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Landmarks: An aerial view of Summit on the Park, looking eastward. A new ice arena and indoor soccer complex, along with a regional performing arts center, could join the community center as Canton landmarks in the new millennium.

00: MORE GROWTH

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

or Canton, the more things change over the next decade the more they'll stay the

According to officials, the township will become more ethnically diverse, technology will play an increased role in crime prevention and Michigan Avenue could become a second hub for business in the community.

But for all that change, officials say, Canton will remain largely the same as it is today. Population will continue to increase, roads will be clogged and subdivisions will be tr opment.

"Roads are a problem," Supervisor Tom Yack said. "But I don't think we'll really have an understanding of how big a problem

until Beck Road and Morton Taylor are finished."

By this time next year, Beck will be paved from Ford Road south to Cherry Hill. The extension of Morton Taylor, from Warren Road to Ford, should also be complete.

Yack thinks the road work will help alleviate traffic problems, at least temporarily.

"Five years from now," he said, "the whole issue of roads will come back up."

The township's continued residential growth, of course, fuels the

In 1990, 57,047 people called Canton home. The Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments nated the population at 74,674 in December - a jump of 30.8 per-

Canton currently stands as the 16th most populous town in Michigan and fifth in Wayne County. By

Snow go: January blizzard

freezes Canton commuters

on Canton and surrounding communities.

Slow response from Wayne County road crews

left some major roads unplowed and just about

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The storm shut local schools for two days and

the collapse of a portion of the roof at the Golden

additional snow and ice build-up eventually led to

truck," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Gate Shopping Center on Lilley Road.

ontroversy blew in New Year's weekend when

a snow storm dumped more than a foot of snow

2010, Yack thinks the township will trail only Detroit and Livonia.

Canton, he adds, is becoming increasingly a bedroom communi-

The township is 77.26 percent residential, which represents a 5percent increase from 1990. Commercial dropped to 4 percent in the same time frame and industrial held its own at 7.6 percent.

Yack thinks developments like Cherry Hill Village will set the

tone for the metropolitan area.
"I think Cherry Hill will capture people's imagination not only in Canton," he said, "but nationally."

Business

Shovel duty: Mary Ziobro

digs out her

father's car

at the Holi-

day Estates

mobile home

park follow-

ing the Jan.

2-3 snow torm. Dad Tony Topolsky looks on.

Few dispute that Ford Road will ntinue to be Canton's economic Main Street.

Tim Ford, who has run the Modern Insurance Agency for 15 years, says businesses must be in close proximity to Ford to survive. While he doesn't believe that will change much in the next few years, he thinks north-south roads like Haggerty, Lilley and Sheldon will become more important.

Ford sees such retail and commercial development as a positive

"More and more residents are finding their service and retail needs are being served by local businesses," he commented. "They don't have to go to Plymouth or Westland any more."

Public Safety

The number one crime in Canton today is theft. Cars, homes and construction sites are frequent tar-

gets of break-ins and larcenies. Without the addition of a major regional shopping mail or shift in community demographics, Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro doesn't believe that trend will change.

CHALLENGE FOR THE MILLENNIUM



"The educational system. I think we've got to find a different way to fund it."

> Linda Bedard



"Growth in Canton, I think it's making traffic worse." - Robin Kent



"I think the kids' safety and security. I see a lot of kids out in the streets after 11 p.m.

- Al Dayag



"A lot of buildings are going up. I think they should be planting more trees."

> - Mary Minton



"We need more neighborhoods and to focus on the environ-

> - Sarah Haske

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1999: A LOOK BACK AT CANTON'S TOP STORIES Schools: Fifth graders head to Space Camp

ifth-graders from 14 elementary schools in the Plymouth-Canton school district joined Van Buren and Taylor schools at Space Camps in Florida, Georgia and California.

The trips were made possible by a \$2.5 million donation from an anonymous benefactor.

The first group, from Isbister School, was accompanied by chaperones and Observer reporter Tony Bruscato. They spent six days learning all aspects of space and flight before returning home.

his is an awesome opportunity," said.



Spaced out: Fifth-graders from 14 different elementary schools in the Plymouth-Canton district got to Space Camp.

Random shooting: Pair goes on Palmer Road spree

wo Canton men, Zachary Scott Woodby and Timothy Regan Boster, went on a random shooting spree with an AK-47 assault rifle June 25 as they walked up and down Palmer Road. Canton resident Dawn Davis amazingly escaped serious injury when her car was struck by several rounds as she drove home from her job at a Domino's Pizza store in Wayne.

Several homes and a day care center were also hit in the 2:30 a.m. incident.

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Near miss: Dawn Davis of Canton shows some of the damage to her car after the random shooting spree.

Deadline passes, officials ponder next WTUA move

Monday's deadline for written assurance from Ypsilanti Township to the Western Township Ufilities Authority that it will not pursue land use designation changes for a 34.5 acre parcel next month came and went without a response.

Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships asked the municipality, which is the key player in the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority, for a "show of good faith."

In return, WTUA was willing to pledge in writing that it ouldn't pursue litigation which would force Ypsilanti Township to accept site plans for a wastewater treatment plant on the 34.5-

Tim Faas said township officials ignored the request, which was made via fax on Dec. 21 and followed up with a written note.

"It doesn't surprise me," said a good indicator for future nego-

A special meeting of WTUA's board is planned for next week. Faas said the authority is rapidly running out of time for talk. "A decision has to be made," he commented. "We need to com-

on the contract for a new school

CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's Observ- superintendent will be held at 7

r should have said the special a.m. Tuesday at the E. J.

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meeting by the Plymouth-Can- McClendon Educational Center

ton Board of Education to vote in Plymouth.

WTUA currently sends about nine million gallons of waste water to Ypsilanti. Other flows go to Detroit.

YCUA's plant, located in Ypsilanti Township, has a current capacity of 29 million gallons per day. WTUA's flows are expected to rise well beyond that capacity within five years.

The local authority has been left with the options of helping Ypsilanti expand or build its own treatment facility. In September, WTUA voted

for the later at a cost of about like to go. \$130 million. But those plans were put on hold for a last-ditch negotiation effort with Ypsilanti. Talks have been on-going since then, but yielded few

According to Canton Supervi-WTUA Operations Manager sor Tom Yack, WTUA has three

Build its own plant. He said it would likely be the most expensive route.

Faas, "In my opinion this is not suming," Yack adds, "because of the various lawsuits at every step" from Ypsilanti Township. Continue to negotiate with YCUA about expansion.

Most people on WTUA's side, however, aren't sure if further · talks would do any good. Faas Faas noted that negotiations have

nearly two years. "I keep hoping we will be able to come to an agreement," adds Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. "But I'm not sure that I'm really optimistic about it now."

Force YCUA expansion Yack said WTUA has the right under contract to "trigger" expansion. He thinks it would be more costly up front because the second wastewater plant would

be built in a single phase instead

of two - the route YCUA would

Whatever the option, Yack thinks he and his fellow WTUA board members need to act

"Every week that slips by," he said, "hurts us, I think." Faas agreed. H said a new vastewater plant will take about five years to build. The townships, in other words, could be running short of capacity before

new facility is finished. Construction needs to start early in the new year to meet the deadline, Faas said. It means WTUA must come to a

"I think there has to be a decision made on the course of action we're going to take," said

Newcomers Besides listening to news reports about Lindbergh, he meeting set

The Canton Newcomers will used airplanes." host Jazzercize instructor Fred Mintz for the group's first meetng of 2000.

Mintz will discuss exercise and nutrition with members and guests of the women's club 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Sunflow er Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford. Call (734) 451-5426 for informa-

Orlo Maxfield, 80, was fixture at township's Mettetal Airport

Canton's aviation community has lost a familiar face. Orlo Maxfield, a fixture at

Mettetal Airport for more than three decades, died Dec. 21 of natural causes. He was 80 The Northville resident flew for more than half a century.

His love affair with aviation began as an 8-year-old listening to the exploits of Charles Lindbergh on radio. It remained with him to his final days when his son took him flying in his "Funk" propeller

"We went on weekends or evenings, whenever the weather was good," said John Maxfield, a DaimlerChrysler pilot. "It was just for fun and recreation. Dad was always fascinated with aviation." He was a charter member of

Chapter 113 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, which is based at Mettetal. The group celebrates aviation through flying, building and other activi-"Orlo will be sorely missed by

our chapter members," said 113 President Al Bosonetto. "Our younger members thought of him as a father and older members as a friend." Maxfield grew up in Detroit.

took other interests in flying. "His sister used to read stories to him about missionaries, his son said, "and how they

Maxfield enlisted and served in the United States Army Air



High flyer: Orlo Maxfield at the controls of his Funk propeller plane.

Force during World War II. He his love of flying on him. was stationed in Dayton, Ohio, as an airplane crew chief.

It was his job to maintain aircraft such as the B17 and B29 combers. Prior to the war, Maxfield helped craft the Corsair fighter, which proved to be one of America's best. After the war, he returned to

his job as a Ford Motor Co. process engineer. Maxfield was responsible for turning designs into functional automobiles. "He loved his work there." said John Maxfield. "It gave him great balance in his life."

company and was a graduate of the Henry Ford Trade School. Maxfield continued to pursue his aviation hobby throughout He bought the Funk in 1958

flying it. In 1995, Maxfield won Methodist Church of Northville Classic award from the EAA for Association Chapter 113. His son said he never pushed

"That wasn't his goal," said John Maxfield. "He just wanted to introduce me to it. In fact, he didn't want me to be a pilot. He wanted me to work at Ford." Funeral services for Maxfield were held Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in

Northville. Interment will take place in Woodmere Cemetery in Survivors include wife Virginia of Northville; daughters Sheila Wade of Farmington Hills. Claudia Maxfield of Dearborn, Kate Cox of Streets-He worked 52 years for the

boro, Ohio, and Linda Brus of Clawson; sons Louis Maxfield of Young, Ariz., Ted Maxfield of Trenton and John Maxfield of Northville. He had three grand-

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He was born Aug. 20, 1946 . He died Dec. 19 in Canton. He was a supervisor.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Bridgett. Survivors include his wife, Jill: four daughters, Margaret (Dave) Lewis, Debbie Turner, Jessica, Melissa; one son, James; one sister, Louise Sundquist; one brother, Richard; and three grand-

lette Lewis, and Alexandra Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

daughters, Nataley Lewis, Nico-

RAYMOND TEASLEY

Services for Raymond Teasley, 89, of Delray Beach, Fla., formerly of Westland, were Dec. 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Gilbert Lee Sanders officiating. Burial was

Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. | of Livonia.

Mr. Teasley was born Jan. 1, Gordon Moore officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gar-1910, in Cobb County, Ky., and died Dec. 20 in Delray Beach, ens West, Westland

> Mr. Teasley was a machinist and a resident of the Detroit area for more than 60 years. He was married to the former Pauline Rogers for 67 years and belonged to the Livonia Baptist

> > Mr. Teasley was preceded in death by his father, Norman I. Teasley, mother, Eva Teasley, and daughter, Eve Norina DeMand of Plymouth.

Mr. Teasley is survived by his wife Pauline of Delray Beach, Fla., daughter C. Sue (Jerry) Medley; sister Ernestine Ladd of Princeton, Ky.; two grandchildren and four great grandchil-

Memorials may be made to the Livonia Baptist Church building fund, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia

OROTHY E. SCHMITT

Services for Dorothy E. Schmitt, 88, of Plymouth were Dec. 23 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial of cremation remains was in Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery of Rockwood, Mich.

Mrs. Schmitt was born May 2, 1911, in Detroit and died Dec. 22 n Howell

She was a homemaker who came to Plymouth in 1981. She rocheted using hair pin lace and donated her handiwork to the Salvation Army. She played the piano. She played bingo at the Plymouth Elks Club, VFW hall and the Knights of Columbus

Mrs. Schmitt is survived by two daughters, Mary Pionikowski of Howell, Margaret (Jerry) Van Berkel of Plymouth; two sons, Joseph (Darlene) Schmitt of Detroit, John (Sandra) Schmitt of Plymouth; eight grandchildren and 11 great

Memorials can be made to the Salvation Army.

MARY ANN MANNING

Services for Mary Ann Manning, 72, of Canton were Dec. 23 it the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton with the Rev. John Kenny officiating. She was born Aug. 9, 1927 in

Detroit. She died Dec. 20. She was a waitress in a restaurant. Survivors include her daughter, Deborah A. (Dennis) Bjorge;

one son, Curtis Knight; one siser, and two grandchildren.



Dance committee: Those involved in putting together this year's The Coming Home Dance include: (back row) Matt Salah, Brendan Kownacki, Tina Stoiljkovic, Shirley Hu, Julie Patterson, David Luick, Leeha Chmieleski, Jeremy Bloch, Kathy McKeon; (second row) Nicolle Kownacki, Jessica Sandoval, Ashley Corney, Preety Bagri, Sana Khan, Victoria Williams, Katy Prew, Anna Carr; (front row) Sameer Dohadwala, Megan Bohr, March Bradley, Danielle Smith, Carol Liu, Kristen Thomas, Shirley Ma, Rusha Patel, and Mary Mei.

First 'Coming Home Dance' is Jan. 8 for Salem, Canton

STAFF WRITER

Students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools are hoping to start a new tradition this winter - "The Coming Home Dance."

The dance, which is comparable to the fall homecoming dance, is a way of getting students together during the winter, which has no major dance at

the high school complex. "I went to a leadership conference last year and saw how

es on spiritual issues beginning

president. "It was successful in nice for parents, who like to take Northville, and I hope it will be Salah said the first Coming

Home Dance will tie in with the rivalry of a big basketball game. Plymouth Salem plays Plymouth Canton on Friday, Jan. 7, with

"We want to get students Foundation. enthused about winter sports, so we'll have spirit week when we get back to school (Jan. 3)," said Salah. "The dance will be like the fall homecoming. Students like to get dressed up, go out to dinner with friends and see

The Plymouth Church of begins with a free orientation gram, is 7 p.m. Jan. 12.

church, 9301 Sheldon Road.

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Christ will hold a series of class-. session 7 p.m. Wednesday at the

"EXODUS from Strongholds" the church's "Weigh Down" pro

Tickets for The Coming Home

Dance are \$5, and can be purchased during all lunches at Canton and Salem high schools beginning Monday, Jan. 3, and continuing throughout the week. the dance at 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Half the cost of every ticket will. he donated to the Cystic Fibrosis

A raffle ticket will be given to each student who buys a dance ticket. Prizes include Old Navy and Max & Erma's gift certificates, AMC movie passes, a 13inch television and a CD player This year's chairwomen are .who's wearing what. It's also Megan Bohr and Danielle Smith

SUNRISE

EQUAL MINER

Plymouth Church of Christ sets January classes

lot of factors when it comes to which district to sub in includteachers, the Plymouth-Canton ing expected vacancies, how close the district is to their

Goldman would like to attract subs to the district who may

"This will be the highest num- this year."

viduals association with the parks and recreation

DARE graduations

Bryan Finnerty, goalkeeper for the Detroit Rockers soccer team, will be the guest speaker at graduations for DARE classes from Walker-Winter, Eriksson and Gallimore schools this week at Summit on the Park.

The MRPA is comprised of community parks and recreation departments, businesses and indi-

The graduation ceremonies are set for 7 p.m. Tuesday (Walker-Winter), Wednesday (Eriksson) nembers. Reservations can be made by calling and Thursday (Gallimore).

Business briefs

Canton businesses and professionals have had notable accomplishments in recent weeks. They

■ Dentist Jack Falvo, who recently completed ost-graduate dental training at the Las Vegas institute for Advanced Dental Studies.

AT & T Wireless, which has opened its latest store at 43241 Ford Road, on the corner of Morton Taylor Road.

■ United Home Health Services, which has achieved accreditation with commendation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Substitute teachers get raise

Radio personality and motivational speaker

Mark "Doc" Andrews will be the guest speaker Wednesday at the Canton Chamber of Commerce

The chamber will also install officers, new and

returning board members for 2000 at the lun-

cheon, scheduled for noon at the Summit. Corrig-

an Moving Systems and L.J. Griffin Funeral

Andrews, of WOMC-FM, will speak on "An

Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-

Last summer's Great Canton Duck Derby has

been selected for the Innovative Programming

Award by the Michigan Recreation and Park

The derby was held Aug. 19 in Heritage Park

and saw thousands of plastic ducks, "adopted" by

local residents, race across the ponds for the

chance to win prizes donated by area businesses.

The committee that put together the event

included Canton Recreation Supervisor Bob

Dates Kristie Smith, Barb Adkins, Debbie

Bradley Paige Moore Jon Lefever, Laura Lebbon

aspirational Message for the New Year."

Iome are the co-sponsors.

(734) 453-4040 by Monday

Derby is award winner

In order to compete with area school districts for substitute Board of Education has increased the daily rate of pay to attract subs to the district.

