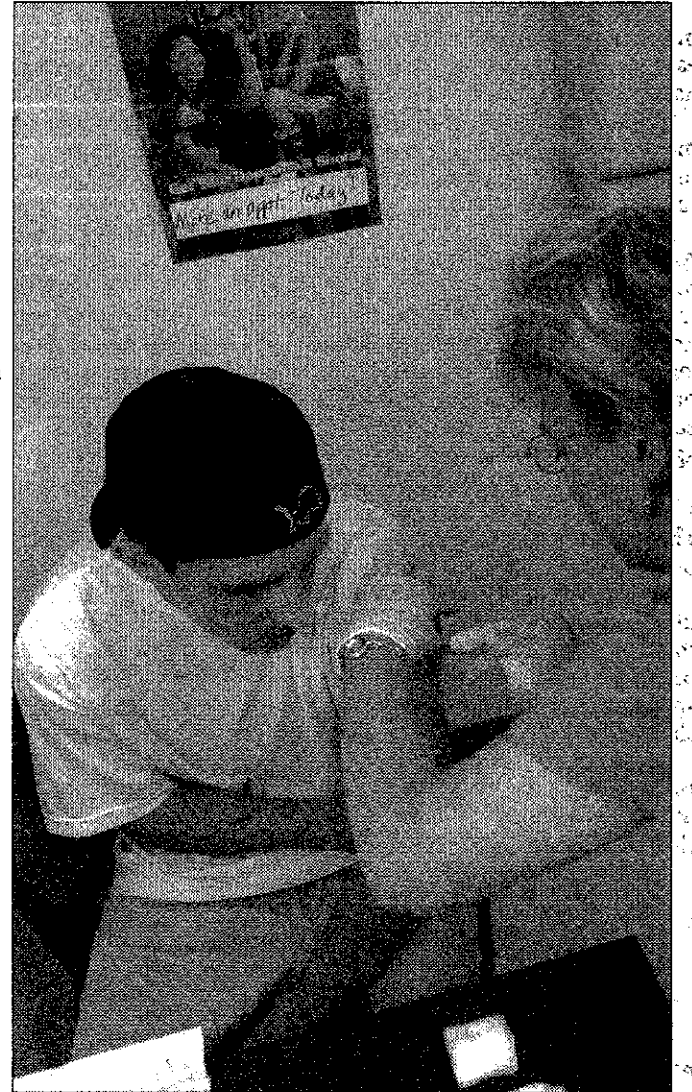
"In the 50-year Wayne County health department history we've never experienced a severe reaction."

At the Oakland County Health Division clinics as in Wayne, parents or guardians are given instruction sheets that tell what to look for as far as side effects.

"With any vaccine, there's a potential for a stronger reaction," said Agnes Smith, public health nursing supervisor at the Pontiac location. "Adverse side effects are mild. The instruction sheet explains the vaccines, who should get it, what reactions are, in case of mild reactions to give aspirin-free pain relief, no aspirin, and when to call a doctor."

Smith has a few tips of her own.

"Bring shot records," said Smith. "We don't want to give vaccines not needed. If they think the child is going to be anxious, bring along another family member. We try to make it as painless as pos-



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David Boone, 13, of Redford is given a shot by nurse Karen Drotar at the Wayne County Health Department Center.

sible, but sometimes a child can be fussy. And parents or legal guardians for children under age 18, must have I.D."

For further information, consult these Web sites Oakland County Health Division: www.co.oakland.mi.us/health; Wayne County Department of Public Health: www.waynecounty.com; www.vaccine.chop.edu, an educational Web site for parents, and www.immunize.org.

Walk-in clinics

Free shots are offered at the Wayne County Department of Public Health Center, 33030 Van Born at Venoy, Wayne. Walk-ins 8-10:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, or by appointment. For more information, call (734) 727-7100.

Oakland County Health Division provides free shots for the uninsured and underinsured at three clinics - Pontiac, 1200 N. Telegraph, north of Elizabeth Lake Road, south of Dixie Highway, call (248) 858-1301; Southfield, 27725 Greenfield, at 11 1/2 Mile (Catalpa), call (248) 424-7045; and Walled Lake, 1010 W. Maple Road, call (248) 926-3361. Shots are available from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. First come, first served.

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Bacterial meningitis rare but deadly

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Going away to college is an exciting time in a young person's life. But changes in eating, sleeping habits and lifestyle wreak havoc with the immune system.

That's why health experts are recommending students take a few precautions to stay safe from bacterial meningitis, a rare but deadly illness.

According to the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, 2,400 to 3,000 people could be saved annually from contracting the life-threatening illness if they were vaccinated. Meningitis leads to swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal column if not caught early. It can cause hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and death.

Michigan doesn't mandate vaccination, a little less than half of the states do. That's why it's even more important to be protected.

College freshman are three times more likely to get bacterial meningitis because they live in dorms. Bacteria live in the back of the nose and throat region and are spread by coughing or touching, sneezing, sharing eating utensils and kissing.

At Michigan State University, Kathi Braunlich is preparing to educate as many of the 40,000 students as possible through her job as communication and

planning coordinator for the Olin Health Center on campus.

The university had two cases of bacterial meningitis in the last two years and 3 deaths out of 7 cases in 1996-97.

"We recommend they get the vaccination prior to starting MSU," said Braunlich. "It's common sense but important to reduce the risk of infection with frequent hand washing, by not sharing toothbrushes or eating off of the same plate and getting enough sleep — not staying up to 2 and getting up for an 8 or 9 a.m. class — and eat a balanced diet."

"They also need to know the symptoms: high fever, stiffness, purplish rash. The thing to keep in mind is this is a relatively rare disease. With 40,000 students, you would expect to see a case of bacterial meningitis every other year. The vaccine can prevent the majority of illnesses. The important thing is to take preventive measures."

Kay Renny, manager of community programs at Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, said it's important to note that meningitis has flu-like symptoms. Sensitivity to light, severe headache, stiff neck, vomiting, nausea, discomfort, confusion, and sleepiness are common.

If you think you're ill, go to your doctor, a hospital, or campus health center. Waiting can be deadly. In the last few years, there have been six cases in

Michigan and three died.

"Many years ago it used to be small children who got meningitis," said Renny, a nurse from Rochester. "Now HIB is a routine childhood vaccination. You don't see the prevalence in children as you once did. The college-bound high school senior population is where it's growing."

"The purple rash can be last to appear, but every case is individualized. Stiff neck, sensitivity to light and the rash make meningitis different than the flu. But with symptoms like flu, it progresses so quickly they can be dead before they seek help."

