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THE WEEK AHEAD

THURSDAY

Young country: Kentucky Blue Birds is the featured attraction for a 7:30 p.m. Concert in the Park. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome for the free concert in the Heritage Park amphitheater. Refreshments will be available.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY

Library closing: The Canton Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 13-14, for work on electrical and gas connections as part of the library's ongoing expansion project. The library will reopen at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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Charter school deal almost done



Final legalities are being worked out in the three-way deal that will result in the construction of Canton's first charter school. National Heritage Academies officials may use portable classrooms for the inaugural year.

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It took longer than expected, but all the pieces appear to be in place for a deal that will allow National Heritage Academies to build a charter school in Canton.

The Grand Rapids-based company will put a single-story school near the

northeast corner of Ridge and Ford roads.

As part of the deal, Canton will buy 90 adjacent acres from Singh Development. The township has 40 acres of its own under option at Ford/ Ridge and plans to combine the lots for Canton's seventh community park.

In return, Singh, a West Bloomfield firm, gets the right to build a senior liv-

ing facility adjacent to the charter school.

A tentative deal was agreed to in late May. All three parties have been negotiating since to work out final details. Each initially believed it would be completed by mid-June.

"We're extremely pleased," said National Heritage Academies' Director of Marketing Jeff Poole. "It's a win for everyone, including parents, the township and students."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack agreed. "For us," he said, "it's a good trade-off. It's a win-win for everybody."

Singh attorney Bryan Amann was unavailable for comment Friday.

National Heritage sued Canton April 19 in Wayne County Circuit Court over the right to build. The lawsuit was filed after township trustees rejected plans for a charter school at Warren and Ridge roads in mid-March.

It was the second such rejection National Heritage received from Canton. A site at Beck and Hanford roads was denied last year. In both cases, trustees said the lot was too small and they cited potential road impacts.

When the two sides appeared to be at an impasse, Amann and Singh entered the picture. The Canton attorney, who

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Neighbors oppose apartment complex

SUMMIT CREEK

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A proposal before the Canton Planning Commission to rezone land from single-family residential to single-family attached has some homeowners concerned about increased traffic along an already busy corridor.

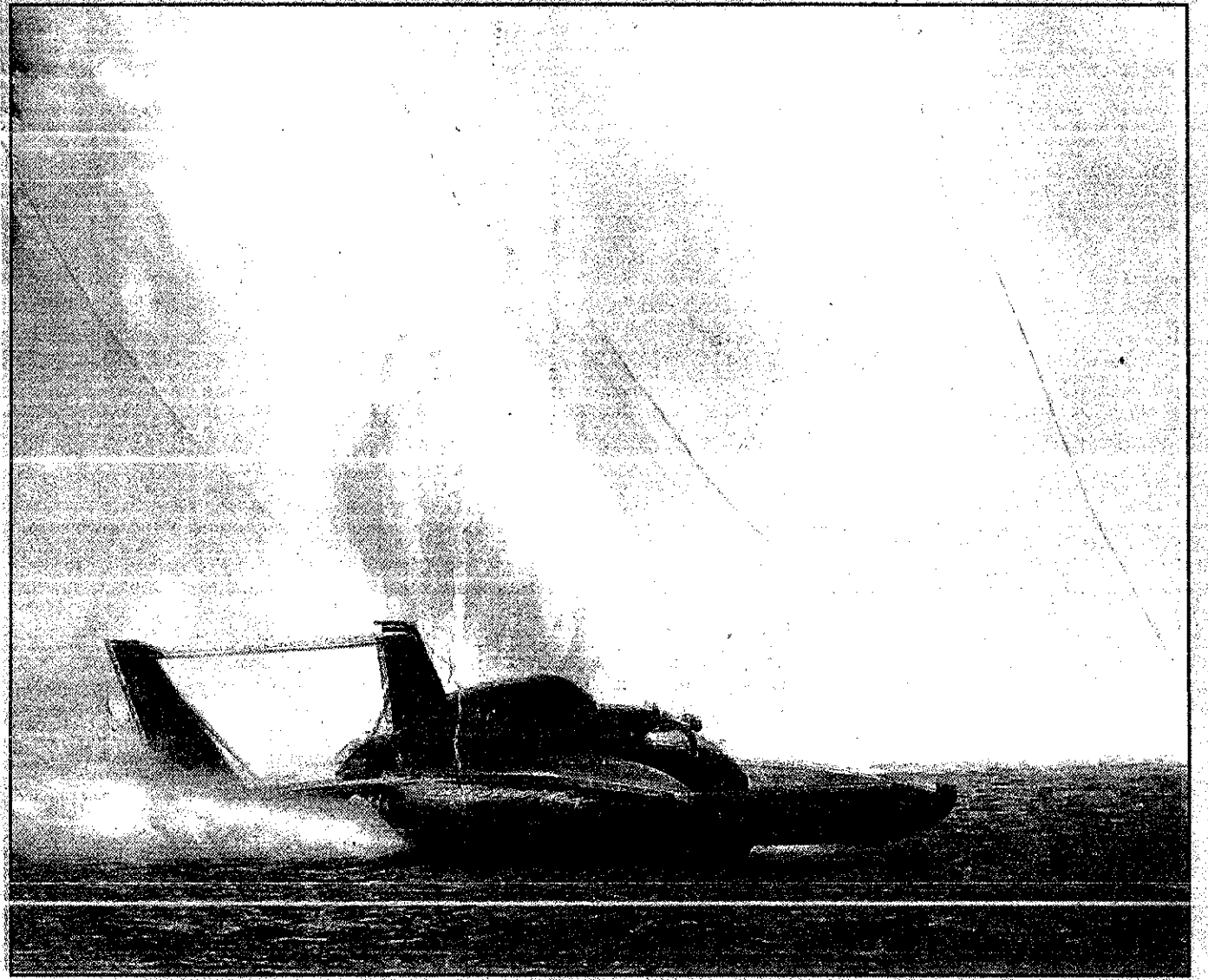
The commission Monday will decide whether to rezone 5.9 acres, which would allow Singh Development of West Bloomfield to expand its Summit Creek East luxury apartment complex on the east side of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes, just south of the Lower Rouge.

Henry Moore, president of the Woodlands of Canton Homeowners Association, described the riverfront property as a "plum" and said it would be best used for single family residences, not apartments.

"We're not anti-development," Moore said. "We would like the people in control of this and the petitioners to get together and develop it as single-family parcels. That property is literally a plum right in the middle of Canton."

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Rollin' on the river



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Big splash: Canton resident Mark Tate pilots the Chrysler Jeep Unlimited Hydroplane during a practice run Thursday on the Detroit River. He'll compete today against runaway leader Miss Budweiser driven by Dave Villwock and the rest of the field.

Some find Bonds luncheon speech unsettling

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Former Channel 7 anchorman Bill Bonds ruffled a few feathers when he spoke Wednesday at a Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon about ethics, the role of the media, politics

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and his well-publicized struggle with alcoholism.

In fact, one attendee was visibly upset after being singled out by the well-known television personality dur-

ing a characteristically flippant exchange.

When discussing human failings, Bonds asked whether anyone in the room had never stolen anything. Gin-

nie Hauck, manager of Canton Place and Sheldon Place, senior living high-rises, raised her hand, indicating she'd never stolen anything.

"You're a lying b---," Bonds quipped. "My dad taught me well," Hauck replied. "If it didn't belong to me, I

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National pastime: Viktor Andersson, 14, (far right) intently watches a Detroit Tigers game recently at Comerica Park with (right to left) host brothers Brian Klump, 15, Gary Klump, 13, and host father Bob Klump.

Summer abroad

Swedish exchange students tout life in western Wayne

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Swedish exchange student Viktor Andersson says so far he's liked just about everything the United States has to offer - except a traditional American food made of peanuts, oil, sugar and salt.

"He tried peanut butter for the first time and didn't like it," said his host mother Karen Klump of Canton while Viktor, 14, made a face simulating gagging.

Some things Andersson said he likes about the U.S. are its warmer weather ideal for swimming, the variety of things to do and being able to find a wide selection of things in one store. He was recently overwhelmed by a trip to Kohl's, his host mother said.

Andersson is one of 40 students living abroad in the Ford/Volvo Student Exchange Program in conjunction with IOR Global Ser-

vices, which sends children of Ford and Volvo employees to Sweden and the U.S. The Swedish students, who are staying until Monday, are living in southeast Michigan communities including Canton, Plymouth and Livonia as well as numerous other communities.

"The purpose (of the program) is to foster a good relationship between Ford and Volvo now that they're joint forces," said Peggy Ventura, program manager for the Ford/Volvo Student Exchange Program.

Three students, including Andersson are living with Canton families; two with Plymouth families and four with Livonia families.

Andersson's host mother said having an exchange student has been a positive experience.

"It's just been very easy," Karen Klump said. "(Viktor) has blended well into our family - he has a sense of humor and just goes along with

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the flow. He's not afraid to try new things." Andersson's host brother, Brian, will head over to Göteborg, Sweden — Andersson's hometown — the end of July and stay with Andersson and his family. "I think it will be fun to hear everybody speak Swedish and not understand what they're saying," Brian said of the trip. He knows some Swedish phrases - but has never studied the

Scandinavian language before. Andersson studied English four years. He's visited the U.S. on two other occasions. The biggest difference between the United States and Sweden, Andersson said, is in how its respective citizens view their nations. "American people think the U.S.A. is the whole world and don't think of the rest of the world," he said. On the other hand, Swedish

people take a more global outlook. "That's mostly because we depend on other countries (for imported goods)," Andersson said. "We can't be on our own."

Sweden's major imports include machinery, clothing, petroleum and petroleum products, foodstuffs, iron and steel and chemicals.

So far Andersson has visited Comerica Park, Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Spirit of Ford, Cedar Point and the Mackinac Bridge.

"Cedar Point was great," Andersson said. His host mother and siblings all said he exhibited no fear before riding the Millennium Force roller coaster, a 300-foot-tall ride that hits speeds of 90 miles per hour.

His host mother said the exchange program attempts to match the Swedish students

All about Sweden

- National name: Konungariket Sverige
 - Area: 173,800 square miles
 - Population: 8,911,296
 - Capital and largest city: Stockholm, population 703,627
 - Language: Swedish
 - Monetary unit: Krona
 - Government: Constitutional monarchy
 - Religion: Evangelical Lutheran, 94 percent
 - History: Earliest mention found in Tacitus' Germania, where reference was made to a powerful king and strong fleet. An attempt in 1400 to unite Sweden, Norway and Denmark into a single kingdom resulted in bitter strife between the Danes and Swedes.
 - Agriculture: Dairy products, grains, sugar beets, potatoes
 - Industry: Processed foods, iron and steel, precision equipment, wood pulp and paper products
 - Natural resources: Forests, iron ore, hydroelectric power, zinc, uranium
 - Major exports: Machinery, motor vehicles, wood pulp, paper products, chemicals, petroleum and petroleum products and iron and steel products
 - Major imports: Machinery, clothing, petroleum and petroleum products, foodstuffs, iron and steel and chemicals
 - Trading partners: European Union, Finland, Norway and the United States
- Source: Time Almanac 2000



On track: A Spirit of Ford employee, Joham Lindskog of Sweden with host parent Stephen Freeman of Canton, Viktor Andersson, 14, and his host brother, Brian Klump, 15, enjoy an afternoon of slot car racing.

Primary is first test for new ballots

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Voting in Canton has gone high tech.

The township recently purchased more than \$200,000 worth of "optical scan" equipment. The new election system, which features fill in the bubble ballots, will be used for the first time in the Aug. 8 primary.

"The punch-card system Canton has used is quickly becoming obsolete," said Township Clerk Terry Bennett. "It's become a white elephant that only three or four communities use in Wayne County."

The township has used punch-card equipment since the early 1980s. While it's currently functional, Bennett said there are few replacement parts available if it should break down. Because fewer municipalities are using the system, the township could-

n't borrow equipment in a pinch. "We've had the machines maintained," said Bennett. "But you can't anticipate a problem."

The township would've been gambling against the probability of breakdowns by retaining the equipment, she added.

"You know your risk increases every time," Bennett said. "The last thing you want is to be on election day and not be able to count ballots."

A total of 35 "Accu-Vote" units will be used in the primary and general elections this year. Bennett said the township also purchased seven additional machines.

"That will allow for growth," she said, "and provide backup equipment if we need it."

Training of staff, election workers and the general public in use of the system will take place before the primary, said Bennett. Election workers will get their first look at the system

next week. Despite the training, the new system will take some getting used to, said Bennett.

"It may take some patience," she added. "I expect more questions than normal from our election workers."

Accu-Vote should save hours worth of work.

Results from each precinct are stored on a computer disk. When polls close at 8 p.m., the disk is simply removed and transported to township hall. Results are read into a computer and tabulated almost instantaneously.

The system should also be easier to use for all voters, Bennett said.

A one-page ballot is used and is identical for precinct and absentee voters. Picking a candidate is as simple as filling in a bubble next to their name, said Bennett.

There is no chance for an "over-vote," she added. Ballots

with families sharing similar interests — in this case, soccer turned out to be an interest shared by Brian and Andersson, who played recently with Brian's team.

How did he do? "Not so good," Andersson said, smiling.

will be spit out by counting machines.

At that point, voters will have the opportunity to recast ballots or simply have the race in which the over-vote occurred not counted.

Bennett expects a 15-20 percent turnout for the primary. Many of those votes will be cast absentee, she said.

The clerk's office has already received more than 3,000 absentee ballot requests. Voters may receive an absentee ballot if they will be out of town at election time, are in jail, over 60 years of age, are an election inspector or for religious reasons.

Applications for absentee ballots are available from the clerk's office. The last day to pick up a ballot is Saturday, Aug. 5, and the deadline to cast an absentee vote in person is 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7.

Woman: Purse stolen at Summit

A 54-year-old Canton woman was the victim of a burglary Thursday afternoon, according to township police reports.

Nearly \$500 in cash and valuables were stolen when the woman's purse was taken from a gym locker at Summit on the

COP CALLS

Park. Reports said the woman placed the black silk purse, valued at \$40, in the locker unlocked at about 2 p.m. When she returned a few hours later, the purse was gone.

A pair of eyeglasses and small amount of cash were in the purse, reports said. Police have no suspects.

Arson

Toilet paper was burned in front of a 16-year-old Canton youth's home late Thursday or early Friday.

Reports said the home, in the 30000 block of Chevot south of Cherry Hill and east of Haggerty, was toilet papered by an unknown subject. Paper in a tree in front of the home was set on fire.

Reports didn't indicated any fire damage was done to the

home or area surrounding the tree. Police have no suspects.

Stolen gas

Some gasoline was stolen from a Michigan Avenue station Friday morning.

Reports said a black male described as 6-foot 2-inches tall paid for \$5 worth of gas before pumping. But he continued to pump after the \$5 was spent until he rang up \$12.61. Reports said the man then got in his 1988 red Jeep and drove away.

Wheelcover stolen

About \$200 worth of wheelcovers were stolen from a 76-year-old Canton woman's car Thursday.

Her vehicle, a 1992 Cadillac DeVille, was parked at a Ford Road business shortly before 3 p.m., according to reports. She returned to the vehicle about 45 minutes later and found three covers valued at \$150 missing.

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other disorders are present, then formulate a treatment plan to provide relief.

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Heading down: Kevin LaRoe zips down the mountain bike trail at Maybury State Park. Being the closest trail to the metro area, it is very popular.



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On the trail: Kevin LaRoe (front) and Terry Loveday cruise along the mountain bike trail at Maybury State Park.

Just a little bit o' country

Amidst the burgeoning suburbs, Maybury provides a breath of fresh air, space to move and a glimpse of wildlife

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Every day nearly 200,000 motorists jockey for the quickest way home on I-275. Thousands who exit at Eight Mile and drive west see the suburban growth in Novi and Northville. Cement trucks rumble as contractors pour another basement foundation.

But if you take a short drive to Maybury State Park, tucked in an almost 1,000-acre site on the southwest corner of Beck and Eight Mile roads, you'll feel the shackles of a work week suddenly unlock. You're free to walk and smell that fresh air of the outdoors.

And you will smell it, see it and feel it — the foliage, the flora and the trees, and the occasional deer or woodchuck. Walk a few steps down the walking path and you will see and hear robins, blue jays, swallows, finches and even meadowlarks.

You wouldn't know that you're only five miles west of I-275 and its cacophony of vehicles. In fact, the only jockeying you'll see here is a pair of male cardinals, quibbling over territory, just off a walking path.

The walking paths are just one element to this western Wayne County gem in Northville Township. Whether you are into walking, birding, horseback riding or even shearing sheep, Maybury State Park and the Maybury Farm have something for everyone.

Karen Gourley, parks interpreter, said the nearly 600,000 visitors to the park enjoy the variety there.

"A lot of people visit the farm here with small children or in school groups so they can experience farm life," Gourley said.

"Other people come here because of the trail system, and others ride mountain bikes here."

"You can come here and not worry about cars zipping by."

The park houses a 60-acre farm and scores of walking paths for wildflower hikes where park users can join a park interpreter in seeking signs of spring. An informational kiosk under a gazebo near the snack bar/concessions building highlights the wildflowers you'll find — including the rare trillium, with its white showy petals, along with jacks-in-the-pulpit, chicory and teasel.

Of course, you'll see daisies and thistle, too. At the farm, children can learn about farm animals during the monthly Farm Stories programs for children. Stories are read at 11 a.m. the first Saturday of each month during the summer.

On Thursdays at 7 p.m. throughout the summer, hikers can enjoy programs and hikes on various topics. Bird species can be



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Saddle up: The riding stables at Maybury State Park.

observed in the park, so birders can record bird species seen in the park, and record dates, locations and trends from year-to-year. Various habitats are explored throughout the park and each hike lasts 1-2 hours.

During sheep shearing days, you can watch sheep lose their woolly coats and see how wool is processed into yarn during carding and spinning demonstrations.

"Our biggest event is Harvest Day on the second Sunday in October," Gourley said. A summer grain harvest is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15, where grain harvesting and processing is demonstrated.

Other upcoming events include the Scarecrow Workshop, 2 p.m., Aug. 26, and the Honey Harvest, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 9 and 10. But you don't need one of the programs to appreciate the park. Just take a walk.

The trees will envelope you as you walk down the asphalt paths, as the tree branches stretch above you. Sugar maples, tamarack, white pines, beeches and oaks are prevalent.

In all, the park contains six miles of hiking trails, 11 miles of horse trails (a riding stable is located off of Beck Road) and a four-mile mountain bike trail. There are picnic shelters, including one with a playscape and horseshoe pit.

On a quiet Thursday morning, just a handful of people are jogging or walking dogs on the required six-foot leash. It's a great place to walk your dog, but heck, it's just a great place to walk.

For information, call Maybury State Park at (248) 349-8390.

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—Karen Gourley,
parks interpreter

CANTON CONNECTION

Golf outing

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's "Golf Classic 2000" will be held Aug. 10 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. The best-ball scramble event is being sponsored by Jack Demmer Ford, Yazaki North America, Blackwell Ford and Bank One. The event kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

One lucky golfer will have a chance to make a 60-foot putt for \$10,000. A \$10,000 putting contest will also be held on the same day.

The price for a group of four golfers is \$500. Individual golfers may register for \$150. Greens fee, cart rental, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner and beverages throughout the day are provided. Door prizes will also be available to golf outings participants.

Tee and green sponsorships are also available. Sponsors will receive signage at the tee or green for which they sponsor as well as recognition in the event program.

For registration and sponsorship information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

Patterson appointed

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has been selected for a transportation subcommittee that will study how townships are treated by the state's road funding laws.

"Townships have been shortchanged for years by Michigan's funding formula for road repair and maintenance, which last saw major change in 1951," Patterson said. "Correcting this inequity has been one of my legislative priorities since coming to Lansing 18 months ago."

Patterson is a member of the House's Standing Committee on Transportation.

Achievement for appraiser

David M. Heinowski of Canton has been awarded the MAI designation for real estate appraisers from the Appraisal Institute.

Heinowski is a senior appraiser of residential and commercial real estate and a broker for Colliers International.

He successfully completed a graduate-level curriculum to earn his designation.

Heritage Park will become tent city on Friday night

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Call it a slumber party in Heritage Park.

Heritage Park is opening up for campers Friday, July 14, for its sixth annual Family Camp Out and Movie Night. The entertainment under the stars includes a viewing of "Stuart Little" in the amphitheater and food provided by Central City Diner.

The movie starts at dusk and food will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Bob Dates, Canton's recreation supervisor, said he expects about 1,000 people to attend, including 200 overnight campers. Many families come for the entertainment then leave afterwards rather than camp.

■ Organizers expect about 1,000 people, including 200 overnight guests, for the sixth annual Camp Out and Movie Night.

"I like to tell people that it's a unique pro- the campo munities d of good l restroom we have children e Plann includes tainer Jos music an tion; stro

as balloon animal makers and clowns and inflatable attractions for climbing and sliding.

Families also will be able to take paddleboats out on the Heritage Park pond, Dates said.

Camping is free if people register by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 12. Otherwise, late registration up until the event is \$10. Campers and trailers are not allowed, nor are grills or camp-

Registration is open to anton residents as well as residents. Campers must own tents by noon Saturday 15.

For more information or to register, visit Canton Parks and Recreation at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway or call (973) 5110 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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deals with the township extensively in development projects, pitched the idea of a three-way agreement.

While National Heritage, the township and Singh were all excited about the proposal, Yack said it took a lot of bargaining to complete the deal. Singh, in particular, wanted concessions the township wasn't willing to grant, he commented.

"They threw everything at us," said Yack. "But we held tight."

In the end, only minor changes were made.

National Heritage, for example, was forced to move the school further west along Ford. That eliminated the township from receiving a small parcel of land, approximately five acres, for its park.

"It was so small," Yack said, "it was really insignificant."

Several things must happen before the deal becomes official.

First, Canton's Board of Trustees must sign off. The board will likely consider the deal at a July 18 special meeting.

Once approval is granted,

Poole said it would go in front of a Wayne County Circuit Court judge. His firm's lawsuit is still pending against Canton, meaning a judge must issue a "consent agreement."

Once legal issues are settled, National Heritage will be under the gun to open a facility for the coming school year.

It currently holds a charter from Central Michigan University to create a school. But Poole said National Heritage could lose that charter if a building isn't in operation by this fall.

It will not be possible to open a permanent facility in that timeframe, he added. The company plans to use "portable" classrooms on its 10-acre site until a school is built.

"They are actually quite nice," Poole said.

A meeting will be held with Canton and area residents Tuesday by National Heritage to help determine the number of portables needed to start the year.

"We had huge demand last year for a school," Poole commented.

He was unsure how long the

portable units would be used. Poole said the school would begin as a K-5 facility and eventually go up to grade eight.

He's just glad National Heritage will finally be coming to Canton.

"I credit the township," Poole said. "They've been excellent to work with."

As for Canton, it will pay for a majority of the 140 acres for a park. About 40 percent of the money will come from a state Department of Natural Resources grant, while the township picks up the other 60 percent, said Yack.

Canton will pay Singh \$31,000 to \$33,000 per acre for its land.

The firm, which currently has one senior facility in operation and another under construction, gets the right to build a third. Yack said it will likely be some time before the assisted living care development is built.

As part of the deal, Singh will also have an easier time developing a large single family housing project at Warren and Hanford roads, Yack said.

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wasn't supposed to take it." Following the luncheon, Hauck said she was angered by Bonds' name calling.

"I've always believed that what people say is part of who they are," Hauck said. "I am upset and I am insulted."

She also said had she not been attending the luncheon to pick up a donation check for Helping Hands, a charity that aids seniors in meeting their living expenses, she would have left immediately.

Chamber member Matt Adams, of Corrigan Moving Systems of Ann Arbor, who helped spearhead Bonds' visit, said Bonds' outspokenness and candor make him an interesting speaker.

"He speaks from his heart," Adams said. "He doesn't candy coat anything. The point he was trying to make is that we are all fallible. He was trying to make the point that at some point, we have all fallen short of the mark."

Bonds demonstrated his candor at the predominantly Republican gathering by letting the audience know his political views.

"I'm a liberal Democrat so you should take pictures from my left," Bonds said jokingly to a

photographer, who was shooting from his right.

He also spoke frankly about his alcoholism - telling the audience he had not drunk in five years.

"I would not be here today emotionally or physically had I not stopped drinking," he said. "I'm sure I'm not the only recovering alcoholic in the room. Everybody's got a problem."

All human failings aside, another failure Bonds cited was that of language.

"The great challenge of America I think is communication," Bonds said. "The greatest tragedy of the 20th century is the assassination of one of the most important institutions of civilization and the way we have kind of raped the English language."

"In the English language, there is no other form of communication other than the Michigan rage - the Michigan one-finger rage we see in our traffic jams," Bonds said, demonstrating "the bird" and taking a jab at Gov. John Engler.

As for television news, Bonds' former profession, it leaves a lot to be desired, he said.

"I think it's dropped the ball." One way people can make the media work for them is by speaking up.

"You've got to call them and

you've got to complain," Bonds said.

Bonds now works as a freelance writer, news analyst and public speaker. He recently filled in for Paul W. Smith as morning show host on WJR-AM.

Rob Bovitz, a Republican challenger for the Wayne County Commission's 11th District seat, said Bonds made some good points.

"He's not afraid to speak the truth," Bovitz said. "At least he challenged us to think and challenged us to act."

But some of Bonds' jabs did put him off.

"I don't think he should take pot shots at elected officials," he said.

Chamber President David Griffin said Bonds was just one of many interesting speakers the chamber has brought to Canton. Others include George W. Bush and Carmen Harlan.

"We've had a good lineup," Griffin said. "We've had some very interesting people."

As for Bonds' remarks to Hauck, he said they shouldn't be taken personally.

"I'm sure he didn't mean any harm," he said.

Bonds left the luncheon before it was over and when reached by telephone declined requests for comment.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**

**SUMMARY OF STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE
ADMINISTRATION AND
ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE C-2000-05; PROVIDING FOR ASSUMPTION BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE (PUBLIC ACT 230 OF 1972, AS AMENDED) WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OFFICIAL FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BEING DESIGNATED AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH UNDER THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE; PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY, AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MAY ISSUE COMPLAINTS AND WARRANTS AND PROSECUTE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE WITH THE SAME POWER AND AUTHORITY AS FOR PROSECUTING LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO SERVE NOTICES OF VIOLATION, APPEARANCE TICKETS AND UNIFORM LAW CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SAVING OF ANY PENDING LITIGATION OR CAUSES OF ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal of Ordinance C-2000-05.
This Section provides for the repeal of Ordinance C-2000-05.

SECTION 2. Name: State Construction Code.
This Ordinance shall be known as the Plymouth Township State Construction Code Administration and Enforcement Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Administration and Enforcement: State Construction Code.
This Section provides that the Charter Township of Plymouth shall administer and enforce the State Construction Code in Plymouth Township.

SECTION 4. Enforcing Agency Designation: State Construction Code.
This Section provides that the Building Official is the enforcing agency.

SECTION 5. Township Attorney: State Construction Code.
This Section provides that the Township attorney can prosecute for State Construction Code violations.

SECTION 6. Code Enforcement Officer: State Construction Code.
This Section provides that the Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to write tickets for State Construction Code violations.

SECTION 7. Retention of Fines: State Construction Code.
This section provides for the retention of fines imposed for violation(s) of this Ordinance and/or the State Construction Code.

SECTION 8. Violation and Penalty.
This Section provides for penalties for violations of the Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Repeal.
This Section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10. Severability.
This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Savings Clause.
This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. Publication.
This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 13. Effective Date.
This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2000-06 considered for first reading at the June 27, 2000, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone # (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **District-Wide Trash Disposal and Recycling**. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Brian Goby, Procurement & Project Analysis Coordinator, in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

**1954 PA PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING**

**Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Burger and Micol Drives and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 1550 feet of existing gravel road along Micol Drive from Haggerty to the end of the existing right-of-way and along Burger Drive from Micol to Ann Arbor Trail to be paved with bituminous concrete. The proposed improvements shall consist of two-lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Micol and Burger Drives consists of Lots 2 through 13 both inclusive, and Lots 22 through 34, both inclusive of Burger Estates, Liber 75, Page 66, as well as parcels within Applecrest Subdivision, Liber 68, Page 66, with the following parcel numbers: 064-01-001-002, 064-01-002-002, 064-01-002-003, and 064-01-003-002, located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36 of T. 1S., R.8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$125,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-3640

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**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Discovery Middle School Furniture**. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Brian Goby, Procurement & Project Analysis Coordinator, in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. For additional information, please contact Roche LaVictor, Principal of Lowell/Discovery Middle School at (734) 416-2890. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its **REGULAR** July meeting **Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.**

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Wayne County Clerk's Office Elections Division is accepting nominating petitions for candidates for Trustees for the Plymouth District Library Board.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and residents of the City or Township of Plymouth. Four nonpartisan seats will be up for election on November 7, 2000. Not less than seventy-four signatures of registered voters from the City and Township are required to place a candidate on the ballot. The deadline for filing petitions is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 20, 2000 at the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Elections Division. Current Trustees whose terms are ending are Joe Gilmore, Steve Harper, Hugh Harsha, and Deborah Tarasuk.

All four seats will be for terms beginning on January 1, 2000. One will be for a two-year term ending December 31, 2002. The remaining three will be for four-year terms ending December 31, 2004. Candidates will be asked to designate which term they are running for.

The seven-member Plymouth District Library Board provides public library services to all residents of the Plymouth Community at the Dunning-Hough Library in downtown Plymouth. The library is funded by a 1.665 mill property tax levied district-wide and has annual operating and debt retirement budgets totaling \$3,100,000 in 2000.

For further information on the Library and activities of the Board, contact Pat Thomas at 734-453-0750, ext. 281. Blank petition forms can be obtained from either the City of Plymouth Clerk or Plymouth Township Clerk. Petitions must be filed at the office of the Wayne County Clerk. For additional filing information contact Wayne County Clerk, Elections Division at 313-224-5525.

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OBITUARIES

JEANETTE G. THOMAS

Services for Jeanette G. Thomas, 89, of Daytona Beach, Fla., were held July 3 at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 14, 1911, in Kalamazoo and died on June 28 in Daytona Beach, Fla. She lived in Plymouth for over 40 years. She retired from Domestic Service in Plymouth where she worked from 1947-81.

She was also a press operator for Daisy Air Rifle Co. for several years in Plymouth. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695 where she served for many years as chaplain. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Goodrow of Knoxville, Tenn., and Rita Wentz of Deleon Springs, Fla.; three brothers, Jimmy Amos and Ted Amos of Kalamazoo, and Chuck Amos of California; three sisters, Iris Bailey, Beverly Carlson and Donna Snow of Kalamazoo; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

RAYMOND CAVIN

Services for Raymond Cavin, 72, of Plymouth were held June 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Daniel Cavin officiating.

