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LOCAL NEWS



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Halloween on Parade: *Sarah "Tinkerbell" Joswiak, 7, parades through the neighborhood behind Gallimore Elementary Tuesday afternoon with her schoolmates. For more pictures from the annual parade, please turn to page A9 in today's Observer.*

LOOKING AHEAD

Making your vote count: *Sunday's Observer gives you all you need to know about dropping off your absentee ballot or voting in Canton Township./***A1**

Durant III: *Sunday's Observer explains why Plymouth-Canton schools could be on the receiving end of some extra cash – again./***A1**

Recreation guru: *Read all about Ann Conklin, Canton's Leisure Services director, in Sunday's Observer./***A1**

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Road move will halt developers

Local officials have agreed to designate stretches of some Roads in northwest Canton as 'Natural Beauty Roads,' making further development – or even paving – a difficult proposition at best.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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A group of homeowners who have always been vocal – and cautious – about new development reached a compromise with township officials that grants "natural beauty road" status to certain stretches of road in northwest Canton.

The Northwest Canton Homeowners Association wanted some assurances that their dirt roads would remain unpaved, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Roadways designated as natural beauty roads in Canton include:

- Nearly all of Gyde Road
- All of Napier in Canton
- Joy west of Ridge
- Ridge from Warren north to Joy

Yack said the designation doesn't mean the road cannot be paved in the future, but encourages future paving to be more environmentally sound.

"It doesn't really do a lot," he said. "What it does is lowers speed limits to 25 (miles per hour) and requires Wayne County to pay more attention to the road with maintenance."

At a township board meeting Oct. 24, Yack said Canton has the only natural beauty roads in Wayne County. There are some roads designated as such in Oakland County.

"The adoption of this resolution would send a clear message that we understand and support the unique character of the roads in the Northwest area of Canton. Additionally, it would set into motion discussion with Wayne County relative to a more environmentally sensitive road paving design," as stated in the board packet.

"Canton Board of Trustees, by policy, will not support the paving of Warren Road, west of the entrance to Heron Ridge, Napier Road from Ford Road to Ann Arbor Road, Joy Road West of Ridge, Ridge Road north of Warren, Hanford Road west of Ridge and Gyde roads."

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Test plays role in sentencing

SEX ASSAULT

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A Canton grocery store owner charged with sexually assaulting a 9-year-old Livonia girl in the back of his store last summer is being evaluated to determine whether or not he is likely to commit another offense.

Rais Sheikh, 38, of Romulus owns Shah Grocers, 7260 N. Sheldon, just north of Warren. He pled guilty to one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct Oct. 18 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge William Leo Cahalan. He was initially charged with two counts.

Second-degree criminal sexual conduct involves touching of a child 13 years or younger and does not involve penetration.

Visiting Judge Betty Widgeon in September ordered Sheikh to post a sign on his business, a Middle Eastern grocery, stating "all children must be accompanied by a person 16-years old or older." That sign must stay up until Sheikh's next court date on Dec. 7.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lora Weingarden said Sheikh is undergoing a psychological evaluation. She specializes in cases involving children, the elderly and the mentally impaired.

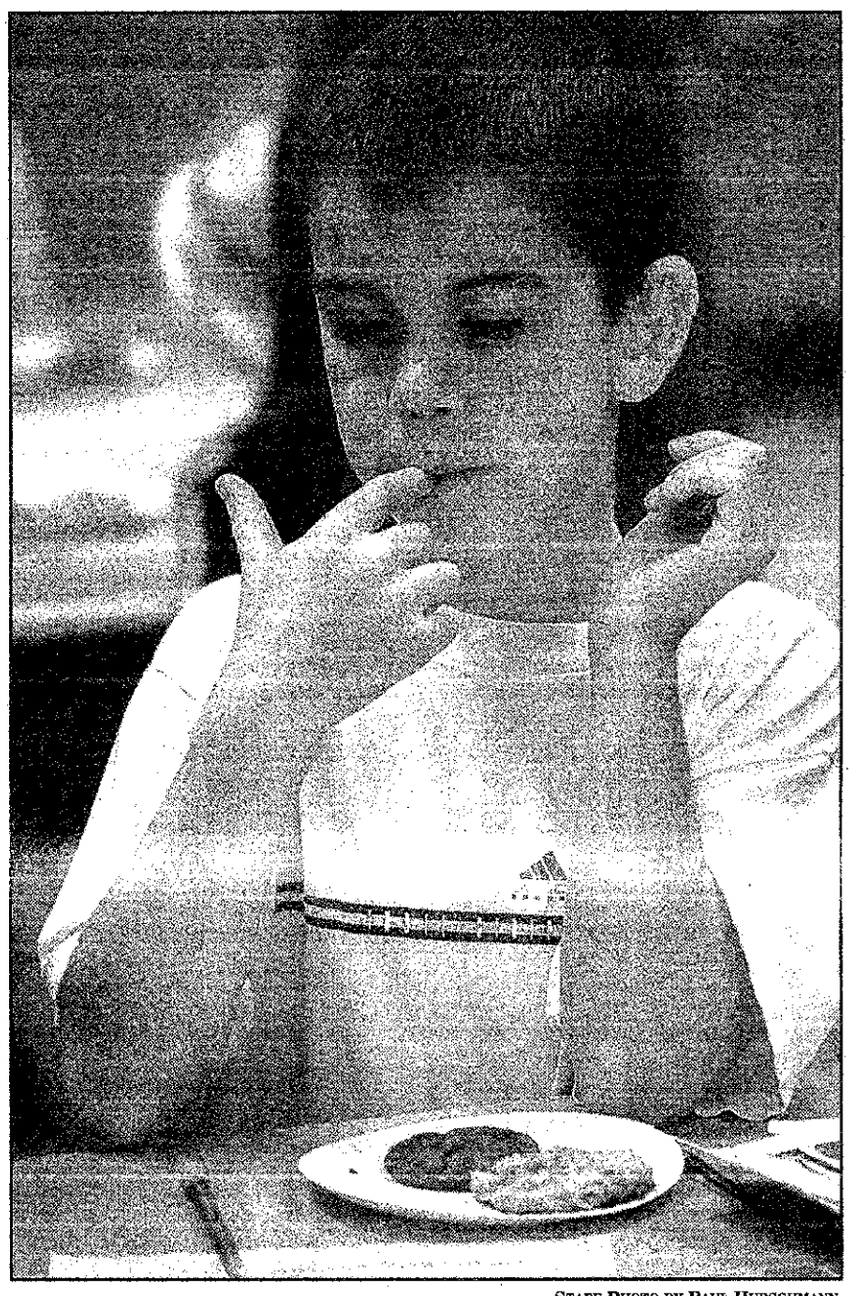
'This is being done to determine whether or not (Sheikh) has a sexual interest in children and is likely to re-offend," Weingarden said. "It's a psychological test to determine if people are pedophiles."

If the test results favor Sheikh, he will receive five years probation and spend 10 days in the Wayne County Jail. He also will spend one year electronically tethered to his home and only allowed to go to work.

Weingarden said Sheikh would pay

Please see **ASSAULT, A4**

It's Bush in a chocolate chip landslide



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Bake and vote: *Daniel Conklin tastes his finger after poking it into one of the cookies on his plate during a "Cookie Election" at Bentley Elementary in Canton last week. Students in Jan Wade's third grade class, with the help of parents, baked cookies based on the recipes of presidential candidates wives Tipper Gore and Laura Bush. Mrs. Gore's Ginger Snaps were the favorites of just three of the pupils, while Mrs. Bush's Cowboy Cookies (a chocolate chip concoction) pulled in 19 votes.*

Township staffers get wage hike

AFSCME CONTRACT

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Canton Township and the union representing 49 public works and engineering employees ratified a four-year contract that will give 13 percent across-the-board wage increases and an additional $1 an hour to inspection employees.

The 49 public works employees will receive raises of 13 percent over the life of the contract, which runs through March 2004.

The township board approved ratifying the contract with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 3860 union at its Oct. 24 meeting. The union ratified the contract Sept. 27.

The contract expired March 31. The new contract is retroactive from April 1 and remains in effect until March 31, 2004.

Dan Durack, administrative and community services director, negotiated the contract for the township. He said the additional $1 an hour for mechanical, building, plumbing and electrical inspectors should make the jobs more attractive.

"We've had a difficult in recruiting (inspectors)," Durack said. "We were somewhat low. The adjustment brings

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Up in smoke

Tobacco companies' loss is foundation's gain

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
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'We are really going to be able to address community needs in a way we've never been able to before.'

–Joan Noricks, Community Foundation president

Joan Noricks, president of the Canton Community Foundation, is banking on extra programs this year as a result of the 1999 national tobacco settlement.

Michigan received about $8.1 billion from tobacco companies as part of multi-state lawsuit. Lawmakers voted to invest the money in a variety of areas including service organizations like the Canton Community Foundation.

"The Council of Michigan Foundations lobbied the Legislature," said Noricks. As a result, 66 state certified community foundations will receive money to promote healthy living to youth and seniors for the next 12 to 20 years. About $5 million will be shared by community foundations this year. About $6 million will be distributed next year.

"This is very exciting," said Noricks. "We are really going to be able to address community needs in a way we've never been able to before."

The money will be filtered through the state to the Council of Michigan Foundations to the community foundations for programs geared to residents under 18 years of age or over 65 years of age. The first of two checks is expected to arrive in a week or two. A second check will come in February.

Based on population, the Foundation

Please see **TOBACCO, A4**

Hey, man – it's groovy



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Danielle Roy, 12, (from left), Alex Rabe, 11, Jenna Beauchamp, 12, and Britne Klave, 11, revisit Peter Max and the "Me-Decade" '70s as they dance to the Village People's "YMCA," during Discovery Middle School's first Halloween Dance Thursday, Oct. 26. For more on our year-long look at Discovery, please turn to page A11 in today's Observer.

Resident claims racial discrimination at UPS

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A Canton man has filed a racial discrimination lawsuit against Atlanta-based United Parcel Service, claiming that the company took a profitable account away from him because he is African-American and made racial slurs.

Kevin Fischer, 35, filed the suit Oct. 11 in Wayne County Circuit Court through attorney Tim Klisz of the Canton law firm McLeod & Wayne-Spindler. Judge Gershwin Drain was assigned to the case.

Fischer has worked for UPS 15 years. He is a national account manager. UPS employs more than 32,000 people worldwide and was founded in 1907.

"He's the only African-American sales manager in the region," Klisz said. Fischer spearheaded a deal where Ford Motor Co. would ship all its vehicles via UPS on railway lines.

"It's basically a blockbuster deal," Klisz said. But, "before inking the deal, managers took (Fischer) off the account."

The suit sates, "...(Fischer) was able to negotiate and set into motion the largest deal between Ford Motor Company and UPS ever within the history of UPS and UPS Worldwide Logistics.

■ Kevin Fischer's suit claims a manager removed him from a key deal with Ford Motor Co. because of his race. Fischer is the only African-American sales manager in the region, the suit claims.

"...As a result of Mr. (manager James) Riley's racism, (Fischer) was embarrassed and humiliated. Further, he was not allowed to enjoy the accolades of his success in negotiating one of the biggest accounts ever because of the color of his skin," the suit further states.

Both Fischer and Frank Taylor of Ford are African American. The two worked together to secure the UPS deal. The suit states that Taylor specifically requested Fischer to work with Ford in securing the deal.

Though management never disclosed a reason for the decision, Klisz said it was because of Fischer's race.

"There was a racially hostile environment," Klisz said. "Racial slurs were being made."

Fischer said while he was interviewing for his present job in April, 1997, he told his future supervisor that he was returning to college and was a non-traditional student. His interviewer asked what that meant, and Fischer said it simply meant he was older than most college students.

"He laughed and said 'I thought that meant you were a black guy who didn't play college basketball,'" Fischer said, recalling the interview.

The manager is identified as James Riley in the suit.

Fischer decided to file the discrimination lawsuit after attempting to resolve the issue internally, through a mediation process.

"The one thing I hope to make clear is that my case is about a pursuit of being treated fair and equally," Fischer said. "It's not about hatred."

Garrett Wilson, district human resources manager working out of UPS' Livonia office, said the case has no merit.

"We thoroughly investigated this and our investigation doesn't support any of those allegations," Wilson said. This is just a dispute over reassignment of an account – we reassign accounts all the time."

UPS was recently named one of the world's 50 best companies for Asians, blacks and Hispanics by *Fortune* , Wilson said.

"We certainly support diversity in the workplace."

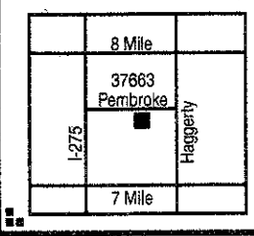
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Road move *from page A1*

Chuck Suppnick, vice president of the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association, said he was pleased with the resolution. He was among several residents attending the meeting.

"Thank you for acknowledging the unique character of northwest Canton," Suppnick said.

In a related measure, the township also approved putting $2,000 toward a tree planting program organized by residents. The trees have been planted along Gyde Road to replace some that were removed during sewer line installation several months ago.

The Northwest Canton Homeowners Association contributed $1,000 toward the trees. Residents recently organized a "beautification day" where they planted trees along Gyde.

■ Developers who remove trees on Canton land must pay $300 per tree if the trees are not replaced.

Developers who remove trees on Canton land must pay $300 per tree if the trees are not replaced. That money goes into a tree fund that pays for trees to be planted in right of way areas and parks, said Jeff Goulet, community planner.

Mysterious doings at church



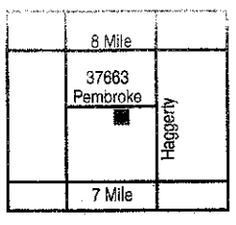
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JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

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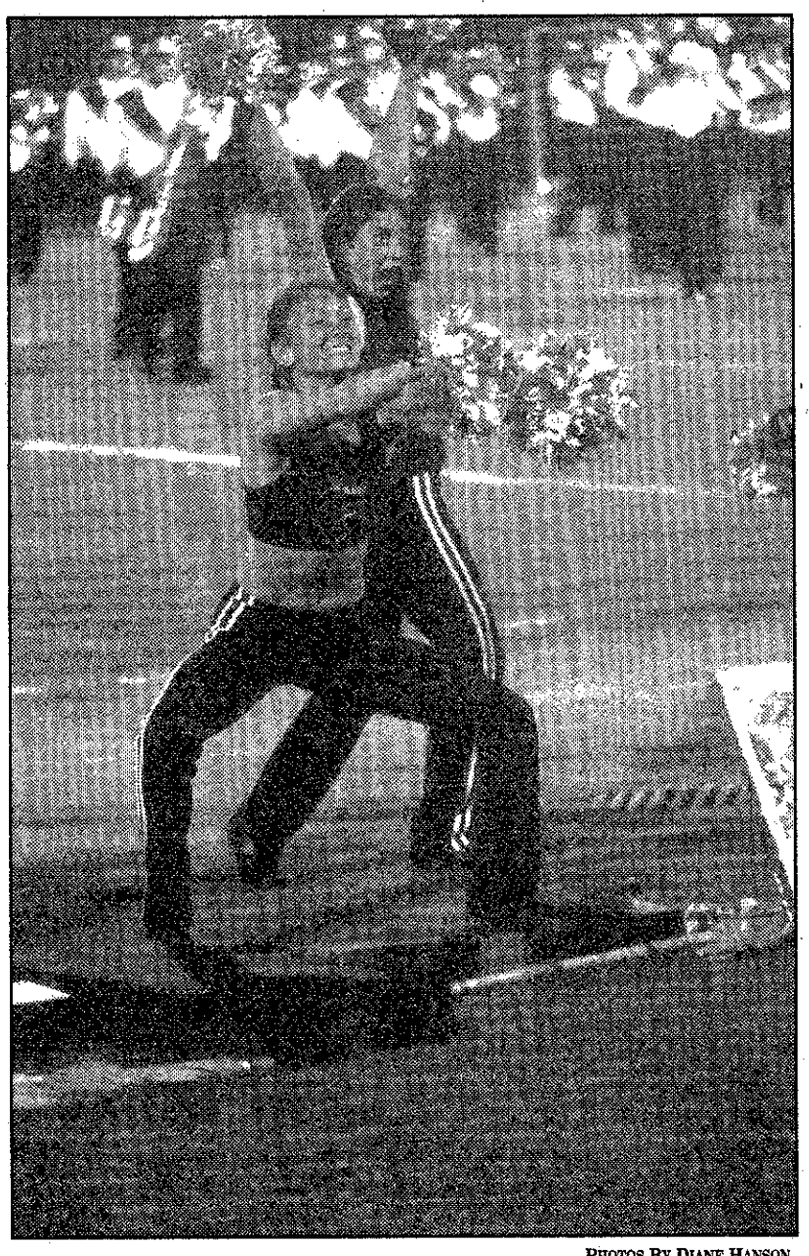
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All dolled up: *Tina Hazard (left) and Emily Perpich perform during the "Barbie" segment of the P-CEP Marching Band show, "Reflections: On Obsessions."*

Fine-tuning

P-CEP marchers take top slot at Glenn

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The hard work and dedication of the 200-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band paid off again at the John Glenn Invitational in Westland on Saturday.

The band's performance of its 10-minute show, *Reflections: On Obsessions* – a musical and dramatic commentary on society's obsessions with material goods, and appearances – netted them the Flight I first-place trophy along with all three captions for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect.

"It was probably our best overall performance this season," said band director David McGrath. "There are still some rough spots, but they are becoming less and less frequent."

One of the rough spots had nothing to do with the marchers. The electronic signboard that was supposed to scroll stock quotes and beeper messages in large glowing red letters worked properly for a few minutes before malfunctioning.

"It is always a bit risky when you have an electronic element in the show," said McGrath. "We've had problems with microphones and other electrical props before."

He chuckled when he added that the judges, at first, couldn't figure out what the message was supposed to mean.

"They finally figured out there was a glitch in the system."

Trombonist Heather Nagy, a senior with three previous years of marching band experience, was very pleased with the Saturday evening show. "I think it was the best performance I've ever done," she said. And that's no easy task since there are more steps at a faster pace and more challenging music than the band has ever done.

"It is actually kind of scary," Nagy admitted. "There are so many people going all around doing 180-degree turns that sometimes you think you're going to hit somebody." She said she has had a few close encounters herself.

Still, she said, "It is a great feeling when you do it right. It is a great accomplishment."



Signed up: *Color guard Carol Anne Campbell shows her "status" sign.*

And the P-CEP Band accomplished great things at John Glenn High School with the highest score, 92.5, of all 26 competing bands.

Other Observer-area bands in Flight I were Livonia Franklin in sixth place, Wayne Memorial in eighth and Livonia Stevenson in ninth. John Glenn played in exhibition as hosts of the invitational.

In Flight II Farmington took fourth with a score of 71.5 and Harrison captured first place in Flight III with a score of 76.3.

Although the band already has a very impressive show at this point, "the big thing now is to improve the performance level as much as possible," said McGrath. That will mean more intense practices as they approach the state and national competitions.

"They certainly understand where they are now and where they want to be performance-wise," McGrath explained. "Their goals are personal goals and are not based on winning."

It's not just McGrath who says so.

"It's a lot of work, but it is worth it," said Jeff McKelvey, a junior who plays a masterful trumpet solo in the show. "We don't do it to place better; it is practicing to improve yourself. It's about reaching personal goals."

McKelvey said marching band has taught him a good work ethic, too, and that it carries over into his personal life as well. "You really learn how to do a job well."

Nagy couldn't agree more.

"Our main goal by nationals is to be the best personally we can possibly be. And it's not about placement. It's such a great feeling when you know that you have done your personal best."

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will be competing among the top 40 bands in Michigan at the state championships on Nov. 4 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

WSDP highlights careers

WSDP-FM 88.1, in partnership with Steps to Success, has created a series of public service announcements focusing on career awareness and preparation.

Steps to Success is a comprehensive system of career awareness and preparation activities, provided for students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Steps to Success offers students, parents, educators, and the business community opportunities to work together to prepare young people to live and work in the 21st century.

The announcements will feature interviews with educators, community leaders, and business people. Betty Bloch, Steps to Success Coordinator, and Judy Stone, former West Middle School Principal, developed the idea for the announcements. "Both Betty and Judy are extremely passionate about preparing young people for the work world. We've enjoyed the chance to work with them," said Bill Keith, station manager.

The announcements are produced by Jacob Bugeja, WSDP's promotion director and a student at Starkweather School. "Jake is incredibly talented as a producer and he was my first choice to head up this project," said Keith.

The first series of announcements features an interview with Betty Bloch.

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■ The first commercial radio station (KDKA, Pittsburgh) began broadcasting on Nov. 2, 1920?

■ Random Acts of Kindness Week is Nov. 6-12?

■ The halfway point of autumn is Nov. 6? On this day, 45 days of autumn will have elapsed and the equivalent will remain before Dec. 21, 2000, which is the winter solstice and the beginning of winter.

■ One of the quickest ways to put out the fire of heartburn is to drink three or four ounces of skim milk?

■ Physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen discovered the X-Ray on Nov. 8, 1895?

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■ www.ammi.org/livingroomcandidate
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■ *Players* by Joyce Sweeney
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Q: Why is honey used on cuts [illegible] scrapes?

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Source: *News You Need to Know*

Library construction update

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New DVDs

Here are some new DVDs available from the library:

■ *An American in Paris*
■ *Bravehart*
■ *Henry V*
■ *Men in Black*
■ *Patton*

Staff favorites

Here are some staff choices for favorite books on audiotape:

■ *Man in Full* by Tom Wolfe
■ *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns
■ *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
■ *The Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve

Hot topic of the week

General Election Day! Nov. 7, annually the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Many state and local government elections are held on this day, as well as presidential and congressional elections in the appropriate years. All U.S. Congressional seats and one-third of U.S. Senate seats are up for election in even-numbered years, and presidential elections are held in even-numbered years that can be divided equally by four. The day is a holiday in 12 states.

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High school boy dies after contracting disease

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A Wayne Memorial High School student died Wednesday after contracting bacterial meningitis.

He was flown Tuesday to the University of Michigan Medical Center after contracting the disease – blamed for four deaths in one month in southeast Michigan.

The 11th-grade male student was airlifted after he was taken Tuesday morning to Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis in Wayne. He had become ill during the night.

As the meningitis scare hit home, district officials and Wayne County Health Department representatives on Wednesday evening were meeting with parents, students and school employees inside Wayne Memorial's Alumni Arena.

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS

Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the county health department, said parents and students shouldn't panic. He said the 89 cases of bacterial meningitis reported this year in southeast Michigan are actually down from the 100 cases for the same period in 1999.

"It's not an unusual year at all when it comes to bacterial meningitis," he said. "We're actually about 11 cases below where we would expect to be this time of year."

Wayne-Westland officials responded swiftly Tuesday by sending letters home with every student in the district. Superintendent Greg Baracy said officials wanted to publicly acknowledge the meningitis case without causing unnecessary alarm.

"We want to maintain some calm in the district," Baracy said.

District officials learned from the county health department that the Wayne Memorial student had been diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis. Baracy told parents in his letter that "this appears to be limited to a single case."

Lawrenchuk advised people to wash their hands regularly and to avoid sharing drinking containers and eating utensils.

"Normal classroom activities do not place a child or teacher at risk," Baracy wrote, adding that county health officials advised that "there is no reason for a parent to keep a well child home from school."

Contract from page A1

us up to market and makes us more competitive with retaining and attracting employees."

Highlights of the contract:

- 3.5-percent wage increases for years one and two
- 3-percent wage increases for years three and four
- Increasing maximum hours per calendar year for seasonal and part-time employees to 1,800
- Tuition reimbursement increase from $800 to $1,200 per school year
- 40 hours of compensatory time employees can bank for their own use.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the wage increases were agreeable.

"The (13 percent) across the board wage increases is certainly something we can live with," he said.

Russ Heatwole, Canton ordinance inspector and union president, said the 13-percent wage increase was a sticking point in negotiating. The union had requested 14 percent, but a state arbitrator ruled the 13 percent was fair because of the $1 an hour increase for inspectors.

"Health (benefit) wise, everything's pretty much remained the same," Heatwole said.

Assault from page A1

for the private tether out of his own pocket. He would be required to attend sexual offender counseling at Metro Shores Counseling in Wyandotte.

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The state's Family Independence Agency conducted an investigation to find out whether or not Sheikh may have been sexually assaulting any of his eight children.

The FIA's investigation yielded no possible sexual abuse within the family.

No other children have reported being sexually assaulted at the store since this incident was reported in July, according to Weingarden. The Livonia girl had reportedly visited the store about three times. Her mother works in a professional complex behind the store.

"I believe it is an isolated incident," she said.

Sheikh's attorney Peter Samouris of Okemos has said that there were inconsistencies in the girl's statements to police and also said that Sheikh has no criminal record.

Neither Samouris nor Sheikh's other attorney, Mark Hart, returned telephone calls seeking comment about the psychological evaluation.

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will receive $23,800 for the first payout. Half the money will be used to create an endowment fund, allowing the Foundation to thrive off interest of the permanent account. The remainder will support on-going programs or create new ones.

"This money is going to give us the opportunity to be real creative" in starting new projects, she said.

A local advisory committee has already targeted a couple of areas which would benefit children. Programs which provide: violence and conflict resolution, child care and access to dental care are a possibility. Target areas for seniors include: preventing and managing chronic disease, workforce and aging and long term care alternatives.

The foundation is a grant maker for Canton and Plymouth focusing on art, education and community enhancement.

"It's quality of life issues for the community," she said.

Organizations apply to the Canton Community Foundation for grant money, which awards money based on the scope of the project and probability for success.

Grants are awarded for projects in both Canton and Plymouth. "(So) this money will benefit both the Plymouth and Canton area," she said. "We'll really be impacting the community."

Canton is home to 20,500 people under the age of 18 or over 65. Plymouth represents a smaller population of about 10,000

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The adopted budgets for the Charter Township of Canton for fiscal/calendar year 2001 are available for public inspection at the Township Administration Building-Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. A copy is also available during normal business hours at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

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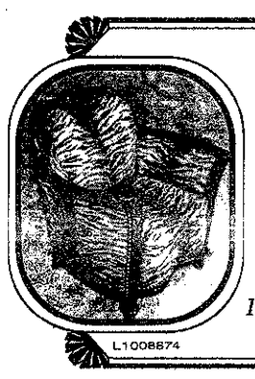
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
November 16, 2000

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, November 16, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern
Acceptance of Agenda

1. John E. Thomas of Sempliner, Thomas & Boak 711 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth MI 48170 representing Richard Scott of Dick Scott KIA 41840 Michigan Avenue Canton MI 48188 are requesting a front yard setback variance to Zoning Ordinance 6.02 Q. Open Air Business Paragraph #4.
   Parcel 137-99-0018-703
   (Planning)(TABLED FROM OCTOBER 12 ZBA)
2. A & S Development 882 Ecorse Ypsilanti MI 48198 representing Larry Boykins 1197 Wildwood Canton MI 48188 fro Property at 1611 Iman Drive Creekside Villas. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26-Section 26.02 Height Variance of House because of high water table to include basement.
   Parcel #096-08-0007-000 (5A) (TABLED FROM OCTOBER 12, 2000)
   A & S Development 882 Ecorse Ypsilanti MI 48198 representing Mohamad & Amale Miri 6140 Kendal Dearborn MI 48126 for property at 1639 Iman Drive Creekside Villas. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26-Section 26.02 Height Variance of house because of high water table to include basement.
   Parcel # 096-08-0006-000 (5B) (TABLED FROM OCTOBER 12, 2000)
   (Building)
3. Pastor Ron Chase of Canton Calvary Church 7933 N. Sheldon Rd. Canton MI
   48187-2115 is requesting a variance to Fence requirements for corner lots. Building Fence Ordinance # 103 Section 8 D2 for the above address.
   Parcel # 011-99-0011-002 (TABLED FROM OCTOBER 12, 2000)
   (Building)
4. Jerome Rewers 800 Wildwood Lane, Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations, Article 26.00, Section 26.02 appealing the side yard setback requirement in order to construct a garage addition.
   Parcel 094-05-0037-000
   (Building)

(Approval of October 12, 2000 minutes)

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BOOK OF SHADOWS: BLAIR WITCH 2 (R)
1:05, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:15
PAY IT FORWARD (PG-13)
2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
LADIES MAN (R)
1:00, 2:50, 4:45, 7:30, 9:25
MEET THE PARENTS (PG-13)

OBITUARIES

AUDREY M. HAMMACK

Services for Audrey M. Hammack of West Bloomfield were scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hammack, 62, died Oct. 25 in Ann Arbor.

A secretary for Ford Motor Co., Mrs. Hammack was born Feb. 17, 1938, in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul W. Pochmara.

She is survived by her husband, Emory R. Hammack of West Bloomfield; a daughter, Cindy J. Knapp of Canton; her mother, Jane I. Pochmara of Dearborn; a brother, Paul A. Pochmara of Harrison Township; and two grandsons, Chris and Mark Knapp of Canton.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Pancreatic Cancer Research, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

MARY RUBY HAMPTON

Services for Mary Ruby Hampton of Canton were held Oct. 30 from Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Superior Township.

Mrs. Hampton, 87, was born July 7, 1913, in McCaysville, Ga. and died Oct. 27 in Ann Arbor.

She worked as a grinder/inspector.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wade P. Hampton; and her parents, John and Mary Stone.

She is survived by a son, Wade R. Hampton of Canton; two daughters, Elizabeth (James) Bostain of Belleville and Fay Elliott of Ferndale; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 1669 Hamilton, Suite 210, Okemos, MI 48864-1809 or the American Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate Inc., 30600 Telegraph, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

THOMAS J. GRZYCH

Services for Thomas J. Grzych of Canton were held Oct. 30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Grzych, 82, was born July 9, 1918, and died Oct. 26 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

The longtime Canton resident was a parts supervisor for an automotive company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Grzych.

He is survived by a son, Ronald (Claudia) Grzych; a daughter, Rose Ann (Thomas) Lackey; three grandsons, Tom, Tim and Todd; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

KATHRYN R. JOY

Services for Kathryn R. Joy of Plymouth were held Nov. 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Alex Silva officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Joy, 74, was born June 16, 1926, in Livonia at the home of her parents, George and Katherine Trinka, on Schoolcraft just west of Merriman. She died Oct. 29 in Livonia.

She grew up in Livonia and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1944. She wored for the Wayne County General Hospital (Eloise) as an administrator in emergency and also served as postmaster general. She retired in 1977.

She married Kenneth Joy in 1953 and they moved to Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park on Ridge Road in 1978.

Mrs. Joy was a member of Dearborn Heights Moose Lodge and her most enjoyable hobby was playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a son, James Joy of Vista, Calif.; a daughter, Patricia A. (Ted) Swiatlowski of Livonia; two brothers, Lloyd Trinka of Plymouth and George (Elsie) Trinka of Plymouth; a sister, Shirley (Jack) Kiger of Hamburg, Mich.; and grandchildren Keli, Kevin, Katie, James and Catie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

KATHERINE CHERUP

Services for Katherine Cherup of Plymouth (formerly of Dearborn) were Oct. 30 at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church with the Rev. Michael Matsko officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Cherup, 85, was born March 13, 1915, in Pennsylvania and died Oct. 27 in Livonia.

Mrs. Cherup was a power sewing machine operator for GM for 25 years. She came to the Plymouth community 19 years ago from Florida. She was a member of Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church and St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church in Detroit. She was an active member of the senior community in Plymouth who loved knitting, cooking and traveling. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt, who loved to organize family reunions.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, Karmanos Cancer Institute or the Sjogren's Society.

WILLIAM PAUL SPOONER

Services for William Paul Spooner of Plymouth were held Oct. 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Spooner, 81, was born April 8, 1919, in Port Huron and died Oct. 25 in Plymouth.

Mr. Spooner was a retired sheet metal worker who worked in the construction field. He came to the Plymouth community 20 years ago from Texas and Livonia. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers of America No. 80 in Southfield. He served in the Army during World War II in the European Theater. He loved bowling.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Hickerson.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Plymouth; a son, Jerry (Nancy) Spooner of Canton; a daughter, Norma (Richard) Stremick of Manitou Beach; eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

GARY A. AUBE

Services for Gary A. Aube of Canton were held Oct. 30 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Alpena.

Mr. Aube, 60, was born Feb. 9, 1940, in Alpena and died Oct. 26 in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Aube was a florist, working for Barnes Floral in Lansing. He came to the Canton community in 1997 from Whitmore Lake. He was a member of St. John Neumann and served in the Army. He was an excellent cook and loved to entertain. He was a loving son, cousin, uncle and friend.

Survivors include a stepmother, Betty Aube of Alpena; a cousin, Donald Aube of Bloomfield; several nieces and nephews.

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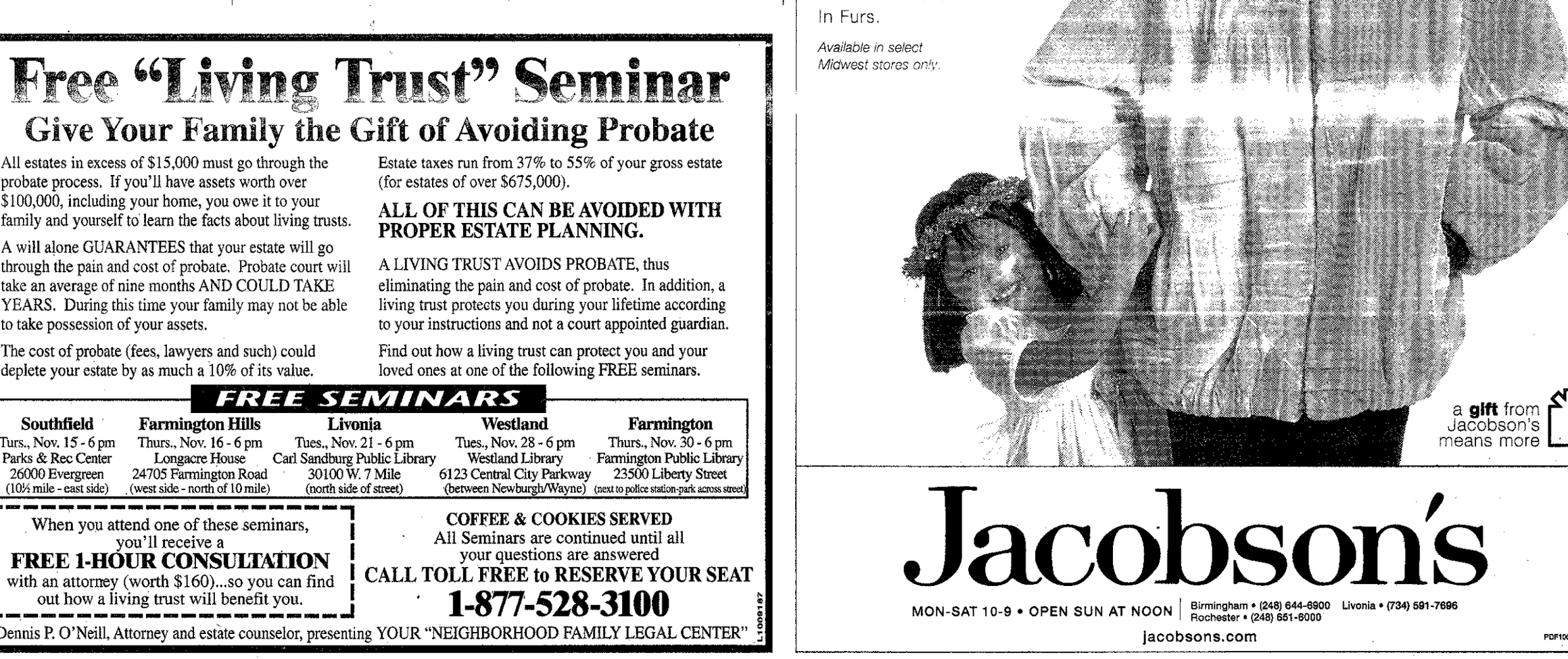
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School vouchers: Pro and con

Proposal is chance for reform

BY DICK DEVOS


DeVos

Politicians would have us believe that every election is the most important one, particularly when their names are on the ballot. It is an understandable impulse.

But this year, voters have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to improve the quality of our educational system and to do something that will really matter in the lives of thousands of children. By voting YES on Proposal 1 we can all give parents a choice and kids a chance.

Proposal 1 does three simple things: It initiates regular testing of teachers in their academic subjects; it protects public schools from budget cuts; and it provides school choice, through vouchers, for families who live in failing districts. That's it. And I almost forgot – according to education reform opponents, it causes cancer as well.

There are only two questions to consider when evaluating the merits of Proposal 1. First, "Is the problem in our educational system great enough to seek real reform?" and second, "Is Proposal 1 the right approach?"

On the first question, there is near consensus. Almost no one can argue that the problem with public education in some school districts is not serious. People of goodwill can certainly differ on the best remedy, but those who argue that there is not a dire problem demonstrate a callousness that is revolting. These people should not be taken seriously. Recent reports indicate 200,000 children are left behind in failing schools.

"Is Proposal 1 the right reform?" Opponents of Proposal 1 argue that we simply need to give the current reforms time to work while we throw more money at the problem. They argue that the system can heal itself, and as one opponent of real education reform told me, "Be patient."

Failing schools

But let's focus for a moment on the uncomfortable truth about what is happening while we are "being patient." Fourth-grade girls with pig-tails are failing to learn to read; seventh-grade boys are considering dropping out before they reach high school; and 10th-grade kids are being hurriedly passed through a system that is failing to educate them.

It is easy to confront these issues when they are put in statistical terms, but once we put the face of real children on them, it makes us very uncomfortable. Doesn't the American Dream apply to them as well?

Again, these are not just statistics of graduation rates or test scores; these are our kids. As the adults continue to bicker and to "be patient," the kids suffer.

I will not "be patient." Neither will the 463,000 Michigan voters, who placed Proposal 1 on the ballot. Neither will the hundreds of African American pastors who support Proposal 1, and neither will the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Catholic Conference, and the many others who support Proposal 1.

Please consider all of us as officially "impatient" when it comes to the need to provide ALL of Michigan's children the opportunity for a quality education.

I am not against the little reforms that are typically introduced by politicians and bureau-

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Plan would hurt local schools

BY JAMES J. BLANCHARD


Blanchard

There is no greater threat to Michigan's education future than the voucher proposal on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Rather than spread excellence and innovation in our public schools, voters are being asked to divert money to private schools. Education should be about helping children, not about helping a few private schools. Proposal 1 would shift public tax dollars away from neighborhood public schools and give it to private and for-profit schools. Michigan should vote NO and reject this voucher scheme.

Private schools would clearly be the big winners under Proposal 1. And they could discriminate against children with our tax dollars. Choice goes to the private school, not to parents or kids. Private schools have the power to pick and choose the students they want based on race, religion, a student's grades or athletic ability, or even a parent's income. Private schools can discriminate for any reason.

Who loses

Who loses under Proposal 1? Our kids lose. Most people lose. Proposal 1 hurts most average hard working Michigan families with kids in neighborhood public schools. Vouchers would drain millions of dollars away from neighborhood public schools and likely result in a tax increase.

In addition, Proposal 1 creates two classes of children, the "haves" and the "have-nots." As private schools pick and choose the students they want, middle-class working families and hard working students earning average grades will be left behind in public schools with reduced funding.

Children with special needs will also be left behind. Private schools can reject disabled students or even refuse to accommodate children with special education needs.

Parents who are unhappy with their child's school for any reason have choices today in Michigan. Options like charter schools, magnet schools, schools of choice within the school district or in other districts in the region, as well as in some neighboring intermediate school districts, all exist today. No child is required to remain in a school building that is not serving his or her needs.

In places where vouchers have been tested, the record shows that most of the parents who take public voucher money already have their children in private schools. In large part, vouchers don't rescue children from troubled public schools, they simply use public money to reimburse parents who are already paying for a private school education. Michigan cannot afford to support two school systems, public and private, and we should not start down that road.

Ironically, voucher schools would not have to reveal what they are doing with our tax dollars. Private voucher schools that accept public money would not be required to release financial information to the public, or be required to comply with the Freedom of Information Act, or even be subjected to Open Meeting laws.

Furthermore, many private schools have already announced they would not accept vouchers because of the possibility of government regulation. Some religious leaders in Michigan have expressed alarm at the possibility of accepting public voucher money and then opening a floodgate of exposure to government rules and requirements. Once a religious school receives taxpayer dollars, government might dictate how that religious school operates. This raises constitutional issues regarding separation of church and state and would likely result in protracted litigation.

Getting back to education and all the talk about failing schools, let's remember that most of our public schools and school districts are doing a good job and have shown steady improvement. However, voucher proponents initially claimed that as many as 40 public school districts are "failing." But the voucher proponents have been proven wrong again. The Michigan Department of Education recently released a list showing only seven school districts would initially qualify for vouchers if Proposal 1 passes.

Hidden agenda

Then there's the real hidden agenda of Proposal 1. While proponents of vouchers claim that they are intended to apply to just seven districts, the voucher proposal actually allows any public school system to adopt vouchers. You would never know it from their deceptive television commercials. In fact, every school district, even highly acclaimed districts, could be affected by this voucher proposal. A school board, by a simple majority vote, can trigger a voucher program, or a small fraction of the people who voted in the last school election could schedule a voucher election.

Private school parents could be pitted against public school parents in every school district in the state. In this kind of divisive battle, our children will be the losers for sure.

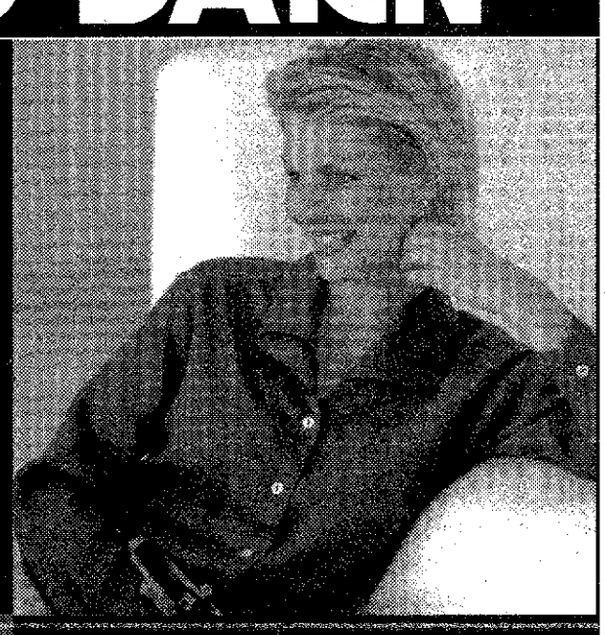
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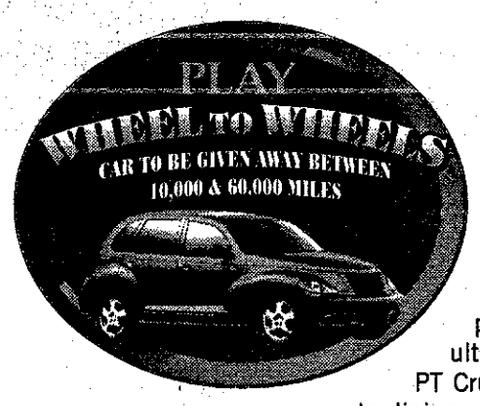




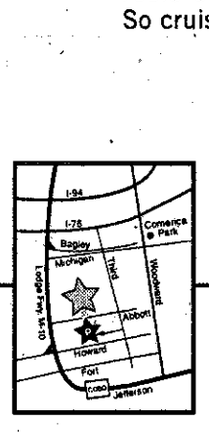
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crats; in fact, many of them sound pretty good. Some of these little ideas, over time – perhaps a long time – will have some impact.

But what about the seventh-grader who, right now, is languishing in an under-performing school? Isn't 40 years of steady decline enough? Do we really want to let another generation fall through the cracks? Are we really so paralyzed and impotent as a society that we cannot muster the courage and the common sense to fix something that is so clearly broken?

One of the real merits of Proposal 1 is that it seeks to fix only that which is broken. People who live in areas where the public schools are currently providing a quality education will certainly see that quality maintained, even strengthened. They will benefit greatly from regular teacher testing and from the protection against education budget cuts.

Common sense

Most open-minded people agree that teacher testing and protecting school funding are common-sense reforms. In fact, those who oppose Proposal 1 are mysteriously quiet when it comes to these two pieces of the proposal. Instead, they tend to focus their fear/smear campaign exclusively on the issue of providing school vouchers to parents with kids in failing districts.

Unfortunately for opponents of Proposal 1, the evidence that vouchers work is overwhelming. Just last week another study proved decisively and without question that vouchers work.

The facts are clear; the case is closed. Studies by Harvard, the University of Wisconsin, and the Brookings Institution – which are not exactly right-wing outfits – are conclusive. Even more compelling is the success in Milwaukee, where 10 years of vouchers have improved both public and non-public schools.

The proven success of vouchers has not gone unnoticed. In fact, just last week President Clinton's former Secretary of Labor announced his support of vouchers. General Colin Powell has long been an impassioned and outspoken supporter of vouchers. Both Governor Bush and his running mate favor vouchers for kids in poorly performing schools. Vice Presidential candidate Joe Lieberman not only favors vouchers, but has actually written legislation to enact them.

The campaign against school vouchers has been waged upon fear tactics that Proposal 1 will lead to higher taxes. This is simply untrue. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus and others support Proposal 1 because they know that Michigan taxpayers pay over $1 billion dollars a year in prison costs for high school dropouts and remedial education. We simply cannot allow broken schools to remain unfixed.

Without Proposal 1 there are no solutions on the table. I have always known the people of Michigan to be folks who demand quality education, who can recognize common-sense when they see it, and who have compassion for others, particularly children.

When it comes time for them to cast their votes on Nov. 7, I am confident that they will vote for real education reform – teacher testing, protected public school funding, and vouchers for kids in failing districts.

Dick DeVos is Co-Chair of the Kids First! Yes! ballot campaign which supports Proposal 1. DeVos is a public school graduate of Ada High School in Kent County.

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ings, more computers in the classroom and extensive teacher training will all help to make our public school system even better.

Now is not the time to weaken our commitment to public education. I am asking voters to join me and hundreds of organizations like the PTA, the League of Women Voters, the NAACP, teachers' organizations, the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce and thousands of individuals including Gov. John Engler and most elected Republicans and Democrats throughout Michigan in opposing Proposal 1 on Nov. 7.

When you vote, remember that Proposal 1 hurts kids in our neighborhood public schools. Public money should not be used to support private or for-profit schools. Vote NO on Proposal 1. Michigan's future depends on it.

James Blanchard is the former governor of Michigan, served as ambassador to Canada and served four terms in U.S. Congress. A member of All Kids First, he has become an outspoken critic of Proposal 1.

Madonna sets open house

Madonna University in Livonia is holding an Open House for prospective students 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Take 5 Lounge on campus.

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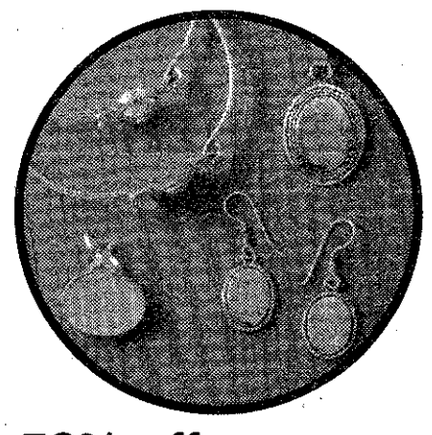
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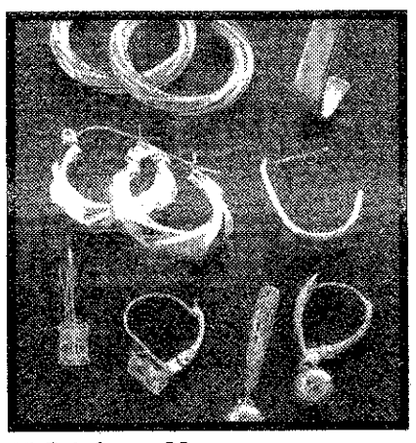
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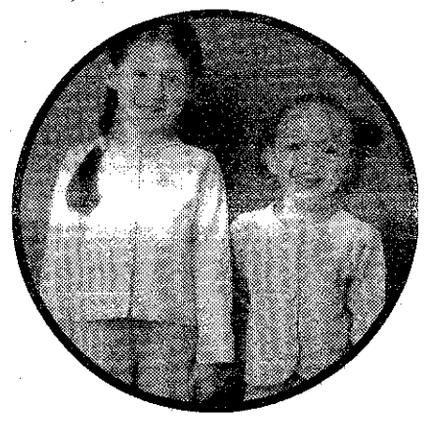
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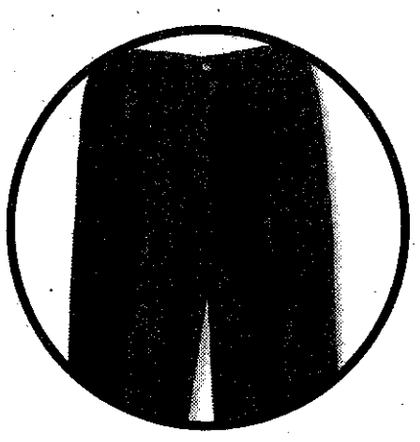
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Circuit court race might bring more gender parity to bench

BY RICHARD PEARL
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■ 'I remember when I joined the court 22 years ago. It was an all-white, all-male court.'

Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge, 3rd Circuit Court

The 3rd Circuit Court in Wayne County could move closer than it's ever been to parity between male and female judges, depending upon the Nov. 7 general election's outcome.

The key is the race between four newcomers – three female attorneys and one male – who are vying for the two seats being vacated at year's end by retiring Judges John Patrick O'Brien and Paul S. Teranes.

The three women – Kathleen M. McCarthy of Dearborn, Annette J. Berry of Plymouth Township and Jane E. Gillis of Detroit – led the 10-candidate field in the August primary and if two of them get elected, there will be 37 men and 30 women on the 67-judge 3rd Circuit bench.

But, cautioned one political observer, don't count out Ronald Giles of Detroit, the lone male candidate who finished behind Giles in the primary by less than 100 votes.

He could be the wild card Nov. 7, the observer said, depending upon the number of male voters and how they vote, and also on how Detroit's residents turn out and vote.

The men could split their ticket by gender and Detroiters could simply vote for their two city candidates.

But regardless, the increase in both female and minority judges on the 3rd Circuit bench was welcomed by Chief Judge Michael F. Sapala, who said, "That's the way it should be."

The increase means "the court more accurately reflects the population it represents," said the veteran arbiter.

"I remember when I joined the court 22 years ago. It was an all-white, all-male court," he noted.

But then Martha Griffiths and Geraldine Ford broke the gender barrier and things began to change, he said, with Griffiths eventually being elected to the U.S. Congress.

"Now, after a generation and a half, we are almost at parity," he said.

Sapala, who has been chief judge since 1997, will also be on Tuesday's ballot. He's one of 18 judges – 10 men and eight women – seeking re-election to six-year terms.

In the August primary, McCarthy, an attorney in private practice, got more than 40,300 votes; Berry, who is with the state attorney general's Detroit office, received over 30,300 while Gillis and Giles, both in private practice, had just over 23,000 votes each.

Lightfest 8K will benefit 2 charities

Wayne County's annual charity Lightfest 8K Fun Run – which gives participants a preview of the Midwest's largest holiday light-show two days before it officially opens – is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Hines Park.

The giant Wayne County Lightfest display along Hines Drive from Westland to Dearborn Heights will be lit to guide the runners in the fourth annual event, proceeds from which benefit the American Heart Association and the Friends of Wayne County Parks.

The fun-run is open to everyone, including competitors in wheelchairs.

Because the race starts and finishes at different sites, shuttles will be provided. Runners should arrive early and check in by 6:30 p.m.