For more information, Renny recommends visiting these Web sites — www.cdc.gov and www.acha.org. For a vaccination, call the VNA's Oak Park office for an appointment (248) 967-8755.

Braunlich recommends a few other immunizations before heading off to college — hepatitis B, varicella for those who have not had chicken pox, and to update tetanus, diphtheria every 10 years.

"If I were talking to parents, I'd tell them make sure their child is covered by health insurance. Familiarize themselves and help introduce students to the health center on campus."

"We want the students to be healthy." Olin Health Center provides laboratory, pharmacy, radiology, and a clinic. For more information, visit the Web site at www.olin.msu.edu.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

AUGUST

Weight Control program

Informational seminars for Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control program are scheduled 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, and on scheduled Saturdays, at the Weight Control Center, 4949 Coolidge, north of 14 Mile, Royal Oak. No charge. For more information or to register, call (248) 655-5900.

Eat & Meet Breast Cancer Lecture
Lawrence Flaherty, M.D., speaks on the topic "Now That My Treatment Is Over, What Does Good Follow-Up Care Involve?" 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. RSVP to (248) 538-6507.

SEPTEMBER

Sleep and Menopause

Menopause Support & Information Group discusses sleep and the latest research on Hormone Replacement Therapy 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Marian Women's Center, West addition classroom 2, St. Mary-Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 655-1100. Topic includes an excerpt from *The Wisdom of Menopause* by Dr. Christiane Northrup, Enhancing Midlife Sleep. Insufficient sleep increases our levels of corticosteroids and catecholamines, stress hormones that over time can throw off our hormonal balance and depress the immune system.

Hunger Within Workshop

12-week workshop offered by Preventive Cardiology Services, part of the Cardiovascular Center at University of Michigan Health System, starting Sept. 3 and Sept. 4, at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. Class is led by Marilyn Migliore, author of *The Hunger Within: A 12-Week Self-Guided Journey from Compulsive Eating to Recovery*. Workshop explores core reasons for overeating, identifies triggers and helps break the cycle of emotional eating. To enroll, call (734) 998-6000, Ext. 258.

Westside Weight Control Support

The group holds its second meeting 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 474-4900 or (734) 729-3729. The group is intended mainly for people who previously had or are scheduled

for or interested in the Lap Band or other bariatric surgery. Everyone with an interest in weight control is welcome to attend, but the primary goal is to provide support for people who have had or are considering some type of bariatric surgery.

PACE exercise program

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) is an exercise program for people with arthritis. Participants go through a series of gentle movements and activities designed to decrease pain and stiffness while increasing flexibility, muscle strength and range of motion. University of Michigan Health System occupational therapists, physical therapists and rheumatology nurses lead the evening classes 5-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 8 to Oct. 15, at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 9 to Oct. 16, at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, Brayton Building, 250 W. Eisenhower Parkway. The cost is \$36. Preregistration is necessary. Enrollment limited. To register, call (800) 968-3030.

CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group

Guest speaker is Dr. Mazy Gillis, Ph.D., from Henry Ford's Sleep Clinic, who discusses pain and sleep 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. For information about the group, call (248) 346-3164 or visit the Web site at www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS.

Think Trim

Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Cost is \$59. Call (734) 462-4413. For information on program and cassette tapes, call (248) 828-7333.

UPCOMING

Walk for Hope

City of Hope's Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer, an annual leisure walk to raise money in support of lifesaving breast cancer research, treatment and education programs at world-renowned City of Hope Cancer Center, takes place 9 a.m. (8 a.m. registration) Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Participants raise donations by using sponsor forms and asking family,

friend and co-workers to sponsor their walk or run. Minimum pre-registration donation is \$25 adults, \$15 children; \$30, \$20 children on the day of walk. To register, form a team or for more information on sponsorship opportunities, call (800) 732-7170 or register online at www.walk4hope.org.

ONGOING

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site, www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services. Call toll-free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328-2241 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment.

Experts gather to discuss Essential Tremor disorder

Leading medical experts will share the latest information about essential tremor (ET), a neurological movement disorder that affects 10 million Americans, at the first-ever Michigan Essential Tremor Conference on Saturday, Sept. 6. Sponsored by the International Essential Tremor Foundation (IETF), the conference will take place at the bps Conference Center in Beverly Hills.

The Michigan Essential Tremor Conference is open to anyone who wants to learn more about ET, which causes uncontrollable, continuous shaking in the hands, head, voice and sometimes other body parts.

While the majority of the general public does not know the name of the disorder, many people view the shaking caused by ET as an inevitable part of aging. ET is often misdiagnosed as Parkinson's disease, which affects about 1.5 million individuals in the United States. Researchers believe about half of all ET cases are the result of a genetic predisposition.

The conference will also address tremor due to other neurological disorders, such as Parkinson's and multiple sclerosis. Enrollment fees are \$15 per person and \$25 for couple. All costs include a continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Other event sponsors include Medtronic, a medical technology company, the Mildred P. Pickard Revocable Trust and Merrill Lynch.

The average age of onset is 45, and ET is more prevalent in people over 65. Anyone, however, can develop the disorder — even children. The tremor also progressively worsens with age. While the exact cause is unknown and there is no cure, ET is manageable.

"This conference will give people throughout the state access to the latest information on essential tremor from leading neurologists and other experts," said Shari Finsilver, leader of the IETF Michigan Tremor Support Group. "And the more you know, the less you feel frightened by essential tremor. Knowledge empowers patients to improve the quality of their lives."

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But rest brings a problem. Often, when you want to start up again, you find your joints, possibly your whole body, is stiff. Even if your doctor doesn't tell you, you learn from experience that limited rest helps, but more hurts. For you, limited may mean fifteen minutes or less. In that case you may have to exercise more, that is, get up frequently and pace, while others around you are in their chairs. If you are taking a long trip, you will need to work out with your companions a schedule of leg stretching stops that doesn't aggravate them or your joints.

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The YWCA of Western Wayne County is seeking nominations for its 12th annual

Women of Achievement Awards, to be presented in November.

"Our community is filled with talented women who have distinguished themselves in a variety of professional and service capacities," said Corinne Vincent, executive director of the YWCA of Western Wayne County. "We look forward to considering dozens of nominees in the coming weeks, and paying tribute to our six finalists at the awards luncheon on Nov. 14."

Qualified for nomination are women who reside or work in Western Wayne County and have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of their community.

The categories are:

Arts/communication:

A woman who has excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Such fields include visual, literary and performing arts, journalism, television/radio.

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Corinne Vincent
executive director of YWCA

sional, management or executive level.
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A woman who has made significant contributions to her community through her volunteer efforts.