"It's tough to get subs, and it will continue to be tough to get subs," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent of employee relations and personnel. "We need to be competitive with the salaries of other dis-

The per-day substitute fee of \$66 in Plymouth-Canton was day slated to increase to \$70 per day beginning with the second semester. However, because of higher rates in neighboring school districts, the school board voted to increase the daily pay to

Goldman said the additional \$5 per day is expected to cost the

any single year since the late 1960s or early '70s when Ply-

home, and, of course, the

At \$66 per day, Plymouth Canton was higher than only two of the 15 districts school offi cials surveyed. Wayne-Westland pays \$65 and Northville pays

On the other end of the spectrum, Bloomfield Hills, Walled Lake and Ypsilanti pay \$80 a

someday become full-time teachers, especially considering Plymouth-Canton will be hiring 80-100 teachers next school year because of buyouts and enroll-

ment growth.

growing school district once Goldman says the aggressive recruitment of substitute teachers will begin with a Feb. 9 job fair at Plymouth Salem High "We'll be holding the job fair, and we'll be visiting area col-

mouth-Canton was growing.

said Goldman. "The substitute

teacher pool is getting smaller,

and the demand is up because

there's a big group of teachers

who are retiring. We have to

replace them. Plus, we are a

leges looking for applicants at all levels and disciplines," said Goldman. "In this tight market not only do the teachers have to sell themselves to us, but we need to sell ourselves to them; We're going to take an aggressive approach to recruitment



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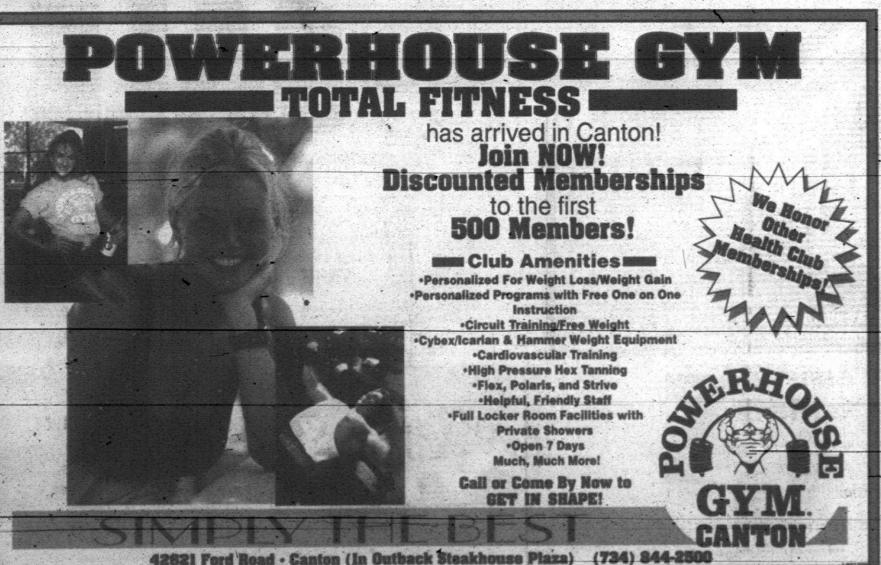
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Canton 1999:

Changes big and small usher out the century

The last year of the millennium was a busy one in August to take a job at in still-growing Canton Township. As Canton resi- Indiana University. The disdeats and businesses enter 2000 they will find trict will eventually hire a development and education still topping the town- search firm to begin the pro-

But there was plenty of other news in 1999. From weather - winter snow and summer wind wreaked havoc - to Space Camp, to new faces in familiar places, the Observer's pages were filled with triumph and tragedy.

Here's a look back at the people and events that facturing center on Michigan brought the curtain down on 20th century Canton: Avenue - the first of several

Backed by a state Supreme Court ruling, Ply tenants.
mouth-Canton school officials will sell bonds for construction of new elementary and high schools inadvertently erased a disc originally approved by voters in 1997. Plymouth containing recorded 911 resident Jerry Vorva says he will take his lawsuit calls, including one which

improperly cast votes couldn't be counted) to the federal counts. Vorva eventually dropped the suit. a foot of snow on Canton during Jan. 2-3. Slow was erased by accident. response from Wayne County road crews left Ford, Warren, Lilley, Sheldon and other major roads the Canton Township Board unplowed for 48 hours and closed Plymouth-Can- of Trustees OKs an ordinance intended to make it

ton schools for two days. "It's not acceptable that two days after the storm we see (the first) orange truck," says Canton ship Supervisor Tom Yack. Once tempers settled down, township and county officials scheduled a series of meetings to address the snow-clearing issue and come up with a better plan for

Weighted down by a heavy accumulation of ice and snow, a large section of the roof at the Golden Gate Shopping Center collapsed on Jan. 12. Insurance problems delayed repairs for months and a number of tenants - including Bob's of Canton supermarket - moved from the center at Joy and Lilley. Others like Canton Coney Island are expected to reopen soon.

February

A fire destroys eight apartments and leaves residents nomeless at Canton Crossings. Resident Eric Johnson is distranght, but relieved there are no injuries. "It's OK. It's only stuff (destroyed belongings). It can be replaced."

Plans are announced for a \$1 million expansion of Summit on the Park. Enlarged fitness area, renovated family locker room and more meeting facilities will be paid for with a com-

bination of local money and a state grant

The planned site for a two-sheet ice arena, indoor soccer fields and a golf dome is changed from Haggerty Road to the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue, which is now owned by the

Residents in Canton's Royal Pointe subdivision voice concerns about the construction of a charter school in their neighborhood. Backers of company officials say. the school eventually withdraw their site plan

the Plymouth-Canton district to visit Space Camp thousands more to the four-day Liberty Fest. itusville, Fla. An anonymous donor will foot the bill for every fifth-grader in Plymouth-Canton, July

cess of finding a replace-

A 450,000-square-foot ehouse and light manumega-buildings planned by Ashley Capital - is ready for

Canton police say they against the election (in which more than 700 was the subject of a complaint by local resident Kim Mandry. An internal investi-

■ In a pre-emptive move

very difficult for adult bookstores or other sexually-oriented businesses to set up shop in the town

Parole denied: Convieted

1984 slaying of his wife,

will spend more time in

prison after a September

murderer Charles Fish-

er, serving a 12 -to-19-

year sentence for the

■ The Sheldon Road center that houses the Canton Community Foundation and several social service agencies could be razed for a new building

> vices Center was remodeled in ■ A ceremonial groundbreaking is held for the new 35th District Courthouse, although earlier work began in March. The courthouse to replace the one destroyed by a July

1997 fire is scheduled for comple-

on the same site. The Human Ser

tion in May 2000. Canton officials meet with Biltmore Properties developers over three days in a design workshop for Cherry Hill Village - a new urban style development that will include 1,200 homes, retail

shops and municipal buildings.

Canton Cinema will add two screens - for a total of eight - in a remodeling project. The theater was recently sold by General Cinema to the Grand Rapids-based Goodrich Quality Theaters.

decision to deny parole. Mark Slavens and Steve Guile win spots on the Plymouth-Canton school board, ousting incumbents Carrie Blamer and Mike Maloney. "The key was union support. I think there's a lot of dissatisfaction out there,"

> A second Home Depot store is coming to Canton. The new store will anchor a 300,000-squarefoot retail center on Michigan Avenue. The Ford Road Home Depot will remain open for business

A distraught Canton man holds police at bay when it becomes clear it won't win township for more than five hours inside a home in a new subdivision near Geddes and Beck. He eventually surrenders without incident.

Great weather and added attractions draw a ■ Students from Isbister school are the first in record 60,000 for the annual fireworks display and

Feline treasure: Veterinarian Judy Fleischaker shows off a 12-week-old kitten auctioned off by

the Canton Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner-auction in March.

Van Buren and Taylor to go to Space Camp during

Canton resident Dawn Davis miraculously 1999. "I think I've got a better appreciation of escapes serious injury when her drive home is space," student Kim Olech of Canton said as she interrupted by a random shooting spree by two er is killed when she loses control of her gun-toting men along Palmer Road. Zachary Scott Chuck Little, Plymouth-Canton Community Woodby, 20, and Timothy Regan Boster, 21, both gers, one of them a Canton woman, were Schools superintendent, announces he will resign of Canton, face multiple charges for the incident in



Roof collapse: The heavy accumulation of ice and snow led to the partial collapse of the roof at the The worst blizzard in years dumped more than gation concludes the disc Golden Gate Shopping Center on Jan. 12. Some businesses eventually left the center and others are



buildings with automatic weapons.

in the community

Road. There are no injuries.

west (or off-campus) site in a 4-3 vote.

Salem High School, both focusing on Gay History Month, were dismantled in

Gay display: A

controversial

showcase at

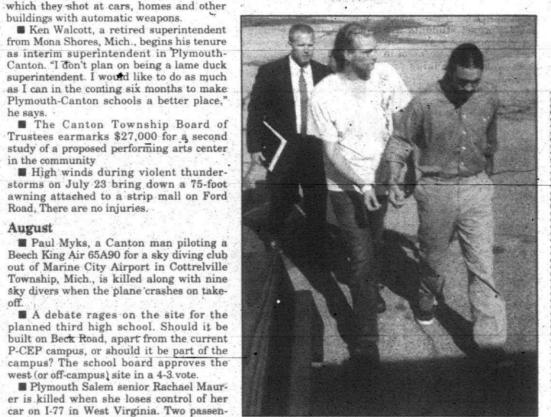
West Middle

School (left).

board at

and a bulletin

October on orders of interim Superintendent Ken Wal-



STAFF PHOTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

injured in the accident as Maurer and friends were returning form a summer vacation. September A preliminary OK by

Canton trustees to look at land for a new wastewater treatment plant draws sharp reaction from Plymouth Township officials. Before the year ends, all three Western

from the Ypsilanti plant and build a new facility Canton teen Alisha Roberson, passenger in a car on I-96, is killed when the driver loses control and the car drives up the embank-ment and crashes on Schoolcraft. Driver Sarah Cuppicetti faces charges in the accident, in which the driver and other occupants were allegedly sniffing an inhalant before the crash.

Wayne Township Utilities Authori-

ty communities plan to break off

■ The creation of a Leisure Serrices Department highlights Canton's budget for fiscal 2000.

Convicted killer Charles Fisher s denied parole. Fisher, who was tried four times, is serving time in Muskegon prison for seconddegree murder in connection with the 1984 slaying of his wife, Maria Mercado Fisher, in their Canton

Two teachers say they will file grievances after Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials forced the dismantling of a showcase at

Exam: Canton police Detective Steve Miller (from left) escorts defendants Zachary Woodby and Timothy Boster into court July 2 to face a hearing on charges stemming from the random shooting of automatic weapons as the suspects walked up and down Palmer Road. .

> West Middle School and a bulletin board at Salem High School that focused on Gay and Lesbian His-

The township's crime rate holds steady for 1998, although some categories of crime rose last year, according to figures compiled by Canton

The school district announces middle school boundary changes effective with the planned August 2000 opening of Discovery Middle School in Canton. School funding and other issues are discussed at the second Statewide Summit on Public Education hosted by the district, but the program creates controversy when one Republican tor declines to appear and others contribute little

to the discussion Six finalists are named in the search for a new Plymouth-Canton Community Schools superinten-

The Plymouth-Canton school board reverses its earlier decision and places the third high school at the east site as part of the P-CEP campus. "We have a lot of voter trust loss. I'm afraid we may be adding to that tonight," said Mark Slavens, one of

two trustees who voted against the reversal. A battle over high-speed, cable Internet access runs through Canton and other MediaOne communities as municipal boards approve a franchise transfer to AT&T, which has merged with

Please see CANTON 1999, A8

Season's first snow fall brings delays, cancellations at Metro

The airline industry promised to deliver better customer service after last Jan. 2's snowform, which delayed or strand-d thousands of travelers at Detroit Wayne County Metro

After Detroit Metro was hit Tuesday with 2.6 inches of snow, Northwest Airlines posted 59 cancellations and 200 to 300

News reports indicated passengers complained about lines at the ticket counters and the little information they had on how to get to their destinations. Many fliers didn't know about the airline's new customer ser-

Jon Austin, Northwest spokesman, said there were delays Tuesday, but he thought the overall operations ran smoothly there. "The average delay was 21 minutes," Austin said. "The snow had a mild impact. Many of these cancellations were in the morning and in Lines at the ticket counters

are not unusual at this time of year, Austin added. Each of the airport's three par-

allel runways was closed for 55 minutes or less between 11:30 airport spokesman Mike Conthe snow started accumulating. The snow removal crews "did a great job," Conway said.

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> Jon Austin Northwest spokesman

The airport also staffed 19 customer service agents to assist travelers with directions to gate locations, rest rooms and restaurants, but they do not help with rescheduling, as that is the airlines' responsibility.

Austin said Northwest's Customer First policy is highlighted on its Website, www.nwa.com.

The policy says Northwest is responsible for a two- to four. Metro Airport violated federal hour delay or a canceled flight, or in instances of a four-hour delay beyond Northwest's control, Northwest will provide a stranded 22,000 airline passen-Northwest Airlines Service gers in planes on the tarmac for Recovery Packet to customers at the departure gate. The packet is designed to assist travelers while arrangements are made

for other flights. It includes a phone card entia.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday, said tling the customer to a fiveminute domestic phone call, a way. Runways and alleyways coupon offering a choice of were plowed one at a time when Northwest WorldPerks miles, a meal in the airport or other amenities and a travel discount

p.m., Thursdays, starting on

Jan. 13 and concluding on April

riques and how to use them in introduce the student to the at I-96 and Levan. For informa-

ble for canceling a flight and Northwest cannot fly a delayed customer on the same day they were scheduled for departure, Northwest will make every effort to provide hotel accommodations near the airport and a voucher for meals.

If delayed or canceled flights are due to circumstances beyond Northwest's control, such as severe weather, air traffic control decisions or natural disasters, Northwest will "make every effort" to offer discounted hotel accommodations for all customers, but the expense will remain the responsibility of the

The policy was created after the January snowstorm snarled air traffic at Detroit Metro. According to a report released in June by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater, neither Northwest Airlines nor Detroit aviation regulations in their handling of the snowstorm on Jan. 2 and 3, 1999. The storm

On Saturday, Jan. 2, approximately 9,200 passengers were stranded on the tarmac, with 240 held for over nine hours, 320 for eight to nine hours and 160 for seven to eight hours. The following day, 12,880 passengers suffered similar delays.

Northwest lacked a snow emergency plan for Metro Airport, the report stated.



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hoopla has passed are the lights still on? - it's time to concentrate on more important matters. THE BEAUTY OF

JANUARY'S GEM

I've always thought, for example. the gem garnet is

underrated. Besides, garnet is the birthstone of January, which renders the gem the ideal gift

for Capricorns and Aquarians and other individuals, including those married in January. Technically speaking, however, gar-

net is the official gem of the second wedding anniversary. Most of us think of garnets as the wine-red stones set in antique Victorian jewelry, and that is accurate. In fact, since garnet is a relatively durable gem, there is a substantial

amount of Victorian garnet jewelry in

good shape and being worn today. COLORS GALORE But did you know garnet is for

naturally in every color except blue? Tsavorite, a green garnet, for example, has grown in popularity recently. The gem can rival emeralds in color

and, generally, is clearer. Better yet, green garnets are less expensive than emeralds when comparing like-quality stones.

In ancient times, garnets were believed to promote sincerity, stop blood loss, and dissolve anger.

While there's been a resurgence in the belief that crystal stones have healing powers, modern men and women tend to consult shrinks and self-help books, rather than gemstones, to cure anger problems.

DIAMONDS IN THE NEWS

There's news about diamonds, as if the gem doesn't have enough allure and mystery. Scientists are speculating about the

gem's origins. Conventional scientific theory says diamonds issue from the transformation of carbon beneath the earth's surface amid intense heat and pressure.

Recently, however, some scientists have proposed that diamonds are the result of a supernova explosion that occurred three-billion years ago. The theory also states the explosion scattered diamond debris throughout the

And, according to one Gemological Institute of America researcher, that scenario is possible. Thus, it's conceivtraveled through space before landing on earth and making its way to your

In another extraterrestrial twist, others scientists postulate there are millions of carats of diamonds on two planets, Neptune and Uranus.

The group of scientists came to that conclusion-after simulating the atmosphere on these planets in a lab. They heated and compressed methane gas, which is found in abundance on these planets. As a result of their work, they concluded that a large layer of diamonds may exist near the ore of both planets, In addition, both Jupiter and Saturn may also have diamond deposits in lesser quantities.

While it's extremely impractical to even think of retrieving these diamonds, if they exist as theorized, there's no harm in gazing at them the next time you look out at the night

DIAMONDS FOR COMPUTERS

In addition to trying to create diamonds suitable for the jewelry industry, synthetic diamond manufacturers we been trying to get into the computer-chip business in hopes of replacing the silicon-based chip.