Mr. Cavin was born Oct. 1, 1928, in Detroit and died on June 26 in Plymouth. He was a retired captain for the Detroit Fire Department, retiring after 35 years of service. He came to the Plymouth community in 1986 from Detroit. He loved to play golf and enjoyed making golf clubs for his friends. He loved to travel and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Plymouth; one son, Michael (Doris) Cavin of Canton; two sisters, Alberta (Frank) Thomason of Mt. Morris, Mich., and Loretta Alfaro of Westland; and three grandchildren, Tracey, Sarah and Shaun Cavin of Canton.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JOE ANDERSON BARTON

Services for Joe Anderson Barton, 74, of Canton took place July 7 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Barton was born May 5, 1926, in Memphis, Tenn., and died on July 3 in Wayne. He was a machine operator for Evans Products in Plymouth. He came to the Canton community in 1944 from Kentucky. He and his late wife, Hazel, were married for 55 years. He enjoyed family reunions and driving in the country. His hobbies were fishing, gardening and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel, in 1999.

Survivors include his son, Joe Anderson Barton Jr. of Ypsilanti; one brother, Charles Barton of Missouri; two grandsons, Joe Anderson (Colleen) Barton III, and Adam Barton of Howell; and several nieces and nephews.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JASON J. PESANT

Services for Jason J. Pesant, 25, of Canton were held July 3 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton, with the Rev. Roy Forsyth of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Pesant was born Sept. 7, 1974, in Wayne. He died on June 30. He was a manufacturer's technician for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his parents, Jay and Deborah; two brothers, Justin and Nick, and his grandparents, Lillian Pesant, Joe and Daisy Sargent.

Local arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

DUNCAN ALAN GRAHAM

Services for Duncan (Dunc) Alan Graham, 50, of Harrow, Ontario, formerly of Plymouth, were held July 1 at the Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home in Harrow with Rev. Michael Kudlas officiating. Cremation was at the Windsor Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Graham was born April 22, 1950, in Strathroy, Ontario.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Elinor (Ellie) Graham.

Survivors include his daughters, Leigh Ann Graham, Shelley Graham and Valerie Graham, all of British Columbia; one brother Don (Andrea) Graham of Northville; two sisters, Janet (Michael) Kudlas of Portage and Martha (Larry) Lepine of Traverse City; one grandson, Elijah Duncan Graham of Lesperance; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home.

PAMELA NUTTALL

Services for Pamela Nuttall, 47, of Plymouth were held July 8

at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Nuttall was born Sept. 30, 1952, in Detroit and died July 4 in Plymouth. She was an infection control specialist at Oakwood Hospital for five years. She was a medical technologist and supervisor of bacteriology at St. Mary Hospital for 20 years.

She came to the Plymouth community in 1976 from Farmington Hills. She was clerk of session at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. She was active in the Plymouth schools and was president of the P.F.O. at Smith Elementary School in Plymouth. She loved to travel and entertain friends and family. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, aunt, and friend. She had the ability to make and keep friends all over the world.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Nuttall of Plymouth; two sons, Timothy J. and Kevin T. Nuttall of Plymouth; parents, Travers and Laura Allen of Plymouth; one sister, Cynthia McBurney of Plymouth; two nephews, Christopher and Steven McBurney; her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Nuttall of Novi; and friends, Kay (Howard) Kane of Plymouth, Kay Scobel of Livonia and Rosalind (Dennis) Peters of Trenton.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MAE A. COREY

Services for Mae A. Corey, 91, of Plymouth were held July 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Cremation and burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., alongside her late husband.

She was born May 4, 1909, in Lansing and died July 4 in Farmington Hills. She came to the Plymouth community three years ago from Washington, D.C. She lived in Washington, D.C., for 65 years. She was a buyer for the Hecht Co. in Washington, D.C. The Hecht Co. was owned by the May Co. after 40 years of service. She attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth and was a member of several women's retail business associations.

Survivors include her sister Ida Abraham of Plymouth and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church pipe organ fund.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Dozens pay tribute to Wilcox

By TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER
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Eyebrows went up during funeral services Thursday morning for Plymouth icon Jack Wilcox when Wilcox himself spoke to the gathering of nearly 150 mourners at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

"I have had an enjoyable and rich life," said Wilcox. "Everyone ... starts out as a potential friend. I hope I have always done my part."

Heads turned as Wilcox spoke for about 10 minutes in a pre-

pared speech recorded before he died.

"I tried to live as a good citizen in my world, country, state and community," added Wilcox. "I hope my life has been an influence for good."

The chapel was crowded as many of his friends joined family members for the hour-long service.

"Jack was a very remarkable man. His light shined in so many ways in our city," said Sanford Burr in his eulogy.

Burr said Wilcox wanted people to remember what he accom-

plished during his lifetime: five years working as a guide at Greenfield Village; 10 years with the Lincoln-Mercury division of Ford Motor Company; retiring as a Navy captain in 1973; his service to the city of Plymouth as a commissioner and a member of several boards and commissions; being inducted into the Plymouth Hall of Fame as well as named the city's first Citizen of the Year, with the award being named after him.

"We would be here all day if we listed all the things he had done," said Burr.

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The apartment development would only further clog Canton Center - already a busy road, Moore said. Other planned developments in the area include Tutor Time Day Care and a Hindu temple.

"We hope that the powers that be don't look at (the proposal) and say that's the only thing we can do with the property," Moore said.

Singh spokesman and attorney Bryan Amann was out of town Friday and could not be reached for comment.

Other items before the planning commission on Monday's agenda included:

A request to rezone a 0.25 acre parcel from single-family residential to off-street parking for businesses. The property is located on the south side of Ford west of Oakview, between Canton Center and Morton Taylor. Request for rezoning is by

Robert Pinter of Pinter Flowerland.

A request to rezone 48.79 acres from rural agricultural to single-family residential. The parcel is located on the northwest corner of Ford and Ridge. The historic Gilmore house is on the site and has been proposed for splitting off and selling as a separate parcel, requiring the rezoning.

A Special land use request and site plan approval for a drive-through window addition to an On the Move service station located on the southwest corner of Michigan and Haggerty. The petitioner is SWS Engineering of Southfield. The site plan for the proposed fast-food restaurant was approved in April 1998 but has since expired. The new site plan includes the drive-through window.

A Variance request and preliminary site plan approval for

Silver Construction to develop 15 acres as a 40-unit site condominium project. The property is located off Oakbrook, east of Morton Taylor and south of Joy. Surrounding properties include Calvary Baptist Church to the north, Hulsing Elementary to the south, Mettetal Greenhouse, Spa & Supplies to the east and the Mayfair Village subdivision to the west.

The request would allow the developer to build up to four units per acre.

A Special land use request for Canton Center Crossing shopping center located on 5.6 acres at the northwest corner of Hanford and Canton Center. The project would include a 48,827 square-foot shopping center wrapping around a proposed Family Video store. Shopping centers exceeding 40,000 feet require special land use approval in commercial districts.

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12:00, 3:20, 6:30, 9:40

ME, MYSELF & IRENE (R)
12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45

CHICKEN RUN (G)
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Prosecutor rules Thomas didn't violate election laws

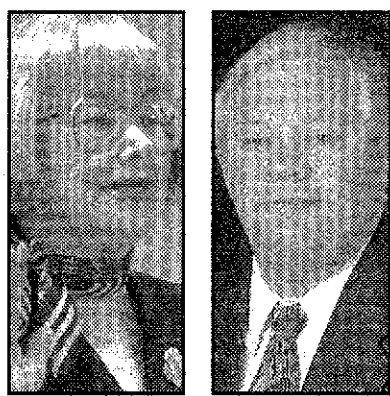
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Westland Mayor Robert Thomas didn't violate election laws when he mailed campaign postal cards asking voters to support him in his race against incumbent Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, a prosecutor has ruled.

Thomas, accused by Beard of implying he is the incumbent, was cleared of criminal wrongdoing in a June 28 decision by Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Frank Bernacki.

"I would hope that this puts an end to this matter and that we will not see future claims of misconduct that are unsubstantiated," Thomas said.

Bernacki issued his ruling six



Beard

Thomas

days after Beard, commission vice chair, asked county prosecutors and state elections officials to investigate her claims of campaign improprieties.

Beard accused Thomas of implying he is the Democratic

incumbent on mailings that read, in part: "Cast your vote for Robert J. Thomas, Wayne County Commissioner, District 12, serving Garden City, Inkster and Westland."

Beard said the word *for* should've been placed between Thomas' name and the office he seeks.

"Indeed," Bernacki wrote, "it would be clearer if the word *for* were inserted after his name and before Wayne County Commissioner, but the lack of this word does not give the impression that he is claiming to hold that position at this time."

Bernacki ruled that the mailing "does not amount to a criminal violation," and he wrote that he consulted with a state elections official who shared his

interpretation.

In a statement, Thomas said, "As I stated before, there was never any intent to claim to be the incumbent commissioner on my literature. If Kay really believed that was my intent, then I again apologize."

Thomas pledged to Beard that he will use the word *for* on all other literature.

"I would hope that she would return the courtesy by focusing on the issues of this campaign instead of trying to find any small, perceived infraction of rules," he said. "There are more

important things that our residents are concerned about, such as transportation, health care, prescription discounts, roads and county services."

Beard issued a statement saying she was "pleased that the prosecutor agreed that the wording of the postcard was misleading and could be better stated."

"Many, many people in District 12 called after receiving (Thomas') cards because they believed he was trying to present himself as the incumbent," Beard said. "I pursued this matter with the appropriate officials,

and I am reassured that state election officials do look out for such violations."

Thomas had dismissed Beard's complaint as "petty," but Beard fired back that "like me, state election officials believe it is never petty to keep the election process free of false impressions."

Beard said she is "pleased that Mr. Thomas has corrected his subsequent pieces. I'm also pleased for his sake that his first mailing did not violate the letter of the law."

Registration opens for triathlon

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Registration forms will be available this week for the first annual Newburgh Lake Wayne County Triathlon, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 20, at the lake and in adjacent Hines Park.

Forms will be distributed at the Nankin Mills park area and various other sites, said Barb Farrah on Friday.

The spokeswoman for the Wayne County Department of Environment said forms also would be available online at several Internet sites this week.

The Web site www.signmeup.com is the only one for signing up online and also paying the registration fee with a credit card, she said.

Applications also will be at www.waynecountyparks.com

and at www.rougeriver.com, Farrah said. However, "you can only print off a copy of the application" at those sites and must mail it with the entry fee, she said.

The triathlon is co-sponsored by the environment and parks departments in co-operation with the Friends of the Wayne County Parks.

The triathlon - a half-mile swim, 3.1-mile foot-race and 14-mile bicycle race - has generated a lot of interest. It is the first event involving swimming in the lake since Newburgh was dredged two years ago to remove contaminants.

Sheila Taormina of Livonia, 1996 gold-medal winning U.S. Olympic relay swim team member, will participate, Farrah said.

The county health department has given the go-ahead for the

swimming competition, though heavy rains just beforehand may abort that portion, Farrah said. Public swimming still is not allowed.

The entry fee for the USA Triathlon-sanctioned event is \$40 for USAT members, \$45 for non-members. The minimum age is 15 years.

Relay teams - men's, women's, mixed and family, including company teams - also are welcome, Farrah said.

The team entry fee is \$55. Awards will be presented for best overall performance and to the top three finishers in each of the 14 age groups.

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Legislators knocked for 'pork barrel' bill

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A "supplemental budget," applying \$393 million in state money to projects not originally called for in the budget, has won the approval of Michigan lawmakers.

The proposal got plenty of criticism for being a "pork barrel bill" and a "Christmas tree" bill. But in the end, lawmakers adopted it 29-9 in the Senate and 102-4 in the House.

The bill provides funding for a number of southeast Michigan projects. Among the largest expenditures is \$10 million the Detroit Zoo. The money will pay for an "Arctic Ring of Life" exhibit, a conservation center for amphibians and an animal health complex.

The budget also includes \$50,000 for a Regional Communications Emergency Operations Mobile Command Post for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The funds will improve the county's command post by providing computer tracking for on-scene operations, a microwave video system and a radio communications system to coordinate the efforts of emergency personnel.

It also includes \$255,000 for local Boys and Girls Clubs. The funds will help pay programs dealing with substance abuse, counseling, reading readiness, health and smoking prevention. Boys and Girls Clubs included are those for Southeast Michigan, Orion/Oxford, North Oakland County, South Oakland County, Huron Valley and Troy.

The budget includes \$2 million for the construction of the Combined Regional Emergency Services Training center, already under construction at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills campus. The project, already under construction, is a \$7 million simulated city for the training of police and fire personnel.

But it also included a num-

ber of projects that set off controversy and charges of pork barreling. Included where:

■ \$5 million for the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum.

■ \$500,000 for upgrades at the Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee.

■ \$5 million for the demolition of abandoned buildings in Detroit and other cities.

■ \$3 million to upgrade the St. Aubin Marina in Detroit.

■ \$9.6 million for arts and culture grants in several cities, including Lansing.

Senators argued the bill gave just enough to a variety of lawmakers to assure its passage.

"There is simply too much in here for too many people for this not to pass," Sen. Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said. "I would argue that is precisely why it should not."

Rep. Judith Scranton, R-Brighton, defended the budget from charges of pork barreling.

"Every project in there is important to the district it is in, and to the state," she said. "If we are going to build a building, it has to go somewhere. It can't levitate."

The supplemental budget adds \$393 million in state money, but also allocated other funds, such as federal grant money, for a total appropriation of \$614 million.

Voting yes in the house were Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes.

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, did not vote.

Voting yes in the Senate were Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, John D. Cherry Jr., D-Clio, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted yes.

Voting no were Sens. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia.

Famous ad man takes swipe at Metro

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Metro Airport and Northwest Airlines, both heavily criticized over the last several years, again have come under the national spotlight's glare.

This past week, both were targeted by a nationally known New York advertising executive Jerry Della Femina, who vented his anger at the airport and the airline via an opinion column in the Wall Street Journal.

In a bitingly humorous July 5 harangue, which lambasted airports and airlines in general and Metro and an unnamed airline in particular, Della Femina said Detroit "has the world's second most unpleasant airport - it was nosed out by Calcutta's, which is infested with snakes."

He wrote of arriving at a Metro departure gate 12 minutes before his flight was to leave, but "The harridan behind the desk declared that I'd missed my plane because they had closed the doors. And she certainly wouldn't be opening them again for a passenger who arrived three minutes past the airline's

(fake) deadline. The plane then squatted in the bay for the next 35 minutes, not moving an inch. God knows when it took off, but in that airline's log the plane had doubtless left 'on time.'"

In a telephone interview with the Observer, Della Femina, whose Della Femina Rothschild Jeary Advertising had \$192 million in billings last year, acknowledged Northwest was the carrier. However, the incident he described was but one of two, he said.

"I had flown Northwest before" and had had few problems, he said. But after the visit to Metro, "I felt I knew what Hades is really like."

Daughter's game

He had gone there after addressing the Adcrafters Club that November day, planning to fly home and join his wife in watching his 14-year-old daughter and her basketball team play for the league championship, he said.

"I got treated so nicely by people at the ad club, but then I get to the airport and it sours," he said. "There are very few signs and directions (at Metro). You

just race and run" to get to the departure gate. "All I know is, I was a long way away" from it.

When he reached the gate, he pleaded with the Northwest agent to open it, but she was "just real nasty," he said.

"She just packed up her stuff and walked away," he said.

"But there was another incident that was even worse," he said.

After making apologetic phone calls home and changing planes, he had walked halfway to the gate when a nagging thought made him turn around and return to the ticket counter. When he asked the clerk if that gate had the New York flight, she started laughing at him "because she thinks it's funny I'm about to get onto a flight for Minneapolis."

Was 'furious'

It seems the gates had been switched and he wasn't told, he said: He had already missed his daughter's game and "I was furious."

"That's when I decided Metro had just been nosed out by" the Indian airport with the snakes, he said.

The service and conditions at airports today is "a serious problem," said Della Femina. "No airport is any good these days."

But his Detroit visit left an indelible impression, he said. After speaking in Toledo earlier this year and then being driven to Metro to catch his flight, his host suggested they get some coffee.

"No, no, we can't," he replied. "Look, we have an hour and a half" before departure, said his host.

"Not at this airport," cracked Della Femina. "They'll take the plane away."

Northwest spokesman Matt Friedman responded, "We're sorry that Mr. Della Femina had less than a perfect experience on our airline. We agree with him that Detroit needs a new airport facility."

"That's why we're building a new midfield terminal, and when it opens next year it will be among the world's best airport facilities."

"And we hope that we have the opportunity to serve him better the next time he flies on Northwest," Friedman said.

Clarification

Ned Apigian of Dearborn Heights was incorrectly identified as Fred Apigian in a graphic about Democratic Party candidates in the Aug. 8 primary election for the 9th District Wayne County Commission seat in last Thursday's editions.

Fund-raiser

Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be the guest speaker at a Metro-Wayne Democratic Club campaign fund-raiser 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at the Fire Academy Brewery & Grill, Wayne Road and Hunter, Westland.

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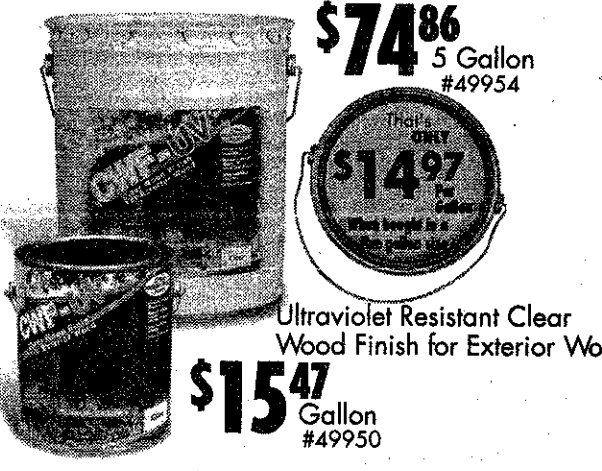
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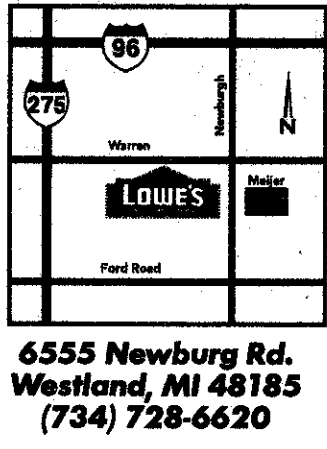


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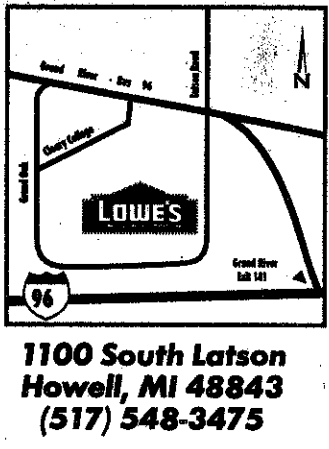


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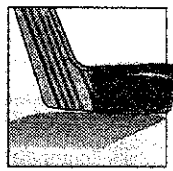


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Lakers wreck Spartans' hopes, 8-4



The Metro Summer Hockey League is in full swing, and the Spartans had an ideal chance to stay near the top of the standings. Unfortunately, the Lakers had other ideas about that.

A win Wednesday over the Lakers would have kept the Spartans within striking distance of the first-place Huskies.

But three goals by Scott Curtin (from Redford) and two more by Brad Wolfe (Canton) propelled the Lakers to an 8-4 victory in a Metro Summer Hockey League game played at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

For the Lakers, it was their first win of the season; they are 1-2-2. The Spartans suffered their first defeat, falling to 3-1-1.

The Huskies lead the MSHL with a 6-0-0 record and 12 points; the Spartans' seven points puts them second, just ahead of the Wildcats, who are 3-3-0 (six points).

The Lakers opened up a 3-0 lead over the Spartans on goals by Wolfe, Brian

Jardine and Curtin. Twice the Spartans managed to trim the deficit to two goals, but they could get no closer. Curtin's two third-period scores pushed the Laker lead to 7-3 and clinched the victory.

Other Laker goals came from Brian Sommariva and Chris Libett (West Bloomfield). The Spartans got goals from Josh Thompson (Waterford), Jason Weber (Livonia), Tony Keshishi-an (Plymouth) and Matt Krupa.

Bulldogs 11, Wildcats 2: The Bulldogs improved to 2-1-1 by opening up a 7-1 lead through two periods and coasting to a win over the Wildcats Thursday at the Cultural Center.

Brian Grant (Livonia) scored three goals and Eric Bratcher added two more for the 'Dogs. Tory Milam, Mike Schmidt (Livonia), Ryan Lukiewski (Livonia), Brent Wishart (Canton), Matt Grant (Livonia) and Ian Smith (Rochester) each added single goals.

Phil Osaer (Plymouth) was in goal for the Bulldogs; Will Hamel was in the net for the Wildcats, who got goals from Brent Bessey (Canton) and Timothy McMillin.

Wolverines 8, Broncos 5: The Wolverines scored four-straight goals to turn a 2-1 deficit to a 5-2 lead, then they held

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Fond farewell

Salem's Robinson heading to Dexter

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He remembers one of his first days on the job as athletic coordinator at Plymouth Salem vividly: watching a Rocks' boys basketball game and thinking, "Wow! I'm in charge of all this."

At the same time, John Robinson was trying to figure out exactly what he was in charge of, and where the heck it was. "I really didn't know where anything was," he recalled.

"Russ Maxwell took me by the hand and led me around, showing me everything," Robinson said.

Those kinds of relationships are among Robinson's fondest memories in his 4 1/2-year tenure at Salem. Robinson has accepted the position as Dexter HS athletic director. His official approval by the Dexter board of education will come July 17; he'll start his new job July 24.

Maxwell wasn't a top administrative official. Indeed, the retired Maxwell — who still helps run soccer matches at Canton and Salem — was just a part-timer. But there were a lot of people like him who left a deep impression on Robinson.

"I feel I made a lot of friends," he said. "I'll miss a lot of people."

His reason for leaving is a practical one. "It's a move up, definitely," Robinson said. "It's financially better."

"But I really wanted to be closer to my family. My son, Matt, will be in ninth grade this fall and he'll be playing football, and my daughter, Erin, will be in middle school. She's interested in softball."

Seeing them play was a major part of Robinson's decision. His family lives in Chelsea, just six miles from Dexter; currently, he drives 35 miles each way to Salem.

"The time goes by so fast," he said. Robinson took over in January of 1996 when Gary Balconi left prior to the start of school in the fall of 1995. No successor was immediately hired to succeed Balconi; instead, his duties were temporarily absorbed by district athletic director Brian Wolcott and his assistant, Sue Heinzmann, who also serves as director of athletics at Canton HS.

That scenario could be repeated this year, although it's not certain. Robinson won't turn in his resignation until his hiring at Dexter is official.

Robinson replaces Lori Hyman at

Dexter. Hyman was hired as the new Livonia Stevenson AD, replacing the retiring Roger Frayer.

For Robinson, the Salem position was his first of this sort in athletic administration. Prior to taking over at Salem, he had served as the coordinator of the athletic training service at TRACC, which is affiliated with Botsford Hospital in Farmington.

Before that, he was a teacher and a coach (football and baseball) for seven

years. There were a lot of good candidates who interviewed for that job, including Ed (McCarthy)."

Robinson considered both carefully before deciding to put Landefeld in the girls position and McCarthy in the boys. Landefeld, whose wife was a doctor in the U.S. Air Force, was forced to resign after the 1999 season when his wife was transferred to a base outside Kansas City.

Robinson hired Joe Nora as the



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Movin' along: Salem athletic coordinator John Robinson didn't coach the teams that excelled, but he hired a few of the coaches that guided those teams — like Ed McCarthy, Joe Nora, Doug Landefeld and Tom Teeters.

years. Little did Robinson know that the sport that would thrive the most during his time at Salem was one he knew little about: soccer.

"I didn't know anything about soccer until I came into this neighborhood," Robinson said.

He got a quick lesson. The Rocks' boys team twice advanced to the state championship game in his four seasons.

Robinson had to hire three new soccer coaches in the past four years, with the retirement of longtime coach Ken Johnson, and he's come up with some solid choices.

"I felt good about that," said Robinson. "My first hire was Doug (Landefeld)."

Rocks' girls soccer coach and this past season, Nora guided Salem to a 14-3-1 record and a ranking in the state's top six.

Another notable coaching hire: Tom Teeters in volleyball, who has taken Salem to the state quarterfinals in each of the past two seasons. Also: Greg Wochuk has been elevated to the varsity wrestling coach's position.

Wochuk was in fact the head coach last season, with Ron Krueger retiring the previous year. But Krueger agreed to oversee the operation another year and help coach, essentially grooming Wochuk for the job.

Other longtime coaches, like Bob

Please see **ROBINSON, B3**

New AD knows the area

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Lorraine Hyman enjoyed her first experience as a student at Livonia Stevenson High School so much that she wanted to come back and do it again.

This time, however, Hyman will become the school's new athletic director. She is replacing Roger Frayer, who recently retired after 23 years.

Hyman, who spent the last five years as athletics and aquatics director at Dexter, officially starts her new duties Aug. 1, but has already been laying the groundwork for the 2000-01 school year.

"There was one, and only one place I'd leave Dexter for, and that was



Lori Hyman
new Stevenson AD

That appealed to me. And the thing I love about the community are that people are down to earth, but yet have diverse philosophies."

Hyman is currently in temporary

quarters — the Stevenson training room — until her office is repainted. She moves into her position along with new Stevenson principal Steve Archibald, who takes over for Dr. Dale Coller.

"I look forward to working with Steve because I feel his leadership skills are perfect for Stevenson," Hyman said. "My biggest challenge is going to be the transition. July is the time to get things nailed down. I'm trying to organize and hopefully my style fits in with what has already been established."

Hyman will inherit some of Frayer's duties with the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association where he served as the league's historian. Frayer was in charge of ordering all WLAA

Please see **HYMAN, B3**

Golf rules everyone will love

There are rules to just about everything.

Parliamentary procedure follows Robert's Rules of Order. Card games are according to Hoyle. Boxing allegedly adheres to the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

The only game without rules is TEGWAR, a card game immortalized in the movie "Bang the Drum Slowly" designed to fleece pigeons from their money (The Exciting Game Without Any Rules).

Golf is no exception. For the most part, players follow those established by the United States Golf Association or the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

However, there are exceptions. Just about every golfer occasionally fudges a stroke. But there are those people who go above and beyond the call. Way above and beyond.

Why?

I don't know. Maybe they're too embarrassed to post their real score. Maybe they want to win all the time. Maybe they think we're stupid.

It doesn't matter if you're golfing at Western Golf and Country Club or Idyl Wyld, at Fellows Creek or Westland Municipal, at Glen Oaks or Glenhurst.

We all know people who play by their own rules and think other golfers are too stupid to notice.

After careful research, I've figured out pretty much what these rules are. If you know any of these golfers, you don't have to confront them. Just tell them you've read their rules and you understand.

When they question you, just quote the rule number. When they ask what rules, you can respond: "YAGGWRR — Your Aboominable Golf Game Without Real Rules."

1. I must make sure to break 90 or come close to it.
2. I must play with people who aren't going to challenge my score.
3. What water?
4. Two duffed shots count as one full stroke.
5. Seriously, what water?

6. No matter where I hit the ball into a lateral red-staked hazard, I am allowed to drop at the end closest to the hole with a lie better than placing the ball on a tee.

7. Oh, that water. It's standing water. Free drop.

8. White stakes are almost always sometimes out-of-bounds.

9. Rolling the ball in the fairway is not permissible.

10. Rolling the ball in the rough is.

11. It's just standing water. Those people aren't fishing, they're working on the drainage system.

12. No matter what I've scored on a hole, my score is based on what I think I should have had.

13. If a putt is conceded by my

Please see **BEAUDRY, B3**

Thunderbirds soar

The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds, a 12-and-under girls fastpitch softball team, won five-straight games to collect the championship trophy at the Riverview Summerfest Tournament June 23-25.

Lindsey Seageren's double scored Whitney Gould with the game-winning run in the championship game against host Riverview. Crystal Rohn had three hits in the game, one a triple, and Season Barnes added two hits and got the pitching win, striking out 15.

Other team members are Lindsay Boudreau, Brittny Cates, Chrystal Rohn, Lindsey Bennett, Stephanie Brown, Lauren Delapaz, Madison Dresser, Kaitlyn Huddas, Laura McKendry, Claire Ostrowski and Brittany Scero. The team is coached by Jim Brown, Cos Delapaz, Tony Gould, Rich Rohn and Bob Huddas. Ray Barnes is the team manager.

The win gives the Thunderbirds a berth in the upcoming USSSA World Series at the Canton Softball Center.

The T-Birds were also winners of the 12-and-under home run derby. That team consisted of Boudreau, Cates and Rohn.

Ambassador picked

Lucas Krajicek, a defenseman for the Compuware Ambassadors, was chosen third overall by the Peterborough Petes in the annual Canadian Hockey League's import draft.

Krajicek, who totaled five goals and 22 assists for the Ambassadors, was one of 30 Czech players selected.

"Lukas is right at the top of the list of the most skilled players I've had the privilege of coaching," said Compuware coach/general manager Mike Vellucci.

The Petes are members of the Ontario Hockey League's East Division.

WSSL division champs

The Plymouth Wildcats 13-14 year-old boys soccer team completed a perfect season with a 3-1 triumph over the second-place Livonia team in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The win allowed the Wildcats to finish 8-0, earning them their second-consecutive championship with an unbeaten record. They scored 73 goals while allowing just 12.

Justin Bailey, Casey Johnson, Bryan Bolger and Steve Hogg, all forwards, combined to score 26 goals while midfielders Nick Rowe, Jason Volstromer, Robert Ball and Mike Shea dominated in the midfield and were nearly as productive offensively.

Jason Burke, Mike Jahn Marcus Jones and Eric Niemiec rotated to fill several key spots in the lineup, with Nick Nazradi, Alex Grutter and Mark Pikulski anchored the defense, together with keeper Steve Pappas. George Shea coaches the 'Cats.

Canton boosters meet

The Plymouth Canton HS Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Lower Level Room 1 of the Canton Municipal Building. All parents of Canton football players are encouraged to attend these meetings.

For further information, call Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120, or visit the club's web site at www.mihometown.com/oe/football.

Gus Macker tourney

The Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 19-20 at Heritage Park in Taylor.

Gus Macker Tournaments are held to benefit local non-profit agencies. Money raised from this tournament will benefit Community Care Services (CCS), a community mental health and substance abuse agency located in Lincoln Park, Belleville and Taylor.

Volunteers are needed to work as scorekeepers, "Gus Busters" (referees and court managers), as well as setup and cleanup.

Activities for the non-playing family members, such as a swimming pool, petting zoo, fishing pond and playground, are available for the families of those who come to participate.

Players must register by July 28. Brochures can be picked up at the Taylor Recreation Department or Sheridan Center. Teams can also register online at www.macker.com

For more information, call Gloria at 734-671-1515 or visit the web.

Now's the time to think about fall permits

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

It probably seems a little early to start thinking about fall hunting licenses. Heck, walleye and salmon are biting on the Great Lakes and panfish and bass are keeping anglers busy on our inland waters. But if you don't consider your options now, you may just get left behind.