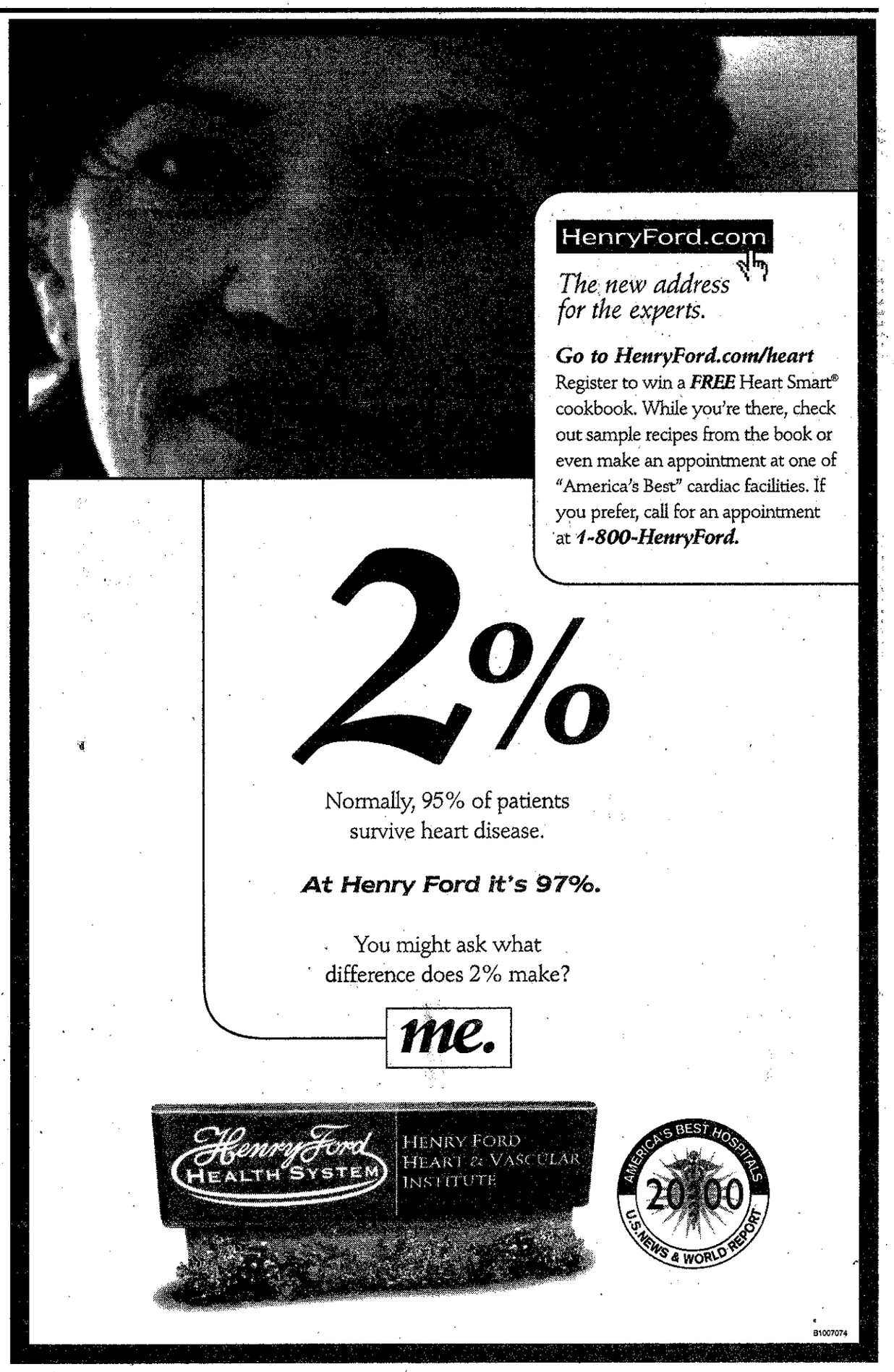
"This is an incredible opportunity to help out a worthy cause and focus on your health," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

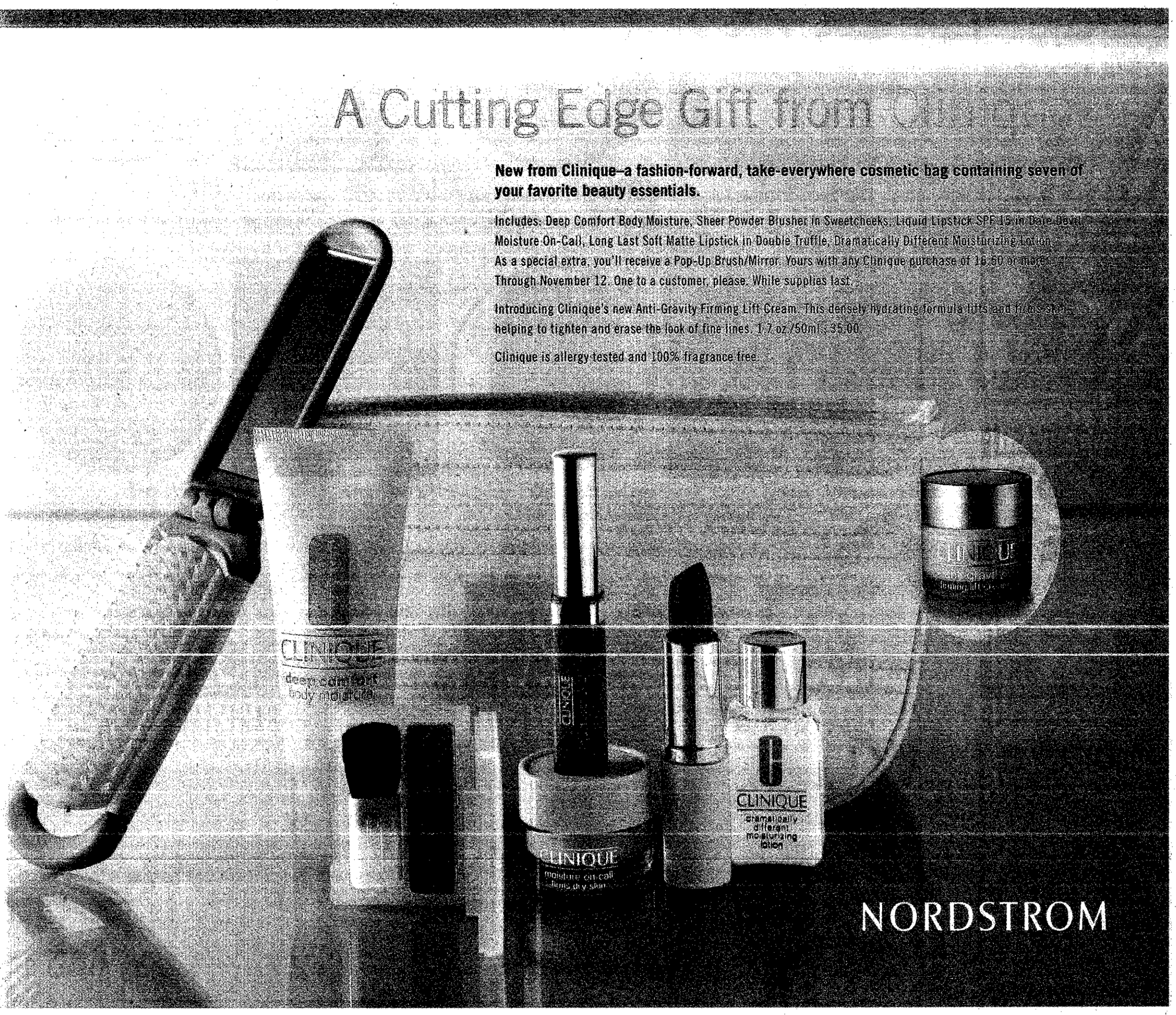
"Lightfest is one of Wayne County's most popular events," he said, "and this run allows us to take advantage of that popularity in helping two of southeastern Michigan's outstanding charity organizations."

The overall male and female winners each will receive a $100 cash prize. In addition, the first 1,200 runners will get Wayne County Lightfest commemorative, long-sleeved T-shirts and all registered runners automatically will be entered in a raffle/prize giveaway which follows the race.

Adult registration is $16 on or before Nov. 3, then $18 until race-day, when it will be $20. For high-school and younger runners, the fee is $10.

For additional information about either the Fun Run or the Lightfest, and for registration forms for the race, call (734) 261-1990.

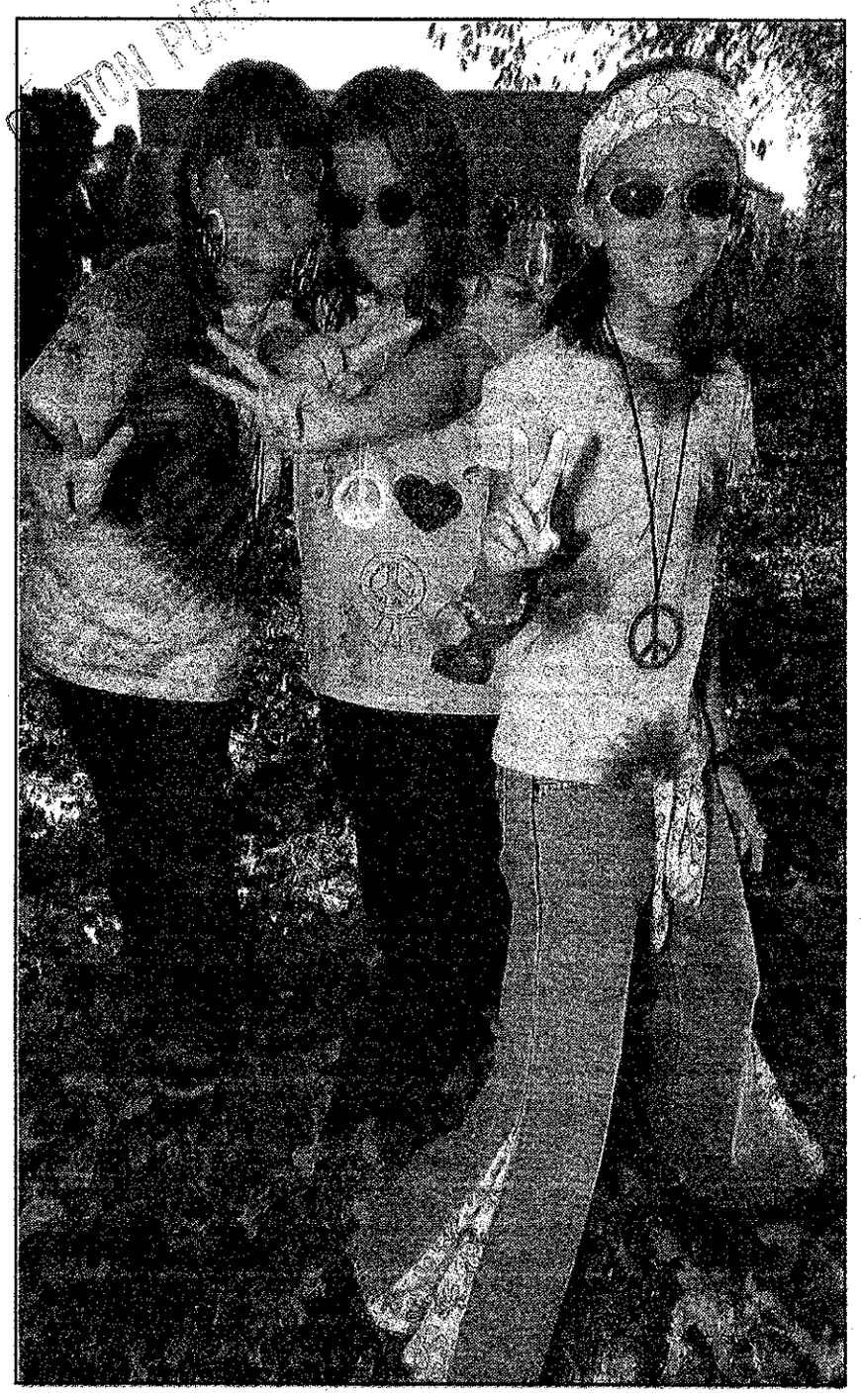




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Web scholarship-internship applicants have one more day

Friday Nov. 3 is the deadline to enter the USdata1 Web development scholarship is quickly approaching. USdata1 is offering a $1,000 scholarship and a summer internship to the best student Web designer in Oakland, Livingston, Macomb and Wayne counties.

The scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors. The Web sites will be judged on originality, creativity, navigation, load time and cross compatibility.

In addition to the scholarship and internship, the recipient and the site will also be featured on www.usdata1.com

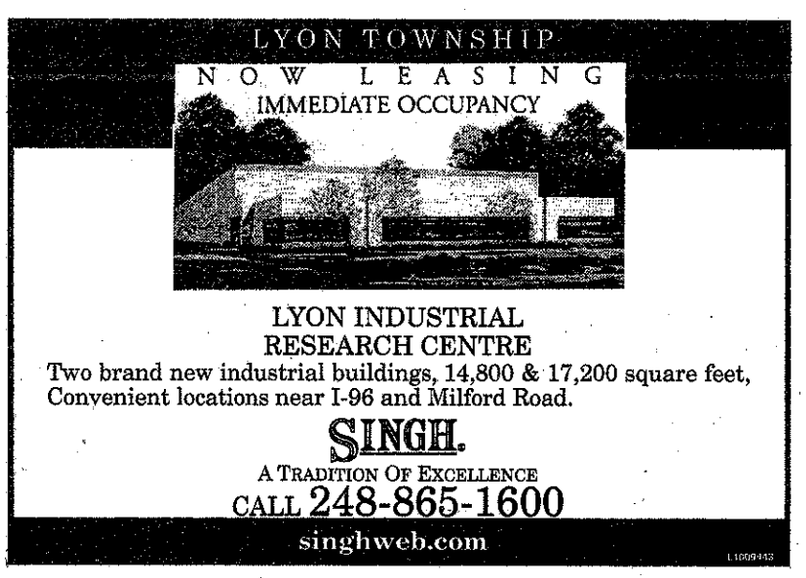
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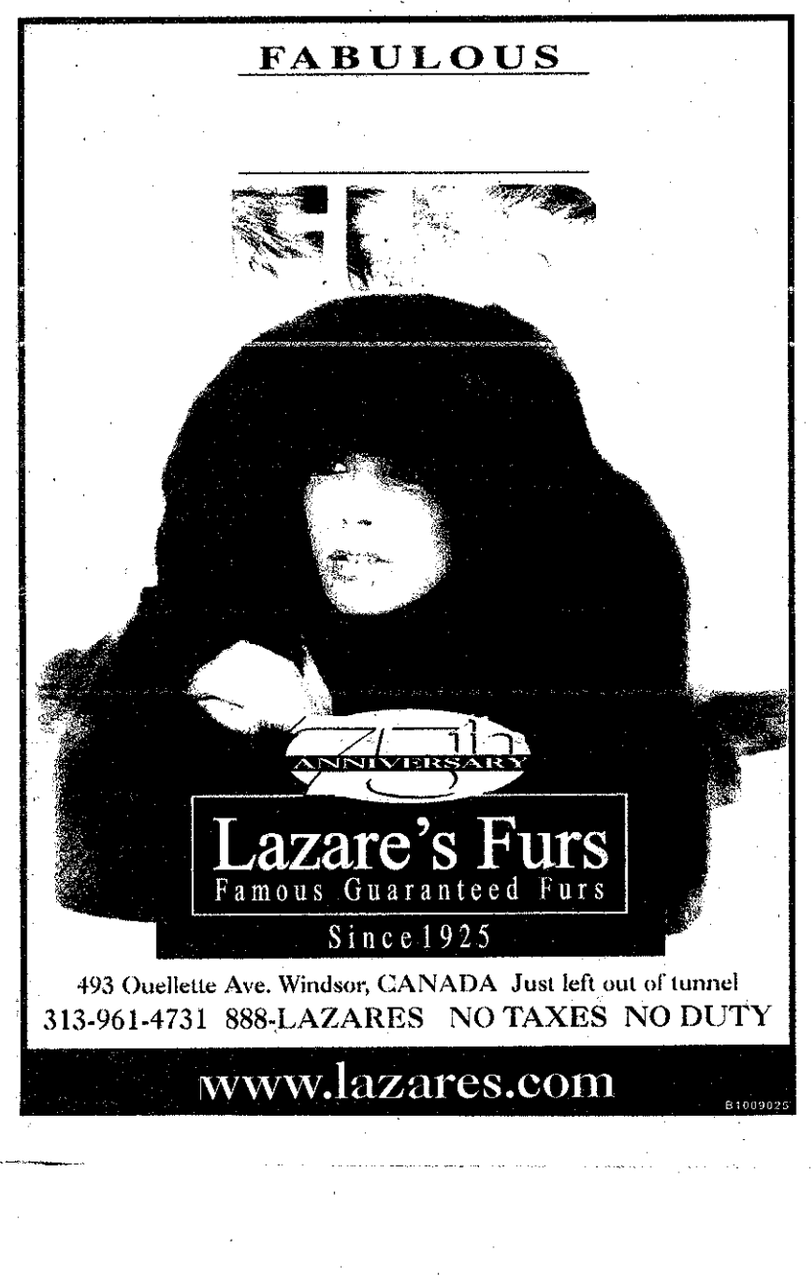
"We are very excited about the huge response to the scholarship," says Joshua Keys, creative director, USdata1. "Over 35 high schools have already registered for the scholarship."

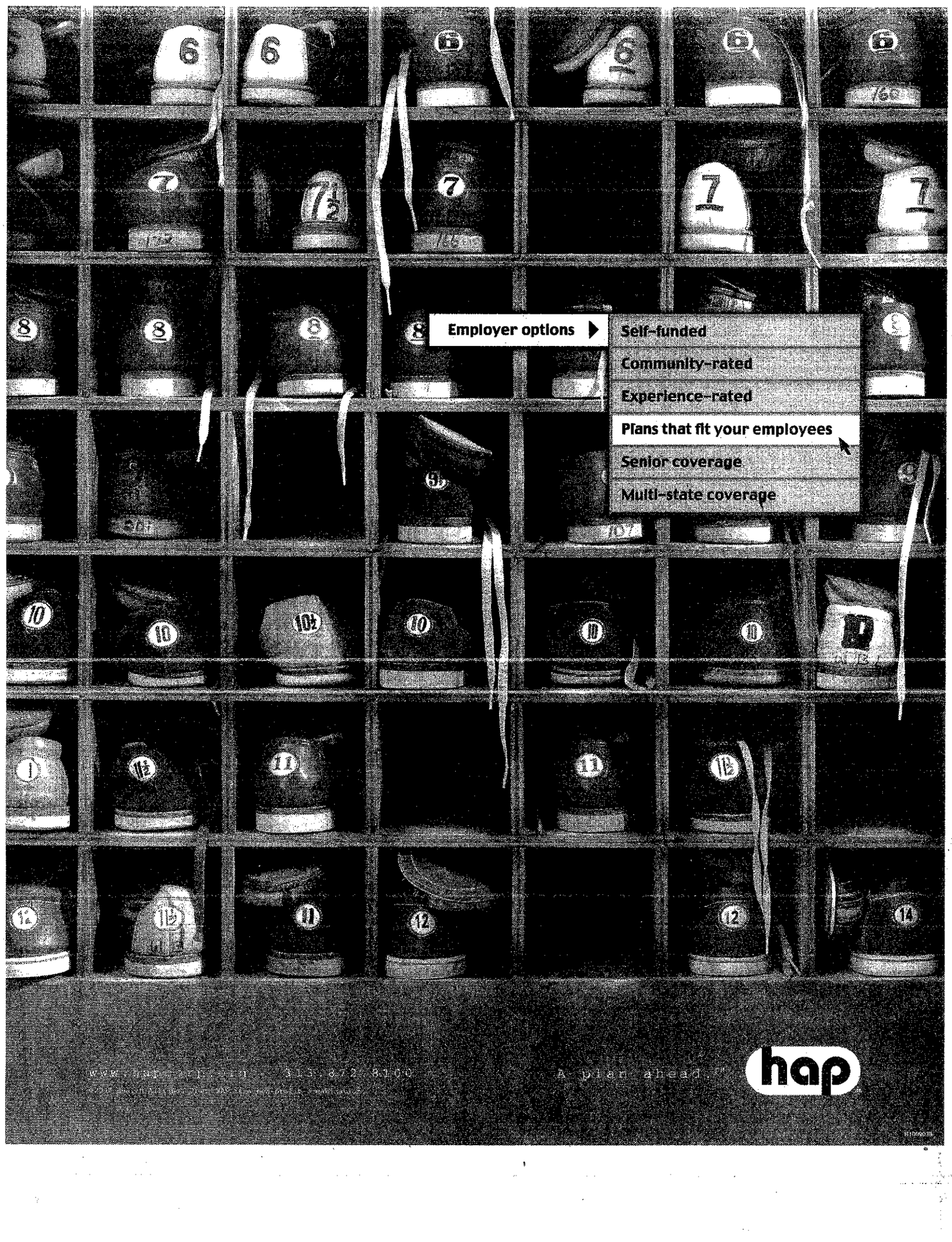
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Supreme Court candidates debate 'judicial philosophy'

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It's a difference of "judicial philosophy," say the three incumbent justices running to retain their seats on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Justices Clifford Taylor, Stephen Markman and Robert Young describe themselves as "judicial conservatives" whose job is merely to "interpret the plain meaning" of laws approved by the Legislature. As long as it passes constitutional muster, the law should be enforced as is. Otherwise, the court usurps the authority of lawmakers.

These Republican Party nominees say their opponents are "judicial activists" who are willing sometimes to do just that, override laws they disagree with.

Not surprisingly, the three challengers placed on the ballot by the Democratic party for seats on the Supreme Court – Attorney Marietta Robinson, Court of Appeals Judge Thomas Fitzgerald and Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas – disagree with that characterization.

The incumbents are more "activist" than they are willing to admit, say Fitzgerald and Thomas. The court has been overruling legal precedent at an increased rate. Where the court has in the past overruled prior case law at a rate of about one case per year, he said, the current court has overruled precedent at a rate closer to once a month.

Robinson contends that if the incumbents claim they are trying to interpret the plain meaning of legislation, they occasionally have played "word games" to turn cases around to fit their conservative, business-oriented viewpoint.

The real issue, Robinson argued, is that the judiciary is supposed to serve as a separate branch of government. Gov. John Engler – whose Republican party already controls both the state House and Senate as well as the executive branch and the Secretary of State's office – has also managed to take control of the courts by stacking the Supreme bench with conservative appointees. Engler initially placed all three incumbents – Markman, Young and Taylor – on the court.

'Restore the balance'

Robinson uses the campaign slogan of "restore the balance."

If that's not difficult enough for most voters to sort through, the waters are additionally muddied by interests groups that have joined the contest on one side or another. First, the political parties have sponsored large-scale TV advertising campaigns on behalf of their slates.

Even the Republican candidates objected to one ad run by their own party as inaccurate and inappropriate. That ad accused Fitzgerald of handing a light sentence to a pedophile, but on the Court of Appeals he wasn't in a position to sentence anyone. The Republican candidates asked the party to withdraw the ad, according to Young.

Markman contended that the incumbents had run no ads on their own until the last two weeks of the campaign. Prior to that, all the ads supporting the incumbents were sponsored by organizations advertising on their behalf. Because of campaign finance laws, he said the Republican justices actually had little to say about what the groups put on the air.

Democrats are less willing to criticize their own party's efforts on their behalf. But Markman said their ads have been equally over the line. He pointed to ads giving the percentages of opinions from the court according to whether they favored corporations and insurance companies as inappropriate.

"That would be like deciding how fair of an umpire I was based on the percentage of ballgames that a given team won or lost," Markman said. "It doesn't work that way, as you well know. What I should be judged on is whether I call the balls and strikes correctly."

Robinson counters that in a previous election, Justice Taylor ran ads giving the percentages of his rulings that favored business concerns. Those ads, she charged, claimed he ruled for business 81 percent of the time.

"Why they are then complaining now about ads that say he rules in favor of corporations 82 percent of the time? Are they saying that one percent is the significant difference?" she asked.

Crosses the line

Taylor counters that recent ads contending that the current court is "bought and paid for" crosses the line.

"If she (Robinson) really believes that, she shouldn't be running against me, she should be talking to the prosecutor's office," Taylor said.

He contended the current campaign is damaging the court. And none of the candidates, either Republican or Democrat, disagreed with that position.

Other special interests have entered the fray as well. Taylor noted that personal injury attorneys have contributed heavily to the campaign coffers of the Democratic challengers. He argued the reason is that the current court has upheld legislative initiatives to reform medical malpractice and tort law. Those reforms cut down on damage awards, and thus cut into the fees attorneys charge in personal injury cases. He accused personal injury attorneys of trying to take over and control the court.

"Why else would a law firm put hundreds of thousands of dollars into the race for Supreme Court? Do you think it is out of concern for constitutional law?" Taylor asked.

Democrats, on the other hand, point to the substantial contributions being made to the incumbents by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and corporations across the state.

Taylor however said it still all comes back to that question of philosophy. He argued that the courts are supposed to interpret the law as written. As long as that law follows the Constitution, the court is supposed to enforce it.

Any other course by the courts puts judges in the elitist role of overruling democratically elected representatives, and is unconstitutional itself. A member of the Federalist Society – an organization of attorney and judges that espouse a judicial conservative point of view – he argued that the drafters of the U.S. Constitution specifically rejected a proposal that a "council of elders" should be allowed to override the legislature. So the idea, he said, is undemocratic.

Usually unanimous

Markman argued that in 87 percent of case that come out of the Supreme Court, there is no difference in the philosophy on the current bench because the court rules unanimously.

Young suggested that the complaints from Democrats that the current court is overturning precedent is unfair. He said that in several recent cases, the Supreme Court justices had two, sometimes three earlier cases in which the court had ruled on a particular section of law, but the rulings were contradictory. In one case, Young contended, the court had to throw out all three earlier rulings to return to the "plain meaning of statute."

Robinson said that the justices play "a game of legal twister" at times to contort the law to their extreme conservative, pro-business perspective.

When all is said and done Nov. 7, Michigan voters will place three of the candidates on the court. While both sides are running as slates, the seats are "slotted," which means each challenger is vying for a particular incumbent's seat. Robinson is taking on Taylor for a seat on the bench that carries an eight-year term. Also in that contest is Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Roddis, nominated by the Libertarian party.

Thomas is after Markman's seat, which carries a partial term ending Jan. 1, 2005. The Libertarian there is Ann Arbor resident David Raaflaub.

Fitzgerald wants Young's seat, which will have a partial term ending Jan. 1, 2003. So does Libertarian Jerry Kaufman of Huntington Woods.

■ Markman, of Mason, has served on the Supreme Court

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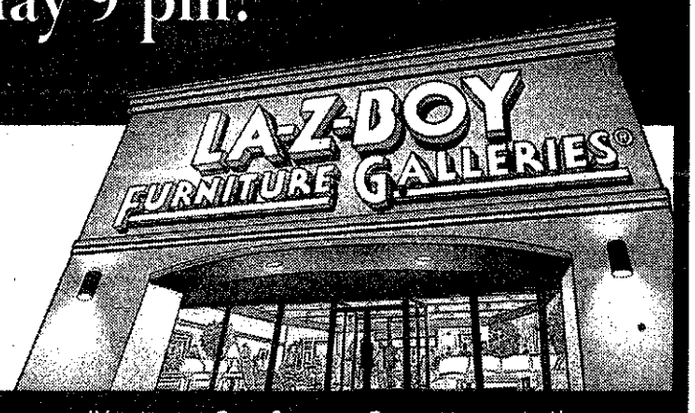
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Roche LaVictor

Not only are this year's students raving about the new building, LaVictor's former students from Lowell Middle School are giving high marks.

"Some of them have visited from high school and told me they wished they could have spent one more year so they could have been part of Discovery," added LaVictor.

While the first part of the school year has gone smoothly, LaVictor admits there are still a few bugs to iron out.

"It's just like having a brand new home, except on a larger scale," he said. "You don't find some of the problems until the situation comes up.

"For example, it's been cold at night and some of the rooms are a bit cooler than others, despite our new computerized heating system," said LaVictor. "We're working on it. However, there have been no major problems since we've moved in."

LaVictor said one of his biggest disappointments is the lack of furniture in the media center.

"But, the kids are responding well to it," he said. "They seem to be comfortable sitting on the carpeted floor working on their projects."

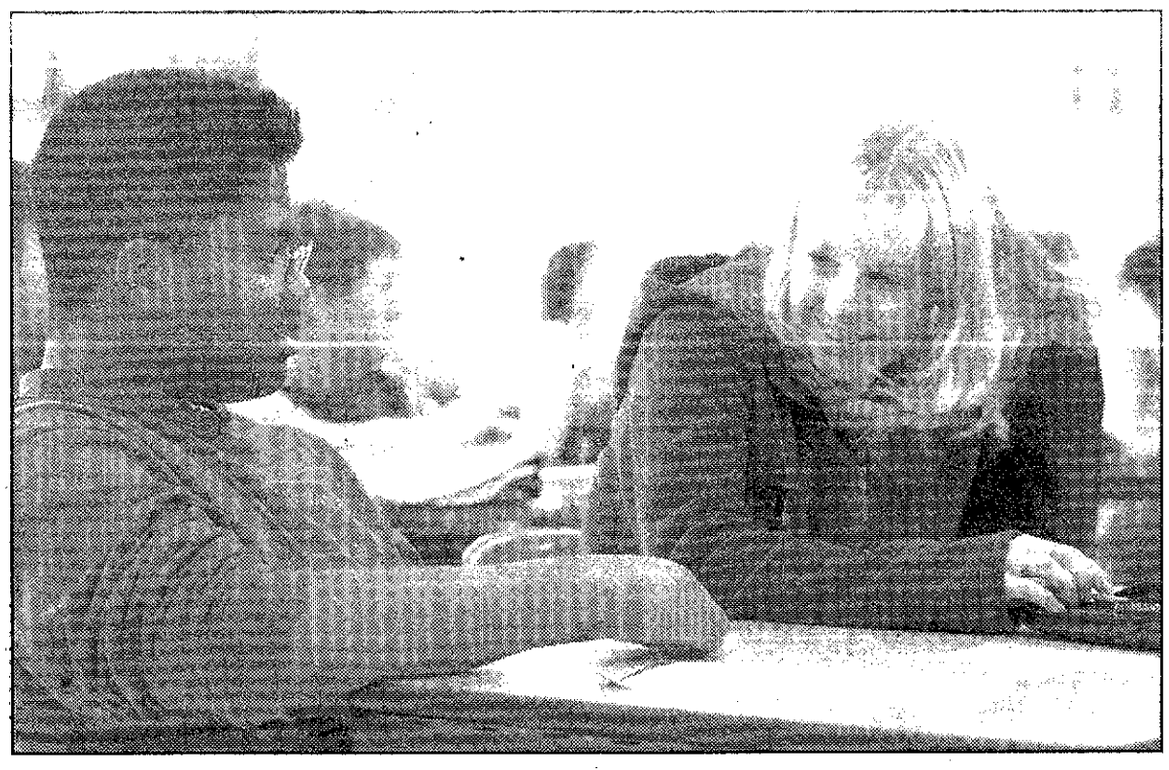
LaVictor said he's extremely pleased with the parental involvement at Discovery.

"The parent response has been incredible," he said. "Last week, at the Halloween party, we had 70 parents serve as chaperones. Discovery has a very involved group of parents."

LaVictor has been rather involved himself, and the school board recognized his efforts during their first meeting at Discovery following the building's dedication Oct. 24. LaVictor was honored with the Plymouth Canton Community Schools "Extra Miler" award, a distinction that goes to someone in the district who "goes the extra mile," doing more than is expected within their job description to achieve outstanding results.



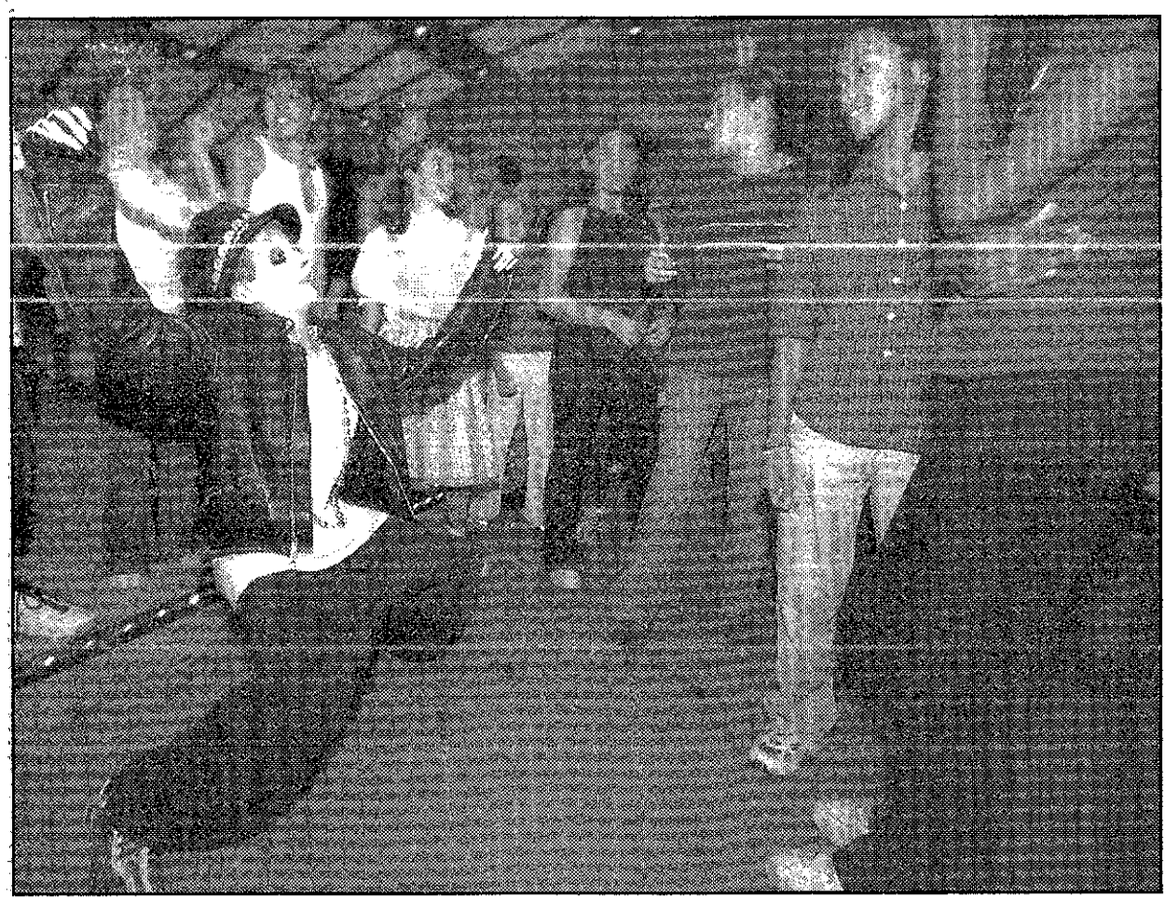
Lunchtime chat: *Lauren Medley and Chelsea D'Agostino, both 12, share a secret across the lunch table during seventh grade lunch Oct. 13. In the photo above, Gina Kilgore, 11, in costume as a tree, sips a drink during a respite from the Halloween dance Oct. 26. Gina won the most seasonal costume award.*



Speaking a language: *Allen Diyag and Amanda Pattock, both 13, work on translation exercises in Colleen Hume's eighth grade Spanish class Oct. 13.*



Classroom break: *Neda El-Deen, 12, leans over while talking to classmate Rachel Maitlind, 13, during a break in Jon Berger's eighth grade U.S. History class Oct. 13.*



On the dance floor: *Ross McDonald, 13, busts a move at the Discovery Halloween Dance Oct. 26 in the Auditeria.*



Tools of learning: *Brittany Jones (left) and Ashley D'Angelo, both 12, hand sand clock bases that they are creating in Al Kohring's Industrial Arts Technology class Oct. 13.*

Vouchers bring new meaning to state board race

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If the proposed constitutional amendment to create vouchers should pass Nov. 7, the State Board of Education – because it sets education policy for Michigan schools – would be responsible for implementing significant portions of the plan.

Should vouchers fail, the board would be responsible for the reforms that have been proposed as alternatives.

The ballot proposal is creating a new level of interest in the race for the Board of Education, on the general election ballot next week, candidates say. Elections for the board are typically low key affairs, and the contest still isn't generating anything like the air war seen in senate and congressional campaigns, but voters are paying more attention.

Seeking two seats, for eight-year terms, on the eight-member board are Democrats John Austin and Kathleen Straus and Republicans Terri Lynn Land and Lawrence Patrick Jr. Seven third-party candidates appear on the ballot for state board as well.

If the voucher issue is the "litmus test" in this race, of the major party candidates, only Land favors the voucher plan that appears on the ballot in the same election.

"I think it is important that we give parents that choice," she said.

Whether you favor or oppose vouchers is not really the issue, says her Republican colleague Patrick. He's a strong advocate of choice, but says he does not support Proposal 1 because it is "inequitable, can never be applied fairly and is too vague." Still, voters will make the determination in the election, and if they choose to adopt the proposal, he'll carry out their wishes.

Democrat Austin opposes vouchers too, and he also advocates increased choice for parents of students in Michigan's troubled school districts.

Fellow Democrat Straus calls the proposition "deceptive." For one, the "choice" lies not only with parents, but also with the administrators of private schools, who can refuse some students entry to their schools. For another, the proposal calls for testing of teachers, but such testing is already in place in Michigan as a part of the state certification process, Straus said. And any increase in testing requirements that might be needed could be accomplished without a constitutional amendment, she said.

'Drain resources'

Straus said vouchers would "drain resources" from troubled school districts, the very ones that need those resources the most. And the proposal would "breach the wall of separation between church and state" which has been one of this country's real "strengths," the U.S. being one of the few countries that doesn't have an established state religion.

Still, if vouchers are rejected, can alternative reforms be enacted fast enough to help kids currently attending troubled schools.

"I agonize over that," Straus said. Making choice available is part of the answer, but she said it also depends on how much in resources the state is willing to put toward those reforms. The Legislature in the past has put only $1.5 million towards helping troubled school districts, and this year the allocation is up to $10 million, quite an improvement but more is still needed, she said.

Asked if the state could enact reforms in time to help kids already in those school districts, Austin responded by saying, "we have to."

The alternative reforms, he said, which could accomplish improvement of those troubled district would include teacher training and certification, as well as testing, lowering of class sizes and modernization of school buildings.

Austin said he would like to see the state require certification of teachers through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

"It has become very popular to call for teacher testing, but this also improves their skills," he said. The yearlong certification process involves teacher training and review of the teachers' techniques, by video taping classroom sessions for later analysis. Although the certification process is widely used in some other states, only a few Michigan teachers are undergoing the certification process presently, he said.

Studies have shown "profound" advancement in the achievement of students, Austin contended, of those teachers who go through the program.

Austin also advocates expanding charter schools as another means of giving parents an alternative to vouchers.

"We have to very aggressively provide new choices in the community. We've got to make that happen to make sure that no kids are trapped in poor schools," Austin said, "but I don't think any kid is trapped now."

He calls for modernization of school buildings and reduced class sizes and other important reforms.

Patrick also advocates addressing the issue through expansion of the charter schools. He noted that the state already has that system in place and it is showing good results. He argued that there is more demand for enrollment in charter schools than those schools have seats, so he sees that as evidence of the need for more charters.

Accountability

Patrick strongly disagrees with those who say charter schools are not held to the same accountability standards as public schools. In fact, he believes they are more accountable. Charter schools are subject to Freedom of Information laws and the Open Meetings Act, and if documents aren't available from the management companies sometimes hired to manage charter schools on a day-to-day basis, that's no different that how other government agencies deal with their contractors. Records held in the offices of those contractors do not become subject to the FOI. And when critics say charter schools don't have to give out information about their teachers, Patrick responds that all that information about the background of the teachers is already on hand in state offices because they have to submit it to the state education department to receive teacher certification.

"The state board has to make sure that parents, whether they are poor or have low income, have every option available to them. We do not want any child locked into a failing school. That's immoral," he said.

Land favors vouchers. But she also believes that schools should put more emphasis on technical schools, training students in skills that would make them employable right out of high school without need of higher education.

What used to be called "skills centers," Land argued, should be incorporated into the high school curriculum so that youngsters would be able to enter the job market directly after graduating. Such technical jobs command salaries of $30,000 in some fields, she said.

Parents might still prefer their children go to four-year colleges to complete their education, Land contended, but all that should be among the options students can get from public schools, she said.

If vouchers are rejected, Land suggested that the state Board should get the more than 300 employees of the state Department of Education out of their offices in Lansing and into those troubled districts, help them work on curriculum development. She said the administration of school districts should be reviewed to make sure they are using their $6,700 per pupil funding effectively.

If voters do adopt vouchers, Patrick said, he promised to do his best to implement the proposal in education policy. One of the most important areas the State Board would have to implement, should vouchers pass, would be its teacher testing program.

Straus said several reforms have already been enacted and are showing a positive result, such as the state's program to get all high schools accredited. Initially some 35 districts lacked certification. Today the number is down to about seven, she said.

Selecting a replacement for outgoing Superintendent Arthur Ellis will be one of the new board's first duties.

Land wants a "visionary" to fill that post.

"We need to have someone who can work with the legislature, the governor's office, the board, parents and the kids themselves," she said.

Patrick said that recruiting a new superintendent is indeed among the board's top priorities. He was on the Detroit school board when it recruited two of its past superintendents, so he has experience at recruiting.

"I am less concerned with degrees that with a demonstrated ability to provide visionary leadership," he said. Patrick said he would be willing to consider someone regardless of whether they are native to Michigan,

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Court candidates wage 'friendly contest'

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In a year when judicial campaigns are generating an unusual amount of venom, the contest between Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly and Judge Maggie Drake for an open seat on the 1st District Court of Appeals bench is more typical of elections in the judiciary.

Kelly calls it a "friendly" contest.

"Judge Kelly and I are running for an open seat," Drake said. "I'm not running against her."

The open seat is for a six-year term on the Court of Appeals. District 1 includes Wayne, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

Both candidates are currently Wayne County Circuit Court judges. Kelly resides in Grosse Point Park. Drake lives in Detroit.

Both were on the bench when it was merged with Detroit Recorders Court. Kelly was assigned to the Family Court and now serves as its chief judge. Drake is in the general division.

Kelly said the issues of this race revolve around the speed of the decision making at the Court of Appeals and that laws recently passed by the Legislature contain conflicts with existing law and case law that needs to be resolved at the appellate court level.

Drake said the issue is experience and background.

Two years ago, the Court of Appeals had a backlog of cases and was taking two years to issue decisions.

"There are certain types of cases that need to be resolved at greater speed at the Court of Appeals," Kelly said. "The court is doing better. It is at 86 percent compliance of the guidelines, which say decisions should be issued in 18 months. That is quite an improvement. I think even 18 months, frankly, is a little lengthy, but you can't make a huge improvement over night. You are dealing with an entire institution, so it has to be done in incremental stages, which they are doing."

She suggests procedural streamlining, additional resources including increases in attorney staffing at the court, and creation of specialty dockets.

"I think it depends on the complexities of the issues," Drake responded. "I think it is unfair for anyone to comment on it, not knowing the complexities of the issues, to make a determination that the court is or is not efficient. We want judges who understand the law and the application of law. Judges should be doing research to assure that the decision is a well-reasoned, instead of saying, 'We've got to get these numbers out.' That is unfair to the people who are before the court."

Quality decisions therefore are a higher priority to Drake. "Anything that will help get quality decisions out to the public faster is good, once you figure out where the glitches are, but I think that puts the cart before the horse."

Experience cited

Another issue is the matter of resolving conflicts between new laws. She has seen it in the creation of the family court concept, which merged divorce and custody matters handled by the circuit court with juvenile matters that went before probate court, into a single court. There are lingering differences in the way the law reads on some matters. And her experience as a family court judge she believes would help at the Court of Appeal. She has experience in the trial court the appellate court would be reviewing.

Drake contends she has a wider assortment of experiences in her backgrounds. She was at one time a registered nurse. Then she joined the Detroit Police Department as a member of the first class of female officers to be full-fledged patrol officers. She rose to the rank of sergeant before getting her law degree. She was assistant corporation counsel for the City of Detroit and then went into private practice. She was elected to Recorders Court in 1992 and re-elected to Circuit Court in 1998.

"Did you know that I will be the first black woman in history to sit on that bench," Drake said. "I think it's important for people to have a variety of experiences. I would bring my perspective of issues to the bench. Some people say it is not important whether you are a black woman, or a purple woman, or whatever. I think it is, because we have had experiences in this country that other people have not had. I think it's important to get all different perspectives on the bench."

Kelly was first elected as a judge in 1987. Since then, she has served as a municipal, district, appellate, circuit and probate court judge.

"So I have had experience with all the components of the courts that will be heard at the Court of Appeals level," Kelly said.

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since September 1999. Prior to that, he was a judge on the Court of Appeals for nearly five years. From 1989 to '93, he served as the U.S. Attorney from Michigan and was assistant attorney from 1985 to '89. He teaches a course on the constitution at Hillsdale College.

■ Taylor, of East Lansing, has experience as a prosecutor, private attorney, judge of the Court of Appeals and justice of the Supreme Court. In 1998, after appointment by Engler, he stood for election that same year to retain the seat. Taylor practiced law as a partner in the firm of Denfield, Timmer & Taylor for 20 years.

■ Young, of Grosse Pointe Park, was appointed in 1995 by Engler to the Court of Appeals, where he served until 1999, when he was appointed to the Supreme Court.

■ Fitzgerald, of Owosso, was an attorney in private practice for more than 20 years. His law firm, Fitzgerald and Dumon, specialized in criminal defense and family law. He was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1990 and was re-elected in 1996.

■ Thomas, of Detroit, served as an assistant prosecutor for Wayne County, and a probation officer for the Detroit Recorder's Court. He has been on the Wayne County bench for 21 years and has served as a visiting judge to the Court of Appeals.

■ Robinson, of Metamora, has been practicing law in the Detroit area for 21 years. Robinson was a partner at the Dickinson, Wright and Sommers, Schwartz law firms before starting her own in 1989. She is an adjunct professor at the law schools at University of Detroit and Wayne State University, and taught at The University of Michigan and University of Virginia annual trial advocacy institutes.

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regardless of whether they come from an educational background.

"Everybody says they want a visionary, but I think they have a different idea of what vision that person should have," Straus said of the task of appointing a new state superintendent. He or she should be a strong supporter of public education, she said. The new superintendent should be committed to working on the task of closing the gap between the state's top school districts and those at the bottom, "by bring the bottom up, not by bring the top down."

She'd like to see someone with a knowledge of the new research available on brain development, and therefore be an advocate of early childhood education.

Austin, 38, of Fenton, is a senior project manager with Public Policy Associates, a "think tank." He specializes in education, workforce and employment issues.

Straus, 76, of Detroit, is the incumbent and has served on the State Board of Education for eight years. She is retired as president of the Center for Creative Studies.

Land, 42, of Byron Center, is the Kent County Clerk.

Patrick Jr., 55, of Detroit, is an attorney and a former Detroit School Board member.

Third party contestants seeking seats on the board include Reform Party candidates Helen Ditzhazy of Northville and Mary Ann Lessner of Lapeer, Natural Law Party candidates Lynnea Ellison of Fowlerville and Gail Quarton of Ann Arbor, U.S. Taxpayer party candidates Clara Pilchak of Capac and Max Riekse of Fruitport, and Libertarian candidate Diane Barnes of Eastpointe.

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Sullivan merits new term as county commissioner

Even John Sullivan would tell you his first term as Wayne County Commissioner has been a real learning experience in the art of partisan politics. It's a given, though, that a suburban *Democrat* is likely to encounter some turbulence in a sea of Detroit Democrats and a few out-county Republicans.

Still, the Wayne resident has proved to be an able commissioner and someone who, for the most part, places constituent needs ahead of political gamesmanship. The Observer urges voters in the 11th District to re-elect **John Sullivan** to represent the commission's 11th District, which includes Canton, Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren townships; and the cities of Belleville Romulus and Wayne.



John Sullivan

Sullivan faces Republican primary winner Rob Bovitz of Canton in the Nov. 7 general election. He won the open commission seat in 1998 in a tightly contested race with Canton's Melissa McLauglin. Both were looking to succeed Bruce Patterson, the popular Canton politician who moved on to the state House.

Since his election, Sullivan has gone quietly about the business of making sure the district – which is the largest in the county – receives its fair share. He points to a record amount of road improvements in the western end of the county; ensuring flood relief this past summer for district residents; and helping residents on Canton's Oakbrook Court fight the opening of their road by a condominium developer – a move he claims was improperly approved by the township planning commission. Sullivan's opponent claims much of the work he takes credit for was actually planned before he took office. To which we say – to the victor go the spoils.

Among his priorities of a second term, Sullivan said, would be pushing for better results in the noise-mitigation program at Metro Airport. "Some people report the work done on their home has been poor quality; others are still waiting for action," he said in a recent interview with the Observer. Sullivan also hopes to sell his colleagues on the commission and in the executive's office on the idea of creating satellite centers where people in outlying areas can file routine paperwork.

One suggestion we'd add – building a better presence in Canton. While we understand the difficulty Sullivan faces as a Democrat who beat out a favorite daughter two years ago, it would behoove the commissioner to include Canton Township in his travels more often. He needs to work extra hard to build solid ties in this end of the district, which will eventually count for nearly half its overall population.

That said, **John Sullivan** is our choice Wayne County commissioner on Nov. 7.

Anderson is our pick in 18th House District

They say politics makes strange bedfellows, but in this case it's made strange opponents.

Patricia Gibbons, former Westland City clerk, was ousted in January by a city council foursome. That abrupt firing has since become the stuff of political legends in Westland.

One of Gibbons' supporters on the council, Glenn Anderson, went on to gain the Democratic nomination for the 18th District state House seat, beating Sharon Scott – a Gibbons foe on the council – in the August primary. Certainly, Scott's being a subject of a recall effort didn't help her any in the primary.



Glenn Anderson

The Republican side of the ticket for that race holds none other than Patricia Gibbons, who has been a diligent campaigner, getting the word out on her candidacy and views.

Gibbons and Anderson have run, to date, a civil campaign, refraining from personal attacks and sticking to issues of relevance to voters in the district. We respect both candidates for that and for their public service orientation, but on balance choose **Glenn Anderson** as the Observer's endorsement for state representative in the 18th District.

Gibbons knows government from her time in the city clerk's office, which included a stint as deputy clerk. Anderson, however, has nine years of legislative experience which will serve him well in Lansing.

Anderson's experience makes him our pick. Even in Democratic-dominated Westland, however, Anderson has said he will have to work hard to achieve victory come Nov. 7. Regardless, he should continue to listen respectfully to his GOP opponent, who also has good ideas and much to contribute.

In fact, we hope Gibbons stays a part of local political life, bringing her good influence to bear.

Re-elect Sheriff Ficano

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano faced his strongest opposition in the August Democratic primary when he had six opponents, including four deputies.

His Republican rival in the election has no illusions about pulling an upset and replacing the longtime incumbent. Tim Beck, a benefits analyst, has presented some interesting ideas about using prisoners as a workforce, emphasizing rehabilitation in drug cases and ending racial profiling. His positions are closer to traditional Libertarian views than Republican and offer voters something to think about.