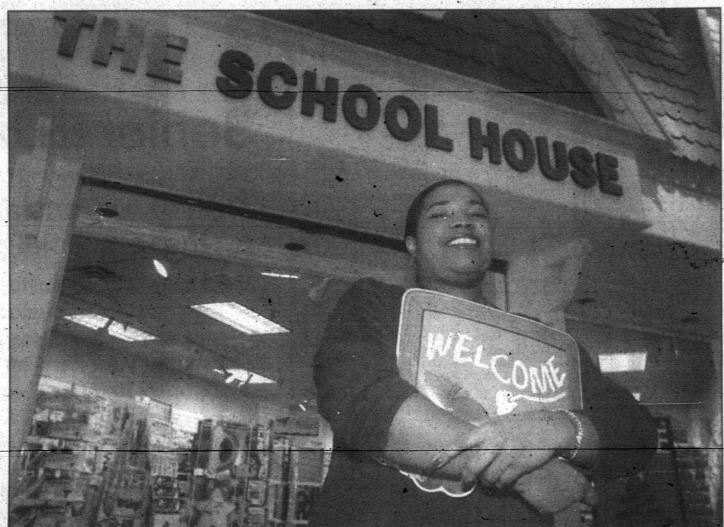
Synthetic diamonds are created in a lab and have the same characteristics as natural diamonds, so should not be confused with diamond substitutes or In any case, the race to make dia-

monds computer-friendly is on!

Denise Rodgers is a free-lance writer and jewelry expert. Do you have questions or comments for The Jewelry Lady? She may be reached by fax, 582-9223, e-mail, odgers@mich.com, or letter, clo

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Getting that competitive edge



Higher learning: Parents, not just teachers, have been heading out to education resource stores like The School House in Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester_ Hills. The store opened in late October and sells flash cards, puzzles, information charts and a variety of activities aimed at helping kids learn. Lori Wilder is a manager at the store, which is owned and operated by the Wilder

Parents flock to teacher stores to help their children grow academically

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net A new century has arrived. but for most students this month is like any January, the beginning of a new academic

marking period. And that's why area teacher stores, which have been serving more and more parents in recent years, will be busy in coming weeks.

"Typically, January is a slow month for a mall, but that's when we get busy," said Lori Wilder, a manager at The School House, an education resource store that opened in late October at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills

Teacher or education aid stores stock a variety of gradeappropriate materials designed Talking globe: Learning to help children learn, includ- geography is fun and easy ing flash cards, information with Geo Safari's batterycharts, workbooks, computer operated Talking Globe for software, puzzles, puppets, children and adults, \$99.95 blocks and other hands-on at The School House.

The School House carries home-schooling kits and informational books for parents, including guides to finding education tools

on the Internet. Owned and operated by the Wilder family, the store represents a growing demand by parents for educational aids; the Wilder's have run a similar store in Detroit since 1986.

Education resource retailers have long served teachers in need of supplemental materials for the classroom. Today, parents are flocking to the stores to help boost their children's academic progress. "There's always been a strong desire for educa-

tion materials, but, I guess, more lately," said Allan Wilder, co-owner of The School House. "Parents aren't just relying on the schools like they used to. Parents are doing more at home."

According to Wilder, about half of their current

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p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Art Van Furniture stores offer children special activ

ity sheets about the year 2000 through Jan. 31, Kids

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce Street in downtown Birm-

KID'S MILLENNIUM ACTIVITY

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who can provide

parents with guidance in selecting materials, she Store, 16911 Mid-Livonia.

increasing number

of products are being purchased by parents, said store manager Sue The Teacher's

ome-school their children or are tions in Sterling Heights, Grand Rapids, seeking to purchase educational materials to supplement school Lansing and Illinois, formerly was open only

resource store with locations have parents, we have across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, in the Summit Crossing have pre-school teach-Mall in Waterford and across from ers and we even have Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights, also recently expanded. The company's new store, located in the Baldwin Commons Mall across from Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills, opened last June.

academic arena, said Shelly Noble, a teacher for the Avondale School District who was shopping for are seeking a competi-"Parents are anxious to help

heir children any way they can. STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY They just see (educational

sell entertainment items that are their children away masked as educational tools, they from that, if just for an are an excellent resource for parents, said Noble. Teacher stores also are staffed by individuals

"It's a tough world out there. ... To get into universities, it's tough, said Thompson. "Par-Many parents want to give their ents decided they need-children a competitive edge in the ed to help their children While many parents their children, others STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

to teachers. "Now, we

simply want to see their Just like cards: children to grow intel- Knowledge cards resources) as an opportunity to lectually, said Lori for students in help. They want their children to have an edge."

Since teacher stores carry age appropriate materials and don't will ents simply want to pull the school are priced at \$9.95 at ents simply want to pull the school House.

Local education resource stores

The School House, Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills, (248) 375-9355

The Teacher's Store, Middlebelt Road in Livonia, (734) 525-0720

The Learning Tree with locations in Novi, Waterford and Auburn Hills, (810) 739-6198

ADDED ATTRACTIONS p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and

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SLEEPING BEAUTY PERFORMANCE Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts a production of Sleeping Beauty for children and families, 7 p.m., Food Court stage. For additional information, call (734) 522-4100.

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JILL SANDER TRUNK SHOW

View clothing designer Jill Sander's Spring 2000 Collection for women at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Couture, third





Cashmere has been the fabric of the season, but there's no reason men shouldn't indulge, too. Claiborne's imported silk/cashmere mock-neck sweaters will suit any wardrobe, about \$69.50 at Hud-



Fresh start: Even the young can get organized for a new year with day planners, desk-top clocks, calculators and key chains, \$7.95-39.95 at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Knott's raspberry vinaigrette salad dressing

- A store that sells fiber optics for Laura.

Wooden Soldiers" for Opal.

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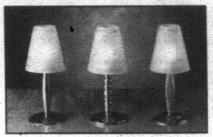
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Boxer shorts in a beige tone for Stein of Southfield.



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Renewal: Nothing boosts an interior space quicker than a decorative tassel in a bright or unusual color. Ribbon tassel with gold-lacquered wood knob, about \$42 at Bellissima in downtown Rochester.

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- A video tape of the play "Tru," starring Robert Morse, for

A store where a policeman's uniform for a 5-year-old (size

The original edition (not gift edition) of the book "Joshua"

Space Shoes 2000 for use on a trampoline (formerly avail-

- An antique, full-size, brass, rain lamp from the 1960s and

1970s (includes a statue of a woman in the center with green-

A store that sells "High Karate" cologne for men for Jerry

A jam-like barbecue sauce made from beef by Bovril for

A Mickey Mouse character tie (painting the Sistine

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- A musical cake plate is available for purchase at the Antique Town and Country Shop (Booth #12) on Plymouth Road, west of

- Millennium cameras can be bought at Meijer stores.

- We're still looking for carpet tiles. Home Depot stores do not - A Maybelline cosmetics representative called to say Maybelline cake mascara, as well as refills for eyebrow pencils, are no longer

manufactured. - We need another 1943 Fordson High School yearbook.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR: Refill sheets for a Keith Clark ring-binder, desk calendar (model # E45850) that rips from the top for Eileen, of Livonia. - A calendar with mystery book covers for each month's art

- Correctable, black, typewriter ribbon for an Olympia typewriter (model # 8MMX174M) for Anna, who lives in Garden

An antique cookie press from the '50s or '60s that someone is willing to donate or sell for Sally. - A carousel slide projector for Margaret - A 1982 Waterford "Partridge in a Pear Tree" ornament for

- A mail box shaped like a tractor for rural areas for Tom. An original or restored RCA table model phonograph with a brass horn for Andy of Canton.

-The October 1999 issue of the magazine "Cats" for Sandra. A store where small, round brushes used for cleaning electric rezors are sold for Jean A set of Ben Hogan golf club head covers (for woods) in black leather for Larry.

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- A store that carries Hobo black leather wallets. Antique, wooden printing blocks with designs that could be

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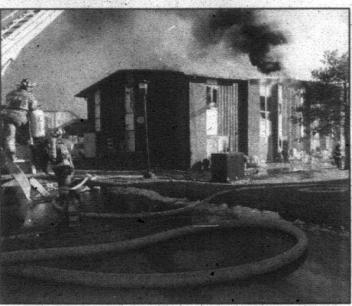
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Residents left homeless: A Jan. 29 fire gutted eight apartments at Canton Crossings. No injuries were reported from the blaze, the cause of which was ruled

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION 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, January 10, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance: G. FISHER CONSTRUCTION/A.B.G. ASSOCIATES REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 098 99 0023 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO RP, RESEARCH PARK. Property is located on the east

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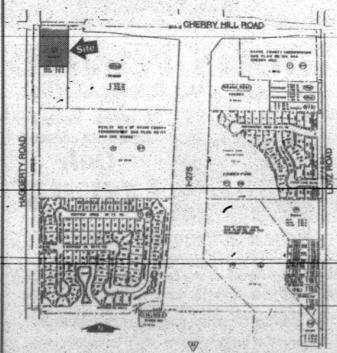
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TALLA REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE THE NORTH 400 FEET OF PARCEL NO. 094 99 0007 000 FROM R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING. Property is located on the southeast corner of Haggerty and Cherry Hill Roads.



to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Publish: December 18, 1999 and January 2, 200

Three men are charged with the murder of Canton resident Gary Urban, who is gunned down during a robbery in the parking lot of the Dearborn Heights restaurant where he is a manager. "I am relieved that they (defendants) are off the streets so that nobody else's amily has to suffer that kind of tragedy," says Linda Urban, the

The Plymouth-Canton arching Band wins a national title at the Grand National Championships in Indianapolis. It is the band's third national championship of the decade and first since 1991.

■ The Salem High School soccer team makes it all the way to the state championship game before losing 2-1 to Rochester

December

Mathleen Booher, the Berkley Schools superintendent, is the top choice to lead Plymouth-Canton Community Schools into the new millennium. School officials offer a contract worth a reported \$125,000 annually and hope to have Booher on board by January. Meanwhile, longtime school board member Roland Thomas resigns his seat, citing personal

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GOFF/JOHNSON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE

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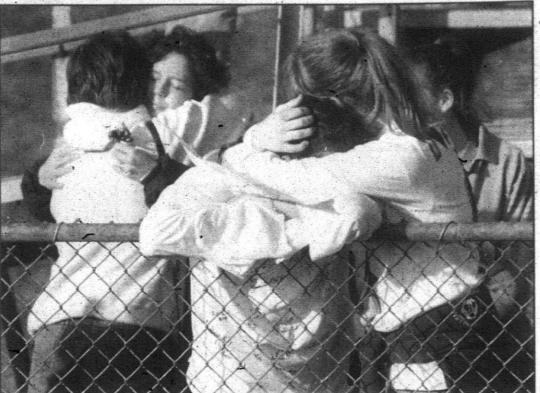
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.



Tough loss: Fans console themselves after Plymouth Salem High School lost 2-1 to Troy Adams in the state championship game for boys soccer in November.

53, of Canton, is killed when the the annual Christmas tree light- and a few adults, too. ing ceremony in front of Fire AutoNation closes its Ford Station No. 1. Santa Claus Road store along with 23 used makes his annual appearance car dealerships nationwide

■ More than 300 people attend and is mobbed by local kids - Plans for the 3-year-old building are undecided, according to

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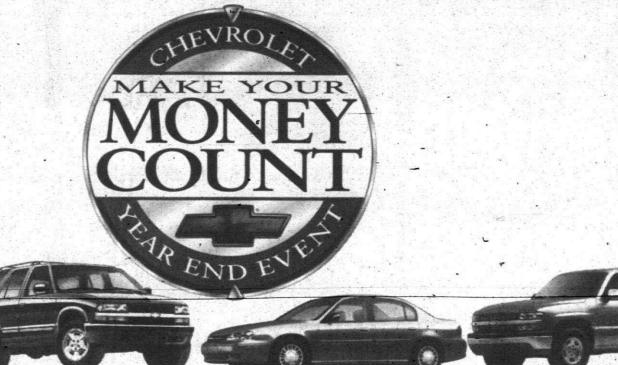
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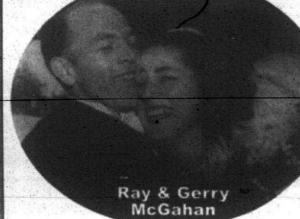
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Ashley, Stephanie, Tyler and Katie



Nicole, Kurt, Pamela, Zachary and Jasmine Meyer

Zachary and Nicole,

Our millennium wish is that you both continue to grow in God's love, peace, joy, faith and happiness.

Love, Mommy and Daddy



Kathy and Julie 1982

Being sisters and best friends will never go out of style! Here's to the millennium and Disneyworld



Our best wishes to Ashley, Stephanie, Tyler, and Katie for health and happiness in the new millennium.

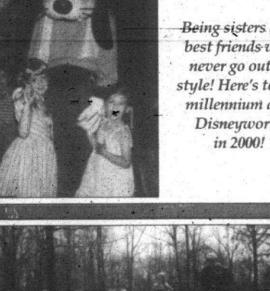
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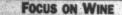


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Congratulations Vipers! Wayne Westland Soccer League U-10 Division Champs. Good luck to the future of America in the new millennium.

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RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Wine predictions for a new decade

ry Creek Vineyard in Califor-nia's Sonoma County launched the first wine of the new millennium at precisely 12:01 a.m. EST Jan.

Called Epoch Millennium Cuvée \$60, this 1997 vintage wine is a sophisticated, bold and complex blend of 90 percent cabernet sauvignon and 10 percent merlot.

Epoch means the beginning of a new and important period of history. Epoch, the wine, signals some savvy marketing that you'll be seeing throughout the next decade from producers worldwide, especially in some hip and edgy Bordeaux ads. Marketing efforts will be fueled by producer desires for greater market share, new interests in alternative varietals, and the proverbial supply and demand.

Wine enthusiasts will continue to discover the new Gallo of Sonoma image. A flight of dynamite wines at great prices are among new releases. At \$12, we're impressed with 1998 Gallo of Sonoma Chardonnay, 1996 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1997 Merlot and 1997 Zinfandel. At \$16, Gallo of Sonoma Pinot Noir is hard to beat. Then, there's Gallo of Sonoma new single vineyard designates 1996 Frei Ranch Vineyard Zinfandel, \$18 and 1996 Barelli Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, \$26.

When we judge these sensibly-priced wines, we wonder how so many California producers can continue to raise prices for, in some cases, wines that are not nearly as good. A few cult wines from California may continue to carry stratospheric prices, but that will not be the norm as California grape supplies increase.

As the decade proceeds, Gallo will add to its vineyard-designated bottlings, releasing wines from Elmo's Vineyard, Twin Valley Vineyard and Stony Point Vineyard. Watch for

Vineyard designation will become more commonplace. West coast producers gained a good handle on vineyard sites in the 1990s. Those with special characters will be singled out for notice. But many unworthies will be in the mix. Buyer beware.

Family wineries with well-priced bottlings such as Sonoma County's Benziger will also rise in popularity. A family touch in business is appeal ing. Family business owners work hard to beat the competition. The Benzigers have with offerings such as 1998 Fume Blanc \$12, 1998 Carneros Chardonnay \$15, 1997 Merlot \$16 and 1996 Zinfandel \$17, 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon \$17 and 1996 Syrah \$17, sourced from two Central Coast vineyards.

Please see WINE, B2

Wine Picks

We've been critical of thin, under-fruited merlots, but here are some that easure up in taste. A recent tasting put them in order of complexity, which also happens to be by price! 1996 Beringer Bancroft Meriot \$75; 1997 Shafer Merlot, Napa Valley \$35: 1997 Chateau St. Jean Merlot \$22: 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Merlot, Sonoma County \$20; and 1998 Robert Mondavi Coastal Merlot \$12.50.

Everybody loves chardonnay. These are delicious: 1996 Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay Reserve \$32; 1997 Morgan Reserve Chardonnay \$28; 1998 Mirassou Chardonnay \$24; and 1998

River Valley \$16.

Change of pace whites: 1998 St. Supery Meritage White \$20: 1998 Zaca Mesa Roussanne \$16; and 1998 Preston Marsanne \$13.

Change of pace reds: 1996 Vin du Mistral Syrah \$30; 1997 Clos du Bois Shi raz \$16; 1997 Geyser Peak Shiraz \$10; 1993 Perrin Reserve \$11; and 1998 Delas Freres Cotes du Ventoux

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

2 Unique

Main Dish Miracle



Those were the days: (Above) This is a typical kitchen at the turn of the century. There's no electricity or ryming water. The floor and table are wooden, and the stove is fueled with coal. (At right) This kitchen, typical of ones in the 1930s, would have been considered modern in its time. There's running water, electricity, and a refrigerator, too. Both exhibits are at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Cooking power debates have been going on since the beginning of the

Before electricity became com-

monplace in homes, some compa-

nies, such as Maytag, introduced gasoline-powered appliances. May-

tag was the first company to offer a gasoline-powered washing machine.