Fall turkey and antlerless deer applications went on sale July 1 and the deadline to apply for a fall elk hunting permit is July 15. The antlerless permit application period lasts July 1 through Aug. 1, and there are several major changes in store for hunters this year.

For starters, the Department of Natural Resources has decided to move away from the unlimited antlerless licenses that have been available in recent

years. There will still be an unlimited number of permits available in Deer Management Unit 452 (the tuberculosis zone), but hunters will be limited to three antlerless permits in the rest of the state.

In addition, the price of an antlerless permit has been increased to \$6. Over-the-counter sales are currently taking place at the 1,700 license dealers across the state.

Turkey talk

Changes are also in store for fall wild turkey hunters. With a healthy, growing flock approaching some 140,000 birds the DNR has decided to issue a record number of fall turkey permits for the 2000 season.

"The continuing growth and expansion of the turkey population allows for a continued increase in turkey hunting recreation," said Al Stewart, upland game bird specialist with the DNR. "A total of 37,233 licenses are available

through a lottery for the fall turkey hunting season. This represents an 11 percent increase from last year in the number of licenses available."

In addition to the record number of permits being issued, hunters in areas J, W, WA, M, N, and O will be able to take two turkeys this fall. Hunters who apply for a license in one of these areas and purchase their first license by Sept. 18 will have their second tag mailed directly to them. The second tag is free of charge and only available to hunters who purchase their first license by September 18.

Last fall, nearly 33,000 tags were available and hunters harvested 6,451 birds.

The 2000 fall season runs Oct. 2 through Nov. 9 and successful applicants will be notified by Sept. 8. Hunters may apply for a turkey hunting license at any of the 1,700 authorized license dealers and at many DNR offices throughout the state.

The application fee is \$4 and does not include the cost of the license. You now may also apply by telephone, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., by calling 1-800-898-6367. Visa or MasterCard will be accepted, and a \$3.50 service fee will be added to each transaction.

Drawing results also will be available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us. Left-over permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis only to unsuccessful applicants in the lottery beginning at 10 a.m. September 21.

Last call

Elk hunters are reminded that the application period for a Michigan elk permit is running out. This year, the elk season will be split into two sessions, with the possibility of a third, "agricultural control" hunt.

The first season is split into two hunt periods. Hunts will be held Aug. 26-31 and Sept. 16-20. The second season will

be held Dec. 5-12. A special third agricultural control hunt may be held Jan. 20-26, 2001, depending on the number and location of elk found within Elk Management Unit X, which consists of portions of Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Emmet, Charlevoix and Otsego counties.

"The population of elk this past winter was estimated to be approximately 1,100 animals. The winter herd objective is 800 to 900 elk," said John Urbain, big game specialist with the DNR's Wildlife Division.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

Duhl helps Wolves reach finals

The under-18 Michigan Wolves came up one victory short of going to the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Championships.

Scott-Gallagher of St. Louis, Mo. shaved the Wolves, 1-0, in the Region II championship final Wednesday held in Lawrence, Ind.

Guided by Livonia Stevenson High varsity boys coach Lars Richters, the Wolves advanced to the finals with a 4-1 semifinal win over Windy City (Ill.) Premier as Plymouth Salem's Scott Duhl (Western Michigan University) scored twice.

The Wolves also beat the

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Kansas City Athletics (3-1), the Cleveland (Ohio) Internationals (3-1) and the Nebraska Ajax (3-1).

Stevenson's Tom Eller led the Wolves with six goals in the tournament.

Other team members include: Mike White (University of Michigan), Joe Zawacki (U-M) and Jeff Budd (Madonna University), all from Stevenson; Brett Stinar (Kalamazoo College), Salem; Mike Bennett, Canton; Pat Griffin (MU), Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central; Tim Haffey,

South Lyon; Erik Blaess, Saline; Ryan Rzepka and Frank Raburn, Novi; Doug Rice and Charles Nicholas, Brighton; Jared Cummings, Hartland; Matt Connor, East Lansing; and Brian Williams, Fraser.

Rzepka, Raburn, Rice, Connor and Williams are all headed to Oakland University. Cummings, who resides in Fenton, is going to West Virginia Wesleyan. Haffey has committed to Houghton (N.Y.) College.

Under-14 Wolves 1st

The Michigan Wolves capped a year-long quest by capturing the Region II under-14 boys tournament with a 3-0 win over Mis-

souri, June 26 at the Lawrence, Ind. Soccer Complex.

The Wolves reached the finals with a 1-0 semifinal triumph over Illinois. In the preliminary round, the Wolves defeated Indiana (2-0) and Iowa (2-1), while tying Kentucky (3-3).

In the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup, the Wolves posted wins over TKO of Kalamazoo, Vardar and the Carpathia Kickers to advance to the Region tourney.

Members of the under-14 Wolves, include Chris Austin, Mike Budd, Pat Kolodziejczak, Jeff Kusch and Jeff Wilson, all of Livonia; Kasey Lopata, Farmington Hills; John Show, Plymouth; Corey Arrington and Brad Simpson, Novi; Ryan Belanger, Royal Oak; Ryan Gochneaur, Rochester Hills; Matt Milia, West Bloomfield; Jacob Peterson, Kalamazoo; Kevin Sanker, Northville; Jason Smith and Kenzo Webster, Monroe; Billy Weaver, Lake Orion.

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GOLF NEWS

Women's Amateur opens

Kim Benedict of Rochester Hills, a freshman at the University of Michigan where she had low-scoring average, is poised to defend her title in the 8th Women's Michigan State Amateur Golf Championship, Monday through Thursday at Metamora Golf and Country Club.

20.3 is the highest to make this year's field. Sixty-one have an index of 10.00 or lower.

Past champions Joan Garety (1982, 1987) and Stacy Slobodnik (1996, 1998) are also entered, along with 2000 girls state high school champion Amanda Pettit of Clinton Township.

The tournament format is one day of qualifying (18 holes) and four days of flighted match play.

Among the area contingent includes Kellianne Nagy (5.7 index) and Megan Johnson (8.3), both of Livonia; Nancy Coyne (7.2) and Lisa Chalmers (11.3), both of Farmington Hills; Katie Murinas (10.3), Plymouth; Deborah Comstock (11.7), Redford.

Livonia golfer 1st

Livonia Churchill High School incoming junior Heidi Aittama had pair of eagles (on holes Nos. 2 and 5) en route to a low round 72 to win the Kensington Junior Championship for Girls 16-17 held June 27 at Kensington Metropark.

WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS

July 7 at Reddeman Farms

FIRST FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Terry Deisler (Wayne), 81; low net: 1. Lillian Vandebroek (Dearborn Heights), 68.

SECOND FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Mary Allen (Wayne), 88; low net: 1. (tie) Mary Jean Stefanac (Dearborn), Dolly Vettese (Northville), Lori Wilson (Livonia), 67 each.

THIRD FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights), 97; low net: 1. (tie) Helen Demshuk (Dearborn Heights), Dorothy Cortes (Livonia), 74 each.

WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS

July 5 at Brae Burn

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Jeong Sook Yoo (Bloomfield Hills), 40-39/79; 2. Kathy Arrowsmith (Highland), 40-42/82; low net: 1. Judy Figa (West Bloomfield), 70.

FIRST FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Shirley Estabrooks (Commerce Township), 47-45/92; 2. Sandy Gadzinski (Warren), 48-45/93; low net: 1. Doris Rudd (Clinton Township), 76.

SECOND FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Pat Meyers (Birmingham), 48-50/98; 2. Phyllis Gromacki (Rochester Hills), 48-52/100; low net: 1. Mary Kranich (Harrison Township), 76.

THIRD FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Avis Makuch (Grand Blanc), 49-47/96; 2. Bev Suddath (West Bloomfield), 50-50/100; low net: 1. Pauline Cody (Detroit), 72.

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MSHL hockey *from page B1*

on to stop the Broncos Wednesday at the Cultural Center.

For the Wolverines, it was their first win of the season, giving them a 1-4 record. The Broncos remain winless at 0-5.

Two goals by Chris Powroznik (Redford) — he finished with three — and single scores from

Jason Lawmaster (Westland) and Joe Rustra elevated the Wolves to the lead in the second period, one they never relinquished. Lawmaster and Rustra each had two goals in the game; Frank Bourbonais also scored.

The Broncos got two markers from Jason Assadorian (Canton)

and single scores from Jeremy Majszak (Canton), Matt VanHeest and Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield).

Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) and Rick Marnon (Canton) shared time in goal for the Wolves; Brendan McMahon and Brandon Hothem (Troy) were in the net for the Broncos.

Hyman *from page B1*

medals and trophies and also served the past 10 years as league chairman.

"Roger has done a wonderful job and I know those are big shoes to fill," Hyman said. "I look to add and move forward from where Roger has left off."

"It would be foolish to make major changes. Of course you're a little nervous and apprehensive, but the transition has been easier than I thought. Roger has been very helpful. And once I get my office set up and people get to know me, I think feel things will work out."

Hyman, a 1975 Stevenson graduate, excelled as an All-State and All-League basketball player. She also participated in swimming, ran track and played volleyball for the Spartans.

From there she couldn't shake the Spartan tag.

She went on to play basketball at Michigan State University under recently retired coach Karen Langeland. During the 1978-79 season Hyman earned team MVP honors. She was also

named MSU's Women's Athlete of the Year in 1979.

"That was a very exciting time to be at Michigan State with Magic (Johnson) and Kirk Gibson being there," Hyman said.

Hyman graduated from MSU with a B.S. degree in Physical Education and Health. She coached JV basketball at East Lansing High School (1978-80) and served as an assistant at Ferris State (1980-81).

From 1981-86, Hyman became head women's basketball coach at Northwood University where she also was assistant athletic director and physical education coordinator-teacher.

She left Northwood to become an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Illinois (1986-89) and then took the reins as head women's basketball coach at Ferris State (1989-95).

Hyman left the coaching ranks to take an administrative job with the Dexter School District.

"Seventeen years of coaching was enough — I gave as much as

I could give," she said. "I was sick of the recruiting and the travel. I wanted a job where I could go home at night and I felt I could touch more lives at the scholastic level."

At Dexter, Hyman established a booster support group and season ticket fundraising plan. As Southeastern Conference secretary, she also managed schedule and team travel arrangements for 30 middle and high school athletic programs. Hyman also served on a steering committee for the development of a new high school and athletic complex.

At Stevenson, Hyman and Archibald have already hired a new boys varsity basketball coach (Bill Dyer) and boys hockey coach (Ed Shepler).

"Part of me is coaching coaches," Hyman said. "And from what I have heard we have some very dedicated and knowledgeable coaches at Stevenson who have some special talents. We have stable coaching situation and I don't have to hire a lot of new coaches."

Robinson *from page B1*

Brodie (boys basketball), Fred Thomann (girls basketball), Chuck Olson (boys and girls swimming), Mark Gregor (girls track) and Geoff Baker (boys track/cross country) made things easy for Robinson by winning league championships and making long state tournament runs.

Which created one of those problems an AD doesn't truly mind dealing with. Salem has a dozen trophy cases, and all of them are overflowing; Robinson's outer office is filled with plaques,

awards and other hardware.

It wasn't all pleasant, to be sure. There were tragedies, like the death of Salem basketball player Mark Bolger during half-time of a game last January. "That's never easy to take," Robinson said.

Certainly Robinson felt the positives of working at Salem outweighed the negatives. "I don't want people to think there were problems here," he insisted.

And yet, the chance to become the head man at Dexter, a Class

B school, combined with a location much closer to home, was too much to pass up for Robinson.

"The opportunity to become a head AD — it's going to be a step up," he said. "Now the buck stops here, which I guess has its pros and cons."

He laughed, glancing at all those trophies and wondering if there was any hope of finding a place to put all of it before his departure.

Beaudry *from page B1*

playing partners, it doesn't count on the scorecard.

14. If a putt isn't conceded by my playing partners, I still won't count it.

15. Sand, see Rule No. 4.

16. Out of bounds on 1, 2, 8, 13 and 18 can be played from the point of entry without penalty. Ah shoot, any OB can be played from point of entry without penalty.

17. Any tee shot that doesn't make it past the ladies tee is for funzies.

18. Any shot off a house on 2, 9, 13 and 14 and, in theory out of bounds, is still in play without penalty if I use a foot wedge.

19. Two shots in the water off the tee mean I am allowed to hit my next shot in the fairway past the water hitting "one."

20. Two fluffed chip shots count the same as one good one.

21. Red-staked hazard is another term for "free drop."

22. My putt is good, yours isn't bad.

23. The best defense is a good offense.

24. No matter what I shoot on a hole, my worst-possible score will always be one greater than the single-highest score of my playing partners.

25. A snowman is something I help my kids build in winter, not something I put on my scorecard.

26. Any ball I hit into a free-standing clump of brush, trees or weeds that is not staked, allows me to drop — without penalty of stroke or distance —

on the other side of the growth where I thought the ball should have come out, had it actually gone through.


27. On a par four, two shots to the green plus two chips to get onto the green plus two putts equals five shots.

28. If I'm losing to anyone with a higher legitimate handicap, the above rules may be amended in order to post a lower score.

29. No one but me is allowed to amend these rules.

30. My opponent must always declare his score first. You know, in case they cheat.


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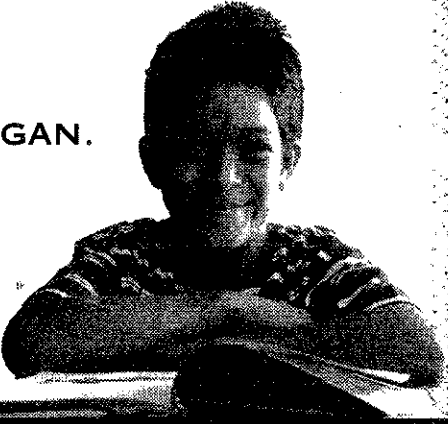
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Family affair

Father and daughter make quite a 'menacing' team

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When families try to plan activities, they usually strive for things like picnics, vacations, or trips to a museum.

It's a little different for the Macy family of Garden City.

Their usual family activity is racing powerboats. And today's family get-together is on the Detroit River for the Spirit of Detroit Thunderfest.

"Some people go on vacation, this is our vacation," said Danielle Macy. "We've always done it as a family."

The bulk of the racing right now comes from Dennis, a retired Garden City police captain, and daughter Danielle, a 1992 Garden City High School graduate. The two will compete in the Jersey Skiff class in today's heats and finals as part of the annual event on the river.

But before Danielle rode and drove with her dad, sister Dana held down the post. And wife/mother Donna tries to go to several races each year.

Dennis is the racing junkie. He's owned and/or driven boats from Unlimited Lights, 5- and 7-litre and his Jersey Skiff — "The Menace."

He won the American Powerboat Association's 5-liter title in 1989 and the 7-litre title in 1997. This year, "The Menace" sits in second place in the Jersey Skiff standings with 916 points, heading into this weekend's events.

"I started doing it in 1989," said Dennis, 54. "The girls had played travel softball and about the time they quit playing, I told

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them, 'You don't play softball any more — this is what we're going to do.'"

Since then, the family has logged thousands of miles going to races all around North America.

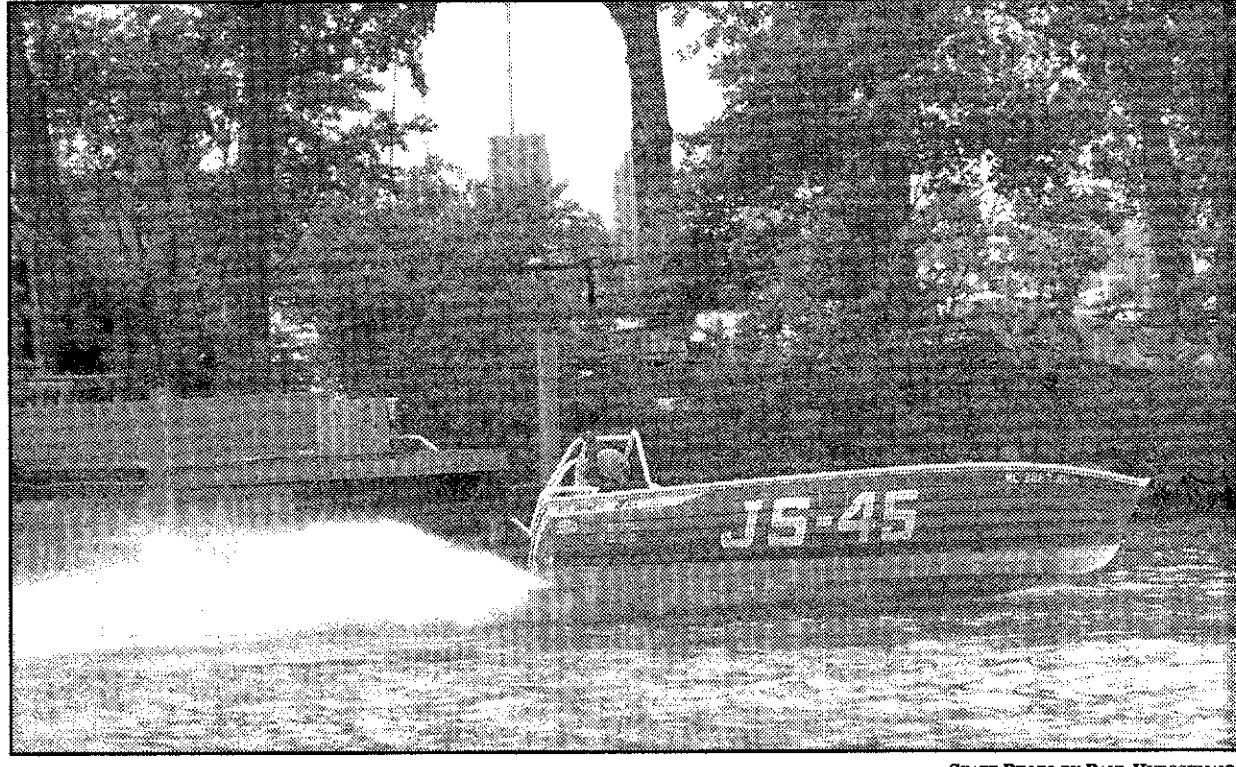
Dennis came close to quitting once, following a 1994 accident that left him with a limp and wound up killing another 7-litre racer.

"The other boat hit me and I landed down on a third boat and the driver was killed," said Dennis. "I almost quit and my wife still wishes I would have. The other racers visited me in the hospital and kept telling me that it wasn't my fault and not to quit. They told me I could quit if I want to, but not because it was my fault."

He's still going strong, not only driving his boat, but others in the 5- and 7-litre classes for other owners. He also owns his own 7-litre, "but it's broken and I'm not running it now."

The 5- and 7-litre boats look like smaller versions of the full unlimited hydroplanes. The Jersey Skiff is a two-person, 16-foot wood and fiberglass flat-bottom boat, powered by a 305 cubic-inch engine and capable of reaching 85 mph.

After driving the boat for a few years, Dennis bought the boat last year from Justin Schaller of Mt. Clemens. He figures he's put about \$30,000 into the boat — including its purchase — and each weekend's racing costs about \$500.



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Menacing: Danielle and Dennis Macy of Garden City head out to the Detroit River in their Jersey Skiff, "The Menace," Thursday for a practice run. The father-daughter team will compete Sunday as part of the annual ThunderFest hydroplane races downtown.

Danielle, a representative for Guess Jeans, is her dad's crew in the skiff. In the boat as a rider, her job is to watch the gauges, spot the course and help make sure the boat is going in the direction it's supposed to. Away from the boat, she helps wash it, but is "mainly the truck driver — to and from the races. It's a matter of doing just about everything."

"I've wanted to do this since I can remember," said Danielle, who's ridden full-time for the past two years. "My sister did it, my mom got involved and I enjoy

running with my dad. I like being a part of it. He has a long line of people who'd love to ride in the boat with him."

Dennis doesn't quite remember that the same way.

"It was kind of hard talking Danielle into this," said Dennis. "One weekend, Dana was riding and he hadn't come into town yet and I told Danielle that if (Dana) didn't make it, she'd have to ride. She loves it now, but was worried getting into it. I tried talking her into driving the (unlimited light) boat, but that's

a lot of boat for a beginner — like 800 horsepower."

Both are looking forward to the weekend's races on the Detroit River. Today's heats are at 10:10 and 10:30 a.m. with the final at 12:50 p.m.

"The two biggest races of the year are here and last weekend in Valleyfield, Quebec," said Dennis. "In Valleyfield, they'll draw 100,000 people with no unlimited boats. Here, it's a big crowd because of the big boats and it's the home crowd. We're going to have a ball."

HOCKEY NEWS

Girls camp

The Michigan Capitals Girls' Hockey Association will host a mini-hockey camp with Olympic Gold Medalist Shelley Looney Monday through Friday, July 31-Aug. 4 at the Ice Box Sports Center in Brownstown Township.

The camp has two 1 1/2-hour sessions. Session one will run from 9:30-10:50 a.m. for ages 9-12. Session two, for ages 13 and over, will run from 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

All sessions will be at the Ice Box Sports Center, located at 21902 Telegraph Road in Brownstown Township.

Class size is limited to 30 players per session on a first come, first serve basis. Participants must have prior playing experience. Cost is \$120 per player.

Looney, who was on the U.S. women's ice hockey team and won a gold medal in Nagano, Japan, is a native of the Trenton area. She was on one of the first Michigan Capitals teams when the association formed in 1986.

In addition to on-ice instruction, there will be a photo and autograph session as well as a short lecture and question/answer session for registered participants of the camp.

For the 2000-01 season, the Capitals will have two girls teams for each of the following divisions: 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 15-and-under, and 19-and-under.

For more information on the mini-camp or the 2000-01 season, contact president Dave Bok at (313) 386-1730 or general manager Debbie Rees at (734) 722-5875.



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Shorelines blooming with flowers



NATURE NOTES

People who go fishing are aware of the beauty found along the shore this time of year. Several aquatic wildflowers are in bloom and are best seen from the water.

One of the most obvious of aquatic wildflowers blooming is the water lily. Their large platter-like leaves are common along shorelines. Fishermen like to fish near the edge of the water lily leaves and the open water. That is because fish often hide under the large leaves.

Smell good, too

Water lily flowers are not only beautiful, but very fragrant. Sunlight reflecting off the tapering petals reveals a white that seems brighter than white.

Maybe it's the contrast between the green leaves or the dark water beneath them. For whatever reason, they are gorgeous.

Like land plants, aquatic plants grow in designated areas, too. Water lily plants can grow in deeper water than cattail, but not water that is too deep.

In the shallows near the shore another white flower can be seen — arrowhead.

Arrowhead gets its name from the shape of the leaves. Two long, tapered, pointed lobes point toward the water from the base of the leaf.

Upward from the base the leaf tapers to a point. Though its flowers are not as showy as those of the water lily, take some time to see the three petals of each flower as it radiates in groups of three from the main stem.

Pickerelweed

While enjoying the shapes and color of the arrowhead, you will probably encounter the blue flowers of pickerelweed.

Rich blue flowers bloom from tall spikes that erupt along the shoreline. Leaves of pickerelweed look like the end of a garden shovel, spade shaped, not arrowhead shaped.

Flower color is the most obvious difference between the two.

Both arrowhead and pickerelweed need to be in shallow water. Cattail is another plant found in the shallows.

Young cattail plants are just about finished blooming. The swollen part that is dark brown most of the year is just starting to turn dark. Pollen from the spike above the swollen female part of the plant is starting to dry and wither away. Soon it will have the characteristic cattail appearance.

Michigan natives

All four of the above aquatic plants, as well as the yellow bullhead lily, are native to Michigan.

Animals and other plants have lived with these plants for thousands of years. They have become adapted to their flower structure, their blooming season, the taste of their leaves, roots, or stems, the density of the plants, all the factors that allow both plants and animals to survive.

Alien plants that invade terrestrial habitats or aquatic habitats often do not serve as food for native animals because they have not adapted to them as food, like they have done with native plants.

Maintaining native populations of plants is important for that purpose.

No support

Though purple loosestrife may be beautiful, it does not support native wildlife. Eurasian milfoil, an alien aquatic plant, can take over if introduced into a lake.

Take some time to view these native plants from the water, they look even better from this perspective.

Fly fishing: As simple or complex as you want it



GUEST COLUMNIST

I was introduced to fly fishing a few years ago by a friend of mine who, until that time, was a dedicated bass fisherman. He had dozens of rods and reels and about 400 pounds of tackle boxes.

One day when I was at his house for a barbecue, my friend announced that he had sold all of it. He decided to simplify his life by taking up fly fishing.

"Remember when I used to have all those tackle boxes? Now all I have to carry around is this," he said as he pulled a fly box from his shirt pocket.

Years later, I now carry so much fly tackle that I routinely run out of room in the back of the Suburban. The point is, fly fishing can be as simple or as complicated as you want to make it. All you really need are a rod, reel, a pair of fingernail clippers (to cut the leader), a set of forceps (to remove hooks), and a box of flies tied to mimic various baitfish or aquatic insects.

You don't even need a pair of waders if the water is warm enough.

Part of the appeal of fly fishing comes from being able to fool a fish with some feathers wrapped around a hook — especially if you tied that fly yourself.

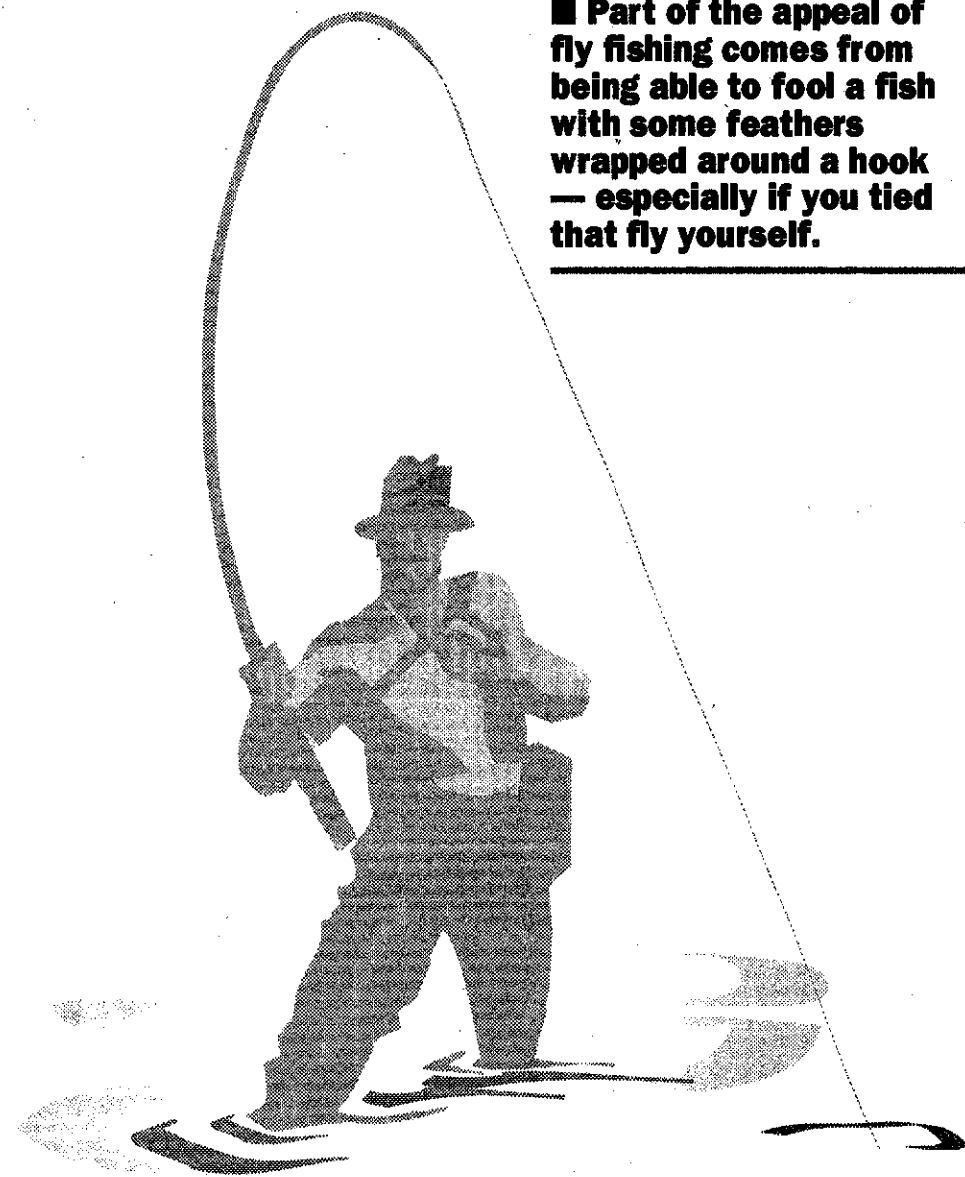
Another part of the attraction is because, as writer Robert Traver wrote, "I love the environs where trout are found, which are invariably beautiful."

But don't limit your fly fishing to just trout.

There are many opportunities within minutes of home to fly fish for bass or bluegill. Contrary to what you might think from watching the movie "A River Runs Through It" or a plethora of SUV advertisements, you don't have to go out west or up north to fish.

Another draw is the graceful, almost hypnotic, way the fly line rolls through the air. The main difference between fly casting and spin casting is how the line works.

When making a traditional cast with spin- or bait-casting gear, the weight of the lure or sinker pulls the



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line out.

In fly fishing, the fly has very little weight, so a heavy plastic line pulls the fly through the air. The rod also plays an important part in the cast. First it acts as a lever to pick up the line; then it is used to throw the line into the air and behind the caster.

On the backcast, the rod "loads," or bends, to provide the energy needed for the forward cast.

If you are interested in learning how to fly fish, talk to someone at a local flyshop. Get several opinions about what kind of equipment is best for the type of fishing you plan to do. Rods and reels come in a wide range of prices. You don't need the most expensive rod on the rack, but remember that quality doesn't come cheap. Ask if you can cast the rod in

the shop's parking lot before you buy.

Another good way to learn is to join a fishing club. The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month, September through May, at Clarenceville Middle School in Livonia. Summer meetings are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, and Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. Call membership chairman Al Bullock at (734) 722-2794 for more information.

Remember, fly fishing is not a religion — even though many fly fishers have muttered oaths at lost fish. It's just a great way to have fun in the outdoors. Hope to see you out there this summer.

Jeff McGowan, a commercial fly tier and licensed guide, is a member of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club.

Get ready for new bowling season



TEN PIN ALLEY

Here it is, the middle of July and just the time to start thinking about the next bowling season. The official kick-off is always the John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament on Monday, Aug. 21, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is the 64th annual event in a tournament that really traces the roots and history of how Metro Detroit became the "Bowling Capitol of the World."

Prior to that date, the Greater Detroit Bowling Association will conduct its league officers schools at various locales beginning Monday, July 24, at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield.

It is in the best interest of all league officers to attend one of these seminars. If you are a newly elected officer, it is vital that you get this information so your job will be easier.

The yearbooks and copies of the rulebooks will also be issued at this time.