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A young woman of today (age 16-23) who has demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

The nomination deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 12. Awards will be presented at the 12th annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon on 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The keynote speaker will be United States Sen. Debbie Stabenow.

To receive official nomination forms contact: YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, Mich. 48141. Phone: (313) 561-4110, Ext. 10.

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Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6

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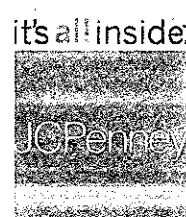
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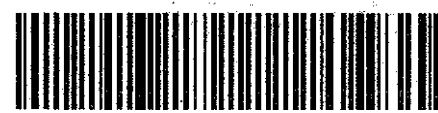
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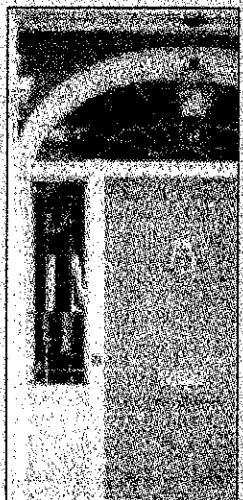
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Everything's done already at Sandalwood South

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

If you are tired of the detail work of home ownership, take a look the Sandalwood South Townhouse Condominiums in Troy. Those condos were built with an eye toward people who don't want to mess around, people who just want to move in and begin living.

"The condos are designed to be 'all included,'" said John Karas, sales manager for Sandalwood Condominiums. "They can be a turnkey operation where you can just move right in."

Sandalwood South Townhouse Condominiums are on the west side of Rochester Road between South Boulevard and Square Lake Road. The homes are built along, of course, Sandalwood Drive.

The development eventually will consist of 54 condominiums. All the homes will have just adjoining walls, with no one living above or below.

"They were designed to look like the brownstones you'd see out East," Karas said. "The exteriors are brick with a little vinyl at the top. People seem to like the look."

TWO MODELS OPEN

Two models have been decorated, but they won't be sold until the models are open at Sandalwood North, a nearby 54-unit townhouse condominium development. "We probably won't have those models ready to display until the first of the year," Karas said. Sandalwood North will be on the south side of Long Lake Road, between Rochester and Livernois roads.

The condos are built by MJC Real Estate Co., which is based in Macomb. The company has more than 30 developments being built in southeast Michigan. The April issue of *Professional Builder Magazine* rates MJC as the largest private residential builder in Michigan. Michael Chirco heads the company.

The location of Sandalwood



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South has been a big draw, Karas said. Travel to anywhere in the area is quick on I-75, M-59 or M-24. Downtown Rochester is just five miles north. The Somerset Collection is six miles southwest.

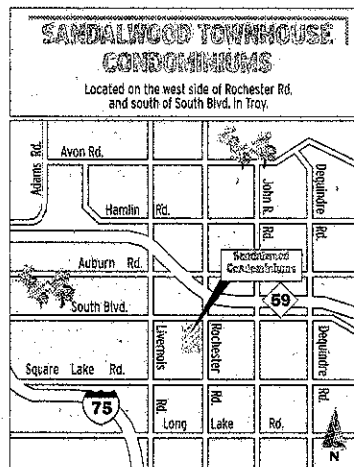
Other nearby attractions are the many golf courses, including the city-owned Sylvan Glen Golf Course. Sylvan Glen is less than a mile south of Sandalwood South. Winchester Mall is less than four miles up Rochester Road. Troy-Beaumont Hospital is less than two miles east of Sandalwood.

Other nearby destinations include Oakland University, Oakland Community College, the Rochester Utica Recreation area, Stony Creek Metropark, Meadow Brook Theatre, The Palace of Auburn Hills and the Silverdome. "We have been selling mostly to young professionals and to beginning families," Karas said.

AVONDALE SCHOOLS

Students who live in Sandalwood South will attend one of the award-winning Avondale district schools. Because the condominiums are surrounded by Troy, the units all have city water, city sewer and all the other benefits of being in an established city.

You can drive out there and look around. The roads and sidewalks are in. There are two



natural retention ponds in the development.

Four floor plans are available: the Devonshire, the Carrington, the Bloomfield and the Arlington.

The Devonshire has two bedrooms on the second floor, including two full baths. The den has a two-way fireplace shared with the living room, and a 14-by-21-foot living room with a deck on the back are on the first floor. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

The Carrington has three bedrooms, including a master suite with complete bath on the first floor and a half bath off the living room. Also on the first floor is a 15-by-11-foot living room with a fireplace and a deck in the back. The second

floor contains two bedrooms with a shared complete bath. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

The Bloomfield has two bedrooms on the second floor, including two full baths. The first floor features a den with a two-way fireplace shared with the living room, and a 14-by-21-foot living room with a deck on the back. The kitchen and dining room areas have a studio ceiling, bay window and an island. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

The Arlington has a bedroom with walk-in closet and a complete bath on the second floor. Nearly half of the second floor is open to the living room on the first floor. The first floor also contains the master suite and complete bath with a half bath off the living room, which has a large fireplace. The ground floor contains an attached garage, a home office, full bathroom and laundry area and has a patio in back.

OFFERED AS STANDARD

All of the homes feature concrete driveways, vinyl windows and screens, six-panel steel entry doors with sidelight, coach lights at the front, garage and rear, and a two-car garage

that has been dry walled.

The kitchens feature oak cabinets, an electric self-cleaning range, a microwave oven, garbage disposal, stainless steel kitchen sink, and vinyl floor covering.

The bathrooms contain oak vanities with 36-inch mirrors in all bath areas, ceramic tile on the shower and tub walls, white plumbing fixtures, and a shower door in the master bath.

The interiors have carpeting, no-wax flooring in the kitchen and laundry room, gas logs and glass doors on the fireplaces, an 8-foot by 8-foot ceramic tile fireplace surround and recessed lighting at the fireplace. You'll find polished brass interior door hardware. The laundry room comes complete with a washer and dryer. All units have a high-efficiency furnace, central air condition and power humidification and high-efficiency insulation. The homes are prewired for cable and telephone outlets.

Prices on the remaining condominiums range from \$220,000 to \$255,900. "We give you a completed home," Karas said. "If you want standard paint, we do the painting, and you can move right in."

"It's an all-included operation, but we do have upgrades on just about everything, if that's what you want."

Asked how the association fee could be just \$108 per month, Karas explained, "We don't have a club house or tennis courts or swimming pool. We emphasize the homes."

The owner of a \$240,000 condominium in Sandalwood will pay \$4,100 in property taxes the first year.