Called the Multi-Motor washer, the

machine, introduced in 1915, was

designed for homes located in areas where electricity was not yet avail-

According to information found

on the company's Web site,

www.maytag.com, within six months of the introduction of the

Multi-Motor washer, sales and pro-

duction of washing machine prod-

ucts doubled, and the washing

machine division of Maytag outper-

formed farm implement production

kitchen stove fuel in the early

1900s, and for most people, indoor

plumbing was a pipe dream. If you

wanted water, you pumped it. Things started to change after

oal was the most popular

for the first time.

19th century. At Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn you can see a stove from the 1920s that was run on coal

and electricity.



lectricity - is perhaps the most revolutionary thing to happen in kitchen design in the past 100 years. It powers our appliances and computers, and is one of the reasons cooks today want more counter space. Still, the debate continues; which is better to cook with: gas or electric? It is far from resolved. Some people prefer electric stoves, others

STORY BY KEELY WYGONIK . STAFF WRITER

World War I. At Henry Ford Muse-

um you can see how. Design evolution

At Henry Ford Museum you can see early kitchen appliances and the evolution of kitchen design. There are two interesting kitchen displays — one of a kitchen from the late 1800s, and another from

There's a porcelain sink in the 1930s kitchen, but no cupboards above or below it, or counters. The kitchen table top is enamel, just like grandma used to have, and the cupboard is a separate unit - a piece of furni-ture - not something built into the kitchen.

hygiene" became concerns as the century progressed, and changed the way kitchens were designed.

Pointing to the 1930s display. Donna Braden, interim director of

the museum's Experience Design department, notes that the cupboard is raised up off the linoleum floor so that you can clean underneath it. The enamel table surface and linoleum floor are also easy to

As the century progressed, kitchen appliances became more sophisticated. Ice boxes were traded for electrical refrigerators with thermostat controls.

When women wanted advice on what appliances to buy they often turned to Good Housekeeping magazine. The Good Housekeeping Institute was founded in 1900 to educate consumers and evaluate products. The Good Housekeeping Seal, which Convenience, orderliness, and .. "promises replacement or refund if a product bearing the seal proves to be defective at any time within two vears from the date it was first sold to a consumer," has been around

John DeGiulio, owner of DeGiulio Industries in Dearborn, has seen a lot of changes in kitchen design over the past 30 years. His company manufactures and installs cabinets for kitchens, bathrooms and

"Kitchens are larger," he said. "People are converting the kitchen into a cooking and eating area. They have more small appliances such as food processors and need more electrical outlets."

Kitchen cabinets, once a free standing piece of furniture, are built in with lots of accessories such as lazy Susans, and drawers with dividers for cutlery.

DeGiulio, and Bill Brohl, a kitchen and bath designer at Kitchen Suppliers Inc. in Canton, have both been receiving more requests for glass cabinet doors and shelves so people can show off their

Please see ELECTRICITY, B2

Crown your Twelfth Night celebration with King Cake

Serving King Cake on Jan. 6, the Twelfth Night Christmas, is an ancient and joyous tradition still celebrated throughout Europe and the U.S. to mark the end of the Christmas sea-

Also known as the Feast of the Epiphany or the Feast of Kings, this celebration commemorates the visit of the Magi, or three kings. People the world over celebrate the Epiphany by exchanging gifts and feasting

A beautifully decorated King Cake, made with rich, sweet yeast dough is a cherished part of this age-old tradition. A custom since the Middle Ages is to bake a bean or small trinket, typically a toy or coin, inside the King Cake. The person who finds the item in his or her portion is declared King or Queen of the Twelfth Night

A paper crown or small gift is often bestowed upon the honorary guest as he or she takes a place at the head of the table.

King Cake recipes and customs are as diverse as the cultures of the world. For example, the famously gaudy King Cake of the New Orleans Mardi Oras season is usually baked from a cinnamon or citron flavored yeast, shaped in a ring and sprinkled with sugars in three symbolic colors - purple for justice, green for faith, and gold for power. A small plastic baby toy is hidden inside the cake.

The Rev. Dominic Garramone, a Benedictine monk, an accomplished bread baker, cook book author, and host of the popular public TV series "Breaking Bread with Father Dominic," draws inspiration for his favorite King Cake recipe from Spain, where orange and spices are traditional ingredients.

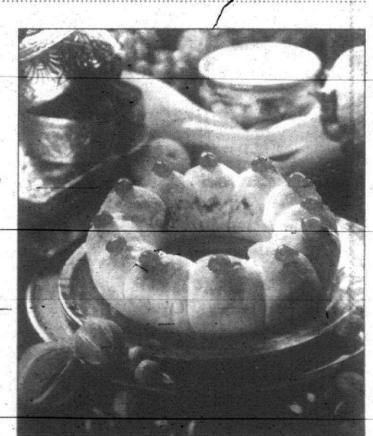
The sweet surprise of eleven chocolate covered almonds, evenly distributed throughout the cake, is a delicious personal touch that is typical of this witty monk with a penchant for

chocolate. Hidden inside the twelfth piece, a single coin or trinket is carefully wrapped in parchment paper. The lucky recipient of this piece is declared King or Queen of the day.

Another feature of the cake is a pull-apart "crown" form, which Garramone achieves by dividing the dough into twelve separate pieces He recommends using a Jell-O ring or mold to hold the pieces together as they rise to a golden crown in the oven. After baking, the cake is brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with sugar. Candied cherries or gumdrop "jewels' are affixed to each point on the crown.

King Cake is traditionally served on Jan. 6 and enjoyed throughout the Epiphany season, which ends with Lent or Ash Wednesday. Variations of this treat are popular during Mardi Gras celebrations all over the world.

See recipe inside.



Sweet Jewel: Celebrate the Twelfth Night of Christmas on Thursday, Jan. 6, by serving King Cake.

Electricity from page B1

Brohl agrees there are more

small appliances in today's kitchens. "We get requests for mixer cabinets (to hold KitchenAid mixers)," said Broh Trash compactors and wine coolers are other popular items.

People want bigger refrigerators, and sometimes two dishwashers. Some refrigerators. such as Sub-Zero, have pullout drawers and a storage area for 46 to 147 bottles of wine. Because cooking is often a shared family activity, more people are requesting double sinks or even two separate sinks in their kitchens

DeGiulio Kitchen & Bath

In Birmingham, at DeGiulio Kitchen & Bath, John's son, who is also named John, has noticed a trend toward larger kitchens for the past 15 years.

DeGiulio is a name synonymous with excellence in kitchen design in metro Detroit, and they had a hand in preserving a piece of kitchen history at Henry Ford Museum.

"We removed the sink from an old home in Dearborn that we were remodeling and donated it to the museum for their 1930s

of Birmingham. "We installed it.

"In those days, the help would stay in the kitchen, and the family ate in the dining room. Now, people say 'my guests end up ing around in the kitchen. The kitchen often opens into a great room. Some people want ireplaces in a sitting room near the kitchen, so everyone can be

Stoves are also getting larger. "Stoves with larger burners, usually gas with six or eight burners, grills, griddles and hoods with super exhaust fans are popular," said DeGiulio. "Everyone wants quiet appliances. They don't want to hear the dishwasher or refrigerator. There's a movement toward black and stainless steel appliances half the time." instead of white."

At KSI in Canton, bisque is an often requested color for appli-

There's a back to nature trend for cabinetry, countertops and flooring. Many people are choosing natural woods for cabinetry. DeGiulio of Birmingham said cherry, maple, and pine are in, oak and hickory are out. Stone, ncluding granite and limestone is being used for counter tops and flooring. Some floors are even installed with heating units

to keep them warm in the win-

Appliances

Look for lots of changes in

appliances in years to come Some manufacturers are working on developing smart refrigerators that tell you when you run out of an item like milk.

You can visit the Gadget Guru online at www.gadgetguru.com to read about the latest innovations in kitchen appliances such as the FlashBake oven created by Wolf. It doesn't require preheating and "uses eight 1,000watt halogen lamps controlled by a computer chip to cook food with the moisture, texture and quality you expect from a connal oven in approximately

"Imagine what it would be like to pop a meal into the microwave and simply press start - without telling the microwave what it is or how long it should cook?"

According to information found on the Gadget Guru Web site, that dream could soon become a reality because of a joint project between Samsung Electronics and researchers at Cook Col lege/Rutgers University.

The intelligent microwave was demonstrated at the 1999 International Housewares Show in Chicago. Cooks scan the barcodes on packages, and the microwave oven automatically adjusts its settings and cooking

imes to prepare your food. The intelligent microwave can be hooked up to a computer to access the Internet and communicate with food manufacturers to locate cooking information for new food products.

There's no word when this nicrowave will go into production, or how much it will cost, but you can find out more about it by visiting Samsung online at www.sosimple.com

Warming ovens, an old-fashoned idea, are making a comeback. Dacor manufactures oven systems that include a microwave, convection oven, and warming oven that has space for four dinner plates. Computers, built into counter-

tops, are a new innovation that's catching on. To find out more about these "space saving solutions," visit www.novadesk.com Kitchens have always been the

"It spems that more people : coming together in the kitchen today," said DeGiulio of Birmingham. Like his father says, "the kitchen really is the center of the gnon Blanc \$11 will revive inter-

still true today.

Wine from page B1

another new decade phenom. Syrah will grab the attention of merlot drinkers, especially as the glut of merlot grapes ushers in an era of under-fruited, thin merlots from new vines, planted verywhere- in California. essons from the French - all rapes do not grow everywhere.

pened with merlot? Popularity reeds greed. Why won't this happen with syrah? Picky grape. It won't row everywhere. It needs California's hotter climates such as

Paso Robles.

Chilean wines have not seen the continued meteoric rise they had in the mid-1990s. Consumers learned; some were flat out poor. It scared people away. Producers, such as Vina Undurraga, with a long-history in the Maipo Valley have sustained excellence through new vineyard investments and upgraded technology. They will regain popularty in early 2000s. Undurraga's

priced between \$7-\$11. center of the home, and this is Australian wines will continue to make an impact. Lindemans, hot brands. New Zealand's spunky whites such as 1999 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvi-

Mineteen states (Michigan i one of them) forbid direct shipment of wines to consumers Florida is one of seven where such shipment is a felony for both shipper and consumer. Recently, six Floridians filed a suit in federal court against the State of Florida claiming the state law violates the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution. One asks, why has this hap-We have the same belief.

Our crystal ball is not clear enough to see whether a consumer group in Michigan will be this gutsy. You could at least start by writing our governor and state legislators and expressing your dismay at legislation prohibiting direct shipping

Consumer demand for a wider choice of wines has spawned such e-commerce as WineShopper.com. Even though you live in a constrained state with archaic wine legislation, you will be able to shop and receive wines ordered through WineShopper.com.

But why a middleman? If laws 100 percent varietal wines are were changed, you could phone your favorite winery directly. More on WineShopper.com's

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

Healthy aspects of tea promoted in January, the 'Hot Tea' month

(PRNewswire) - Some fancy a than ever about consuming their the new millennium and beyond, are making resolutions to eat cardiovascular disease. Of par- in the American Journal of Epismooth, relaxing, steaming cup favorite drink. brewed tea, others a cold, refreshing glass of iced tea, but regardless of how it is served, tea is fast becoming the pre-

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and people across the country and live healthier, and there's no ticular interest are two studies demiology in January. are celebrating during National Hot Tea Month.

identified tea as one of the top healthy diet. As a new year and healthy foods for the new year, new millennium begin, people

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time to consider tea as part of a

"This January is the perfect

better time to celebrate tea's that were published this year: healthy attributes than National rany, president of the Tea Coun-

Scientists have found that tea contains antioxidants, substances that can reduce oxidative damage in the body, helping to maintain healthy cells and tissues. The latest epidemiological research suggests that drinking black tea may reduce the risk of

A recent study examined 340

est in white varietals.

Hot Tea Month," said Joe Sim- men and women who had suffered heart attacks and found that those who drank a cup or more of black tea daily had a 44 percent reduction in heart attack risk compared to non-tea drinkers. The study was conducted by Dr. Howard Sesso et al. at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston and published

researchers, participants who

drank one to two cups of black tea daily had a 46 percent lower risk of severe aortic atherosclero sis, one factor contributing to cardiovascular disease.

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FATHER DOMINIC GARRAMONE'S

Dough:

1/2 cup sour cream 1 tablespoon shortening

zest and juice of one medium orange

KING CAKE

1 egg 2 1/2 cups white flour, divid-

1 package rapid rise yeast

1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon nutmer and cool to 120°F to 130°F.

1/4 teaspoon cardamon

11 milk chocolate nuggets with almonds, unwrapped coin or trinket, wrapped in parchment paper

Butter

Granulated sugar

12 candied cherries or gum

In a medium sascepan, warm sour cream, shortening, orange zest and orange juice until shortening melts: Remove from heat

In a medium size mixing bowl, sift together one cup of flour with remaining dry ingredients. Stir in sour cream mixture and beat thoroughly. Add egg to mixture. Stir in remaining 1 1/2 cups of flour until all the flour is incorporated.

Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead for three minutes. Cover the dough with a towel and allow it to rest for 10 minutes. This "nap" replaces the first rising.

no longer pink in center.

manner as the chocolate nuggets. Lightly grease a 9-inch ring mold. Divide the dough into 12 pieces. Flatten each piece into a

Evenly space the pieces pointside-up around the ring mold, cover with a towel, and allow to rise until doubled in size, about 1 a chocolate nugget in the center of

> Bake in a preheated oven at 350°F for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan and transfer to a wire rack

While the bread is still warm, brush all sides with butter and sprinkle with granulated sugar Garnish points with candied cher ries or gumdrops, using toothpicks or a small amount of frosting to

attach them.

Recipe compliments of the Rev. Dominic Garramone, Fleischmann's Yeast and Hodgson Mill Naturally White Flour,

> Garramone's cookbook, "Baking Bread with Father Dominic," and a one-hour instructional video. *The Basics of Making Bread with Father Dominic," are available for \$19.95 each plus \$5.95 shipping charge. To order, call (800) 293-5949, or visit the Web site www.breaking-bread.com

Discover the many delicious uses for pesto

Classic Italian pesto is an aro- comes from the word for "pestle." oil, pine nuts and Parmesan ever, use of a food processor can cheese. A deep green sauce, it requires no cooking and is one of the most versatile sauces in the

kitchen. With a bit of creativity, you can take pesto beyond its basic ingredients to develop a lighter sauce that can be paired with a wide array of foods, including breads, vegetables, pizzas, meats, fish and, of

course, pasta. Pesto was invented in Genoa in the Liguria region along the Italian Riviera. It's believed to derive from pounded walnut sauces of the lands around the Black Sea where Genoa maintained trading outposts. Since pine nuts were more common than walnuts along the Mediterranean, the Ligurians used them, along with basil that grew on the hillsides and garlic that has always been prominent in the region's cooking.

Traditional pesto is made by hand with a mortar and pestle. In fact, the name of the sauce

cessor or blender container. Pro- Toss pasta with remaining matic blend of basil, garlic, olive In today's modern kitchens, how- cess until mixture is finely pesto in large bowl. Serve with chopped. Divide spinach pesto in significantly streamline the prohalf; set aside.

SPINACH PESTO WITH CHICKEN

AND PASTA 2 cups packed fresh spinach, torn

1/2 cup packed fresh basil. 1/3 cup low-sodium chicken

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 tablespoon olive oil 2 garlic cloves 8 ounces uncooked fettucine

or linguini 4 small boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

Combine spinach, basil, broth, cheese, oil and garlic in food pro

Vegetable cooking spray

Tea from page B2

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flavonoids," said Blumberg. "Flavonoid-rich and virtually calorie-free, tea is an ideal choice drink that fits perfectly into a

Other foods and food compo nents on Blumberg's list include whole grains, brightly colored fruits and vegetables, soy products, omega-3 fatty acids (found in fatty fish like salmon and tuna) and red wine.

-provided by Tea Council of

Cook fettucine or linguini as Nutrition information: Each of the four servings contains 402 calories and II grams of fat

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Information and recipe provided by the American Institute for with half of pesto. Breil 10 to 15 minutes more or until chicken is

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS -

Learn more about art, music in the new year

ereading "Lust for Life," Irving Stone's biographical novel about Vincent van Gogh, reminded me of something I learned as a child. My father used to say, if he couldn't learn at least one new thing every day, he might as well stay in bed.

Van Gogh, in addition to sketching and painting the countryside and peasants in their homes, used to visit fellow artists and dealers in search of knowledge.