The rest of the GDBA schedule: Tuesday, July 25, at Bronco Lanes in Warren and Skore Lanes in Taylor; Wednesday, July 26, at Bonanza Lanes in Warren; Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights; Wednesday, Aug. 2 at Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia, Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights and Pampa Lanes in Warren; Saturday, Aug. 5, at Country Lanes in Farmington; Monday, Aug. 7, at Oxford Lanes in Dearborn Heights; Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Cherry Hill North in Clarkston; Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Airway Lanes and Century Bowl in Waterford; Thursday, Aug. 10, at Milford Lanes and Thunderbird Lanes in Troy; Friday, Aug. 11, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia; Saturday, Aug. 12, at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights; Sunday, Aug. 13, at Bowl One Lanes in Troy; Thursday, Aug. 17, at Taylor Lanes and Thunderbowl in Allen Park; Saturday, Aug. 19, at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

The schools are conducted by the volunteers who serve as directors of the association on your behalf, representing you and your league in all matters pertaining to the operation of a sanctioned bowling league. They are there to help you, and if you have any questions, this is the time to bring them up.

A word to the wise: Don't wait until the last minute or the first week of the new season to see if your team is

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still intact.

If you have been out of touch with your team members, just a simple phone call to verify that they plan to bowl with you will save you from making last-minute substitutions when the starting bell rings. As the Boy Scouts always say, "Be prepared."

It is also a good time to check your equipment. Do the balls fit your hand properly? If not, this is the ideal time to visit the pro shop.

What condition are your shoes in? Even if it's not time for a new pair, a visit to the corner cobbler shop could save you from further shoe expenses down the road.

If you have not bowled during the summer recess, how is your arm? A little bit of exercise will do wonders when the leagues start up again. You can usually find a local bowling center with reasonable summer rates to get a little practice. Mainly it's to keep your timing where you would want it once the games begin.

Most houses that are open during the summer are air conditioned and provide a relaxed atmosphere to get out and throw a few lines. If you wish to improve on that average from last year, see a competent instructor and take a couple lessons.

Maybe you have a bad habit that can be corrected now before the season begins, in most cases, a bit of good coaching can go a long way toward making anyone a better bowler.

Bowling honor roll

Cloverlanes (Livonia)
Friday Seniors: Tony Rye, 217/598; Hal Mahoney, 220/603; Ralph Pearce, 204/549; Ken McDaniel, 222-218-212/652; Jerry Page, 227-205-212/644; Norm Kovala, 245-201/641; Reggie Budzik, 228-203/595; Joe Newton, 213-203/588; Mel Albrite, 225/598; Hank Zajac, 214/570; Larry Slavin, 214/527; Otto Sash, 204/543; George Bowman, 215/556.

Country Lanes (Farmington)
Summer Swingers: Chris Brugman, 257/705; Joe Sultana, 245; Tony Varnes, 663.
Summer Seniors: Al Ferla, 205; Stan Skarbinski, 205/553.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

CLASSES/CLINICS

FLY TYING
 River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

ACTIVITIES

LIVONIA RANGE
 The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

BASS TOURNAMENT
 The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Sanford Lake, July 8; Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
 Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
 The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
 The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
 The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

PARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
 Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills, (800) 477-3191.

2000 PERMITS
 The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call (800) 477-2757.

KAYAKING, BACKPACKING
 A workshop to teach women how to kayak, backpack and camp occurs Saturday, Aug. 5, at Kensington Metropark Farm center near Milford/Brighton. Women 18 and older are eligible to attend. The \$25 fee includes instruction in all sessions, program materials, use of demonstration equipment, dinner and a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, July 28. Call (800) 477-2757.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
 Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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 Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990.

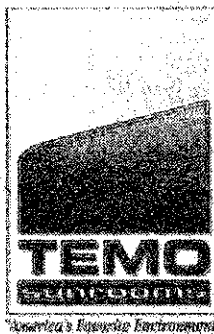
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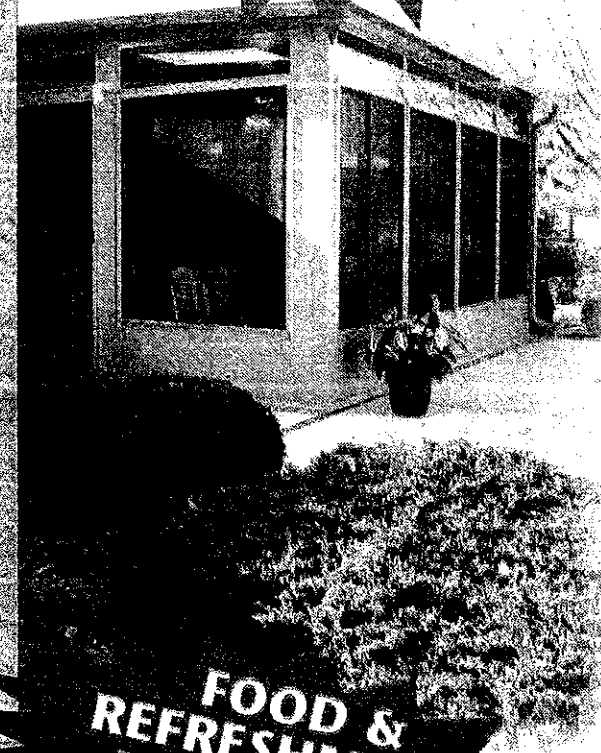
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists' works add color to life

If you're thinking about adding a little color to those bare walls in the living room or the kitchen, purchasing an original painting or photograph by a local artist could be the way to go. Many willingly tailor palettes and subject matter to customers' tastes.

■ Paintings by Kaye Rowe, presented by the Livonia Arts Commission through Saturday, July 29 at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, (734) 466-2540
 ■ Watercolor, monotype and collage by Audrey Harkins, Marge Masek and Yvette Goldberg continues to Friday, July 14 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road, west of Novi Road, (248) 347-0400
 ■ Photography by Joellen Kalymon, paintings by Lee Bartlett continue to Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, (734) 416-4278

And the prices are usually reasonable, too. So how can you go wrong? Here's a list of the art on exhibit in the area. You can spend time browsing at your leisure, then contact the artist and work out the details.

Soothing watercolors

Kaye Rowe, a Canton painter, captures the beauty of nature in many of the 39 transparent watercolors on exhibit in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library. "Micro-scapes" offer closeup views frequently from an unusual vantage point.



Back to nature: This is one of Kaye Rowe's most recent watercolors.

Not to be missed is the cooling *Banyan Tree*. Rowe uses nearly every shade of green in this work to beat the heat of summer.

Back to Nature plays on Rowe's love of music by focusing on abstract flowers laid over musical scores. A clarinetist who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music education at the University of Michigan, Rowe painted two of the works especially for her daughters.

"The paintings of the violin and cello are for Laura, a violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Alicia freelances with local orchestras like the Ann Arbor Symphony," said Rowe, owner of the Village Artists Studio in Plymouth where she teaches watercolor classes twice a week. "I hope they communicate a mood or emotion and share an appreciation for beauty. I love to travel for inspiration but I'm also convinced you don't have to go any further than your backyard. The Jack in the Pulpits are from an area across the street from my Canton home."

Media medley

Variety could have been the name of the exhibit by Audrey Harkins, Marge Masek and Yvette Goldberg. The three Livonia artists display 48 watercolors, monotypes and collage abstracts, still life, florals and landscapes in the lobby at the Novi Civic

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Artistic tradition celebrates 20 years of fun by expanding to 3 days

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Dianne Quinn can't think of a better way to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Art in the Park than by expanding the extravaganza to three days.

Of course, she's frantic right now trying to coordinate the 450 artists and 50 volunteers who will turn Plymouth's downtown streets into a festival of the visual arts Friday-Sunday, July 14-16.

"This is our 20th year and it brings a tear to my eyes just to think about how we started with 33 artists," said Quinn. "My daughter Rachel used to sleep under my mother's quilting table."

Rachel is now Quinn's right-hand when it comes to producing Art in the Park. This year, in addition to viewing a wide array of paintings, ceramics, wood block prints, sculpture, wood, jewelry and glass, visitors can enjoy entertainment or rest and relax at a food court in the Delta Diamond lot. E.G. Nicks on Forrest will serve breakfast from 7-10 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, and the Plymouth Canton High School Marching Band will be selling ice cream to raise funds for a trip to perform at Disney World.

Kids will have fun painting their part of the 17-foot long mural "Fly-

ing Things." After the unicorns, planes and rockets are completed the mural will be installed in the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor.

"We spend over a year planning this event and in the blink of an eye it's over," said Quinn, founder of Art in the Park. "The response has been fabulous to adding another day. The artists are excited about it. It's going to bring more people into town, and we (Quinn and Rachel) need more time to shop. We have quite a few artists who do beautiful paintings and photography. There's almost something for everybody - pottery, jewelry. It gets better every year."

Fun stuff

And there's no shortage of fun, especially when it comes to the art. Betty Jo Woodworth, a Livonia crafter who creates whimsical soft sculpture, will display everything from fat fairies to elephants in tutus, bears climbing trees, moose, and gardening angel giraffes.

Mary Taros brings animals (dogs, cows and lions) and life-size papier mache figures painted with acrylics to Art in the Park. A Bloomfield Hills artist, Taros has been creating these fun sculptures for 20 years.

"They're characters, very interesting and unusual, large life-size ladies that can sit anywhere," said Taros, who had been a business major at Wayne State University



Fungusamungus: Debbie Liberman creates garden mushrooms from clay.

before turning her talent to fun stuff. "One bachelor bought one to sit on his pool table. Another lady bought one to sit at her 12-place dining room table. I also do professions - doctors and dentists."

Debbie Liberman, a Southfield ceramist and member of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth, offers her colorful "Fungusamungus." She started making the clay mushrooms for gardens after her brother and sister brought a couple back from California. Like any ceramic art they shouldn't be left outside during Michigan winters.

"They're fun," said Liberman who is one of 16 guild members exhibiting clay art ranging from functional to sculptural, hand-built to wheel-thrown. "With the expansion to three days, my hope is we're

Art in the Park
What: More than 450 artists exhibit paintings, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, wood block prints, glass, wood and fiber
When: Noon to 7 p.m. Friday, July 14; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 16
Where: Kellogg Park and the streets of downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 454-1314

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SPECIAL EVENT

Festival attracts lovers of all jazz styles



Sax Master: George Benson plays tunes from his latest CD titled "Sax Master."

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Bess Bonnier and George Benson have been friends since the two were up and coming musicians on a young Detroit jazz scene in the 1950s. In fact, the veteran saxophonist appears on Bonnier's latest CD *Suite William*. So it's not surprising that even though each lead their own quartets and are established artists in their own right, they'll play together at the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 16, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. But then that's what the day-long event is all about - members of the jazz community gathering to share the music. Benson and his quartet play at 6 p.m. on the Lear Stage. Bonnier's quartet - with Benson on saxophone, Dan Pliskow (bass) and Tom Brown (drums) - follows at 7:30 p.m.

"It's a true celebration of jazz," said Bonnier. "I feel truly joined with the audience and (I'm) having serious fun."

Midge Ellis might as well be one of the musicians because she's having as much fun helping to put on the festival, which is in its second year at Schoolcraft College. The festival spent its first four years in tighter quarters at the Botsford Inn in Farmington.

New information booths in the parking lots will direct jazz lovers to the four stages featuring 24 groups and four big bands playing continuous music. And it's all free thanks to festival committee members like Ellis, who hold brunches and concerts throughout the year to raise the \$30,000 needed for the one-day musical celebration of styles ranging from Dixieland to Latin jazz. The U.S. Recording Companies pay for half of the musicians' fees through the Musicians Performance Trust Funds as arranged by the American Federation of Musicians Local No. 5. The festival committee pays the other half.

That's why, said Ellis, the support of individuals such as the late Bob Tal-

bert is so important. From 9-10:30 p.m. there will be an all-Stan Kenton set played by the Johnny Trudell Big Band in memory of Talbert, a long-time supporter of the Detroit area jazz community. This year's festival is dedicated to Talbert.

"It's a big love-in," said Ellis, a Livonia resident. "It just gets bigger and better. We're real excited about the venue. Last year, it was wonderful because there was more space. It was

Michigan Jazz Festival
What: Four stages feature 24 groups and 4 big bands playing continuous jazz music. Admission is free. For information, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454
When: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16
Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia

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so much airier, and we didn't have to shuttle people back and forth for parking, and the food was excellent.

"The American Harvest Restaurant run by the college's world-renowned Salon Competition Team will serve sit-down gourmet food, and the Ocelot Grill will be open as well as the food court on the grounds south of the Waterman Center."

Pianist Eileen Standley agrees with Ellis about the success of last year's festival. Standley is also a member of the committee.

"That was the most fun I've had at the festival," said Standley, who accompanies Schoolcraft College's vocal jazz group Prime, formerly known as SCool JAZZ PRime, at 1:30 p.m. on the Lear Stage.

Jeanne Bonner is just as excited about the festival returning to the college where she's associate dean of liberal arts and distance learning.

"We're always thrilled to have people come to our campus," said Bonner. "We've long had a commitment to music from jazz to classics. It's an opportunity to showcase not just our vocal jazz group but our band that spring-boarded from the festival last year."

The Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, directed by Jack Pierson, formed after flyers were passed out at the festival announcing auditions for the group. Pierson led the band many years earlier.

Bess Bonnier feels fortunate to be a composer so she could bring Shakespeare's words to music. It's something she never dreamed would happen when she started playing piano at age 10.

They'll play at 12:45 p.m. on the Cohen/Moro Stage in the Upper Waterman.

George Benson Quartet

For Benson, the festival is not only an opportunity to see old friends but to keep up on what's new. His own quartet - Don Mayberry (bass), Tom Brown (drums) and Gary Schunk (piano) - has been together 10 years. They'll play the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival (formerly known as the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival) on Labor Day.

"The Michigan Jazz Festival has the best musicians in the metro area, and I get to see them," said Benson, who'll play songs from his latest CD *George Benson Sax Master* as well as jazz standards. "I usually hang out at the festival all day to see what other musicians are doing, what new things they're playing."

Musicians could learn a few things from Benson, who's been playing professionally since the

1940s. Over the years, he's performed with legends such as Dinah Washington, Lena Horne, Ella Fitzgerald, Sammy Davis Jr., Brook Benton and Aretha Franklin. In the 1960s, he was a studio musician at Motown playing behind Marvin Gaye on *What's Goin' On*.

"They all came through to play at the Flame Show Bar in Detroit, the Elmwood Casino in Windsor, and Lofy's in Plymouth before it burned down," said Benson, who's played saxophone since sixth grade. "I was busy because they wanted musicians that could read music well. With the big bands you had to read music and at Motown we had to read all the arrangements."

Benson learned to read music early and listened to and played classical music until attending Northwestern High School, where he was exposed to other styles of music. By age 16 he had his union card and was playing professionally. Tonight at 7:30 p.m. he plays with the Fifth Dimension and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

"I'm a be-bop player," said Benson, who's taught at Wayne State University, Schoolcraft College, Cranbrook, and Henry

Ford Community College. "Jazz is it. Jazz is the music I like best - the way Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie played jazz."

Bess Bonnier Quartet

Bonnier is looking forward to the crowd's reaction when she performs songs from her latest CD's *Suite William* and *Love Notes* along with two new compositions - *Foodnification* and *Dance of Love* - a ballad in memory of a relationship. Songs on *Suite William* take their lyrics from the works of William Shakespeare.

"The making of *Suite William* was the absolute blessed thrill of my life, so natural an occurrence," said Bonnier, who earned a degree in English literature from Wayne State University in the 1960s while playing five nights a week at Jack Broken-sha's to raise her children.

"It all started when I decided to reread Shakespeare's plays in 1993. I just love good writing; I'm a voracious reader. It's something I do frequently: F. Scott Fitzgerald, Balzac come with a new approach. At the time I was artist in residence at Grosse Pointe North (High School) and started writing music for them in different textures. It was a lover and his lass from *As You Like It*, for me had a groove like Count Basie. All the world's a stage felt like a jazz rumba. Sigh no more, ladies is a calypso."

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Love Notes: Bess Bonnier and her quartet perform songs from her two latest CDs at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

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record, *Theme for the Tall One*, in the 1950s, Bonnier's performed in a multitude of area venues. Upcoming engagements include a cabaret concert at Orchestra Hall 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's JazzStage series and a Sept. 10 performance for the Detroit Institute of Arts' Brunch with Bach. For more about Bonnier, visit her Web site at www.bessbonnier.com

"It was very natural for me to play piano," said Bonnier. "A girlfriend across the street had an upright piano, and I was

drawn to it. I started playing in a dance band in seventh grade and have been playing ever since.

"I studied with Harold DeRemer, who taught me more than just how to curve my fingers but to have them dancing on the piano. So when you play a ballad, you caress the keys like you're making love or petting a pet. It's a fine very loving tone."

The Michigan Jazz Festival is run by volunteers. If you'd like to donate an hour or two to the festival, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454.

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going to sell more."

Plymouth watercolorist Diana Masters transfers her skills to wood in her latest creations.

The acrylic painted furniture features florals and landscapes that were first done in watercolor on paper. Masters will have both mediums on display. She also takes commissions from customers who bring their own tables for painting.

"It began three months ago when I went to an unfinished furniture store," said Masters, who majored in art education at Eastern Michigan University. "They're similar to watercolor. For the Pt. Betsie lighthouse on Lake Michigan I used a lot of the wood grain to create the sand."

Contemporary Gothic

Tom Myers uses carbon steel and endless welding, grinding and polishing to create his contemporary Gothic steel furniture. The Waterford sculptor began making tables six years

Betty Jo Woodworth, a Livonia crafter who creates whimsical soft sculpture, will display everything from fat fairies to elephants in tutus, bears climbing trees, moose, and gardening angel giraffes.

ago after he built a home in Keego Harbor. He'll bring similar tables, mirrors and custom bed frames to Art in the Park.

"They're all based on geometry," said Myers, who recently worked with Jeffrey King Interiors of Birmingham to install four tables and custom drapery rods in a San Diego home. "They find their energy from electricity and physics."



Whimsical wonders: Betty Jo Woodworth brings her soft sculptures to Art in the Park.

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Center.

If you're a gardener, you won't want to miss Masek's monotypes.

"It's really a great place to have a show," said Harkins. "It's well lit with plenty of space to hang paintings. And the three of us have known each other for 20 years. We've been in the Livonia Artists Club together, the Farmington Artists Club and VAAL (Visual Arts Association of Livonia, so it's special."

Nature and travels

Joellen Kalymon's work is an affordable solution to decorating with original art. Her 34 color photographs, focusing closely on nature from different points of view, are on display along with Lee Bartlett's paintings at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Kalymon's color images are all framed and priced at \$120. Sure to be a favorite is one photograph featuring the pearly blue interior of an open clam shell that shines from its surroundings in the sand. Others are shot so close they create an abstract composition.

Bartlett's gouache, acrylic and watercolor paintings record the Northville resident's travels across country and across town. From the gingerbread accents on a vintage Plymouth house to a deteriorating silo which once

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stood at Seven Mile and Haggerty, Bartlett captures images unframed by clutter. Not to be missed is his painting of the raging green waves along an East Coast shoreline.

"When you're driving around it sticks in your mind and you come back," said Bartlett. "It's a feeling you get when you see something interesting. You want to see what you can do with it."

A graduate of Cass Technical High School, Bartlett studied at the Meininger Art School in Detroit before becoming a technical illustrator. He retired from his position as a senior designer in the Body Design Group at Ford Motor Co. in 1988. He's been painting every day since.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings 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.

NATIVE ART

Meet Michael Bollerud, a self taught artist who draws Native American subjects, when he exhibits work Friday-Sunday, July 14-16 at Native West, 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Hours for watching Bollerud draw are noon to 9 p.m. July 14,

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 15 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 16. For information, call the gallery at (734) 455-8838.

Bollerud, a Blackfeet and Crow Indian, creates the works in pencil.

ART CLASSES

The Art Gallery Studio will begin art classes with Lin Baum Thursday, July 13 at 29948 Ford Road in Garden City.

The study of portraiture, still life or personal subject matter in any medium is offered. Classes are sponsored by the Garden City Fine Arts Association.

To register or for more information, call (734) 261-0379.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is looking for artists for its 8th annual juried art show and show Oct. 7-13.

Deadline for entries of painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, graphics, photography, clay and fiber is Sept. 22.

For more information, call Judy Kohl at (248) 348-2678 or the church at (248) 349-0911.

BAND CONCERT

The Novi Community Band, under director Jack Kopnick,

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WHAT WE FOUND

- An Elna sewing machine instruction book for Carrie.
- House of Watch Bands on Telegraph south of M-59 carry blue watch bands and vintage watch bands.
- Michael Anglo's on Telegraph south of Ford in Dearborn Heights repairs cane chairs.
- Bend Over slacks can be purchased at Klines on Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- Irish Spring liquid soap was discontinued two years ago. You can call the 800 number on the bottle to register a complaint to bring the soap back.
- A reader has many stuffed animals to donate to a charitable organization or school.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- A 1966 Michigan license plate for Lynn of Redford.
- A store that sells metal ice cube trays with the pull back handle for Diana of Livonia.
- A company that can repair a broken video tape for a VCR for Sheri.
- A part for a juice blender made by Hitachi for Clytie of Farmington Hills.
- A store that sells Wish Bone Oriental salad dressing for Amy who resides in Clarkston.
- A store that sells the spot stain remover for Beth of Plymouth.
- A copy of the June 7 Brittany Spears television special in Hawaii for Linda of Livonia.
- A single car solid garage door with a concrete counter weight, new or used, (from the early 1940's) for David of Garden City.
- A store that sells Jaquet eye cream for Margaret of Walled Lake.
- A store that sells Svali mineral water made in Iceland for Wendy.
- A portable basketball system on a two-inch pole lowered to 3 1/2 feet for Barbie.
- A store that sells tomato paste in a tube, similar to the kind used on the Urban Peasant, a television show on Channel 9, for Jo of

Livonia.

- A collapsible three-shelf bookcase (Home Depot used to carry them) for Jo.
- A store that sells pleated accordion-style paper birthday cakes that can fold for mailing, for Pat of Troy.
- A store that sells metal vent covers for heating vents, circa 1956, for Claire.
- A ceramic plated canapé spreader with a metal — not Lucite — blade.
- A new or used rolling shell with a seat that slides back and forth, measures less than 20 feet and accommodates a 124 pound person, but is not a kayak, for Alexis.
- The dishes, Garland Rose, by Pfaltzgraff for Penny.
- The card game, Stippel, with the numbers, "1,2,3" on the package, by Mattel for Carol Ann.
- A Lenox Disney spice jar lid for the Snow White and the Seven Dwarf jar for Jane.
- The six-inch tall Pillsbury "cookie girl" from 1972 or any other Pillsbury collectibles for Neil.

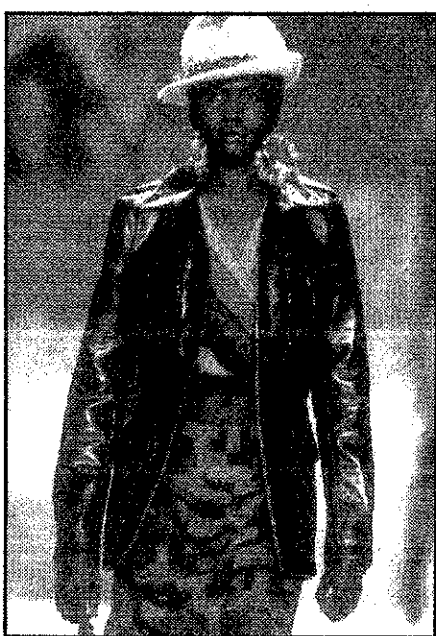
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At Jacobson's stores: Anna Sui's dark green, four button jacket makes a great topper for dresses and casual wear. The leather piece sells for \$700.

Stores, eatery debut at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi

Six businesses recently opened their doors at Twelve Oaks Mall, located at 12 Mile and Novi roads.

Games Workshop offers a variety of tabletop strategy games, along with paints, miniature models, brushes, White Dwarf gaming magazine and all accessories.

Wizards of the Coast stocks a different variety of games. Shoppers can find board and video games, trading cards, including Pokemon, role playing fun, as well as books and other materials about games of skill.

babyGap can put any infant

on the best-dressed baby list with overalls, jeans, khakis, logo sweatshirts and more.

Jessica McClintock offers women's formal apparel, accessories, fragrance and related products.

Look for distinctive rugs, draperies, sofas and chairs, tabletop accessories, lighting, and glassware at Pottery Barn, a casual home furnishing retailer.

Shoppers can find hand-rolled pretzels in such flavors as "sinful cinnamon" and "killer pizza," as well as fresh-squeezed lemonade at Wetzel's Pretzels.

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TRAVEL

Boat load of fun awaits at annual Mackinac race

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

By land or by sea the 76th annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race, which runs from Port Huron to Mackinac, has something to offer for everyone.

More than 3,000 sailors and 250 sailboats from the United States and Canada are expected to be a part of the race that begins 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15 with the first class of sailboats, and ends Tuesday, July 18 with an awards ceremony on Mackinac Island. Sponsored by Detroit's Bayview Yacht Club, the race is known as the world's largest freshwater sporting and sailing event.

"It is probably one of the greatest events that Michigan can be proud of," said Mark Revers of Plymouth, one of the participants.

The race starts on the west side of the shipping channel in lower Lake Huron, north of St. Clair River.

Land spectators can watch the start of the race at Lakeside Park at the north end of Port Huron off State Road 25. There will also be designated spectator areas for those watching the race from a boat. There are also lots of special activities on land in Port Huron including concerts, a carnival and art fair.

History

The Bayview Mackinac Race began in 1925 as a challenge among friends to create a race to rival the Newport to Bermuda Race, which was won in 1924 by a Bayview boat.

Yachts in this year's race will range from 26 feet to 72 feet in length.

Eighteen boats will be larger than 60 feet long, which is a new record for the race. The largest competing boat will have a crew of over 20 members.

Many of the competitors have also raced in the America's Cup

Port Huron highlights

■ McDonagh Amusement Carnival with rides and games, 1 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, July 11-16. No charge to enter the carnival grounds.

■ Boat Night on downtown riverfront to view the Mackinac Race Fleet, Friday, July 14.

■ Downtown Race viewing along the Black River, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15.

■ n Art on the Avenue Art Fair with demonstrations, children's activities, music and food, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 22 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 23.

■ Southside Blues & Jazz Festival, noon to 8 p.m., Sunday, July 23. Free.

■ Symphonic Band Twilight Concert Series, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 29.

What to do and see

■ The Fort Gratiot Lighthouse - One of the first lighthouses on Lake Huron and the oldest surviving lighthouse in Michigan.

■ The Huron Lightship Museum in Pine Grove Park - View the Blue Water Bridges from the deck of this historical ship. It's known as the "last floating lighthouse" to sail the Great Lakes.

■ Thomas Edison Depot - Memorabilia from Thomas Edison's childhood and home is on display at this year-round museum along with an original phonograph and an incandescent light bulb.

■ Knowlton's Ice Museum - Over 1,000 items from a time when ice was delivered to your doorstep by horse and wagon.

■ Main Street - Seventy specialty shops, restaurants and art galleries along Huron Avenue.

■ Ruby Tree Farm - A family center with a petting zoo, tree farm and cider mill. Open September - December.

■ Horizon Outlet Center - Buy directly from the manufacturer and save on brand-name apparel, shoes, gifts and home furnishings.

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and the Whitbread Around the World Race. Some sailors, known as "old goats," have been racing for 25 years or more, while others are young sailors in training.

It's Thomas Kleinhardt's goal to become a Bayview Mackinac Race "old goat." He will be competing in his 20th Bayview Mackinac Race this year.

Kleinhardt, 58, has been sailing since 1965 and appreciates the competition involved with the racing his sailboat "Forte," a Catalina 38 that he purchased in 1980.

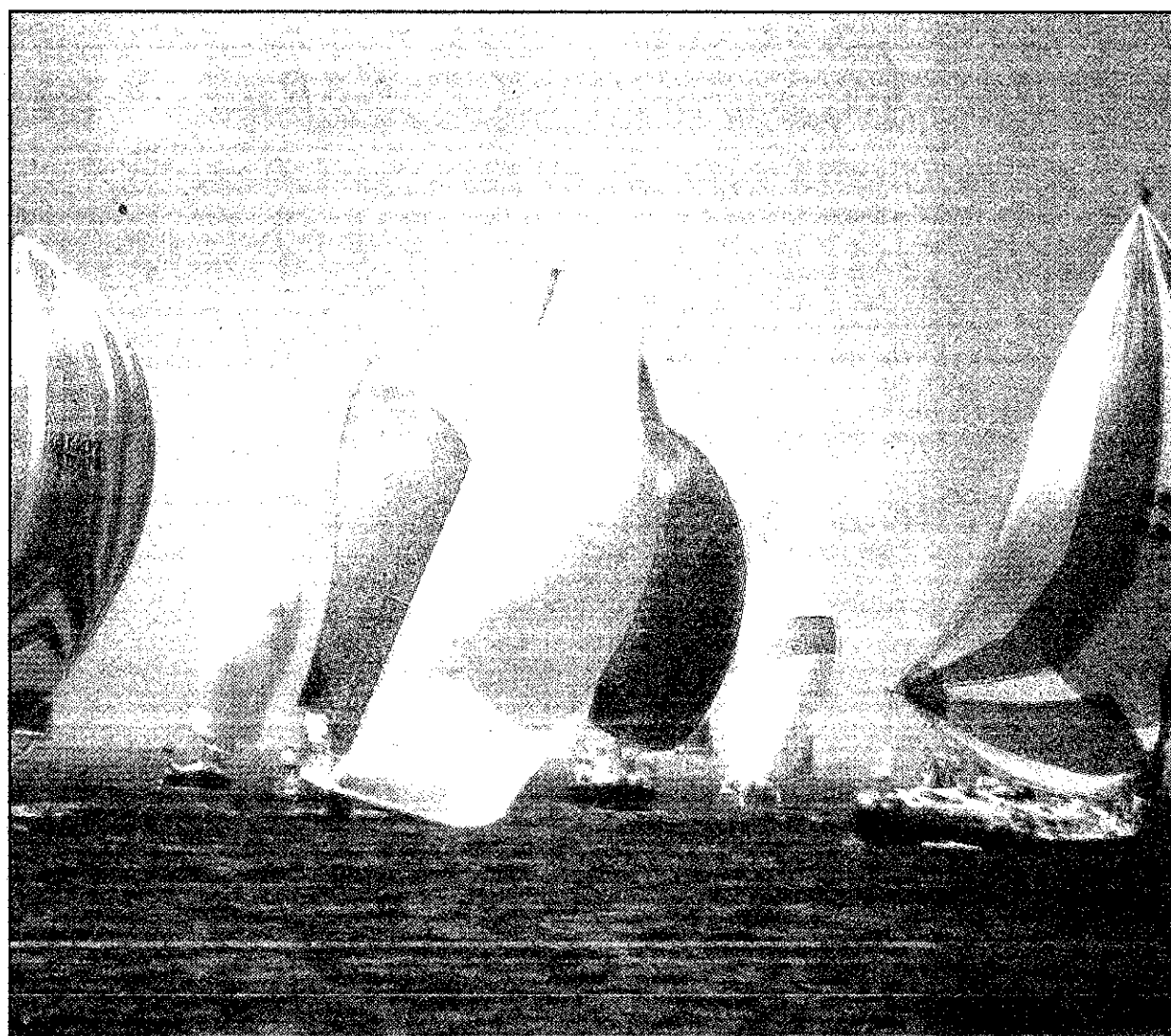
"I enjoy the competition and the camaraderie of the crew when we're racing," said Kleinhardt a Farmington Hills resi-

dent. In nine of its previous 19 Bayview Mackinac Races, "Forte" has placed either first, second or third, a record Kleinhardt and his crew are proud of.