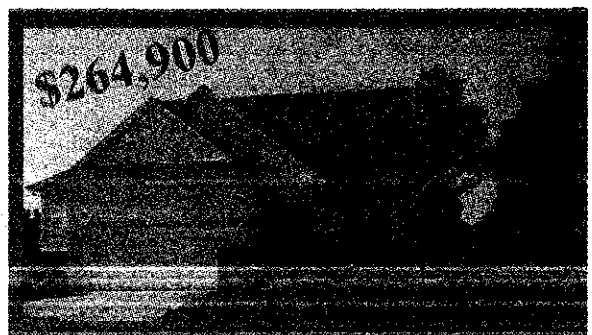
For sales information, call John Karas at (248) 879-1206. The Sandalwood South sales office is open noon to 6 p.m. every day but Thursday.

To recommend a development to be featured in New Homes, contact Keely Kaleski, assistant managing editor, Features, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net.

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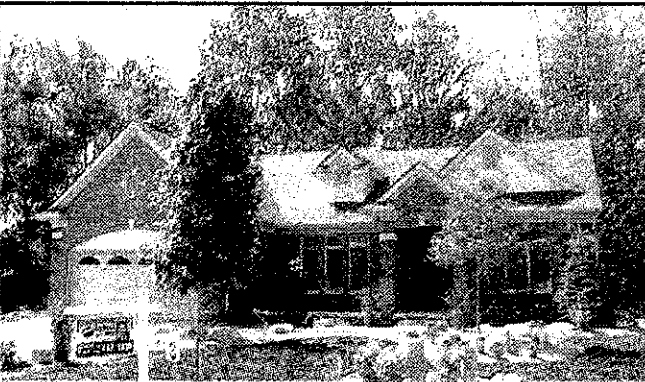
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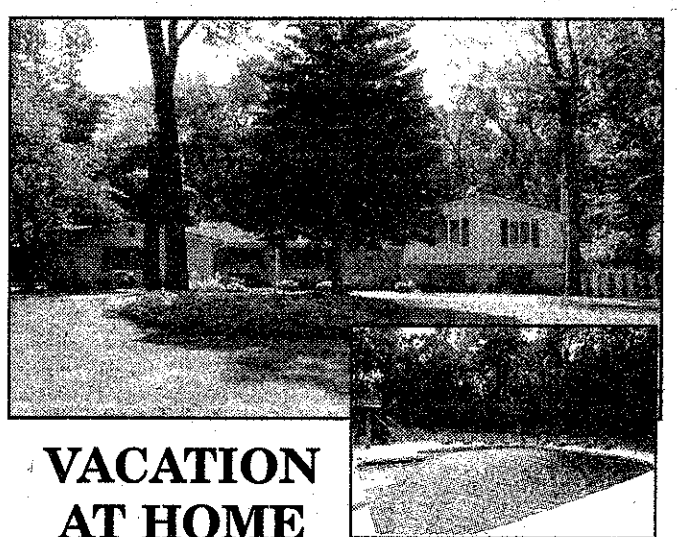
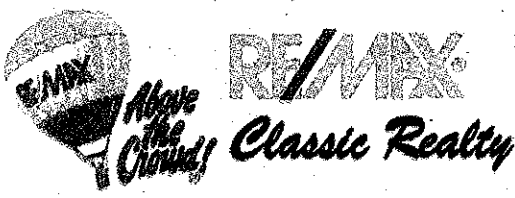


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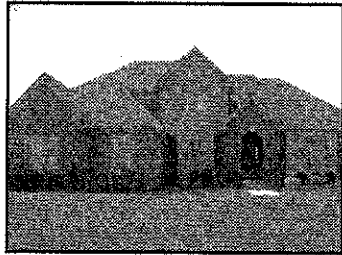
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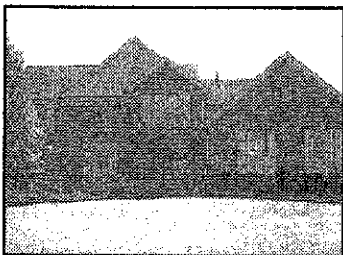
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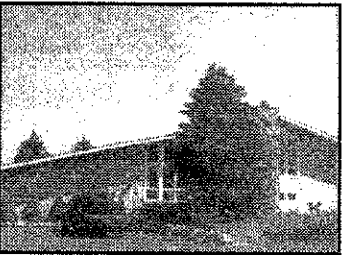
BEAUTIFUL RIVER OAKS HOME - Former builders model on approx. 1 acre, corner lot, this home boasts a 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, large open floor plan w/LR, FR & formal dining room. Natural fireplace, full basement. Very close to downtown Milford. \$314,900 (82RIV) 248-363-1200



FRANKLIN - Exquisite 3 BR, 3 BA ranch on approx 1.15 acres. Newer kitchen w/cherry and granite, open floor plan and huge master suite w/large WIC. Wrap around deck overlooking fabulous yard. Finished walkout, plenty of skylights and windows offering beautiful views. \$749,000 (15CAP) 248-642-8100



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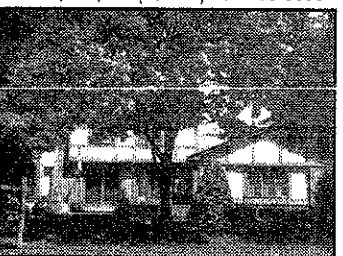
FARMINGTON HILLS - Ranch in gated community. Custom built contemporary sits on a hill with circle drive & soaring ceilings: MBR w/Jacuzzi, doorwall to decks, landscaped backyard with gazebo, full unfinished basement, corner lot, 1 year home warranty. \$380,000 (07BRI) 248-626-8800



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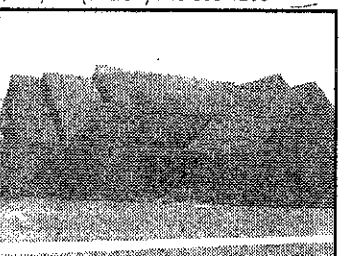
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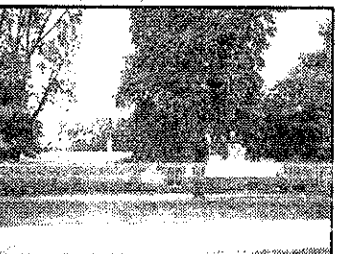
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Offered by original owner, 1990 built, 2 story w/5 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 season garden rm overlooked by white formica kitchen w/island. Large foyer, formal DR, LR, library and 2 story FR w/fireplace. MBR w/whis & her WIC's, patio, finished bsmt & 3 car garage. \$479,900 (46SILL) 248-642-8100