Robert Ficano

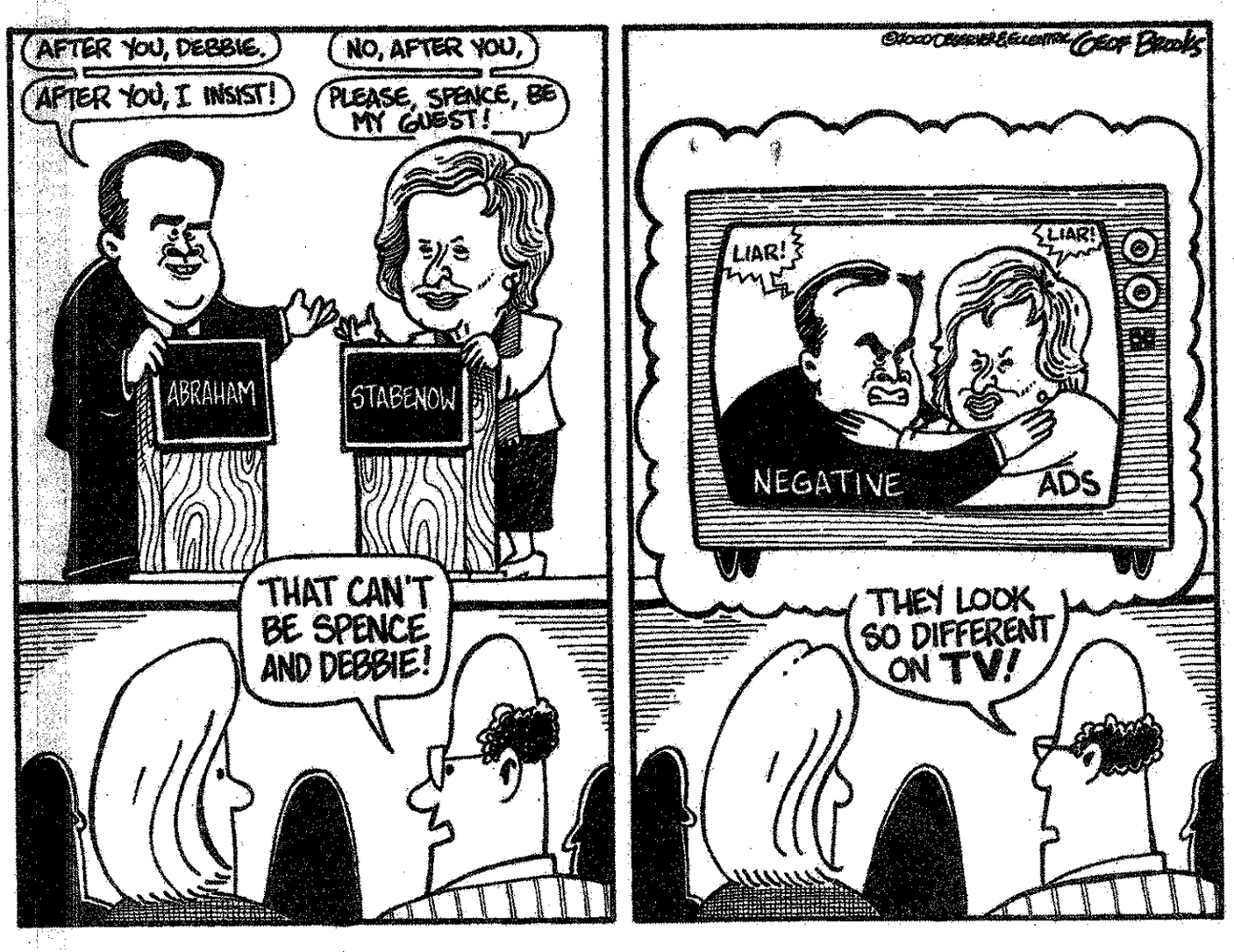
But clearly, Sheriff Ficano is a formidable political force in Wayne County and a Democrat who is not allied with the dominant political machine of County Executive Ed McNamara.

Ficano's handling of department overtime has been criticized by McNamara, but Ficano counters that it was due to budget decisions made by McNamara's office and court mandates that the department ran up excessive overtime.

Ficano has also been criticized by his deputies for being unapproachable and for putting police non-professionals in leadership positions.

These are serious complaints, but Ficano points to a number of triumphs, including the Internet Crime Task Force, which has been a pioneer in using the Internet to track down sexual predators and in educating people about Internet crime. Also successful has been the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program.

For these reasons we continue to endorse **Robert Ficano** for sheriff.



LETTERS

Act now on King

"Substance, not symbolism" is what has been used lately as the reason for not observing Dr. Martin Luther King Day with a closing of the township municipal services and a paid holiday for the township employees. I'm curious as to what our society finds worthwhile and is *not* symbolized in some way or fashion. I am hard-pressed to think of a single thing. Yet when it comes to this issue there seems to be consternation over the extent to which it should be observed and celebrated.

No one that I know of thinks that there should *not* be recognition of the ideology that Dr. King promoted for this country and, indeed, the world. However, some people feel that only those who have achieved high public office, like a United States president deserve such honor as a holiday in their name. There are others carrying the sentiment that this man is exactly the right person on which to bestow such honor, because he was for *all* people.

The irony here is that this kind of divisiveness is what Martin Luther King preached against, and yet our community cannot get over the hurdle of how to deal with it. It is no wonder we have trouble dealing with each other at times. This is a surprise to me because of my own experience here and my own observation of people and their behavior when new folks move in.

For nearly a decade I have lived happily in Canton and applauded the township's leaders on the pro-active way in which they have handled the unusual population growth and the problems associated with the rapid changes in the community. As an African-American living in a predominately *other-than-African-American community*, I can proudly say that Canton should serve as a leader and an example to the metropolitan Detroit area on becoming ethnically diverse without antagonism or display of hatred.

Now is the time that Canton should make its own positive statement, rather than having a negative one made about it. A paid holiday once a year for township employees is a small price to pay when compared to the value to the community, both socially and economically, of an image of harmonious growth and development. A Martin Luther King holiday in Canton is just "the right thing to do." The substance is in the symbolism.

Greg Greene
Canton

Proposal is wrong

I am a senior in high school and an Advanced Placement Government student. I am opposed to Proposal 1 because I believe Proposal 1 will erode our religious freedom, hurt students and increase taxes.

First, it is my opinion that Proposal 1 will erode our religious freedom because Proposal 1 will destroy the separation of church and state. Mixing tax dollars with religion is the very thing our forefathers fought against establishing our country. They sought religious freedom. Under the voucher system of Proposal 1, private and parochial schools would receive public funds without oversight – these private and religious schools would remain free from the "shackles of education" public schools must follow such as hiring certified teachers, Michigan's Core Curriculum, MEAP testing, accepting all students including those with special needs, and more. In addition, private schools do not have to report how they spend their public tax dollars. I fear when I think religion might intersect with public tax dollars. Therefore, I believe Proposal 1 will erode our religious freedom.

Second, I believe Proposal 1 will hurt students. Creating competition in education would create two tiers of schools – elite schools for the rich and "other" schools for the poor. If money is siphoned from public schools, it hurts the students left behind. If one or two students per class take a voucher to a private or religious school for whatever reason, the remaining students in the class (which may include students not accepted by the private and religious schools) still need a teacher, a classroom, textbooks, supplies, custodians, and more. Since private and religious schools can choose who they admit, nothing will prevent them from choosing the finest and fittest students only. And, since private and religious schools may reject and expel students at any time for any reason, those rejected and expelled students are left with only one place to go – the local public school. We must remember that constitutional rights protected in public education need not be honored in private education. On this issue, I agree with the Rev. Wendell Anthony of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP, who said, "Instead of robbing from the rich and giving to the poor, this latest scheme robs from the poor to give to the rich." Therefore, I believe Proposal 1 will hurt students.

Third, I believe that the enactment of Proposal 1 will create higher taxes. We would have to pay for two school systems, one public and one private. Even worse, the private schools could raise their tuitions and the voucher amount could be increased. This would require us to pay higher taxes to support higher voucher amounts. If we want to create lower taxes, Proposal 1 should be voted down. Therefore, I suspect Proposal 1 will create higher taxes.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that Proposal 1 will erode our religious freedom, hurt students, like myself, in public schools, and increase taxes. Proposal 1 is built on deception. I urge people to vote NO on Proposal 1 and put ALL kids first, not just a few.

Justin Kuxhaus
Plymouth Canton High School

Life decision

I am responding to an article in the Oct. 15 edition of the Observer regarding the removal of Heritage Park's 40 resident geese.

I quote: "In fact, anyone who harms a goose, other than during a controlled hunt, is subject to 90 days in jail and up to $10,000 in fines."

Wake up Americans...what's wrong with this picture? We have killed over 35 million babies through abortion and we are concerned about geese?

Our Congress passed the Partial Birth Abortion Ban – the most inhumane and gruesome procedure. It is infanticide, for the abortionist delivers the baby's entire body except for the head. The abortionist jams scissors into the skull and then opens the scissors to enlarge the hole. (Oh, the pain!) Then the scissors are removed and a suction catheter is inserted and the child's brains are sucked out.

President Clinton vetoed this bill and Al Gore believes the same way: A woman must have the "choice" to kill her baby any way she chooses.

The election is coming soon. Sure, the economy, health care, education, etc. are all important issues, but can you trust a president who with a stroke of the pen will deny our basic human right according to our Constitution – "the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?" Let your conscience be your guide.

Barb Schmid
Canton

Undecided

After watching presidential and vice presidential aspirants debate leave me with one comment.

I am undecided who to vote for in the November election.

I have been Democratic minded ever since I can remember. But Gore's stand on abortion and voucher system for schools leaves me thinking otherwise.

The statement made by him, TV commercials and newspapers articles makes me wonder where they got their math.

Public school funding runs $6,000 plus per pupil per year. Voucher proposed would give pupil $3,200 towards moving to school of choice. This saves taxpayers $3,000 on the deal, not raising taxes.

Also it might alleviate the class size problem somewhat.

My children attended parochial schools where classes had in excess of 25 pupils generally.

Now to Bush and Company.

For 61 years of being a union member and believer in their cause, plus suspicions, on big business dealings in government, makes it a no no what Bush would do. So that leaves me what to do when it gets to voting choice in November.

Here's hoping my vote will be for the best.

Vladie Martin
Redford

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Abraham meltdown gives Stabenow the momentum

Biggest political news last week was that the race for U.S. Senate between U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow and Sen. Spencer Abraham has turned into a statistical dead heat.

Poll results published in the Detroit Free Press last Friday showed Stabenow and Abraham running dead even, 41 percent to 41 percent, while the Detroit News' poll had Abraham ahead, 39 percent to 36 percent, within a four-point margin for error.



Phil Power

Two weeks before, the News survey had Abraham ahead by 17 points. Abraham's losses came among Detroit suburban voters (from 16 points ahead to a tie) and women (from nine points up to five down).

Experts were flabbergasted. Typical was a remark by Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics, quoted in the Detroit News: "Abraham is collapsing like a tower of Jell-O."

The latest development brought the campaign between Abraham, a first-term senator from Auburn Hills seeking re-election, and Stabenow, who represents a mid-Michigan congressional district, back to square one. The race originally had been widely tipped to be one of the closest in the nation, featuring a relatively lackluster senator who never established much of a political base in Michigan and an energetic challenger with a reputation for non-stop campaigning.

I'd guess at least four factors contributed to Abraham's meltdown:

■ At long last, Stabenow finally started running TV ads. Abraham has raised nearly three times Stabenow's war chest; his TV spots ran virtually unanswered for months. Many insiders had been critical of Stabenow's late TV showing, but recently she has matched Abraham dollar for dollar.

■ Stabenow performed very well in the two debates with Abraham, although only one was shown on television, on Public Broadcasting on a Sunday night.

■ Abraham may have started to believe what his very aggressive campaign spokesmen were saying about how well he was doing; it looks like he's been sitting on his lead.

■ Abraham's campaign has been, even to Republicans, dazzlingly competent at what might be called creative packaging, especially when Stabenow hadn't the money to refute. Now that Stabenow's ads are on the air, voters may get cross about being bamboozled by Abraham's campaign.

This last point deserves more detail.

If you listen to Abraham's ads, you'd think he's a moderate conservative, a family man who cares for children and senior citizens. But until this year, Abraham's voting record and rhetoric were doctrinaire hard right.

That's why early on Abraham's handlers figured out a way to defuse his votes against prescription drug coverage for seniors by taking the offensive, claiming he has a better and cheaper plan. It's significant that the "better and cheaper" plan didn't emerge until the campaign was under way. At a minimum, an issue that would have plainly favored Stabenow has been muddied.

As to the Abraham claim to be "Michigan's workhorse" in bringing pork barrel money to our state for road repair, the best evidence is that Abraham (and his Senate colleagues) merely rubber-stamped the bill that came over from the House (where Stabenow voted "Aye"). Who best brings home the bacon?

I'd say it's a tie.

The most interesting thing about the race has been Abraham's persistent inability to get his numbers above 50 percent, even with all the advantages of incumbency and millions of dollars in unanswered television advertising. A lot of that has to do with the fact that Abraham is essentially a very skilled back room politician, better at cutting deals in the lobbies than pressing the flesh back home.

There are still a whole lot of undecided voters out there, 16 percent according to the Free Press poll and 24 percent according to the News. A maxim of politics is that late undecided voters tend to break against the incumbent. After all, if people are still unclear about somebody who's been in office for six years, they're not likely to be persuaded to vote for the incumbent in the last week of the campaign.

Stay tuned. This one isn't over yet, and I'd guess that Debbie Stabenow's got the momentum just now.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net.



Kathleen Booher

5 Reasons proposal doesn't make sense in Plymouth-Canton

Changing the Michigan Constitution is fundamentally wrong.

Proposal I, the issue being called the "voucher" proposal, is about changing the Michigan Constitution, created in 1835, to allow public funds to be used for nonpublic schools. To be even more specific, Proposal I asks voters to amend Article 8, Section 2 of our State Constitution.

Your ballot will read: "A Proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws"

Why is changing the constitution through Proposal I wrong?

1. FUNDING. This proposal will divert scarce resources from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the other 554 public school districts in Michigan. In Plymouth-Canton, we pride ourselves on having our high school students' MEAP scores among the top 10 in metro-Detroit, while having the lowest per pupil spending of the other nine districts. This year we receive $6,505 per student while neighboring Livonia receives $7,605.

We are still coping with the financial constraints enacted only six years ago under Proposal A. We simply cannot afford to fall farther behind in a time when the demands to become more competitive continually increase.

2. CHOICE. Our founders made a conscious choice in the nation's first constitution to include a specific prohibition against the appropriation of public funds for the use of sectarian or religious institutions. Parents who choose public over private, or private over public, education make conscious, responsible decisions, and I support their right to do so.

3. DEMOCRACY. Public schools are where our children learn about genuine democracy. By changing the constitution, it is likely the great strides we have made toward breaking down barriers with respect to race, religion, ethnicity, social standing and disability, could take steps backward.

4. MAJORITY. America's vast majority, 46.5 million children and their parents choose public schools. In Plymouth-Canton, we have more than 16,000 students for the third consecutive year attending our 22 schools; and, in Michigan the majority of students are educated in public schools. A key principle of democracy is doing what is best for the majority.

5. ACCOUNTABILITY. Proposal I has no provisions for accountability for tax dollars that go to nonpublic schools. Should an abdication of such a basic taxation principle be cemented into our state constitution? I think not.

Changing the Michigan Constitution is fundamentally wrong for Plymouth-Canton. It is wrong for the children we serve, for our staff who provide educational opportunities everyday, for our parents and community residents who are our partners, and for our democratic future.

E. Kathleen Booher is superintendent for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

LETTER

■ Thank you

On the behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, I would like to thank you for publicizing the press release regarding the KidCare I.D. program on Aug. 26, 2000.

The project was very successful! We were able to provide 81 I.D. cards for the children in our community. We appreciate your support of our organization and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Suzanne Foss
Plymouth-Canton Jaycees

LETTERS

■ Proposal 1 the answer

Just suppose for some unknown reason non-public schools had to close. Could the public schools handle the influx of new pupils? I don't think so. Also think of the tax increase to take care of the situation.

Another proposal by Gore is for 100,000 new teachers; that will cost taxpayers between $5 and $10 billion dollars per year for salaries, benefits, etc.

Then there is the proposal for smaller class sizes. That would need more schools and untold billions of more tax money needed. Nice work if you can get it.

So you see vouchers can ease the pain and the strain of the supposed over crowding of the public schools. This with a relative saving to the taxpayers.

Vouchers are not aimed at killing the fatted calf, just slimming it down a little, isn't that the healthy way to go?

So when you go to vote, Proposal 1 is the way to go, for the fair minded.

Vladie Martin
Redford

■ Chaotic result

As the Nov. 7 election draws near I would like to comment on Proposal 2, so-called "Let Your Local Votes Count" Constitutional Amendment. No matter how you feel about the local control issue, the way to address it is not with a bad law such as Proposal 2.

Don't be fooled by the name. The law, if passed, would give large urban areas of Michigan, "control" over which laws are passed or defeated.

The proposal is anti-democratic by requiring a 2/3 majority vote of the legislature to "enact any law which addresses a matter which any county, city, township or village could otherwise under its governing powers." This is in fact minority rule that would allow as few as 13 votes in the Senate to defeat any legislation as described above. I quoted the exact language of the proposal to illustrate how vague the amendment is. It can be construed to affect almost any legislation taken up in Lansing, will be subject to continuous lawsuits and because it is retroactive to March 1, 2000, will overturn approximately 250 laws already passed this year. This includes the trigger guard and anti-residency laws that are supported by the majority of Michigan voters.

The law violates all the canons of Democratic process and will be chaotic in practice. I urge a no vote on Proposal 2. For more information, visit this web site: www.no-onprop-2.com

Wayne Beerbower
Farmington Hills

■ There is a choice

With the Nov. 7 election fast approaching, there is a crucial race that has not received much coverage in the media – the campaign for three seats on the Michigan Supreme Court.

As a practicing attorney, I have personal knowledge of the tremendous impact which decisions of the Supreme Court have on working Michigan families. Unfortunately, the three incumbent Justices seeking election have displayed a disturbing bias on civil justice issues – ruling on behalf of insurance companies and against individuals at an astounding 82 percent of the time.

Fortunately, we have a choice. Attorney Marietta Robinson, Judge Edward Thomas and Judge Thomas Fitzgerald believe the court should serve as a check on the powerful and give everyone an equal shot at receiving justice.

Marietta Robinson is an outstanding consumer attorney who has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in complex cases. She is listed in "Best Lawyers in America" and "Who's Who of American Women."

Judge Edward Thomas of the Wayne County Circuit Court is a former Prosecuting Attorney who emphasizes the rights of victims of crimes. He has been rated as one of Michigan's top 10 judges.

Judge Thomas Fitzgerald of the Michigan Court of Appeals has presided over more than 4,000 cases in his distinguished career. He is committed to independence and impartiality.

I know each of these candidates personally, and they are decent, ethical supporters of the law. To Restore The Fairness to the Michigan Supreme Court, please join me in voting for Robinson, Thomas and Fitzgerald on the Nonpartisan portion of the ballot.

Alan C. Helmkamp
Livonia

■ Homecoming issues

In response to the letter Band Aid (Oct. 22, 2000). I think I can answer at least two of those questions for you.

I am an active member of the Plymouth Salem 2002 Student Council and I was one of those students running around the track with the banner that I designed and helped paint. Why don't we do floats you ask? Well I have often asked the same thing and the response I get is that, "we would be accused of copying Canton and we just can't do that." It's not like we don't have enough manpower, because we do with the 60-plus members on council this year, it is simply that we are not allowed. My parents did floats when they were in high school in Ohio. I have always wanted to do them, but it is up to our administration to give us the go-ahead, which doesn't seem to be happening anytime soon.

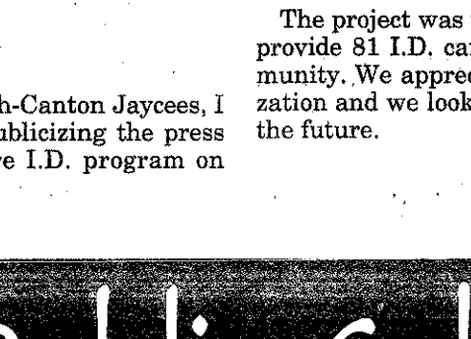
I cannot, however, answer your questions about the band. I do agree with you, I think they should have been at our homecoming game, but they weren't. I also think it would be better if they actually played marching band music and not some kind of morbid song with the color guard running around with mirrors. But I am not the band director and I do not make the music selection. I was just impressed by the band parents actually staying past half-time for one of the football games.

I'm sorry if we aren't elegant and traditional enough for you, most of our homecoming efforts go into our hallway decorating, which only the students and staff get to see. But that is the way things go up at P-CEP; if you really want them changed talk to the administration.

Sarah Petersen
Plymouth Salem High School

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Depression can be treated once it's diagnosed

Jess stood at the stove, bent over, elbows firmly planted on the counter, stirring the oatmeal. Her face registered apathy and dullness as her son James told her about the field trip the class was taking today.

"And we're going to get pizza at the zoo," James said gleefully. No response. "And mom, I need $3 for the snacks, okay? No response. "Can I go get it out of your purse?" Mom's indifference led James to the conclusion that he should probably go find the money on his own. Next time he'll know not to bother her with trivial questions.

Jess, like 20 million other Americans, suffers from depression. Its prevalence is highest for 24 to 44 year olds. According to the World Health Organization in its 1999 report, "Depression is the fourth most significant cause of suffering and disability worldwide, behind heart disease, cancer and traffic accidents. We predict that it will be the second most debilitating human condition by the year 2020."

Treatment options

Depression is a disorder of outlook and perspective. But the drug companies work against us by convincing us to throw medication at the problem. This thinking has made the United States the leading consumer of Prozac (75 percent goes to the U.S.).

The drug companies spent over five billion dollars on advertising Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac in 1999. Medicating for depression is a good way to stabilize the patient and take the edge off their depression. But medicating for depression does not solve the problem entirely.

As one of the leading experts in the field, Dr. Michael Yapko, wrote in his 1999 book entitled *Hand-Me-Down-Blues: How to Stop Depression From Spreading in Families* (New York: Golden), "Prescribing only drugs is like mop-up relief. It does not teach the person about relationship skills, problem-solving or how to get the resources they need to get better. It's not just a medical problem. It's a social problem."

And is depression contagious? It is true that depression runs in families. You will see a once to three times higher probability of it in families where others have been diagnosed with it, but to date there is no evidence of a single depression gene that goes from one person to another.

Stephen Hawking, a world renown theoretical physicist, has an extremely debilitating disorder called ALS. He cannot walk. He cannot talk. He cannot move any limbs. Might he be depressed about his condition? One would think so. And yet, Dr. Hawking sees his disability as "a minor irritant." How could that be? Why wouldn't he be nearly suicidal about the hopelessness of his situation? Because there is more to him than his body.

Often people suffering from depression see themselves from a limited perspective. They see themselves as only a fat person, as a hard worker, as a shy person, as a survivor of abuse, as an adult-child of an alcoholic.

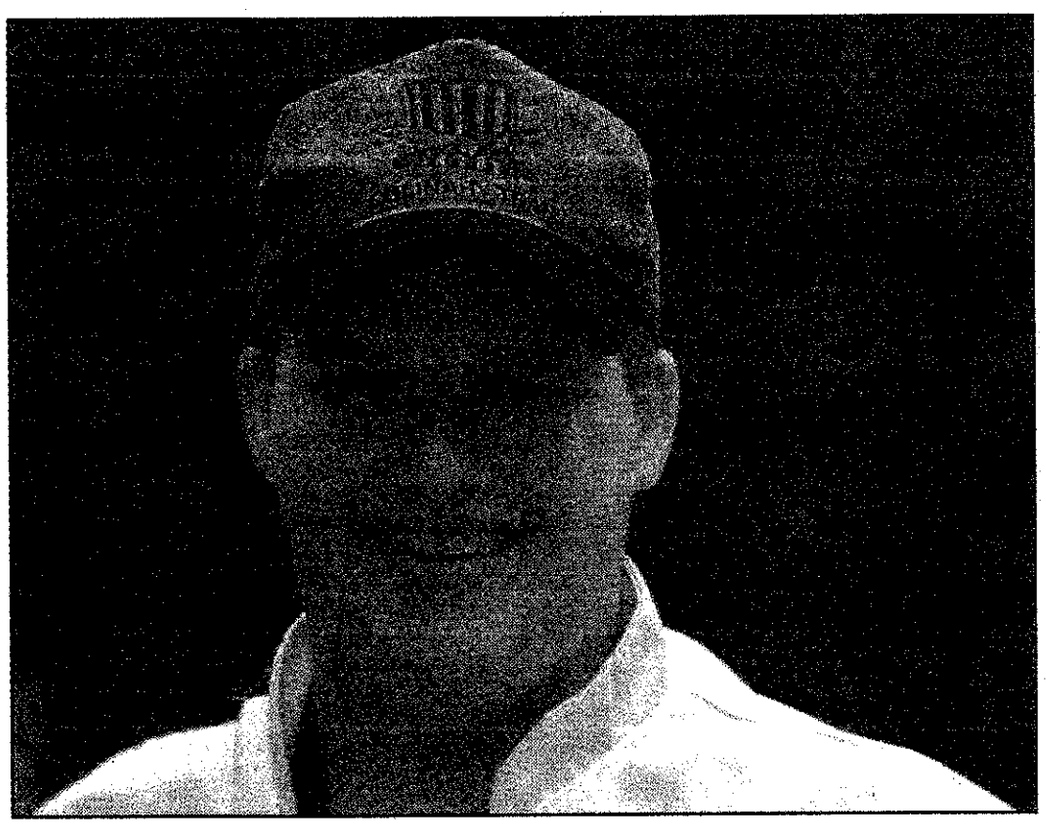
Therapists have a very special goal when working with clients with major depressive disorders. Their job is to help their clients compartmentalize. They help the client to be less global and more discriminating. Sam tells his therapist that he remembers being beaten, kicked, thrown, punched and verbally assaulted by his father. He tells the therapist that he cannot seem to break free of things that happened in the past.

"I cannot seem to escape it. I replay it all the time." Sam may be a product of his past, but he is more than his history.

A good therapist will help the depressed client see beyond his own self-imposed labels and move into an action-oriented reframing of the person and their history. The therapist asks Sam, "How do you know whether the self-talk is worth listening to?" Sam pauses. He doesn't know. He never thought about having a choice.

This is the goal of therapy: Helping the client understand they have choices and to give them the tools to move forward.

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Against all odds

Young man challenges illness despite obstacles

STORY BY RENEÉ SKOGLUND
PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tim Kean, 19, is one tough guy. He has to be. In the last three years, the Redford Township resident, who was born with hydrochephalus – the abnormal accumulation of fluid inside brain cavities called ventricles, has undergone 63 brain surgeries.

Tim Kean is also a man of faith.

"I can't be all sobbing and crying and mad," he said. "I get angry and sad, but it's my faith that helps me. Faith is with me everywhere I go. My mom and dad are great, and the doctors at the hospital are great."

For 16 years, the shunt – a system of catheters and valves inserted in Tim's brain shortly after his birth at Children's Hospital to drain away the excess cerebrospinal fluid, worked perfectly. It kept pressure from building up in his brain.

As a child he hit all the developmental milestones on target, said his mother, Diane. As teenager he played football, soccer and baseball wearing a specially made protective helmet. Life was good; life was normal.

Then four years ago the shunt ruptured, initiating a cycle of headaches and seizures, a record-breaking amount of brain surgeries and hospital stays that lasted months.

"Nobody told us this could happen," said Diane.



Support system: *Tim Kean shares a hug from his biggest supporter — mother Diane.*

Problems

"Tim is as far from textbook as you can get," said Diane. "He has four catheters and two highly sophisticated programmable valves."

Shunts malfunction in about 2 to 40 percent of cases usually due to an obstruction, breakage or infection, according to the authors of *About Hydrocephalus, a Book for Parents,* a publication by the Departments of Neurological Surgery and Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco.

Other estimates place the malfunction rate at closer to 50 percent.

For Diane, shunt failures occur far too often. Look at what happened to Tim, she says. Look at what has happened to too many children like Tim.

"As parents, we get angry with all these failures. I mean, this is the year 2000. They can transplant hearts and livers. Why can't they make a shunt that doesn't fail?"

When a shunt fails, there's no time to lose. The bigger the ventricle gets as it fills with fluid, the more pressure on the brain. Sustained pressure causes brain cells to die.

"We've had surgeries at 2 a.m. When a shunt fails, you have to fix it," said Diane.

Attitude

Perhaps Tim was lucky; his shunt functioned well for 16 years. Perhaps he was unlucky; the back and sides of his head bear a criss-cross pattern of scars from the 63 operations. Most of the time he wears a baseball cap to protect himself from those who are too curious or too insensitive.

Since the shunt ruptured, Tim has suffered a stroke, a brain infection and has not been headache-free in four years. He describes his headaches in sports terms: "From one to 10, it would be a 20. It would be like a professional baseball player hitting you in the head with a bat. Or if a professional wrestler, it would feel like you've been body slammed."

Yet, despite the surgeries, despite the horrific headaches that require the

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Talented: *Tim Kean enjoys spending time in the kitchen whipping up everything from his "secret" barbeque sauce to a gourmet omelette like the one above.*

Horse event is 'Spectacular' local attraction

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Nancy Harm knows a lot about horses and parades. The Schoolcraft College adjunct professor and owner of Harmony Acres in Northville will merge the two subjects together at the 7th Annual North American Horse Spectacular Nov. 10-12.

"The Horse Spectacular is a great event for people who have a vested interest in horses and for those who just like horses," said Harm who teaches equestrian courses at the Livonia College and at her ranch in Northville. "It's also a nice place for a family to bring their children to learn first-hand about horses."

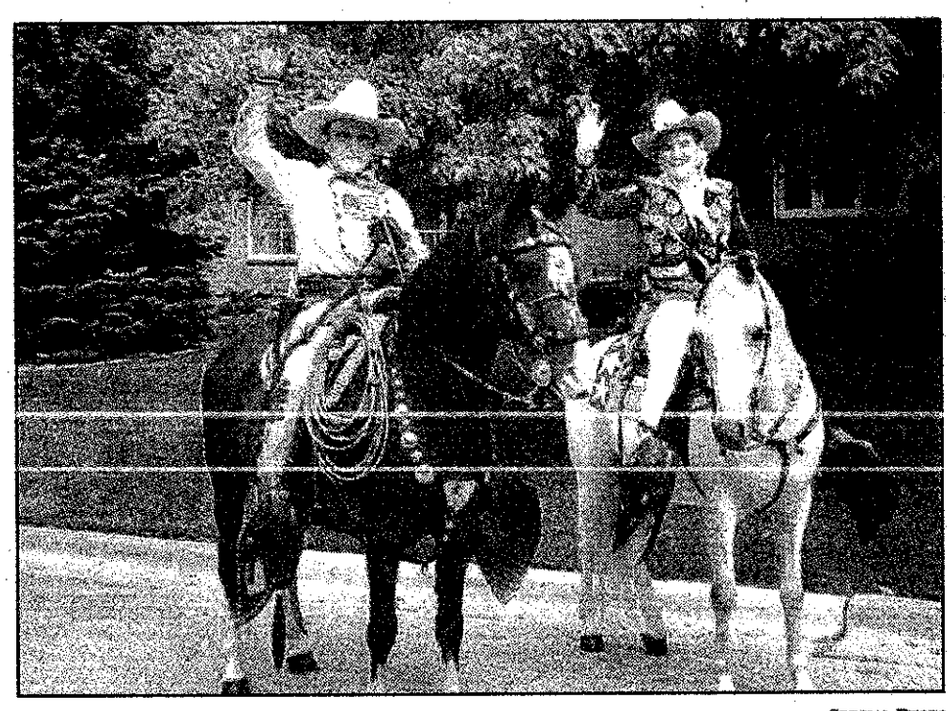
Horse experts and admirers alike will enjoy the trade show, special guest appearances, rodeo activities, truck/trailer displays and more throughout the three-day event.

Fashion sense

Harm will present a "Parade Style Show" throughout the weekend at the Novi Expo Center. The show will feature unique costumes that have appeared in a variety of parade venues across the country from the Detroit Christmas Parade to the Great Circus Parade in Milwaukee.

"We'll have every kind of parade costume you can image representing various heritage's as well as some authentic replicas of the tack and suit Tom Mix and his horse wore," said Harm. "Serge Darrigrand, who portrays Tom Mix, will be at the show.

Tom Mix was one of Oklahoma's most legendary figures. His movie career spanned 26 years from 1909-1935. In all he made 336 feature films, produced 88, wrote 71 and directed 117. Tom Mix's movies were famous for quick action and dare-devil stunts. Tom and Tony, his horse, performed their own stunts and Mix was known for spending lavishly on his costumes.



SPECIAL PHOTO

Legendary: *Serge Darrigrand, who portrays Tom Mix with his horse Tony, poses with Nancy Harm, who represents Mrs. Tom Mix. They will appear at the Novi Expo Center in full costume.*

"Serge travels all over the country participating in parades and doing demonstrations at schools throughout the United States. It will be a real treat for people to see him."

Harm, who also appears in costume as Mrs. Tom Mix, said she'll have the costumes, information about them and information about participating in upcoming parades at her stalls throughout the weekend.

Highlights of the North American Horse Spectacular include the appear-

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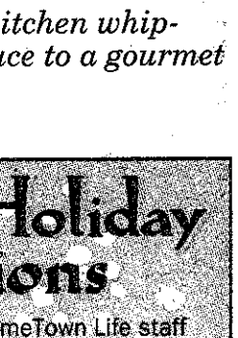
Holiday Traditions

The Observer HomeTown Life staff would like to know what traditions you hope to initiate this year and those you've been observing for decades.

Does your family volunteer a couple hours every year to be a bell ringer for the Salvation Army's red kettle program? Is your potato latke recipe used every Hanukkah for a special Sunday brunch at your sister's house? Do you read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to your grandchildren on Christmas Eve? Is your holiday turkey carved with the knives your great, great-grandfather brought with him when he immigrated to the United States?

Whether it's the first year or the 100th your family has included a particular tradition into your holiday celebrations we'd like to hear about it and share it with our readers. Please write or call - Kim Mortson or Stephanie Casola at the Observer Newspaper, Attn: Holiday Traditions, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Telephone (734) 953-2131 (kim) or (734) 953-2130 (stephanie). E-mails are encouraged at kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or scasola@oe.homecomm.net

We will accept tradition suggestions from Nov. 2 through Dec. 14.



FUNDRAISING & BENEFITS

***Listings for Fundraising & Benefits** should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.*

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society is selling 2001 Entertainment Books in support of Heartspring - a special needs school in Wichita for children with speech and hearing impairments. To make a purchase call Gary (734) 981-6342. Books are $40. Free delivery.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Senior Jet Setters of Divine Savior Church are selling 2001 Entertainment Books. Call Mike (734) 464-1263 or Dolores (734) 464-0369.

CORNISH PASTY SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church is making and selling Cornish pasties as a fundraiser. Pasties are $2.50 each and can be ordered by calling (734) 422-0149. There will be someone to take your order Nov. 1 and Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call in orders only. Do not leave any orders on the answering machine, fax or e-mail (they will be ignored). Pick up times are Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia). Order early. Only 1,000 pasties will be made. Maximum pasty order is 25.

PARISIAN CHARITY EVENT
Parisian's Second Annual Charity Event will be held from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Laurel Park. Event proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity, Livonia YMCA, The Art of NW Wayne County, Livonia PTA Council and many other non-profit organizations. Non-profit groups are selling tickets for $5 (keeping the entire $5 for their group and giving the purchaser entry to a private, before hours special sale). Sale prices are exclusive to this event, on both regular sale items and on selective items that "never" go on sale. There will be numerous door prizes and a continental breakfast for supporters. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Parisian (all profits from Parisian ticket sales will be split with participating groups) from the above listed organizations or at the door. If you are interested in participating call Parisian Store Manager Jackie McDougall (734) 953-7500.

MYSTERY DINNER
Our Lady of Loretto Men and Women's Social Club invites you to attend the Fifth Annual Mystery/Dinner. "Step back into the 1900s and join us at the farewell party for Adaline Lee, 'The Bearded Lady.'" Tickets are $20 each and include a night of fun as you help solve a mystery and enjoy a dinner, beer and show. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass Oct. 28 and 29. Or call Lynne to order (313) 534-9000. Reserved tables for parties of eight.

JUBILEE MISSION DANCE
The Irish Pallotine Fathers will host a dinner/dance Nov. 4 at the Hellenic Cultural Center (36375 Joy Road, Westland). Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing until 1 a.m. Music by Brian Bonner and his Arranmore Band. $45 per person. Call Colleen Karagozian (248) 546-1289; Maureen Root (734) 464-3227, John Wisley (248) 681-5736 or Pallotine Fathers (734) 285-2966.

VEGAS PARTY
St. Bernardine of Siena (31463 Ann Arbor Trail, southwest corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman) in Westland will hold it's annual Vegas Party from 8 p.m. to midnight Nov. 10. Admission is $5 per person. Doors open at 7"30 p.m. Call (734) 427-5150.

LATINOS DE LIVONIA
Latinos de Livonia will host their Annual Scholarship Ball (Festival de las Americas) at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Laurel Manor (39000 Schoolcraft Road) to raise funds for Hispanic youth who wish to pursue higher educational opportunities. Tickets are tax deductible. Contact: Dr. F. Castillo (734) 467-4571; Jose Rodriguez (248) 471-5616 or J. Munoz (313) 295-3257.

NEW COOKBOOK ON SALE
The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, CYC, is pleased to announce the sale of their new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This first edition of a collection of family favorites includes savory recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of good Counsel Church and neighboring communities, as well as alumni and local celebrities. Proceeds will benefit the CYC European Tour. cookbooks are $15 each, call (734) 453-0326.

Horse *from page B1*

ance of renowned horse trainer R.J. Smith whose topics will include: "Basics to Keep You and Your Horse Safe," and "De-Spooking Your Horse." Other events include:

- The Michigan Horse Council's First Fall Trail Riders Conference.
- Seminars, round-table discussion and other activities of special interest to trail riders.
- Keynote speaker Gene Wood (Clemson University) will present sessions titled "Equestrians and Shared-Use Trails", and "The Importance of a Lake States Equestrian Trails Conference."
- An authentic trail camp will be set up where people can relax and join award-winning equine children's book author, Kim Marie Wood (The Power of Horses).
- The Purina Traveling Trailer will be parked in the interactive activities area.
- Rodeo enthusiasts will be on hand to assist and provide help to those interested in learning more about the sport.
- Avenue of Breeds will offer spectators a chance to visit with their favorite breed or learn about new ones. The Main Arena will feature a "Parade of Breeds," on both Saturday and Sunday.
- Special gifts items to be sold will include jewelry, clothing, art, saddles, tack and barn/stable equipment.

The North American Horse Spectacular will be held at the Novi Expo Center in Novi. Show hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. Admission is $7, adults; children 12 and under, free. Parking is $5 per car.

Challenges *from page B1*

skilled touch of Diane and husband Richard, both professional massage therapists, to soothe away the pain, Tim endures.

"He's a very strong individual," said Diane. "His soul, his strength is astronomical. He wants to go to Washington D.C. and plead his case for funding like Michael J. Fox. I think we can do that."

"I want to talk about hydrocephalus and how it has changed my life and all of the problems I've had. And I want to go to Lansing and talk to Gov. John Engler," said Tim.

"We encourage him to do whatever it takes, to take it as far as it can go," said Diane.

Living life

Tim has learned to brush off insensitive remarks. "In high school, people would ask what happened to you? Did you fall down the stairs and hurt your head. I made jokes of it."

He considers himself a mentor, especially during hospital stays. "There's a lot of children like myself, younger children who look up to me. They grab my hand and will not let go of me. I'm their big brother," he said. "I have little, little friends younger than me and they start crying. I say I have the same thing and look how old I am."

A 1999 graduate of Redford Union, Tim has his goals. He is currently enrolled in the William D. Ford Vocational-Technical Culinary Arts Program in Westland on a scholarship – achieved through hard work and persistence, he stressed.

"You have to ask the chefs questions. You can't be quiet. I have to be persistent. With hydrocephalus, when I get sick I'm down for two to three months at a time."

Tim makes great scrambled eggs with chives and decent clam chowder. He loves to mimic the famous television chef, Emeril, by shouting "BAM!" when he cooks. "I do it at school and people think I'm nuts," he said.

He also has invented a killer barbecue sauce that he describes as "smooth and sweet." He wants to market it and give all the proceeds to STARS (Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts), an organization at Children's Hospital dedicated to raising money for hydrochepalus and shunt research.

"If Paul Newman can do it, why can't we?" said Diane.

The Keans celebrate every day they're together. "We live life by making no plans to make plans, that's our motto," said Diane. About her son, she says: "He's an awesome kid. We get our strength from him."

Since this article was written, Tim was hospitalized once again. He is home now and doing well, says his mother. If interested, please send cards of encouragement to Tim Kean, 15513 Lexington, Redford Township, Mich. 48239.

Reach for the STARS

Diane Kean is co-chairwoman of STARS – "Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts" – a group at Children's Hospital of Michigan committed to raising research dollars needed to advance research of hydrocephalus and shunt technology.

Prior to the 1950s, children with hydrocephalus died. Today, shunt surgery is a relatively common treatment. According to the STARS, more than 36,000 operations are performed annually, representing $100 million in health care expenditures each year in the United States.

STARS is completely funded through private donations; there is no government funding. In addition to holding fund-raising events, STARS is selling flashing star-shaped pins for $13.

They're also trying to get a car to raffle off at the STARS Annual Dinner Dance next March in Sterling Heights.

STARS meets the third Thursday of each month. The Parents Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Diane Kean at (313) 255-1302 or call Children's Hospital, Division of Neurosurgery at (313) 8333-4490.

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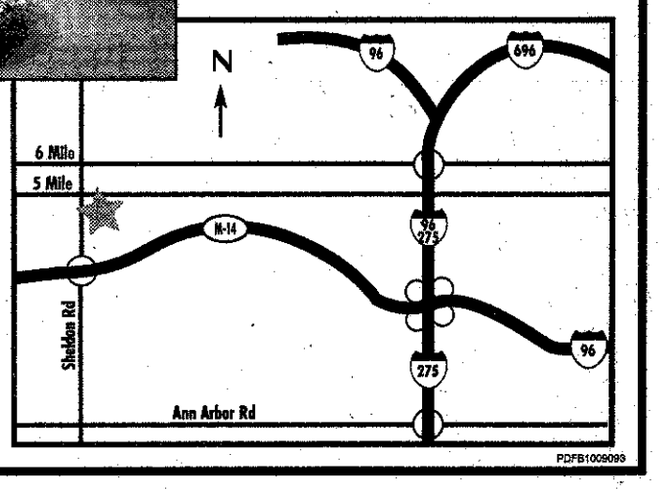
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ANNIVERSARIES

Salkeld

Ronald Earl and Anna (Roth) Salkeld of Livonia will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next month. The couple wed Nov. 2, 1940 in Pontiac. They have resided in the area for 60 years.

The Salkeld's have two children, Ronald Salkeld of Wayne and Patricia (James) Biasell of Clarkston. They have six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four step grandchildren.

Ronald Salkeld retired 16 years ago from his job at General Motors. His wife, Anna retired 13 years ago from her job at the Redford Medical Center.



The couple spends time traveling and doing woodworking and crafts. To celebrate the occasion, the Salkelds will renew their vows at the Victoria Wedding Chapel in Waterford followed by a party with friends and family.

Mullins

Robert and Eleanor (Stoner-Woodward) Mullins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last month. The couple wed Sept. 16, 1950 at Taylor Methodist Church in Detroit. They have lived in the area for 40 years.



The Mullins have five children: Elaine (David) Monks of Grand Rapids; Sandra (Ken) Haraburda of Grand Rapids; Daniel (Patti) Mullins of Columbia, Maryland; Laura (Tim) O'Connell of Livonia; and Jennifer Mullins of Farmington Hills. They also have 14 grandchildren.

Robert Mullins works part time at Great Lakes Plastics, Inc. in Salem. He has been employed there for 54 years. Eleanor is a homemaker.

In his spare time, Robert enjoys hunting, gardening and traveling. Eleanor enjoys playing piano, traveling and earning her



associates degree in liberal arts from Schoolcraft College. Both are active members of First United Methodist Church of Garden City, Wise Ould Walkers Club in Livonia, Livonia Travel Club, Walk Michigan and Pet-A-Pet.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple renewed their vows at First United Methodist Church in Garden City, and attended a luncheon hosted by their children, at Mountain Jacks in Dearborn Heights. The surprise gift from the family was a trip to Ireland.

O'Neil

Jim and Elaine (Moschel) O'Neil of Livonia celebrated their 50th anniversary this fall. The couple wed October 14, 1950 and have lived in Livonia for 45 years.

The couple has been very active in public affairs. They helped establish Schoolcraft College, where Jim O'Neil served on the first Board of Trustees. He served 10 years on the State Board of Education including time as treasurer and vice president. He was a candidate for the U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate.

Jim O'Neil is the current chairman of the National Voter Referendum.

A combat veteran of World War II, he earned seven battle stars and the Air Medal. He was



navigator and officer of a B-24 Bomber in the 5th Air Force in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

The couple have two sons, David O'Neil and Mark (Mary) O'Neil. They have two grandchildren, Melanie and Timothy.

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Wittrock-Hickey

David and Phyllis Wittrock of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Kristin, to Patrick Sherman Hickey, son of David and Jean Hickey of Kane, Penn.

The couple's outdoor wedding was on August 5 at the groom's home in Cardington, Ohio with the Rev. Robert Seltz of Milford presiding.

The bride was attended by her sister and matron of honor, Andrea Banks of Flushing; her sister and maid of honor Sarah Wittrock of Livonia, and bridesmaid Alissa Schirtzinger of Westerville, Ohio.

Groomsmen were Brian Cooley of Marengo, Ohio; Davy Hickey



of Kane, Penn.; and Edward Coles of Columbus, Ohio.

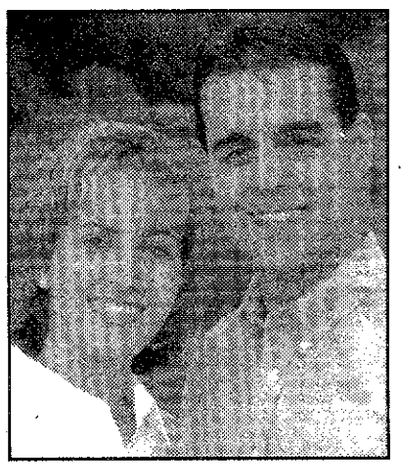
The couple took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. Their home is in Cardington, Ohio.

Lopiccolo-Aquino

Nikki Lopiccolo and Louis Aquino would like to announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Thomas and Linda Lopiccolo of St. Clair Shores and Tony and JoAnn Aquino of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Michigan and works as a marketing analyst with Central Transport International.

Her fiancé earned his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University and his master's degree from Wayne State University. He is employed as a rehabilitation counselor by the State of Michigan.



A November wedding is planned and the couple will make their home in St. Clair Shores.

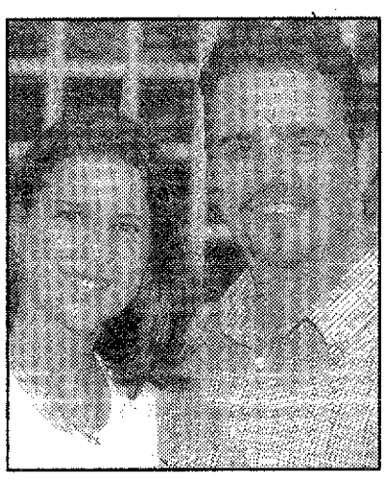
Anzalone-Loiselle

Charles and Janice Anzalone of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Lynn to Benjamin J Loiselle of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a Stevenson High School graduate who earned her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and is currently working on her master's in business administration at University of Michigan - Dearborn. She works for Ford Motor Credit Company.

Her fiancé, son of Lawrence and Suzanne Loiselle of Garden City, is a Divine Child graduate who earned his bachelor's degree from University of Michigan - Dearborn and is working in the family business.

A November wedding is



planned at St. Sabina Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights before Father Joseph Romano.

Balash-Eby

David and Eleanore Balash of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Teresa Marie Balash, to David John Eby of Ypsilanti Township.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 1992 graduate of Madonna University in Livonia, where she earned her bachelor's degree in secondary education, history, Spanish and political science. She teaches at Brighton High School.



Her husband, son of Arlene Eby and (the late) John "Jack" Eby of St. Ignace, is a 1984 graduate of LaSalle High School in St. Ignace and a 1989 graduate of Lake Superior State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. He works as an information technology support specialist at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor.

The couple wed April 29, 2000 at Madonna University Chapel in Livonia before the Rev. John Naile and Deacon John Kenny.

The bride was attended by matron of honor and sister-in-law Cheryl Balash, bridesmaids Maureen Swincicki, Kathleen Reichle, and flower girl Morgan LaVake.

The groom was attended by best man, David Holly, groomsmen David Balash II, Mark Eby and ringbearer John Eby.

The Eby's received guests at Karas House Banquet Center in Redford. They took a honeymoon to Maui and Oahu, Hawaii and will make their home in Ypsilanti.

Waugh-Stoker

Mickey and Mary Dolinski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Dolinski Waugh of Ann Arbor, to Matthew David Stoker of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia and University of Michigan, where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology. She earned teaching certification at Eastern Michigan University, where she is working on a master's degree in children's literature. She is a 3rd/4th grade teacher for Ann Arbor Public Schools.



Her fiancé, son of Edie and Tom Andrew of Dexter, earned his bachelor's degree in business administration - accounting and finance from Eastern Michigan University. He is currently working on his master's degree in business administration at Wayne State University. He works as a financial analyst for Hayes-Lemmerz International in Ferndale.

A November wedding is planned at First Unitarian Universalist Church in Ann Arbor.