The eight member crew of mostly women aboard "Forte" include Kleinhardt's 20-year-old daughter, Jessica. The father and daughter team also race at the DRYA Races every Saturday on Lake St. Clair.

Insatiable

Dr. Norm Silverman's 46 foot Tartan sailboat, "Insatiable," also has a crew of family members including his wife and daughter. Revers ended up being a part of "Insatiable's crew just



Race: The wind will catch your sails at the 76th annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race beginning Saturday, July 15, in Port Huron and culminating Tuesday, July 18, with an awards ceremony on Mackinac Island. There will be more than 250 sailboats and 3,000 sailors from the United States and Canada competing in the race.

by chance after attending the 1998 Bayview Mackinac Races.

"I mentioned how fun it would be to be in the race," said Revers, 38. "Later I got a call that there was a boat crew I could join."

Since he had never even been on sailboat before in his life, his duties aboard "Insatiable" in the 1999 Race were minimal, but it was still an incredible experience for him.

"I literally had dreams about the experience for weeks,"

Revers said. "The start of the race was as intense as a space shuttle launch."

Revers, who will be aboard "Insatiable" again this year, was made a permanent crew member after the sailboat won three first place awards in the 1999 Race.

This year, there is a new course replacing the Cove Island route, the Southampton Ontario Course, which is 290 statute miles long. Sailors will also have the chance to sail a concurrent

race, the Millennium 600 Race, past Mackinac and on to Chicago.

"(The new Southampton course) has more open water than the original," Kleinhardt said.

Revers and the crew of "Insatiable" will be sailing the Shore Course as they have in the past years.

"When a team wins, they don't like to change things up very much," he said.

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The Gironde River divides Bordeaux into a right and left bank. The left bank, west of the river,

is called the Medoc. The right bank is east of the river and St.-Emilion and Pomerol are located there. In the Medoc, where the appellations of Margaux, St. Julien, Pauillac and St.-Estephe are located, soils are principally gravel and great for cabernet sauvignon.

The other four varieties are the blending grapes.

In Pomerol and St.-Emilion, soils have a large percentage of clay. Merlot grows well in clay since it retains moisture and provides a long, cool growing season. Cabernet franc is the blending varietal of choice because cabernet sauvignon does not ripen well in cool, moist soil.

In a Bordeaux-style blend, cabernet sauvignon provides structure, holding other elements together. It has the most complex aroma and flavor. Because it is the slowest to develop, it affords the wine ageability.

Top of the taste cabs

From our recent tasting of cabernet sauvignon, the clear winners.

- **Best overall:** 1997 Clos du Val, Stags Leap District \$49.
- **Best single vineyard (tie):** 1997 Geyser Peak Valleria Vineyard, Napa Valley \$37 and 1997 Geyser Peak Kummels Vineyard, Alexander Valley \$29. Both wines are expressive of a unique piece of ground, well-suited to cabernet.
- **Other cabernets with high marks in their price range:** 1997 Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon \$37; 1997 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon \$28.50; 1997 S. Anderson Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District; 1996 Columbia Crest Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$16; 1997 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon \$12; and 1998 Carmen, Chile \$8.

Merlot

Merlot broadens the palate impression of cabernet sauvignon, while contributing a fleshier, more expansive mouthfeel and the subtle perfume of strawberries and raspberries.

Cabernet franc has a heady aroma, emphasizing the cherry and pepper character of cabernet sauvignon. Malbec highlights the wine's fruit intensity with

raspberry flavors, reminiscent of zinfandel. Petit verdot is intensely colored. Small amounts add not only color depth, but complexity to the aroma and length, rounding out the blend.

Until 1978, the "ideal" California cabernet sauvignon was made as 100-percent varietal. Most California producers followed that model closely because the Bordeaux blending varieties

were not widely planted. The increase in California's planting of these varieties has been dramatic. California wine producers have been able to tune into the synergism of blending since the late 1980s.

Producers

Some producers, such as Beringer Vineyards in Napa Valley, while making an excellent red Meritage wine (a blend of Bordeaux varietals), believes that Napa Valley may be the only place in the world where great, complex, 100 percent cabernet sauvignon can be made. This is because Napa Valley has the hot, dry climate necessary to ripen cabernet to physiological maturity.

In a 100-percent varietal cabernet sauvignon, achieving complexity requires blending components derived from grapes sourced from a number of vineyards with differing terroir, yet compatible characteristics.

For the Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, winemaker Ed Sbragia blends cabernet sauvignon from four vineyards: Bancroft, Chabot, State Lane and Home vineyards. Bancroft, located on Howell Mountain, produces dark, intense cabernet. Chabot, with mature vines on the eastern slope of Napa Valley, has cabernet with deep color and a rich, minty flavor. State Lane near Yountville, is a cool region for growing cabernet. Vines have small berries with soft fruit flavors. Home Vineyard, near St. Helena, first attracted Jacob Beringer more than 100 years ago. Its cabernet has been part of the Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon since 1983.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

Turkey fajitas with peppers and onions are low in fat

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Getting the barbecue going ushers in a tasty low-fat way to cook, especially when waist-wise marinades are among ingredients.

Chef Steve Raichlen suggests ways of using marinades with zesty accents to keep to this slim theme in a feature in the June issue of Family Circle. One of his recipes is Turkey Fajitas With Peppers and Onions, made with lime juice and spiked with chile. It delivers only 9 grams of fat per serving, but loads of flavor, and the recipe makes enough to serve a party of 10.

The dish can be cooked on an outdoor or indoor grill, or in an oven broiler.

TURKEY FAJITAS WITH PEPPERS AND ONIONS

- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 2 pounds turkey breast cutlets

2 teaspoons plus 1 table-

spoon olive oil

1/4 cup lime juice

1 poblano chile or green chile, cored, seeded and sliced into 1-inch strips

1 sweet red pepper, cored and sliced into 1-inch-wide strips

1 sweet yellow pepper, cored and sliced into 1-inch-wide strips

1 large onion, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch-thick slices

1 bunch scallions, trimmed

10 flour tortillas (8-inch)

1-pound jar favorite salsa

1 large tomato, seeded,

chopped

1 red onion, chopped

1 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1 cup reduced-fat sour cream

To make a rub: Combine chili powder, garlic powder, onion powder, pepper, salt, cumin and red pepper in bowl.

Arrange turkey cutlets in large, shallow baking dish; coat with 2 teaspoons oil. Sprinkle both sides with rub, patting into meat. Marinate turkey in refrigerator 1 hour. Add lime juice; coat cutlets and marinate for another 30 minutes

in refrigerator.

Prepare outdoor grill with hot coals, or heat gas grill to hot, or heat oven broiler.

Combine poblano, red pepper, yellow pepper, onion, scallions and remaining tablespoon oil in bowl.

Grill or broil vegetables about 3 minutes per side or until nicely charred and cooked through. Arrange on large platter. Grill turkey cutlets until cooked through, 4 to 5 minutes per side. Thinly slice turkey across grain on diagonal. Arrange on platter with grilled vegetables.

Warm tortillas on grill or under broiler, following package directions, until soft and warm. Place in cloth-lined basket and cover to keep warm.

To serve, have each guest roll up turkey and vegetables with garnishes in tortillas.

Makes 10 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 322 cal., 9 g fat (3 g saturated), 27 g protein, 33 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 920 mg sodium, 73 mg cholesterol.

Recipe from Family Circle, June 2 issue.

Enter your chili, salsa in competition

Chili cooks and salsa makers are being sought for two cookoffs in Plymouth this fall.

The Michigan State Chili Championship occurs Saturday, Sept. 9, in an open-air (but covered) pavilion called "The Gathering" in downtown Plymouth.

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff takes place Sun-

day, Oct. 8, also at The Gathering. Both cookoffs include salsa contests.

The winners of the Sept. 9 competition (one chili and one salsa) will be automatically entered in the World Championship Chili Cookoff Sunday, Oct. 1, in Las Vegas. The chili winner also gets \$1,000. The

salsa winner gets \$100.

The winners of the Oct. 8 competition (one chili and one salsa) will be automatically entered in the October 2001 World Championship Chili Cookoff. Contestants may enter the chili or salsa competition at both Plymouth events by calling Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

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Healing occurs on the rooftop

Whenever Kathleen Vollman and Veronica Hall — nurses in the medical critical care unit on the fifth floor at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, look out the window — they see a garden, not an asphalt rooftop.

The space is perfect — a large rectangle enclosed by walls with easy access to the outside. And besides, many of the bays, the individual critical care rooms, overlook the area. Nurses could wheel their patients out there for fresh air and sunshine. All they need is a doorway wide enough for a hospital bed to pass through.

"We're talking polled trees, benches, nice flowers," said Hall, an administrative nurse manager.

What about art? Some murals, I suggested. Those high walls are begging for an artist to create a legacy. Why not, said Vollman. Anything is possible.

Vollman and Hall are like nurses everywhere, I suspect. They've rubbed backs and feet, listened to personal stories, and grieved with families over the death of a loved one. They wish they could create gardens for all their patients.

In other words, they've been practicing spirituality in medicine long before it became a research topic.

Mind-body-spirit

"Before, people were in the closet with their mind-body-spirit techniques and practices," said Vollman, a clinical nurse specialist. "I used to massage my patients' feet before I knew about reflexology. I'd monitor their heart rate and blood pressure and they'd go down."

"Nursing has always been aware of the mind, body and spirit," said Hall. "We own the skin. We do the touching, the turning to prevent bed sores."

It's all in "the art of nursing," they said. In spite of hospital cost cuts, Vollman, Hall and their team of dedicated nurses have brought about positive changes in their unit. The nurses now wear colorful scrubs, staff members are recognized with small bags of goodies ("If you care for the caregiver, they can deliver the care," said Hall), and there's a lot less noise.

In fact, the first thing I noticed when I walked through the unit during the hospital's recent media day was the absence of beepers buzzing, announcements blaring, and phones ringing off the hook. Gone was the needless clanging and banging that echoes through many hospital corridors.

Sound

"The sound environment is horrendous in a critical care unit because of the technology, especially with open bays," said Vollman. "We want the sound to be part of the caregiving."

Thanks to a bake sale the nurses organized to raise money to buy cassettes, "continuous ambient" music now plays in the unit, settling over it like a warm blanket.

They've also posted a colored warning system — red, yellow and green — that lets the staff know when the noise level is rising. Their efforts have paid off. Families are more satisfied with patient care, patients have needed less sedating medicine, and the use of patient restraints has dropped significantly.

Imagine what a garden could accomplish.

It may take a few years and more than a few bake sales, but Vollman and Hall are sure that, somehow, they'll manage to raise enough money for their rooftop garden. I hope they do. The space is perfect.

"I don't know how, but it will happen," said Vollman. "That's part of the spirituality in medicine effect."

Contributions to the Medical Critical Care Rooftop Garden may be sent to: Office of Philanthropy, Henry Ford Health System 5A, 1 Ford Place, Detroit, MI 48202, attn: Stephen C. Falk.

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Garden spot: Critical care nurses Kathleen Vollman and Veronica Hall of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit stand on the fifth-floor rooftop space where they envision the Medical Critical Care Unit Rooftop Garden.

PRACTICING MEDICINE BODY & SOUL

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For Dr. Patricia Schmidt, an internist at Garden City Hospital, the connection between spirituality and medicine became clearer when one of her elderly patients remarked that her doctor's stethoscope resembled a priest's stole.

It was an apt analogy, said Schmidt, who has been practicing medicine since 1991. "My privilege as a physician is that I hear the confessions, the private things if they don't have anyone else to talk to."

As an osteopath, Schmidt does more than listen. She practices the "laying on of the hands" when she does spinal manipulations. She believes she has a gift for it. "I can do energy work. I can place one hand on a sore spot and put my other hand on another spot and feel the blockage. Then I can feel it unblocked."

Spirituality in the medical practice may have had its roots in the decades-old hospice movement; however, today it is being researched as a component of healing that practitioners of Western-style medicine can no longer ignore.

"It is starting to drift in because people are looking for other modalities with complimentary and alternative medicines," said Schmidt. "Physicians are acknowledging they have a need for it because if we don't have it, we get frustrated with the lack of what we're able to offer in some cases."

An article titled *Physicians and Patient Spirituality: Professional Boundaries, Competency, and Ethics* that appeared in the April 2000 edition of *Annals of Internal Medicine* highlighted two reasons why the medical community can no longer ignore patients' spiritual beliefs:

First, patients who feel their spiritual needs are neglected in standard clinical environments may avoid effective medical treatment, resulting in serious illness or possible death. Second, psychoneuroimmunology research has shown that emotions such as anxiety and hope can be factors in illness outcomes.

Simply put, for many patients, the keys to coping with serious illness and disability are found within a spiritual matrix.

Witness

Schmidt explored that matrix when she worked as a medical technologist at the small, then-80-bed Albion Community Hospital. There, she met an emergency room doctor who was both a former nun and a former medical technologist.

"Talking to her, I said I could do this. I had a role model," said Schmidt.

By the time she entered medical school at Michigan State University, Schmidt knew she wanted to be a doctor who treated the body, mind and soul.

"I was afraid of becoming some kind of S.O.B. doctor. But if you go in with a false face, it's quickly

revealed. I wanted to maintain my link to humanity."

Anthony Redente spent 20 years in pastoral counseling before becoming a physician's assistant with the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. It was an extension of a life's mission.

"It's been an excellent fit," he said. "I feel it's a continuation of what God has done in my life in terms of caring for people."

Like Schmidt, Redente had a mentor. This doctor, he said, would often pray with his patients. "He used it as part of caring for the whole person in connection with his medical training."

And therein lies the appropriate distinction of the role of prayer, according to the article on physicians and patient's spirituality in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*: Prayer as an adjunct to conventional medical therapy as opposed to prayer as an alternative or substitute therapy.

Although Redente strongly believes in the power of prayer, he doesn't impose his beliefs on his patients. Rather, he waits for cues. "I have a few patients who have grown to expect it (prayer). They desire it as part of their care," he said.

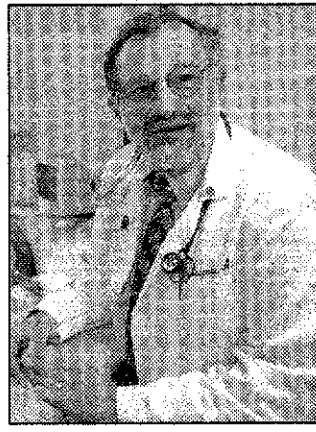
Jay Lodwich of Novi, Redente's friend, was a hospital chaplain before recently graduating from Wayne State University's physician's assistant program. He believes doctors are hesitant to discuss spirituality with their patients not only from a fear of overstepping personal boundaries.

"I don't think a doctor wants to be sued because he prayed with someone."

At St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Sr. Mary Modesta, coordinator of pastoral services for patients, said she is always reminding the doctors "how important they are and how God views them in the healing process."

But doctors are busy and may feel it's best to leave spiritual matters to pastoral care, she said. Or maybe there's another reason. "I believe our doctors won't say anything because we haven't asked them," she said.

Life's mission: Tony Redente, who practices in the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, believes his role as a physician's assistant is a continuation of his former career as a pastoral counselor.



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■ 'If we don't have spirituality, we get frustrated with the lack of what we're able to offer in some cases.'

— Dr. Patricia Schmidt
Garden City Hospital



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Healer: Dr. Patricia Schmidt, an internist at Garden City Hospital, has witnessed "healings" at conferences on healing and spirituality. She defines spirituality as "understanding there's a God energy or life energy in all of us."

Research

Yet, studies collected by the National Institute for Healthcare Research have shown that many patients want their physicians to address issues of faith and spirituality in the course of their treatment.

In addition, the studies have indicated:

- People with a spiritual commitment tend to cope better with and recover from serious illness.
- Religious and spiritual factors may contribute to people living longer. Participation in religious activities is associated with increased longevity among the elderly, particularly in nursing homes.
- People who attend church frequently and for whom religion is important have lower blood pressure and less incidence of heart attack.
- Spirituality (e.g. meditation) is associated with lower mortality from coronary artery disease, reduced risk of both fatal and non-fatal repeat heart attacks, and increased longevity for breast cancer patients.
- Higher levels of spirituality among cancer survivors is associated with reduced anxiety, positive health habits, and the willingness to provide emotional and social support to other survivors.
- Religious or spiritual involvement is linked to less use of and fewer problems with alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs.

Healing touch

Last November Schmidt attended a conference in Chicago presented by Ron Roth, Ph.D., a former Catholic priest who conducts seminars and spiritual healing retreats throughout the United States and Canada. Her peers included other osteopathic physicians, orthopedic physicians, chiropractors and physical therapists.

There, she witnessed a "healing" done by Roth in the form of directed prayer for a woman with back pain. Placebo or not, the effect was dramatic.

"I remember saying, 'She's healed,'" said Schmidt. "Her tissue went from hard and resistant to pliable."

Redente, too, has witnessed the effects of prayer at conferences and gatherings. And he believes in the power of touch to effect a change if not a cure.

"For me, touch is very important and natural. It communicates being an ally and a friend and understanding. It's conveying to the patient they are not walking alone ... at least not during this visit. If this counteracts anxiety and brings them peace, they walk out of here feeling better."

Assessing a patient's spiritual beliefs is now being taught in several medical school curriculums — simple questions, such as: Do you consider yourself spiritual or religious? Do you belong to a spiritual community? How might health care providers best address any needs in this area?

"Last decade it was how to do a sexual history. Now the big thing is spiritual assessment," said Schmidt.

Research into the medical effects of spirituality is likely to continue, experts say. Already, for some medical practitioners, spirituality is an avenue to healing. "There's the reality and then there's something beyond medicine," said Lodwich. "If medicine alone did it, nobody would die."

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Grief support

The New Hope Center for Grief Support and the Newman House at Schoolcraft College will co-sponsor a free two-day grief workshop — "Moving From Grief To New Hope" — 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 21, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile roads, across from Wendy's), Livonia.

The workshop is for men, women and children who are grieving after the death of a loved one. It will offer education, activities, as well as hope and healing. To register, call (248) 348-0115. Lunch on Saturday is the participant's responsibility.

Grief recovery

Hospice of Washtenaw will offer a five-part educational series on coping with grief 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, July 18 to Aug. 15, at Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor.

Workshop goals include: Understanding the physical and emotional effects of grief; dealing with difficult emotions;

taking care of yourself physically, emotionally and spiritually; and moving from grief to growth. Pre-registration required. Call Dwight Forshee at (734) 327-3409.

Partners in health

Garden City Hospital will expand its Partners In Health donation program to area businesses and the community. Since its inception nine years ago, the program has partnered with employees, physicians, patients and friends of the hospital to provide services and medical equipment not appropriated through the traditional hospital budgetary process.

Donations in excess of \$50,000 annually have benefited the hospital's Birthing Suite, Cardiac Catheterization Center, Medical Education Center and the Diabetes Outpatient Program. Currently, funds are being targeted for the renovation of patient rooms.

Opportunities to assist Garden City Hospital in fulfilling its healthcare mission are available. All donors will be recognized at the their gift level, and Busi-

ness Partners will receive a plaque that identifies them as a "Partner In Health." All gifts are tax deductible. For more information, call Margaret Woodruff, director of Fund Development at (734) 458-4331.

Dad's boot camp

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will offer a unique workshop for men who are becoming fathers for the first time 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. "Boot Camp for New Dads" builds pride and confidence in caring for a new baby.

First-time fathers will get help from "veteran" dads who bring their own babies to class. New dads get an opportunity to hold, change and burp the baby. They will learn how to differentiate a "hunger" cry from a "wet diaper" cry. They'll also learn how to support the new mom.

The cost is \$20 per person. For more information on the program or other dates and locations, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

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 Handbook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field) and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. e-mail rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

OVEREATERS
Overeater Anonymous meets every Sunday 7-8:30 p.m. through June in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion, Conference Room A, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Another group meets every Thursday evening 7:30-9 p.m. in Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile. Call Kathleen at (734) 427-8612.

AA & ALANON
Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Contact (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FOOT SCREENINGS
Foot screenings for all ages are

held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 877-345-5500.

HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern Highway. Free. Family members welcome. Call (248) 647-0614.

WED, JULY 12

VEGETARIAN COOKING
Learn how to make picnic foods that travel well: zucchini pasta salad, white bean dip, almond butter roll-ups, lemon squares. Offered 6-9 p.m. by Macro Val, 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3C, Garden City, (734) 261-2856. Bring a friend to class and receive a \$10 gift certificate.

JULY 13, 20

FELDENKRAIS
Classes on the Feldenkrais Method, a system of subtle exercises that improves movement and coordination, will be offered at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inkster), Livonia 5-6 p.m. for seniors at \$5 a session and 7-8:15 p.m. (floor lessons) at \$10 per session. Drop-ins are welcome as the first lesson is free. For more information, call Unity

of Livonia at (734) 421-1760.

JULY 13 & 15

WEIGHT CONTROL
Providence Hospital and medical centers will host a Wellness Seminars Inc. weight reduction program 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13 at Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile, Livonia and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If participants are comfortable with program, they pay a one-time fee of \$59, which includes a hypnotic session, behavior modification booklets, audio cassette tape, and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. For reservations, call 1-877-345-5500.

JULY 13-AUG. 31

GRIEF SUPPORT
Arbor Hospice & Home Care will offer a grief support program, "New Pathways," 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville. To register or for more information on other grief support groups, call (734) 662-5999.

TUES, JULY 18

MUSIC THERAPY
Find out how music can enhance

your meditational response and create a more profound state of relaxation. "Sound of Music" is sponsored by Botsford Hospital Health Development Network beginning 7 p.m. Preregistration and a \$20 fee required. Call for location, (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES SUPPORT
The Diabetes Support Group of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's Education Center Room 8. Thereafter, the group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. At the July 18th meeting, registered nurse and diabetes educator Leeann Kyan-ka will discuss the complications from alcohol and smoking among people with diabetes. For more information, call (734) 712-2804.

THUR, JULY 20

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Providence Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia will host an immunization event from 4-7 p.m. at 37595 Seven Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines your child needs except chicken pox. Don't forget to bring immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 for information.

WED, AUG. 2

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP
Have you noticed that your relationship with your spouse, children, family, and friends

changes as often as your moods? Explore the reasons why and how to make these relationships change and improve. The Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Topic: "Changing Relationships." For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, (734) 655-1100.

THURS, AUG. 3-24

HYPNOBIRTHING CHILDBIRTH
Hypnobirthing class participants will learn relaxation techniques that will help them have an easier and more comfortable birth. Class will meet once a week 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. Class is taught by a certified childbirth educator and hypnobirthing practitioner. Class is located in Canton. Cost is \$150.00 per couple. Book and tapes included in the fee. For more information, call Christy Elkins Trotter at 734-354-6033

WED, AUG. 2

HEARING AND VISION
The Wayne County Department of Public Health will sponsor a free hearing and vision screening for people ages three to 18 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster), Livonia. Call the health department at (734) 727-7135 for

additional information.

AUG. 14-SEPT. 4

VEGETARIAN COOKING
Learn how to cook whole grains, beans, tofu, tempeh, sugar-free desserts and lots more. Offered 6-9 p.m. by Macro Val, 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3 C, Garden City, (734) 261-2856. Reference materials included. Bring a friend to class and receive a \$10 gift certificate.

MON, AUG. 14

DIABETES AND TEENS
Botsford General Hospital's Diabetes Teen Club, a support group for young adults ages 13-18 with diabetes, will sponsor "Planning a Successful School Year" 7:30 p.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The club meets the second Monday of every other month. Call (248) 477-6100.

MON, SEPT. 11

THYROID DISORDERS
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Web site http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid

Make this a jitter-free summer at Camp Hakuna Matatta

How do you make friends, keep friends, handle frustration, deal with teasing and tell someone you have epilepsy and what they should do if you have a seizure?

These questions and more will be answered at the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan's first annual Camp Hakuna Matatta.

This day-long workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Detroit Zoo will offer fun hands-on activities and interactive programs for children with epilepsy, their siblings and parents.

"We have all experienced 'the jitters,' the worries about making friends, fitting in, handling

frustration or teasing," said Nicole Mason, manager of individual and support programs for the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. "For children with epilepsy, the 'jitter' list also includes the fear of having a seizure and worrying about what to tell friends about epilepsy."

Camp Hakuna Matatta will assist parents with helpful tips on how to encourage their children to reach their full potential by increasing their child's sense of self, provide a forum to open communication lines, and help children discover their own unique abilities, personalities, ideas and attitudes.

The workshop also will offer families an opportunity to meet others experiencing similar challenges and can provide them with support and valuable personal insight and information.

The cost of the program is \$25 per four-person family and includes lunch. Admission to the

zoo is additional. Following the workshop, families can explore the zoo together and enjoy the new exhibits or relax and listen to the sounds at the Wednesday night concert series.

To register, call the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan at (800) 377-6226, ext. 232.

Task force recommends measures to help seniors remain independent

Saying it is a decision most Michigan families face as parents and grandparents grow older, the House Democratic Task Force on In-Home Care recently released a report and legislative action plan to help families stay together longer in their own homes by expanding in-home care options for senior citizens.

"Whether to place a loved one in a nursing home or keep them in their own home and bring in home health care providers is a question more and more Michigan families must face as our populations gets older," said State Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland), co-chairwoman of the task force. "Our recommendations will help families stay together and will help seniors live independently in their own homes."

"While touring the state with the Nursing Home Reform Task Force, we heard from many fam-

ilies with concerns about in-home care options," said State Rep. Paul Gielegem, co-chairman of the task force. "We decided this was an important topic to study, since one in four Michigan households is already involved in some level of care for an elderly relative. This will only increase as our population ages."

The task force issued seven specific recommendations in its report:

■ **Caregiver tax deduction** - This would provide a tax credit to a person who provides primary care to a family member aged 60 or older. This proposal recognizes that many people make significant career sacrifices in order to stay at home to care for an elderly relative. (Sponsor: Rep. Doug Spade)

■ **Homeowner tax credit and waiver** - This gives homeowners a tax credit when home renovations must be made for seniors or disabled people to

allow them to remain in the home or if they want to move into a family member's home for primary care. Another bill would amend the property tax act to provide that renovations to a home for in-home care not be added to the home's taxable value until the home is sold. (Sponsor: Rep. Doug Bovin)

■ **Criminal background checks** - This bill provides for criminal background checks for in-home care workers using the state police electronic database. (Sponsor: Rep. Lingg Brewer)

■ **Random audits of in-home care providers** - This legislation calls for yearly random audits of at least 5 percent of the agencies who provide in-home care services and receive state or federal money. (Sponsor: Rep. Eileen DeHart)

■ **Streamlined caregiver reporting** - A House resolution to urge the federal Health Care Financing Authority to stream-

line the reporting processes for home health care agencies and minimize the time in-home workers need to spend on paperwork before providing care to residents. (Sponsor: Rep. Pat Lockwood)

■ **Making the H.O.M.E. Program the law** - This program (Homecare Options for Michigan's Elders) is now administered by the regional Area Agencies on Aging. By putting it into Michigan statute, it would assist 200,000 frail elderly people who are living at home but are not eligible for Medicaid assistance. It provides in-home care assessment, care plan and assistance in coordinating services. While there is a \$100 million need for this program in Michigan, H.O.M.E. has asked the Legislature for \$10 million to start. (Sponsor: Rep. Paul Gielegem)

■ **Budget process** - Reps. Lynne Martinez, Deborah Cher-

ry and Keith Stallworth, who served on this task force, also serve on the House Appropriations Committee. The task force recommends that the appropriations committee begin a study of the need to expand in-home care services and collaborative referral programs because of Michigan's growing senior population.

Based on census projections, Michigan's senior population will more than double in the next 20 years.

"Our recommendations will help Michigan families make an informed decision about caring

for their loved ones at home," DeHart said. "There is an increasing need for these services, and our legislation will begin the discussion about the financing and delivery of these services."

"The decision to place a relative in a nursing home or care for them at home is not just a senior issue. It is a family issue," said Gielegem. "It is an issue everyone, no matter how old or young they are, will face one day, and our job is to make that decision a little easier."

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Gov. Contracts seminar

As the single largest buyer of goods and services in the country, the U.S. government may be a viable customer for your business. The government purchases billions of dollars of goods and services each year, and opportunities abound for prime contracting or subcontracting, large and small purchases, and even credit card buying.

If your company is considering competing for government contracts, attend How to Become A Government Contractor at Schoolcraft College Thursday, July 27. The half-day seminar

will afford you greater insight into this large, diversified market and show you how to win the many contracts available to small businesses.

Learn how technological advances have streamlined the dynamics of doing business with the government. Topics include:

- Philosophy of government purchasing;
- Updated requirements for government contractors;
- Helpful resources in dealing with the government;
- Services and training programs available at Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center.

The seminar will be presented from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a \$25 per-person fee. To register, call the Business Development Center at (734) 462-4438.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Hagerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Automotive award

In recognition of meeting or exceeding stringent standards for supplying DaimlerChrysler Corp. with gaskets, seals and chassis products, Plymouth-

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SCOLIOSIS
Scoliosis is a lateral curvature of the spine. The lateral aspect is significant, and refers to the 'S' shaped feature of the curvature which makes the spine go out of the midline in a right or left orientation. In other forms of curvature called a 'lordosis' or 'kyphosis' the anterior posterior alignment of the spine is abnormal, this deviation from normal causes different problems than scoliosis.

If you have scoliosis, you shouldn't worry about it. Except for extreme cases, that require orthopedic intervention in childhood, the strains created by scoliosis are handled by the body with little strain on the pelvis or lower back.

The reason is that this condition is something you are born with, and your back muscles have the flexibility of childhood to compensate for the strains this abnormal curvature places on your posture, gait, and running ability.

However, if you have scoliosis you must make an effort to avoid back strain. You can pull loads and take on strenuous activity, but you must be careful. You need to learn early in life and keep in mind that you must pick up loads with your legs not your back, and that whenever possible avoid bending over with your back, but instead bend down using your knees.

Also keep in mind that scoliosis is different than spondylitis. Scoliosis is a condition you are born with which give the spine a lateral curve. Spondylitis is an inflammation of the spine, acquired during life, which causes the back to become rigid and fragile.