You can follow his example by signing up to take a class where you can pick the brains of those trained in the visual arts, music, dance and drama. Directors of educational programming have scheduled a variety of sub-

jects ranging from photography to swing dance and the Japanese-style of cartooning to appeal to just about everyone. The slower pace of living through Michigan winters allows us to spend some time acquiring new information and developing ourselves. Take advantage of it. Here's some of the highlights of classes to be held in the area:

Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Edee Joppich's popular "Creative Approach to Watercolor" kicks off VAAL's class offerings Monday, Jan. Sure to be popular is a new workshop (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1) with Peter Gilleran. The Birmingham artist explores design elements and principles. A series of projects will help the artist formulate structure in creating painting, sculpture and advanced design format.

"We're trying to add more because our classes seem to be heavy on watercolor," said VAAL education director Saundra Weed. "Any artist needs to experiment with a new medium even if they go back to the old medium. It makes you think differ-

Weed, a Westland artist, shows students how to paint landscapes and florals in watercolor, oil and acrylic. If you crave an energetic learning experience, Weed's classes will inspire you.

"VAAL has added pastel, a design versity professor Peter Gilleran, painting portraits in oil with Lin Baum, and a perspective class with Jim Riopelle because you need to per fect your drawing even if you're a painter," said Weed who also teaches at the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Schoolcraft College in

For more information on VAAL classes, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

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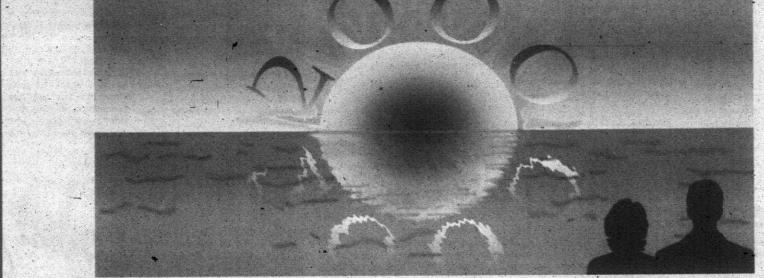
The arts council offers everything from batik to swing dance in classes. beginning Jan. 24. Life drawing ses sions (without an instructor) begin Jan. 21.

In addition to a drop-in studio which is an on-going drawing class with Pam Grossmann, the arts council has scheduled beginning ballet, tap and jazz for children, clay jewelry with Garden City potter Judy Buresh, and a workshop in photographic glamour techniques for adults and teens with Observer photographer

Hurschmann, who's free-lanced for the Associated Press and several newspapers, will cover different lighting techniques from available to strobe lights, and hot lights vs. strobe lights. The first session will involve shooting the photographs, the second

"Our swing class was so popular that Sharon Hoyer and Mark Garrett are returning," said Betsy Calhoun, arts council assistant director and coordinator of educational program ming. "In 'Mimic the Masters' kids will learn about Matisse and do their own works. It's hands-on, a fun way of learning. We also have the Teen Drama Club in response to a request

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LOOKINGAHIAD

Arts community inspired by new year

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN AND FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITERS

"Over the last decade, we've learned how rich the community is in its diversity of culture. We hope to be able to have a role in exposing people in our community to the diversity and show just how rich the southeast Michigan region is. We've been in business for 120 years and it's a process of educating ourselves. We feel a special responsibility to bring the best of cultural expressions. We want to be deepening and expanding our celebration, presentation and education surrounding

Kenneth C. Fischer, president University Musical Society

"I wish to expand our audience so more people feel the same way as I do about music. It's for everybody. It enriches anyone's life. Education is part of it. We want to focus on education. If we can expose children to good music, it develops the brain, is good for self discipline. It can open

> - Barbara VanDusen, board member Detroit Symphony Orchestra

"We're going to do six programs this year. Our goal is to try not to do too many things so whatever program we do we make it a good one. We also want to continue the fine arts show." - Eugene Hammonds, president Canton Project Arts

"We hope to draw more attention to our orchestra, to showcase it so that we can expand our audience. We have a great orchestra and we want to get people involved.

- Robert Bennett, president Livonia Symphony Orchestra

"I wish for more galleries for the next generation of artists. There's only a few non-profits left and many galleries have closed. I also wish that public art would be a little more insightful than it's been."

- Sergio DeGiusti

"I'm hoping for a successful season with new

music director, Nan Washburn, and to increase

As 2000 begins, it's time to set goals for the new year. Members of the arts community are hoping and dreaming that the new century brings a greater awareness and appreciation of all the arts. Music, painting, sculpture, dance and theater enrich our lives.

arts this year. attendance at subscription concerts. The Plymouth Symphony also hopes to complete our Endowment 2000 to raise \$250,000 in three

Let's all resolve to support the

years. We have \$50,000 to go. We'd also like to ncrease our fund-raising 10 percent. As far as Partnership for the Arts, we hope over the next couple of months to solidify our plans and over the next couple of years to build a performing arts center in Canton. By the end of February, we'll be in the final phase of the business plan for the performing arts center."

- Don Soenen, president Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Partnership for the Arts

"We want to increase recognition so that community-based organizations such as the arts council are locally supported. Our varied needs driven programming is made possible through the dedicated patronage of our members and our wish for the new year is to expand their numbers." - Betsy Calhoun, assistant director

"The Theatre Guild resolution is to rebuild our Redford artist membership, reduce our debt, but mostly to renew our community ties."

- Steve Belcher, board member Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford

Plymouth Community Arts Council

"We're looking forward to setting more of a season of performances and the building of the Canton performing arts center. Having that would be a nice way to set a schedule ahead of time." - Dawn Greene, artistic director Plymouth Canton Ballet Company

"I hope that people will allow themselves time to be creative and do something that is artistically stimulating. And, of course, we hope that the cultural millage will be (placed on the ballot and)

> Janet Torno, executive director, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

"To find a new site that will enable Paint Creek to become a community cultural center and a destination point for visitors to Rochester." - Ann Blatte, executive director.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

"To expand the institute's effectiveness by part-. nering with schools and cultural institutions to explore ways to provide quality science programs. My other resolution is to continue to pursue the ever-elusive balance between work and family." - Talbot Spence, director Cranbrook Institute of Science

"I'd like to see more people realize that there is more professional theater in this area than they realize. And, I'd like to keep more theater artists here so the community grows indigenously." - Evelyn Orbach, artistic director,

"To get one step closer for theater and dance to become standing-room only events." Mike Vigilant, marketing director, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts

"It is my sincere hope that humanity continues to discover the magic of fine art because like true dreams and true love, it is ageless.

- Elizabeth Stone, director lowner, Elizabeth Stone Gallery

BOOKS

'Art in Detroit Public Places' uncovers Motown's treasures

BY GREG KOWALSKI

Detroit is known for autos, not art, which is why so little is said about so much. Tucked around the metro Detroit area are large and small examples of public art. Some are squi

reled away in corner parks or the lobbies of buildings. Others are at major crossroads. And many, probably most, are ignored or forgotten. Dennis Alan Nawrocki puts a spectrum of works

on a pedestal in his revised edition of "Art in Detroit Public Places."

First published in 1980 and now updated, Nawrocki has produced what is essentially a flip guide to the major examples of public art in the metro area. Illustrated with photos by David Clements, "Art in Detroit Public Places" focuses on five geographic areas: downtown Detroit, Belle Isle and the east area; the Cultural Center, the west and south area. and the north and northwest area.

Here are prominent pieces such as Isamu Noguchi's Horace E. Dodge and Son Memorial Founin Hart Plaza and Marshall Fredericks' "Spirit of Detroit" at the City-County Building, which is certainly Detroit's signature sculpture.

But the real interest here is in the small gems like the General Alexander Macomb statue at Washing

ton Boulevard and Michigan Avenue, Ivy Sky Community College and Michael Hall's work "Cov-Rutzky's extraordinarily subtle ground-level piece entitled "Glacial" on the campus of Macomb County

The cover of "Art In Detroit Pub-DETROIT lic Places" PUBLIC features "Young Lady PLACES and Her Suite," a commisioned work by legendary sculptor Alexander

Calder.

ington," which looks like a collapsed wooden fence alongside Northwestern Highway in Southfield

There are black and white photos of each of the 130 or so works and just enough background copy to make the reading easy and breezy but worthwhile. The text is straightforward, giving the who, what, where, when and why of most pieces and occasionally the how. On the last point, Nawrocki gives some

welcome insight into how some difficult pieces suc-

David Rubello's "Color Cubes," a large mural on the side of the Julian C. Madison Building on Washington Boulevard, works, Nawrocki notes, because the interlocking cubes of color seem to shift and flip "alternatively appearing solid and transparent, twodimensional and three-dimensional and receding and pushing forward."

Such color commentary isn't necessary for the copy of Auguste Rodin's "The Thinker" at the Detroit Institute of Arts. But John Chamberlain's "Deliquescence," which looks like the twisted leftovers of a major auto crash parked at the Patrick V. McNamara Building on Michigan Avenue, calls for the explanation provided by Nawrocki

There's just enough here to make this a great book to grab on a Sunday and head out for an afternoon of

penings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft. Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

SINGERS WANTED

Rehearsals for the 14th season of the Plymouth Oratorio Society begin 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial. west of Sheldon, Plymouth.

The selected works to be performed are "Te Deum" by A. Bruckner, "Magnificat" by J. Rutter and "Coronation Anthems No. 1 and 4 by G. F. Handel. Scores may be purchased at the first rehearsal. No auditions are

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For more information, call is now accepting applications for its 41st art fair to take place

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ic cartooning class - the Plymouth. Japanese style of cartooning on . Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. They have binders and they're creating their own characters, writing stories from beginning to end. When they're done they'll have made their own

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resources, created booklets about

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will match each prize with a schol 24th Michigan Regiment- Lucius son and technical advisor on the

The booklets will be used for

museum research, school classes

and will also be available in the

Museum Gift Shop in spring of

This is the second partnership for

the museum and Schoolcraft stu-

dents. In 1998, when the museum

acquired the Abraham Lincoln Col-

lection, the computer graphics

class designed the fundraiser.

Students participating in the Civil

War project were Sherryl Bailey,

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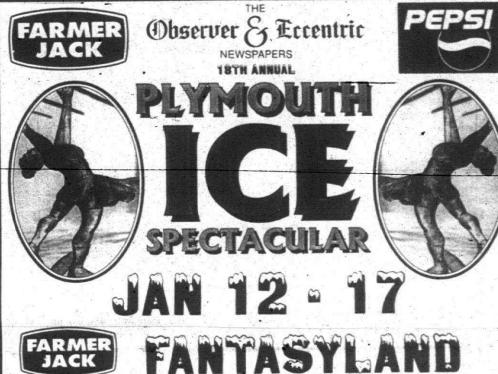
and Jason May. Dan LeBlond, presi-

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brand of "leave them guessing" with a showman's sense of pro-For the last six weeks, there's "Prisoner of Second Avenue," been a lot of talk about show dates Jan. 2, Jan. 5-9, Jan Bourgeau's style of what is com 12-16. Jan. 19-23, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday

monly referred to as "shock art." In November, the Rochester 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. resident's exhibit at the Detroit Sunday and Wednesday, in the Institute of Arts closed shortly Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower leve after it opened when museum of Jewish Community Center, director Graham Beal deemed 6600 W. Maple Road at Drake, the material inappropriate for West Bloomfield, \$15-\$25. (248) museum audiences MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

being selective or an artist being censored? Popular opinion has sided with the DIA, but that hardly means the issue or Bourgeau, who is considering egal action against the museum, have gone away.

On Friday, Galerie Blu in downtown Pontiac will open an exhibit of Bourgeau's less-thanprovocative black-and-white paintings with images that resemble forms created by famous artists such as Claus Oldenberg. Bourgeau's video, "A Day In The Life," about a man caught in the relentless routine Blu. of life, will also be shown.

While the work is well-executed and thoughtful, it hardly scheduled all along to coincide reflects the material in Bourgeau's controversial exhibit DIA. He conceded the timing at the DIA, which included a jar of urine, a can of feces, a doll named Jesus wearing a condom and a Brazilian nut under a tant to carry through with the magnifying glass that bore the title of the "n' word."

These days, Bourgeau work-in-progress, an attempt to issues of aesthetics and technical mastery are irrelevant. The purpose of contemporary art, according to Bourgeau, is to simply get thing, but the long-term influa response. In essence, he ence is to push for a museum of believes that when it comes to contemporary art separate from art, anything goes. the DIA," said Bourgeau.

Agree or disagree Doesn't "Popular culture has taken matter to Bourgeau. rie'd be conover. Museums are no longer a tent just talk about it. haven for 'culture.' Contemporary artists have to have a con-A biting satirist text for their work."

Bourgeau has become some Anything but indifference

thing of an enigma, whereby his claim to fame has overshadowed In the wake of the controversy his work. Most of his work, qu er the Sensation" exhibit at frankly, is filled with biting the Brooklyn Museum of Art, humor and satire often missing Bourgeau's claim of censorship the all-too-serious art world. by the DIA has awakened the Thankfully, he is not only local arts community and caused earnest, but, at times, capable reverberations throughout the at laughing at himself.



left), and Galerie Blu

owner David Popa stand in the door way of the Museum of Contemporary Art. an artist's project that satirizes he muse STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY um world.

American art world. Bourgeau claims to neither seek publicity, nor hide from it. with his provocative work a necessary part of what he refers to as the "dialogue" he's trying to

create about contemporary art. That all sounds like a refined explanation of Andy Warhol's amous 15-minutes of fame prediction. And ultimately, the dialogue created by Bourgeau is ore like a walk through a hall As an artist who has set out to

exhibit work that reflects con-Thursday at the Museum of Contemporary sensibilities temporary Art, a tiny eight-by Bourgeau is more of a conduit for ten room located inside Galerie art world trends, than an originator. Ultimately, he's a provo-The exhibit, noted Galerie Blu cateur and satirist who believes owner David Popa, had been the absolute worse response to nis work is indifference. with Bourgeau's show at the "Significant 'shock art' engages

you. It forces you to deal with it, said Bourgeau. "Aesthetics is a "Right now, we have people's superficial engagement." attention," he said. "It's impor-Popa, whose gallery features work with a pop-art sensibility.

is one of Bourgeau's biggest supporters. He along with several other gallery owners circulated a letter to the media in opposition to the DIA's closing of Bourgeau's exhibit. "Jef is good at eliciting a

response, negative or positive said Popa. "He gets people assioned about art." For Bourgeau, the most signif-

icant piece of 20th century art is Marcel Duchamp's enamel urinal. What some saw as piece of enamel that belonged in a men's room, others saw as the ideal creation of form and function. "If anything is art, then art

can be anything." he said. But is there meaningful art?

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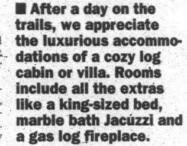
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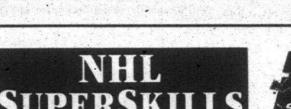
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Cute, outgoing, it, the DWPF, 39, 57", N/S. alim, brunette/hazel, avid snowl/waterakier enjoys horse, rollechlading, travel golf, boating, more. No kids, but 1 -love them. Seeking radie, under 45 skierit 175762

WARM & FRIENDLY

SWP, over 46, 511", slim, blonder blue, seeks SIDVM, 62", not obese, high morals, no drugs, for monogarross relationship. 211:35

TAKE A CHANCE

Wickower I also, young 63, blonder blue, enjoys movies, theater, ding in/out, arimals, walling, swimming, Would like to spend time with loving, caring white gertileman, 60s, 176:161

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SEEKS BIG MACHINE OPERATOR

If you are 32-43, and can handle LIGHTNING STRIKES incere caring frusheorthy SWF, 35, tall enjoys dining, movies, biking interest caring frusheorthy SWF, 35, tall enjoys dining, movies, biking interest, bot LTF marriage, No games, piesse. NS NO. 2024.

DWPF, 25, NS, mom of one, seek attractive, lur, outgoing SWM, 25, for daing, fun, whatever else may happen, Must have sense of humor. 30:123

STILL SEARCHING

Full figured, honest, caring SWF.

STALL SEARCHING
Full-figured, honest, caring SWF.
25, mother of one, enjoys long walks, quiet nights at home, drings infout. Seeking someone. 25-35, similar interests for possible LTR. 27:1037
Setching. SWCF. 20. 5. 1 00 Fetching SWCF, 30, 5', 100lbs, seeks SWCM, 25-40, H/W proportionate with intelligence and humor \$11051 seeks SWCM, 25-40, FW propor-tionate with intelligence and humor. 27:1051

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Attractive SWF, 38, 5°5, thin, brownbrown, intelligent, indepen-dent, good series of humor, loves, being outdoors, swimming, read-ing, gardening, concerts, muse-ums, plays, testivals. Seeking, attractive, tall, intelligent SWM, 33-40, smiller interests. 27:1068. SEEKING TIMAT SPECIAL YOU SWF, 38, seeks WM, 32-39, 5°6, who's tired of the bar scene, likes sports, for special committed rela-tionship. 27:5304.