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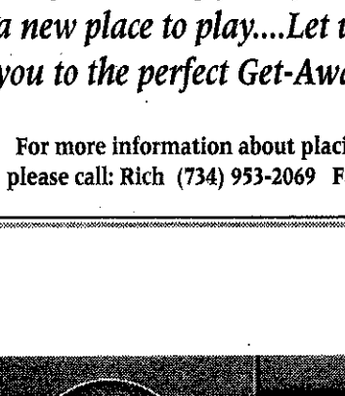
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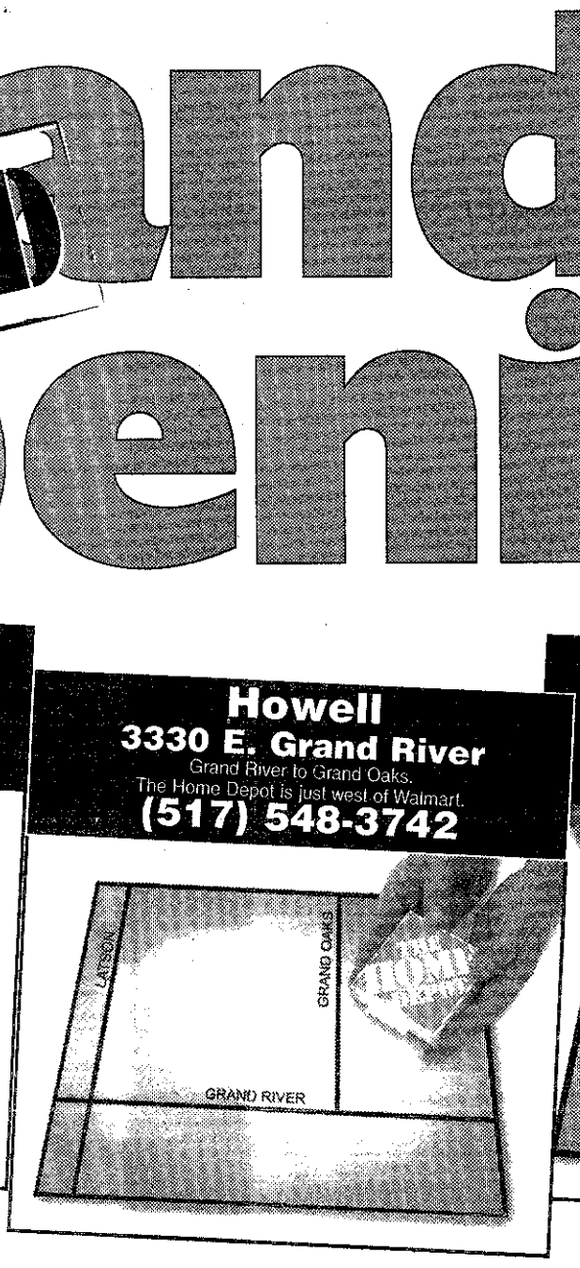
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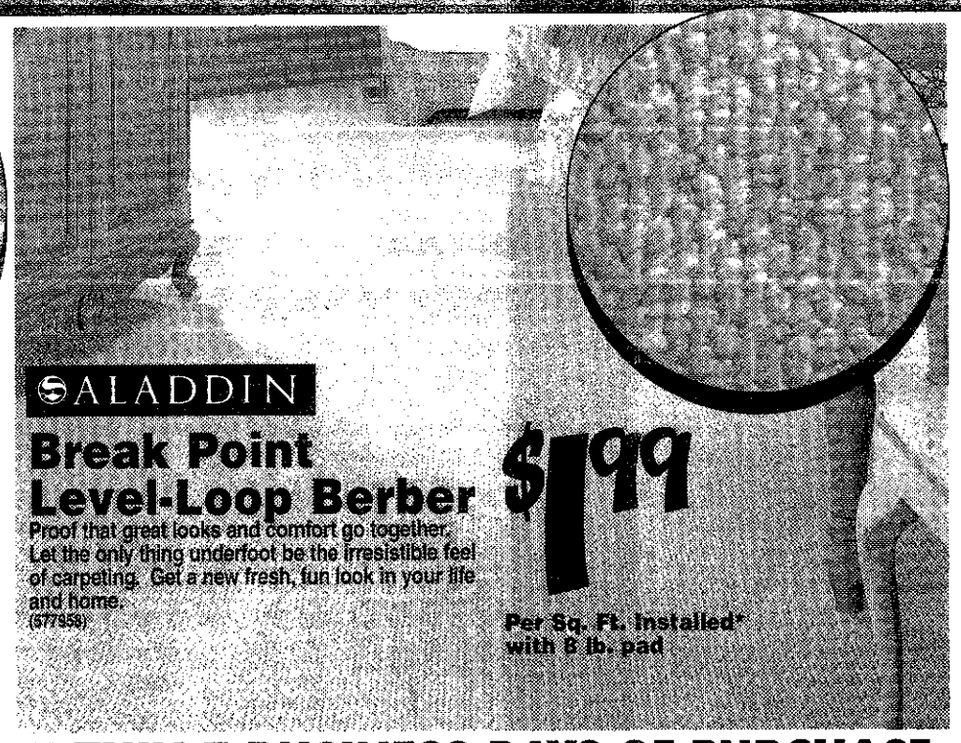
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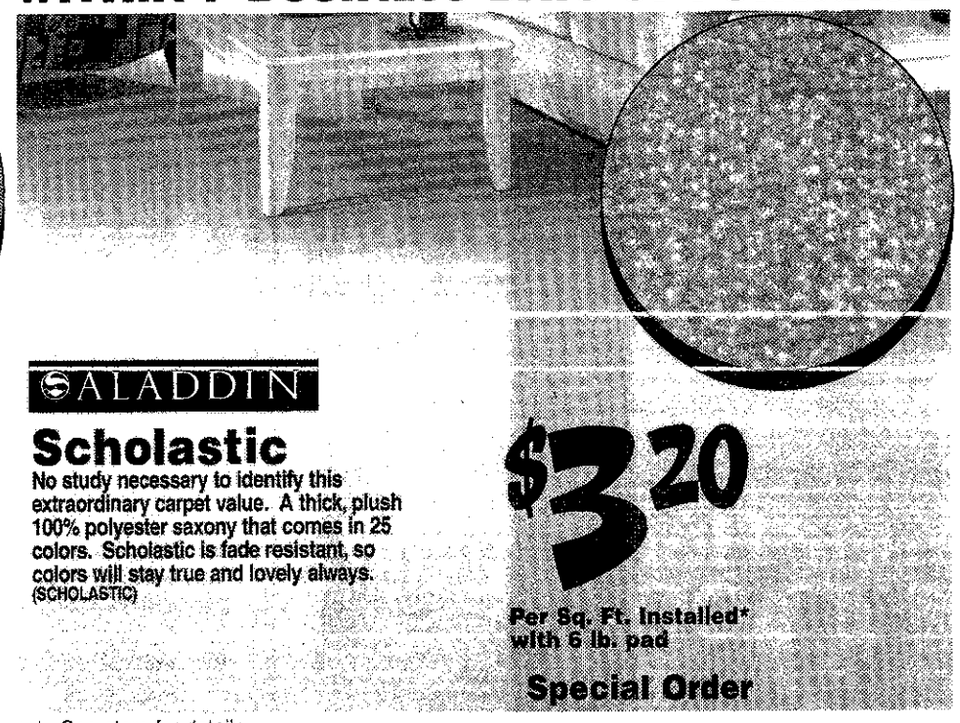
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Five generations: *A family member captured five generations of Janet Ciaravino's family recently. Ciaravino, 86, of Ann Arbor is holding her great great-grandson Thomas John Williams of Canton. Rachel Williams (l-r), Thomas' mother, stands with her father Al Bileti, Jr. of Garden City and his father Al Bileti, Sr. of Fraser at Al's birthday earlier this year. The family is originally from Livonia.*

REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
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A reunion is planned for Nov. 25 at the Novi Hilton. *Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*

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A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at Laurel Manor. *Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*
■ Class of 1990
A reunion is planned for Nov. 4 at Novi Hilton. *Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*

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A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25. *If you have not been contacted write: Class of 1990 Reunion, c/o Shelly Mallett Megdanof, 25272 Chapelweigh, Farmington, MI 48336; call (734) 729-4505 or e-mail SHSclassof90@hotmail.com*

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■ Class of 1975
A reunion is planned for November. *Call the Alumnae Office (248) 476-3270.*
■ Class of 1985. TBA. *Contact Jennifer Ewald Wenson (248) 473-8397.*
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Nov. 24 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. *Contact Tracie McClellan-Poniatowski (248) 888-8090*
■ Class of 1995
Nov. 25 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. *Contact Amanda Sill (248) 668-1535*

MELVINDALE
■ Class of 1970
Nov. 4 at Park Place in Dearborn. *(313) 295-2311 or by e-mail at jerryb@gateway.net*

MUMFORD HIGH
■ Class of 1960
Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. Detroit Golf Club. *Call (248) 646-9438 or e-mail mumfordreunion@mail.com*

NANKIN MILLS
■ The Nankin Mills Junior High will hold a reunion. Thirty-five years ago a time capsule was buried at the school to be dug up on Nov. 2, 2000. The capsule will be opened on Nov. 3 at the reunion to be held at the Bailey Recreation Center (Ford Road behind the Westland City Hall). *Call Denise (Herron) Bear (248) 349-1362 or Jo Johnson (734) 522-3918.*

NATIVITY HIGH
■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21, 2001. *Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Caringi Leroy (248) 276-9730.*

NORTH FARMINGTON
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy. *Call Reunions Made Easy, (248) 592-9565.*
■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

OAK PARK
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, April 28, 2001 at the Parthenon House in West Bloomfield. The committee is looking for classmates. *To get on the mailing list call: Marcie Ziskind Aguaus, (248) 624-0516; Marc Feldman (248) 865-9886; shell Milstein Tukel (248) 661-5587 or e-mail Cynthia Brody at cbrody@mediaone.net*

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A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at the Northville Manor in Northville. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

ROCHESTER ADAMS
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A reunion is planned for Nov. 25. *Contact (313) 768-0656 or e-mail leannaroberts@cs.com*

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20 year reunion, Nov. 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington, Mich. *Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004.*

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■ Class of 1970

Please see **REUNIONS, B7**

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Darus** and **Marsha Lundy** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Darus Jordan** born Oct. 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Darus joins siblings Marshaun and Claudia. Grandparents are Dollie Marshall of Ypsilanti and Carolyn Kirkpatrick of Inkster.

■ **Rich** and **Jolyn Gismonde** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Lauryn Rose** born Oct. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne.

Grandparents are Richard and Mary Pardy of Canton, Russ and Debbie Gismonde of St. Clair Shores and Steve and Shari Bahnke of Livonia.

■ **Lisa** and **Marc Miloser** of Belleville announce the birth of their daughter, **Payton Lyn** born Oct. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne.

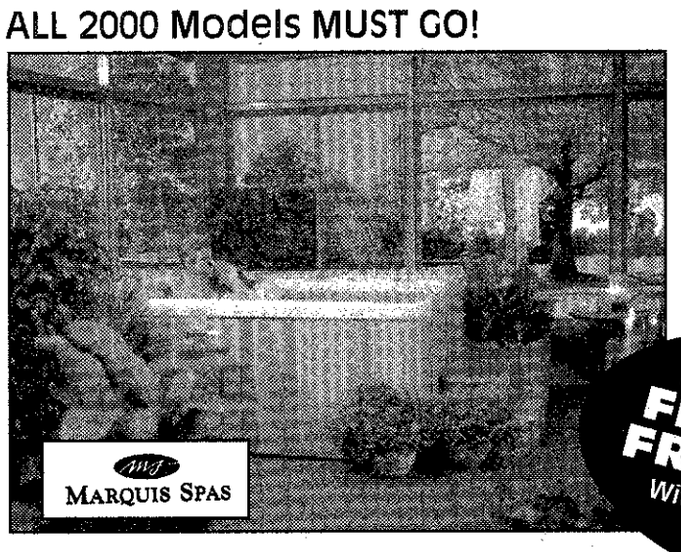
Grandparents are Tim and Linda Schilk of Livonia, Dan and Chris Miloser of Holly and Judy Jolliffe of Port Huron.

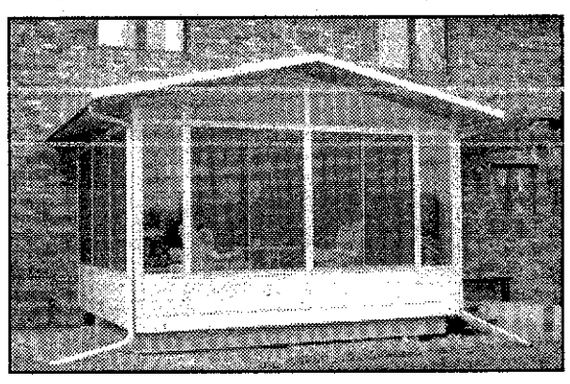
■ Mary and Norman Smythe of Livonia announce the birth of their son Quentin Norman born Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital. Grandparents are Cara and Zola Ward of Redford, John Smythe of Livonia and Norman Smythe of Detroit.

Check out the Taste section Sunday for delicious recipes

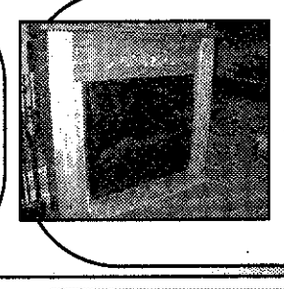
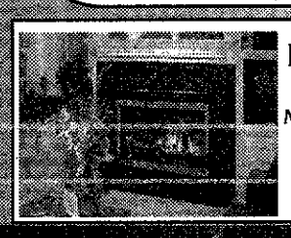
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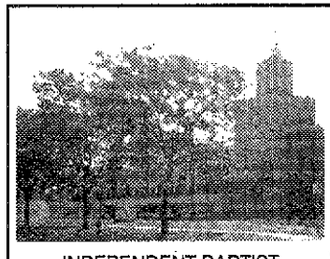
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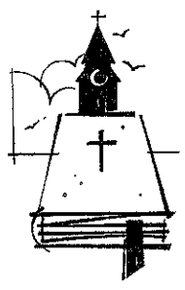
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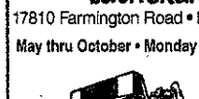
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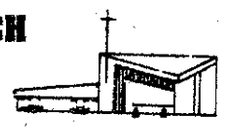
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There's a lot to learn about your babies, toddlers

Why were dozens of perfectly sane adults singing, clapping, tip-toeing, hopping, jumping, and galloping in the classroom of music teacher Janice Prokopenko at Cooper Elementary School recently? They were learning firsthand about the special ways music stimulates the brain.

What the parents of babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers do or don't do now makes "all the difference in your child's development: A caregiver's actions greatly affect a child's curiosity, creativity and learning." That was the key message from Livonia Public School staffers who sponsored a free educational evening for parents at Cooper.

Entitled "Learning Lots about Your Babies and Tots," the event featured a book fair, prizes, a raffle, gift certificates, handouts, refreshments and baby-sitting.

"You are holding all the cards for your children from age zero to five," said McKinley School specialist Beverly Bydlowski, who gave a presentation on the latest brain research. "What you do with your child, good or bad, can affect how her brain grows and develops. It takes 15-20 years for a child's brain to grow to its full size, but most of the connections are made in the early years."

Bydlowski joined by other staff members from McKinley, Cooper, Hayes, Hull, Nankin Mills and Webster school spoke about reading, language development, health and safety, nursery music and movement, hands-on play and social development.

"At birth, all of your baby's organs are fully developed. One organ - the brain - is an exception and builds itself during the first five years of life," said Bydlowski. "Between the sixth week and fifth month of pregnancy, your baby's brain grew about 100 billion cells. Some of these brain cells are connected at birth, but most are not. During the first five year of life, and afterwards at a slower rate, your child's brain is hard at work connecting these brain cells.

"Each time your baby uses one of his senses — seeing, tasting, touching, hearing, and smelling — a connection or path is made. When a child has varied kinds of play experiences, and these experiences are repeated over and over, the connections in the brain become stronger. These connections shape the way a child thinks, feels, behaves and learns," Bydlowski added.

"When you talk or read to your child, play or sing with her, touch and nourish her with healthy food and love, you are actually feeding the brain."

Research shows that children who form strong social attachments to a few very important people early in their lives are more likely to relate well to others as they grow up, Bydlowski said.

"Researchers are finding that emotional intelligence is a better indicator of success than IQ," she said. Play is how young children learn best. "Play is the work of children. And all kinds of play experiences build your baby's brain," Bydlowski said. "Researchers tell us that children with good play skills tend to do well in school."

Presenters gave parents examples of brain-building sensory experiences to share with their children. Moms and dads learned about "math hikes" and "story soufflé." They dipped their hands into "slime," and were given the recipe: "Add equal parts of cornstarch and water. Toss in a dash of food coloring for added excitement. Mix together and enjoy the fun. Looks wet. Feels dry."

Chris Wojcik, Reading Recovery teacher at Cooper, encouraged parents to make learning fun by being creative. "Read to your child often with excitement and expression," she said, adding that it's never too early to read to your little one. "Show your child where you start reading on a page, and where you stop, moving left to right. Buy a set of magnetic letters to create words on the refrigerator or on a cookie sheet.

"With shaving cream on the bathtub wall, help your child write alphabet letters. Do the same with pudding on wax paper or sand in a shallow tray. Teach letter/sound identification by having pictures available that the child matches to the correct letter of the alphabet," Wojcik said.

"Kids need to see you reading, not just at their reading time, but during the day reading newspapers, magazines and books," she added. Prokopenko told parents that music is like the sun: "Its rays can touch all areas of development." Music, art and movements that cross the mid-line of the body stimulate both the left and right sides of the brain, fostering higher-thinking skills imperative for reading and math, she said.

There were parenting tips aplenty: "Plan ahead with your family so things will not just happen. Develop a spiritual focus within your family." Incorporate statements like "You're a great kid," "I'm so lucky to have you" and "I love you" into daily conversation.

Prevent your child from becoming a "praise junkie" by being specific with compliments. Instead of repeating the words "good job," describe what your child has done. Talk about the colors he used or what he did. Give your child a chance to talk about what he made and how he feels.

The school district is considering expanding the program next year. In the meantime, Bydlowski said parents interested in learning about brain development may want to read Newsweek magazines Special 2000 edition — Your Child Birth-to-Three; available by calling (800) 234-8193.

SPECIAL WRITER



M.B. DILLON

Reunions

from page B5

A 30-year reunion is planned for Sat. Nov. 11 at the Vintage House in Fraser. The cost is $39 per person and includes buffet dinner, dancing and open bar. Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. *Call Wendy Snow Mitchell at (248) 618-8384, e-mail beardiedogmom@aol.com or Cheryl Pruden Wagner at b2andcherylwagner@juno.com The reunion committee also has a Web site at www.kimball70.yearbookhigh.com*

■ Class of 1970

30 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at Shrine High School. *Call Michelle Surace Martin (248) 645-0746 or Barbara Joseph Jones (248) 656-4820.*

■ Class of 1971

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

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ONGOING

TEAMKID
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) is a fun-filled, Bible-based club for kids from first through sixth grades. Meet at the church every Sunday from 4:45-7 p.m. for Bible stories, games, prizes and snacks. For information call (734) 421-0472.

RCIA CLASSES
If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith or wish to learn more about our faith, please call Deacon John (734) 425-4421. Our RCIA classes will start at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theodore Parish in our Parish Center building located at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene (Haggerty Road North of Eight Mile) will host a ladies bible study at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. Tuesdays through December. Weekly study of the book of John. $15/semester for materials. Call (248) 348-7600.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP
Weigh Down Workshop - Classes are Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon Rd. Canton. Call Mary Kay (734) 459-9077.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group held at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month (beginning Oct. 5) at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia will begin with Sandy Bauman's discussion "After the earthquakes, now what?" The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. For information call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

Nov. 2 Planning for one instead of two, John A. Fleming.
Dec. 7 (holidays)
Jan. 4 Moving on.
Feb. 1 The Grief Process, Rev. Chuck Sonquist
March 1 Self Care quiz for grief, Sue Ann Daniel
April 5 Dreams, Visions and Images, Rev. Phil Seymour
May 7 Memories, Del McPherson

BIBLE PROPHECY
If you are interested in a free booklet titled "The Israeli-Arab Peace Process and Bible Prophecy" write: Associated Bible Students of Metropolitan Detroit, P.O. Box 2153, Dearborn, MI 48123. The booklet discusses the rebirth of the Nation of Israel in 1948 after nearly 2,000 years of destruction and separation of both the land and its people — some called it a contradiction of time and logic and an "unparalleled miracle of history."

UPCOMING

FORGIVENESS/HEALTH
On Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon Rev. Dr. Tom Oie, chaplain at Henry Ford Hospital and part-time associate pastor at Christ Our Savior Lutheran (Farmington Road just north of I-96 on the Schoolcraft Service Drive) of Livonia, will offer a mini-course on the dynamics of forgiveness. The inter-relatedness of body, soul and mind is of growing importance in healthcare. With his theological education and his hospital/medical experience, Oie speak knowledgeably on the topic. There will be a continental breakfast for $5. Call to preregister (734) 522-6830.

FRIEND DAY
You are invited as our special guest on Friend Day at Merriman Road Baptist Church Nov. 5. The church is located at 2055 Merriman Road in Garden City. Bible study for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. Worship services are 8:30 and 11 a.m. Call (734) 421-0472.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekend is Nov. 10-12 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

SALAD LUNCHEON
The Women of Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have their "Fall Salad Luncheon" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Tickets are $6 and may be purchased by calling the church at Puritan and Delaware in Redford Township at (313) 255-6330 or they can be purchased at the door.

HEALING/THANKSGIVING SERVICE
A praise healing and thanksgiving service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 at St. Theodore Social Hall (8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland). Deacon Bruce J. Simpson, an evangelist from Florida, will be the guest speaker. The event is sponsored by St. Theodore, St. Mel and Madonna Prayer Group. Call John (734) 422-5611, Margaret (734) 427-9125; or Jesse (734) 425-6264.

TLC STORY TIME
Story time at Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia, 8820 Wayne Road (between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail) will begin from 3-4 p.m. Nov. 18. Join us for crafts, songs, Christian stories, and snacks (similar to a mini-VBS program each month). Kids are invited to bring their friends, parents or grandparents. Books are chose with kids 3-10 in mind, but kids of all ages are welcome. RSVPs not necessary but helpful. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylivonia.com

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS
NorthRidge Church in Plymouth presents The Glory of Christmas - The Journey of the Fourth Wiseman. Show are Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 2, 1 and 6 p.m.; Dec. 3, 6 p.m.; Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 9, 1 and 6 p.m.; and Dec. 10, 6 p.m. Tickets are $10 (plus $2 service fee per ticket). Reserved seating. No refunds or exchanges. Due to the length of the program, children under the age of four will not be admitted. No nursery provided. For tickets call (800) 585-3737 or visit www.ticketsplus.net

4 TICKETS TO CHRISTMAS
"Four Tickets to Christmas" a musical presentation by the choir and orchestra of Covenant Community Church (25800 Student, Redford). Under the direction of Keith Currivean and Lisa Mollenkamp. Program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

TLC STORY TIME
Story time at Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia, 8820 Wayne Road (between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail) will begin from 3-4 p.m. Dec. 16. Join us for crafts, songs, Christian stories, and snacks (similar to a mini-VBS program each month). Kids are invited to bring their friends, parents or grandparents. Books are chose with kids 3-10 in mind, but kids of all ages are welcome. RSVPs not necessary but helpful. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylivonia.com.

HEALING SERVICES
The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every week. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by Pastor Powell. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylivonia. com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN
New Life Lutheran Church worship service is at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlifelc@ yahoo. com

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
Sunday School for children ages 3-13 is offered by Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) every week. Pastor Carla Thompson Powell teaches this class which helps children to learn more about the Bible and grow in faith toward God. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www. timothylivonia. com

NEW BIBLE STUDY
Adults interested in a complete overview of the scriptures may attend a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sundays at New Life Lutheran Church at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail newlifelc@ yahoo. com

TAI CHI CLASSES
The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nonprofit organization, is forming new, beginner tai chi classes, at 38121 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, St. Paul United Methodist Church in Bloomfield Township and Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Observers welcome. Call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281. Tai chi is an exercise that works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for persons of all ages and conditions of health.

HEALING SERVICE
The Church of the Risen Lord presents a healing service at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the church, 821 N. Newburgh, south of Ford, Westland. The service, led by the Rev. Gary Seymour, is part of the series of healing services, "Rise and Come Forward." For more information, call the church office at (734) 397-7132.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
Garden City Presbyterian Church offers a contemporary worship service at 9:15 a.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, between Ford and Cherry Hill roads, Garden City. The contemporary service offers uptempo music and an informal atmosphere.

REMARRIED GROUP
The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville offers an informal, drop-in support group for those struggling with the issues of a blended family. The group is hosted by the Rev. Paul Clough and meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Room C309 of the church, 40000 Six Mile at Haggerty. There is no cost, and registration isn't necessary. For more information, call Stacy Cole at (248) 374-5912.

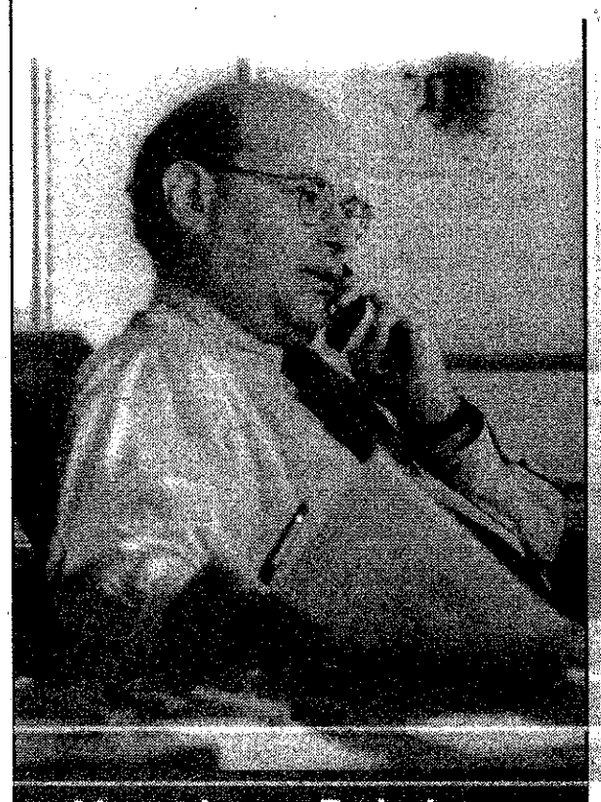
THRIFT SHOP
The Thrift Shop, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, is located at 494 N. Mill, one block north of Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call the store at (734) 459-1250.

RITE OF INITIATION
Adults interested in joining the Catholic church may "inquire" at the ongoing Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Theodore of Canterbury Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The process is open to any interested adult including baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation with First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, call Lorraine Short, pastoral minister, at (734) 425-4421.

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church offers an early childhood program, a day-care program for toddlers age 18 months to 3 years. The program is available full or half days Monday through Friday. Children have organized and spontaneous activities – all hands-on and interactive. The program is state-certified and offered at the church, on Farmington Road. For more information, call (734) 513-8413.

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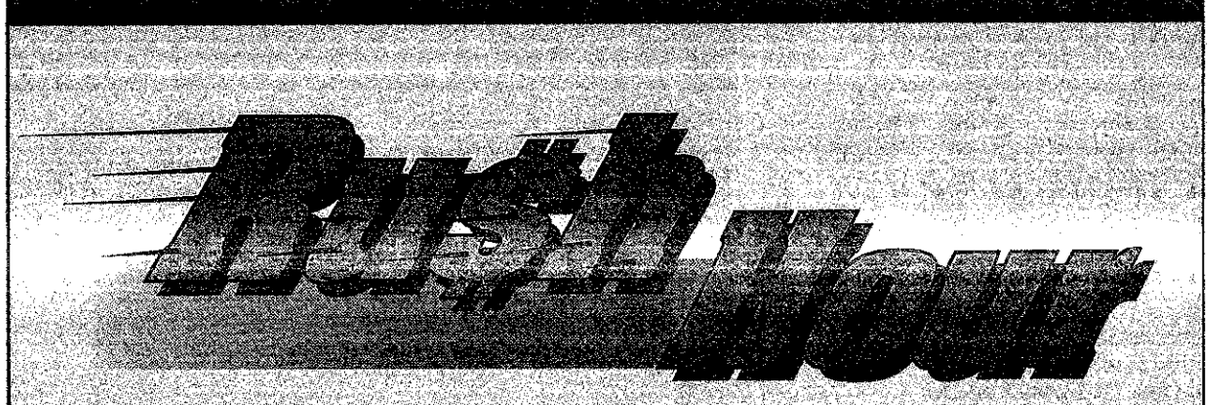
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Player of the Week

Patrick Griffin, a freshman forward for Madonna University's men's soccer team and a Redford Catholic Central grad from Plymouth, was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the week.

Griffin scored both of the Crusaders' goals in a 2-1 overtime win over Tri-State University in the opening round of the WHAC Tournament playoffs.

Steelers sweep

The crosstown showdown between the Canton Lions and the Plymouth-Canton Steelers belonged to the Steelers this season.

In the varsity game, Jake Powers, Andy Case and Steve Lehane each scored touchdowns and Dylan Tobin connected on a pair of two-point conversions in the Steelers' 22-7 victory. The defense was led by Tim Storch, who had an interception; Powers, who had a fumble recovery; Chuck Schumacher and Lehane.

In the junior varsity game, the Steelers blanked the Lions 22-0. Romeo Young scored the first TD and added the first of his two two-point conversions. Quarterback Shawn Little and Matt Czajkowski scored the other two TDs, Czajkowski's coming on a 75-yard run. Defensively, Billie Jones had two interceptions and Brian LaCroix had one, with James Judge and Devon Murphy turning in solid performances.

The freshmen game was a close one, but the Steelers prevailed by a 12-6 score. The victory kept the Steelers' record perfect at 8-0 and earned them a berth in the Western Suburban Junior Football League playoffs. The game was tied at 6-all until Dalton Walser scored for the Steelers to cap a long, fourth-quarter drive. Paul Kanaan also scored for the Steelers. The defense, paced by Adam Powers, Nathan Bachert, Spencer Tobin and Kanaan, stopped the Lions last drive with 1:58 remaining.

Hawks finish 1st

The Michigan Hawks finished first in the Michigan State Premier Soccer League's Division I, posting a record of 9-0-1. The Hawks' defense surrendered just two goals, while the offense netted 25.

Team members are Dina Allie, Renee Farrell and Andrea Muscat of Livonia; Chelsea Atiyeh and Kristi Timar of Novi; Kristen Evey of Royal Oak; Lauren Hill, Jen Kritch, Kim Sykes and Kim Trentacosta of Northville; Andrea Johnson, Katie Raker and Rachel Rudzis of Canton; Jessica Ray of Grand Blanc; and Alexa Wahr of Ann Arbor. The team is coached by Derek Williford.

Chiefs boosters meet

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will host their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Election of officers will be held. Also, banquet reservations are due by Friday.

For further information, please call Debbie Szwejkowski at 453-0985.

Co-ed volleyball

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services, in conjunction with Plymouth's Parks and Recreation, will co-host three divisions of co-ed volleyball: upper (Class B and above), middle (lower Class B and Class C) and lower (lower Class C and below).

All games will be Friday nights beginning Dec. 8 at either Central Middle School or the Summit. Cost is $160 per team plus a $10 per week referee fee, paid prior to the match. The league will be limited to 24 teams; the season lasts nine weeks.

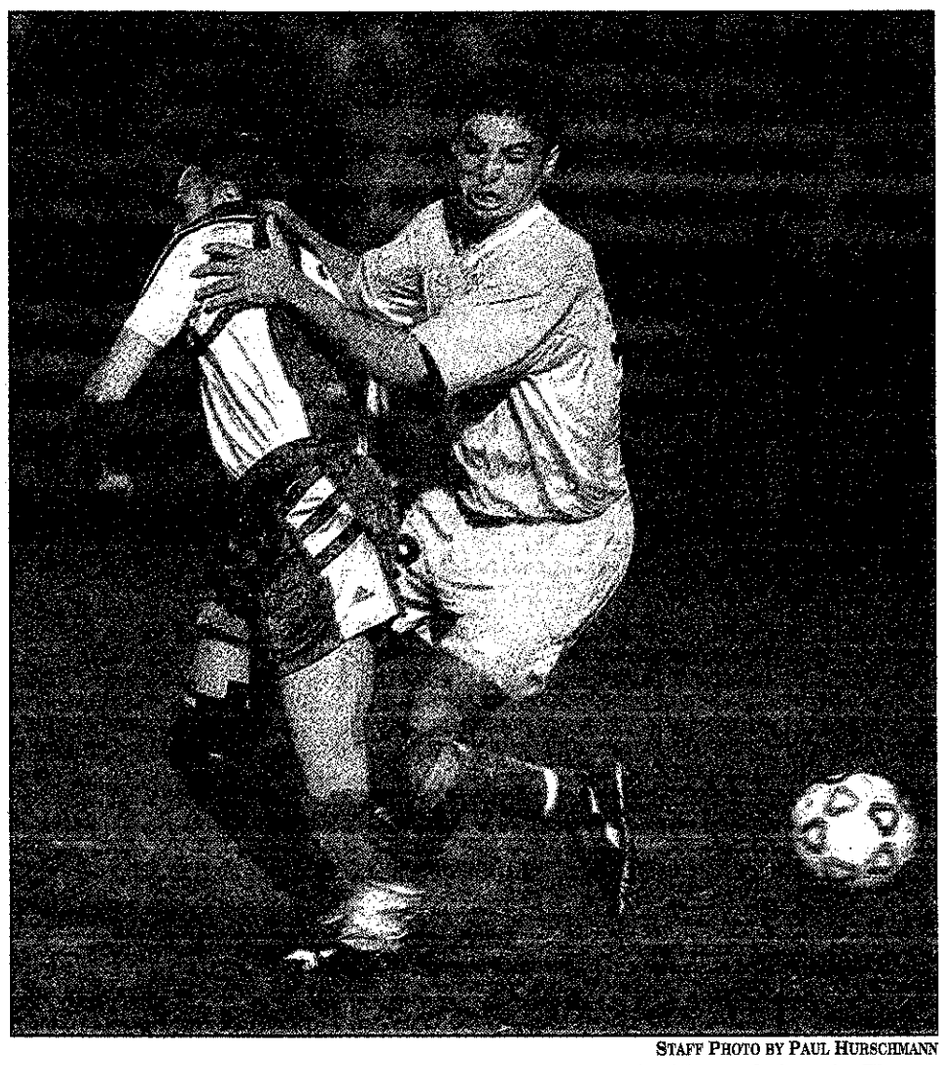
For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or on department's website: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us, or for volleyball call Canton's Parks and Recreation at (734) 397-5110.

Senior volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball is invited to the Northville Parks and Recreation, located at 303 W. Main in Northville. The only requirement: It's for those 50 and over.

Sessions are 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. most Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Cost is $1. For more information, call the Northville Parks and Rec offices at (248) 349-0203.

It's all over



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A battle all the way: *Salem's Brian Popeney (left) and Rice's Tony Morelli fight for the ball, a site that was common throughout.*

Rocks solid in showdown with Rice, but fall short

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REGIONAL SOCCER

Halloween or not, there's no disguising a champion — although it may take some time to identify him.

At the Division I regional semifinal Tuesday at Plymouth Canton, the state's No. 1-ranked team, Birmingham Brother Rice, went up against Plymouth Salem, another of the state's top-five squads, and for 86 minutes it was a dead-even match.

Both teams had had chances, but since the midpoint of the second half the Warriors were getting more of them. With less than four minutes left in regulation, that pressure paid dividends for Rice.

A throw-in from Mark Djurovski reached Kevin Oakley and he did the rest, carrying the ball past one Salem defender, then beating sweeper Keith Schenkel before dribbling a shot that just got through keeper Tavio Palazzolo for the first goal of the game.

Oakley added the clincher 90 seconds later, finishing a cross from Djurovski to give the Warriors (now 21-1) a 2-0 triumph and a berth in Friday's regional final opposite Livonia Churchill (12-6-3), also a 2-0 winner over Dearborn Edsel Ford in its semifinal.

Friday's final will be at 7 p.m. at Canton.

"Mark Djurovski gave me a long throw-in," said a relieved Oakley after the triumph, describing his first goal. "I ran by one guy and beat another, then I slid it in. Their goalie got a hand on it, but it just got past him."

In a game that featured two high-powered teams searching relentlessly for a crack in each other's defensive armor, it seemed almost ironic that what proved to be the game-winning shot was dribbler that just rolled in.

It wasn't the first scoring opportunity of the game. Maybe not even the best — although that would be a difficult argument to maintain, considering it ended up in the net. And there was no doubting Oakley's impressive effort in beating two defenders before sliding the shot past Palazzolo.

But one of the game's key plays came in the opening minute, when Rice keeper Mike Timlin first tipped a header by Dan Longpre just over the crossbar, then stopped a shot by Jeff Haar.

"It was a frustrating night," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy, his team bowing out at 18-5-1. "We were so close on so many chances.

"They deserve to be the No. 1 team in the state. They've got some great players."

Indeed, it took the Rocks' best efforts to stymie the Warriors until the closing minutes. And those efforts certainly weren't lost on Rice coach Jay Louis-Prescott.

"That's the best team we've played all year," he said. "That team is tall, physical and talented. They're just a complete team."

Salem created a lot of problems for

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What a blast!

Rockers' record rally catches Wings, 26-19

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A big addition: *At 6-foot-8, the Rockers' Shawn Boney is big — and talented, scoring eight points against the Wings.*

For those who have been saddled with Detroit teams to root for, Sunday's Detroit Rockers' game — their first-ever at their new home, Plymouth's Compuware Arena — seemed too typical.

The Rockers took an early lead, then blew most of it in the final moments of the second quarter. In the third quarter, they allowed their opponents — the Wichita Wings — to outscore them 7-0 for what seemed, at least at this stage of the game, a commanding six-point lead.

Another Detroit team that can find more ways to lose than win, right?

Whoa. There are four quarters in an indoor soccer match, and if the Rockers play like they did in the fourth quarter Sunday for a large portion of the rest of the season, they may lose their coach.

Or as Drago, clutching his chest, described it after his team used a team-record 18-point fourth quarter to gain a thrilling 26-19 triumph, "It was a good show for the people, it was a great home opener. But no more.

"No. I want to finish it before (the fourth quarter)."

As with most of his players and most of the crowd of 3,154, Drago's heart was still pumping at a rate far beyond resting rate several minutes after the game's end, which evened Detroit's record at 1-1. The Rockers had started slowly but efficiently, struggling no doubt with having to play a second game in a 24-hour span in different locations, same as the Wings.

The Rockers led 4-0 after one period, thanks to a pair of two-point goals from Sean Bowers. They expanded their advantage to 8-2 before the second quarter was half over, answering a two-pointer by the Wings' Jason Dunn with goals by Joe Malachino and Droo Callahan.

Then in the last 95 seconds of the half, the wheels started to come off for Detroit. A blue-card violation to Callahan turned into three points for Wichita, with Braeden Cloutier converting the one-point shootout and James Dunn adding a two-pointer with the man advantage to make it 8-5.

When Rockers' goalie Scoop Stanisic was stripped of the ball near his own yellow line by Mark Rowland, who hit the easy two-pointer, the lead was down to 8-7.

Uh-oh.

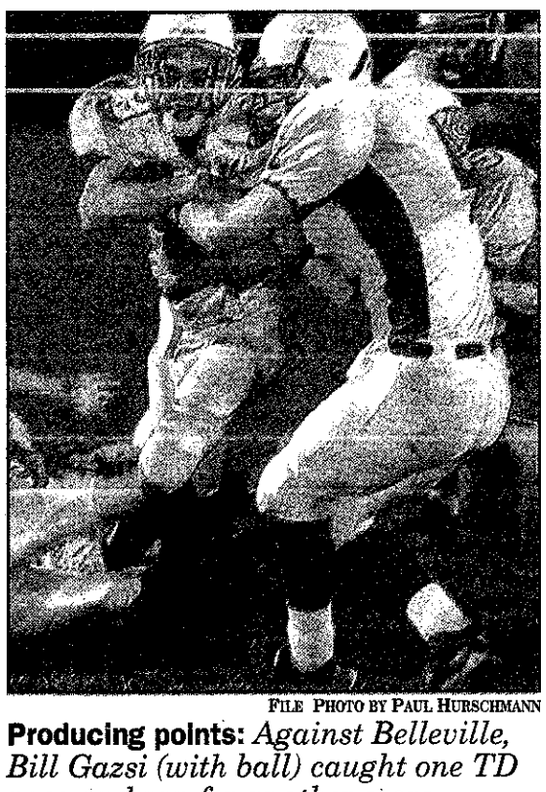
"We were playing well until those

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Slipping away: *Joel Shanker (9) got open enough to spark the Rockers fourth-quarter comeback with two big goals.*

Huron's a multi-faceted nightmare



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Producing points: *Against Belleville, Bill Gazsi (with ball) caught one TD pass and ran for another score.*

BY ED WRIGHT
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FOOTBALL

Opposing coaches who viewed game films of Ann Arbor Huron this season no doubt had the VCR remote control in one hand and a bottle of aspirin in the other.

The River Rats' multiple-set/multiple-threat offense is the kind that can produce multiple headaches when you're trying to devise a defensive scheme to slow it down.

"They're physical, they're fast and they can throw the ball and run it," said Plymouth Canton coach Tim Baechler, assessing his team's playoff opponent.

Kickoff for this Division I district football final is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Huron.

"Huron reminds me a little bit of Northville (the last team to defeat Canton this season), but they throw the ball better," Baechler said. "They have a good quarterback, two good running backs and two or three good receivers.

"But we feel good about things right now. We're excited to still be practicing this late in the year. If we go out and do what we do best — compete — we'll do all right."

Huron (9-1) advanced to Friday's clash by edging Walled Lake Western, 13-10, last week. The game-deciding points came off the toe of kicker Mike Dabbs, whose 36-yard field goal mid-way through the third quarter broke a 10-10 tie.

Canton (7-3) used a pound-the-ball-between-the-tackles, control-the-clock offense, combined with an all-around strong defensive effort to down Belleville, 21-10, last week. The Chiefs' defense — led by defensive back Mike Tomasaitis, linebacker Dane Kobus and defensive linemen Will Stinson and Derek Johnson — forced four turnovers and shut out the Tigers in the second half.

"Canton is a very physical, well-coached football team," Huron coach Paul Verska said. "We haven't really faced a team this year that runs the kind of offense Canton does. They have an excellent offensive line and hard-running running backs. They control the ball very well.

"They're like a Woody Hayes-coached team: Once they get the ball, you're probably not going to get it back for a while."

The Chiefs will get a boost this week by the return of senior lineman Brad LaVallee (6-5, 250 pounds), a two-way player who missed two games after suffering a concussion and strained neck in the Chiefs' Week Eight victory over Farmington.

Huron's offense, which averaged approximately 35 points a game this season, is engineered by senior quarterback Aaron Rose (6-0, 170 pounds). When Rose isn't throwing the ball to one of his speedy wideouts, he's usually handing it to junior running back Jeff Jenkins, who ran for over 1,300 yards during the regular season.

"We're about 50-50 when it comes to passing and running," Verska

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Just getting by

Canton edges North on Neu's free throw

North Farmington led 32-29 entering the fourth quarter, but Canton pulled out a 40-39 victory with an 11-7 advantage over the last eight minutes in this opening-round game in the Western Lakes Activities Association Basketball Tournament played Tuesday at North.

The final result didn't diminish a fine defensive effort by the Raiders, according to North coach Linda Perkins.

"The kids played the best defense they've played all season," she said. "They were rock solid."

Samantha McComb scored 21 points to lead the Raiders (10-8). She had one three-point field goal, which tied the score at 39 in the final minute.

Angie Neu made the first of two free throws with 13 seconds remaining to make winners of the Chiefs (13-5).

McComb also made six of eight free throws, and she had four rebounds, three steals, four assists and three blocks.

Staci Russell and Meghan Callahan added eight points each, and Lindsey Hirzel helped in the rebounding department with six.

"Meghan Callahan was just solid," Perkins said. "She did a great job setting screens and rolling to the basket. They were cheating on Sam and Staci, and that left her open.

"(Canton) double teamed Sam; so we swung the ball to Staci, and she made great reads. She would either drive to the hole or kick it to the weak-side box player (Callahan).

"They couldn't adjust fast enough after the double team. We had the opportunity to win it, because it was close all the way."

The Raiders outscored the Chiefs in the second quarter, 13-8, forcing a 19-19 halftime tie. With two seconds left, McComb stole the ball on an inbounds play under the Canton basket and made the tying layup.

Canton's Janine Guastella scored 12 points, Neu and Anne Morrell six apiece. North was 9-of-19 at the line and Canton 8-of-19.

"(The Raiders) are very confident now, because they know they can compete with big teams and beat anybody," Perkins said. "It was good for them to see how far they've come after a season of play.

"After the game we had with Salem, playing like this against Canton is a good morale booster for our team. We proved something to ourselves."

BASKETBALL

Salem 36, Stevenson 13: Plymouth Salem stretched its defense but it was the Livonia Stevenson offense that broke.

Salem virtually shut Stevenson down over the last three quarters and actually shut the Spartans out in the fourth Tuesday night to win their opening-round game in the WLAA postseason tournament.

The host Rocks (14-4) got nine points from Kelly Jaskot plus eight apiece from Dawn Allen and Mary Lou Liebau. Jaskot had four assists while Allen rebounded seven missed shots.

Amber Schrader and Mary King paced the Spartans (10-6) with four points each.

"We tried really hard to make sure they didn't get any threes," Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I thought defensively they did just an outstanding job."

The Rocks paid special attention to Lindsay Gusick because of her ability to make three-point shots.

Stevenson jumped out to a 7-5 lead after the first quarter but was held to four in the second and only two in the second half, both in the third quarter.

Salem led, 14-11 at halftime and scored a dozen points in the third period.

"In the first quarter we just struggled," Thomann said. "They matched up their defense pretty well. It took us awhile to figure it out. Then, in the second quarter we got it going.

"We'd done such a good job against them the first time we played we were nervous about this one. They'd scored 60 points a couple of times since then. We were pleased with our effort."

Agape 37, AP Inter-City Baptist 32: Stacy Copeland scored 15 points for Allen Park in the first half Tuesday night. But she didn't get any in the second.

That was a victory key for Canton Agape (12-5) as the Wolverines trailed, 26-15, at the half before outscoring Inter-City Baptist (5-11), 22-6, in the second to win the crossover game between teams in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Amber Cross scored 10 points to lead the Wolverines while Amy Henry added eight.

"Margie Henry really did an outstanding job defensively on Copeland," Coach Chuck Henry said. "We shot horrendously in the first half.

"But we worked the ball enough to shoot a better percentage in the second half."

Plymouth Christian 39, Franklin Road 30: Junior center Amy Brandt scored 16 points and added 10 rebounds Tuesday night to help the visiting Eagles win the MIAC crossover game.

Sophomore forward Kim Guilfoyle scored 12 points and had 11 rebounds for Plymouth Christian (13-5) while senior guard Laura Clark scored five points and had four assists.

Senior guard Anna Dubuc led Southfield Franklin Road (7-10) with nine points.

The Eagles led, 38-19, after three quarters but only scored one points in the fourth.

Agape 33, Macomb Christian 28: The visiting Wolverines pulled away in the fourth quarter of the Monday night game.

Amber Cross scored 11 points and Margie Henry 10 to lead Agape, which saw a 19-13 halftime lead shrink to 24-23 entering the fourth quarter.

Jessica Wiegand paced Macomb Christian (10-6) with 12 points.

Harrison 59, W.L. Central 41: Farmington Harrison advanced to the semifinals of the WLAA Tournament Tuesday with a win over host Walled Lake Central.

Second-seeded Harrison (14-4) will play host to Canton in a semifinal contest at 7 tonight. The Hawks won the regular-season meeting at Canton, 47-36.

"We know Canton will be physical and well coached," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "I'm sure we'll be in for a tough game. We'll just try to keep getting better."

Kelly Taylor scored 14 points and Becky Zak 12 to lead the Hawks (14-4). Ayana Richmond added nine points, Kim Washington eight, Maggie Condeni seven and Karolyn Knutson six.

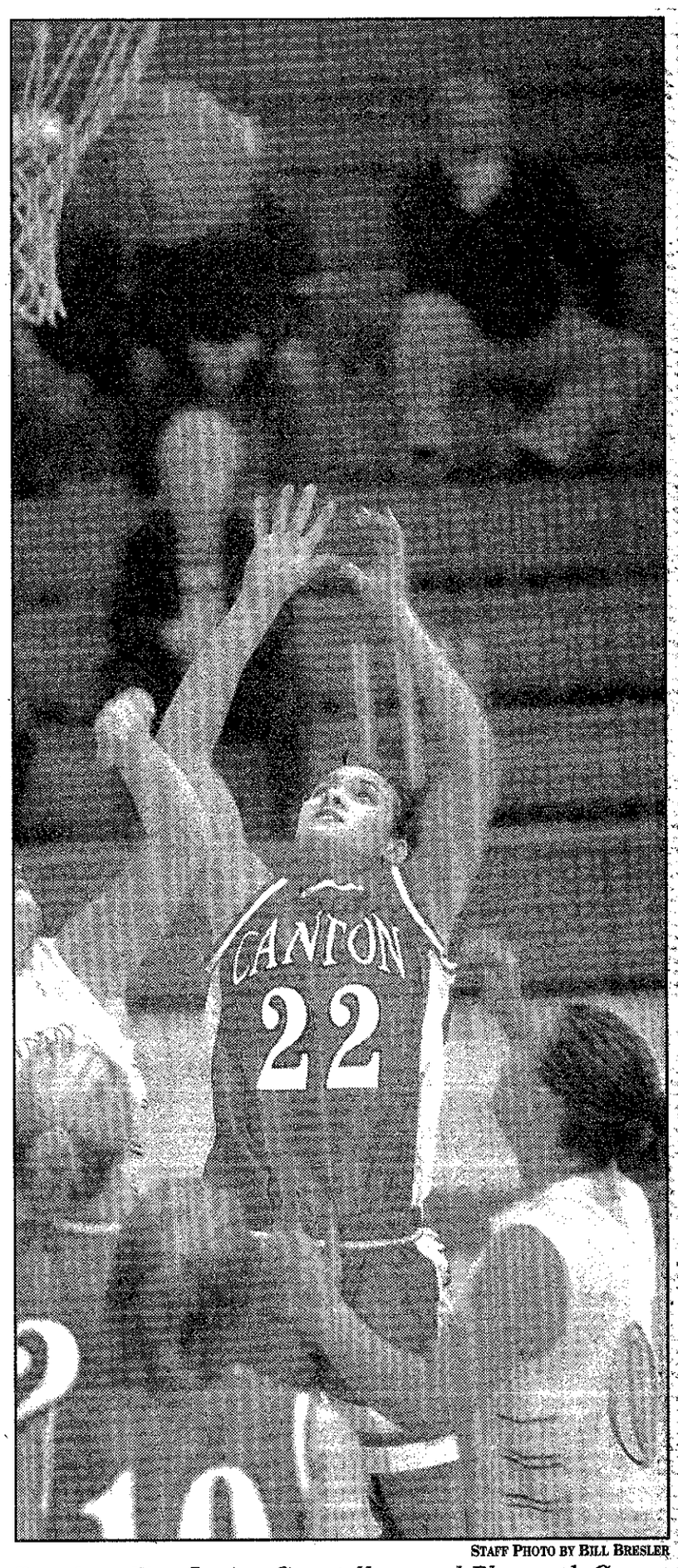
Zak and Washington also had seven rebounds apiece; Washington had five steals and Knutson five assists.

Harrison outscored Central in the second quarter, 21-10, to lead at halftime, 29-16. The Hawks led 40-28 going into the fourth period.

"We blocked out better and took better care of the ball, and we're trying to build on those things," Mantyla said, meaning the Hawks played better than they did last week in a 45-37 loss to Northville.

The Vikings actually gave the Hawks a good game, Mantyla added. Central was within eight points with a minute left in the third quarter, but Harrison took control with a 6-0 run.

Sophomore Katie Rademacher and senior Mo Slezak scored eight points apiece for the Vikings (7-11).



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Board quality: *Janine Guastella paced Plymouth Canton with 12 points against North.*

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Canton's Maloney set to run at state finals

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GIRLS X-COUNTRY

Livonia Churchill and Stevenson will join Saline as the Division I state team qualifiers out of the Region 4 meet held Saturday at Willow Metropark.

Saline took the regional title with 31 points, while Churchill and Stevenson each scored 53.

Churchill, which has not gone to the state meet since 1984, gained runner-up regional honors by virtue of a tiebreaker — going to the sixth runner.

Stevenson, led by individual winner Lisa Montgomery, will be making its seventh straight appearance at the state meet.

Plymouth Salem placed fourth (130) and Plymouth Canton was fifth (148). There was one individual qualifier from the two teams: Canton's Mary Maloney placed 13th in 20:25.

Runners from Saline, Churchill and Stevenson took the first 11 places and 17 of the top 20.

Churchill placed three in the top 10 led by Western Lakes champion Susan Duncan, a junior who was fifth in 19:54.7. Sophomore Sarah Westrick was sixth in 20:07.1, while sophomore Rachel Wodyka took seventh, passing three Saline runners just before the finish, in 20:13.5.

Freshman Nicole Renaud took 16th in 20:38, while Michelle Phillips was 18th in 20:51. Senior Mandy Hein's 20th place finish helped Churchill win the tiebreaker against Stevenson. Sara Anagnostou added a 23rd.

"I'm proud of the girls because they've worked so our all year," Churchill fifth-year coach Sue Tatigian said. "We haven't gone to the state meet in over a decade. And now we've accomplished three of our four goals this year.

"Rachel's kick at the end really made a difference in the scoring and Mandy proved depth can also make a difference in the scoring."

Montgomery, a freshman, bettered her Willow Metropark time by almost a minute in winning the regional individual title. She was clocked in 19:37.5, three seconds ahead of runner-up Carrie Kraeger, a freshman from Saline, and five seconds ahead of Allison Kraeger, a senior from Saline.

"I could feel those girls coming to the front of the pack because I heard their coach shouting," Montgomery said. "I knew I had to pick it up.

"I knew this week was really important because we had a chance of going to 'states.' I knew I had to try my hardest."

Montgomery, well-suited by the cool weather, was suprised by her result.

"I'm stunned because I'm only a freshman, it's really cool," she said. "I'm really excited about next week."

Stevenson sophomore Sara Pilon, the Western Lakes runner-up, took fourth overall in 19:48.6. She was followed by teammates Danielle Lewis, a junior, who was 11th in 20:22.9; freshman Linda Montgomery, a freshman who took 15th (20:36.1); and junior Melissa Osquist, who was 22nd (21:15.1).

Junior Sarah Kearfott was 24th for Stevenson, while junior Marissa Montgomery finished 29th.

Lady Warriors qualify

Lutheran High Westland is returning to the state cross country meet.

On Saturday, coach Dave Brown's Lady Warriors were edged by Ann Arbor Greenhills for the Division IV-Region 35 title at Detroit's Belle Isle, 60-52.

Southfield Christian also qualified for this Saturday's state meet with a third place finish.

Greenhills was led by individual winner Jennifer Leitchman, who was clocked in 19:37.8.

Tess Kuehne and Angie Matthews placed second and fourth for Lutheran Westland, recording times of 20:33.5 and 20:56.3.

Other Lutheran Westland finishers included Cara Braun, 11th (21:46.8); Mary Ebendick, 15th (22:10.1); and Jodi Rolf, 20th (22:53.6).

Salem qualifies 2 for state

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BOYS X-COUNTRY

Redford Catholic Central won the reconfigured Division I-Region 4 boys cross country meet Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

And the Shamrocks made a strong statement in winning their fifth straight regional title, beating Saline for the title, 25-52.

Livonia Stevenson also earned a trip to this Saturday's state finals at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn by edging rival Livonia Churchill by one point for third place, 102-103.

Plymouth Salem finished fifth (135) and Plymouth Canton was sixth (148) in the standings.

Two Salem runners did qualify individually for state: Donnie Warner finished ninth overall in 16:38, and Jason Hajduk was 15th overall in 16:50.

CC, ranked third in Division I, placed five in the top 10 led by individual winner Matt Daly, a senior, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 15 minutes, 49.8 seconds.

Daly, eighth in the state meet a year ago, has lost only two races all year.

Saline, ranked fourth in Division I, had finished just two points behind No. 2 Novi in an invitational meet earlier this year. Meanwhile, CC was four behind Novi at its own invitiational meet.