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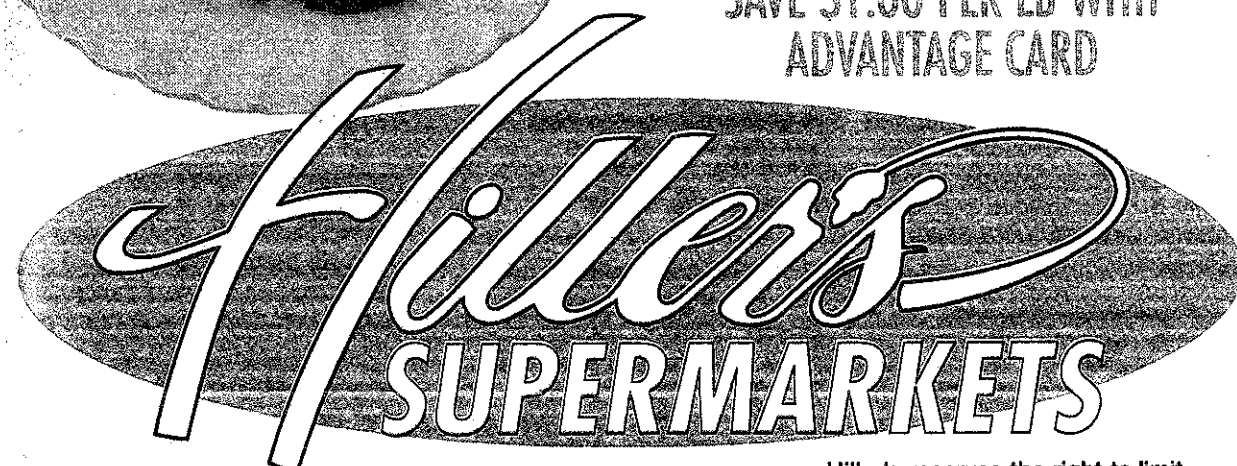
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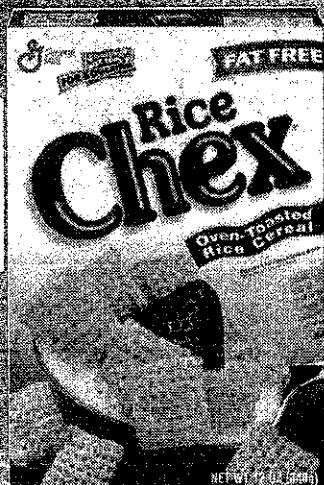
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Banks like home equity loans and lines of credit because the loans are secured by the borrower's home. The caveat is that using your house as collateral for a loan puts your home at risk if you should default. Carefully assess your borrowing needs and your ability to repay before you jump on the home-equity bandwagon.

Basically, there are two ways to tap the equity in your home. The right choice for you depends on your needs.

If you're looking for a fixed, lump-sum amount, perhaps for a major home improvement project, you're better off with a home equity loan. With a loan, the term, and usually the interest rate and monthly payment, remain the same over the life of the loan.

If you want the convenience of drawing against your credit line as the need arises, a home equity line of credit is more likely to meet your objectives. Instead of borrowing a fixed amount of money, you qualify for a certain amount of credit. You then can borrow whenever you want. You access the money usually by writing checks or by using a credit card issued by the lender.

Interest rates vary among lenders, so check with several and compare the annual percentage rate (APR). Be aware that the APR is based on the interest rate alone. For a true comparison of credit costs, compare other charges, such as points, fees and closing costs. If the lender is offering an introductory "teaser" rate, find out what rate you will be paying at the end of the introductory period.

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All kinds of homes available in this sub

Two builders who have been involved in several projects together have formally combined operations at Raymond Meadows, a detached condominium community in Ypsilanti Township.

Tony De Federico and Ron Benivegna, doing business as italo-American Benivegna Master Builders, have acquired 66 lots at Martz and Tuttle-Hill roads, a few miles southwest of the Rawsonville exit off I-94.

Prices start at \$164,900, and none of the 11 floor plans exceeds \$190,900. Homes of all kinds, ranch, colonial, story-and-a-half and split level, are available.

"The houses we have out here are a compilation of houses Tony built in the past, I built in the past," Benivegna said. "We made modifications. We tried to keep price down so we could pass it on to buyers."

"I thought it was a very nice sub," Di Federico said. "We thought it was unique, not too many lots. We thought we could do a lot of detail molding; on the outside, we tried to put a little more brick."

"The quality is like a \$500,000 house," he added. "We use the same materials."

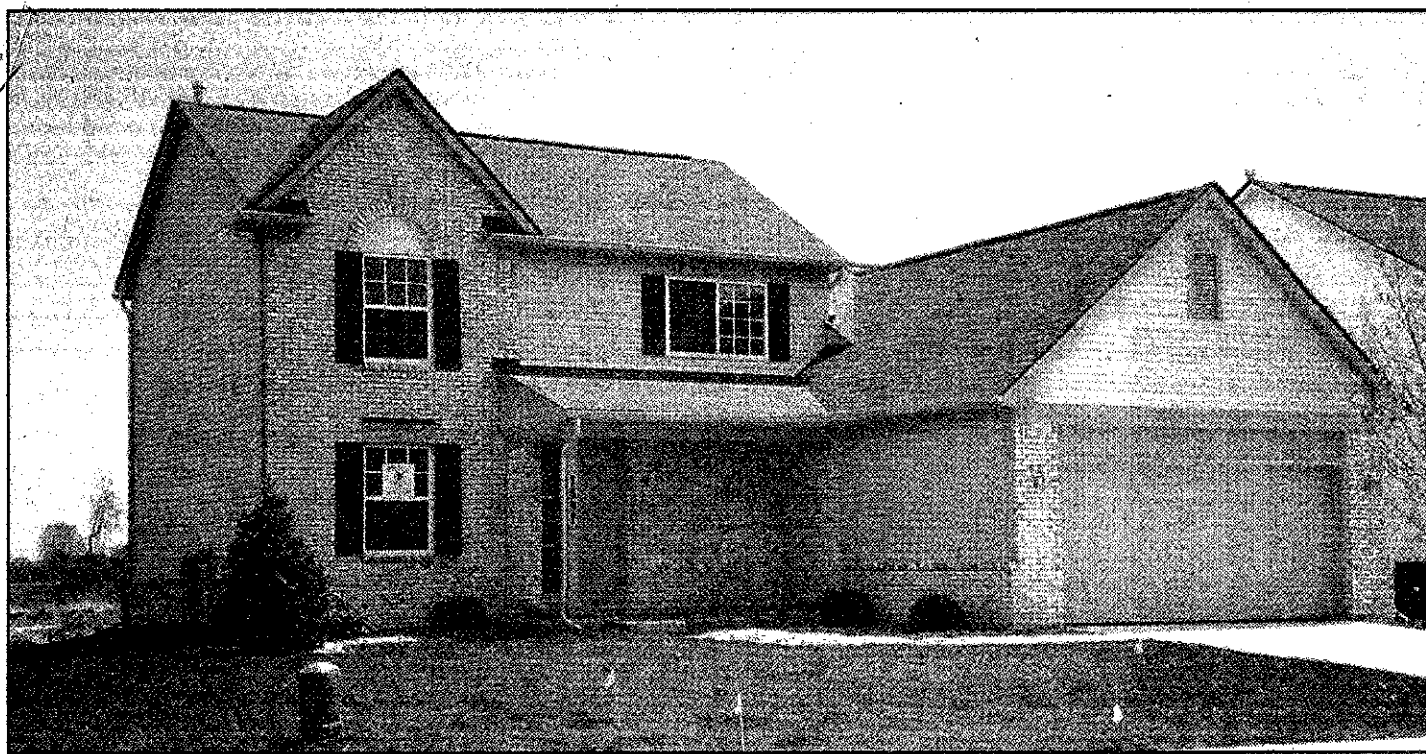
"A couple of real estate agents came through and told us the quality was as good as or better than anyone out here," said Dano Prezioso, construction superintendent.

"We've got ceramic tile in the foyer and all the baths," he added. "We provide landscaping and irrigation system with every house."

"It's actually a turnkey operation," said Tom Ahmed, sales representative. "The big thing is we offer nearly everything. They can get everything with one price."

Well, almost. All plans also include at base price two-car garage, range and dishwasher, basement, carpeting throughout, shower in the master and first-floor laundry (at ground level in split level).

A fireplace (\$1,900) and air conditioning (\$2,900), are upgrades but included at base price for the half dozen or so spec units still available.



Brookfield model: This three-bedroom colonial with 1-1/2 or 2-1/2 bath option, is one of nearly a dozen floor plans available at Raymond Meadows.

"They (visitors) like the variety of homes," Ahmed said. "They're not all the same. That it's not a huge sub is very important to them."

The building/sales team also raves about the location. "We're real close to the expressway, but it's very rural out here," Benivegna said.

"It's a couple of minutes to I-94, 20 minutes to Ann Arbor," Ahmed said. "And close to Metro Airport," Prezioso said.

The model, a story-and-a-half of 2,050 square feet, features a great room with cathedral ceiling, kitchen/nook, half-bath and master on the main floor.

Two bedrooms, a loft and full bath are upstairs. The loft can be converted into a bedroom for \$2,200.

Base price of the Cedar Crest is \$189,900. The model has \$11,000 in upgrades.

Several spec houses are in various stages of construction.

A colonial of 1,550 square feet, the Birchwood, contains a living room, kitchen/nook, step-down family room with cathedral ceiling and half-bath on the main floor, the master with two secondary bedrooms and a second full bath up.

Base price is \$164,900. A colonial of 1,565 square feet, the

Elmwood, places a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook, step-down family room with cathedral ceiling and a half bath on the main floor, master, two bedrooms and a second full bath up.

Base price is \$166,900.

A ranch of 1,525 square feet, the Bayberry, contains a great room/dining area with cathedral ceiling, kitchen/nook, master suite, two secondary bedrooms or one bedroom with den and a second full bath.

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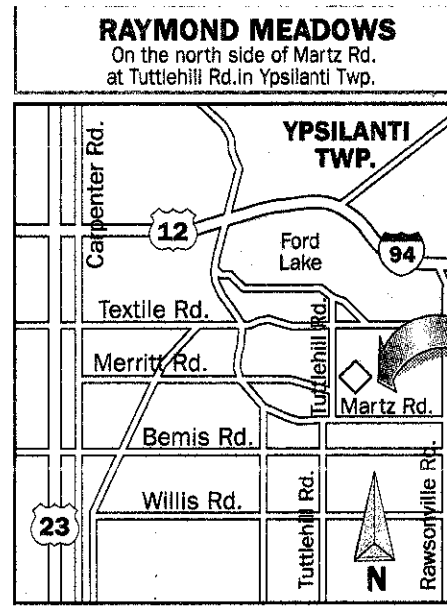
The split level, 2,000 square feet with a finished ground level off the garage, the Hillshire, features a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook, master, two other bedrooms and a second full bath on the walk-up level.

Base price is \$189,900 with a finished ground level, \$169,900 without. Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

Raymond Meadows is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Lincoln Consolidated school district.

The property tax rate is now \$37.77 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a \$170,000 home there would pay about \$3,200 the first year.

The annual association/maintenance fee is \$120.



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John and Allene Beekman bought house with a first-floor master. The big attraction?

"Price, more bang for the bucks," he said. "My wife liked the open staircase and vaulted ceilings."

The sales office/models at Raymond Meadows, (734) 483-5711, are open 11 a.m. weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, closed Thursdays.

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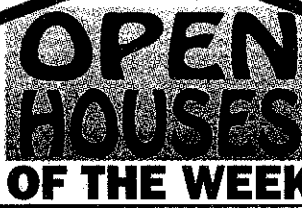
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How to protect your home, property from crime

(NUE) - For most homeowners, their house is their largest investment. It makes sense, then, to keep the home secure and protected from burglars and other unwanted intruders.

Crime prevention starts at home. As a homeowner, there are many things you can do to keep your house safe and secure.

Burglars look for what law-enforcement officers call targets of opportunity. Anything you can put in the way of a would-be burglar lessens your chance of

becoming a target.

While you cannot make your home absolutely burglar-proof, you can make entry so difficult a burglar will go elsewhere in search of an easier target.

Maintaining an appearance of occupancy, even when your residence is vacant, is essential. Here are some tips from iHome line - an Internet source for home information - that can help you keep intruders away:

■ Lock your doors. Install high-security deadlock bolts on

all your doors and use them. It's estimated that one out of five burglar entries is made through unlocked doors and windows.

■ Check the windows. As for windows, burglar bars are one of the best ways to prevent entry. Windows may also be secured by nails, screws or inexpensive key locks; however, they offer no protection against a burglar breaking the window to enter.

■ Lighting. Use automatic timers set to go on or off at specific times while you're away on

vacation, but to dinner or even during the day while you're at work.

■ Review landscaping. Trim shrubs around windows; don't give the burglar a place to hide. Use outside lighting around doors, possibly hooked up to an automatic timer.

■ Visibility. Make sure your house numbers are clearly visible so that police, firefighters and paramedics can find your home in a time of emergency. Have the numbers illuminated

all night.

■ Be smart. Don't leave notes outside your home announcing your absence.

■ Protect yourself. Don't let a stranger in your home to make a phone call; offer to make it for the person.

Finally, what should you do if you find an intruder in the house? Law enforcement officers advise that you stay out of the way. The intruder may panic and cause you bodily harm if you get between him and his escape

route. If possible, lock yourself in a room and call 911.

For more ideas and suggestions on how to keep your home and property secure, go to the Web and click on www.iHome.com and/or send Jim Neidner, national radio home host and award winning builder/remodeler, your home questions online.

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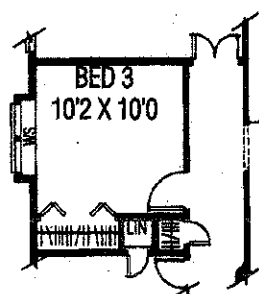
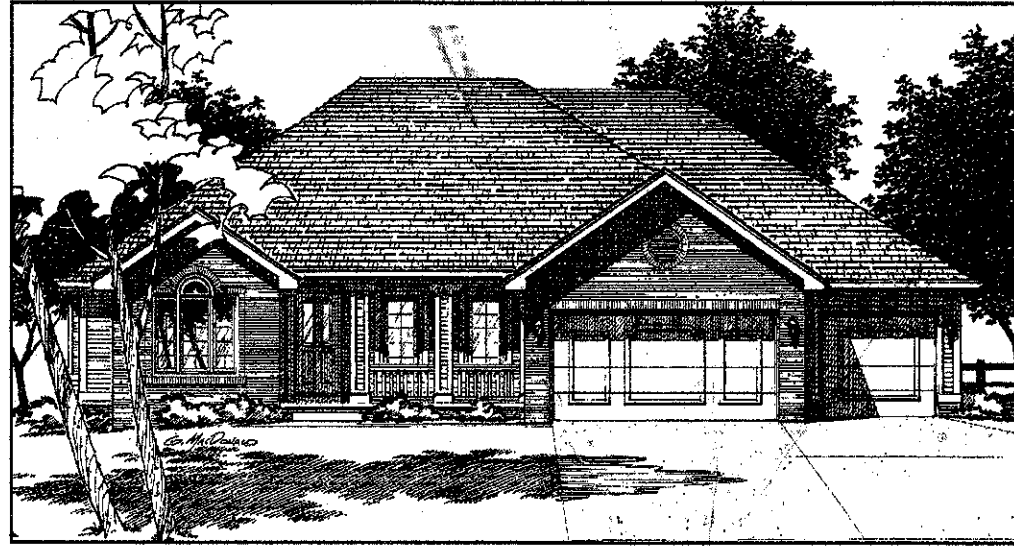
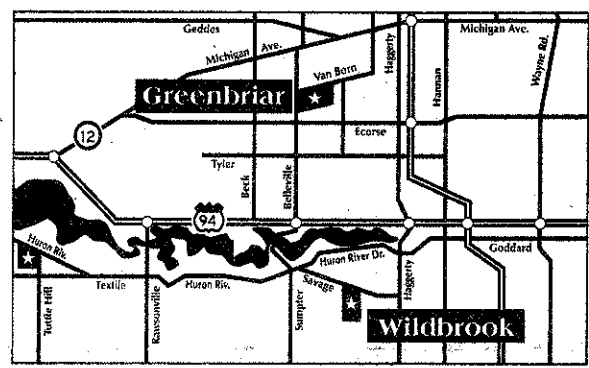
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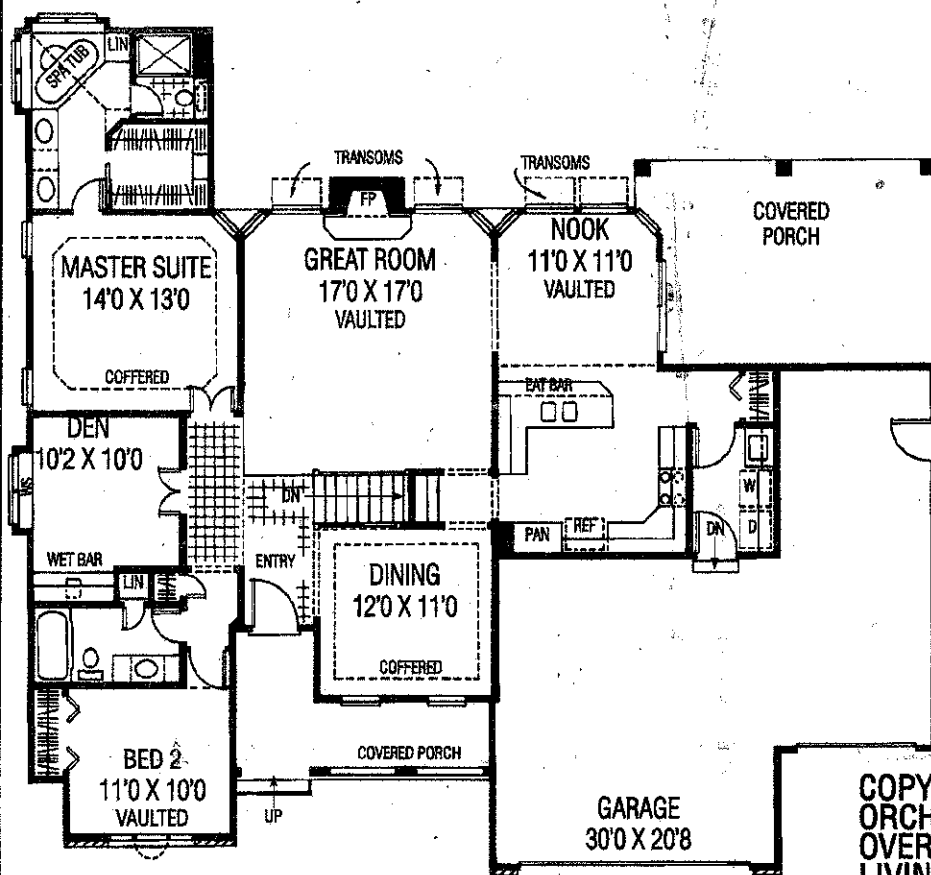
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Unique exterior shapes and angles both front and back for the Orchard (D2818) make this 1,651-square-foot home exciting to own.

The two-car garage area is pulled forward while a third car opening sits back, giving the facade a unique effect. The window set forward on the left equally adds to the changing look of the front. The rear has curved angles that are filled with windows.

Once inside from the covered porch, the vaulted great room is open to view. There is a large fireplace and hearth on the back wall with windows and transoms on each side. The room has an archway into the vaulted nook.

Bay windows on one end and patio doors on the side provide this room with an excellent amount of light. The patio doors open onto a covered porch in the rear, ideal for those afternoon barbecues or for sitting outside and relaxing.

The kitchen of the Orchard runs along one wall with an isthmus

jutting out containing the sink area and the eating bar. The pantry is in the corner, adjacent to the ample counter.

Off the kitchen is the utility room with a sink and washer/dryer, a storage closet and a door leading to the garage.

The formal dining room with its coffered ceiling is accessible from the entry area or from the kitchen and great room. Two large windows face the covered porch. Stairs for an optional unfinished basement can be located between the dining and great rooms.

The entire left side of this home could consist of bedrooms.

The master suite has a coffered ceiling and French doors. Past the walk-in closet and his-and-hers sinks is a corner garden window over the spa tub. A shower and linen closet are also included in the master bath.

Adjacent, the den has an alternate bedroom plan with a wall closet and a large window seat. This would be a great area to

study. If used as a den, the window seat still works well with a wet bar and the French doors opening into the entry area.

A coat closet, handy to the entry, along with a full bath and linen closet is between the den and bedroom 2.

Bedroom 2, with a corner wall closet behind folding doors and three large windows in the front, is vaulted, adding to the ambiance of being large and open.

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(NAPS) - Buying a home is the largest single investment most people make, and such a major asset deserves protection.

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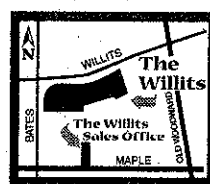
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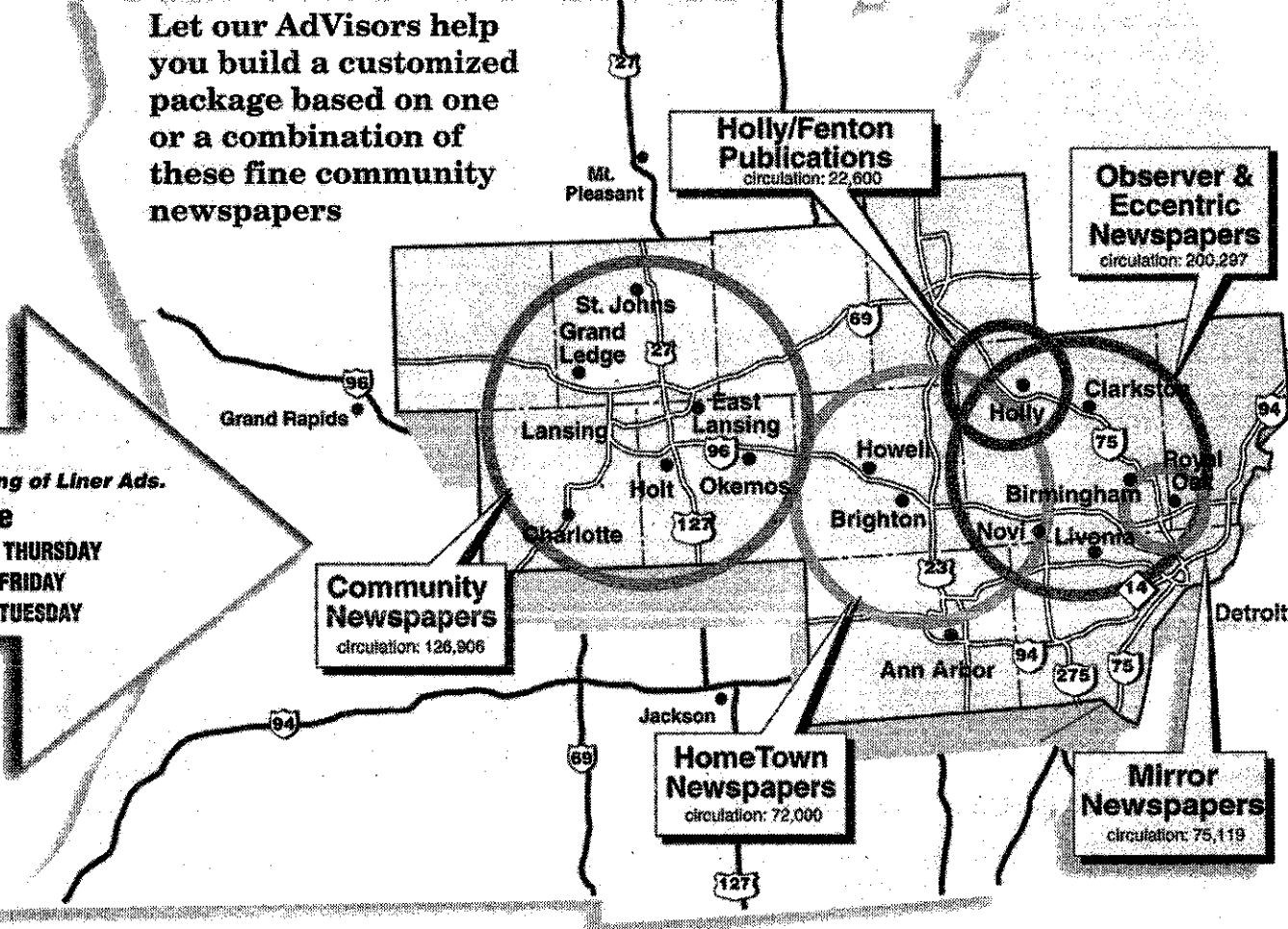
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BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun, July 9, 1-4pm. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, in-town condo. 1075 N. Adams (between 15 & 18 Mile). (248) 540-3712

BY OWNER - newer sub. 4 bedroom on large corner lot. Beautifully landscaped. \$204,999. By appointment. 248-446-1301.

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Bloomfield Hills SPACIOUS BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONDO

Open Sunday 2-4. Wonderfully maintained upper level condo. New carpet and light fixtures throughout. Library/3rd bedroom with built-ins and wet bar, 2 car attached garage. \$229,500. 1750 N. Woodward, #32. E. Woodward, N. Long Lake.
ASK FOR MARILYN BENJAMIN 988-0690 - Pager

Real Estate One

BRIGHTON - OPEN SUN 1-4

Condo: 4823 Pine Eagle Dr. Oak Pointe Golf Community, Brighton Rd. west to Oak Pointe Dr. Largest 3 bedroom ranch end-unit w/low level finished walkout. Call Karen at 810-534-2016

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

CANTON - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

7588 Kingsbridge N. of Warren, W. of Lilley (Go in on Emerson)
Upgraded 3 bedroom ranch, skylights, new bath, rec room.

ASK FOR PAT ALLMAND (313)325-6314 - Pager

Real Estate One

CANTON

OPEN TODAY 1-4
48369 Wadebridge
BUCKINGHAM PLACE SUB.
N/Warren, W/Beck. \$399,750
CAROL BOLLO & ASSOC. (313) 363-8444

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun., 12-4. 27424 Rosewood Ct. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, library, dining, living & family rooms. 9' & 21' ceilings, hardwood floors, granite island, cherry cabinets. Beautifully landscaped. \$420,000. 248-471-4356

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun. 11-5pm. 1990, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1477 sq.ft., 80x132 lot, 21316 Rensselaer, Inkster/Shiawassee. \$158,000. 248-476-6372

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Move Right In! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial, full basement. Several upgrades: roof, windows, furnace, garage door, etc. 3692 Cadillac (S/9, W/Farmington). Open Sun. 1-4. 248-473-0513

FARMINGTON HILLS, OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 30867 Lee Lane, S/10 Mile off Orchard Lake. Over 1,600 sq. ft. sharp brick 3 bedroom ranch. 3 Car garage and Florida room on large lot. Open floor plan. Everything brand new in/out. \$189,900. (2004)1975 Call Ljupka.

FARMINGTON HILLS, OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 21034 Rensselaer, N/8Mile, Winkster. Cute 2 bedroom home totally renovated in 1999. Brand new roof, siding, windows, doors, hardwood floor, kitchen, bath, garage, driveways, drywall and all appliances. \$108,400 (2004)3032 Call Ljupka.

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FARMINGTON OPEN SUN, 1-4. 24120 St. Mary Ct. (E. of Farmington Rd, S. off Ten Mile Rd.) A GREAT HOME! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 2000 sq. ft., updated kitchen, spectacular large lot, w/children's playhouse. \$236,900. Call Mary L. Bush 313-530-8750

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LIVONIA - Kimberly Oaks. 2050 sq.ft., 14157 Blackburn. Open Sun 1-4pm. \$205,000. 734-422-3518.

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Garden City QUICK OCCUPANCY OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY

641 Janice Ct. Cute 3 bedroom home on quiet cul-de-sac, finished basement, 2 car garage. Newer roof, furnace, central air, windows, hot water heater. Asking \$134,500 best. SANDRA DELH. RE/MAX 100, Inc. (248)348-3000 / (313)520-8990

LATHRUP VLG - Open Sun., 1-4pm. Lovely Capeside, 1692 sq.ft., 3-4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, master w/walk-in closet, inground pool, air, 2 car attached garage, \$194,000. 18509 Delores. 248-443-9706

LIVONIA - Contemporary brick ranch w/cathedral ceilings, completely remodelled, finished basement w/fireplace, new kitchen & windows, hardwood floors thruout, central air, privacy fence, deck, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1.5 car garage, 2100 sq.ft. \$169,900. Open Sun., June 9, 1-4pm. 734-425-2848

Livonia OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

15451 Edington, N. off 5 Mile, W. of Farmington Gardens. Hardwood floors, beautiful 1/2 acre lot, \$189,900. Call MARIANNE PROKOP (248) 318-3540

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer 41860 Six Mile Rd.

LIVONIA - Open Sun. 1-5. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. 1100 Sq.ft. newly remodeled kitchen & baths, hardwood floors, 2 1/2 car garage, huge deck, storage shed, beautiful landscape. Family room in basement. w/woodburning stove. Neutral decor, fresh paint, move-in condition. All appliances. priced to Sell \$168,900. 38595 Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Hix. 248-231-3057

NORTHVILLE - Open Sun. 1-4. 1 acre lot, 3-4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. 19801 Fry, off 7 Mile, between Northville & Haggerty Rds. \$238,000. 248-349-3557

ROSEDALE GARDENS DREAM HOME

Open Sun. 1-4pm. 9814 Blackburn, S. of Plymouth, W. of Merriman. Picture perfect 3 bedroom brick Colonial, completely remodeled inside & out. 2 natural fireplaces, professional landscaping & privacy fence. \$209,900 (BL981JA)

JIM ARMINIAK (810)707-2064 CENTURY 21 TODAY 19500 Victor Parkway

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

35105 Grove - Reduced for quick sale! \$217,900. Burton Hollow, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Walk to schools. Commons park w/swim club. Many updates. Move right in. Bring all offers! Call Carolina (313)210-0102. Century 21 Row (734)464-7111.

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PLYMOUTH - Open Sun. 12-5. 45891 Green Valley, Trailwood Sub. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, living & dining rooms, Florida room, w/gas fireplace, newer white kitchen w/4 bedrooms & 2+ car garage, full basement \$146,900 ALLISON FISHWICK ReMax Team 2000 313-724-SOLD

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LIVONIA: OPEN SUN 12-5

17281 Francavilla Dr. 2200 sq.ft. colonial on beautiful wooded ravine lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, air, sprinklers. Updated kitchen & baths. \$299,500 (734) 525 1434 Brokers welcome.

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5291 Kingsfield Dr. North of Maple (15 Mile) West of Farmington Road 4 bedrooms, 2,594 square feet. West Bloomfield schools, colonial, finished basement, deck at rear, award-winning landscaping, and more. Must see! \$273,300.
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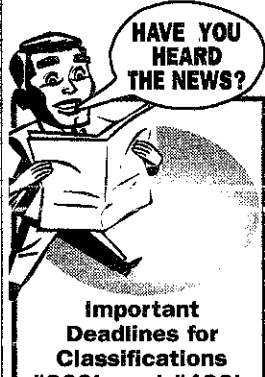
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Open Sun. July 9, 2-4pm. 590 Fieldstone Drive South. Beautiful colonial in great neighborhood. \$233,900. Call Helen Lind at 248-656-4414, Prudential Chamberlain-Stiel Realtors.