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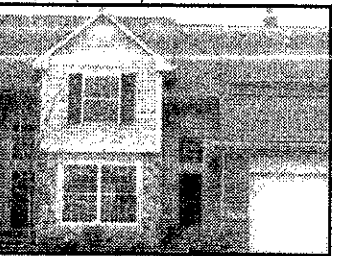
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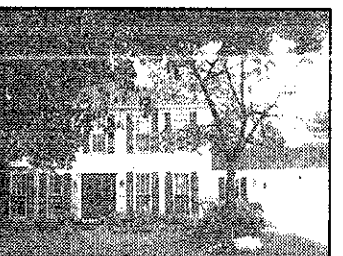
WATERFORD - Contemporary 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/open floor plan, cath ceilings, skylights & hrdwd floors. Master bath w/whirlpool tub & glass block. Gas fireplace, extensive decking, all this on all sports Williams Lake and private dock on canal. \$369,000 (29SWA) 248-642-8100



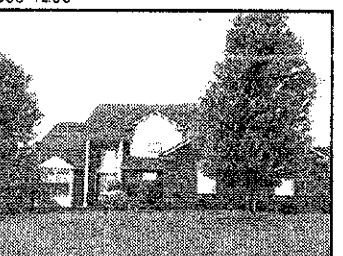
CANTON - Gorgeous condo. Beautiful view of pond from lg deck. Gas fireplace in living room, oak kitchen, 1st floor laundry, master suite w/Jacuzzi tub, daylight basement & 2 car attached garage. Must see! \$269,000 (01HOG) 734-455-5600



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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Car Connoisseurs Estate. On just under 3 acres. Exquisite country estate renovation w/additions. FF master suite, 2 story window great room, turreted breakfast room, LL game room, 3 BRs w/study. Note 2nd gar for 6. \$2,000,000 (35SPR) 248-626-8800



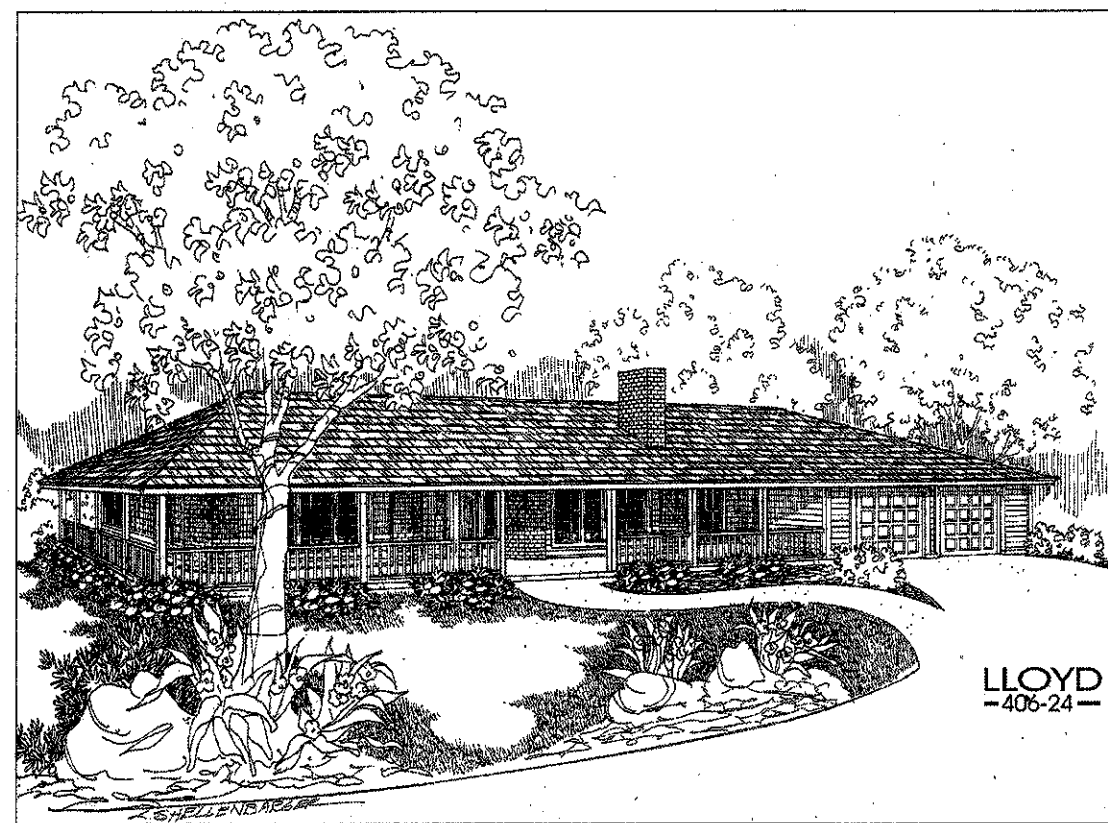
FARMINGTON HILLS - Lovely, open & bright 3 BR, 2.5 BA condo end unit w/private entry. Lg FF MBS w/WIC, large kit w/island overlooking private courtyard. GR w/lr/rpc, doorwall to deck, FFL & neutral t/o. Newer furn, A/C, bsmt w/daylight wndws & 2.5 car gar. \$354,900 (17TAN) 248-642-8100

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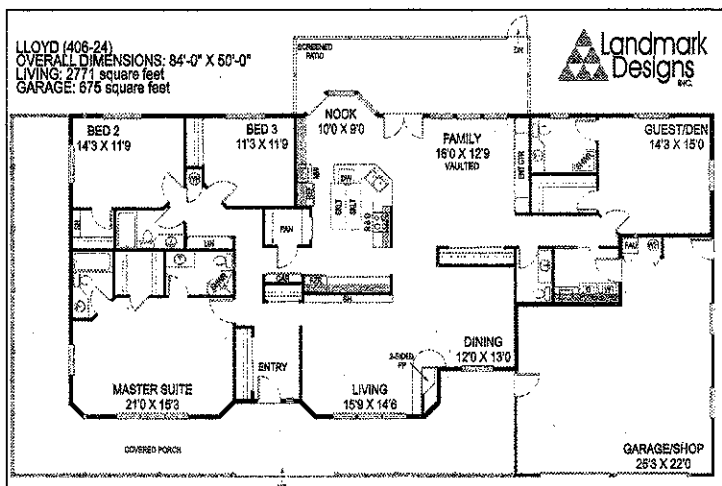

LLOYD
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Lloyd has walk-around porch, guest suite

This beautiful home with a covered walk-around porch would be perfect in a setting of trees or in a landscaped area. The Lloyd has 2,771 square feet of living area with three bedrooms as well as a guest suite that could be used as an in-law suite if needed. Numerous windows are scattered around this home bathing the rooms with light.