Rockford goes into the state finals ranked No. 1.

"We knew they (Saline) were coming here and obviously we wanted to qualify as a team, and then to win it shows our guys really responded to the challenge," said CC coach Tony Magni, who took home his 13th regional trophy in 28 seasons. "It was nice to win. Nothing against the other regionals, but we knew we had to run a good race to win. We were here last week practicing and we knew it was a fair course for everybody."

Brothers John and Dan Krawiec finished fourth and fifth, respectively, for CC. John, a senior, was clocked in 16:18.5, while Dan, a junior, was right behind in 16:22.7.

Junior Ryan Lowery and senior John DiGiovanni added seventh and eighth-place finishes for the Shamrocks in 16:33.9 and 16:34.4, respectively.

"Ryan ran his best race of the year," Magni said. "This is a good group. We've had pretty good senior leadership."

CC's last state title was 1989 and Magni is optimistic his team will make a good showing.

"And if we run like today, hopefully we'll be in the hunt," he said. "There's just 3.1 miles to go. We have to put it together one more time."

Meanwhile, Stevenson's third-place finish gave 14th-year coach John Gores his first trip to the state meet.

The Spartans rode the legs of senior Erik Travis, a first-year performer and refugee from the soccer team. Travis took sixth in 16:29.6.

"I've been pursuing Erik," Gores said. "He felt needed and wanted. I told him he could be All-Conference and go to the state meet. He could make a name for himself.

"He ran under 10 minutes in the two mile for us in track and I knew he always ran well. This season we would have really been lost without him."

Four other Spartans also did their part as senior Eric Mink took 13th (16:42); sophomore Sean O'Halloran, 19th (17:01); junior Chris Furlong, 27th (17:26); and sophomore Matt Gillespie, 37th (17:44).

"During the race I felt we were in good position," Gores said. "But I didn't realize it would come down to one point. But one is as good as 1,000.

"Only two of our top seven had ever run before. And Mink was hurt most of the season with an ankle problem. It took the entire season for us to get to where we're at. We've had our ups and downs, but I knew we had a chance if we put our minds to it.

"We ran better than well. We ran outstanding."

Getting edged by a point was heartbreaking for Churchill, but the Chargers advanced two individual qualifiers as junior Ryan Gall was 11th in 16:40.3, while senior Phil Johnson was 14th in 16:50.5.

Livonia Franklin's Steve Stewart, a senior, also made the top 15 and garnered an individual berth with a 10th-place finish in 16:39.9.

See complete meet results.

PCA runner qualifies

Plymouth Christian Academy's young cross country team didn't qualify for state, but one of the Eagles' runners did.

PCA placed sixth at the Division IV regional at Belle Isle last Saturday, scoring 152 points. Allen Park Cabrini was first with 36, followed by Ann Arbor Greenhills with 39 and Wyandotte Mount Carmel with 97.

Mark Varney, a sophomore at PCA, finished 11th overall in 18:45 and qualified individually for the state meet, which will be Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Other PCA scorers were Ben Baloga, 41st (20:50); James Bauslaugh, 43rd (21:01); Nic Roupas, 44th (21:02); and Andrew Cannon, 48th (21:31).

"We're a young team," said PCA coach Steve Bauslaugh. "Our goal for next year is to be in that top three (teams)."

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

DIVISION 1-REGION 4
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 28 at Willow Metropark

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Redford Catholic Central, 25 points; 2. Saline, 52; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 102; 4. Livonia Churchill, 103; 5. Plymouth Salem, 135; 6. Plymouth Canton, 148; 7. Livonia Franklin, 191; 8. Redford Union, 229; 9. Garden City, 270; 10. Detroit Cass Tech, 276; 11. Wayne Memorial, 308; 12. Westland John Glenn, 331.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Individual winner: Matt Daly (Redford CC), 15:49.8 (5,000 meters).

Other Redford CC finishers: 4. John Krawiec, 16:18; 5. Dan Krawiec, 16:18; 7. Ryan Lowry, 16:33; 8. John DiGiovanni, 16:34; 16. Doug Gibbons, 16:58; 32. Tim Henderson, 17:33.

Canton finishers: 23. Brandon McClellan, 17:16; 26. Jon Mikosz, 17:25; 30. Pat Pruitt, 17:30; 34. Scott Gillen, 17:36; 35. Brian Page, 17:42; 36. Casey Maloney, 17:43; 55. Ryan Stanko, 18:58.

DIVISION IV-REGION 35
Oct. 28 at Detroit's Belle Isle

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Allen Park Cabrini, 36 points; 2. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 39; 3. Wyandotte Mount Carmel, 97; 4. Lutheran Westland, 106; 5. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 126; 6. Whitmore Lake, 152; 7. Plymouth Christian, 152; 8. Royal Oak Shrine, 226; 9. Flat Rock Summit Academy, 235.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 17. Matt Doede, 19:08; 20. Dan Unger, 19:26; 28. Steve Borden, 19:51; 30. Jeremy Fabris, 19:52; 26. Mark Eisenman, 19:58.

Plymouth Christian finishers: 11. Mark Varney, 18:45 (state qualifier); 41. Ben Balogna, 20:50; 43. James Bauslaugh, 21:01; 44. Nicholas Roupas, 21:02; 48. Andrew Cannon, 21:31; 57. Matt Worley, 22:40; 62. Reagan Rose. 23:18.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

DIVISION I-REGION 4
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 28 at Willow Metropark

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Saline, 31 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 53 (won tiebreaker); 3. Livonia Stevenson, 53; 4. Plymouth Salem, 130; 5. Plymouth Canton, 148; 6. Garden City, 193; 7. Livonia Franklin, 200; 8. Westland John Glenn, 224; 9. Wayne Memorial, 230.

Salem finishers: 19. Kim Wood, 20:54; 25. Stephanie Hajduk, 21:25; 26. Halle Burton, 21:42; 27. Anna Miniodis, 21:46; 34. Autumn Hicks, 22:19; 37. Lauren Loftus, 22:36; 44. Jenny Kassem, 23:22.

Canton finishers: 13. Mary Maloney, 20:25 (state qualifier); 32. Terra Kubert, 22:16; 33. Rachel Lindman, 22:18; 36. Kelli McKee, 22:24; 38. Shiri Leventhal, 22:36; 39. Allison Schmitz, 22:46; 45. Tonda Shimbo, 23:25.

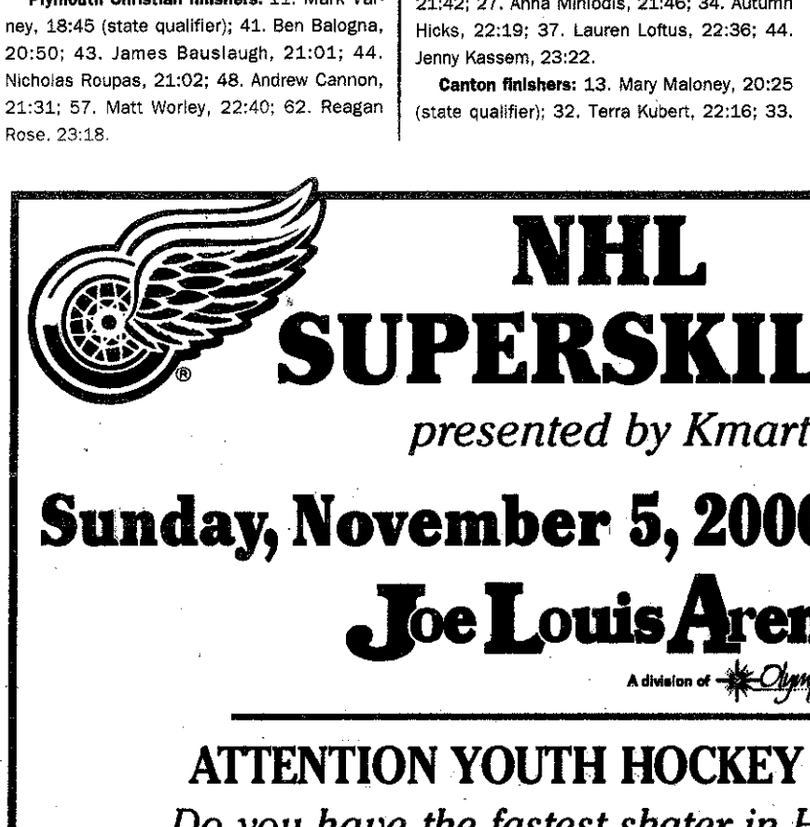
DIVISION II-REGION 16
Oct. 28 Metro Beach Metropark

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Birmingham Marian, 71 points; 2. St. Clair, 78; 3. Birmingham Seaholm, 112; 4. Birmingham Groves, 112; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 161; 6. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 163.

Ladywood finishers: 24. Jennifer Koterba, 21:30; 31. Brittany O'Keefe, 21:43; 33. Andrea Doud, 21:48; 34. Alicia Taylor, 21:51; 44. Deanna Schmidt, 22:29; 45. Erin Hulett, 22:33.

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Despite 1st loss, Whalers still OHL's best

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

There's a first time for everything, and on Sunday the Plymouth Whalers — playing their third game in as many days — experienced something for the first time this season.

Losing.

Toronto St. Michael's Majors handed Plymouth its first defeat by beating the Whalers 4-3 Sunday in front of a sellout crowd of 1,004 fans in Toronto.

The Majors's Kevin Klein opened the scoring at the 7:41 mark of the first period. Stephen Weiss, named Ontario Hockey League player of the week last week, notched his 15th goal of the season to tie it for the Whalers at 1-1, knocking in a pass from Cole Jarrett at 15:16 of the first period.

That was as close as Plymouth would get. Adam DeLeeuw, a Detroit Red Wing draft pick, regained the lead for Toronto at 18:21 of the first, and St. Mike's added two goals in a 19-second span of the second period to increase their lead to 4-1. Mark Popovic and Matt Ellis accounted for Toronto's goals.

Libor Ustrnul netted his first-ever OHL goal to narrow the Whalers' deficit to 4-2 at 12:46 of the second period with a blast from the point.

Plymouth got the third period's only goal with newcomer Ryan O'Keefe, acquired from Barrie in a trade for Stephen Morris last week, also finding the net behind Andy Chiodo on a shot from the point at 2:37 to trim the deficit to 4-3. But that was as close as they could get.

"They are a much improved hockey team from last year," said Weiss, who added an assist on O'Keefe's goal, of Toronto. "They got a lot of guys back from last year's team and made some key trades as well."

On Saturday against the host Owen Sound Attack, Plymouth overcame an early 2-1 deficit to record a 5-2 triumph in front of 2,464 at the Harey Lumley Bayshore Community Center.

Five different Whalers scored goals in the victory. Weiss got the game's opening goal at 2:54 of the first period, banging in a pass from James Ramsey.

Daniel Sisca and Kyle McAllister then scored in the first period for the Attack to give them a 2-1 lead, but second-period markers by Damian Surma (assist to Gregory Campbell) and George Nistas (assist to Jarrett) recaptured the lead — for good — for the Whalers.

Nathan O'Nabigon and Rob McBride netted goals in the third period — McBride's into the empty net — to assure the Whalers' triumph.

"We came out and jumped all over them after they came on strong early in the first period, we were able to weather the storm and come back late in the game to get the win," said Weiss.

The Whalers remain the top team in the OHL with an 11-1-1-1 record, totaling 24 points in 14 games. Plymouth continues on the road with games today in North Bay, Friday in Sudbury and Sunday in Sault Ste. Marie.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
DISTRICT PLAYOFF FINALS
Friday, Nov. 3
(Division 1-Region 2)
Canton (7-3) at A.A. Huron (9-1), 7:30 p.m.
(Division 6-Region 4)
Monroe CC (8-2) at C'ville (10-0), 7:30 p.m.
(Division 8-Region 4)
Agatha (7-3) at Whiteford (7-3), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4
(Division 1-Region 3)
John Glenn (8-2) vs. Redford CC (8-2) at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.
(Division 3-Region 3)
Allen Pk. (9-1) at Harrison (10-0), 1 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Nov. 2
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
(Western Lakes Semifinals)
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 3
Huron Valley vs. Roeper at Marshall M.S., 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 5
Catholic League AA-Central final at U-D's Calihan Hall, 4 p.m.
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Nov. 4
(NJCAA Region 12 Playoffs)
Cincinnati St. at S'craft, 2 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Nov. 2
Whalers at North Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 3
Whalers at Sudbury, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 5
Whalers at S.S. Marie, 7 p.m.
NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Thursday, Nov. 2
Rockers at Edmonton, 9:05 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 5
Detroit Rockers vs. Wichita at Palace of Auburn Hills, 1:05 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

RECREATION NOTES

Livonia Parks and Recreation is offering open gym activities Oct. 23 through Dec. 22 at the Bentley Center, located at Five Mile and Hubbard roads.

Open basketball is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and youth/adult is from 4-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Adult hoops will be 8-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9-11 a.m. Saturdays. Youth basketball is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sundays. Adult/family basketball is offered 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and 3-5 p.m. Sundays.

Adult/youth vollyeball is from 4-10 Fridays only.

The cost for residents is $4 for adults and $3 for children (17-and-under). Non-resident fees are $7 and $6.

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM
FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000, GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 9:00 a.m, on Friday, November 3, 2000, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the General Election scheduled for November 7, 2000. Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., November 16, 2000 for the following:

COLD WATER METERS AND ASSOCIATED CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m., November 16, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2000
REQUEST FROM MOLDED MATERIALS, INC. TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 96-285

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider Molded Material, Inc.'s request to extend for an additional eight (8) years, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certification No. 96-285. P.A. 94 of 1996, allows an applicant who was granted less than the 12 year maximum period by the local municipality to request, during the lst year of the abatement granted, additional abated years up to the maximum of 12 years. The facility is located at 44650 Helm Court, Metro West Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 24, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call - Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Staff Present -Directors Conklin, Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro present

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the amended agenda deleting item G-14. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of October 10 & October 17, 2000. Motion carried, all ayes..

Payment of Bills - Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

Expenditure Recap - Oct 24, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 264,831.40
Fire Fund	206	12, 610.42
Police Fund	207	29,235.84
Summit Operating	208	53,267.09
Golf Fund	211	27,287.40
Cable TV Fund	230	1,072.28
Township Imp	246	5,480.47
E-911 Utility	261	809.76
Auto Forfeiture	267	223.38
Fed. Grants	274	2,342.04
Auto Theft Grant	289	38,581.70
Post Employee Ben.	296	2.42
Bld. Auth. Const.	469	665,813.41
Water & Sewer	592	221,952.91
Const. Escrows	702	66,218.83
Total All Funds		**$1,389,729.35**

Public Hearings

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing to consider tax abatement amendment to Cert. No. 99-581 for Uni Boring Company, Inc. at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

After hearing public comment, Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to grant an amendment to Certificate No. 99-581 for the Uni Boring Company which will increase the equipment consideration from $25,704,000 to$31,373,000, the amended Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 8-years, expiring December 30,2007. Motion carried, all ayes.

Note: Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public review during regular business hours.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing to consider tax abatement for Gil-Mar Manufacturing Company at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

After hearing public comment, Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution granting a 50% tax abatement for real and personal property for Gil Mar Manufacturing Company for 4-years until December 30, 2004. Motion carried, all ayes.

Note: Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public review during regular business hours.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to open the public hearing for the expansion of the Summit on the Park with regard to Class C License at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

After hearing public comment, Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the public hearing at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution recommending approval for action to MLCC for expansion of Summit on the Park with regard to Class C License. Motion carried, all ayes.

Note: Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public review during regular business hours.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to open the public hearing for the expansion of the Pheasant Run Golf Course with regard to Class C License at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

After hearing public comment, Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to close the public hearing at 7:27 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

Consent Calendar

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Center Fund for food service income and expenditures: Increase Revenues-Food Service Contract #208-000-654-0000 by $225,000. Increase Appropriations-Beverage-Banquet #208-757-741-6000 by $225,000. This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund budget from $2,951,280 to $3,176,280. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate additional budget funds for legal and employment advertising:

Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $35,000

Increase Appropriations Printing & Publishing #101-200-900-0000 $35,000

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from $799,517 to $834,517, and the General fund budget from $18,783,439 to $18,818,439. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to establish the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting schedule for the year 2001 as follows: first, second, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. The December 25, 2001 meeting will be canceled. Motion carried, all ayes.

General Calendar

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Northwest Canton Road Policy Resolution . Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to grant preliminary approval of the Heron Ridge North site plan. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP#129-99-0009-000 from RR, to C-3. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to rezone the easterly 80 feet of certain property identified by property tax EDP #038-99-0013-701 from R-5 to C-2. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution granting site plan approval for Arbor Centre Shopping Center. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution granting site plan approval for the Summit on the Park additions. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for tree planting for the 2000 Neighborhood Improvement Tree Planting for an amount not to exceed $42,625.00 to Troy Clogg Landscape Associates, LLC, with a $4,375.00 contingency for a total not to exceed $47,000.00. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of two new workstations from Interior Systems Contract Group in an amount of $8,288.04. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize payment to Frankel Associates in the amount of $119,890.50 for additional height, landscaping and ground cover for the Haggerty II Corporate Park western berm. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a budget amendment as follows: Increase Revenues-Appropriation from fund balance #246-000-699-0000 $120,000; Increase Appropriations-Capital Improvement-General #246-200-970-0000 $120,000. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for the summit on the Park expansion project to Heaney General Contracting, in the amount of $2,287,000 with a contingency of $33,278.00 for a total construction cost of $2,320,278 and to authorize the Clerk to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the contract for food service at Summit on the Park with Summit Gourmet for a 5-year period. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the submission of a grant application to the Office of Services to the Aging for a mini-grant in an amount up to $15,000 for the purchase of senior's exercise equipment; and further stipulate that such equipment will be for the exclusive use of seniors under the terms of the grant. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Canton Township and te Local #3860 AFSCME union to run from 4/1/00 through 3/31/04. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to introduce, table and publish for First Reading the Amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code No. 66(L). Motion carried, all ayes.

Amendment to Ordinance No. 66 the Uniform Traffic Code - Synopsis

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 66, the Uniform Traffic Code by Adding Section 3.12 Providing for the Enforcement of the Code on a Private Road; Providing for Severability of Invalid Sections; Providing for Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances; and Providing for Publication and Effective Date.

The Charter Township of Canton Ordains:

Sec. 1 Amendment of the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance No. 66, as Amended

Section 3.12 is hereby added to Ordinance 66, the Uniform Traffic Code, which shall read as follows:

Section 3.12 Enforcing Violation on Private Road

Notwithstanding any other provision of law a police officer may enter upon a private road to enforce violations of this code.

Sec. 2. Severability

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgement shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

Sec. 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Sec. 4 Savings Clause

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. Motion carried, all ayes.

Sec. 5 Publication

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Sec. 6 Effective Date

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect thirty (30) days after publication as required by law.

Note: A complete copy of amendments to Ordinance No. 66 as proposed is available for public review in the Clerk's office during regular business hours.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution for the acquisition of property in Cherry Hill Village. Motion carried, all ayes.

-Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the FY2001 budgets. Motion carried, all ayes.

WHEREAS, 1978 P.A. 621, requires that the annual budgets be adopted by resolution and;

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton has held public hearings, and has reviewed the budget materials submitted;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenditures and transfers for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2001 are hereby appropriated on an activity (Department) total.

General Fund	$ 19,574,053
Fire Fund	6,710,944
Police Fund	10,578,751
Comm.Center Fund	3,475,583
Golf Course	2,543,504
Street Light Fund	236,032
Cable TV Fund	702,743
Pub. Impr. Fund	1,355,266
Comm. Impr. Fund	2,565,000
911Service Fund	197,500
Special Investigative -WWN	248,016
Special Investigative-WCATEE	89,228
State Project Fund	466,240
Retire Health Benefit	458,750
Debt Service Funds:	
Building Auth.	2,007,215
Kopp. Corp. Park	200,041
N. Haggerty Drain Debt Svc	69,500
Tonquish Creek Storm Drain Debt	286,225
N. Haggerty.Rd. Paving Debt Svc	93,826
Palmer Rd Paving Debt Svc	67,945
Beck Rd Paving Debt Svc	195,582
S. Haggerty Rd Paving Debt Svc	326,880
Capitol Projects Funds:	
Road Paving Fund	2,045,766
Building Auth. Constr. Fund	5,356,764
Water & Sewer Fund	20,734,637

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Charter Mills of 1.1100 be levied on all taxable real and personal property for general fund operations, the Fire Special Assessment millage of 2.9400 be levied on all taxable real property for Fire Department operations and the Police Special Assessment millage of 4.800 be levied on all taxable real property for Police Department operations. The total millage levied is 8.8500 mills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Revenues and transfers for the 2001 Fiscal Year are estimated as follows:

General Fund	$ 19,574,053
Fire Fund	6,710,944
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Supervisor has the authority to make budget adjustments within an activity (department), excluding salary, overtime, fringes and capital outlay, after consultation and recommendation by the effected Department Director and the Finance and Budget Director in accordance with adopted policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall not be any new, full-time positions created and/or filled without prior Township Board approval, and that existing vacant and budgeted positions may be filled by the Township Supervisor only after review and recommendation by the Administrative and Community Services Director and Finance and Budget Director.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all purchases and expenditures will be made in accordance with adopted procedures.

Adjourn

-Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on October 24, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on November 14, 2000.

Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor — Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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A lesson in playoff tact

GRID PICKS



PAUL BEAUDRY

In last week's playoff primer, we told you how to look for and translate coach-speak. Today's playoff lesson is how to properly attend high school games. There are boundaries that, shall we say, get crossed in fans' overexuberance.

So stop, look, listen and learn.

■ Students painting their face in school colors is entirely acceptable. Adults stripping off their shirts and painting their bodies is over the line.

■ Getting to the game early, setting up the grill, bringing a box of burgers to cook and drinking pop before cheering for your team is entirely acceptable. Getting to the game early and drinking beer out of a Burger King cup, then stumbling around the field is over the line.

■ Putting rocks in pop bottles as a noisemaker is entirely acceptable. Throwing rocks at someone making noise for the other team is over the line.

■ Cheering for your team is entirely acceptable. Cheering for the other team's mascot to get nailed by a player going out of bounds is over the line.

■ It's okay to eat a hot dog at the game. Helping your wife with hers is accceptable, too. But eating your wife's, your kid's and your neighbor's hot dogs is way past the line.

■ Listening patiently while the person sitting next to you talks business on a cell phone during the game's most exciting moment is acceptable. Drop-kicking that person and/or the cell phone onto the field during the game is unaacceptable.

■ Appreciating the band is acceptable. Loudly jumping off the bandwagon by halftime as your team is losing 28-to-squat is over the line.

Speaking of bandwagons and squat, as far as the picks are concerned, playoffs have been better than the regular season.

Brad Emons leads the way at 7-0, while Dan O'Meara, C.J. Risak and yours truly were all 6-1. Not bad considering all of the upsets around the state this weekend.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

University of Detroit- Jesuit (6-4) at Garden City (8-2), 7 p.m.: Whoa! Wait a sec . . . What happened to Wyandotte? Instead of playing the Bears on the road, Garden City gets the Fuzzy Cubbies at home. Good news for the Cougars is they get another home game. Bad news is they might be in for a surprise — the Cubs' losses have come to the likes of Brother Rice, CC, Orchard Lake St. Mary and Detroit Denby, all playoff teams. **PICKS: Garden City** — Beaudry, Risak; **U-D** — Emons, O'Meara.

St. Agatha (7-3) at Ottawa Lake-Whiteford (7-3), 7 p.m.: I was pretty impressed with the fact that the Aggies had a good offensive output against Light and Life on Saturday night. I was even more impressed with the 66 points Whiteford hung on Wyandotte Mt. Carmel. **PICKS: Whiteford** — Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

Canton (7-3) at Ann Arbor Huron (9-1), 7:30 p.m.: I will say this. I think Canton has a better chance of winning than Risak does of getting Ameritech to fix his home telephone before the end of the football season. When you consider that his phone has worked four days since July (but those bills keep on coming), those aren't real good odds, are they? **PICKS: Huron** — Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara; **Canton** — Risak.

Monroe St. Mary CC (8-2) at Clarenceville (10-0), 7:30 p.m.: You know how some people pick games based on the color of one team's jerseys? You know, we've all laughed at them. Saw some of the Clarenceville kids at the CC game Saturday. Hey guys, cool jerseys. I'd ask how I can get one, but a grown man wearing a high school jersey looks just plain silly. It might be fine for others (family members are, of course, exempt from this rule), but I don't need any more help looking silly. **PICKS: Clarenceville** — Beaudry; **St. Mary** — Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

John Glenn (8-2) at Catholic Central (8-2), 1 p.m at RU's Kraft Field: Guess what? The winner of the game goes to the semifinals. You heard it here first. And if John Glenn can pass the ball on CC's stingy run defense, it's the Rockets. **PICKS: John Glenn** — Beaudry; **CC** — Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

Allen Park (9-1) at Harrison (10-0), 1 p.m.: Psst... gonna let you in on a little secret. If Harrison wins this game, O'Meara's going to challenge Hawks' assistant coach Bob Sutter to a contest — the one who can do more down-ups in 20 minutes without throwing up is the winner. Wish Dan well if you see him on Saturday. **PICKS: Harrison** — Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

CC holds off Stevenson, 10-0

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FOOTBALL

Both Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson played good enough defense to win on most days.

But most days weren't Saturday.

CC kept Stevenson shut down the Spartans offense and kept them pinned deep enough in their own end when they did have the ball to grab a 10-0 win in their Division I playoff opener at Kraft Field.

"It was a very defensive game, obviously," said Stevenson coach Tim Gabel after his team ended its season at 6-4. "It was a great effort on both sides of the ball, but they did a better job than we did."

CC didn't exactly set the world on fire offensively, earning 217 yards in total offense — all on the ground. But the Shamrocks' defense clamped down on the Spartans' offense tighter than the Secret Service on a presidential candidate.

Stevenson mustered just 66 yards in total offense and had just nine plays in CC territory with the deepest penetration at the Shamrocks 46. Dan Wilson, the Spartans' leading rusher, was held to just nine yards on 13 carries as Stevenson was held to 17 yards on the ground.

"We knew he was the guy to stop," said CC coach Tom Mach, whose team will host Westland John Glenn next Saturday. "From the games we watched him, he was a very explosive back. He was the one we keyed on."

While CC's defense was keying on Wilson, the offense was giving the ball to Mike Banaszak, who gained 83 yards on 29 carries. While he never had a gain over 15 yards, he was the workhorse off the CC offense.

"I think our lead blockers did a good job," said Banaszak. "I've never carried that much. But they knew our game plan. They were rushing linebackers and we weren't picking them up the way we should."

CC (8-2) got all the points it would need on its second possession as the Shamrocks marched 40 yards in 10 plays — with a touchdown pass from Tom Jakacki to Craig Nabozny called back for holding — to the Stevenson 5 before stalling. Mike Sgroi then hit a 24-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

The Shamrocks padded that on their next possession as Nabozny grabbed the first of his three interceptions on the afternoon at the CC 35. Two plays helped CC's drive. The first was a 9-yard run by Banaszak with a 15-yard personal foul penalty by tacked on at the end. The second was a 28-yard run by Chris Davis to the Stevenson 4, where Matt Markowicz took it in on the next play.

"It's the way it's gone," said Mach. "None of our wins have been too pretty. We kind of do what we have to do to win."

And that included stopping the Stevenson offense. With CC shutting down Wilson on the run, the Spartans moved him to a wide-out and gave the ball to Bill Marsack, who had 28 yards on six carries. Stevenson was able to move the ball a bit in the air, when they were able to complete a pass. Shawn Casey was 4-for-16 passing for 59 yards and four interceptions, but also had a key 34-yard completion to Wilson in the fourth quarter that gave the Spartans a momentary lift.

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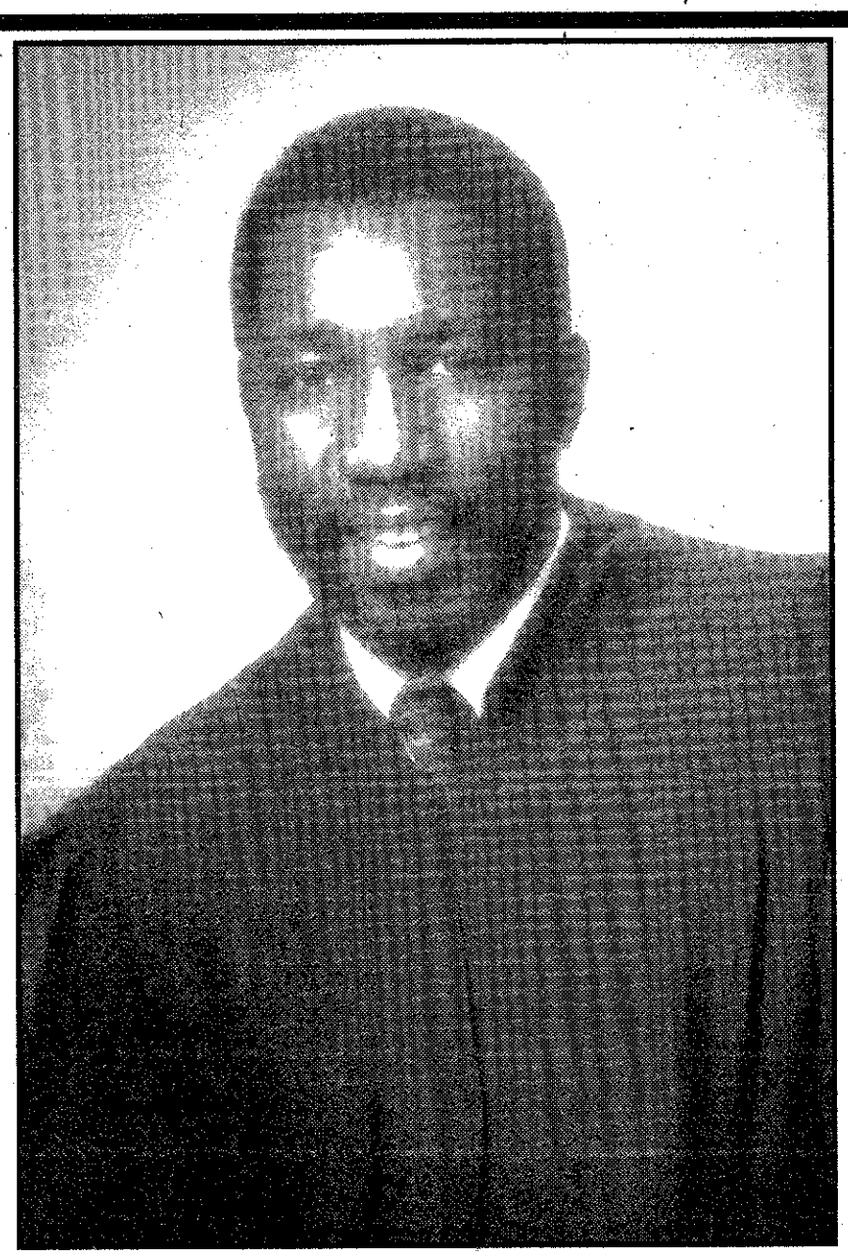
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- Co-Chair, Missionary Hattie B. Humphrey 2000 Birthday Celebration
- Michigan High School Football Official, 1986-1995

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Michigan Court of Appeals Judge since December,1998
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- Graduate, University of Michigan Law School and Undergraduate Program
- Trial Attorney with respected law firms: Butzel, Long and Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith
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Salem soccer — C1

Rice, in the first half in particular. Although both teams were in a threatening position more than once, after Salem's early flurry neither team came very close to scoring.

"We were just a step off on a lot of stuff," said McCarthy. "We were just a little bit off."

A scoreless first half wasn't a major concern to Louis-Prescott. "We really didn't talk about doing anything differently (at halftime)," he said. "We just wanted to keep the ball on the ground — they were too good in the air."

Why be concerned? The Warriors had allowed one goal in their last 10 matches, and that was on a penalty kick (in the Catholic League final). Timlin had 15 shutouts to his credit.

"We're on a streak here," Louis-Prescott said. "This team has been focused every game."

That motivation dates back to last year's loss in the state semifinals to Rochester Adams, which won the state title by defeating Salem.

Motivators are often like mosquitoes at a picnic: an annoyance that demands attention. Squashing them can be a major relief.

If Rice can take a title, last year's disappointment will be squashed — downgraded to an obscure recollection, just the start of the path that led to this season's championship.

Rockers *from page C1*

last two minutes of the second quarter," said Drago. "You cannot attack with three men when you should be protecting a lead. You play with two on top and three in back, and close out the quarter."

The momentum was clearly Wichita's at the start of the third quarter, and the Wings pounced, scoring seven more points to make it 12-points-in-a-row and give them a 14-8 advantage.

It started with a three-pointer, scored by Jamie Harding as he re-headed a header by Stanisic, who was well out of the goal trying to quell a breakaway. Twos by Aaron Susi and Rowland gave the Wings a six-point advantage and, for the second-consecutive game, the Rockers were kept scoreless in the third period.

"Frankly, I was very disappointed at the end of the third quarter," said Callahan, a Rockers' defender. "But no one on the team was dejected."

The odds seemed stacked against the Rockers. Trying to mount a comeback in the last quarter of the second game played in a day (the Rockers lost at Baltimore 14-11 Saturday) seemed a difficult task.

And Callahan was an even more unlikely hero. Nursing a shoulder injury for the entire second half — he ran with his arm cradled, as if in an invisible sling, across his chest — he summoned enough determination to score three twos in the last quarter to suppress any comeback attempt.

"Maybe I need to be hurt," Callahan said afterward, smiling. "As our coach says, if you can win the fourth quarter you won't lose many games. All my opportunities were created by my teammates."

While Callahan made certain the Rockers would prevail, it was Joel Shanker, Arsim Ibraimi and Shawn Boney who ignited the comeback.

Boney's rocket of a three-pointer off a restart narrowed the Wings' lead to 14-11 in the first minute of the fourth quarter; after that Shanker and Ibraimi took over, Shanker assisting on Ibraimi's two that made it 14-13, then scoring from the left corner on a pretty pass from Ibraimi to put the Rockers ahead — for good — 15-14 with 8:11 left.

That's when Wings' goalie Chris Damico made a tactical error. Trying to help offensively by carrying to ball to midfield, Damico's pass was intercepted by Shanker, who lofted a shot over the retreating keeper and into the goal for a three-pointer, making it 18-14.

Callahan took over after that, scoring three goals to finish with nine points; Boney, the 6-foot-8 forward who had eight points, added a two.

"We showed a lot of character," said Drago, beaming. "A man with pride can achieve anything."

The Rockers proved that against Wichita.

Baltimore 14, Rockers 11: In their season-opener Saturday at Baltimore, the Blast scored three unanswered two-pointers in the third period to push a one-point lead to seven — too large for the Rockers to overcome.

Until the third period, it had been a close contest. Detroit led 4-2 after one period, thanks to goals by Joe Malachino and Tim Ernst. Three goals by the Blast in the second period (all twos) offset a three by the Rockers' Costea Decu, giving Baltimore an 8-7 lead at the half.

A goal by Denison Cabral (giving him three for the game) and two more by Danny Kelly in the third period gave the Blast their seven-point advantage.

Sean Bowers scored twice in the fourth quarter for Detroit, but it was too little and too late. Bowers and Decu each had four points to pace Detroit.

Canton football — C1

said. "We run the option and we throw the ball off of multiple sets. We have good team speed; we have some quick kids."

Dabbs' strong leg gives the River Rats an additional offensive weapon. The senior kicker has converted six field goals this season, including a 47-yarder against Flint Kearsley.

Defensively, the River Rats are led by defensive linemen Ryan Trentman and Levon Gillespie and linebacker Jake Welshans. The trio has been instrumental in the team's solid 12-points-per-game-against scoring average.

Verska said he went into this season with modest hopes of reaching the playoffs.

"We have a young team, but I knew we'd be competitive," said Verska, who has coached at Huron for 11 years. "I thought we had a good shot at six wins, but I never thought about being 9-1 right now."

Like Canton, this is the River Rats' second appearance in the state high school playoffs. In 1997, they advanced to the Division 1 final game at the Pontiac Silverdome before getting knocked off by Redford Catholic Central.

The two coaches squared off once before — four years ago when Baechler was the head coach at Dexter High School.

"I talked to Tim when he coached at Dexter and he was offered the position at Canton," Verska remembered. "I told him it was a nice place to live and that it would be a great place to coach. I'm glad it's worked out well for him there."

The winner of the Canton-Huron game will play the winner of Friday's Clarkston (10-0) vs. Walled Lake Central (8-2) battle.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO: C-2000-11

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE 90

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 90, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 73; PROVIDING FOR A WATER SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP: PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER BONDS, WATER AND SEWER CONTRACTS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES, CAPITAL CHARGES AND RATES, OTHER CHARGES, SEWER SYSTEM RATES, AND SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE DWSD AND THE YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITY AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS, ENFORCEMENT, INTERIOR METERS, EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF AND UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION; PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE:

Section 73.110 Billings (B) and Section 73.120 Enforcement (A) of Ordinance 90 are amended to read as follows:

Section 1. 73.110. Billings.

B. Bills may be rendered monthly and/or quarterly, in the discretion of the Township, during each operating or fiscal year and shall represent charges for the period immediately preceding the date of rendering the bill. Said bills shall be mailed to the address of the premises unless the Township is otherwise notified by the property owner of the premises and shall be mailed sufficiently in advance of the next billing date so as to be received by the addressee no later than the first day of the new billing period and said bills shall be due and payable on the due date as billed from the date thereof except when the due date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday shall be the final day of payment without penalty and for all bills not paid when due and payable, a penalty of 5% of the amount of such bill shall be added thereto. Waivers may be granted for good cause by the Department of Public Works Manager as authorized by the Township Supervisor. All benefit charges payable pursuant to prior ordinances, which charges are still owing as of the effective date of this Chapter, shall continue and be payable in the same manner as provided in said prior ordinances and the same to such extent are hereby saved from repeal by the adoption of this Chapter.

Section 2. 73.120 Enforcement.

A. Pursuant to Act 178 of Public Acts of 1939, as amended, being Sections 123.161, et seq. C.L. '48, the charges for water service and sewage disposal prescribed by this Chapter furnished to any premises shall be a lien thereon effective immediately upon the distribution of water or provision of sewage disposal to the premises supplied. Unless a payment plan is agreed to and complied with by the person or entity responsible for the water and sewer fee charges as provided by a payment plan policy adopted by the Township Board, any such charges, delinquent for six months or more, shall have an administrative fee of 35% of the delinquent amount added thereto and shall be certified annually and prior to September 1st of each year by the official or officials in charge of collecting thereof to the Township Supervisor, who shall enter same upon the next tax roll against the premises to which such services shall have been rendered and said charges shall be collected and said lien shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the collection of taxes assessed upon such roll and the enforcement of the lien therefore provided that, in all cases when a tenant is responsible for the payment of any such charge and the Township Board is so notified in writing, such notice to include a true copy of the legally executed lease of affected premises, then no such charge shall become a lien against the same premises from and after the date of tendering an affidavit pursuant to the requirements of MCLA 123.165, to the Township Supervisor or his authorized agent. In the event of filing of such notice, no further service shall be rendered to such premises until a cash deposit in the sum of not less than $50.00 shall have been made as security for the payment of such charges.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: 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 6; EFFECTIVE DATE:

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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of October, 2000, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: October 10, 2000
Adopted: October 24, 2000
Effective: November 2, 2000
Published: November 2, 2000

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:25 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen

Agenda – adopted as amended; adding item #IX(e) Capital Budget Amendment; YCUA Expansion.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 25, 2000 – approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling $625,105.71 – approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for September 2000 – received and filed.

Operations Manager's Report for October 2000 – received and filed.

4th Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY1999/2000) – received and filed.

Audit – Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2000 – approval for Plante & Moran to perform the Audit.

Lower Rouge Emergency Repairs; Pump #3 Motor – approval to award a purchase order contract to Current Electric Motor of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Used Computer Equipment Disposal Update – received and filed.

Phone System Proposal; Award of Contract – approval to award a contract to CTS/Unitel of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

WTUA Investment Policy Statement Update – approved.

WTUA/YCUA Agreement; Minor Revisions – approved.

Capital Budget Amendment; YCUA Expansion – approved.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: November 2, 2000

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

To the qualified registered voters of the City of Plymouth:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 7th, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of selecting persons to fill the following elective offices:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University
Two Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Governors of Wayne State University
Prosecuting Attorney
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Justice of Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Justice of Supreme Court, Partial Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Justice of Supreme Court, Partial Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st Circuit, Regular Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st Circuit, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions-Vote 18
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Court, Vacancy, Non-Incumbent Positions-Vote 2
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions-Vote 2
Judges of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions-Vote 3
Judges of District Court, District 35-Regular Term, Vote 1
Plymouth District Library Trustee-Vote 3

and to vote on the following State Proposals:

PROPOSAL 00-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT STATE TO PROVIDE INDIRECT SUPPORT TO STUDENTS ATTENDING NONPUBLIC PRE-ELEMENTARY, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; ALLOW THE USE OF TUITION VOUCHERS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND REQUIRE ENACTMENT OF TEACHER TESTING LAWS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1.) Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending nonpublic schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property.
2.) Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote. Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per-pupil school revenue.
3.) Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers.
4.) Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes___
No___

PROPOSAL 00-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A SUPER MAJORITY VOTE (2/3 VOTE) OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The proposed constitution amendment would:

1.) Require a super majority vote (2/3) of the State Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local governments by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws.)
2.) Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on Or after March 1, 2000.
3.) Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law can be applied at the option local governments.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes___
No___

COUNTY PROPOSAL

PROPOSITION A
Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council
Cultural , Arts, and Recreational
Programs Millage Proposal
County of Oakland and
County of Wayne

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, will support nonprofit regional institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland and Wayne Counties. As provided for in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the levy of a 0.5 mill and valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) will be on the taxable real and personal property located within Oakland and Wayne Counties, for ten years, 2001-2010, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately $44,000,000 in 2001.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

Yes___
No___

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Office of the City Clerk, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, telephone number 453-1234, ext. 225 or 234 for any registered voter in the City of Plymouth.

Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person, after proper application, at the Clerk's Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4th, 2000. On Monday, November 6th, 2000, voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. Emergency Absentee Ballots can be applied for on Election Day, if the applicant meets the required criteria.

All City Polling Places are handicapped accessible and locations are as follows:

Precinct #1, #4 & #5	Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street
Precinct #3	Central Middle School 650 W. Church Street

Please take note that the City Precinct Locations may not coincide with your school precinct locations and if there are any questions, you are to contact City Hall.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk, City of Plymouth

Publish: October 26 and November 2, 2000

L1005747

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PLYMOUTH COMMERCE CENTER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2000

On October 16, 2000, a request from the Plymouth Commerce Park, Inc. was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office requesting that an Industrial Development District be established, under Public Act 198, 1974, as amended. Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners of properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments, submitted prior to the November 14, meeting 48170. Phone Number 734-354-3224.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Land in part of the E ½ of Section 25, T1S, R8E, Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the E ¼ corner of Section 25, T1S, R8E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, thence N 89°23'20" W 60.00 feet to the west right-of-way line of Eckles Road (120 feet wide) to the POINT OF BEGINNING:

thence S 00°48'31" W 792.58 feet along the West right-of-way line of Eckles Road (120 feet wide);

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Ready to go

Ocelots unbeaten; Districts next

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Well-prepared.

That's how Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team will approach the post-season after concluding the most productive season in the school's history with a 1-0 victory over Saginaw Valley State Friday in Saginaw.

The Lady Ocelots finished their regular season at 18-0-3 overall, the most wins ever in a season by an SC women's soccer team and the first time the squad was undefeated. They open the post-season with an NJCAA Division I District match against Iowa Central (14-2) Saturday morning in Fort Dodge, Iowa; the district championship game is Sunday.

The game-winning goal in the victory over the Cardinals Friday was netted by Kristah Manteuffel (from Redford Thurston) in the second half. Kristen Hait assisted.

Strong defense supplied by Toni Perry, Erin Perkovich, Hait, Regina Bander and Stephanie Shelton assured SC of the shutout. Kerrie LaPorte (Livonia Churchill) and Amy Dorogi (Plymouth Canton) were in goal for the Ocelots' 13th shutout this season.

The previous weekend, SC beat Indiana Institute of Technology 10-0 Oct. 21 and Central Michigan 4-2 Oct. 22.

In the win over Tech, Emily Alford, Katie Weber and Manteuffel each scored two goals, with Erin Perkovich, Melissa Click, Danielle Shaffer and Angela Maile adding single goals. Maile and Kelly Connell each had three assists. Dorogi and LaPorte were in goal for the shutout.

The Ocelots scored the first three goals of their Oct. 22 match against CMU and rolled to the victory. Manteuffel and Maile had first-half goals; Michele Baldori made it 3-0 early in the second half. Manteuffel's second goal of the game secured the victory. Connell had two assists; Dorogi and LaPorte were in goal.


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Saints stop Madonna; SC ousted

It was a disappointing end to an up-and-down season for Madonna University's men's soccer team.

Playing at Siena Heights in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference semifinals Tuesday, the Crusaders surrendered one goal in the first half and another just 78 seconds into the second in losing 3-1 to the Saints.

Madonna concludes its season with a 12-9-1 record; Siena Heights (13-4-2) advances to the WHAC Tournament final, where it will meet Aquinas College.

Despite outshooting the Saints 12-8 in the first half, Madonna trailed 1-0 after Siena Heights got a goal from Sam Skeels at the 29-58 mark. Brian Gemalsky assisted.

The Saints increased their advantage to 2-0 when Pao Herr scored unassisted 1:18 into the second half. Michael Healy's goal with 33:26 left in the match trimmed Siena Heights' lead to 2-1; Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) assisted.

But Skeels slammed the door on any Madonna comeback plans by scoring his second goal with 14:10 remaining. B.J. Horn assisted.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) had five saves in goal for Madonna. Joe Adcock made three for Siena Heights.

Last Saturday, the Crusaders edged Tri-State 2-1 in the opening round of the WHAC Tournament in a game played at Northville's Community Park.

Griffin scored both Madonna goals, including the game-winner 31 seconds into overtime. The deciding goal was set up by a pass from Salvatore Piraine to Dan Kurtinaitis, who sent the ball through to Griffin on a breakaway. He then beat Tri-State keeper Jacob Fulk for the winner.

Tri-State scored first, getting a goal from

MEN'S SOCCER

Justin Harbert 17:51 into the match. Griffin tied it for Madonna at the 26:23 mark, knocking in a rebound.

Suchara had just one save in goal as the Crusaders outshot the Thundering Herd 15-10.

SC falls in final

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team suffered a heart-breaking defeat Sunday, losing to Cuyahoga CC in a shootout in the Region 12 final at SC.

It was not a pretty game for the Ocelots, who never led after the opening minutes. Nick Skotanis' goal put them up 1-0 after just three minutes; Justin Fishaw (Plymouth Canton) assisted.

Nick Armagno knotted it for Cuyahoga 10 minutes later, beating a struggling Chris LaMasse (Plymouth Salem), who was struggling with leg cramps.

Cuyahoga took the lead 12 minutes into the second half on the first of two goals scored by Nick Schaefer, a rocket from 35 yards out into the corner of the net.

SC's Kevin Callender re-tied it, heading in a cross from Casey Cook (Canton/Redford Catholic Central) 15 minutes into the second half. But Cuyahoga's Schaefer answered with 10 minutes left with his second 35-yard drive into the corner.

With just five minutes to play, a second Fishaw cross to Callender resulted in another SC goal off a header and a tie game at 3-apiece.

Which is the way it ended in regulation and after two overtime periods. That left the shootout.

SC's first four shooters — Tim Moxie (Redford Thurston), Fishaw, Callender and Andrew Rea (Plymouth Salem) — all converted their penalty kicks. But so did Cuyahoga's.

When Cook missed on his chance, Cuyahoga converted to earn the victory and a berth in the Division I Inter-regional Tournament at Ford Dodge, Iowa this weekend.

"I've got to say one thing about Cuyahoga," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "They beat the No. 1 team in the (NJCAA) on their field just a couple of weeks ago. I know that with a full roster, this game would have been ours.

"They were a different team than the one we faced earlier in the season."

SC played without its All-American sweeper, Tom Stark, who was suspended due to poor academics; forward John Johnson (Canton), who got a red card in a dramatic overtime win over Cincinnati State last Saturday and had to sit out Sunday's match; LaMasse for large amounts of time because of his leg cramps; and Paul Ansara, who was suspended after violating team rules.

"Overall, we had a very good year," said Dimitriou. "We expected more of ourselves, but we had some breakdowns in personal situations.

"Hopefully, some of these boys learned a lesson in life."

In the semifinal against Cincinnati State, the Ocelots trailed until the final 10 seconds when Cook knocked a restart from 25 yards out into the left corner.

Three minutes into the overtime, Dan Lipon (Stevenson) beat two defenders and the keeper to secure the win for SC with an unassisted goal.

Unfortunately, the elation was short-lived. SC ended its season at 13-4-2.

Crusaders win finale

VOLLEYBALL

Madonna University's volleyball team rallied after losing the first game Tuesday and closed its season with a victory over Aquinas College to clinch a share of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference crown.

The visiting Saints took the first game, 17-15, but the Lady Crusaders came back to win three games in a row, 15-11, 15-1, 15-7, to tie Cornerstone University for the WHAC championship.

Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) had 25 kills in the four games, making just two errors in 57 attacks. Erin Cunningham had 15 kills and Kelly Artymovich 14.

Jennie Wind had 61 set assists while Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) served three aces for Madonna (33-5, 11-1)

Hayley Myers had four solo blocks to lead Madonna at the net defensively.

Malewski had 25 digs while Hemme had 21, Wind 19, Cunningham 17 and Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) 15.

Aquinas finished 17-20 overall, 6-5 in the WHAC.

Ocelots 3rd in state

Schoolcraft College never got a rematch with Eastern Conference champion St. Clair, settling for third place in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association tournament.

On Saturday, host Kellogg eliminated the Ocelots in the semifinals of the single-elimination tourney, 15-13, 9-15, 17-15, 15-12.

St. Clair went on to beat Kellogg for the championship in three games.

"We played well, we had a good game plan, but we missed some easy digs," SC coach Tom Teeters said of the Kellogg loss.

Fran Hamilton, Andrea Kmet (Livonia Franklin) and Amanda Yaklin were statistical leaders in the defeat.

Schoolcraft opened tourney play with a 15-11, 15-8, 15-7 win over Glen Oaks as Nicole Boyd (Franklin) collected 17 kills.

Hamilton also stood out with 16 digs, four blocks and a .276 kill efficiency.

On Tuesday, Schoolcraft wrapped up the regular season with a 15-5, 12-15, 15-4, 15-11 win over host University of Michigan-Dearborn as Kmet led the Ocelots with 13 kills, four blocks and four aces.

Hamilton added eight kills. Yaklin had 12 digs and Jana Nitschke contributed 25 assists.

The Ocelots, now 22-12 overall, face Cincinnati State 2 p.m. Saturday at home in an NJCAA-Region 12 matchup.

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You're Invited

Cranbrook Holiday Tables put style in place

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Special settings that are feasts for the eyes will soon be in place. It's almost time for Holiday Tables, presented by Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary.

The 25th annual event, *Présentons une Fête*, is scheduled Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 16-19, at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills.

Along with the 18 tables creatively decorated by area personalities and arranged throughout Cranbrook House, it will feature a benefactors' evening, patron teas, a mother/daughter day, a raffle and a holiday boutique.

Rita Wasserman, Marianne Gard and Carol Spencer offered previews of the tables they will prepare for *Présentons une Fête*.

Wasserman calls her table *Baroque Fantasy*.

"I like silver and gold. I like elegant," the Birmingham resident said. "I always need that sparkle. I always need to have a little sparkle."

The table does sparkle. Large round, gold ornaments are on the wreath in the center. The Smyers glasses feature gold stems and flecks of gold in their clear bowls. Gold organza is draped over the white tablecloth and is tied around small bunches of cinnamon sticks at each place.

There's a whimsical sparkle as well, with frog and jester Coach House figures.

The wreath, by florist Susan Bellaflora of Birmingham, is made of boxwood and poppies on a Styrofoam base.

Wasserman also likes pastel colors. They appear in the MacKenzie-Childs pattern on the dessert glasses, and in the French china by Bernardaud.

Gard, an artist, and Spencer, a designer, collaborated on a table they call *Les Fruits de Noël*. It was inspired by the luscious Scalamandre pattern on the chairs. Gard and Spencer put pieces from their collections on the table.