BRUNETTE BROWN-EYED

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MACHINE OPERATOR
If you are 32-43, and can handle
those big loaders you can handle
ins blondesthue, who know ho
to push the right lever. Must be
great with kids. 271129
NO MORE GAMES
Petite, fineset, sincere SWF, 44,
blondesthue, errjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at
home. Seeking a SWM, 30-45.
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ANIMALHOLIC

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Pretty, smart, pleasingly plump,
subbly SWF, 43, 54*, bionder
blue, NS, needs SWM, age open
to permanent fix, FWV proportionale not neodessary. 27:1038
BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Fun-loving DWF, 44, bionderblue,
curry, size 14, enjoys movies, dinng, diancing, music. Seeking
DWM, 40-55, financially, stable,
with smiller inflorest Fnenderlip
linst, possible LTR, 27:1040
MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
Viracious, romantic DWF, 46,
blonde/blue, professional musician. ANIMALHOLIC

BRUNETTE BROWN-EYED Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commenment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, poll, and lary Sundays. 176157.

TAKE THE RISK

DWF, 29, 5731-HW proportionate, medical professional, mother of 2, seeks mptivated S/DWPM, NS, for fun, friendishlp, posseje LTR. 1711.

ONE GOOD MAN seeks S/DWM, 40-50, two passion for life, interested in poss-ble LTR, 10/21, 9/02 PM, didn't leave number, call againt 175849 SEARCHING FOR MY SOULMATE THE PARSIONALE DWF, 49,

seeks motivated SCPPP, visit of fun, firedehip, possible LTR TI 211

ONE GOOD MAN

SBF, 55, 1700s, seeks financially secure, active SM, 31-46, any-race, for serious LTR, No head games, CTILS

WEYNLY SINGLE

DWF, 38, 5; brownish-blonde-blue, enjoys working out, dancing, music, movies, and much more. Seeking SCPWM, for participating SCPWM, for SWFP, young 49, sim, works out has chalden 50% of the time, so rejoys angling, music, plays, movies, outdoors. Seeking SCPWM, for serious and serious angling, music, plays, movies, outdoors Seeking SCPWM, for serious and serious and considered the serious seriou FOR MY SOULMATE
Pretty, tall, passionate DWF, 49,
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inancially secure guy who seeks
a romantic, monogamous, fur-portunity for LOVE
SWF, 52, 516°, medium build,
brown hair, enjoys fine dining,
reading, jazz music, family gatherings, walbs in the park, Seeking
Gegned SWFM, with similar intertests, for a monogamous LTR,
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THIS IS WHERE LOVE IS

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THIS IS WHERE LOVE IS Appreciative, caring, open SWPF, 46, 5°C, 1100s. auburn/blue, enjoyen abute walks, amimals, swimfhing, boahing, learning to ski. Seeking horisat: flushworthy SWPM, NS, for LTR, T1237
THE EYES HAVE IT SWF, 40-, 5°C, attractive, hardworking, independent, seeks SWM who's handsome, fall, employed, Must have a great sense of humber and love arranals for friendship linst. T6126
ATTRACTIVE WIDOW Intelligent, leander, tall WF S3, ladylike, warm-hearted, smoker, seeks fall gentlemen, 53-65, with traditional manners, who is intelligent and interested in sharing romantic dinners, conversation, and laughter with me. 25-661
MAPPY IN WATERFORD
DWF, 45, 5°S, thoridargreem, NS, ND, seeks SIDWPM, 35-50, NS, with sense of humor, who enjoys outdoor activities, indoor activities, loves life, and is searching for LTR. T1145
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HEALTHY MAN
Attractive, petite DWF, 5'4', seeks DWM, 45-, for hiendship first, You're embrionally stable, can communicate well, honest, NS, 201133
ONE IN A MILLION IN NOVE Very attractive SWF, young-looking 50, 5°4", brunsterbrown, great seabstiture.

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educated physical in
510+. 271278
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or materialistic, slim, pretty.

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so I've been told. Down-to-sarth, not materialistic, slim, pretty, 5°, 113hs. 25 year-old. SWF seeks SM, tali, short, not, poor, for friendship, and possibly more Oekland County. 25597

GIVE ME A CALL.

Classy, affinistic adventurous, optimistic DWF 44, tali, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with shong values for friendship—and possible LTR. 25447

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HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Energetic, beausiful SBCPF, 5°5

Seeking, prosperious Christian gentlemen with smills instructus, NS, HW, proportionate for friendship. Soluthfield area. 27:1279

A RARE FIND

Altractive lady seeks companion-ship of professional gentlemen.

Very attractive SWF; young-looking 50, 54° brunette/brown, great shape/fligure: Seeks truly very nice looking SWM, 45-53, honest, easygoing N/S, no dependents, emotionally/financially secure, for sincere friendship, possible relationship 371128.

ARARE FIND
Pretty, curvy SWF, 53, 54°, entrepreneur, lots of fun, enjoys niovies, plays, concerts, traveling, Looking for sincere, successful WM, 45-75. Plost your boat, make your, day, answer my ad loday. 373738.

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
WF, 53, 57°, medium build, seeks commitment-minded, king, WM, 45-55, for 17F Livonia 37'080.

NOTA TEN.
Noc SWF 62, 54° blonde/green, medium build, getired, likes cards, traveling, brigo, movies, theater, outdoors, camping, Seeking nice guy, 55-70, N/S, moderale drinker ok, who likes some of the same things. \$7060. LET'S GET TOGETHER
Attractive, energetic, friendly, honset SWPF, 49, 5'3'. Trobs,
blomderbite, enjoys and fairs, king
walks, gardening, bilding, nature,
some sports. Seeking open, communicative, carring SWRM with similar fair interests, for hrendship first
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loves being by the water, boating,
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concerts, rortunde dinners, fun,
hugs. Seeking attractive, affectionate VMM, 42-47, financially secure
with class, integrity, \$2,9063

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You don't need to be, either, but

you resent to be my, regement, so some problems. I'm a SWF 47, 53°, 1400bs, no dependents, like cuts, who wants to share life's adventures, 273147

BIG, SEAUTIFUL GAL
SF, 37, aubum/green, likes movies, dring out, cudding, long walks, Searching for patient, toving, understanding WM. 35-45, employed, drug-leve, for possible LTR. West, land area penterend. 273149

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briefly Seeking own 4-02.

Frendship inst, possible committed relationship. 21166

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
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510, N/S, NDrugs, engoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling, Seeking homest, idyal SWM, N/S, NDrugs, for relationship in leading to marrians.

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DWF, 48, vibrant, stylish, affectionate, unpretentious, looking for a male courterpart. TO 103.
SEEKING TALL TEDDY BEAR
SWF, 45, 581, a few extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, seeks honest, romantic, sinceremate, 47-55, with no small children, who enjoys dencing, quietdireners, art shows, theater. Oneno-re relationship, TST 108
NATURAL & CHARMING
DWF, 56, blondish, two grownchildren, seeks romantic whitegentleman, 49-60, fairly sophisticated, financially/emotionally, secure, interested in fun times
and sports. TST 1112

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Siender, physically fit, gttractive,
SWF 38, 6 likes sports. Seeks.

MAD ABOUT YOU
Signifier physically fit, attractive
SWF, 38, 6, likes sports. Seeks
single, DWPM, 35-50, for committed relationship. Must like animals, Kids ok. \$25375.
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DWF 63 years young, 5'6'.

blondish-piral, NS, NO, almost retired, loves travel, fine drains that the same states of the same of humor, passible releasests, senie of humor, passible releatonship. 27 1057

SPONTANCUS, SENSYOUS, comante, intelligent SF, S2, and fun! Medical professional, wrapped up in a great looking package searching for a NS, HW proportionate, professional guytor, good limes and maybe moce. 27 1031

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

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long walks, Mystery channer, American Movie Classics, raunchy novels, cooking a hot, delicious meat. Seleking male, 40-59 to attend games with. 276209 KNOCKI KNOCKI RU THERE? DWF, 49, looks younges, 514*, long brunette hair, "grown children, furnny, articulate, sprithula, schoker, colonia, Schoker, articulate, sprithula, schoker, articulate, sprithula, schoker, articulate, sprithula, schoker, articulate, schoker, articulate, schoker, sc

DO U EXIST?

Attractive AF, 38, 515°, down-toearth and easygoing, is looking for a kind, attractive, health-corscious SWM, 3–45, with old-leahioned values, good ethics, for dating, possible LTP. £7133.

HONEST & LOVING

Sincere, trustworthy female, 34, 515°, long brown hair, one daughter, likes comedy clubs, dancing, beaches. Seeking intelligent, ethics comedy clubs, dancing, beaches. Seeking intelligent, ethicates, trusting insie £75661

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Energetic, beautiful SSCPF, 515°, 1451bs, honey brown complexion, enjoys exercising, travelling, enfortaining, movies, Seeking prospercous Christian gentlemen with similar interests, NS, HW proportionate for friendship. Southfield area, £71262

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cated, athletic, adventurous, oper-minded, attractive SBM, 32, 57*, enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, formancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, with SW/BF, 20-40, for possible relationship, TT1264

BLEND
INTO ME...
Attractive SWM, 35, 5*11*, professional, seeks siveetheart. You make coffee, If itum on the music. Get closer, blend. TT1263

STALL
SEARCHING? ME TOOI

able SWPM 33, 6°2°, 1850s, NS, never married, no dependents, great morals/personality/job/ nouse. Seeking attractive, fit, non-est SWPF for lasting monogamous relationship. \$\pi\$1052

Advance-degreed, financially secure, well-balanced, athietis, actials, spontaneous, throughtludeep, playful SWPM, 33, attempted to conservative and athietis smiling, seeks, creative, health/appearance conscious, mature female, 25-33, 121235

MAN FOR
ALL SEASONS

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Humorous, fit, athletic, self-am-ployed SM, 30s. 577. 180fbs, blond/blue, N/S, enjoys cooking, concerts, outdoors, travel, public radio/tv. Vegetanan/healthy, life-style. Seeking sharp, fit, outgoing SE, 25+, for LTR, 121-1077.

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earth SM, 37, 511', trim, sendy, blue, ericys cabine, woods, lakes, gardens, country, motorcycle, woods, senders, country, motorcycle, consideration of the send o

SHY BUT KISSABLE?
Sharp, thoughtful SWM, 44, can be very heightl, has varied interests, seeks feminine lady, 36-49, with a good attitude, to chare in life's pleasures and adventures. \$\frac{\text{T1300}}{\text{WHAT1SLOVE?}}\$
Successful, good-looking, saxy

WHAT IS LOVE?

Successful, good-looking, sexy
M, 26, 8' 220tbs, brown-brown,
athletic build, erjoys movies, dining out, and more. Seeking petite,
attractive, 'intelligent, 'tunny
wooman, 25-28' 20"1282

LETS TALK OF OUR FUTURE
SAL 510' husky build, derkbrownlyrsen, with one daughten,
valluse, communication, loves
music, laughing, Seeking plussized or tull-figured woman, articulate, expressive, sensibre, pas-

18-49. T1291

LETS SE FRIENDS
Friendly, humorous, athletic, hardsome DVM, 41, 511, N/S, seeks SF for dancing, drining, movies, long conversations, possible LTR. T1194

FOR MY SOULMATE
OF MY SOULMATE
SEARCHING
FOR MY SOULMATE
LONGING, movies, sports, walks, nonestee, Seeking new best friend for loving, carring, sharing relationship, 271172

LONELY IN GARDEN CTY
SVM. 27, 510°, 170bs, brown green, no kids, works full-time enjoys Tale Noon Dis ket boxing, horseback, riding, Chines food, novies, soft of movies, sports, 18-35, for finerdish first, possible LTR, Kide ob, 311,672

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DOWNHOLDERS, portse, borne-

Down-to-earth, private, home body type SBM, 611, 265lb

REALISTIC/ROMANTIC Intuitive, solucated, creative, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 43, 58° 3. Its powerblue, no dependents. Seeking enlightened, immotionally available SWPF, 25-42, for trust, friendship, communication and more. \$35607.

Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, lovies to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. 729363
HUGS & KISSES ALWAYS

Plugged, athletic tall, muscular SWM, 40, 63°, 235lbs, brown blue, clean-out, degreed, enjoys Las Vegas, road trips, butdoors good sense of humor. Seeking friendly SF for companionahip Applicate from 1754118.

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LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

Articulate, creative, caring, open-minded SBM, 28, seeks outgoing, versatile, caring, independent SWF, loving, monogamous LTR

MAN OF MANY INTERESTS including music, movies, play tennis, loe skating, booksto ravel, good convertations, a long walks. This sensitive SWI 41, 511°, N/S, no depende seeks S/DWF, 30-45, 27/932, STILL SEARCHING

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Sharp, dapper SBM, 38, enjoys music, cooking, movies, videos, gournet teas, the Redwings-Seeking stylan SF, 35-45, for monogamous LTP, \$\mathbf{T}\$1231 STILL SEARCHING
Strong, sensitive, affectionate
DWM, 50, NS, employed, good
listener, enjoys outdoors. Red
Wings games, romantic walks,
lamity activities. Seeking a mairraige-minded SWF, 45-55, process, if interested, please, call.
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Humorous, sattractive, affection-RUGGEDLY HANDSOME

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gluy, seeks friendship, leading to
LTR. 175205

FREE TO A GOOD NOME
Financially ferindrously stable,
humorous, honest, loyal; romanitis
SWPM, 55, 511°, N/5, social
drinker, enjoys the simple things
ifte, nature, laughter, versations,
love. Seeking SF, for monogamous LTR. 171308

ROMANTIC MAN.
SWM, 49, enjoys bowling, traveling, dining. Seeking romantic
worms for disting, possibly more,
Race/age unimportant, 175454

FLEXIBLE AND CARING
Laid-back DWM, 50, 6°, 190bs,
brown/grigsh, enjoys outdoors,
movies cuddling, dining urlout,
more. Seeking good-natured WF.
How proportionate, with verinded
interests, to share life's experi-

utate, expreseive, sensitive, pas-sionate, caring, Till 120.

ABOUT NEW YEAR'S EVE Just in time to meet a tumble, humorous, handsome SVM, 45, to ring in the cheer and start a new year. Seeking attractive dear, 35-9, Till 121.

LET'S BE FRIENDS
Friendik, humorous, athletic.

Caring, aflectionate, loving OWM, 52, 57, loves lake activities, sking, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium Sr. 40-50, for friendsbip, possible long-term, monogermous relation-

SF. 40-50, for friendsbip, possible tong-term, monogemous relation ship. Base summertant. \$24988. DO HEADS TURN WHEN YOU ENTER? Seeking a lady who possesses sturning beauty outside, enceptional beauty inside, and wants a physical, mental, and spiritua relationship with a passionate secure, great-looking, and happy

good sense of humor Saeking friendly SF for comparisonable Ageirare open. 53-019.

TROUBLE-FREE Easyoping DVMH, 42. N/S, N/D, good sense of humor, likes animals, outdoors, fitness. Seeking trouble-free, full-figured female. 34-55, N/S, acquail drinker of, aimitar interests, for sincere, lesting relationship. 52-1035.

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Humorous, attractive, affectionate, remartic DWM, 47, 627, 225tbs, into candielight dirners, cuddling and going out. Seeking loving, honest, caring, compassionate companion/irendipartner, 37-43, for serious relationship and fun. \$5355.

AFFECTIONATE LOVING
SM, 45, 67, 200tbs, long brown hair, brown eyes, hard-working, loving; caring, romanic. Seeking attractive sexy blonde. Must love warm affectionate kisses. \$31249

CITY TO BANCH
SWCPM, young 50s, 637, 205bs, a generalist with morals, midwest ranch; my future, seeks slim, petits, PF, 45-60, who likes drassor jeans, outdoors, animals, for LTR \$5934

WANTED: VERY
PETITE FEMALE
FO DWM, 40, 51'06, 142bs, could pass for 25, physically fit, owns lake front house? own business, loves animals, children, outdoors. Seeking petite WHF. \$5879

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and still interesting! Good-looking,
easygoing, educated achiever.
SWM, 405; fur to be with; lovee
outdoors, weekend getaways,
dining, danoing, moves, values
compassion, optimism, Seeking
youthut, attractive SWF of any
age, 121:17.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Oreaming of sharing Christmas with a nice young lady. I'm 39, look younger, 5'3. (2015b, hard worker, in good shape, financially secure, N/S. very light drinker. Seeking special lady, 30-45, financially statile. (2014).

EARTH, WIND & FIRE

EARTH, WIND a FIRE
Earthy, honest, widowed WM, 49,
5, 205lbs, N/D, N/S, seeks SWF,
40-50, active, secure, proportion-ale, to conjure up warm wind, and
opposal fire, possible LTR. Redford
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Humorous yet inhellectual, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 510, 1901bs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor, activities, theater, movies, Seeting friendly, outgoing SIDWF, 344, NNS, smallipetite build, for possible relationship, \$T\$519

GIVE DAD A CALL
DW dad, \$19°, brownhazet, custodial parant, homeowner, loves camping, barbequing, Cedar
Point, camaltions, motorcycles, movies, evenything, Seeking DW more with same telerests, for monogamous relationship, Novi area. \$T\$5673.