The entry foyer has a large closet on the left as well as a smaller one straight in front. On the right of the foyer is the living room and dining room. A two-sided fireplace is on the corner of the two rooms so it can be enjoyed in both areas. A long shelf lines the wall that separates the living room from the kitchen.

Beyond the dining room is a large, vaulted family room. An entertainment center runs down the right wall and three large windows overlook the backyard. French doors open onto a screen patio in the rear. Adjacent to the family room is the kitchen with an L-shaped island. Two skylights are over the center of the kitchen. A built-in microwave and refrigerator are on the left wall, the dishwasher, sink, and range/oven are in the island. On the back wall is a freezer



and a long cabinet for storage. The nook has bayed windows facing the screened porch.

The utility room and a half bath sit at the rear of the two-car garage and shop. At the rear of the home on the right side is the guest suite. It has a large walk-in closet and a private bath with a shower. It is ideal as an in-law suite as it is off the main part of the home and next to the garage.

The left side of the Lloyd is dedicated to bedrooms. In the rear are bedrooms 2 and 3. Bedroom 3 has a large window and wall closet. Bedroom 2 has a corner walk-in closet and two large windows. A full bath with a tub is adjacent and con-

venient to each bedroom.

The master suite is large and open. It has two separate master baths. One has a tub and single sink and the other has a shower and single sink. Between the two is a walk-in closet. Large windows bathe the room in light.

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BY JULIET WILLIAMS
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In a new twist to the home renovation craze, six people across the country – including a Kentuckian – have won \$10,000 room makeovers, with one claws: Think like a cat.

The prizes from cat food maker Friskies are designed to help cat owners better grasp their pets' needs. A renowned cat behaviorist, a designer from the hit TLC show "Trading Spaces" and a famous carpenter planned the cat-friendly homes – with a few touches for the humans.

The result is a crazy mix of themed rooms the felines should love, complete with cat-walks circling the high points, perches and trees to climb.

Deanne Pietrzak knows her cats, Clover and Banjo, live the good life. They share a kitty playhouse in the corner of her Milwaukee apartment and eat from dinner bowls that say "Spoiled Rotten" and "Mommy Loves Me."

But she felt bad that frisky Clover often ripped down her curtains and tore apart the furniture in the name of fun. The first-grade teacher scrawled out a poem – written from the cat's point of view, per the contest's rules – about her desire for a more cat friendly abode.

It was one of six poems chosen, and Friskies delivered.

ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT

The custom design for Pietrzak's room includes an elevated catwalk, suspended bird toys and glitter balls to encourage a cat to strut from perch to perch, and a cubby-hole entertainment center for hide-and-seek.

Pietrzak gets the \$10,000 check and a blueprint of the design. She'll take what she wants from it, and add on other ideas found at <http://friskies.com>.

"The cat's environment gets very stale and boring. That's why it was important to create a more enriching, stimulating environment for them," said feline behaviorist Pam Johnson-Bennett, the author of *Think Like a Cat*.

She provided the cat's point of view on the designs, adding elevation mimicking the outdoors, rough but safe places to scratch, and more toys.

"We live in a horizontal world, cats live in a vertical world. Even if you live in a small apartment, you can add height," she said.

And homes with more than one cat always have a pecking order, so verticals give each cat a place to perch without a cat-fight.

"The other thing I wanted was some bonding areas. We didn't just want this to be the cat room, we wanted it to be a family room," Johnson-Bennett said.

Trading Spaces designer and longtime cat fan Frank Bielec was brought in for that.

"I always thought I was really a good cat daddy," he said, though he picked up a few tips on the project. "It takes more than just a scratching post and a litter box to make a cat happy."

Bielec said whether the budget is \$1 or \$10,000, people always can do something to make their cats happier.

Dozens of ideas are posted on the Friskies site, and *Mr. Fix-It* author Lou Manfredini provides do-it-yourself tips.

At least two design elements are worthy of a wacky *Trading*

Spaces adaptation – a fish tank-coffee table and a tree climbing post with a running fountain.

The table gives cats and people something fun to look at while retaining function, and the climbing post gives cats a fresh water source and provides soothing sounds of flowing water, Bielec said.

"You can adapt anything in your home for the cat and still make it pretty," Bielec said.

Karen Wyman worried the design for her Riverside, Calif., home might be too wild, but she was pleasantly surprised by the Craftsman feel and open concept.

"I was a little concerned that from a cat's point of view, our house might be boring," said Wyman, a special education teacher with two cats – lean Andromeda and heavy Percy, who takes his toys into the bathtub.

She's consulting professionals to help her build the catwalk, which would include stair steps wide enough for Percy to maneuver, and a sturdy cat tree. She also likes the fish tank coffee table, which her toddler would find fun, too.

Three others won \$10,000 and a room design: Rebecca Iles, of Bon Aqua, Tenn., for cat George Foreman; Carol Cacchione, of Crestwood, Ky., for Bandit; and Sherry Eldridge of Tulsa, Okla., for Snowball.

The grand prize winner, Dee Cordell of Kent, Wash., will have the room completely built for her, along with \$10,000 in cash and a lifetime supply of Friskies.

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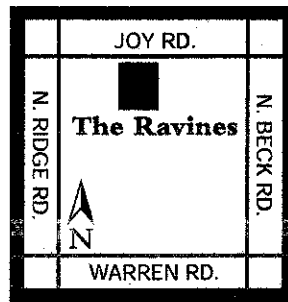