These include a silver peacock salt and pepper set and porcelain fruits and vegetables by Katherine Houston. The tablecloth has a red and green check pattern and glittering "fruits".

Antique cordial glasses, napkins and glasses, gold chargers and silverware with mother-of-pearl handles that belonged to Gard's grandmother are also in the setting.

Spencer designed the centerpiece of lemons and leaves, which was made by Blossoms.

Gard's children currently attend Cranbrook; Spencer's children had gone to school there.

Among other table exhibitors are: Deborah Silver of Detroit Garden Works in Sylvan Lake; Rosemary Cotter; master gardener and antique collector Michael Sinelli; Miriam Reed of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the DIA Antiquary Group; Ray Fleming of the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham; Cranbrook Kingswood students Arianna Margulis and Paige Smith (ages 14 and 15, respectively); Kim Meek, Elise Hayes, Carol Chisholm and daughter Kathleen McInerney; and students from the Cranbrook Academy of Art.



Cranbrook House Auxiliary will present two tables, one by members of the House Section and one by members of the Garden Section. Baccarat Inc., corporate table sponsor, will decorate a room with crystal.

The Art-Harrison Interior Design Studio will provide tree trimming and decorations throughout the inside and in the entrance courtyard.

Features

The boutique will feature elegant evening handbags by Kay Mayhew, beaded jewelry by Cindy Fogliatti, porcelain dolls, children's tea sets, beautiful garden ornaments and holiday items.

Raffle prizes include: Two crystal vases by Baccarat Inc.; a night on the town package from *Hour Detroit Magazine*; a basket of merchandise from the Lori Karbal store; a glass art sculpture from the Robert Kidd Gallery; Herend china from La Belle Provence; merchandise from Deborah Silver and Company Inc.; a Christmas tree with Christopher Radko ornaments from Nieman Marcus; dinner for a party of 10 at the winner's home prepared and served by members of the House and Garden Auxiliary; and a surprise teenage celebrity R&B, hip-hop artist package.

Raffle tickets are 10 for $40 in advance. They will be sold for $5 each only at the event.

General admission hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17 and noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 19. Mother/Daughter Day is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18.

General admission is $10 in advance, $12 at the door. Free parking and shuttle service will be available at the Christ Church Cranbrook lot, across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House.

The benefactors' evening, with French can-can dancing and a strolling cocktail reception, will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Nieman Marcus at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Tickets are $100. Nieman Marcus is sponsoring the evening.

The patron teas will [illegible] a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at Cranbrook House. Tickets are $50.

For benefactor, patron and discounted general admission tickets, call (248) 645-3147.

Proceeds benefit the preservation of historic Cranbrook House.



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Set to glow: *Rita Wasserman arranges her setting for Cranbrook Holiday Tables (above and at left). It includes gold organza and ornaments, as well as pastel colors in the china and dessert glasses. The table also glitters with whimsy in the figures on the centerpiece.*



In place: *Marianne Gard places a porcelain asparagus piece on the table she and Carol Spencer designed. The setting features items from the women's collections, including a silver peacock salt and pepper set (at right).*

Different elements can help you set tables of distinction

Many different elements — the unusual, the inexpensive, the antique — can be used to set tables with style.

Jan Hunt of the Farmington Garden Club will use a Japanese sash called an obi as a runner for a special table she will prepare for an event later this month.

The event is the garden club's first *Holiday Tables*, a display of imaginative table settings to celebrate different holidays.

It will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Spicer House/Heritage Park Visitors Center in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, west of Farmington Road and between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

"I found this obi in San Francisco and I knew I wanted to use it on my table," Hunt said.

Hunt will feature silver and peach colors on her table, arranging roses and clementines on glass cake stands and in glass bowls.

(The garden club's holiday table presentation will also include handcarved Santas by club members, dishes made by local artist John Glick for Walter Mondale, warm cider and ginger snaps. Tickets are $5, available Nov. 18 at the center. Proceeds will be donated to Farmington Goodfellows.)

Gerry Goodman, founder and owner of Wells Cargo, 2211 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, has suggestions for simple yet elegant centerpieces and settings.

"You can really do a beautiful table on a tight budget," she said.

"My idea is to buy things that you can use all through the year. Most people don't have room to store a lot of things."

Crystal fruits and crystal candy add "flavor." Red table napkins and placemats update a white tablecloth. Gold rim candlestick holders and gold fleck acrylic candles form a stylish centerpiece. Use heat-tempered glass plates as chargers.

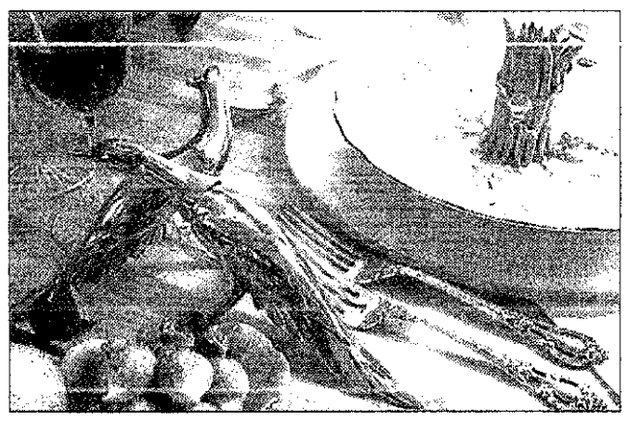
As a change from the usual holiday red and green, try pale pink and apple green. Or put a new spin on red and green with a pattern of cherries and leaves.

Linda Golden of Socially Yours Design of Bloomfield Hills features linens at her shop at the Antiques Centre of Troy, at Coolidge and Maple. She suggests using the linens for creative, one-of-a-kind settings.

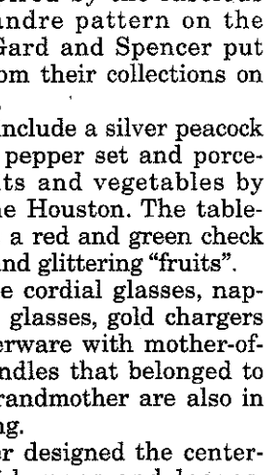
"People do so much more with them," Golden said.

For example, use a bed cover as a tablecloth, a dresser scarf as a table runner, a hand towel as a napkin. French challis textiles make lovely table covers (smaller pieces placed over tablecloths).

– By Mary Klemic



INSIDE



JOE GAGNON

Inspect It

A list from a recent condominium inspection indicates it's a good idea to hire a private inspector, says the Appliance Doctor.

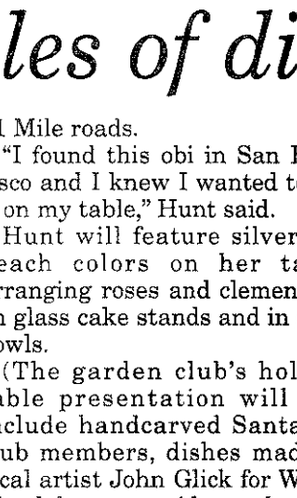
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You'll have many marvelous opportunities to give dimention to your photographs with reflctions, says Nagler in Focus on Photography.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Watered Down

Garden Spot explains now is the time to water plants deeply, especially ones just planted.

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HOME WORK

Home inspections are critical before closings

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

My daughter Hollie, who graduated from Michigan State University three years ago with a degree in accounting, landed a pretty good job, and saved up enough money to purchase a condo. She's getting ready to leave the nest and will begin fixing her own dinners. Her pleasant personality and smile will be missed.

Before she closed on the purchase of her 11-year-old condo, I recommended that she have it inspected by a private home inspector to check for problems that might not be obvious to the eye.

The list that follows will give you some idea as to why it is important to hire an inspector to check things out anytime you are purchasing a home or condo. Don't rely on your own expertise to do the job of a professional. You'll find private home inspectors listed in the Yellow Pages. As you can see from our list we developed with the inspector, hiring one to check the condo was a good investment.

■ The step going into the front entrance is too high. – Against safety codes.

■ The screens on both front and patio deck are torn at the seams.

■ The intercom and doorbell are not working.

■ The main water line coming in has a black iron nipple connected between two pieces of copper piping. This will give you a sweating condition and cause a drip.

■ The furnace has not been cleaned or adjusted for proper burning and the flame is very yellow. The filter is plugged solid and needs to be changed, or shall we say that the furnace needs a good tune-up. Hot water tank was found to be working properly, and both units were checked for carbon monoxide leaks.

■ The circuit breaker box has a serious flaw in that the main line has copper and aluminum wires joined together at a connection. This is a code violation and must be corrected.

■ The clothes dryer has a vent line which is plugged solid. The dryer smells like there has been ignition of accumulated lint inside the bottom section.

The current homeowner was warned of the possible fire which could result because of this. The vent line is routed through the ceiling and up through the attic and vents out of the roof. It could be 25 feet of vent line with three or four elbows, and this is very improper and dangerous.

The whole thing is a fire trap for all people in this condo complex and I will see about getting this corrected after Hollie moves in. Trust me folks, I will then have a little bit of leverage to see things my way.

■ The kitchen cupboards are coming off the ceiling. You can see that the extra weight of many canned goods are pulling the whole cupboard down.

■ The toilet in one of two bathrooms is fitting loosely where it attaches to the floor. It needs a new wax seal and bolts or else there is going to be one heck of a mess.

■ The refrigerator condenser is plugged and there is one door shelf and brackets missing on the refrigerator door. (I think I can take care of this problem myself.) The real life experience I have just given you is to emphasize the importance of having an expert tell you the rights and wrongs of a home before you buy it.

The cost was a mere $285 to find out things that the average homeowner would not see. Some of these things mentioned are potential future problems and even though you may not be selling or buying a home, just maybe, you should have your home inspected to give you peace of mind.

P.S. – In the next few weeks, the new book I've written will hit the book stores, I'll tell you all about it. Stay tuned.

Clarification: Last week's column should have indicated the phone number for Joe Knollenberg's office is (248) 851-1366.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Do you have a question for the Appliance Doctor? Contact him care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Remove those pesky oil stains from your driveway

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

Linda from Canton asked how to remove oil stains from her driveway.

Though porous concrete stains easily, if caught right away, oil stains aren't too bad to get out. Kitty litter, sawdust or any other absorbent material works well to soak up spilled oil. Leave it in place until saturated, sweep and repeat as necessary.

Linda referred to stains that are the thick, dark, crusty kind, where an oil-dripping vehicle has been parked for some time.

Since my dad was a mechanic, our garage floor looked like an oil stain test area. I should know more about this, but Linda, you made me do a little research.

Drawing on some personal experiences and this research, I have a few possible solutions. I wish I could give you a more concrete (no pun intended) answer. You may have to try several of these to find which one works the best.

Power wash it

If there's any thick, crusty grease, remove as much of it as possible. Scraping will work, but a power washer works better, and is much easier.

With the crust out of the way, try any, some or all of these:

■ Apply a heavy coat of concentrated laundry detergent on the dry stain. Scrub this with a stiff bristle brush, rinse and repeat (after the concrete is dry) as necessary.

■ Sprinkle a layer of dry dishwasher detergent on the wetted concrete surface. Cover this with plastic to keep it wet for an hour or two. Remove the plastic and pour boiling water on it, scrub and rinse. Protect your hands and eyes and keep the area well ventilated.

■ Try any of the commercial products on the market designed for removing stains on concrete. Follow label directions.

■ Apply a heavy coat of concentrated laundry detergent on the dry stain.

■ Soak the concrete with water. Apply a citrus-based solvent such as De-Solv-It (available at hardware stores or janitorial supply centers) and scrub. Rinse with water.

■ Cover the area with dry Portland cement powder. This is available at most lumberyards and concrete suppliers.

This powder can be substituted with pre-mixed concrete (Quikrete) available at home improvement and many hardware stores. Let this sit for a day or two. Sweep the powder into a bag and dispose of it. Repeat as necessary. Watch the weather forecast. Water will harden and bond the dry cement to the concrete surface. Protect your skin, eyes and lungs from the cement powder.

■ Make a paste of water, glycerin and diatomaceous earth and spread a thick layer over the stain. Keep it moist for about a week by covering with plastic or adding more paste. Remove and dispose of the paste, then rinse.

Diatomaceous earth is normally used as a filter agent and should be available at any swimming pool supplier.

I've had success with the laundry detergent and dishwasher detergent methods. Some stain still was left, and the concrete around the stain was lighter than the surrounding area.

When all else fails

If all else fails, you may wish to color coat the concrete. I like the water-based concrete stains over alkyd paints or epoxies. They are much easier to use, they come in many colors and don't have a strong odor or leave a slick surface as the alkyds and epoxies do. On the down side, they sometimes are discolored or lifted by tires and may need to be re-coated more often than the others.

On the other hand, alkyds and epoxies tend to flake and peel in damp situations. The stains and paints will also seal the concrete helping to prevent further oil stains.

Catch it

If you do notice that you have a vehicle that is dripping oil, it's best to catch it before it reaches the surface. Put a cookie sheet filled with kitty litter, sawdust or even sand under the drip. When the material is saturated, dispose of it. Some communities may require this be taken to a waste facility.

Here are a few thoughts about ecology.

No matter what method you use, the rinse water and whatever is mixed with it will normally enter the sewer system. In this area, that means it will likely end up in the Rouge River.

Over the past several years a tremendous amount of effort and tax dollars has gone into improving the quality of this watershed. It seems that we are seeing some positive results. We should try to keep our home maintenance efforts as environmentally friendly as possible.

These are just a ideas about getting those nasty, ugly stains out of concrete. I'm sure there are many readers who have other recipes to get rid of these. I'd really like to hear from you, and so would Linda. Contact me through the Observer.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students in a school district in western Wayne County.

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym will be writing "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym, care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@ oe. homecomm. net

Take good care of hoses, filters on your washing machine

That trusty but unexciting washing machine is probably every household's hardest-working appliance.

Given zero attention, they produce load after load of clean laundry all year long. But with a small amount of care and upkeep, a washing machine could provide many more years of whiter whites and brighter brights.

Maintaining a washer is really quite simple. The best place to start is the water supply hoses (one for hot, one for cold). Faulty hoses are a common and expensive cause of household floods. One defective hose can leak up to 4,000 gallons per day if left unattended. Appliance industry analysts see the potential for damage growing with the increased installation of washing machines on upper floors.

Once a year, check that hoses are not kinked or bent. Replace hoses if they bulge or kinks can't be straightened. For best results, replace rubber or vinyl hoses (faulty or not) with braided, flexible, stainless steel connectors. Such hoses are widely available at major home improvement retailers or through local plumbers.

New, strong stainless steel connectors can prevent the type of flooding experienced recently by a family in Virginia. Their water damage nightmare that occurred when their washing machine's rubber hose burst, flooding their home as they vacationed in Hawaii. All told, the flooding affected every room in the house and produced losses totaling more than $170,000.

Insurance industry sources estimate the cost of such claims have reached $150 million each year. State Farm Insurance calculated that 13,500 recent washing machine hose claims averaged $3,500 each. Some insurers now even require homeowners to connect washing machines with stainless steel hoses.

Once your hoses are secure, try these other quick tips for a more contented washing machine:

■ When checking supply hoses, also inspect the drain hose. Replace if creased or crimped.

■ Change in-line water filters annually to ensure an unrestricted flow of water to your washer. There is a filter at both the hot and cold water inlets, just inside the intake ports where the supply connectors attach.

■ Ammonia, chlorine bleach, abrasives and solvents can damage washer cabinets clad in synthetic enamel. Protect surfaces accordingly.

■ Do not spray pre-wash soil and stain removers onto garments on top of washer, as they can corrode painted and plastic parts such as the control panel and dials.

■ Braided stainless steel hoses have added strength for greatly reducing the chance of costly flooding.

Holiday Kitchens

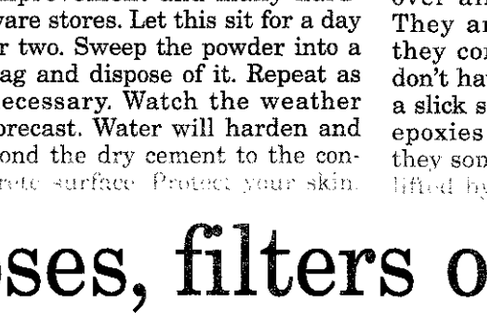


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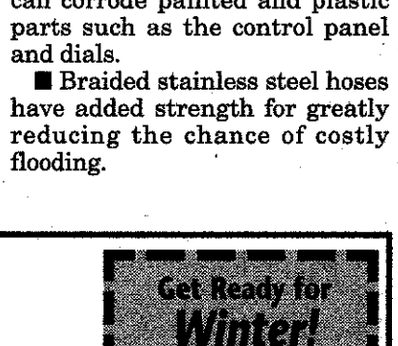
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At the Marketplace



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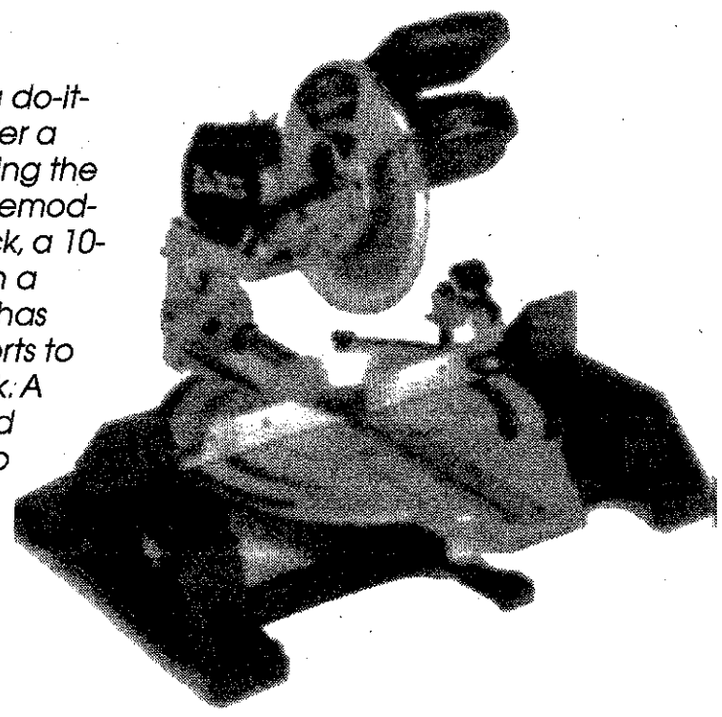


Religious icons

Holiday gifts: *Beautiful reminders of Christmas are offered with olive wood carvings and icons of Jesus and Mary. The items are sold at Pascha Books & Gifts, 29229 Six Mile in Livonia. Hours are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call (734) 466-9722.*

Cutting time

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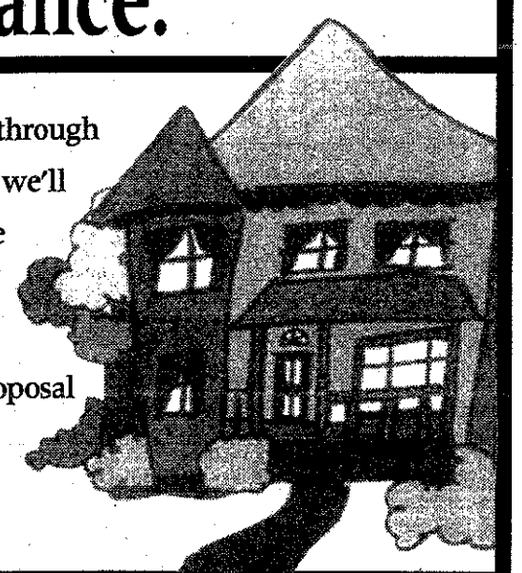
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Reflect upon taking photos of reflections

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MONTE NAGLER

Reflections surround us constantly in our everyday lives.

Have you ever noticed the reflected images in the exterior glass of a modern office building, that polished oil tanker you passed on the way to work, or even a pair of sunglasses?

How about colorful, abstract reflections in an oil spill, puddles after a rain, or a breathtaking reflection across a quiet lake in early morning?

Reflections abound. If you tune your photographic vision their way, you'll have many marvelous opportunities to give added dimension to your photographs.

With building glass and metal surfaces, the reflected image will nearly always be distorted into a surreal, dreamlike quality.

Mirrors, on the other hand, provide the truest reflections. Mirror reflections can be so lifelike it may be difficult to distinguish between the actual scene and the reflected one. A photographer can often use this effect to his advantage to produce some surprising results.

When photographing mirror reflections, study your composition carefully and get in the viewfinder only what you desire. You may even want yourself in the picture for an unusual self-portrait.

Use a small aperture to get as much depth-of-field as possible. This is necessary to keep both the reflected image and the scene surrounding the mirror in focus.

Water, as artists and photographers have long known, is the greatest source of reflection, offering a great range of photographic possibilities.

On a calm, clear morning, a body of water can become an enormous mirror, reflecting almost perfect images of clouds, mountains, trees and boats. Just after dawn is the best time to find glass-smooth water, before the warming air stirs up breezes.

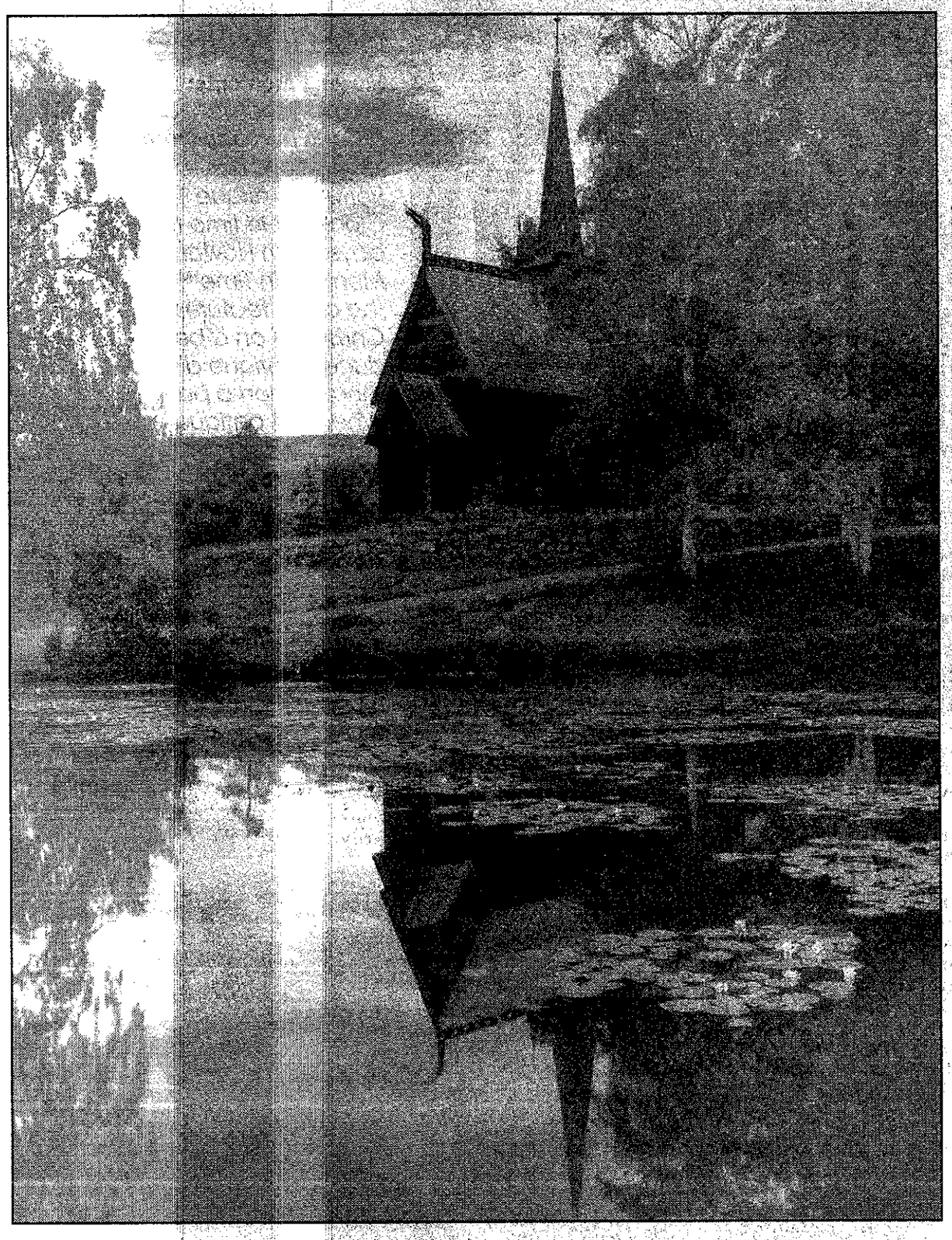
Water can also fragment reflections. Slight surface undulations can result in an image with soft overtones while pronounced ripples can produce an abstract scene or even a collage of reflected colors.

Don't limit yourself to reflections that you happen upon. You can create your own, too.

Mix up a batch of soap bubbles and you'll be surprised at the reflected pictures you'll be able to capture on film.

Or take a piece of crinkled aluminum foil and tape it to a sheet of cardboard. Place brightly colored subjects in front of it and photograph the reflections in the aluminum to obtain dazzling photographic effects.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Time to reflect: *The still pond in front of this Stave Church provided Monte Nagler the perfect opportunity for a reflection photograph. He took this shot in Lillehammer, Norway.*

The darkroom has gone mobile

BY RICK SAMMON
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

In writing this column featuring digital imaging, I'm reminded of what I have read about the early days of photography, particularly about Mathew Brady, the brilliant Civil War photographer.

Brady would go into the battlefield with his heavy view camera, tripod, accessory case and glass plates and take pictures. Even back then, photographers manipulated pictures: rearranging, adding and deleting elements in a scene for a more artistic, dramatic or interesting picture much like digital photo artists do today.

After his photo sessions, Brady would spend hours in the darkroom making daguerreotypes and glass positives called "ambrotypes," also called "glass daguerreotypes."

Naturally, taking and making pictures back in those days required a lot of time-consuming and arduous physical work. What's more, the audience for timely pictures was very limited.

Today, taking, making and sharing pictures is relatively easy, thanks to advances in digital technology.

As far as taking pictures goes, compact, auto-everything digital cameras are available for less than $700. They deliver quality more than good enough for 8-by-10-inch prints or reproduction in newspapers and magazines. But you don't have to spend that much. For about $200, you can get a digital camera that takes good quality pictures for e-mailing and posting on Web sites.

When it comes to making pictures, imaging software programs for under $50 enable photographers with even portable computers to adjust the color, contrast and brightness of a picture, allowing them to enhance a scene or fix mistakes. More sophisticated programs that sell for $600 do just about anything a photographer could imagine. Enhancements might include sharpening or blurring a picture or part of a picture, changing day into night or vice versa, and brightening a face or darkening a background.

Sharing pictures is easy, too. Laptop computers with modems can transmit pictures to the other side of the city or the other side of the world in minutes.

Many newspapers use the mobile and global digital darkroom to get pictures on their front pages only hours after events have happened. Field photographers take digital pictures, download them into laptop computers, activate their e-mail program, attach the picture (digital file) to a letter, press "send," and within minutes desk editors see their work. Magazine and Web news services use digital photographs, too.

All this portable and easy-to-use digital photo technology does not stop with the pros. Amateur picture-takers are having fun, too. College students are e-mailing fun photos to family and friends. Vacationing families are sending digital postcards back home and to the office. And moms and dads are sharing their pictures via phone lines with sons and daughters who are away from home.

Do you want to join the fun but don't have a digital camera? That's OK, you can get your pictures into your computer on a Picture CD or Picture Disk through an on-line photofinishing service (which "delivers" to wherever you activate your e-mail), or scan them yourself.

When sending pictures, you should send a small file (72 DPI, JPEG/medium, 4-by-5 inches) so the recipient does not have to wait forever to download a picture.

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The Hope Lutheran Church Annual Boutique (3640 Madison at Carlysle near Telegraph, Dearborn) is being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4. Free admission. Quality handicrafts, bake sale items and hot lunches will be offered for sale.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

St. Sabina (Ann Arbor Trail between Inkster and Telegraph) will hold their Christmas Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4. Crafts, lunch menu, bake sale and raffle. Admission is $1, includes a 50/50 raffle ticket. Table space available. Sponsored by the Parent Activity Committee. Call Jane at (734) 953-5914.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will host their Annual Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 (26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights). Cookie walk, food, gifts, celebration decorations, cards, totes, etc.

APPALACHIAN CRAFTS

Morris Forks Crafts, an Appalachian craft cooperative, will hold a show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 and noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 5 at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn (600 N. Brady Road, north of Michigan Ave.) Admission is free. Items include handmade quilts, baskets, wooden toys and games, dolls, aprons, vests, cornhusk dolls and clothespin dolls. All items are handcrafted by members of the cooperative.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Santa says ... Come to the Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Sheldon Place (2105 N. Sheldon Road, Canton).?"

HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW

Crafters applications are being accepted for the 14th juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located East of Livernois, North of Wattles. For more information and applications, call (248) 689- 1533 or (248) 689-7672.

CRAFTS & MORE SALE

Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Rd. Westland. For space call (734) 729-1605

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Tables are still available for the 17th annual St. Anselm Holiday Boutique to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. The school is located in Dearborn Heights on Outer Drive just North of Ford Road. Crafters may call (313) 563-754 or (313) 563-0572 for more information.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 Crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call (248) 478-2395 or (248) 476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Frost Middle School PTSA presents their 24th annual Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Admission is $2 (no strollers please). Over 150 quality crafters. Lunch room and bake sale offered. Frost Middle School is located at 14041 Stark Road west of Farmington Road and north of I-96.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Farmington High School (32000 Shiawasse) Football Backers will sponsor its 11th annual craft show on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. More than 125 crafters will be on hand at the show. Admission is $2. Door prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9674.

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GARDENING

Prepare your garden for wonders of winter

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Before we know it, winter will be here challenging the plants in our gardens. Which will win the war of survival — the cold, cold winter or the plants? We can help the plants win with a little effort now.

We have been encouraging you to select those ornamental trees and shrubs that are hardy and adapted to our climate so that they are less likely to suffer from the cold temperatures and winds.

When you have chosen your plant the next step is to site it at the best place for it to grow in the garden. Avoid exposed, windy sites for broad-leaved evergreens and don't set plants where snow and ice from the roof will slide off and damage them.

Another thing to consider is to help the plants harden off for the winter by proper watering.

This is the time to water the plants deeply with a thorough soaking (especially ones just planted). Continue the watering if it doesn't rain, until the soil freezes in late November or December.

In late winter and early spring when temperatures rise above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, if you notice that the foliage on evergreens begins to turn brown, give them some extra moisture by watering with the hose, or a watering can, or mounding loose snow (if present) around the base of the plants.

Snow show

When the snow really flies, it can accumulate on the trees, especially evergreens.

When you remove the snow, work from under the branches and out from the trunk so you don't add extra weight to the branches by striking with a broom or other object.

If you already have plants that could be damaged by the snow sliding off the roof, build some type of deflector over the plant.

To prevent frost heaving, apply a mulch around the plants after the ground freezes. When we have an early spring thaw in January, check to see if the plants have heaved out of the ground and gently settle them back into the soil.

Arborvitaes and other upright evergreens can be protected by loosely tying their main stems together with strips of sturdy cloth.

Evergreens such as azaleas, rhododendrons, boxwood, euonymus and holly, as well as newly planted evergreen trees and shrubs (especially those exposed to wind or sun), need to be protected by an anti-dessicant. Follow directions on the container.

If an ice storm beautifully decorates the trees, enjoy the show as the ice glimmers in the sunlight but don't remove it. Let it melt away naturally. Don't try to break the ice away or melt it with warm water because more damage may result.

■ Inspect bark and branches of trees. Broken branches, large cracks in the bark, scars from previous cracks, weak unions, decay, cankers and poor form may indicate that a certified arborist is needed.

Winter is also a good time to take special note of the trees without their leaves. It's fun to try to identify them by their shape and bark.

The upper branches of pin oaks reach for the sky while their lower branches reach toward the ground. American elms are vase shaped. The white/gray bark of birch trees is always easy to spot – river birches are clad in cinnamon-colored bark.

Look for tiny bird nests and those of squirrels. What an exciting time for the animals when the wind blows! It seems to me it would feel as though they were on a whirling amusement ride.

A snow-covered evergreen is a sight to behold and the colors of the needles range from shades of green to blue, adding contrast to the winter scene.

Trees and shrubs always give a show at any time of the year. Each season is special from the time they leaf out. Their blossoms appear followed by their fruits. Their shapes also add their own beauty to the garden.

GOOD GARDEN TIPS

■ Clean and sharpen pruners and other garden tools before storing them for the winter.

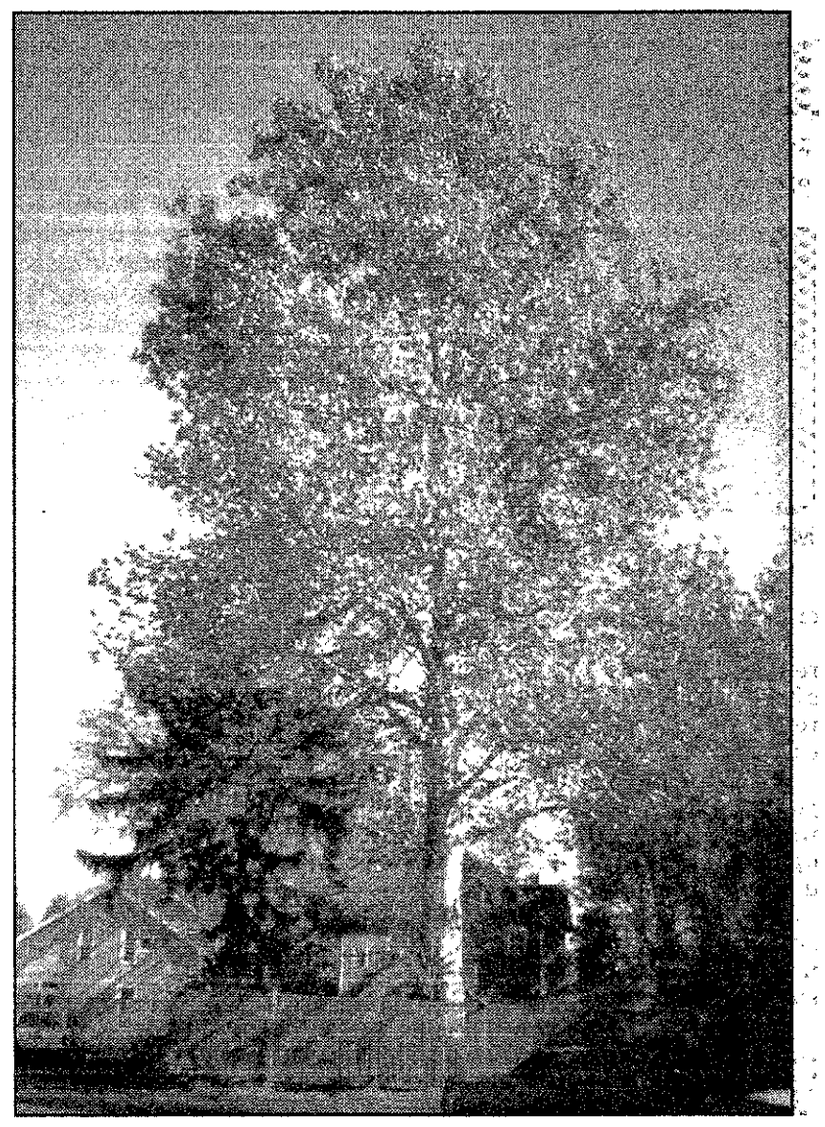
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■ From Nov. 12 through Jan. 1, 2001 (except Thanksgiving and Christmas), enjoy *Traditions of the Season* at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Eagle Tavern offers a mid-19th century dinner and holiday music Nov. 24 to Jan. 2, 2001 (except Dec. 24-25). For reservations, call (313) 982-6001.

■ Pumpkins contain nitrogen and are valuable to the compost heap. Cut into 1-inch pieces and bury them in the compost.

■ Deer may avoid a fence made from tomato cages. Set the cages on their sides, stack them up high and stake them into the ground.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



MARTY FIGLEY

Plane sight: *The American Plane tree (American sycamore), Platanus occidentalis, has interesting bark and fruit and a beautiful silhouette, especially noticeable in winter.*

GARDENING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@ oe. homecomm. net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

GARDEN TALKS

FREE LECTURE

Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens offers a series of free lectures by various garden experts 1 p.m. Sundays at the nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. The topic on Nov. 5 is Indoor Light Gardening Techniques, and on Nov. 12 November Garden Tasks for Spring Success. The talks last about an hour. Reservations aren't necessary. A 10-percent discount is given on the plants discussed. Call (734) 449-4237.

GARDEN CLUBS

POND WATER

The Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs meets 4 p.m. the third Sunday of every month through November. New members and guests are welcome. Call (248) 646-7675.

FARMINGTON

Nancy Passfield, a floral designer, will present her Williamsburg program to inspire club members for the holiday. The program begins at noon Monday, Nov. 6, at the Longacre House, on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (248) 615-3616 or (248) 476-3017.

The Farmington Garden Club will host its first Holiday Tables event 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Spicer House/Heritage Park Visitors Center in Heritage Park, west of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. The event will showcase unusual and creative table settings to celebrate many diverse holidays within the community and provide a variety of ideas to decorate for the season. Visitors may speak with club members to learn techniques used for the displays, and sip on warm cider and eat gingersnaps. Tickets are available Nov. 18 at the Spicer House/Heritage Park Visitors Center. Admission is $5 and will be donated to Farmington Goodfellows.

LIVONIA

Ornamental Grasses will be discussed at the next meeting of the Livonia Garden Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Livonia Senior Center. The speaker will be Mary Pulick, a former president of the Livonia Garden Club and a landscape design consultant. Visitors are welcome.

The Livonia Garden Club will hold its annual "Fresh Greens Table Arrangement" workshop at the Churchill High School cafeteria at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. This year's holiday arrangement will feature a hurricane candle set amongst a bed of various crisp, fresh pine boughs embellished with gold ribbons. Register through Livonia Public Schools Community Education Department. Cost is $22 for Livonia residents and $27 for non-residents. All instructions and supplies are included. Bring your own pruners and scissors. Early registration is encouraged as this annual event is usually a sellout. Refreshments are included and a Ways and Means table of gift ideas will be available for purchase. This annual event is a major fund-raiser for the Livonia Garden Club.

Also, on Saturday, Dec. 9, members of Livonia Garden Club, with the help of local teens, create holiday arrangements for Angela Hospice patients.

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Level 1 classes last through December and are prerequisites to many others.

Register in advance. Many classes are limited in size.

Here is a list of some of the classes:

A focus on design class will be taught in November by three instructors.

Learn how to take care of your tools and learn how to sharpen blades and keep wooden parts in good shape at a three-hour tool-care class offered on at either 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9.

Gardening is great fun as long as gardeners maintain health. Avoid common problems by participating in a discussion of safety and health concerns, such as back and muscle strains, skin exposed to poisonous plants and toxic substances and airborne irritants. The three-hour class is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Learn about ground cover from Pam Palechick, who will discuss plants, mulches and other materials used to pave areas, which ones to use where, how to establish them and maintain these areas. The three-hour class is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on fall classes, times and costs or click on www. michigangardening. com

MORE SEMINARS

FREE LECTURES

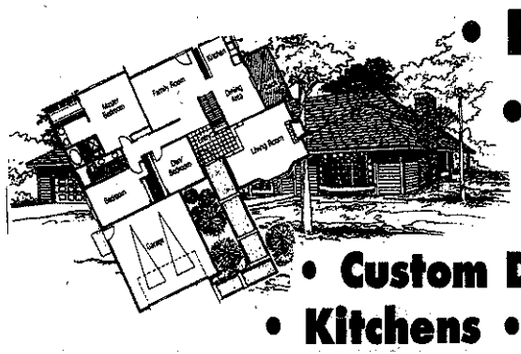
English Gardens hosts free weekly gardening seminars for the public at its five locations, including 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Royal Oak - Troy store, 1901 Coolidge Highway, north of 14 Mile, call (248) 280-9500, and 7 p.m. Thursdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple, call (248) 851-7506. Call (800) 335-GROW for the nearest English Gardens, or visit www. englishgardens. com

MATTHAEI CLASSES

SOIL PREPARATION

Steven Nikkila, a professional horticultural photographer and perennial favorites, talks about great gardens and great soil. Fall is the best time to prepare your soil for greatness. A variety of methods of soil preparation will be discussed, including double digging, virgin soils and working under trees. Class is scheduled for 7 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 6 and 13, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. For additional information, call (734) 998-7061.

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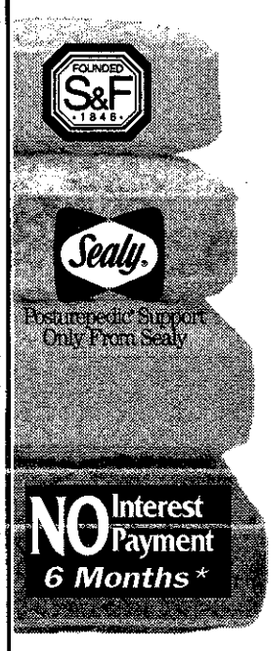
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LIVING WELL

Make these vegetarian delights for fall party

INVITING IDEAS



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Here's an interesting mix of vegetarian hospitality to share from the new book, *The Modern Vegetarian Kitchen*, by Peter Berley and Melissa Clark, Harper-Collins ($35).

Producing the following recipes at a party might be great fun. Serve them in a hollowed-out, fresh pumpkin (just the right size to fit either recipe).

CHESTNUT PASTA WITH PORCINI MUSHROOMS, PUMPKIN AND LEEKS

4 to 6 servings

Note: Chestnut flour is perishable, so make sure yours is fresh. It should smell and taste pleasingly sweet and nutty without any trace of bitterness. Store the flour tightly wrapped in the freezer.

Ingredients for the pasta:

2/3 cup chestnut flour

1-1/3 cups unbleached all-purpose or white bread flour, plus more for dusting

1/4 teaspoon sea salt

3 large eggs

Ingredients for the ragout:

1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms

1-1/2 cups warm water

4 tablespoons unsalted butter or extra-virgin olive oil

1 cup chopped leeks, white and tender green parts

2 tablespoons chopped garlic

4 cups peeled and roughly chopped winter squash or pumpkin

1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage

1 (28-ounce) can peeled tomatoes

Coarse sea salt

Freshly milled black pepper

1 tablespoon butter

Freshly grated Parmesan cheese for garnish

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Directions:

1. To make the pasta, mix the chestnut flour, 1-1/3 cups white flour and salt in a bowl. Make a well in the center and crack the eggs into it. Beat the eggs with a fork and incorporate the flour from the sides of the bowl until a soft dough forms.

2. Scoop out the dough and place it on a lightly floured surface. Rinse off any flour stuck to your hands. There will probably be some flour clumps left in the bowl. Sift them through a fine strainer onto the dough and discard the scraps. Wash out the bowl.

3. Knead the dough for 15 minutes, adding more flour if necessary, to form a smooth, firm, elastic dough. Wrap the dough in plastic and set aside to relax for 30 minutes at room temperature. (At this point it can be refrigerated for up to 24 hours.)

4. Divide the dough into four equal pieces. Work with one piece at a time, keeping the remaining dough covered with plastic wrap. Roll the dough on the counter with outstretched palms into a loose, 2-foot-long cylinder the width of a thin cigar. You may need to mist the rolling surface with a spray bottle if you don't have enough friction to roll the dough. Cut off 1-inch long pieces of dough and roll them back and forth between your palms until they are approximately 3 inches long. Place the pasta on clean towels and continue to cut and roll until all the dough is used up.

5. While the pasta dries, make the ragout. Place the mushrooms in a bowl and cover with 1-1/2 cups warm water. Set them aside to soften.

6. In a heavy 3-quart saucepan or flameproof casserole over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the leeks and sauté for 5 to 7 minutes, until they begin to color. Add the garlic, squash and sage. Sauté, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes.

7. Gently massage the mushrooms between your fingers. Allow the grit to settle on the bottom of the bowl. Remove the mushrooms and chop them up. Strain off and reserve 1 cup of the soaking liquid. Be careful to stop before you reach the grit.

8. Place a food mill fitted with medium disk over the vegetables and pass the tomatoes with their juice directly into the pan. Add the chopped porcini and the reserved soaking liquid, raise the heat, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes, until the squash is tender and the sauce has thickened. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Keep warm.

9. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and add 1 tablespoon salt. When the water returns to a boil, add the pasta and stir to prevent sticking. Cook for 6 to 8 minutes, until the pasta is al dente. Drain.

10. Transfer the pasta to a warm bowl and toss with 1 tablespoon butter. Toss again with the sauce. Serve with grated cheese and chopped parsley.

WARM LENTIL SALAD WITH SUN-DRIED TOMATOES

4 servings

Ingredients:

6 to 8 dry-pack sun-dried tomatoes

1 cup green lentils, sorted and rinsed

Coarse sea salt

1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

1 large red onion, finely diced

1 carrot, finely diced

1/2 celery rib, finely diced

1 garlic clove, minced

Freshly squeezed juice of 1 lemon or 3 to 4 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Freshly milled black pepper

Chopped fresh parsley or cilantro for garnish

Directions:

1. In a small saucepan, combine the tomatoes with water to cover. Bring to a boil, remove the pan from the heat, and set aside.

2. In a medium saucepan, bring 2 quarts water to a boil. Add the lentils and boil, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and continue to boil for 10 to 15 minutes, until the lentils are tender but still hold their shape. Drain, transfer the lentils to a mixing bowl, and toss them with 1 tablespoon of the oil.

3. In a heavy skillet over medium heat, warm the remaining oil. Add the onion, carrot and celery, and cook, stirring often, until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 2 minutes longer. Stir the vegetables into the lentils.

4. Drain the tomatoes, slice them into quarters, and add them to the lentil mixture.

5. Season the salad with lemon juice or vinegar, add salt and pepper to taste, and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve.

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DESIGNER CALENDAR

■ The Home Accessory Warehouse, 1017 W. Maple, between Decker and Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake, will have a gala art event and benefit for Gilda's Club Metro Detroit 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. Admission is free. The evening will feature hors d'oeuvres, dessert, wine and valet parking. The event continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. Save 20 to 30 percent off all art work, and 20 percent off all merchandise over $20. A portion of all proceeds will go to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. Call (248) 624-6700

■ From Friday, Nov. 3, through Monday, Nov. 13, at all Art Van Furniture stores, register to win a family four-pack of grandstand tickets to America's Thanksgiving Parade, taking place Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, in Detroit.

■ Gala dinners at Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, offer elegant and festive holiday celebrations for entertaining family, friends and business associates. The black-tie events are scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2, with reception 6:30 p.m. and dinner 8 p.m. An afterglow following dinner includes dessert reception, entertainment, drinks and cigar tent. Cost per person is $200 for patron, $275 for benefactor. Advance reservations required. Call (248) 370-3140 for more information or to be included on an invitation list.

■ Public tours at Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University in Rochester are given 1:30 p.m. daily year-round, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The hall is closed most holidays, and tour hours may change during special events. Tours won't be offered Thursday-Friday, Nov. 23-24, because of the Thanksgiving holiday, and Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 29-30, because of Holiday Walk installation. Call (248) 370-3140 for more information about touring the hall and the Knole Cottage playhouse, or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org

HOLIDAY HOME TOURS

NORTHVILLE HOME TOUR

Check out homes featuring Victorian stained glass windows and custom painted murals on the Holiday Home Tour 2000 sponsored by Toll Brothers from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11.

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GREENMEAD CHRISTMAS WALK

The Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) presents its annual Xmas Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Seven lovely homes located throughout Livonia, decorated for the holidays, will be available for viewings.

All proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. The Friends have raised $25,000 this summer to add to the $150,000 for the restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead, according to Janet Bennett, chairwoman for the event.

Tickets purchased in advance cost $7 per person or $8 on the day of the event. That day patrons will need to start at the Civic Center Library or the Hill House at Greenmead to obtain a program with a map of the walk. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member, any of the Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library gift shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources, located on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall.

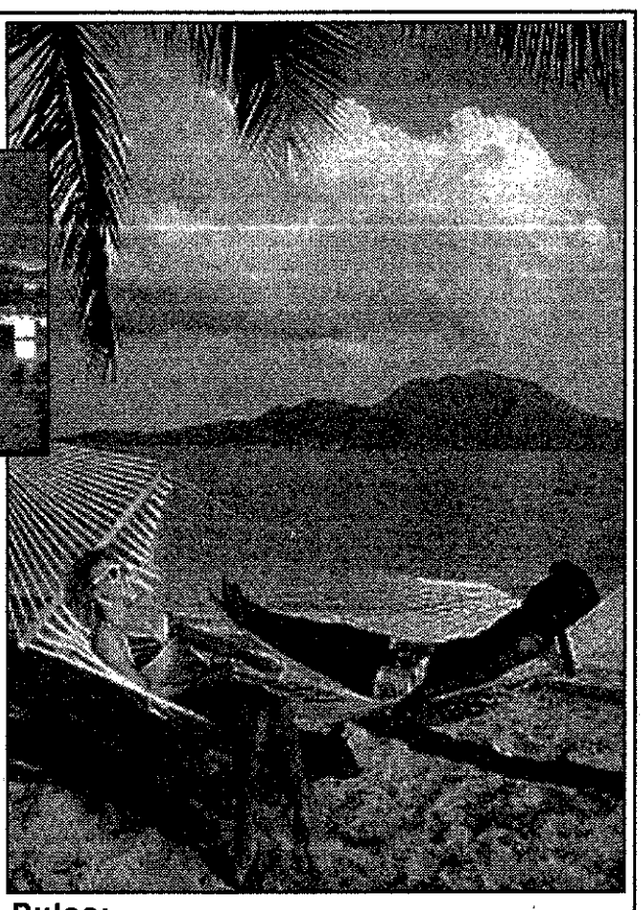
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Creature Comforts

Pets don't always make good holiday presents

ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

The time of year we all look forward to will soon be here: January, when the holidays are over. Until then, the hustle and bustle of the holiday season will fill our lives.

A traditional gift for children at the holidays is a pet. People often ask me what animal makes the best holiday gift. I always answer the same thing: A stuffed animal.

Most of the time giving a child a pup or kitten turns out to be a bad idea. While on Christmas morning the moment is unforgettable and the pictures are adorable, too often Christmas pets end up in shelters.

This isn't to say that every Christmas gift puppy is a mistake.

Desdemona, the bulldog who appears with me in my column picture (she's the one on the right), was a Christmas gift I gave my wife, who's also a vet.

She had delivered a litter of bulldog puppies and fell in love with one of them. After a few phone calls to the breeder, my wife had her favorite Christmas gift ever and Mona had a cushy life guaranteed.

Unfortunately, this isn't always the case for pups and kittens who get a home at Christmas. Many shelters even stop adopting pets a few days before Christmas to avoid the problems.

Elaine Greene of the Dearborn Animal Shelter considers giving a pet for Christmas a bad idea, as the stress of the holidays means less time for a new pet, and the holidays mean lots of added dangers around the house for a pup or kitten.

She also feels it isn't the best way to bring a new pet into the family.

"An animal as a gift, we feel, is not the best way to do it," Greene said. "A new pet should be part of the family long term. (Pets received as a gift can) become throw-aways, because they're the wrong size or breed or color."

Shelters will see a spike in these throw-away pets a few months after Christmas, as people hold on for a while, Greene said.

"A little puppy or kitten is not too hard to clean up after until they are 4 and 5 months old and tearing everything up," she said.

If you absolutely, positively must give the gift of mammal, wait and have the child help pick out the pet, after some research to see what pet is right for you and your lifestyle.

Where you get a pet matters. Shelters are loaded to the rafters with good pets who need loving homes, and there are rescue leagues for just about every breed. There's also an abundance of breeders. But how do you know a good breeder?

Call your vet. We love to talk — we usually find ourselves quite fascinating! If the vet doesn't know a breeder of the type of critter you're looking for, at least they should have a phone number for the breed club in your area. These clubs should be able to get you information about breeders, dog shows, and whether your opinion of this dog type is real or a misconception.

(While there are breeders for cats, most people aren't looking for specific breeds like Persian or Siamese. Mostly people are looking for "cute." If you aren't looking for a specific breed in any species, animal shelters remain your best bet.)

When you get to the breeder, remember that the good ones will be interviewing you as much as you are interviewing them. They want to make sure their young one is getting a good home.

They usually offer a period of time after purchase when you can get your vet to examine the animal, and for you to return the animal if there's a problem. They will also have the papers for the pedigree of the parents ready to show you.