LET'S HAVE LUNCH!
SVPM, 40, \$55°, 1795b, enjoys cooking, travel, comouters, fishing, 5eeking happy SWF, 30–44, slim to medium build, inclic ok.
\$T\$1217

LET ME LOVE YOU.
Friendly, caring, furning, goal oriented SWPM, 62°, 2455b-4

Friendly, caring, funny, goal ori-ented SWPM, §2°, 245bs dark/hazel, N/D, N/S, no kids only meeting new people, spending time with friends. Seeking humorous, caring, communicative SWPF for friendship first. 271197

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Simple, dry-witted, college-edu-cated DWM, 42, 59° 160bs, enjoys nature walks, dining out, movies, theater, quiet evenings at home. Seeking secure SWF with smaller, interests, for laving LTR.

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SWM, 45, average heightweight,
enloys stong walks, heater, fine
dining: Seeking attractive, stender
SWF, 35-45, to shape the finer
dining: Seeking attractive, stender
SWF, 35-45, to shape the finer
things in life with, 271246.
LOVE POTION as

DWAHM, 5117, 1850s, saltin-pepper halt, enjoys cooking, shopping, movies, exercising, Seeking
SWAHF, mid-late 50s, for miceogram-tous LTRL, Lett me cook my recipe
of love for you! 271228

FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS
Good-looking DWM, 44, spiritus, 1
down-to-search gentleman with
integrity seeks SDF, 30-50, who
enjoys the simple pleasure in life,
for threndship first, then see what
develops. 271300

WESTLAND AREA.
Aftractive SWM, 513: 175lbs,
nice hair, bright brown eyes, N/S,
no dependents, employed, hornoowner, seeks stim, attractive WF,
under 48, 275357

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Handsome, with sweet SHM, 47,

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY dsome, witty, sweet SHM ks SW/HF, 40-50, N/S, for

FOR LTR. 1016247
ROMANTIC AT HEART

answered, \$\mathbb{T}1173\$
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me Sonny, I fike to be funny! I could be your honey, I won't cost you any money! SWM 44, seeks SWF 36-50, \$\mathbb{T}1174\$

LOOKING 4 RELATIONSHIP Nice, sweet, outgoing, honest, easygoing SM with sense of humor, seeks SF into long walks talks, hugging, cuddling, love and hendship, TE1297

TOP GUN

Trith, hardsome SWPM, 39, 5101, 12016, orgat faither, cristing. Trum, hardsome SWPM, 39, 5107, 170lbs, great shape, custo-dial dad of 12 year-old son, enjoys outdoors, rock music, volleybell, diancing, bling Seeking slender, attractive, independent female with similar interests. 12:99

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Hornets sting Madonna

Kalamazoo College jumped out to a 32-20 halftime lead Wednesday en route to a 68-63 women's basketball victory over host Madonna Universi-

Amanda Weishuhn led the victorious Hornets (7-6) with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Kelley Nyquist also scored 18, while Vanessa Larkin and Farmington Hills Mercy product Mary Jane Valade contributed 13 and 10, respectively.

The win put Kalamazoo into Thursday's championship final of the Madonna Hoops Classic against Indiana University-South Bend. The Titans defeated Walsh, 74-70, in the other game.

Kalamazoo, coached by Michelle Fortier, outrebounded Madonna, 48-

Kristi Fiorenzi (Canton) and Chris Dietrich each scored 20 points to lead Madonna (6-5).

Fierenzi also grabbed 11 rebounds. The Lady Crusaders shot only 35 percent from the field (22 of 63) and 59 percent from the free throw line (16 of 27).

Kalamazoo was 24 of 55 from the field (43 percent) and 16 of 25 from the line (64 percent).

Because of early holiday deadline constraints, results of Thursday's championship game and consolation final will not appear until Thursday's Jan. 6 Observer editions.

Whalers defeat Otters

Three third-period goals lifted the Plymouth Whalers to a 4-2 victory over the visiting Erie Otters in an Ontario Hockey League game Tuesday afternoon before 2,783 fans at Compuware Arena.

Andre Robichaud broke a 1-1 tie at 2:40 in the final period, and Tomas Kurka netted what proved to be the game winner on the power play at

The Otters got within a goal when Erie's Shane Nash scored his second goal of the game at 15:13, but George Nistas made it a two-goal difference for the Whalers at 18:13.

Nash put Erie on the scoreboard less than two minutes into the game (1:55), and the Otters led until Justin Williams scored the first Plymouth goal on a power play at 9:37 in the second period.

Eric Gooldy assisted on all four Whaler goals. Damian Surma, Kurka, Stephen Morris and Nate Kiser also were credited with assists.

Goalkeeper Rob Zepp stopped 16 shots for Plymouth while Erie netminder Adam Munro made 24 saves. Gooldy, Kurka and Robichaud were named the stars of the game.

Domino's Light Fest 5K

The second annual Domino's Festival of Lights 5-kilometer run will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

The Kid's K will be run at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit the Festival of Lights web site at www.AthleticVentures.com.

Madonna softball camp

Sessions are limited for the Madonna University softball fundamentals camp, which includes all phases of bunting, fielding, throwing, sliding, hitting and defense, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 22 and 29, and 3:30-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15.

Sessions also will be from 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Players will also face live pitching and hit off a pitching machine.

The cost is \$90 for four sessions. (Checks should be made payable to Madonna University Softball.

For more information, call MU women's softball coach Al White at (734) 432-5783.

Ten Star hoop camp

Applications are being evaluated for the Ten Star All-Star Basketball camps for boys and girls (ages 7-19). Nearby camp locations include Fort

Wayne, Ind., Canton, Ohio and Georgetown, Ky.

For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610.

To submit items for the Observer. Sports Scene, write to: 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (784) 591-7279.

Salem rallies for tourney title

Plymouth Salem needed a 22-11 fourth-quarter surge to hold off pesky Redford Thurston in Tuesday's finals of the Grosse Ile Holiday boys basketball tournament, 53-43.

Both teams are 2-3 on the season.

Salem senior forward Ryan Nimmerguth led all scorers with 20 points, including six 3-pointers. Junior forward Nick Tochman added 11 points.

Cedric Mann and Matt Nowak scored 10 and nine, respectively, for Thurston. The Eagles led 20-16 at halftime and 32-31 after

three quarters. "They were very scrappy, they pressed us the whole game," Salem coach Bob Brodie said.

The Rocks held Thurston to a pair of three-pointers after the Eagles rang up 10 in Monday's 60-56 opening-round win over host Grosse Ile.

*TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL 71, CANTON 57: On Tuesday, host Traverse City Central (3-3) captured the consolation final against Plymouth Canton (1-4) by hitting 30 of 46 free throws, including 16 of 24 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Matt Stow led the victorious Trojans with 19 points. Evan Hammondtree added 11.

Senior guard Jim Reddy and senior forward Ken Nether each tailled 11 for Canton, Junior guard Nick Cabauatan added 10.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Three of Canton's five starters got into foul trouble late in the first half as the Chiefs trailed 27-24.

"The game turned at that point and we never got back in the flow," said Canton coach Dan Young, whose team was 15 of 23 from the line. "Maybe we got a little fatigued or hit the wall,"

Canton was coming off a 56-54 double-overtime loss the night before to Saginaw Arthur Hill.

"We played a great game against Arthur Hill," Young said. "We really competed, but we didn't get the victory and that took a lot out of us.

"But it was disappointing we didn't play well the second night."

Four Chiefs scored in double figures against Arthur Hill — Dan McLean, 17 points and 11 rebounds; Nether, 14 points and 12 rebounds; Mike Major, 12 points; and Jason Waidmann, 11 points and six

•KIMBALL 64, CLARENCEVILLE 27: 6-foot-9 junior forward Ryan Stennett scored 17 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked three shots Wednesday as Royal Oak Kimball (4-2) won the consolation final against Livonia Clarenceville (1-4) at the Walled

Senior forwards Tim Hughes and Ryan Doyle contributed 16 and 10 points, respectively, for the victorious Knights.

Junior center Scott Wion had 10 for Clarenceville, which trailed 43-17 at the half.

On Tuesday, Clarenceville lost to host Western, 79-39, as Johnny Eagle paced the victorious Warriors with 16 points.

Brandon Routhier and Rob Pisha each contributed 12 for Western, which outscored Clarenceville 47-12 in the second half after leading by only five at intermission, 32-27

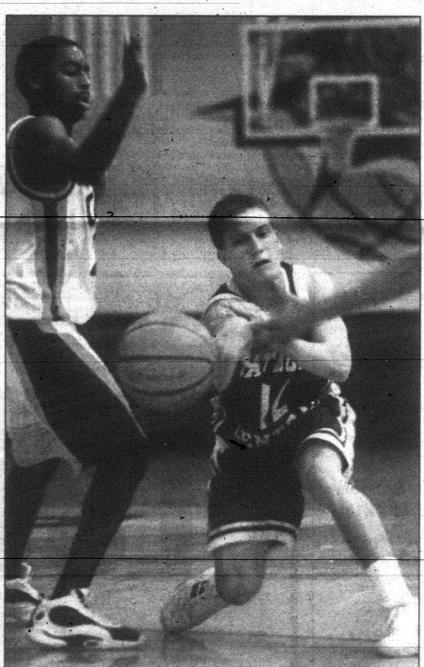
Wion tallied 15 points to lead Clarenceville, while Tim Shaw added 10. Rick Burack contributed eight. In the championship final, Pinckney (4-2) handed

Western its first loss of the season, 65-49. · LENAWEE CHRISTIAN 73, PLY, CHRISTIAN 59:

Trevor Faust, a senior forward, scored a game-high. 25 points Tuesday as host Adrian Lenawee Christian (4-0) bested host Plymouth Christian Academy (1-2).

Senior forward Derric Isensee tallied 18 for the

Catholic Central drops pair at U-D



STAFF PROTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Entrapment: Catholic Central's Anthony Coratti (right) makes the pass before the Detroit City defender closes in on him.

Detroit City, Hamtramck top Shamrocks; Sparks returns

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Aside from Rob Sparks' return to the lineup, there was little for the Redford Catholic Central basketball team to be happy about in a 69-57 loss to Detroit City on Tuesday at U-D Jesuit.

Sparks, a senior guard and the Shamrocks' leading returning scorer, scored nine points off the bench in his first game since undergoing back surgery in the fall.

Junior guard Ryan Celeskey was the only CC player in double figures, making six three-point baskets and finishing with 23 points, but the Shamrocks had no answers for City's overall ath-

The game was the first of three in three days for the Shamrocks in the Motor City Roundball Classic, hosted

by U-D for the second-straight year. City made seven of its first nine shots and led 19-9 after one quarter, helped by a 14-3 run to erase a 6-5

Five players had at least eight points for City, led by Neverson White and Darius Hollis with 20 and 12 points, respectively. Anthony Butler added 10 points. White and Hollis helped City

enjoy a 26-15 rebounding edge. City is 4-1 overall, its only loss coming by four points to Detroit Renais-

CC is 1-3 overall, including a 63-58 ss on Wednesday to Hamtramck

CC scored seven of the first nine points in the second quarter but City ended the half on a 10-2 run for a 31-18

Sparks entered the game in the second quarter and scored the Shamrocks' lone basket in City's run. He had two field goals in the third quarter and added a three-point basket in the fourth.

That he's playing at all is good news to Sparks, compared to the feeling he had at the time of the surgery.

"My doctor told me basketball was pretty much out," Sparks said. With Sparks showing great improve-

ment, however, January was the next target date. He didn't anticipate getting his doctor's permission to play in the Roundball Classic so it had to be his best Christmas present. "My back felt fine but my muscles were still tight and it will take some

time to get back in game shape,' Sparks said. "My doctor said it's up to me, to push myself harder each day. After playing a sloppy first half, the

Shamrocks recovered in the third quarter when they outscored City, 22-11, to cut the deficit to 42-40. CC forced 11 City turnovers in the

third quarter, converting baskets on many. The Shamrocks also enjoyed a seven to four rebounding advantage and attempted 21 shots to City's seven in that quarter.

Seven different Shamrocks scored in the third quarter but they ran out of gas and City put the game away with a 13-3 run to start the fourth quarter. "We started tentative and just played

with more passion in the second half," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We're season goes on.

"City's a quick team and my first thought is if we play hard for 32 minutes things would open up for us. But we forced some shots and got lazy. It was an all-around weak effort from the

Coratti said Sparks will be key to how well the Shamrocks can do in the Catholic League Central Division.

"He didn't look too bad," Coratti said. "He looked good shooting the ball but his wind wasn't good."

Joining Sparks with nine points was junior guard Anthony Coratti, who had three triples.

Rod Hunt and Matt Loridas played inspired off the bench with seven and six points, respectively.

Mumford rallies by Wayne at Cobo

BY BRAD EMONS

Detroit Mumford played with a split personality, a-la Jekyll and Hyde.

The Mustangs used a 37-16 second half run to handcuff Wayne Memorial in the Detroit Public Schools' Superintendents' Tip-Off Classic Wednesday night at Cobo Arena, 59-42.

Mumford has now won three straight after losing its first two games of the season by a total of three points (to Redford and Mackenzie). Meanwhile, Wayne dropped its sec-

nd in a row to fall to 2-2 Mumford trailed 26-22 at intermission, but turned up it's defensive intensity in the second half.

The Mustangs began double-team-

ing Wayne's 5-10 senior floor general Shane Nowak.

"We thought he (Nowak) was the key because he's a veteran, gutsy player, a kid who has been playing for them three or four years," fifth-year Mumford coach Roosevelt Green said. We wanted to get the ball out of his hands and make their younger players make the decisions.

Wayne, which committed only seven turnovers in the first half, coughed the bail up 15 times in the second half as Mumford converted several transition baskets.

"They (Mumford) were very, very ggressive and we wilted, it was very disappointing," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "It was obvious they picked up their tempo and they outtoughed us.

"And we didn't work the ball and do the things we were supposed to when they trapped us. When the pointguard gets double-team, the post player is supposed to flash to the middle, but it just didn't happen.

Wayne took only 15 shots from the floor in the second half, making

Meanwhile, Mumford was 14 of 24 from the floor (58.3 percent).

Wayne's problems were not limited

to breaking the press. The Zebras had to contend with 6foot-10 Mumford center Clarke Headen, an early signee with the Universi-

ty of Detroit Mercy. Headen, although not a polished inside scorer, finished with 12 points, nine rebounds, six assists and four

"When Clarke concentrates, he's a good rebounder and shot blocker because he has great timing," Green said. "Offensively it's takes time. But, he's a good passer inside the paint:

"He's really only played four years. He was pretty raw as a player when he came here, but it's exciting watching his development."

Guards Rodney Whalen and Rulon Harris each added 12 points for the

Mustangs. Senior Jermaine Garner paced Wayne with 11 points, while Nowak

contributed eight. Wayne went to the line just four times, making three. Meanwhile, Mumford was 13 of 18

"They out-toughed us," Henry said. They played the way I'd like to see our players play - with toughness."

ALLEY

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Jeffrey Weingarten, M.D., has

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member of the society's executive

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Voice and Communication Center at

Providence Hospital, Southfield. He is

also section chief of Otolaryngology at

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10-12: BPAA International Family Tournament, Lewisville, Tex. 1: WIBC Hall of Fame Induction 12-17: PWBA Hammer Players Championship, Rockford III. 1-3: WIBC Annual Meeting. TBA: FIO world Youth Champi-

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Editor's note: Next bowling honor roll will appear in Thursday's Jan. 6 Observer sports edi-

Valuable info gathered in holiday bird count

holiday season over 50,000 people participated in an official Christmas Bird Over 1,800

count areas in the U.S., Canathe

Caribbean, Central and South America and the Pacific Islands were covered.

This count period marks the Christmas Bird Counts started in 1900 when Frank Chapman

tions to spend the day counting

Over the years reams of data have been accumulated and entered into computers. Thanks to internet technology data from all the Christmas Bird

Counts since 1900 are available at www.birdsource.org>. The first recorded Christmas Bird Count in the Detroit area

was in 1902 Dr. Alexander W. Blain, Jr. spent 3.5 hours counting birds in

conducted in Michigan. Each count has a group of dedicated birders who spend eight hours in the field, sometimes more, if they search for owls before dawn, and cover an area 15 miles in diameter

As many as 60-80 species can be identified in one day in the Detroit area and 24,000 or more individuals can be counted.

count is one of the longest standing in the area. It started back in

bird populations.

The Detroit Audubon Society's another.