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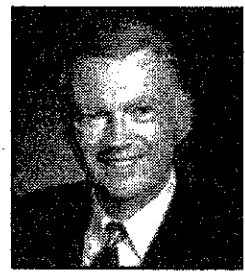
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"APPEALING TO THE EMOTIONAL BUYER"

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All existing landscaping should be properly trimmed and as well watered and lush as possible. Flowers always catch the eye and are not usually too expensive. Does your yard and grounds have an orderly and well maintained appearance? How about the front door? Is it in good shape and fitted with attractive hardware? Do the windows, shutters, gutters and downspouts give the impression that there is sufficient attention to detail in your home? A photo of your home will either encourage or discourage potential buyers.

INTERIOR DECOR

Does the house invite you to stay or motivate you to want to leave at the earliest opportunity? The kitchen and master bedrooms are pivotal rooms that sway the buyer one way or the other. Whenever making decorating decisions, remember to please yourself while also looking over your shoulder at the things that will appeal to your future buyer.

CLEANLINESS

Everyone is attracted to a clean house. Everyone is repulsed by a poorly kept home. It is just that simple. If you work outside the home or for some other reason can't keep things as you would like, consider hiring some cleaning help while the property is for sale. It is very important.

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BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun. 1-4
By owner. Updated Cape Cod. 1456 Stanley, walk to town. 1500 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, private yard. \$300,000. 248-645-1571.

BIRMINGHAM Walk to downtown, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, fireplace, hardwood floors, updates, large lot. 1556 Yosemite. \$329,000. Guidance Real Estate 248-765-0955.

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ROYAL OAK Open Sun. 12-4. 2812 North Vermont, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick bungalow. Large corner lot, across from park. New cedar privacy fence & 2 car garage. New kitchen, furnace & central air. Master bath with glass block shower & skylights. Gardeners yard loaded with perennials & new patio. \$179,900. 248-588-3465, 810-631-0937.

SOUTH LYON - Open Sun. Noon-3pm. New ranch & colonial on Danielle Dr (10 Mile to Rushton, left on Rushton, right on Danielle). Lake access, custom detailing, side entry garage & much more. Call Mary Jane Travis, Coldwell Banker Preferred: 734-416-0496

TROY - OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4
2251 Topaz, (S. of Square Lake, between John R. & Dequindre). Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, newly updated, private wooded lot, large deck. \$239,900. 248-828-7471.

306 Brighton

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CANTON - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer windows, neutral carpeting, ceramic tile foyer & kitchen, two car deck. \$187,500 (1586-0)

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36800 Britany Hill Drive - This one's a 10! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with attached two car garage in Chatham Hills, backing to a park! 2438 sq.ft. lovely hardwood floors in living, dining and master bedroom. Huge deck w/hot tub overlooking a very private backyard! Light, neutral and lovely! \$279,900.
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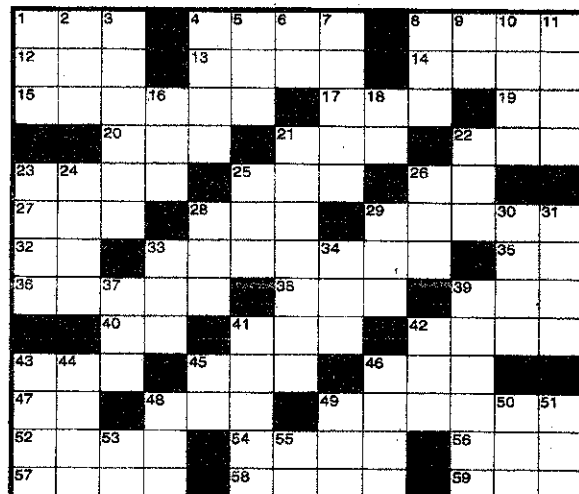
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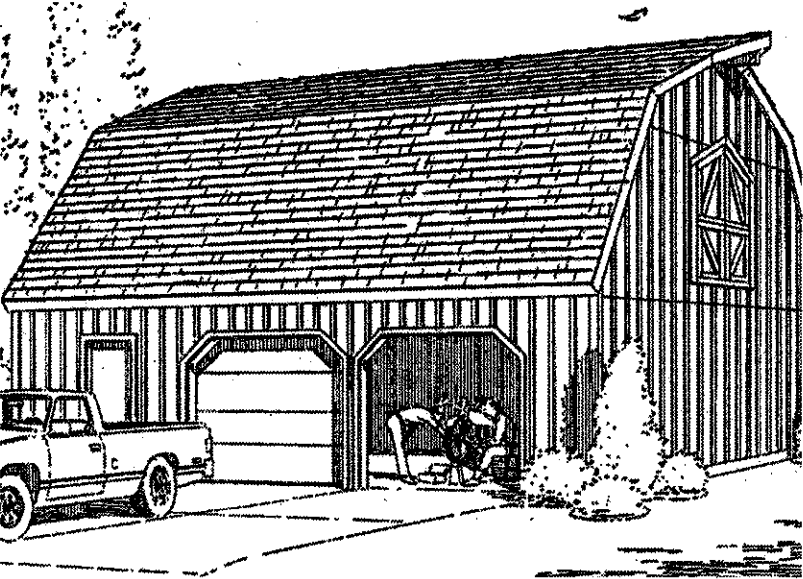
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Look up for power threats

With home maintenance, boat launching and other warm-weather pursuits now in full gear, Detroit Edison has two words of wisdom to keep people safe and accident-free.

Look up. That's where power lines usually are.

"The warmer weather brings everyone outdoors, and that increases the potential for people to come in contact with power lines or other electrical equipment," said Ron May, Detroit Edison vice president, Energy Delivery and Service. "By following some simple safety tips and looking up, our customers can have a safe, productive and fun summer."

Working at home

■ Be aware of where power lines are located. Make sure your large tools such as ladders, pool skimmers and tree pruners have plenty of clearance. Stay at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines. Fiberglass ladders are safer because they don't conduct electricity.

■ Protect yourself from shock hazards. Outdoor tools and extension cords should have heavier wiring, special insulation and a three-prong, ground-

ed plug. Outdoor outlets should have ground-fault-circuit interrupters.

■ If you're planning to trim trees, consult a professional tree-trimming service if there are power lines nearby. Trees conduct electricity and so do people. Let a professional handle this hazardous job.

■ If your projects include digging post holes or other excavating, call Miss Dig at (800) 482-7171 three days in advance. Find out where underground utilities are located before you dig.

■ Help your children learn to play it safe around electricity. Visit the Web site that's just for kids, www.dtekids.com

Storm safety

■ During a power outage, turn off lights and unplug all electrical equipment to prevent possible damage when power is restored. Leave on one light switch to indicate when electric service resumes.

■ During low-voltage conditions -- when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller than normal -- shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrig-

erators and freezers to prevent overheating and possible damage.

■ Open refrigerators or freezers only if absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator can stay cold for 12 hours. Kept closed, a well-stocked freezer will preserve food for two to three days. Partially thawed food or food that has ice crystals usually can be refrozen.

■ If using a portable generator, disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines. Pull or switch to "off" the main fuses or circuit breakers to protect repair crews working to restore service. This ensures that electricity is not being transmitted from your house electric system to Detroit Edison power lines.

■ Always operate generators outdoors and away from opened windows or vents to avoid dangerous buildup of toxic fumes indoors.

■ Stay out of flooded or damp basements or other areas if water is in contact with outlets, a furnace or any electrically operated appliance that is energized. The water or moisture may serve as a conductor of elec-

tricity. This can cause serious or even fatal injury.

Boating tips

■ When moving a boat or raising or lowering the mast, make sure masts and antennas can clear electrical wires.

■ Use a ground-fault-circuit interrupter when plugging into shore power outlets. This device will help avoid serious electrical shock that could result from defective tools or electrical appliances on a boat.

■ When drying sails on the rigging at the dock, secure sails or lines so they cannot blow into overhead wires.

■ Keep in mind that water levels may rise. Check for adequate clearance between the mast and power lines. Power lines that have been cleared previously may no longer have the same clearance.

■ If a boat does contact power lines while on the water, remain low in the boat and do not touch metal parts of the craft. Leave the boat only after arcing or sparking has stopped.

■ If an electrical storm begins, leave the water as quickly as possible.

Garden plants need supports

Planning a beautiful garden that provides cut flowers and fresh vegetables for the grill involves more than just seeds, sun and water.

To help keep your garden looking its best, consider the following tips from the experts.

■ A welcoming garden gate, lacy trellis or arbor adds architectural interest. For a profusion of color, think about training roses and flowering vines with self-gripping Plant Ties.

■ Collect sticks, poles and branches as supports for staking vegetables like tomatoes and zucchinis and long-stemmed flowers such as lilies and sunflowers. Plant Ties secure without choking stems and vines.

■ To control and train large plants, scrubs and flowering trees, consider using adjustable Cinch Straps that allow room for growth.

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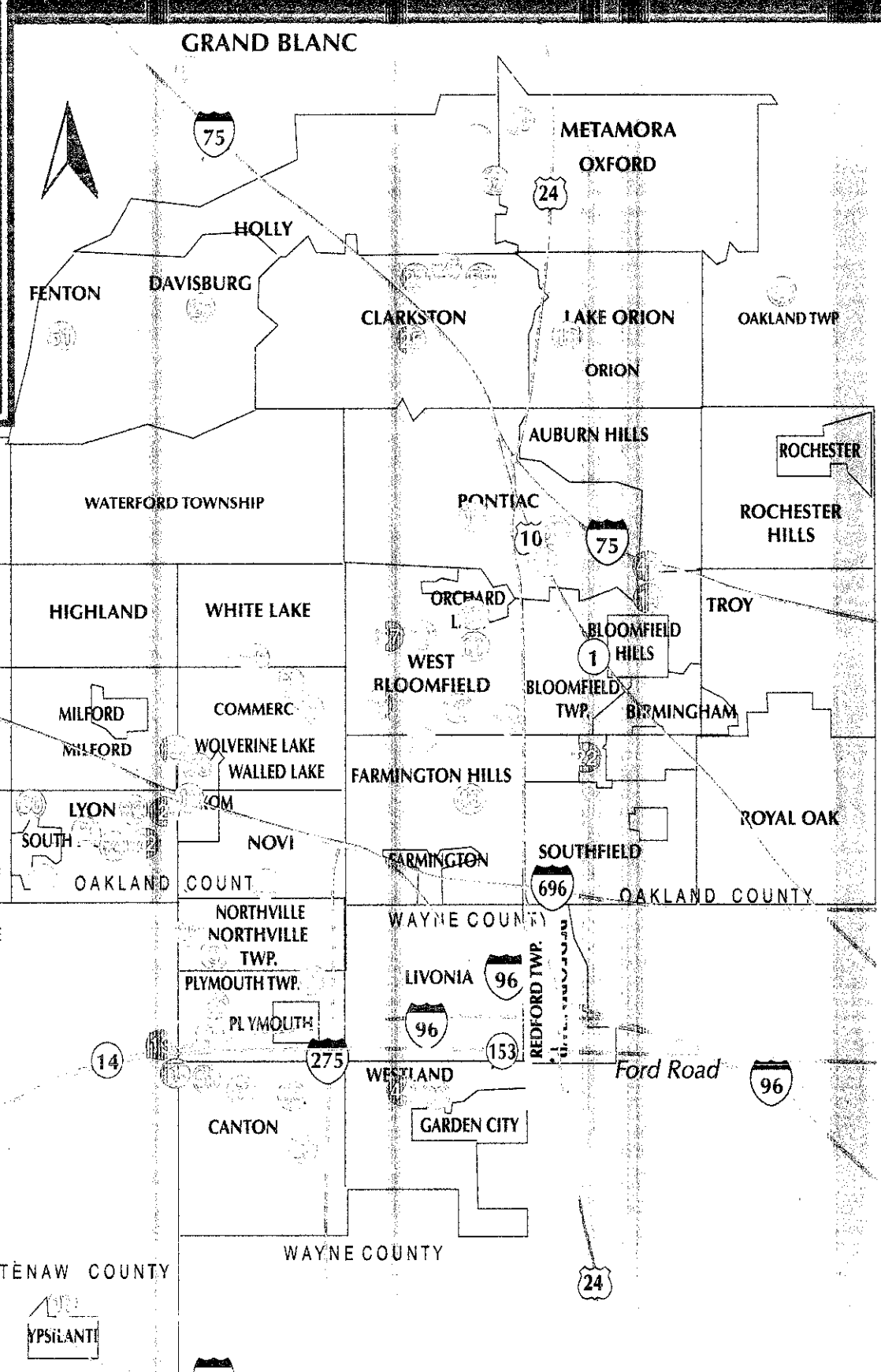


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DATE MATE

Single black female, 38, 5'3", 130 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No games please. BOX 36139

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME

Single white female, down to earth, caring and honest, enjoys traveling, camping, hiking and dining out. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 1038

DO YOU BELIEVE?

Single white female, 46, 5'11", 105 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys boating, dining out, movies and more. Seeking a single white male, or friendship and maybe more. BOX 21063

GOOD HEARTED MALE

Single white male, 43, 5'4", 170 lbs. Amatic, affectionate, secure, warm hearted. Seeking white female, 35 to 45, who enjoys music, dancing, dining in and out, movies, sports, going up north, animals and much more. BOX 35982

SEEKING COMMITMENT

5 divorced white female, 40, 5'3", 130 lbs. Mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. I've been told I am pretty and have a good personality. I'm a fun, outgoing, down to earth, single white female. Enjoy movies, camping, and a marriage-minded man that doesn't drink or smoke. Down River area. BOX 31940

LOVE IN THE AIR!

Single white female, 39, 5'3", with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors, sunsets, and a good sense of humor. Seeking single white male, 30 to 40, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 13558

LOVE TO HEAR FROM!

Single white female, 40, 5'3", 130 lbs. Widowed, honest, happy, who enjoys adventure, the outdoors, travel, cooking and much more. Seeking single white male, gentle, to make happy, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13642

DIAL MY NUMBER!

46 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, and a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single white male, 35 to 45, who has a good sense of humor, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13650

FIT THE BILL?

19 yr old, single white female, college educated, seeking single white, tall male, financially stable, for friendship, possibly leading to relationship. BOX 13663

GIVE ME A CALL!

49 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", attractive, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single or divorced white male, with lots of interests. BOX 21013

DEEPER IN LOVE

Single white professional female, with a masters degree, 38, 5'5", 150 lbs, with blue eyes, brown hair. Seeking single white professional male, clean cut, for friendship, dating, possibly more. BOX 21039

TRUE LOVE WAIT

38 yr old, divorced, white professional female, 5'3", 130 lbs, seeking single white male, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 21043

I'M WAITING

Divorced, white mother of two, 29, full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6 plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys music, the outdoors, and walks for a possible relationship. BOX 21049

QUALITIES

Laughter, romance, love. Are you looking for these? Then call this single white professional female, 5'11", 140 lbs, non-smoker/drinker. Looking for a white male of integrity, 58 plus, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073

CARING FEMALE

Caring, attractive, Jewish, divorced white female, 48, 5'2", full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, best friend, for caring committed relationship. BOX 36004

NATIVE AMERICAN?

Divorced white female, 5, 100 lbs, 50, healthy, fit, blonde hair, blue eyes, positive, great humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, hardworking, open minded. Enjoys the great outdoors, music, and walks. Looking for an understanding single or divorced male, best friend, for caring committed relationship. BOX 36004

LADY OF CLASS

50 yr old single white female, 5'11", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and walks. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

ALONE BUT NOT LONELY

And happy with myself, white female, 53, "looks 43", 5'10", 150 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, blonde, ex-model, who's educated. Loves electronics, culture, fine and ethnic dining. Seeks white male, approximately 40 plus, educated and professional, emotionally and financially stable for possible long term relationship, friends first. BOX 36008

BE MY FRIEND

47 yr old single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking, the theater, traveling and much more. Seeking single white male, 40 to 50, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13324

A STEP AT A TIME

Single female, 5'5", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for friendship and companionship. BOX 13521

ONE IN A MILLION...

...in Nov! Very attractive, single white female, young looking, 40, great shape and figure, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, 60 depending on location and financially secure, for sincere friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35982

LARGE AND LOVELY

Single white female, 47, 5'6", 210 lbs. Attractive, seeking for a single white male, 45 to 54, with values, honesty and humor. I enjoy movies, music, dancing, and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35986

SEEKS A GOOD MAN

Single white female, 23, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 60 possible relationship. BOX 35990

NEW BEGINNINGS

33 yr old, single mother of two, 5'0", 130 lbs, seeking a single white male, 35 to 45, who enjoys fishing, bowling, camping, dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. Friendship first, possibly more. BOX 35992

VERY PRETTY BLONDE

57, 118 lbs, professional female, upper 50's, with plenty of vigor and spirit, blonde hair, blue eyes, professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully to a long term commitment. BOX 35996

HELLO FRIEND

Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, 54, tall, engaging, outgoing, and is a professional, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, who enjoys music, dancing, and a good sense of humor. BOX 35998

ONLY YOU FOR ME

38 yr old, 5'3", full figured, single white female, with dark brown hair and blue eyes. She wants to share her enjoyment of dining out, with a single white male, who reads, the outdoors and much more with that honest, caring, white male, 30 to 45, who answers this ad. BOX 13594

SUNSHINE

I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, 52, 120 lbs, with blonde hair, looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 35997

LOTS OF ENERGY

I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 32 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, music and much more. BOX 31999

THINKING OF YOU

Single female, who's honest, positive and motivated. Looking for a single white male, who's college educated, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 15892

IPSY DIDDY CALL!

45 yr old single white female, seeking single male, to share life with, for good conversations, going out, spending time together. BOX 13354

DREAMER

Single white female, 45, 5'8", smoker, social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, concerts, romantic evenings and more. Seeking a single white male with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16953

SINCERE

Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 54, 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

MATERNAL EXPRESSION

Petite, spiritual, very pretty, 47, 110 lbs, with brown hair, blonde eyes, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073

WILD FLOWER

44 yr old, single white professional female, blonde hair, auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures, and discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970

LADY OF CLASS

50 yr old single white female, 5'11", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and walks. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

DEEPER IN LOVE

Sincere fun loving divorced white female, 37, 5'4", with blonde hair, green eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out, travel, movies, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for serious relationship. BOX 13432

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN

Divorced, white professional mother of two, 47, who enjoys music, the outdoors and much more, who's attractive, full figured, honest and caring. Seeking single white male, who's honest and caring, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 20815

CZECH BORN

42 yr old, single mother, red hair and hazel eyes, 25 in spirit and a good 30 in looks. Independent and ambitious, enjoys travel and boating. Seeking someone to grow old with. Great life, love and friends to long term relationship. BOX 35964

ATTRACTIVE & CLASSY

Eclectic, slender, brunette, enjoys tennis, golf, dancing, singing, gardening, most music, plays and more. Seeking honest, loyal, flexible, fun, romantic, special lady, who's intelligent, caring, possible relationship. BOX 36105

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS!

Single female, 35, full figure, self-employed, fun loving, blonde hair, blue eyes, no children, white male, without children, 24 to 36, non-smoker, social drinker, for an honest, trustful friendship and companionship. BOX 13342

YOU SHOULD CALL

38 yr old, single white female, no children, animal lover, college educated, blue eyes, no outdoors, fishing, camping, the woods and more. Seeking a single male, around same age, for friendship and more. BOX 13437

FIT THE BILL?

52 yr old, single female, 5'9", red hair and blue eyes. Likes dancing, blues, arts, flea markets, and sales and more. Seeking a single male who likes the same, for friendship and more. Age and appearance not important. BOX 13440

THE SIMPLE THINGS

Single female, blonde hair, hazel eyes, late 50's, likes outdoors, laughter, dogs, walking, and more. Seeking a single male, who's honest and enjoys the simple things in life. BOX 13441

LOOKING FOR YOU!

Blonde hair, green eyes, college educated, enjoys dancing, music, reading, the outdoors, sports, fun, and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 40, non-smoker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13491

I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!

Divorced black mother of one, 42, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and more. Seeking a single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13502

LOVE ME FOR ME

20 yr old, 5'3", medium build, single mother, with auburn hair. Looking for a single male, 20 to 30, preferably with a sense of humor, who will accept me. BOX 13522

CAN WE TALK?

5'5", medium build, single female, with long blonde hair and blue eyes. Enjoy going to concerts, home cooked meals, and walks in the park. Looking for a single male for good times, friendship, and maybe more. BOX 13528

LET'S HANG OUT

21 yr old, 5'7", single female, with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single white male, 20 to 26, who enjoys hanging out, the movies, the mall and more, for friendship and more. BOX 13565

CLASSIC ROMANCE

50 yr old, single female, 5'0", single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 31971

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!

35 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb single black female with short brown hair. I enjoy music, darts, shooting pool, and going to concerts. Seeking a single male, 35 to 45, who is honest, humorous, family oriented and has similar interests. BOX 16964

IS THIS YOU?

38 yr old, divorced, mother of two, honest, easy going, fun loving, down to earth. Seeking a male, 30 to 45, who enjoys the outdoors, fun like dancing, and much more for friendship and a possible monogamous relationship. BOX 20829

CALL IF INTERESTED

40 yr old, 5'11", 115 lb, single mother who enjoys all sports, outdoors, and much more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, who has a positive attitude and a good sense of humor, or friendship first. BOX 20862

TREAT ME RIGHT

18 yr old, single female, looking for a single male with a variety of interests, who knows how to treat a woman. BOX 20868

I'LL BE WAITING

5'5", 110 lb, 32 yr old, single female with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, boating, and camping but realize that it all would be much more enjoyable if shared with that one special person. BOX 20882

FINAL SOUL MATE

38 yr old, single female, who enjoys children, the outdoors, animals, fishing, and sports. Looking for a single professional male with similar interests. BOX 20895

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

WANTED: A GOOD MAN

Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 45 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

FOR COMPANIONSHIP

Widowed, white female, 51", 125 lbs, blonde with hazel eyes, active, enjoys traveling, dining out and bike riding. Looking for an honest, fun loving, white male, 65 to 72, for friendship and companionship. BOX 32043

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

38 yr old, single white female, 5'8", blonde hair, weight proportionate, blue eyes, no children, family oriented. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping and boating. Seeks male, 36 to 40, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 32045

THE GOOD LIFE

5'6", 140 lb, independent woman, enjoys car shows and racing, camping, bowling, dancing and shooting pool. Looking for a single male, social or non-drinker, 35 to 45. BOX 32047

COMPANION

White widowed, 51", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, very active. Enjoys traveling and dining out. Seeking a white male, 65 to 72, for companionship. BOX 32059

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT

Divorced white male, 48, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys walks in the park, shopping, cooking, biking, movies, and quiet romantic times. Seeks white female, 49 to 57, honest, caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 32044

A REAL GOOD CATCH

Divorced, white professional male, financially secure, business owner, 51", 185 lbs, non-smoker, no drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40 to 55, that enjoys sports, dining out, walks, traveling and quiet times. BOX 33408

LOOKING AHEAD

Divorced white male, 51", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

HANDSOME IRON WORKER

Single white male, 55, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, sporty, likes boating, traveling, movies, music, the outdoors, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 32095

LOVE CHILDREN!

20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON

18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, short dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 16 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

POSSIBILITIES!

42 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13592

EASY GOING

Divorced white male, 49, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoys the outdoors, fishing, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU!

Single white male, 60, 5'0", seeking single white female, who has similar interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603

LET'S MEET!

Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632

GIVE ME A CALL!

37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13635

DESIRES OF THE HEART

37 yr old, single white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643

IF YOU'RE THAT ONE

24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 28, to spend quality time together. BOX 13661

OLDER LADY WANTED!

Single white male, 42, 6'1", with blonde hair, seeking single white female, 55 to 60, who enjoys fishing, parks, camping, dancing and much more, for friendship and good conversations. BOX 20846

BRIGHTEN UP MY LIFE

57 yr old, single white male, 5'6", 170 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 20859

CAN'T WAIT

43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, active, honest, affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20944

GIVE ME A BUZZ!

18 yr old, single white male, 6'165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975

LET'S GET TOGETHER

48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf, BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20995

LOVE CHILDREN!

20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON

18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, short dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 16 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

COMPANION

White widowed, 51", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, very active. Enjoys traveling and dining out. Seeking a white male, 65 to 72, for companionship. BOX 32059

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT

Divorced white male, 48, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys walks in the park, shopping, cooking, biking, movies, and quiet romantic times. Seeks white female, 49 to 57, honest, caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 32044

A REAL GOOD CATCH

Divorced, white professional male, financially secure, business owner, 51", 185 lbs, non-smoker, no drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40 to 55, that enjoys sports, dining out, walks, traveling and quiet times. BOX 33408

LOOKING AHEAD

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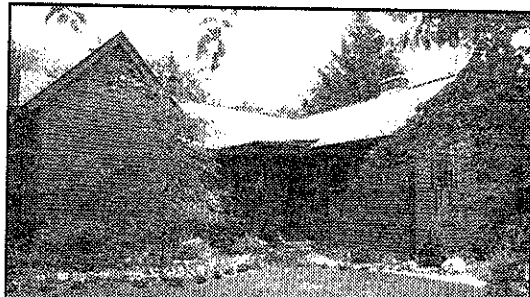
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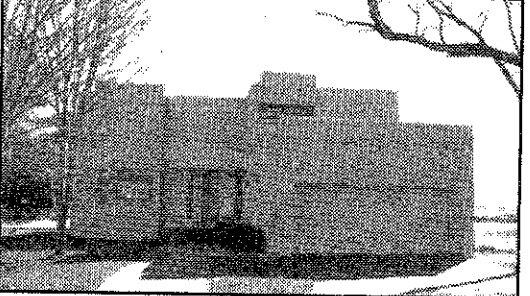
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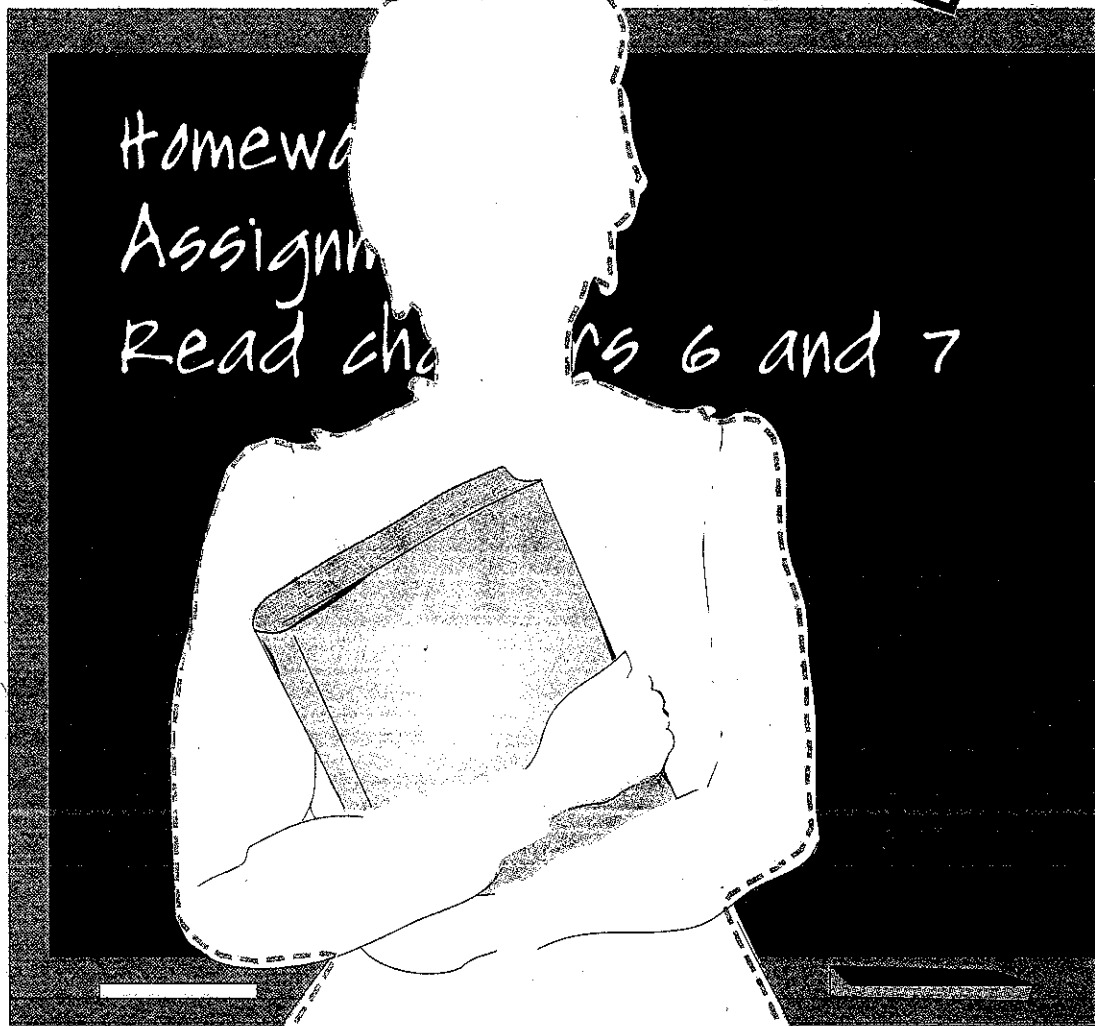
This year, certified teachers will have an opportunity to interview for about 1,500 available teaching positions

By HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The tri-county metro area will be facing a serious teacher shortage over the next 10 years with an expected need to fill 20,000 teaching positions.

"We have 23,000 teachers in Wayne County and well over 50 percent are eligible to retire," said Mike Flanagan, superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency. "People who graduated in 1970 are eli-

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gible to retire, baby boomers are ready to retire."

To help fill that void Wayne RESA is holding a Teacher Recruitment Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at Cobo Center in Detroit. A recruitment fair was held last year at RESA headquarters. This year's fair has been expanded to include more than 70 school districts from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

"We're advertising in Ohio and Indiana," Flanagan said. "We don't want local districts stealing each others teach-

ers. One of the biggest problems for the Detroit schools is that they get great teachers and after five years they move to other districts. More districts are trying to have a diverse workforce, but every year there are 400 openings in Detroit."

This year, certified teachers will have an opportunity to interview for about 1,500 available teaching positions with starting salaries of \$34,000 up to

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Keep realistic level of enthusiasm

Q. I was very hurt after being turned down for a job. How can I tell if an opportunity is real?

A. Managing the emotional swings in a job search is a skill usually born of past disappointment. I recall wanting one job so much that I literally became sick after the HR Manager called to tell me someone else had been selected. That particular brand of pain only happens to most of us once or twice before we learn to manage our enthusiasm.

In many cases, the odds of a positive outcome start becoming remote without your knowledge. For example, an employer interviews you and is moderately impressed. The next candidate, however, turns out to be stupendous and promises to work for food. The company puts an offer together for your competitor, but doesn't tell you that things are looking grim. Your phone calls simply aren't returned or you are given some vague reassurances about still being in the running.