Now pick the puppy. Brian Donovan, animal behaviorist, owner of Dogstar Training and talk radio host, has some ideas on making the right selection from the litter.

"The first thing is to stay emotionally detached," Donovan said. "Don't pick out the pup sulking in the corner."

While runts are cute, they wouldn't survive without human intervention, and they commonly have health problems.

"Take a key ring with you. Drop the keys on the floor in the middle of the puppies. They will scatter ... but one puppy will be the first to come back and sniff the keys, then the others will follow. This one will be the easiest to train ... (the one) that will bounce back quickest."

Donovan also suggests walking around the box and seeing which one follows you the longest.

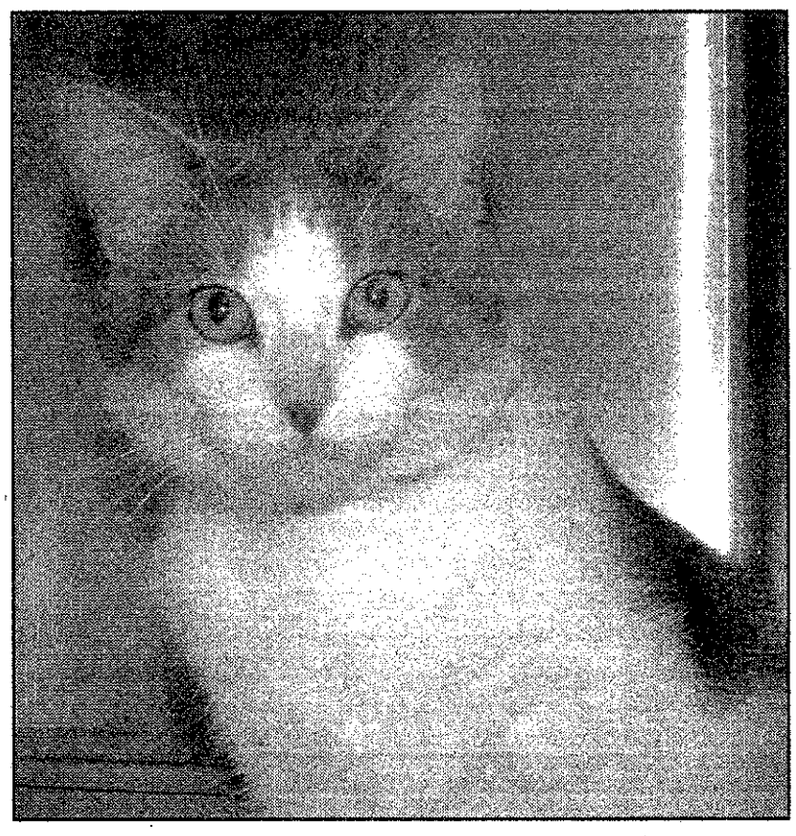
"Obviously you want the pup who takes interest in you."

He also warns against getting the dominant dog in the litter.

"You don't always want the alpha dog," he said. "They present the biggest behavioral problems."

Dr. Brad Davis is the Medical Director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show "Animal Talk." Visit the Web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com You can send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com

ADOPT-A-PET



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Leash system keeps dogs untangled

PRNewswire - A versatile new dog leash system for one, two or three dogs keeps them untangled and carries an attached utility bag for waste along with a towel to mop up drool and keep paws and hands clean.

The system is called Leash Logic. It was developed by owner Steven Rubinstein who saw the need with his own two Labrador Retrievers. The products are available at http://www.leashlogic.com or call 800-600-8081.

Tangling of the leashes is avoided even with multiple dogs with the Leash Logic swivel hook design.

"The safety factor is extremely important," says Rubinstein. "The proper use of leashes that are fitted properly and used consistently can actually lead to greater walking safety. This system is designed for that purpose."

Prices vary according to components selected. The leash system is flexible and will fit the needs for small and large dogs that can be walked individually or together.

But Rubinstein returns to safety. "Dogs are easily distracted and quick to respond to random stimuli. I believe this leash system will make a real contribution by avoiding accidents."

The Leash Logic system named one of the "Best of the Best" new pet products by Dog Fancy Magazine is recognized for application, outstanding design, its system approach as well as its political and environmental pet correctness.

Leash Logic products are available at http://www.leashlogic.com or (call 800-600-8081.)

CRAFTS

If you would like to announce *an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson @oe.homecomm.net 477-8942.*

DOLL SHOW

Aldersgate United Methodist Church (10000 Beech Daly, Redford) will present their second annual Doll Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11. Over 100 dolls of all kinds from many areas and different countries. Shop for edible delights in the Country Kitchen as well as Crafts, Attic Treasures, "New to You" gifts, "Second Chance", bears and jewelry. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (313) 937-3170.

CRAFTERS WANTED

SS. Simon and Jude Church is seeking crafters for the 18th Annual Arts & Crafts Boutique at the church (32500 Palmer Road, Westland) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Free door prizes every hour, snack food, bake sale, and crafts of all kinds. For tables call (734) 722-1343.

AUTUMN QUILT SHOW

First United Methodist Church of Northville (777 W. Eight Mile at Taft) will be the host site of the Autumn Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10 and 11 sponsored by the Northville United Methodist Women. 200 quilts displayed, $3 donation to view quilts, written and verbal appraisals of quilts, silent auction, lunch served from 11:30-1:30 ($5). Marketplace with quilt-related vendors includes jackets, sweatshirts, table runners, fabric gift baskets, etc. Free demo's both Friday and Saturday. Friday, 10:30 a.m. Chenilling; Friday, 1:30 p.m. Appliqué techniques; and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Basic rotary cutting and fabric preparation. Call (248) 349-1144.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

St. Edith's Church in Livonia (15089 Newburgh Road) will host a Fall Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11. All homemade crafts. Admission, $1. Light lunch and special raffle offered. For information call Diana (734) 462-6037.

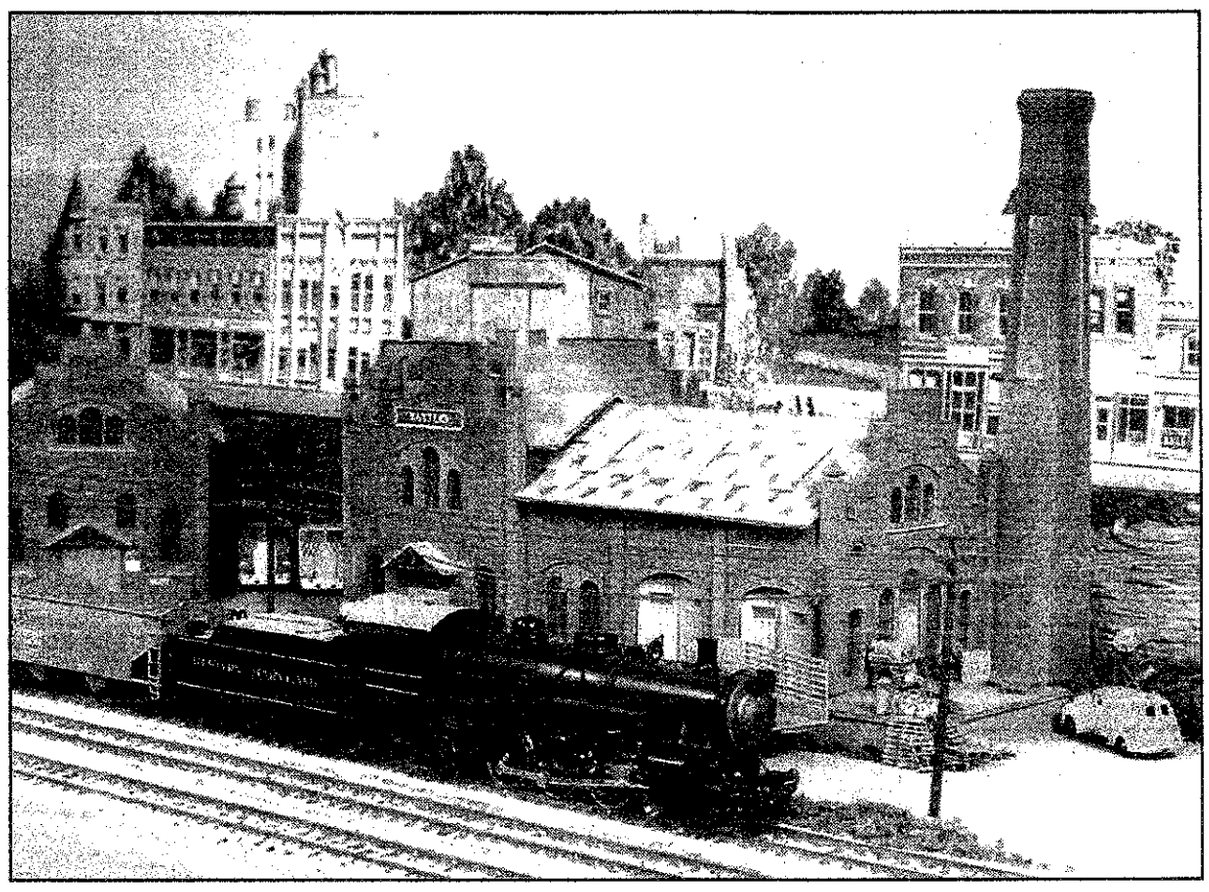
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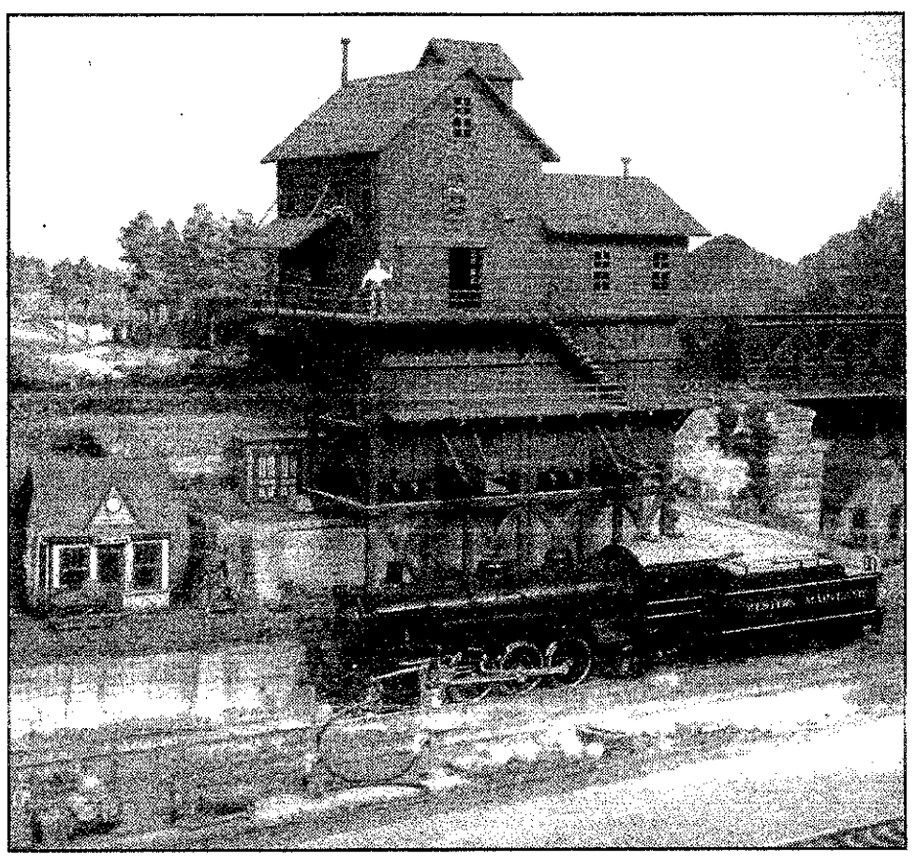
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HOBBIES

Model trains will roll into Novi Expo Center



Rollin': *The Michigan Train Show rolls into the Novi Expo Center, featuring displays like those shown here and a "Children Roundhouse of Entertainment," featuring games, contests and a train ride. For serious model train buffs, several how-to workshops will be offered.*





Workin' on the railroad: *Approximately 250,000 Americans participate in the hobby of model railroading, drawn to the miniatures with their exact replications of everything from engines to rivets and switches.*

When the model trains lay down their tracks at the Michigan Train Show at the Novi Expo Center Saturday Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19, they will have all the bells and whistles that model railroad enthusiasts of all ages have come to expect.

The show draws families, toy train collectors, serious model railroaders and garden railroaders from all over Michigan and neighboring states. The hands-on, interactive show will provide opportunities for enjoyment, learning and purchasing. Local hobby retailers offer advice and a wide variety of products.

The Novi Expo Center will be transformed into a "working yard," where all "lines" lead to the exciting "Children's Roundhouse of Entertainment." Each line is sponsored by a leading hobby publication and offers a variety of activities to introduce the many aspect of the hobby represented. The Children's Roundhouse features activities to delight youngsters of all ages, including Santa Claus, games, contests, interactive layouts to operate and a 30-foot diameter train ride. Children can play engineer, controlling the throttle at the Classic Toy Races.

Also available at the show will be how-to-workshops, including those on scenery, track-laying, tree-making, basic toy train maintenance and tips on garden railroading.

Operation Lifesaver will teach youngsters safety tips around real-sized railway tracks and railroad crossings in their communities.

A highlight of the show will be Big Mo, a mobile model railroad in a trailer that travels the country, delighting crowds. It contains 400 feet of track traversing four seasons of scenery; custom animation with figures chopping trees, ice skaters and children playing; interactive displays that allow show visitors to operate parts of the display; digital recordings of real train sounds; and fiberoptics of sky images.

The Michigan Train Show runs both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Novi Expo Center is located at 43700 Expo Center, southwest of the I-96/Novi Road Exit. Admission is $6. Children 12 years and under enter free of charge.

At the show, attendees will be able to enter the American Orient Express Sweepstakes. One lucky winner and guest will spend a week touring the American West aboard the elegant (and real-sized) American Orient Express. Additional prizes will be awarded. Entry deadline is March 2, 2001.

"Families really enjoy model railroading together as a positive family activity," said Michael Stephens of Kalmbach Publishing Co., publisher of Model Railroader and Classic Toy Trains magazines. "Its universal appeal also attracts serious collectors and enthusiasts. You would be amazed at the intricacy and sophistication of the layouts that model and garden railroaders develop. Model railroading and train collecting can be totally absorbing hobbies."

Approximately 250,000 Americans participate in the hobby of model railroading, drawn to the miniatures with their exact replications of everything from engines to rivets and switches. Serious Michigan hobbyists can join many local clubs catering to their interest. Web sites and homepages abound and nearly 100 retail stores around the state carry everything from trains and railway lines to intricate parts and do-it-yourself kits. Many offer classes in building and maintaining model railroads, garden railroads and train collecting.

Model railroading began almost by accident in 1900, when Joshua Lionel Cowan developed an animated window display. The display received more attention than the product in it that it was supposed to be advertising. The Lionel Manufacturing Company was born and model trains have been popular ever since. Other competitors joined the market later and the interest in the hobby has continued.

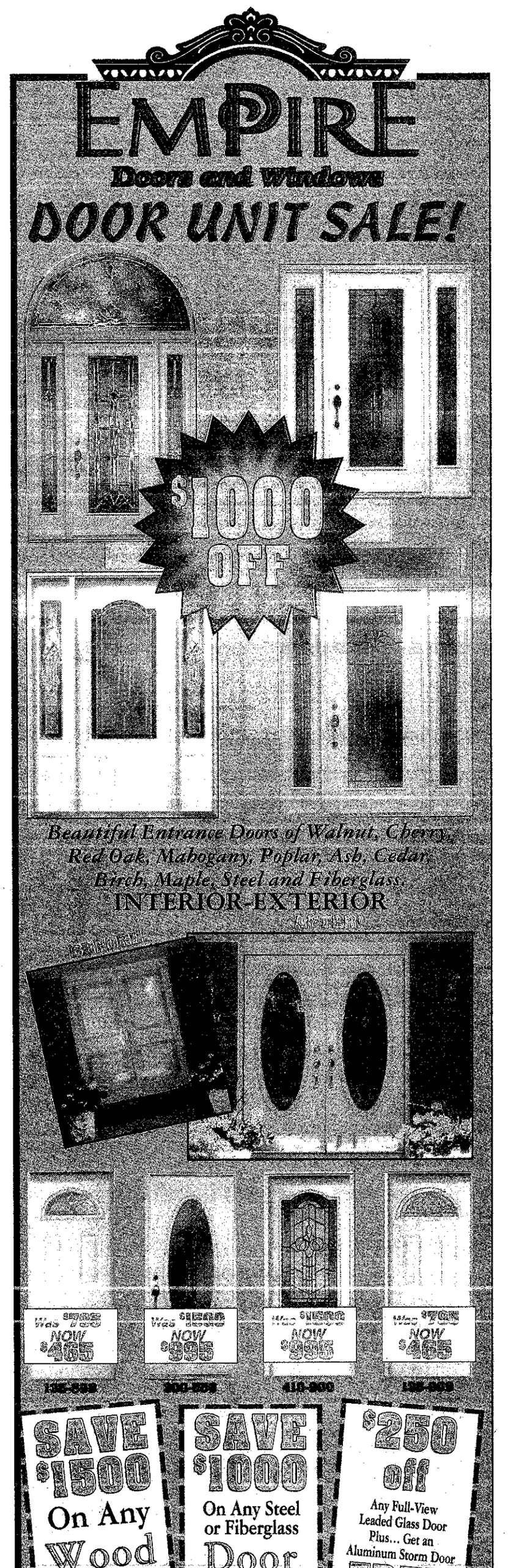
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When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19
Where: Novi Expo Center, southwest of the I-96/Novi Road exit
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MORE CRAFTS

COUNTRY FAIR TO REMEMBER
The First Congregational Church in Wayne (2 Towne Square) will host "A Country Fair to Remember - 54 years of homemade goodness" from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. Featuring: aprons, attic treasures, books, fire side baskets, boutiques, christmas decorations, candy booth, Santa shop and speciality booth. Call (734) 729-7550.

HARVEST MOON CRAFTS
Exhibitors are being sought for the Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall will be held Nov. 2-5. Tables available. This is a juried event. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 476-1160.

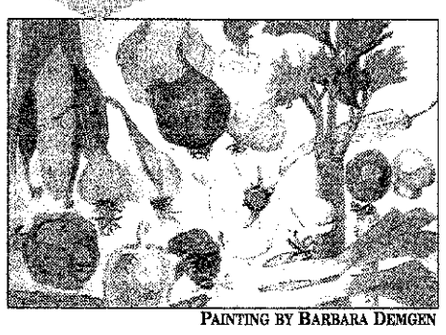
HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE
St. Joh's Church of Redford (13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster Road) will hold a holiday and crafts boutique from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Sold will be a variety of holiday and craft items, baked goods and a used book and white elephant sale. Call (313) 538-2660.





THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



PAINTING BY BARBARA DEMGEN

The 28th annual Birmingham Temple Juried Art Show opens with a gala reception 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 with wine, hors d'ouevres, dessert, and music by pianist Sam Wedes at the temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are $15, and available at the door. Call (248) 477-1410 for more information. The show continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 4-5 with 108 exhibitors displaying work in eight categories. There is no admission.

SATURDAY



Pauline Martin is the guest artist when the Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its 28th season with an Americana program 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Tickets are $15, $10 students/children, call (248) 474-[illegible]

SUNDAY



Johnny Trudell leads a Salute to the Big Bands 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. Tickets are $15, and available by calling (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. Proceeds go to support the Michigan Jazz Festival.



Catch a night filled with laughter as Second City presents its latest revue, 19th Nervous Breakdown, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Second City, 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Beginning Nov. 22, the revue will run Wednesday-Sunday. Tickets prices vary $10-$19.50. Call (313) 965-2222 or (248) 645-6666.

Hansel & Gretel

Duo makes opera fun



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Sweet treat: *(Left) Gretel (Connie Randall) and Hansel (Linda Rabin Hammell) rejoice after shoving the witch into her own oven.*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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When Connie Randall and Leonard Poma decided to produce an English-version of the opera *Hansel and Gretel,* they knew they had to make the gingerbread house small enough to load into a van.

Their ConLen Productions company specializes in presenting touring productions. *Hansel and Gretel* would open at the Automotive Hall of Fame in Dearborn before traveling to the Livonia Civic Center Library and Plymouth Community Arts Council Friday-Sunday, Nov. 3-5, then on to the Cheboygan Opera House.

"It's opera on a shoestring budget," said Randall, a Livonia lyric coloratura soprano who sings the role of Gretel. Lathrup Village attorney Linda Rabin Hammell plays Hansel. "We want to bring the arts down to the level of the people, keep the cost down and the tickets inexpensive. When you're doing that, you wear so many hats. I made most of the costumes. It's remembering all of the details. My car is loaded with costumes, props and sets."

In spite of all the work, Randall and Poma are having fun putting on the opera written by Englebert Humperdinck in the late 1800s and first performed in Germany on Christmas Eve. *Hansel and Gretel* brings Grimms' story about two children and a wicked witch to life through music.

"It's the fairy tale everyone knows, but we do things a little bit differently with a male singing the witch," said Poma, the Plymouth tenor playing the witch. "I'm trying to portray her as being comical and downplaying her evil. There's a lot of frenetic action. I'm laughing and cackling and going out in the audience and throwing candy out to the kids."

But along with the laughter come the worries of selling tickets. Randall and Poma didn't have that problem with their first production *Amahl and the Night Visitors.*

"*Amahl* has a Christmas-based theme, and Hansel and Gretel has some themes of the occult in it with witches, so now, instead of selling the production to churches, we must sell tickets," said Poma, who became hooked on family musicals after earning a role in Grosse Pointe Theater's *The Secret Garden in 1995.* Two years later, he was doing lighting for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of *Plaza Suite* when one of the lead actors quit four days before opening night. Poma, who'd been watching the rehearsals, took on the role without a hitch.

"I enjoy opera and musicals and being able to sing," said Poma. "We want to produce family shows, preferably in English. It's really for all ages. A three year old may not think of it as opera. They don't have the same prejudices at that age. One of my teachers once said to me 'Opera is just musical theater with the high notes.'"

Randall, like Poma, thinks many prospective theater-goers are put off when they hear the word opera.

"For me, opera was my love," said Randall. "I always loved to sing. My friends used to call me 'bird.' When I returned from doing church work in Taiwan in 1998, I took lots of courses at Schoolcraft College with Brad Bloom, Donald Morelock and Eugene Bossert. They just

What: ConLen productions perform the opera *Hansel and Gretel*
When: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777, Five Mile, and 7 p.m. Saturday Nov. 4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon
Tickets: $8, $5 ages 12 and under. (248) 888-8528/(734) 416-4278

Please see **HANSEL, E2**



Evil forest: *Hansel and Gretel's mother (Kristin Walukas) and father (John Boaz) laughter over her spilling milk is short lived when they realize their children are lost in the woods.*



Out of the woods: *Hansel's and Gretel's parents hug their children after they're found safe and sound.*

Drama dissects case of sexual harassment

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Sexual harassment is not a subject Jennifer Rembisz takes lightly. Before directing David Mamet's *Oleanna,* the young Plymouth law student researched Michigan statues and sexual harassment cases for hours.

Rembisz and her theater company, Jack-in-the-Box Productions, will present the drama dealing with allegations made by a student against a teacher Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 and 17-18, at the Automotive Hall of Fame in Dearborn.

"This issue came up a lot in the early 1990s but since then has been swept under the rug," said Rembisz, founder of Jack-in-the-Box Productions. "It was written in 1992 and claims it had no connection to the Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill case but I'm sure it played into it.

"There's only two people in the play. They never leave the stage, never get down time. It's a very intense show,



Cutting-edge theater: *Theresa Cisco and Bryon Harvey portray the student and teacher in David Mamet's drama about sexual harassment.*

taxing on actors but definitely has its comedic moments on what each is thinking about the educational system."

The play opens with the student (Theresa Cisco of Plymouth) and teacher (Bryon Harvey, Dearborn) having a meeting of the minds but by their second encounter, she's brought an action against him.

What: Jack-in-the-Box Productions present David Mamet's drama about sexual harrasment
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 and 17-18
Where: Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood Boulevard, next door to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
Tickets: $10, $ 8 seniors/students with ID. Call (734) 797-JACK

"The student feels he's harassed her but he thinks he hasn't," said Rembisz who recently returned from participating in a Director's Lab at Lincoln Center Theatre in New York. "There's a strong dichotomy of who's right and wrong. The core idea behind Jack-in-the-Box is we like to entertain our audiences but also like to educate them because theater is there to inform as well as entertain.

"I do feel there's lots of false accusations. I'm not saying it's a majority of cases but if it's actually happened it should be reported."

Cisco thinks it's an issue that

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BOOK REVIEW

'Beast' gives Harrison fans something to chew on

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It's just after dusk, Jim Harrison's favorite time of day. The poet, novelist and screenwriter is sitting at a wooden table in his Upper Peninsula cabin near a river. There's a fire in the fireplace and his beloved English setter Rose is sprawled on the couch.

For Harrison fans, it's a classic scene. The air smells of woodsmoke and garlic; backwoods American earthiness and the pungency of the herb.

It's the right mixture for Harrison, who, for more than 35 years, has been serving up poetry, prose, screenplays and even journalism featuring mostly Midwesterners who struggle to be thought of as more than what they really are.

The interview was a continuation of conversations we've had for about 10 years. As a friend of his, it's tough for me to be critical of his works. So, gentle reader, bear with me.

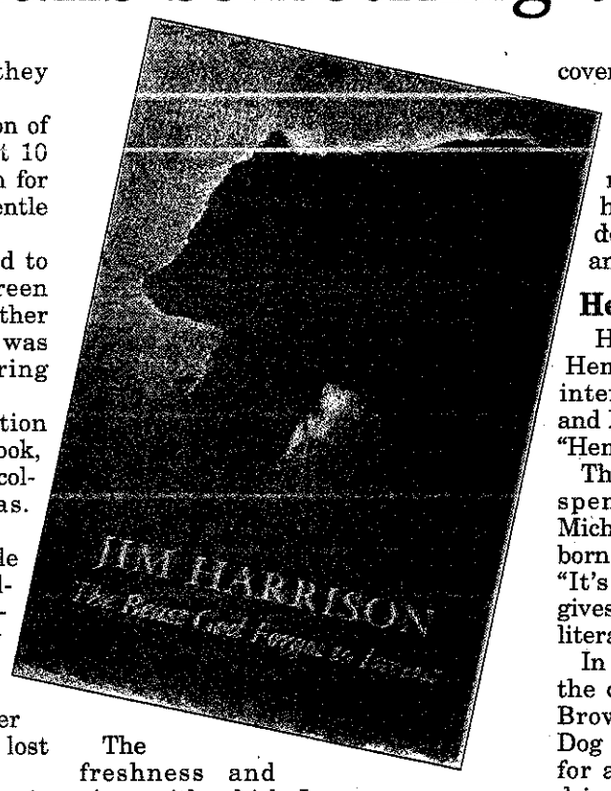
His talents have also translated to the big screen. He wrote the screen plays for *Wolf* and *Revenge.* Another story of his, *Legends of the Fall,* was turned into a blockbuster starring Brad Pitt.

This fall he comes home to fiction writing with the release of a new book, *The Beast God Forgot to Invent*, a collection of three novellas. (Grove/Atlantic Press, $24.)

The title story is a haunting tale of a man suffering from a closed-head injury, whose memory is closing down, but who sees every day anew.

The story is Harrison at his best – the characters wander the Upper Peninsula brush and forest lands lost in the thickets of their lives.

The brain-damaged character, Joe, is befriended by an aging, world-weary, retired commercial real estate investor who dabbles in rare books.



The freshness and vigor with which Joe wanders the woods are a mental challenge to the well-heeled, retired Chicago man, especially when Joe says he's discovered a new animal that's sometimes a bear, and others a bird.

The discovery shakes the certainty with which the erudite retiree sees the world. Challenged, he takes stock of his life and wonders if there's enough time to live another one.

Hemingway and Harrison

Harrison has been compared to Hemingway because of their similar interests, hunting, fishing, writing, and Michigan. Harrison's response is – "Hemingway was a tourist up here."

The point is well taken. Hemingway spent a few summers in northern Michigan and moved on. Harrison was born in northern Michigan and stayed. "It's my home," he says. The choice gives Michigan and suburban Detroit a literary voice.

In the second novella, *Westward Ho,* the character from an earlier work – Brown Dog – pops up again. Brown Dog is now in Hollywood, a chauffeur for a portly screen writer who can't drive himself because of a drunken driving conviction. The story is Harrison's

What: Jim Harrison will be signing copies of *The Beast God Forgot to Invent.* Tom Pohrt who illustrated Harrison's debut children's book, *The Boy who Ran to the Woods,* will also be present. Both books were published in October by Atlantic Monthly Press.
When: 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6.
Where: Shaman Drum Bookstore, 311-315 South State Street, Ann Arbor.

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Beast *from page E1*

revenge on Hollywood.

Brown Dog is the archetype of the rural Michigan character. A former salvage diver who pulled a few illegal items from the bottom of Lake Superior, Brown Dog is happy to have a six-pack and a deer hunting cabin in which to live.

Brown Dog is now trying to get back a sacred native American bear skin sold by a sometimes friend to a movie mogul. While making up a story to cover his somewhat shaky background, Brown Dog says he was from Livonia at one point in his personal history.

Suburban Detroit

In a way Brown Dog is like a lot of people from suburban Detroit; folks who wander around doing their best in a world that seems just beyond their understanding.

There's a reason for Harrison's understanding of the Midwest psyche. He spends time in his home state, including time around metro Detroit.

"I've always had a fascination with neglected suburban women," he said. "They're well bred, educated, but crushed by life.

"I've seen them at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth and the Townsend in Birmingham."

In fact, one of Harrison's previous books, *A Woman Lit by Fireflies*, has a female character from Bloomfield Hills, who is ignored by her husband and during a cross-country car trip gets out of the car at a rest stop and hides in a corn field. She becomes a run-away wife.

Spanish story

The third novella in the collection is *I Forgot to go to Spain*, which is about the highest paid working stiffs in the country – white guys who aren't pro athletes, actors or musicians.

These guys make more than $500,000 but less than $800,000 a year, making them what Harrison calls working stiffs because they still need their jobs and are worried about losing them.

Although they may appear as vultures to some, Harrison finds their humanity.

"By the time rich guys get to do something, they don't know how to do it anymore," he said.

"When rich men go on those fancy fishing trips, they don't know how to do it," he said. "They have to buy the experience."

The story itself centers on Bob, a highly paid writer of celebrity biographies – bioprobes, as Harrison calls them.

The writer makes about $500,000, has no children, is unmarried and works hard. There have been trips to France, but never to Spain, which was his dream trip in his undergraduate days.

As expected, it doesn't turn out that way. But there is hope, as always with a Harrison story.

"On my way in from the airport I hadn't seen any peasant poets leading donkeys but I was nonetheless, very happy to be here."

Children's book

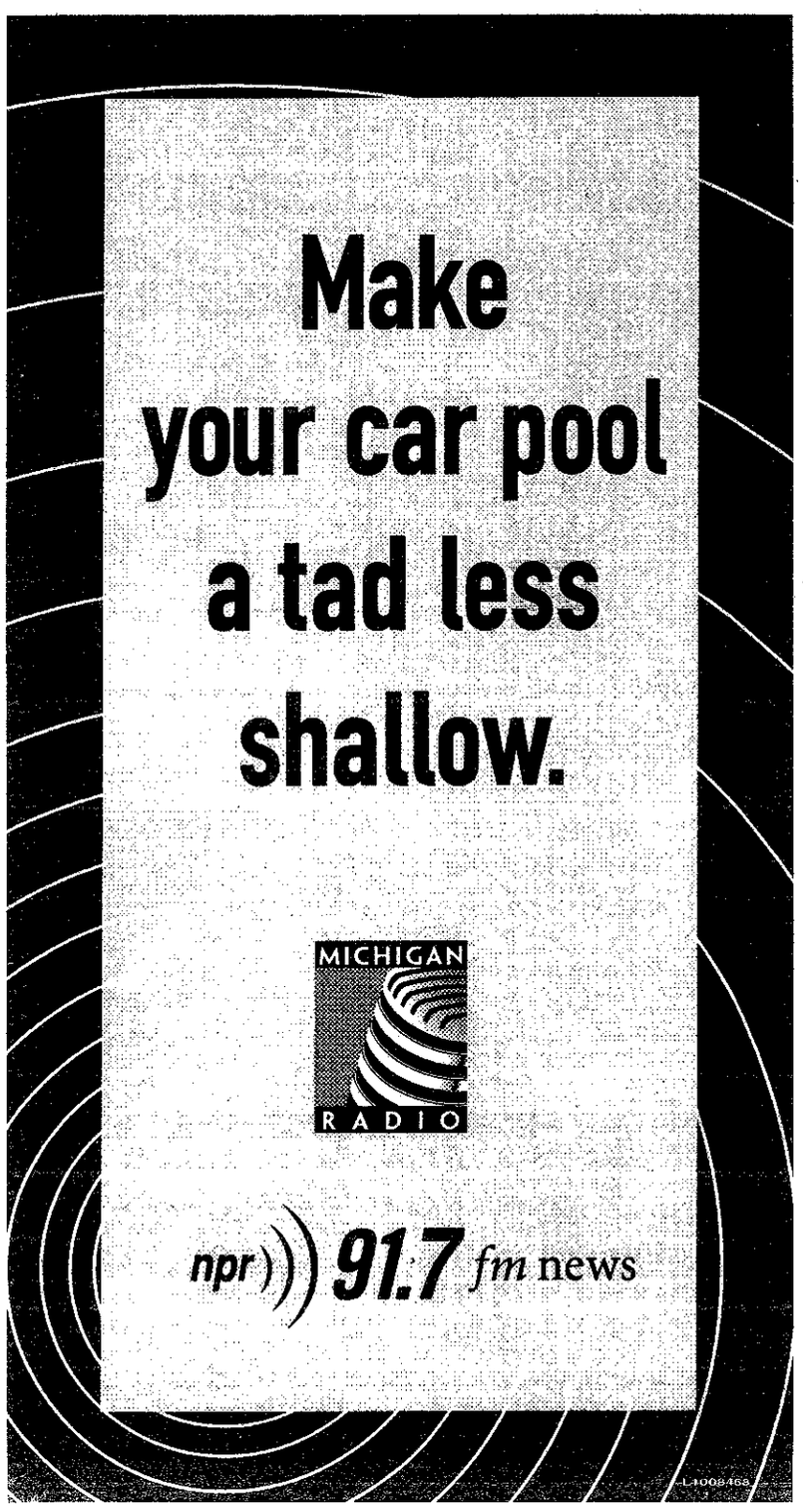
Harrison's first children's book, *The Boy who Ran to the Woods*, is being published this fall. A "recovery story," it was illustrated by Ann Arbor artist Tom Pohrt.

The tale is about Harrison who lost an eye as a child when hit by a piece of glass. "I ran into the woods and never came out," he said.

Night time

The interview is over and it's thankfully time for me to put my notebook down, quit being a reporter and become a friend again. We head to the local tavern where Harrison pretty much knows everybody. There are stories about fishing, love, the woods, success, failure, women, and whiskey.

There's no doubt where he gets his material.



Drama *from page E1*

demands definition. Luckily, she's never been sexually harassed in her job as a civil engineer and has never known anyone who experienced the degradation the situation brings to the person on the receiving end.

"After reading *Oleanna* my gut reaction was it's much ado about nothing," said Cisco, a graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. "But it's compelling. It makes you think about how other people will take your actions."

Harvey experienced first-hand the effects past sexual harassment cases continue to have on the workplace. The years Harvey spent working in retail he was always on guard against doing anything that could be construed as inappropriate.

"I was always careful never to be alone with a female employee," said Harvey. I heard horror stories. The fact that sexual harassment is wrong comes out early in the show. But it's equally wrong for people to manipulate the situation to get what they want."

Harvey doesn't worry as much about sexual harassment claims now that he is working at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth. Nonetheless, he feels the topic is one that's been neglected.

"It's interesting subject matter," said Harvey, who joined Jack-in-the-box Productions four years ago after performing with the Plymouth Theatre Guild. "I like the fact it makes you think at the end. Did he do something or is she doing this to get a good grade.

"It's definitely a message that has to get out. At Jack-in-the-Box we want to make sure we're doing something of value. Art is supposed to be a monitor of where society is at. We need to be aware of things that are bad and not just sweep them under the rug."

Oleanna does just that by bringing sexual harassment into the light and letting audience members arrive at a definition for themselves.

Hansel *from page E1*

inspired me so much about opera history. I was like a sponge."

After earning a bachelor's degree in music from Thomas Edison State University in New Jersey, Randall taught privately in her home. Several of the gingerbread children in the production are her students. They became involved with *Hansel and Gretel* after taking a vocal drama class with Randall and Poma at the Plymouth Community Arts Council this September.

"Sometimes we don't use the O word," said Randall. "We portray it as a story set to music that's fun."

DSO offers variety of youth music programs

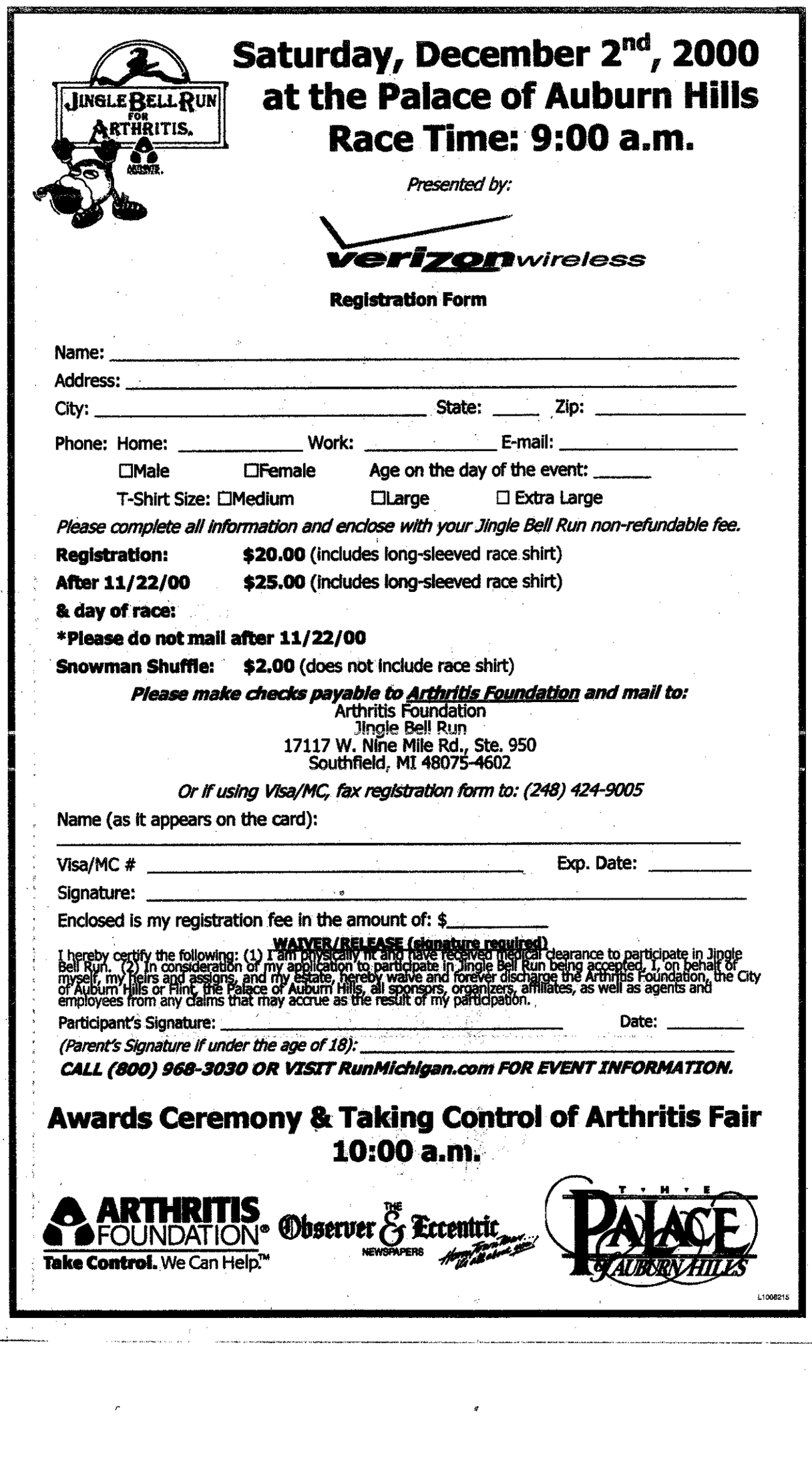
The Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia, a training orchestra for students, will present its first concert of the 2000-2001 season 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. The program is free.

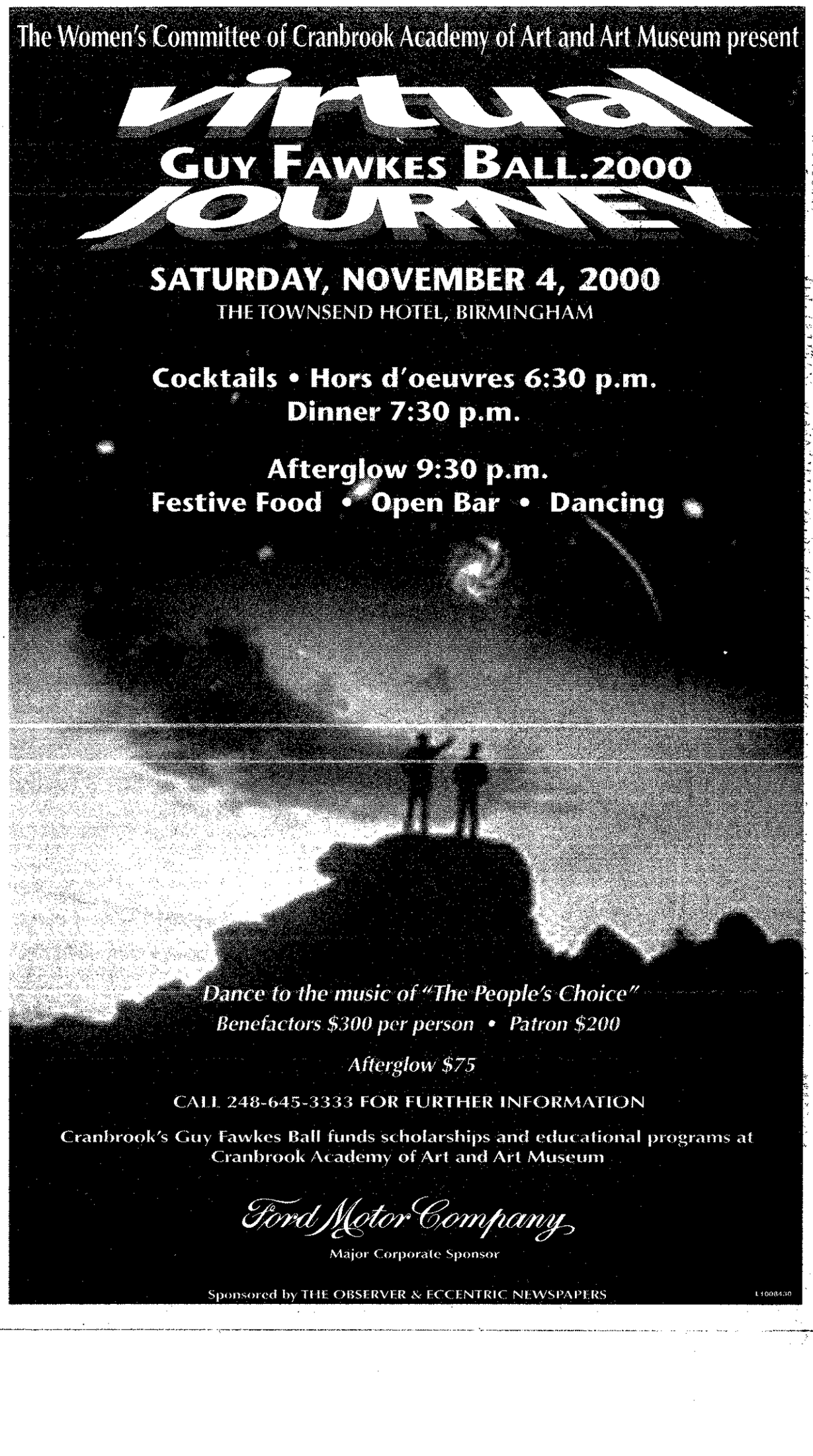
Civic Orchestra music director Charles Burke, a Canton resident, will lead the young musicians in a challenging program of dance music from a variety of works including selections from Copland's *Rodeo,* the *Triumphal March and Ballet* from Verdi's *Aida,* and *The Lord of the Dance* by Ronan Hardiman.

A division of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, the Civic Sinfonia is composed of 65 students in grades five to 11 from 50 different metro Detroit schools.

For more information about the Civic Sinfonia and all of the DSO's educational programs, visit the Web site at www.detroitsymphony.com.

A improvisational workshop for members of the Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra is open to all jazz students and teachers 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Orchestra Hall. There is no charge for the workshops which are open to the public.





THEATER

Schoolcraft presents a fine 'Long Day's Journey' production

Schoolcraft College Theatre Department presents Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27- 28 and Nov. 3-4 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 (performance only). Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are $21 for dinner theater, $10 performance only, and are available by calling (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5457.

BY ROBERT WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

Eugene O'Neill spent most of his life contemplating what it was all about – once saying, "The tragedy of life makes it worthwhile." His most definitive statement, however, is *Long Day's Journey Into Night*. Schoolcraft College's admirable production gives us further insights into why we are who we are.

With a Nobel Laureate (1936) and four Pulitzer Prizes (including one for this play) Eugene O'Neill obviously had something to say. O'Neill, unfortunately, often said it again and again. Professor James Hartman wisely and judiciously has cut O'Neill's four-act masterwork to less than three hours (including intermission).

Long Day's Journey Into Night is for the most part an autobiographical play. It is O'Neill's painful story of torment, frustration, guilt and tragedy – leading to one final climatic day when a dysfunctional family lays bare its soul.

They are at their summer home in Connecticut in 1912. It should be a time of fun-filled, carefree days. The mother has just returned home from the sanatorium, having licked a morphine habit. It soon becomes apparent, however, that she hasn't. Nobody is willing to face up to the reality of that painful fact.

The family has a long history of not facing up to reality. To deaden their pain, they escape to the world of booze and drugs. Their failings are always the fault of somebody or something else – some unseen force or curse. The slightest slight by one sets off a spasm of recrimination by the other. Nobody has the courage to be the first to forgive and forget. Between the fighting and bickering are moments of calm introspection in which we feel sympathy for their afflictions.

The cast under director Hartman do a marvelous job of building tension and modulating the ever-rising crisis.

Leading the way is Cary Leiter in the role of James Tyrone (O'Neill's father). His long list of credits (including professional roles) foretell his talents. Blessed with a full bag of acting tools, Leiter uses them very effectively. In voice and appearance Leiter vibrantly creates the part of a hard-drinking Irish matinee idol of the stage. Perhaps his most compelling moment is when he confesses to his son why his impoverished childhood led him to be something of a miser, and why he chose to be a commercial success rather than an artistic success as an actor.

Brenda Lane turns in another giant performance as Mary Tyrone (O'Neill's mother), slowly disintegrating before our very eyes into the drug-induced fog of illusion. She gave up the convent for a romantic, idealized life with a famous actor that turned out to be no bed of roses. She deadened the pain with morphine. In the play's most meaningful speech, she seems to affirm O'Neill's basic philosophy, "None of us can help the things life has done to us. They're done before you realize it, and once they're done they make you do other things until at last everything comes between you and what you'd like to be, and you've lost your true self forever."

The opportunity to work with experienced performers enhances the talents of student actors who round out the cast. Ryan-Iver Klann is very good as a drunken ne'er-do-well, James Tyrone (O'Neill's older brother). He skillfully paints a portrait of a pampered bum dissipating this life on pleasures of the flesh.

Ben Campbell make his stage debut as Edmund Tyrone (O'Neill himself). Though his inexperience shows at times Campbell more than holds his own as the sickly (tuberculoses) young man with aspirations of being a poet, who grew up to be arguably America's greatest playwright.

Andrea Smith as Cathleen (the maid) contributes much needed moments of comic relief, especially when she becomes tipsy.

Hilberry's 'As You Like It' quickly paced

REVIEW

Wayne State University's graduate theatre company at the Hilberry Theatre present William Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "As You Like It." The play runs in rotating repertory through Dec. 16. The Hilberry is located at the corner of Cass and Hancock on the Wayne State campus in Detroit. For tickets, call (313) 577-2972. For more information, see their Web site at www.wayne.theatre.edu.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Shakespeare's romantic comedy *As You Like It* is a story of love at first sight, innocence exiled, and Shakespeare's oft-used device, a clever, resourceful woman disguised as a man. The leading lovers, Orlando and Rosalind, meet at court during a wrestling match. But before their budding romance can take flight, Orlando is forced to flee when his life is threatened by his older brother, and Rosalind is banished from court by the greedy uncle who unscrupulously usurped her father's fortune. Both, accompanied by their loyal companions, flee to the Forest of Arden, where romantic intrigue and deceptions ensue until justice and true love right all wrongs.

Director Joe Calarco has given the Shakespearean classic a quick pace and easy to follow dialogue, retaining the lyrical nature of Elizabethan English while making it easy for twentieth century ears to understand.

Trisha Miller's Rosalind is strong yet sympathetic, portraying the protagonist as a self-possessed woman willing to take on the challenges thrown in her path. Her stage presence is assured without being overbearing, and she carries herself with grace and dignity whether dressed as a lady or lord of the court. Trisha Miller puts energy and conviction into her lines, and then delivers her message with soulful eyes and a remarkable confidence. Under the guise of a man, she bandies and toys with Orlando, as adroit verbally as she is sure of step.

Dallas Henry plays Orlando with good humor and a grasp of the laughter to be found in exploiting the character's lovesick state. He plays Orlando's foibles without becoming a buffoon, and shows us the human side of his nature without making a mockery of the story.

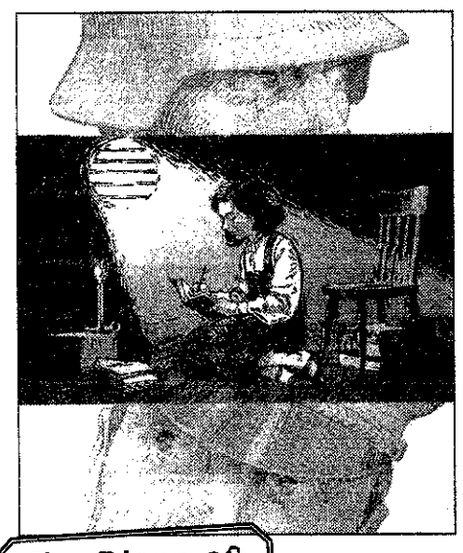
Shelly Gaza as Celia pairs well with Rosalind, creating the easy role of confidant and co-conspirator. Her energy, quick but clear banter and effervescent personality creates credence for a young woman siding with her cousin against her father's treachery.

The company makes the most of the character roles. Cat Shoemaker is a comic delight as the snaggle toothed and lovesick Audrey, garnering laughs with her lanky body language and moon eyes as much as her thorough grasp of the comic potential of the role. Orestes Arcuni has fun with the foppish LeBeau, making deep bows and ingratiating flourishes, further embellished by his lavishly feathered cap.

Aaron Lake brings a timely humor to the role of Charles the wrestler, and one wonders if he won't seek a governorship after his bout with Orlando. Tanisha Gonzalez is earnestly funny in her ardent and amorous pursuit of the male-disguised Rosalind.

Travis Johnson's scenic design is simple yet elegant, with backdrop banners that change color to match the mood of the play. Alan Yeong's costume designs take full advantage of the rich setting the Hilberry chose, the 17th century French Cavalier period. This afforded rich costuming for the nobles while allowing the lesser players to be cloaked in whimsical garb that enhanced the show's comic touches.