Through the years 128 different species of birds have been identified, about average, even subzero temperatures, high next column will appear in

Some populations have gone tion is down this year. down, like the tree sparrow,

while other bird species populations have gone up, like crows. Collecting information on birds populations over a long period of time can give scientists a window on what is happening with

Over the years populations of cardinals for the Detroit Audubon's count have ranged on one count, to 82 seen on

This year, 284 cardinals were

It may be lower in some areas,

but on a larger scale, the popula-

develops among those that brave

tion seems to be about normal. Surveys that cover a large area and are conducted in a similar manner year after year, provide a better picture of what bird populations are actually doing.

Not only is the Christmas Bird Count a day of collecting information, it has become a tradition from as high as 496 birds seen to many of those who partici-Friendship and camaraderie

meet and share the good fortunes and mishaps of the day Never before seen species are always a treat for the count, as well as high numbers of common

Birds can be seen in Michigan all year, providing joy to many in backyards and in the field.

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Editor's note: Tim Nowicki's Thursday's Jan. 6 Observer.



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dure, adds significantly to patient

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technique incorporates equipment

technology advances and radiation to

more accurately place seeds while

reducing the exposure of normal tis-

sue located near or around the can-

Urologists and radiation oncolo-

gists, who work side by side during

this procedure at St. Mary Hospital,

view radioactive seed implantation as

a viable treatment for patients diag-

nosed with localized low to high Glea-

A Gleason score is the grading sys-

tem used to designate the degree of

the abnormality of the cells. The

greater the degree of abnormality.

the higher the score. The aggressive-

ness of the tumor is scored from 2 to

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Breaking ground

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time brachytherapy, a treatment that is becoming more

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apy - 1998 brachytherapy results favorable with brachytherapy as a

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common in the United States.'

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Northwest Cancer Foundation/North-

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"brachytherapy is an effective and

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clinically organ-confined prostate car-

Observed 10-year follow-up results

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Fred McWilliams, a 77-year-old

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Alternative treatment

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McWilliams

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environmental irritant such as smoke, fragrances, cleaning supplies construction materials, etc. Informal monthly meetings are held at various at various locations in Southwest Michigan, The next meeting will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River in New Hudson. For information call (248) 349-4972.

Drug free ADD help

Brackney Chiropractic Health Center will present "A Drug Free Approach to ADD and Hyperactivity, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Brack ney Chiropractic Health Center (8512 Canton Center Road) in Canton. Learn more about drug free approach es to attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity in children and adults. Free consultation and exam will be available. Space is limited. Call (734) 455-4444.

Stroke prevention

The American Legion on Newburgh Road in Westland will host Life Line Screening's Stroke Prevention program Wednesday, Jan. 12. The stateof-the-art Ultrasound tests include a carotid artery scan, an abdominal aortic aneurysm scan and an ankle brachial index test (to detect periph eral arterial disease). Anyone interested must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call (800) 407-4557 to schedule an appointment. The tests are offered for \$35 each - which compare to between \$300-\$500 for similar diagnostic tests offered by hospitals and imaging centers. The American Legion is located between Ann Arbor Road and Joy.

Trigeminal Neuralgia

The Trigeminal Neuralgia Support Group of metro Detroit will meet the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8 p.m. at The Detroit Medical Center - Rehabilitation Institute of Michi gan (261 Mack Blvd. Detroit/Room 815). Support caregivers are always welcome to attend. Free, secured parking adjacent to RIM. Meeting dates include Jan. 5. Feb. 2. March 1 April 5, May 3, June 7, etc. (No July meeting). For information call (313). 745-1203 or telephone the support group leader at (313) 891-6270.

OCD disorders talk

Dr. Joe Himle: from the Anxiety Disorders Clinic at the University of Michigan, will be speaking Jan. 19 to the Self-Help Group for Children with OCD and their families. The meeting is schedule from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19 at Davis Counseling Center, 37923 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. There is no charge but space is limited. For information, registration and directions call Greg Sheppard, (734) 525-7641.

Healthy partners

Healthy partners will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 at St. Mary Hospital (West Addition - Conference

We want your health news There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs from hospitals, physicians, companies) We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. o submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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es HMO of Farmington Hills was recently awarded "Best in Class" for Successful Plan/Provider Partnerships by the Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAHC). The award was (HSR), a member services affiliate of based on Care Choices' collaboration the Michigan State Medical Society, is with providers in several process now providing temporary and perma-improvement initiatives in the areas of claims payment, disease management and care management.

New director staffing needs including locum tenens Barbara Meyer Lucas, M.D., has been promoted to corporate director, Quality and Performance Improveinsurance billers, transcriptionists and ment, for Oakwood Healthcare System. Lucas has been a board-certified pedia-"HSR is a wonderful new service available to physicians," said MSMS trician with the Oakwood system since -1986, and most recently served as Director of Quality and Performance

reside in Dearborn with their three

Volunteer efforts

Oakwood Healthcare System Ingold, M.D., as center director. She along with other key community reprehas dedicated her practice of surgery to sentatives formed a strategic committee to redefine Oakwood's volunteer program. The strategic committee Hygienist honored Pettinga was recently appointed the devoted countless hours to this effort physician liaison from Beaumont to the and the results of their plan were Association (MDHA) announced that American College of Surgeons' Com- recently announced at a forum present the Oakland District Dental Hygiene

process, a new mission was formed for Society named Katherine Evens Oakwood Volunteer Services. The mis- RDH, of Northville, Outstanding Dension is to provide the opportunity for tal Hygienist of the Year individuals gifted with compassion, talnot-for-profit healthcare delivery sys: the MDHA and their community and

Appointed -

Hershel Moss. M.D., Emergency Department Medical Director for PEC/ERI The Provident Group at Oakwood Health System - Beyer Center, has been appointed Corporate Director for Quality Assurance governing Oakwood Emergency Departments at Annapolis in Wayne, Seaway Heritage and Beyer Centers.

New president

Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens was recently installed as president of the American Academy on Maxillofacial Prosthetics in Philadelphia at the 47th Annual Meeting Wiens will preside over the board of

directors interim meeting in February and at the annual meeting held in coniunction with the International Congress of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Wiens is currently

The Michigan Dental Hygienists

attending staff at Providence Hospital;

and is a professor at the University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry

A pharmacist will be available in the can also have their children fingerhave the potential for dangerous drug Care Choices HMO booth at the printed by the Novi Police Department

Plans, a member of Mercy Health Ser-Health. Fitness and Lifestyles Show. and pick up some safety tips and free vices, is one of the Midwest's leading to sit down with a pharmacist and dis- held Jan. 7, 8 and 9 at the Novi Expo giveaways. For more information, call managed care organizations, providing

interactions? Well, here's your chance cuss drug interactions and any other. Center issues relating to your medications.

Mercy Health Plans. Mercy Health

Edwin C. Blumberg, D.O. was recently welcomed by A.J. Scarchilli, D.O. and P.A. Parente, D.O. to the Farmington Medical Center, P.C. a holistic family practice. Blumberg has practiced in the Farm-

ington area for many years. He practices full family medicine and is especially skilled in geriatrics. He says holistic medicine is of special interest to him because he has seen its benefits for many people. The Farmington Medical Center is located at 30275 W. Thirteen Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

HEALTH EXPO

248-489-8002 Visitors to the Care Choices booth Care Choices HMO is operated by services for more than 260,000.

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Reporter asks what's next for Y2K, civilization as we know and love



water is running. The still phones work. Civilization, as we know

it, is still recog-We have survived Y2K. At least,

think we have. Because as write this it is still 1999 and I am hoping to get a late New Year's Eve flight home from Washington, D.C., where I have been covering the Y2K changeover for NBC television stations around the country. But from all indications, the

\$600 billion repair job to get corporate and governmental computer systems to be able to accurately process a date in the year 2000, has held. To be sure, there will be some

surprises in the work week ahead as this or that goes wrong because some simple hardware or software function we thought was insignificant turned out to be something more.

The technological disaster predicted by so many, however, appears to be not much more than a few bumps in the information highway.

We're okay in Y2K. And so, as we relax in our warm homes on this first Sunday in the Year 2000, as we watch the college bowl games on TV and think about how crowded the health club will be tomorrow when we and everybody else starts to keep those New Year resolutions, let me share with you my predictions on where technology will take us in the months ahead.

E-COMMERCE SHAKEOUT COMING Let's start with e-commerce and the Internet

Watch the TV commercials during the weekend football

games. How many advertisers have dot com in their name? Just about every one, right? The lights are Here's my first prediction: By still on. The the end of 2000, there won't be so many. I see a huge shakeout coming in many of these noisy Internet companies now hawking their Web sites.

The Internet will not support every business, every enterprise that thinks it will instantly prosper by putting a www in front of its name. Being a successful ecommerce venture is going to take a new kind of marketing expertise that is based on a new

The balance of power has shifted. It is the buyers who now have the power. They now can easily comparison shop between thousands of online merchants who have what they want.

The retailers no longer have a captive audience of shoppers inside brick and mortar stores who are basically insulated from knowing what else is out there Few e-commerce Web sites realize this. Yet.

INTERNET AS MASS MEDIA

The battle between Windows The Internet is still evolving CE and the 3Com-Palm operat-We're not sure exactly where it's ing system for handheld computgoing. But we do know that it is ers and personal digital assisning an increasingly importants will rage back and forth all tant source of news and informayear. Microsoft won't give up tion. In Toronto, a local TV staeasily as it tries to rescue its tion has changed its newscast so moribund CE system with it looks like an Internet Web flashier and faster features. site. The net is routinely now Palm will counter with more out-scooping newspapers, radio powerful applications written and television. Watch it become specifically for handhelds as it much more influential as a medialso releases its first color um of its own. screen. Handspring, a new com-DSL/CABLE MODEM ACCESS pany started by the couple who

By the end of the year, broadband will be poised to overtake the slow, cumbersome dialup Internet services most home users are still saddled with. Digital Subscriber Line technology will improve and more residential users will be located close enough to telephone substations to connect. As broadband mes more accessible, competition will lower access charges

General Motors now has a By late summer, we'll see division called e-GM. They talk 1,000 Megabyte, or 1 Gigabyte, about "e-vehicles." Ford is doing Pentium III processors from the same thing. So is Visteon. Intel. Advanced Micro Devices Intel and Microsoft have invest-Intel's chief rival, will still struged millions in micro-processors gle to keep up, but will secure a and operating systems tailored loyal following of users who

specifically for the automobile

Over the next year, I predict

that the next high tech status

symbol will be having e-mail and

as our main phone. And they'll

replace pagers, too, offering up e-

mail retrieval and "Web clip-

pings" of stock prices, sports

cores and breaking news from

invented 3Com's Palm, will sell

lots of its new Visor handhelds,

further bolstering Palm's mar-

ketshare because it uses the

They can't get much lower.

The so-called free PC trend will

slow down as consumers balk at

having to sign up for long-term

PC PRICES WILL HOLD STEADY

same operating system.

Internet access contracts.

PC SPEEDS WILL SKYROCKET

the Internet. The technology is

*already in place. This will be the

HANDHELD COMPUTER WARS

year it catches on.

Internet connectivity behind the **IMACS AND IBOOKS WILL SELL**

know when enough is enough

and that most PC users don't

need anything faster than 500

WIRELESS PHONES WILL RULE Apple Computer will continue The wireless phone revolution to turn around and make money is in full motion. Though there because of the growing populari are still some protocol issues the ty of its innovative and gaudilyindustry needs to straighten out. colored, delightfully uncomplithis year will see the end of celcated machines. lular and the total domination of MICROSOFT, AOL AND TECH digital wireless phones. Many of us will soon use a wireless phone

STOCKS

Microsoft won't be broken up but will voluntarily spin-off some of its many operations. Its stock will split yet again before summer. AOL will hit 30 million subscribers. Prodigy, CompuServe and MSN will falter and barely hang on. Tech stocks will cool off

VIRTUAL WORK

By the end of the year, ten per cent of the workforce will do their jobs from virtual offices, at nome or on the road, using the Internet, collaborative software and two-way video to do much o their work. Many more of us will spend a day or two a week working out of home offices.

Y2K promises to be as exciting as this year. But making it even better will be the fact that now that we've made it into 2000, we will be spared all the Y2K computer bug hysteria.

Happy New Year everyone. Mike Wendland covers computers and technology for NBC Tele-

vision stations across the country. He also hosts a weekend callin radio show called "PC Talk" on WXYT, Talkradio 1270. He can be reached through his Web

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two gerontology courses - "Intro-

MON, JAN. 10 YOUNG MOTHER'S SUPPORT

Program (Y-MAP) will host their FOR FOREVER December support group from 6-8 p.m. at Newburg United This shy and reserved SWC Methodist Church (36500 Ann mom, 37, 5'5", with brown 60-70. Ad#,9438 Arbor Trail) in Livonia. For nformation call (734) 513-7598 seeking a SWCM, 35-45, to deetings are always held on the enjoy quiet times at home. second Monday of each month. great conversations, long Y-MAP provides moms an park walks, and more with. opportunity to meet with other Ad#.4455 young parents and share feel-COMMITMENT ings and experiences with each

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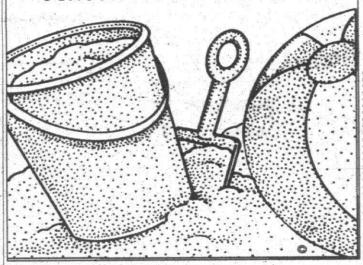
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techniques as well.

under the hood, not to save money or just can't anymore. Your basic tune up

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and modify older cars, because they trying to change the spark plugs on. I eventually realized that I would have a Canton resident and president of a to take the right front wheel off to get up and under at the plugs, they were Hensel, who designs powertrains for so tucked under there," Hensel said. The good news is that cars actually

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Shade-tree mechanics suffering in computer age

come back a half an hour later and buy knows that changing technology has increasing precision in production techniques. Jobs like Hensel's spark pluga different sensor. People end up buy- forced car enthusiasts to change their replacement rarely even need to be "If you've enjoyed tinkering all your done on modern automobiles. life and you get a brand new car, you

> for that long, either," Moraitis said. But when those maintenance-saving devices break-down, owners who aren't tech-savvy sometimes get highly irrig

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of the equation.

As automakers add expensive tech-

nology to enhance the performance of

new cars, do-it-yourselfers and hobby-

ist mechanics are getting squeezed out

"It's virtually impossible for the aver-

age person to do trouble-shooting,"

said Ted Moraitis, Service Manager at

Jack Cauley Chevrolet, 7020 Orchard

Moraitis explained that while service

people are equipped with special equip-

ment and computers costing thousand

of dollars, the average person wouldn't

"Someone at home wouldn't have the

tools to perform diagnostic work, and

even if they did buy those tools, they

have to be programmed and they

would have to undergo hours of train ing just to learn how to operate them,"

Pressure to increase vehicle's fuel

economy and performance have been

the contributing factors to the rise of

computer-controlled components,

"Car companies are under a lot of

pressure from the EPA with increasing

emissions regulations. That's been a

Veterans of the automobile mainte-

nance industry are very familiar with

the frustration incomprehensible tech-

nology can generate for the driveway

"I've seen people buying a lot of stuff

they don't need because they don't

have a \$6,000 laptop to perform a diag-

nostic test," said Dennis Razz, a certi-

fied mechanic and manager of Harthun

Repair bills can skyrocket because of

taken the place of high tech computer

Razz explained that many auto prob

faulty computer sensors, which cost

ems encountered today are due to

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upwards of \$100 each to replace.

real factor in all of this," Moraitis said.

according to Moraitis.

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were built simpler," said Berry Hensel, Detroit-area club for Camaro collectors. General Motors, has been working on

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By 1946 America needed new cars. The old ones were worn out and replacement parts were in short supply. Most of the American manufactures just started cranking out facelifted '42 models. Chevy installed a wider, less fussy grille and started selling all they could build. The '47 Chevrolets sported an evenwider, much more attractive grille and some cleaner, more up-to-date side trim. Sales were booming. Chevy set an all-time

But the Chevy started to look old by 1948. The '48 was the last and the best of its pre-war line. Chevrolet's venerable 216 cu.in. six had finally been updated with precision-type main bearings instead of the old rough fit and reamers, and a vacuum assist for the three speed column mounted shifter. In total, 776,000 Chevys were built that year before the lines were shut down to re-tool for the all-new 1949 models.

This particular Drive Report car is owned by Gerry Peter of Fairfield, California. Gerry found his '48 Fleetmaster convertible in Redwood City, CA. He bought it, in pieces, from the widow of the fellow that started the restoration years before. After sorting out the boxes of unlabeled parts, Gerry was able newly painted metallic maroon to find the missing bits and body. The interior features red



start restoration. Every part leather seats while the power was stripped, cleaned or sandtop is covered in tan. Options blasted, and either plated, include the vacuum shift, a painted or replaced with brand spotlight, and a rare set of facnew pieces. The car was then retory 15" wheels painted body assembled, using all new rubber color and correctly detailed with and hardware. The rebuilt runbeige striping. ning gear was installed into a

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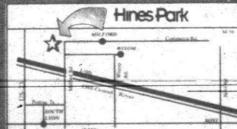
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