Don't be too critical of employers for using this strategy. It makes perfect sense for a manager to have a back-up candidate. If Mr. Wonderful turns the job down or is found out to be an escaped convict, you get the nod. It saves the company time and money.

There are millions of reasons why a person might not get an offer and many have nothing to do with skill or experience. I recently spoke with an HR Manager of a large dairy who said he had two excellent candidates for a

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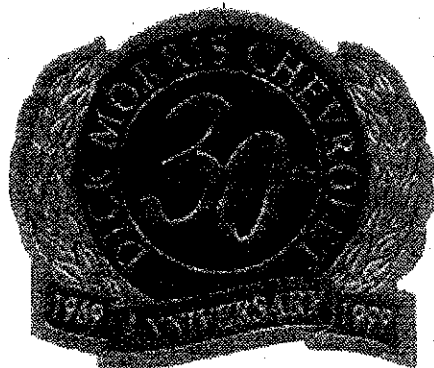
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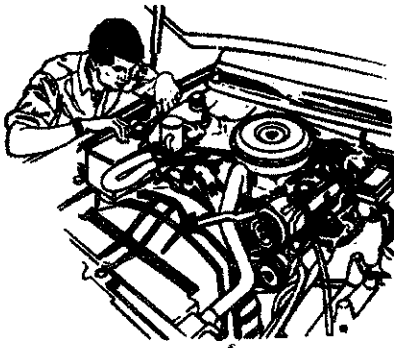
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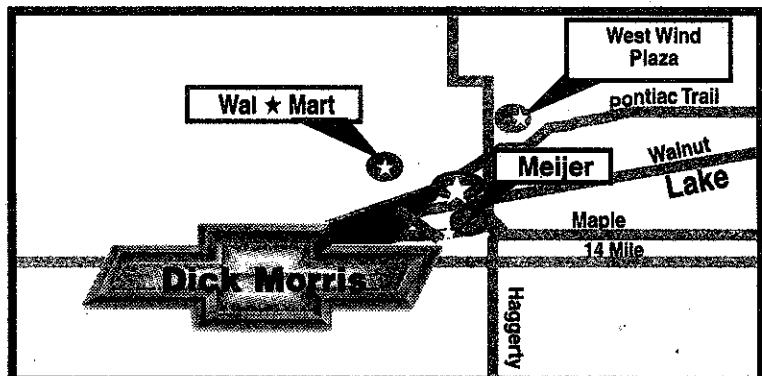


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\$75,000 for 12 years experience. Some areas of need include elementary, art, foreign languages, math, sciences, vocational and special education.

"We have a three-part plan: to grow our own, go outstate and work with universities on mid-career changers," Flanagan said.

Many people who have gained life experiences in other work, are now turning to teaching as a second career.

"People want to give back. Many were tempted to become teachers but wanted to make money," Flanagan said. "Now they want to teach."

Ray Schmidt, 43, played in rock and roll bands in the late '70s and early '80s before turning to more stable employment as a electrician and insurance salesman.

"I did all that while continuing my music career," Schmidt said.

He has just completed his first year as a vocal music teacher in South Redford schools at Thurston High School and Pierce Middle School.

Schmidt decided he wanted to be involved in music full time. His children had attended South Redford schools and he knew people in

the district and was encouraged to become a teacher. It took him three years going part time to complete his bachelor's degree and attain certification.

He's been enjoying what he's doing.

"I had a subject that is fun anyway. It's great to share that with people, to get kids excited about music," he said.

Schmidt said he was surprised by how much work is involved to "be successful" as a teacher. He has taken his students to New York and Cedar Point and watched them become motivated by his teaching.

"I always say, I've been a musician first, I've done this job all my life," Schmidt said. "I absolutely love it, I love going to work in the morning."

For those interested in changing their careers and becoming teachers, representatives from the Michigan Department of Education and area universities will be available to discuss what it takes to get a teaching certificate.

For Elaina Kielbaso being a teacher was her first career choice. Kielbaso has been a second grade teacher at Plymouth-Canton's Allen Elementary School for five years.

"I wanted to find a career that was challenging and gratifying and touched people's lives in a positive way," said Kielbaso, a Michigan State graduate.

Kielbaso said she was inspired by a fourth grade teacher.

"I have great memories of elementary school and wanted to create great memories for others," she said.

Kielbaso said there have been disappointments.

"One thing that's disheartening sometimes is the lack of support from families and a lack of respect for the profession," she said.

But the rewards have outweighed the disappointments.

"I love young children, they're so eager to learn," she said. "I see their eyes widening, their imaginations running wild."

Those attending the job fair are asked to bring multiple copies of their resume; references; college transcripts from all colleges attended and teaching certificate, if applicable.

For more information on the Teacher Recruitment Fair at Cobo Center, visit resa.net or call (734)334-1716.

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job and literally had to toss a coin. Clearly, the final decision was independent of differences in the candidates' backgrounds and personalities. And that's the key to handling a turn down: Realize that it's just busi-

ness and sometimes luck and does not reflect your worth as a worker or individual.

To use a cliché, the higher the top, the longer the drop. Don't become cynical, but don't sink too much emotion into any one opportunity. At most, allow yourself to become cautiously optimistic.

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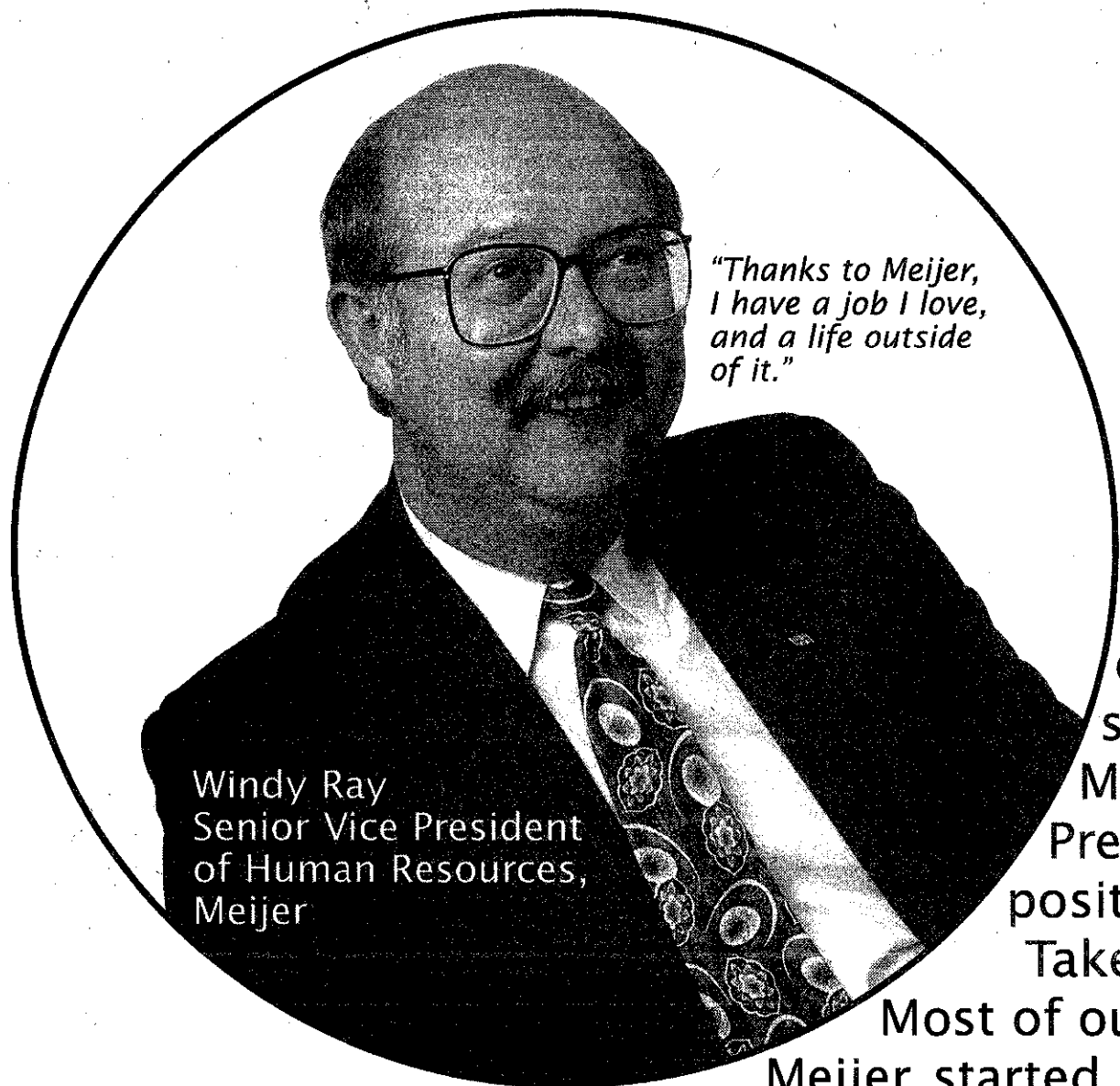
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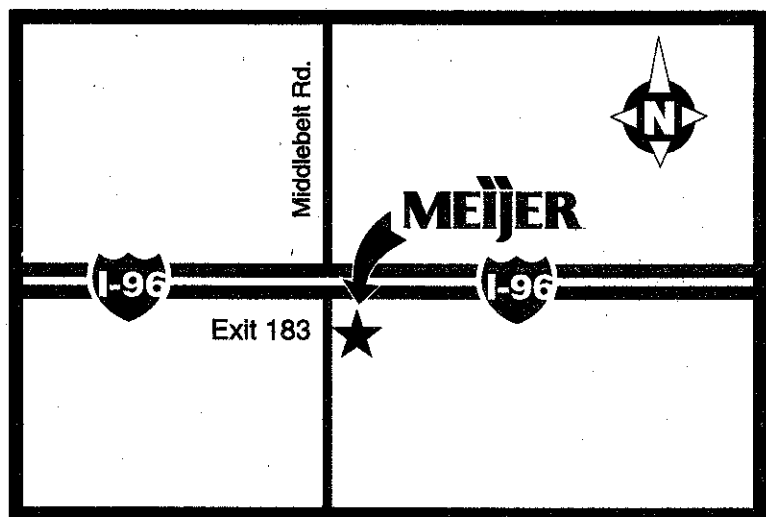
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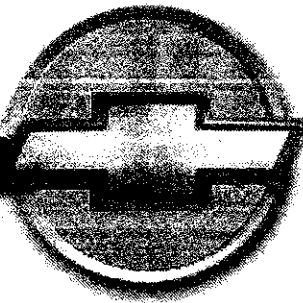
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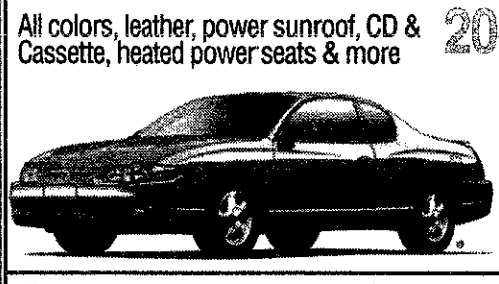
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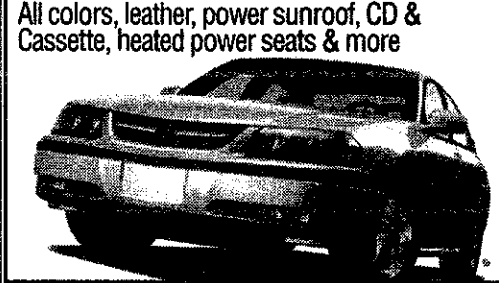
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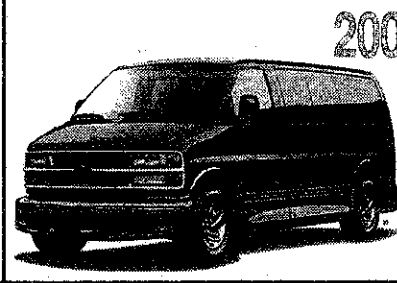
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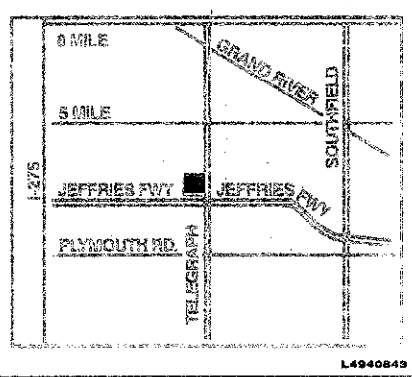
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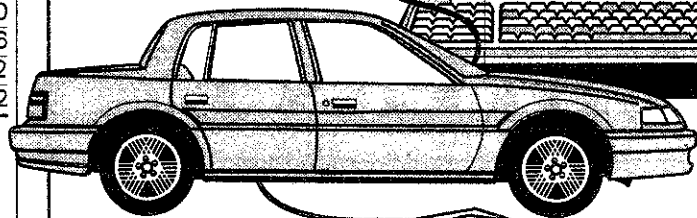
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Used car buyers can get on line HELP



BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

Are you sour over the prospect of being stuck with a lemon? Unless you know the former owner or have a trusting nature, you're never 100-percent comfortable about buying a used car these days.

Marx Layne, a Farmington Hills-based marketing and public relations firm, estimates Americans spend around \$41 million on used vehicles per year. That's more than two-thirds of all vehicles sold.

"We've all experienced the headaches and uncertainties of used car shopping: Locating a vehicle, assessing quality, negotiating price, securing competitive financing and insurance, taking physical delivery and problems after the sale," said Steve Lipsen, account executive with Marx Layne.

The firm can take the worries away from buying a used car, thanks to its Internet site: leftlane.com,

developed by brothers Zach Fischer and David T. Fischer, Jr. The web site is a convenient "one stop" shopping center that connects users to any facet of used-vehicle buying — selection, financing, inspection, warranty protection — even delivering that vehicle right to your front door.

"Used car sales are still largely a mixed bag of transactions — with roughly one-fourth of these handled by lay persons placing classified ads or leaving their car curb-side with a 'for sale' sign in the window," say the Fischers.

"As a result, there is virtually no system of checks and balances in place regarding product quality or seller credibility. And what you see isn't always what you get."

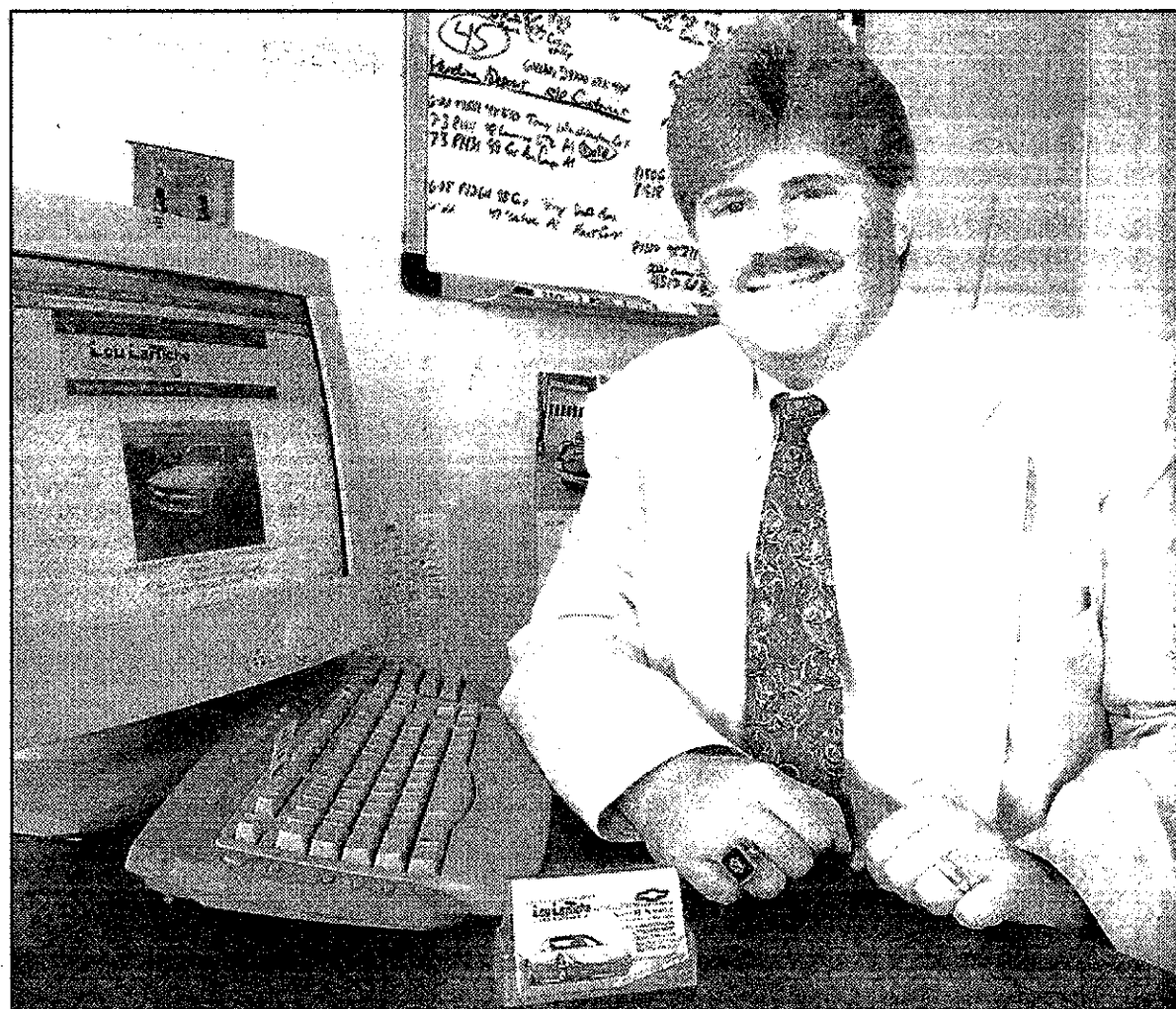
The service is so ultra-comprehensive that leftlane.com comes with 151-point pre-sale inspections, performed by ASE (Automotive Service of Excel-

lence) certified mechanics; and carries both a three-month, 3,000-mile extended warranty and a three-day, 300-mile "No Questions Asked" return privilege.

Scott Schmidt, used car manager at Lou Lariche Chevrolet in Plymouth, reports great success in selling used cars over the 'net. However, keep in mind, he says, that customers don't purchase cars on-line. "They're phone leads."

Schmidt gets connections from at least four sources, including autotrader.com, getauto.com and excite.com.

"We also get very nice service from Dealer Specialties, a national corporation. They call themselves data collectors. They get all the data, print out a window sticker, and a sticker disclosing the warranty. Then they load it to their web site and a lot of other web sites," he said.



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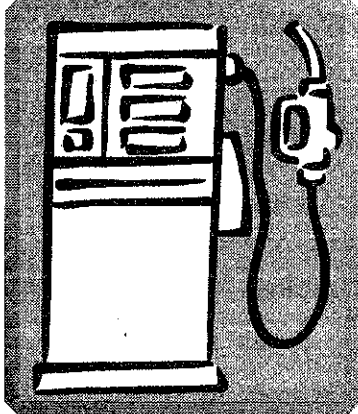
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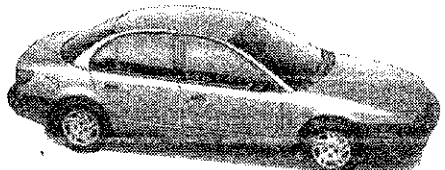
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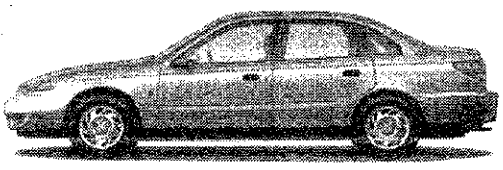


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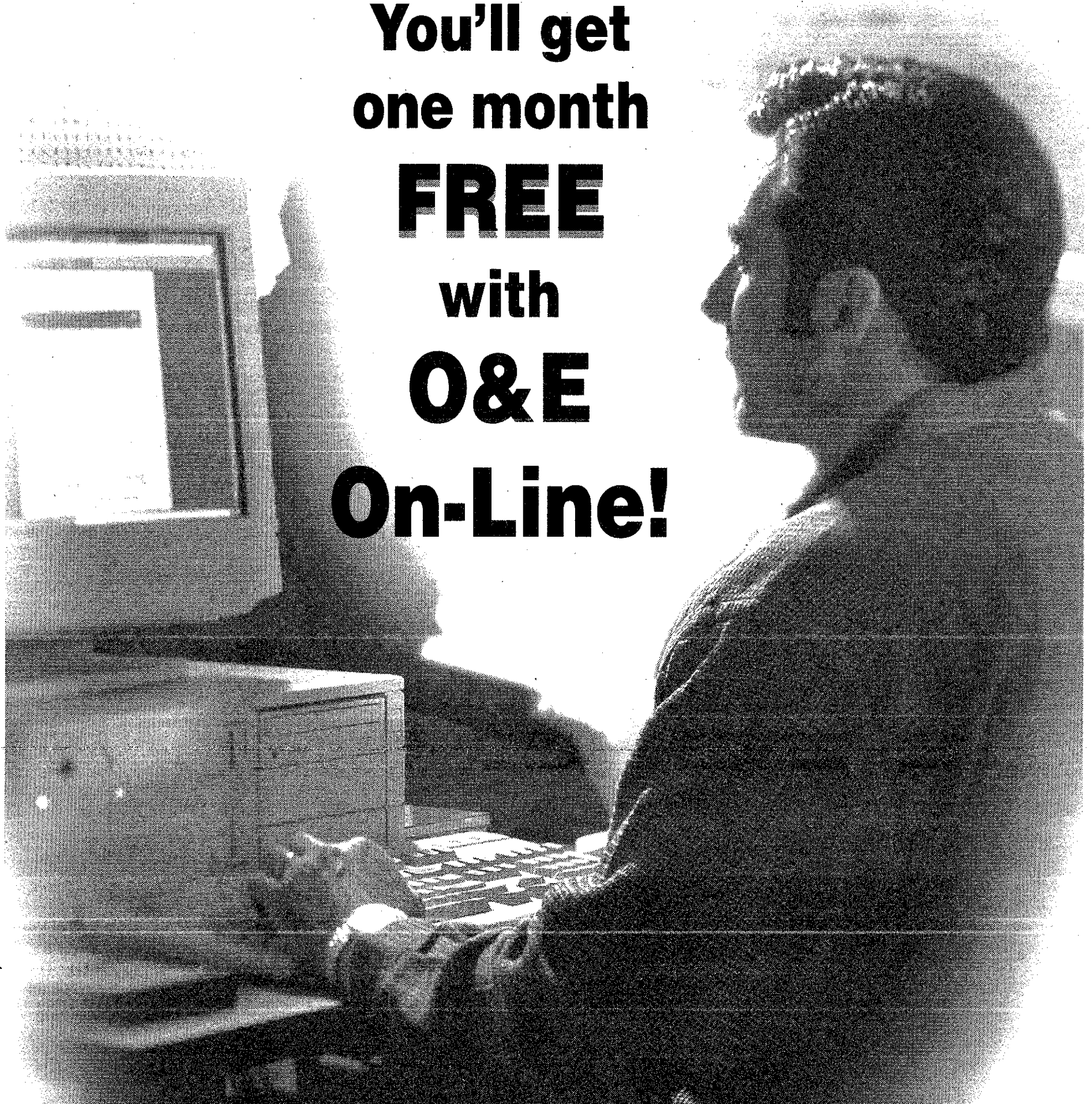
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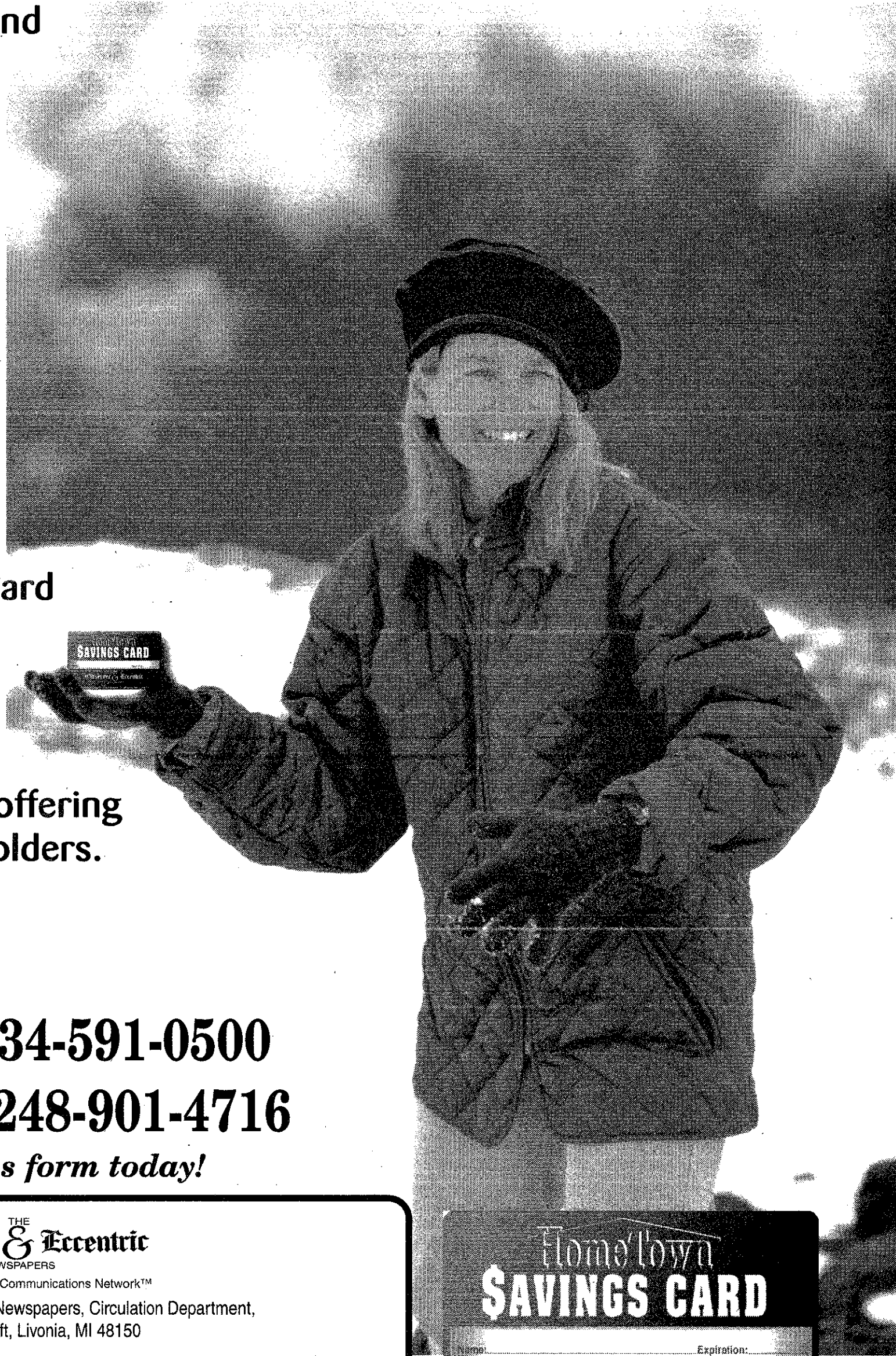
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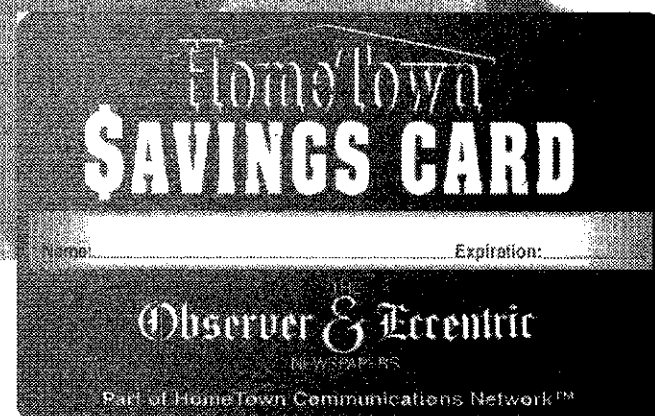
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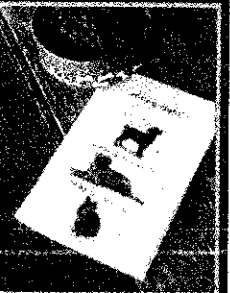
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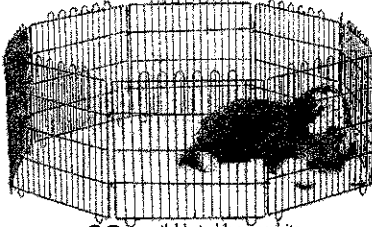
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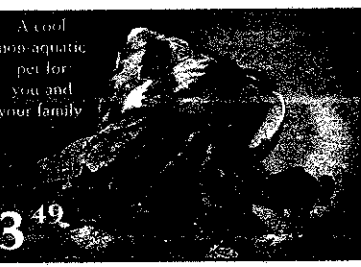
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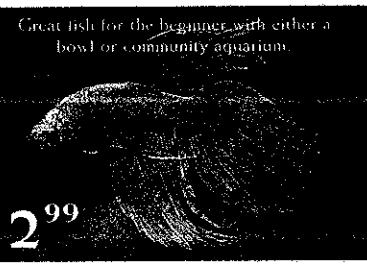
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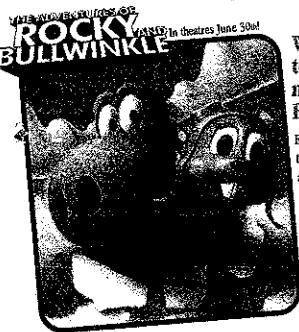
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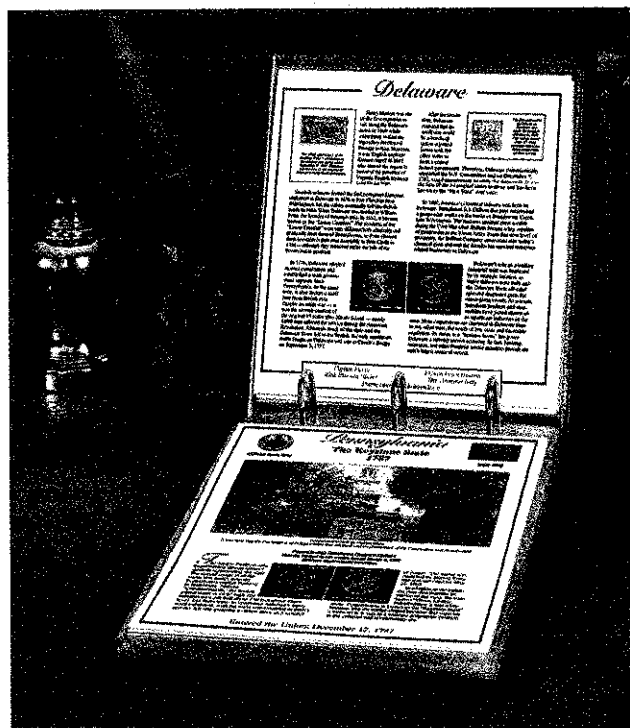
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