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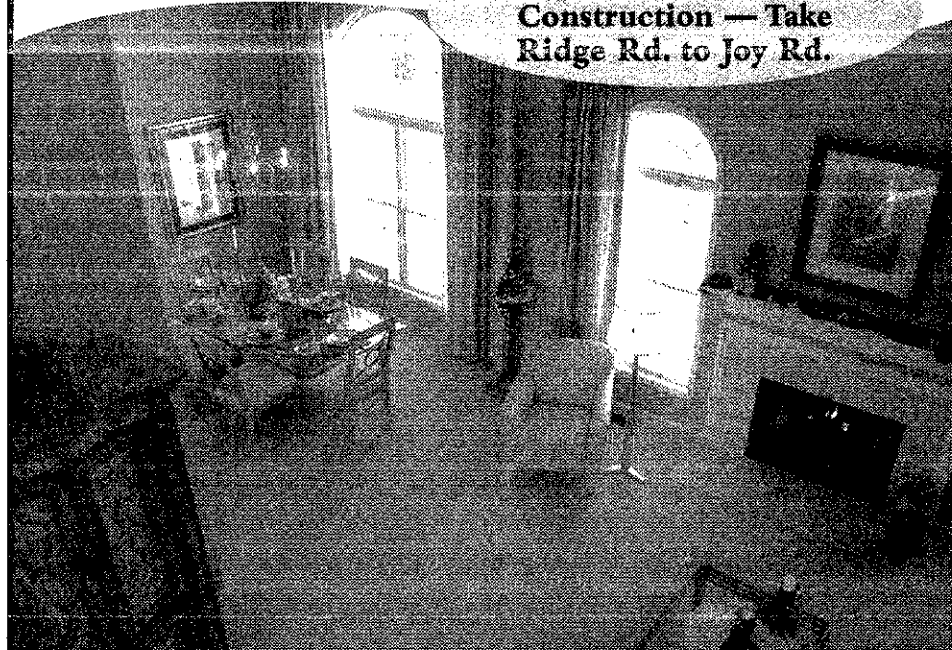
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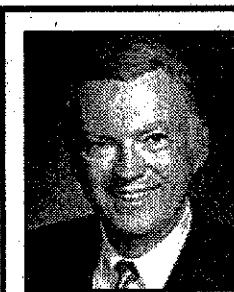
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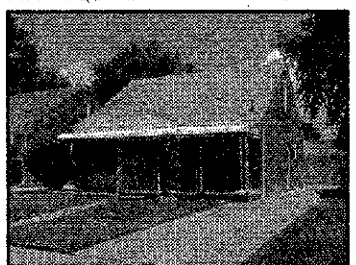
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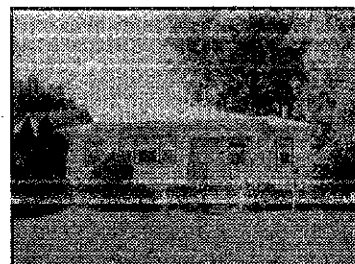
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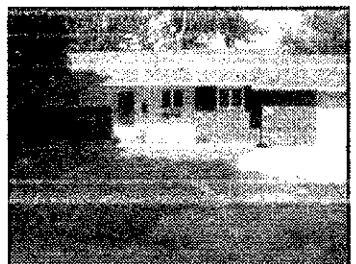
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'Humble' N.C. plantations give insight into state's development

BY EMERY P. DALESIO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

There's no better place than North Carolina's plantation homes to see what provoked the old joke that the state is a valley of humility-between two mountains of conceit.

In Colonial and antebellum days, when North Carolina was suspended between the wealth of Virginia and South Carolina, there was plenty for the state to be humble about. To the north and south, good land, nimble marketing and deep-water ports helped create a wealthy landed aristocracy - and showcase mansions to match.

North Carolina's step-behind status was reflected in its plantations - a far cry from the stately mansions on Virginia's James River or the Ashley River outside Charleston, S.C.

Liberty Hall, an 1833 two-story white clapboard house a stone's throw from the Duplin County courthouse on Highway 24, is a typical example. The ancestral home of the Kenan family, who helped found the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the 1790s, is shaded under a canopy of live oak trees and

squeezed between newer homes on one side and city tennis courts on the other.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall's owners were well-to-do, but far from aristocratic.

"It was nice for its day but it was not tremendous," said Thomas S. Kenan of Chapel Hill, an eighth-generation descendant of the original settler.

The family home opened as a museum in 1968, three years after the Kenans gave ownership to the county and the local school board and set up a fund for maintenance costs, Kenan said.

The home gives a glimpse of the family's lifestyle in the 1850s, two decades before the timber and turpentine business would reach its peak, Thomas Kenan said.

"It would be considered a planter's home. It's not something that would have staggered the large planters in the South if they'd have come to visit," said Peter Coclanis, chairman of the history department at UNC-Chapel Hill. "There were fewer of the grand planta-

tions in North Carolina than either the Virginia or South Carolina low country and deep South."

Coclanis said the stereotypical image of the grand antebellum plantation home distorts the realities of the pre-Civil War period.

In 1860, on the eve of the Civil War, about three-quarters of the South's white families held no slaves, and those who did commonly worked next to them in the fields, Coclanis said. Three percent of white families in 1860 had 20 or more slaves, suggesting a large operation in which the forced labor performed highly specialized jobs, he said.

"The large plantations were definitely a minority everywhere in the South," he said. "This is the really, really wealthy people in society. Sort of like the people today who live in huge mansions."

Perhaps the state's largest plantation, Durham County's Stagville, is also one of its best preserved. Though much reduced in scale from 1860, when some 900 slaves worked

almost 30,000 acres, the site is now a state historic landmark.

The plantation was assembled in the late 18th century by Richard Bennehan, a merchant who moved to the area from Virginia and raised tobacco, grain and livestock on the estate.

Bennehan and his wife built a Georgian house in 1787 and added on to it in 1799.

A massive mule stable built at Stagville in 1860 provides the most monumental evidence of the estate's prosperity and the craftsmanship of its slave laborers. Carpenters assembled timbers into an attractive barn spanning 132 feet by 33 feet that is often the focal point for photographs.

By the eve of the Civil War, the plantation was controlled by the Bennehans' grandson, Paul Cameron, who would serve as president of the North Carolina Railroad, a state senator, and trustee of the University of North Carolina.

The post-Civil War period brought changes, both for the plantation system and North Carolina's fortunes. The huge estates were divided and sold to tenant farmers, many of whom turned to tobacco. That crop fetched a high price and for decades allowed them to make a good living on little land - and helped fuel increased wealth in North Carolina.

Visit www.historicstagvillefoundation.org/ for more information.

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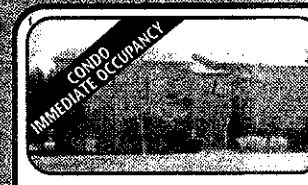
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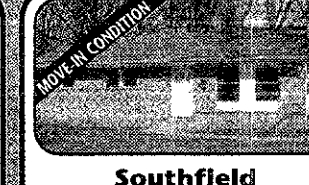
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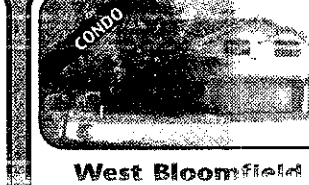
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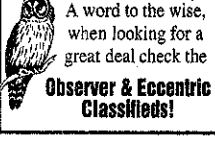
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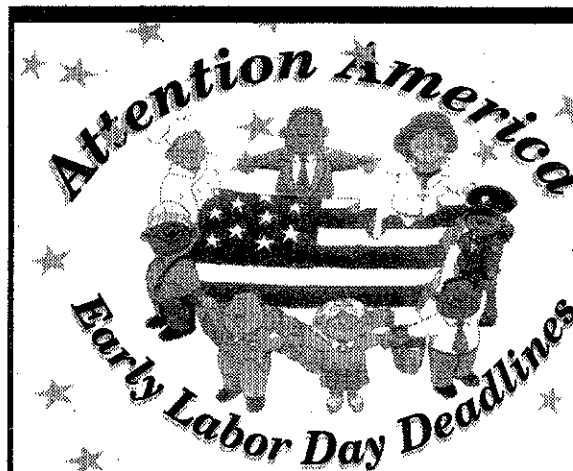
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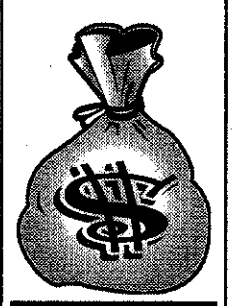
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Medical 5060

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Medical 5060

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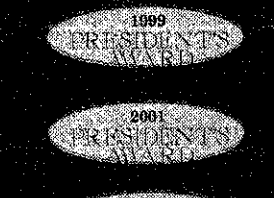
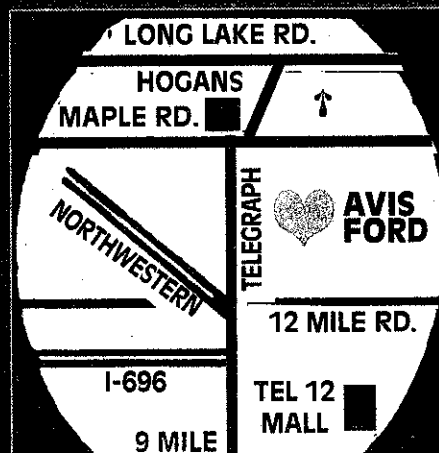
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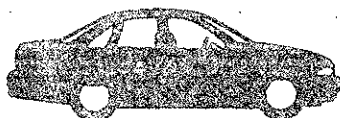
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AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

Avanti NewsFeatures Editor Anne Fracassa has the week off. Filling in with this week's column is Dave Menard, Southeast Bureau chief for Avanti.

ORLANDO, Fla. -- I can sum up the week I spent with the 2003 Cadillac CTS like this: this car is just plain cool. I'm trying to remember the last time I could use "Cadillac" and "cool" in the same sentence; it's been a long time, to be sure. The 2003 CTS, though, is not only the coolest Caddy ever, it's one of the coolest cars on the road.

The CTS doesn't look like a "typical" Cadillac. Its lines are sharp, the profile is aggressive, and the look is almost "edgy." The integrated headlamps are thin and tall, and, in a nod to tradition, the CTS incorporates a large, egg-crate grille. The CTS comes with fog lamps, power heated outside mirrors and 16" alloy wheels.

Cadillac has given the CTS an engine that matches its aggressive look -- it's a 3.2L V6. It's a longitudinally mounted V6 with aluminum cylinder heads, and an improved combustion chamber design to reduce unburned hydrocarbons, and a drive-by-wire throttle system for better emissions performance. It's rated at 220 hp at 6000 rpm and delivers 220 lb.-ft. of torque at 3400 rpm. When you get past the numbers, what it means is that you've got plenty of power off the line and smooth sailing on the freeway. It does require premium fuel.

The powertrain also features either a five-speed manual or a five-speed automatic transmission. The five-speed manual is from Getrag, and uses a rod-actuated shift linkage. It shifts smoothly and quickly with a good, short throw; it feels solid and sure. The automatic is a Hydra-Matic, and includes a shift mode button that allows you to select between Sport,



2003 Cadillac CTS. Vehicle class: Mid-sized luxury car. Where built: Lansing, MI. Mileage: 19/26 (manual), 18/25 (automatic) Base price: \$29,350. Price as tested: \$37,415.

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As you would expect in any Cadillac, the ride of the CTS is tight and smooth. The standard suspension is a four-wheel, independent suspension with coil-over shocks and anti-roll bar, in front. In the rear, it's a modified multi-link coil springs and an anti-roll bar. With the optional Luxury Sport Package, you get automatic load-leveling shock absorbers and a sport-tuned suspension.

If you opt for that package, you also get speed-sensitive power steering, 17" alloy wheels, eight-way power passenger seat, audible alarm system, wood trim, a talknote recorder, and a Homelink garage door opener.

Inside, the CTS has the look and feel of an airplane cockpit -- full of instruments and controls. The standard leather power seats are comfortable and provide good support. There's plenty of room in the CTS, for both the driver and front and rear seat passengers.

The CTS comes with dual zone climate control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, cruise control and rear window defogger. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/cassette/CD system with seven speakers. Cadillac offers an optional Bose system with a six-disc CD changer, and also offers the XM Satellite Radio service (monthly subscription fee is extra).

Other options include a sunroof, heated seats and high-intensity discharge headlamps.

The 2003 Cadillac CTS starts at a little over \$29,000. Add the Luxury Sport Package, the optional sound system, the heated seats, the HID headlamps and the sunroof and you're looking at almost \$37,000.

Cadillac wants the CTS to compete with luxury sports cars like the BMW and Mercedes, and with the 2003 edition, it's on its way to doing just that.

Write Dave Menard and Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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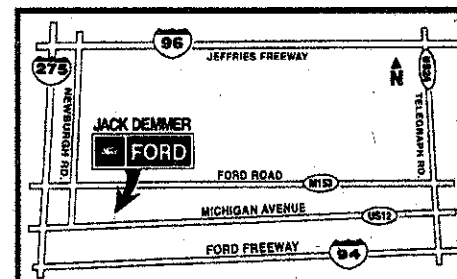
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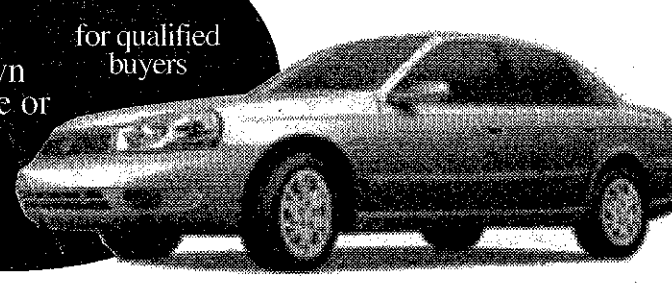
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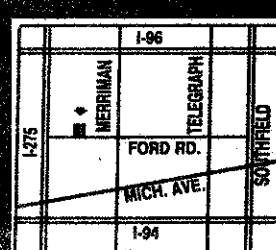
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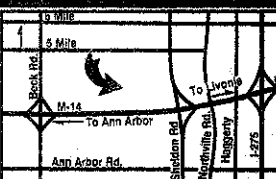
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