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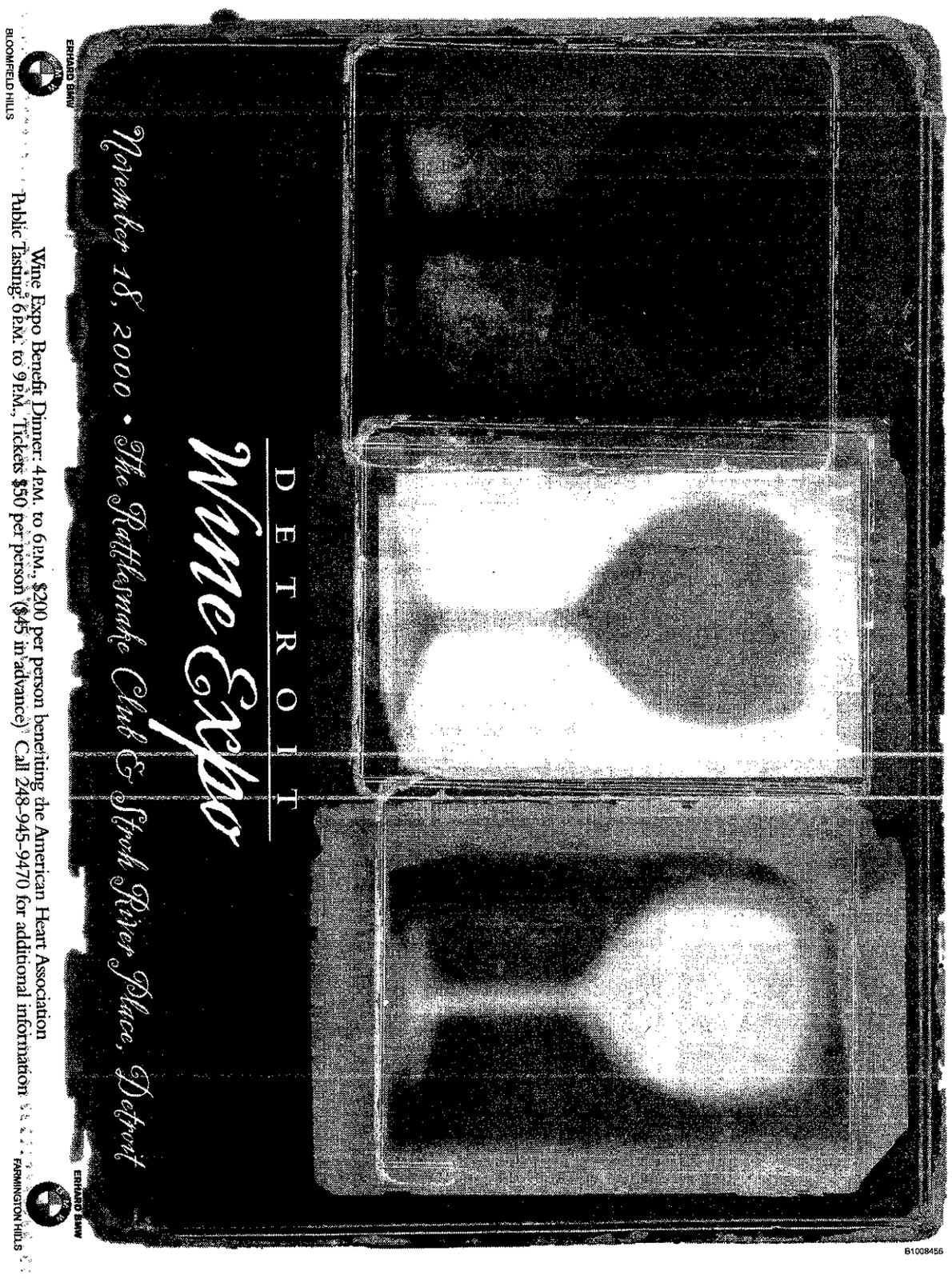
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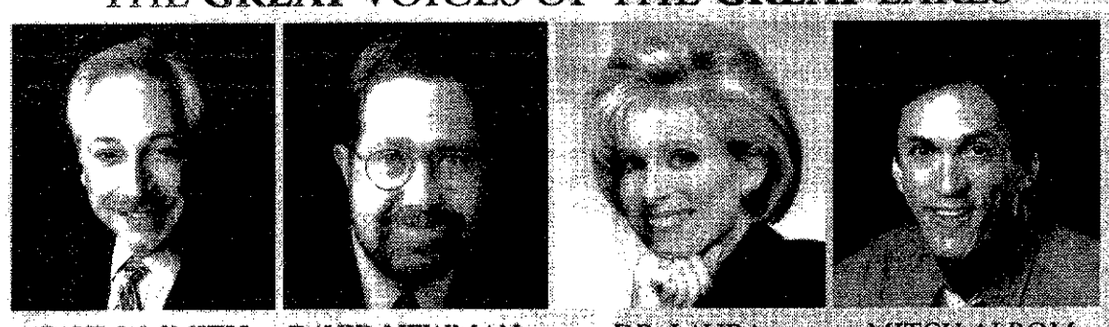
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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *This Blood's for You* opens Thursday, Nov. 2 and continues Thursday-Sunday to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347/(248) 645-6666
GEM THEATRE: *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800
FISHER THEATRE: Tickets on sale for *Fiddler on the Roof* (through Nov. 12) and *Les Miserables* (Dec. 5-Jan. 7). (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Diary of Anne Frank* continues to Sunday, Nov. 12, at the theater, Rochester. $24.50-$37.50, previews $21-$26. (248) 377-3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *Getting Away With Murder,* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4 and 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 and 11, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $13. (248) 608-9077
CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 ($11), and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 and 16 ($9), at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811
FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: *Cheaper by the Dozen* 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 and 12, in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. $8, $5, senior citizen day Nov. 4 all seniors free. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151
MORRISCO ART THEATRE: *The Rimers of Eldritch* 8 p.m.Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at AACT Downtown (the old Performance Network), Ann Arbor. $15. $12 students/seniors. (734) 996-2549
PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: The musical *Baby* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Players Guild, Dearborn. $14, students/seniors rates available, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Clue,* the musical based on the board game, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19, at the theater, Troy. $13, $12 for seniors/students on Sunday. (248) 988-7049
ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *Dearly Departed* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Upstage Theater, Detroit. $10. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010
ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD: *Nunsense* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527 or visit the Web site at www.stdunstanstheatre.com
STAGECRAFTERS: *The Diary of Anne Frank* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, and Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11 and 16-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19, performance for the deaf Nov. 16, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. $12-$14, all seats reserved. (248) 541-6430
THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *The Little Shop of Horrors,* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the theater, Redford. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: *The Foul Line,* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 10-11 and 17 and 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19, at the theater, Livonia. $10, $8 members. (734) 464-6302

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *The Song of Jacob Zulu* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2960
HILBERRY THEATRE: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* runs in repertory through Dec. 9; *As You Like It* runs in repertory to Dec. 16, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972



Laugh like crazy: *Second City castmembers (left to right) Antoine McKay, Maribeth Monroe, Keegan Michael Key, Kirk Hanley and Marc Warzecha are reason enough to laugh aloud. See "19th Nervous Breakdown," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Second City, 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Beginning Nov. 22, the revue will run Wednesday-Sunday. Tickets prices vary, $10-$19.50. Call (313) 965-2222 or (248) 645-6666.*

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY THEATRE: *You Can't Take It With You* Nov. 2-12, in the Varner Studio Theatre on campus, Rochester. $10, $8 seniors, $5 students.
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE: Presents Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey into Night* 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 (performance only), at the college, Livonia. $21 for dinner theater, $10 performance only. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5457
STUDIO THEATRE: *Shakespeare's R & J,* four young boys act out the Shakespearean tragedy Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 2-4 and 9-11, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. $6-$8. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Presents Humperdinck's opera Hansel and Gretel 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction. $8, $5 ages 12 and under. (248) 888-8528/(734) 416-4278
PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Snoopy* 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26 (lunch begins one hour earlier), at the Al Matta Hall, Dearborn. $7.50, $8.50 includes lunch. (810) 344-7774
PUPPETART: *Close the Window...or Chelm's Law* 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777**SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY:** *The Velveteen Rabbit,* a family dinner theater, 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2. $5 per family. (248) 948-0480

SPECIAL EVENTS

EDDIE DESANTIS TRIBUTE: Dinner and show honors the accordiionist 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Fern Hill Country Club, Clinton Twp. $35. (248) 689-3296/(248) 853-1500
DISNEY ON ICE: Nov. 8-12, at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $13.75-$35. (313) 983-6606/group tickets (313) 471-3099
REDFORD THEATRE: *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* starring James Stewart, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. Nov. 3-4, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, organ overture begins 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 537-2560/(313) 531-4407**PUPPETART:** Friday night for adults, Kyo Ashita 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and 10, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7. (313) 961-7777
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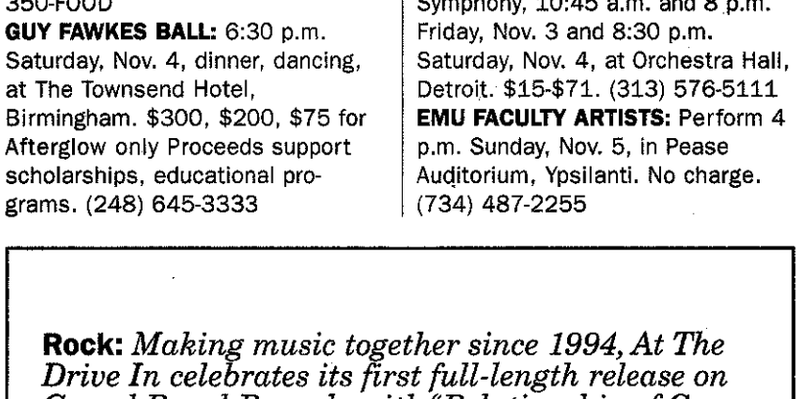
BENEFITS

CRANBROOK HOUSE HOLIDAY TABLES: Kicks off with Benefactors' Party ($100) Thursday, Nov. 9 followed by Patron Teas ($50) 11 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, general admission day ($10 advance, $12 at door) are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3149
DIA'S UNDER THE STARS: Annual black-tie fund-raising gala features a cocktail reception, dining and dancing, 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. $400. (313) 833-7967
FORGOTTEN HARVEST: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, a benefit for hunger relief/comedy night featuring Gabe Kaplan, and Mark Cordes, at Music Hall, Detroit. $25. $100 for private strolling dinner at Century Club Restaurant (248) 350-FOOD
GUY FAWKES BALL: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, dinner, dancing, at The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. $300, $200, $75 for Afterglow only Proceeds support scholarships, educational programs. (248) 645-3333
SOUP CITY: All you can eat of the best broths from Twingo's, Union Street, Majestic Cafe, The Whitney, Trattoria Andiamo, Opus One, Traffic Jam, and Avalon Bakery, 6-10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Traffic Jam & Snug, Detroit. $15, proceeds go to COTS. (313) 831-3777

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE: *A Fall Potpourri* 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at The Community House, Birmingham. Donations greatly appreciated.
DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC SINFONIA: Presents its first concert of the 2000-2001 season 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, the program includes the dance music from a variety of works including selections from Copland's Rodeo, the Triumphal March and Ballet from Verdi's Aida, and The Lord of the Dance by Ronan Hardiman, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. No charge. For information about the Civic Sinfonia and all of the DSO's educational programs, visit the Web site at www.detroitsymphony.com.
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Perform Shostakovich's Leningrad Symphony, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$71. (313) 576-5111
EMU FACULTY ARTISTS: Perform 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. No charge. (734) 487-2255

Rock: *Making music together since 1994, At The Drive In celebrates its first full-length release on Grand Royal Records with "Relationship of Command." For a band that claims to have taken its name from a line in Poison's late 80's hit song "Talk Dirty to Me," At The Drive-In is about as far from a hair band as you can get – no matter how big their afros grow. See them perform 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Tickets $10. Call (313) 961-MELT or check online at www.961MELT.com for details.*



LAURA KARGUL: The pianist performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10, $5. (734) 769-2999 or kch@kerrytown.com
LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its 28th season with an *Americana* program 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Churchill High School Auditorium, Livonia. $15, $10 students/children. (734) 425-4855

CHORAL

ACCENTUS: The Paris choir performs 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at St. Francis of Assissi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 764-2538
HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS (MEN'S) CHORUS: Shares the stage in a "Side By Side" concert with the County Connection (Women's) Chorus 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the UAW Hall, Local 735, Canton. $12-$15, must be purchased in advance. (734) 480-8843

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Open auditions for Youth Theatre production of *school house.Rock Live! Jr.* 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. For performances Jan. 26-28. (248) 922-1783
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: One of the most exciting educational programs is continuing with improvisational workshops for members of the Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra, one of the DSO's three youth ensembles. Led by three Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra members, the program is open to all jazz students and teachers 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. There is no charge for the workshops which are open to the public. For information about the DSO's educational programs, visit the Web site at www.detroitsymphony.com.
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: Music Improvisation Symposium 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, Nov. 2-4, theme *Bach's Contino Practices,* and concert 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. on the campus, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1314
PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY: Pre-season meeting/rehearsal for 15th season 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. No audition required. For performances March 4 at Orchestra Hall, and March 5 at First United Methodist Church. (734) 455-8353
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Is looking for qualified, energetic and excited community members to fill volunteer and part-time production, stage management, educational, and music library positions, hourly wages commensurate with experience, there are also a number of volunteer clerical positions available. If you're interested in helping the orchestra, call (734) 451-2112 or visit them at their new office in Forest Place, 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth
P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for the comedy *Sylvia* 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at the playhouse, Troy. For performances Jan. 12-28. (248) 399-9631
SINGERS WANTED: Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5321/(313) 278-1078

POPS/SWING

AMBASSADORS BIG BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. No charge. A light reception precedes the concert at 2:15 p.m. (248) 476-8860
BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)
MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. Saturday, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150
RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
JANE BUNNETT & THE SPIRITS OF HAVANA: 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
THORNETTA DAVIS: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150
DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150
GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
BRANFORD MARSALIS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $17-$65. (313) 576-5111
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
JEMEEL MOONDOC/WILLIAM PARKER: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999
LARRY NOZERO QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 17-18 and 24-25, at Rocky's of Northville. (248) 349-4434
SALUTE TO THE BIG BANDS: Features Johnny Trudell's Big Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, and the Northville High School Jazz Band under Mike Rumbell who will begin performing at 2:30 p.m., at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Livonia. $15. the event is a fundraiser for the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454
NINA SIMONE: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $18-$45. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
ED WELLS: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
BEN YONAS TRIO: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

STEVE FORBERT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-8587
CLAIRE LYNCH: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

NATALIE MACMASTER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 763-8587 (step-dancing and fiddling)
OUMOU SANGARE: With Habib Koite and Bamada 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Michigan theatre, Ann Arbor. $14-$28. (734) 764-2538 (Malian music)
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

DANCE

LIZ LERMAN DANCE EXCHANGE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Music Hall, Detroit. $16.50-$26.50. (313) 963-2366
MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. $5. (248) 967-1428
POLISH DANCE: The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School from Lodge 2525 are offering adult Polish dancing and language classes on Saturday mornings. Classes are held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dearborn. For more information, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181, or Mary Sitko (734) 789-8801 or e-mail at BusiasAttic@aol.com
ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET: Present the contemporary full-length ballet *Dracula* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Wharton Center at Michigan State University, East Lansing. $16-$36. (517) 432-2000/(800) WHARTON

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE: Lessons 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, no partner needed, at the Madison Heights United Methodist Church. $3. (24) 637-2824/(810) 775-7936

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

BINGO!: An audience participation comedy romp continues 8 p.m. Wenesday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 335-8100/(248) 645-6666

CHAPLIN'S COMEDY CLUB: Bobcat Goldthwait Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11.

EL DORADO COUNTRY CLUB: Keith Ruff and mark Still, also featuring Bill Bushart and Rich Higgenbothom, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Kevin McPeek Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 1-4; John Bowman, Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 8-11at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Leo Dufour Thursday-Sunday, Nvo. 2-4,at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Heywood BanksThursday-Saturday, Oct. 26-28, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition *Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things*, continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum. Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday 6-8:30 p.m. Nov. 3, artist's demo on carving contemporary netsuke, drawing in the galleries, Baroque dancers, at the museum, Detroit. (313) 833-7900

FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: *Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man* plays in the museum's IMAX Theatre, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

TIFFANY: THE ESSENCE OF LIGHT: From the Meadow Brook Hall Collection continues to Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakland County Galleria, Pontiac. Free. (248) 858-0415

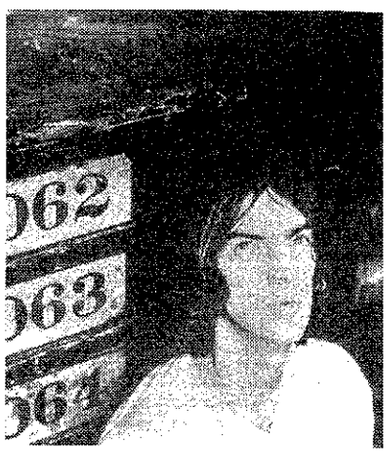
LIVE MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

LORI AMEY: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, Borders, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-7652

ANGER MANAGEMENT TOUR: With Limp Bizkit, Godsmack, DMX, and a special guest, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666.

RICHARD ASHCROFT: 8 p.m.



Sunday, Nov. 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Sold out. (248) 544-3030

DJ ASSAULT: With The Grand Pubah's, Wednesday, Nov. 22, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666.

THE ATOMIC NUMBERS: With Mood Elevator, Box O'Car, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700.

AT THE DRIVE-IN: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8 advance. (313) 961-MELT.

BADLY DRAWN BOY: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.

BARENAKED LADIES: With Guster, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 6-7, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Wednesday show is sold out. Tickets for Thursday, Dec. 7 are $32.50-$45. (248) 645-6666.

BB MAK: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $23 advance. $25 week of. (313) 961-MELT.

BLANCHE: With The Blacks, Friday, Nov. 10, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

BLUE RODEO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $15. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.

BLUE ROSE: Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, Lakepoint Yacht Club, Livonia. (313) 591-1868; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Bumpers, Westland. (734) 459-7720.

BOB AND CAROL: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.

BON JOVI: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $45, $32.50. (248) 645-6666.

SAVOY BROWN WITH KIM SIMMONDS: 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, Union Lake Bar and Grill, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450; 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, Bachelor's One, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295.

JANE BUNNETT AND THE SPIRITS OF HAVANA: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20 advance. (734) 662-8310.

CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES: With Juvinile, Lil' Wayne, BG, The Big Tymers, Nelly, Ja Rule, Lil' Kim, Trina, Trick Daddy and Candy, date to be announced.

CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $17 day of show. (313) 961-MELT.

CITIZEN FISH: With Caulfield, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

CONSOLATION PRIZE: With The Killing Suspense, Wristrocket, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

B. COOK: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 996-8555.

THE COUNTRY TEASERS: With Them Wranch, DJ Virginia North, 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

CHIP DAVIS AND MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS: With live orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $20-$45. (248) 645-6666.

DEAD HEROES: With Hillside Stranglers, Gutterpunx, Multigrain, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, The Shelter, Detroit. $6. (313) 961-MELT.

DEEP SPACE SIX: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

DEFTONES: With Incubus, Taproot,



Taproot

Friday, Nov. 10, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $25. (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT COBRAS: Saturday, Nov. 4, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

DIAMOND DUKES: 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With Blissfield, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555; With Funktelligence, Greenstreet, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, The Majestic, Detroit. $10 advance. (313) 833-9700.

CAHAL DUNNE: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.

BOB DYLAN: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $32.50-$36.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS.

ELLIOT: With Jazz June, The Christiansens, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.

THE EMBROOK: With The Come Ons, Thursday, Nov. 9, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

TERRY FARMER: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

THE FIGGS; With Holy Children, May/June, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.

FLETCHER PRATT: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700.

FOOLISH MORTALS: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Rochester Mills Beer Co., Rochester. (248) 650-5080.

FUNKTELLIGENCE: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

GERALDINE: With Cinecyde, Ring, Friday, Nov. 3, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

GREENSTREET: With The Griffen Shepherd, 45 Cents, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.

GORDON BENNETT: 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 5th Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 5th Avenue Ballroom, Novi. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011.

DUANE HARLICK: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300.

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday. 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www. golddollar.com

GROOVE ROOM:1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday. 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960

LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com.

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com

MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

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MOVIES

'Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2' an unnecessary sequel

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE

A.P. — Why make a sequel to *The Blair Witch Project* in the first place?

The gimmick behind the first film was the mystery of whether it was real – whether three young people actually died while shooting a documentary in the woods about the legendary Blair Witch, and whether we were watching their raw footage.

That's what drew curious people to the theaters, and that's why last summer's low-budget *Blair Witch Project* grossed $250 million worldwide.

Well, now the secret is out. The story was fiction. There is no Blair Witch, and the three young filmmakers – actors Heather Donahue, Joshua Leonard and Michael Williams – made it out of the woods near Burkittsville, Md., unscathed.

But, in the name of greed, why not make another Blair Witch movie? Hence we have the much-hyped *Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2*, a thoroughly unsatisfying mess.

First of all, why the film is called *Book of Shadows* is baffling. There is no book anywhere in the movie. Maybe the filmmakers just thought the title sounded scary.

The sequel acknowledges there was a first film, and that it sparked a booming tourism industry in tiny Burkittsville.

The first few minutes actually are pretty funny. Shot as a *Waiting for Guffman*-style mock documentary, the movie shows locals talking about the enormous impact *The Blair Witch Project* has had on their peaceful hamlet. One woman says she's so accustomed to being on camera that she doesn't even go to the mailbox without wearing full makeup.

A local entrepreneur (Jeffrey Donovan) sells replicas of the spooky twig men that, according to legend, the Blair Witch left after killing her victims. He peddles T-shirts, hats and coffee mugs emblazoned with *The Blair Witch Project* logo on the street.

Jeff (all the characters' names are the same as the unknown actors who play them, just like the first film) also leads The Blair Witch Hunt, a tour through the Black Hills woods that follows the path Heather, Josh and Mike supposedly took.

On his first outing, he brings along an earthy Wiccan (Erica Leerhsen), a black-clad Gothic girl (Kim Director), and a young couple researching a book on the witch legend (Tristen Skyler and Stephen Barker Turner).

Here, the film's tone shifts awkwardly from a comedy to a horror flick – a B-movie, at best.

They camp in the woods overnight, get entirely too drunk and stoned and pass out. When they wake up in the morning, they find all their video equipment destroyed and their research papers shredded.

At first they think another group of tourists (portrayed crudely as German and Japanese stereotypes) sabotaged them. But when they go back to Jeff's house – a preposterously dark and dreary converted warehouse – they watch the video footage left behind and piece together the events of the previous night.

Then they start hearing strange noises, seeing images of dead children and finding red marks on their bodies. They all get increasingly more paranoid and turn on each other.

Everybody overacts, shrilly screeching at each other, and the laughable dialogue doesn't help their cause. Early on, Erica writhes on the ground in a pile of fallen leaves, saying she wants "to shed my mortal coil and commune" with the Blair Witch.

As things turn ugly, Kim screams, "You don't understand, something happened to us in the woods – something evil."

Director Joe Berlinger relies on hackneyed horror movie scare tactics – loud, sudden noises and floating apparitions. These are the very techniques the first *Blair Witch* lacked, which made that a more innovative picture.

Berlinger moves back and forth in time too quickly, and alternates too often between humorous and serious tones, undermining any tension he has built.

It's too bad this movie is such a disappointment, because Berlinger's 1996 documentary, *Paradise Lost: The Child Murders of Robin Hood Hills*, was a fascinating study.

By the way, the two guys who wrote and directed the original *Blair Witch*, Eduardo Sanchez and Daniel Myrick, didn't have much to do with this movie, although they are credited as executive producers. They didn't want to make a *Blair Witch 2*. They only wanted to make a prequel to *The Blair Witch Project*.

Get ready now for the next round of hype.



Witchy ways: *The sequel to last year's sleeper hit, "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2," falls short of expectations.*

IMAX goes animated in 'Cyberworld'

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Hold onto your seats and get ready for some knockout fun and games when you view *CyberWorld 3D*, a careening, carousing animated film now showing at Henry Ford Museum's Imax Theatre.

Saturated with dazzling sights, flashing lights, and sound that surrounds, it's definitely a cinematic experience that shouldn't be missed. (Do think twice, however, before taking very young children to see *CyberWorld*, as it's a bit intense for tiny tots.)

Our guide to this universe is a red-haired cyber-chick called Phig (voice by Jenna Elfman). Now, Phig is the kind of gal we can all identify with immediately, as she struggles to get past a recorded menu on her "telephone," and reach a living, breathing person for some help. She needs assistance – and quick – because, in our trek through this high-tech landscape, she has discovered (oh no!) "icky bugs." If these critters aren't tracked down and zapped with dispatch, *CyberWorld* could come crashing down around our ears. The voice on the other end of the line (Dave Foley) only complicates the matter, and Phig (who at first seems savvy enough) has to take things into her own hands.

In the meantime, we continue our journey through the often-surreal realm, encountering at first, for example, a noisy and mysterious montage called "Monkey Brain Sushi." Along with Phig, we may feel a bit confused as to its true meaning, but it's fascinating to witness, anyway, with its pounding drums, shadowy interiors, computer-equipped monkeys, and other vertiginous, whirligig images.

An underwater sequence called "Adventure of Future Ocean" (based on paleontologist Dougal Dixon's studies of animal evolution) features some definitely scarifying sea creatures, while another segment introduces us to a land-locked basketball player who just happens to be a scarab beetle, and his buddy, Joe Fly. (No, these aren't the pesky "bugs" Phig is after.) In still another corner of CyberWorld, golden confetti rains on a glittering parade of psychedelic images, and a graceful ballerina stars in a slightly bizarre sky-circus.

Here, too, are some of the entomological characters from the movie, *Antz*. Here, even, are the Simpsons (Homer is experiencing serious in-law trouble). Here are scenes reminiscent of *Star Wars*, *2001*, *Star Trek*. Here is inspiration from Jules Verne to Ian Fleming, to *Toy Story*, *Fantasia*, *Roger Rabbit*, and much more.

Think of *CyberWorld 3D* as a cinematic stew, highly flavored and variously textured. If it seems a little piecemeal at times, there's a good reason for this. Only about 50 percent of what we see here was specifically made for the movie. (These original segments were directed by Colin Davies and Elaine Despins.) The rest has been reconfigured from the 2-D version of *Antz* or TV's *The Simpsons*, music videos or film shorts.

Running time for *CyberWorld 3D* (billed as "The First Ever 3D Animated Film") is approximately 50 minutes.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 3

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Story of a lovable loser in pursuit of his dream to own his own home and to have his own business. Stars Michael Rispoli, Katherine Narducci and Kelly McDonald.

LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE
Matt Damon plays a championship golfer, who upon his return from World War I reluctantly agrees to play in a tournament. He finds the game futile until his caddy, Bagger Vance, teaches him the secret of the authentic golf stroke, which turns out to be the secret to mastering any challenge in life.

REQUIEM FOR A DREAM
Two parallel stories involving drug addiction and delusional dreams provide the basis for this contemporary drama based on Hubert Selby Jr.'s 1978 novel. Stars Ellen Burstyn and Jared Leto.

RED PLANET
An epic romantic adventure about a crew of astronauts stranded on Mars while on a desperate mission to save the human race, struggling to survive against the most extreme odds imaginable. Stars Val Klimer, Tom Sizemore.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS
Film version of Aaron Spelling's television drama takes the Angels and Bosley to the big screen. Stars Cameron Diaz, Lucy Lui, Drew Barrymore and Bill Murray.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 10

LITTLE NICKY
Adam Sandler stars as Little Nicky, a shy and awkward guy who happens to be the son of the Devil and lives in Hell. When his father decides not to make his brothers the heirs to his evil throne, they go to New York, hell-bent on creating their own Hell on Earth.



MEN OF HONOR
Academy award winner Cuba Gooding Jr. portrays the U.S. Navy's first African American deep-sea diver. In 1966, he lost his leg during the recovery of a nuclear warhead and then miraculously returned to active duty. Also starring is Robert De Niro.

NON-STOP
Comedy about three losers whose fate brings them together with disastrous results. A would-be bank robber forgets his mask on his first big heist and then attempts to shoplift one on from a nearby convenience store. The store's clerk, a washed-up rock star, chases the thief and literally runs into the Yazuka (Japanese mob) thug to whom he owes money.

A ROOM FOR ROMEO BRASS
Romeo and Gavin are best friends whose relationship is put to the test when they are rescued from a street scuffle by a stranger who befriends one and distances the other.



Top: *Charlize Theron and Matt Damon star in "The Legend of Bagger Vance."*

Bottom: *"Charlie's Angels" are on the case. Both films open Friday.*

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Designing music: Sean Deason's spin

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■ 'A lot of the stuff I fell in love with has a lot of emotion. I decided to do an entire album of pretty music.'

Sean Deason
on his album "Allegory and Metaphor"

It sounds so...mathematic. Comparing careers like graphic design with producing electronic music, the two just don't seem to add up. But Sean Deason's able to measure a common thread – creativity.

"It's all about addition and subtraction," said the Detroit-based techno producer. "You add elements to see how they work with other elements. It's all trial and error."

Deason didn't exactly plan to pursue a career in music. Not in the beginning.

"I guess what really drew me to electronic music growing up was listening to Electrifying Mojo on the radio," said Deason. "He just played all kinds of different electronic music, the B52's, Gary Newman, Devo, all this bizarre, weird music."

Straying from the Motown sounds his parents fed him early on, Deason claims his first music purchase was the 1980 release *Freedom of Choice* by Devo, which boasted the ever-popular single *Whip It*. Along with Mojo's *Midnight Funk Association* radio show, that was his official introduction into the underground world of Detroit electronica.

"From there I just continued going out and buying weird music," he said. "Pretty much any alternative to what mainstream radio was playing. Punk rock, early rap, and I came back to the electronic stuff."

As a student at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies, Deason majored in graphic design and soon decided to combine his interests by specializing in work for the music industry. It made sense, he explained. "I was the music guru. Anyone who had music questions came to me. I was hired to DJ parties at school. From there I went to the clubs."

Deason literally "got out the yellow pages" and called the only three electronic record labels he could find: KMF, Metroplex and Transmat.

That's when Sean Deason crossed paths with now-legendary pioneers of the genre: Kevin Saunderson, Juan Atkins and Derrick May. He created logo and label designs for them. Soon enough his list of clients read like an industry A-list with names like Carl Craig, A Guy Called Gerald and Def Jam Records.

Working alongside such talent exposed Deason to the inner-workings of the music he loved. And not many people can say they learned to DJ from such world-renowned techno producers. "That's when I got bit with the Techno bug," he admits with a laugh.

Along the way, he developed friendships with the likes of Richie Hawtin, Dan Bell and Kenny Larkin. "They all tutored me in synth programming and drum machine programming," said Deason. "Then it was all new. There were really no rules. I'm all about breaking rules."

Soon immersed in developing his own sound, Deason produced records for Acacia and later Generator Records. He released music under a variety of aliases, like Code 3, Freq and Project X. In 1993, he founded Matrix Records. "Once Matrix went beyond my means, I hooked up with Submerge. I was getting more orders than I could afford to press."

While his label is seemingly on hiatus, Deason hasn't skipped a breakbeat. And he's never catered to the masses. "Everyone in Detroit has his own sound," said Deason. "Everyone has their own rendition of it. That's what I wanted to put on vinyl."

Deason heard the harsh tones electronica was taking on, and turned the opposite direction. "No one was doing any musical compositions," he said. "A lot of the stuff I fell in love with has a lot of emotion. I decided to do an entire album of pretty music."

Deason's formula seemed to have worked on his most recent full-length album *Allegory and Metaphor*, re-released last August on the Birmingham-based Intuit-Solar label. Critically praised, the record is as lucidly ambient as it is solidly soulful.

"I put it out because it was a side of Detroit techno that no one was doing," said Jon Layne, a West Bloomfield resident. "Also it is a record that crosses over to the 'heads' as well as an older non-traditional techno crowd."

Still, something was missing. "A lot of the tracks were meant for vocals," he said. "No one seemed to mesh with the vocals I had in mind. Intuit-Solar picked it up. Jon Layne had a friend who was a singer. I said I'll give him a try. I really wasn't expecting much."



DOUG COOMBE

At Motor: *With a debut at DEMF and a buzz around his latest album, Sean Deason returns to the turntables at Motor next Tuesday.*

Enter vocalist Jason Berry. Berry wrote lyrics over Deason's tracks. It worked so well, the two made their live performance debut at the Detroit Electronic Music Festival, held at Hart Plaza last May. "That was really a mind-blowing three-day period," Deason recalled.

For now Deason's said, he's still "basking in the glow" from the success of *Allegory and Metaphor*. "I'm getting my head together to think of what I'll do next."

We're waiting to hear.

Don't miss Sean Deason, with DJ's Derek Plaslaiko, Echo, Brian Gillespie, 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, Motor, Hamtramck. Call (313) 369-0090 for details.

Hot Rod Circuit back in town, on fire again



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Mike Poorman just strolled over and introduced himself to me one steamy hot summer day inside Detroit's Majestic Cafe. I had finished interviewing his tour mates, Ultimate Fakebook, and he was nice enough to chat with me afterward – when we all had some down time before the start of the show.

First impressions

Little did I know then, he was the drummer for Hot Rod Circuit – one of the most energetic guitar-driven rock bands I would see on stage. Thinking back, it was the sort of show that you don't just watch, you revel in the electricity. And when lead guitarist Casey Prestwood leaps across the stage, hops off the walls and just keeps on playing, it's the kind of show you don't soon forget. I know I didn't. So when I heard Hot Rod Circuit was coming back for more, I got in touch with Mike Poorman again.

Changes

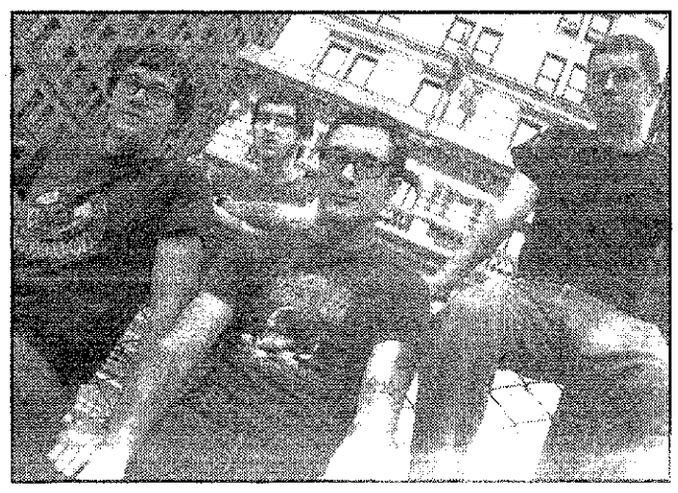
As the newest member, Poorman has been with the Connecticut-based band for less than a year. He joined after the original HRC members transplanted themselves from Alabama in hopes of better exposure. Formerly known as Antidote, they've gone through a few line up shifts and adopted a new moniker. Hot Rod Circuit now includes singer/guitarist Andy Jackson, bassist Jay Russell, guitarist Casey Prestwood and, of course, Poorman on drums.

The name Hot Rod Circuit came from an episode of the *Simpsons*, inspired by a line Mr. Burns uttered that got Jackson and Russell thinking. "They thought it would probably be a pretty good name for a band," said Poorman. "I definitely think it fits. The band is just about having a good time. People will remember it. It's not typical. It's not common."

Neither are they. Take Poorman for example. He got into hardcore music at age 13 and began playing drums. He eventually began booking shows and writing his own 'zine. While his tastes may have changed over the years, his dedication to music never faltered. "That music gave me so much I needed back then, I wanted to give something back."

Everything about Hot Rod Circuit seems to move at warped speed and with such passion. Poorman was asked to join the band immediately after its previous drummer Dan Duggins left to pursue other interests, at the onset of a tour with Piebald just last spring. His trial by fire behind the drums began with a five-week stint on the road.

"In two days I learned all the songs on the CD," he recalled. The CD was the band's 1999 release *If I Knew Now What I Knew Then* on Triple Crown Records. "It's been pretty crazy."



Hot Rod Circuit: *is (left to right) Jay, Casey, Andy and Mike.*

Along for another ride

Crazy barely covers it.

On their latest Triple Crown release *If It's Cool With You, It's Cool With Me*, Hot Rod Circuit shifted into high gear. "*Flight 89*," "*The Power of The Vitamins*" and "*Cool With Me*" are just three highlights of the 12 songs on the disc.

"In two weekends, we wrote most of the songs," said Poorman. "I think the last record was pretty good. These songs feel 100 percent. This is my idea of what Hot Rod Circuit is live."

He describes the songs as short, fast and to the point. I'd call it the remains of real of rock and roll in modern music. "It's obviously progressed a lot but it's always been pretty straightforward rock, a lot of loud guitars," said Poorman.

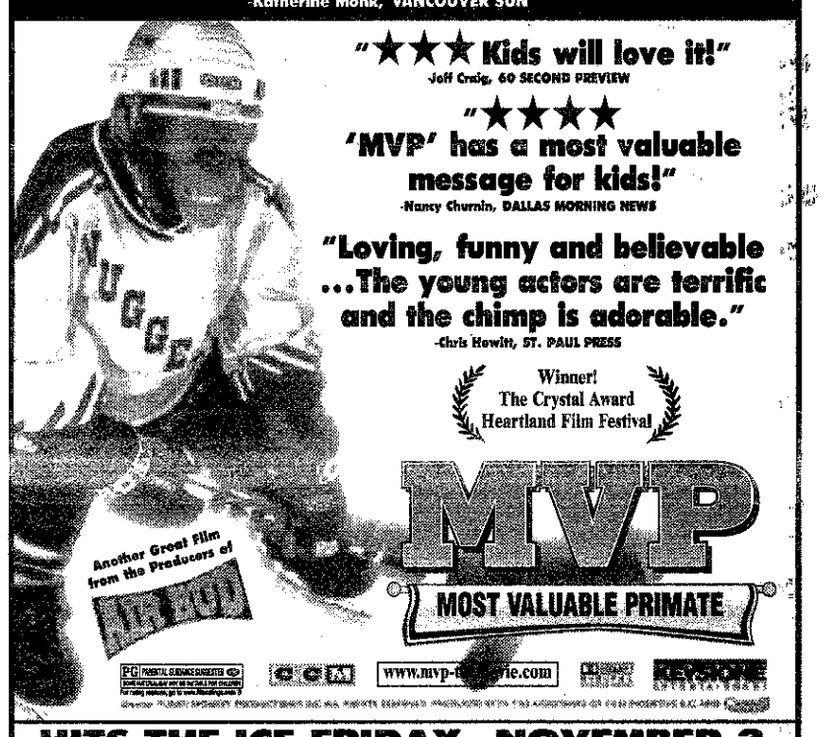
Packing for the tour, Poorman said he was looking forward to returning to Detroit. "I think the last show was pretty good," he said. For those coming to see Hot Rod Circuit live for the first time, he said "expect to see a pretty energetic band."

Expect even more.

Listen for Hot Rod Circuit performs with The Anniversary and Shelby Tigers, 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, The Shelter, Detroit. $6. (313) 961-MELT. Check out www.hotrod-circuit.com.

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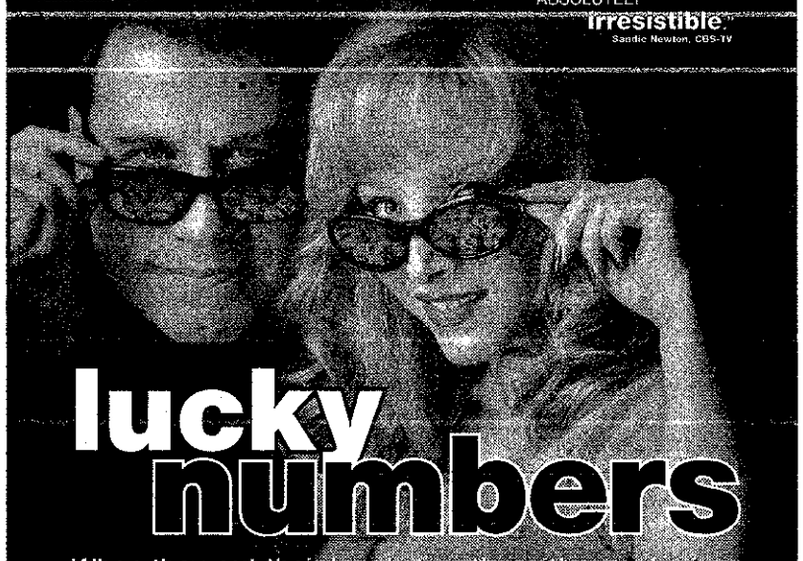
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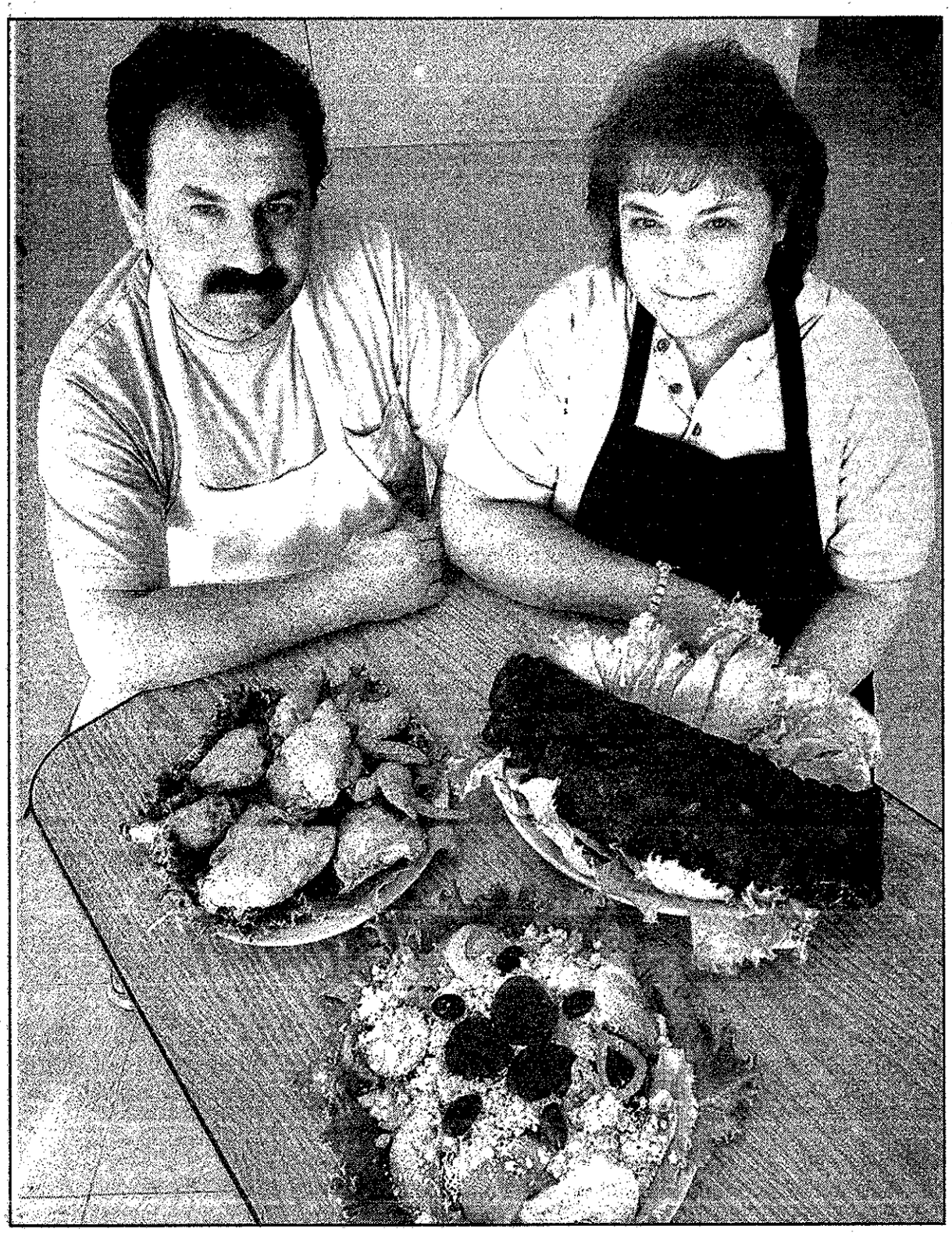
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Carryout

Country Bar-B-Q is a finger-licking feast

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Krume and Marianne Janevski, owners of Country Bar-B-Q in Westland, are lunch and dinner problem-solvers.

If you're wondering what to order for lunch, serve for dinner, or at your next party, give them a call. They've got lots of suggestions.

Country Bar-B-Q is family-owned and operated business. Their son, Chris, 17, a senior at Garden City High School, helps out after school. Krume's mother, Draga, helps with the prep work.

Open since Saturday, Sept. 23, Country Bar-B-Q is easy to miss. It's tucked into the same plaza as Bob's of Canton and Westland Market at the corner of Warren and Merriman.

"One day I stopped at Bob's Market and saw this place was empty," said Krume, explaining how he and Marianne found their restaurant. "We owned Belleville Bar-B-Q for six years, but it was too far to drive. We live in Garden City. This place is close to home."

They sold their 143-seat restaurant in Belleville and began concentrating on Country-Bar-B-Q, which is carryout only. They're hoping to expand in the future to offer sit-down dining.

The menu reflects what you might find in a sit-down restaurant. Barbecue ribs and chicken, broasted chicken and marinated chicken are specialty items, but you'll also find a New York Strip Steak, broasted and barbecue pork chops, shrimp, fish and chips, crab cakes, and a variety of sandwiches and a couple of salads on the menu.

Mmmm mmmm good

"We have experience," said Krume. "We marinate our chicken 12 hours. It's made to order. It takes a little longer, but it's worth it."

"Our food is fresh and good," adds Marianne, who described the broasted pork chops as being like breaded pork chops, but very tender.

"Our ribs are awesome," said Krume. "Customers started asking for our homemade barbecue sauce, so we started selling it."

BBQ Pork, BBQ Chicken and Grilled Chicken Pita are among the specialty sandwiches. You can also order a burger or fish sandwich.

Marianne has a salad named after her — charbroiled marinated chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumbers, beets and feta cheese. Greek and garden salads are also offered.

Chicken noodle soup is available every day, along with a variety of side dishes such as fries, potato salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, and coleslaw.

Country Bar-B-Q offers two "Family Deals" — a whole slab of ribs and whole chicken, with two orders of steak fries, two small Greek salads and four orders of bread for $28, or two whole slabs of ribs, two orders of steak fries, two small Greek salads, and four orders of bread for $33. Family bucket chicken dinners with 12 to 24 pieces are served with fries and coleslaw are other options.

If you can't decide, order one of the combination plates — chicken and ribs, ribs and shrimp, chicken and shrimp, fish and shrimp, or steak and shrimp.

Chicken and ribs can both be ordered ala carte. Three days advance notice is required for orders of 100 pieces of chicken or more.

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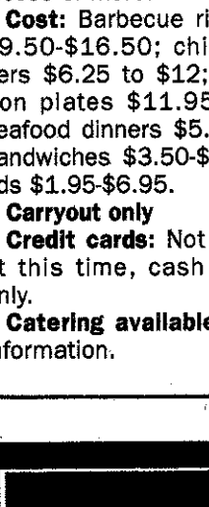
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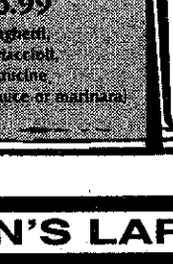
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Fight dust in court as a nuisance

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am a landowner who has experienced the problem of having dust, noise and vibrations from a neighboring property because of a mining process.

While I appreciate the fact that it's a nuisance, I believe that they have actually trespassed on my property because of the damages I have suffered.

I believe that the dust particles I am suffering from do, in fact, constitute a physical intrusion on my property. What can I do?

A recent decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals similar to the facts you raise stated that where an owner of land is menaced by noise or dust, it's assumed that the landowner wants to use and enjoy the property. An owner who believes he is being maltreated normally uses the doctrine of nuisance, not trespass.

Under a nuisance theory, the landowner must prove significant harm resulting from the defendant's unreasonable interference with and enjoyment of the property.

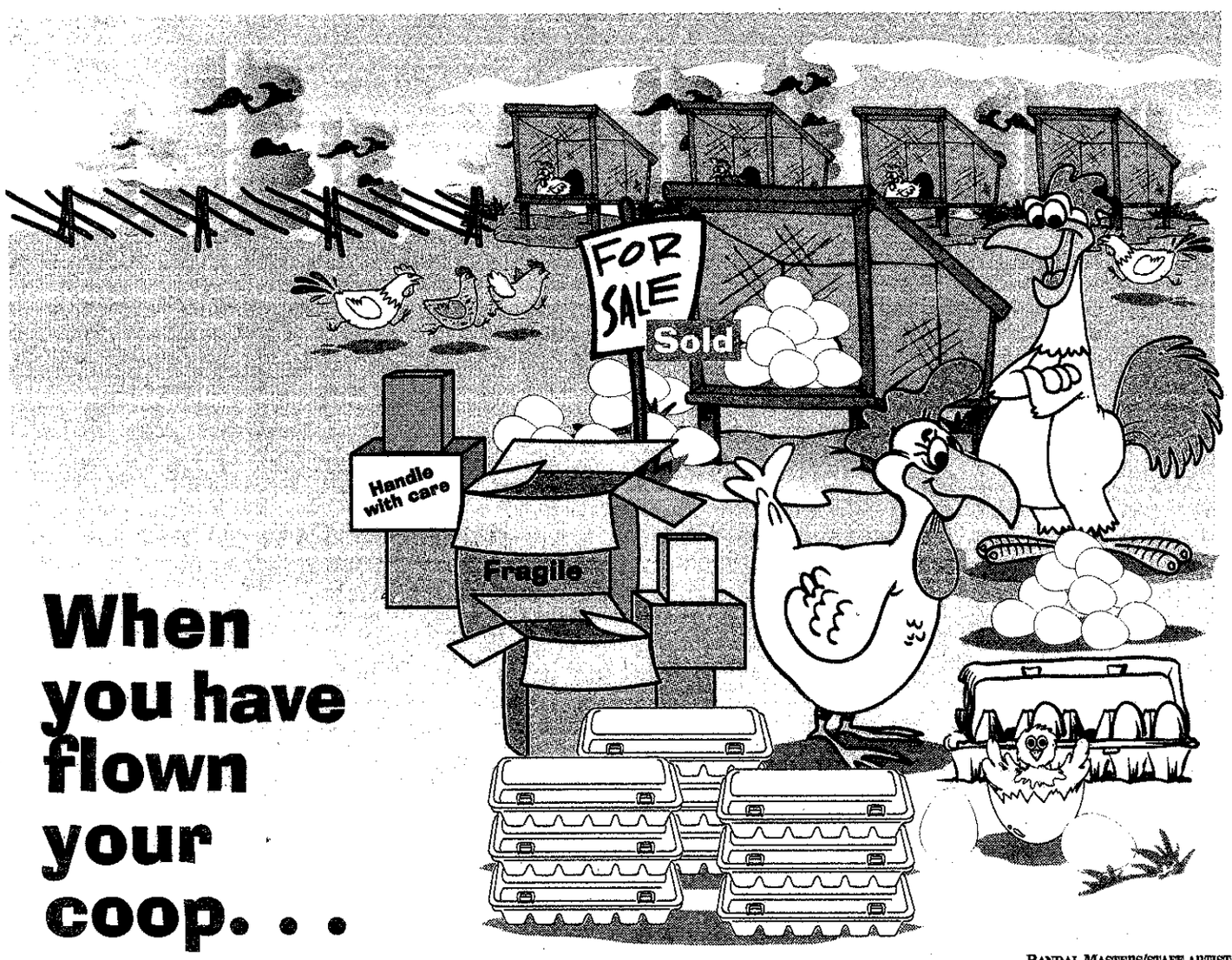
However, the court wanted to maintain the distinction between trespass and nuisance actions. The court said since noise or vibrations are clearly not tangible objects, they cannot give rise to an action for trespass.

The court held that dust can not trespass; it must be considered a nuisance. However, you may still have a basis, therefore, to sue for a nuisance and such damages.

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Grab a box and start packing

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

Your house is a big box that you've packed full of your tennis shoes, books, pots, glasses, forks, crayons, aspirins, screwdrivers, ice skates, stereos, photo albums, file folders, footballs, basketballs, cotton balls, bath towels, floppy disks, umbrellas, Raggedy Ann flannel sheets, cinnamon sticks, your snow globe collection, that peculiar wrought iron statue of the lady with eight arms, and one or two million other things, including some you forgot you had.

But now that you've sold the house, you're going to have to pack your stuff into something else so you can take it somewhere else.

You can pack it yourself or, if you're using a moving company, you generally can buy packing services from them.

That could cost you about $1,500 for what you think of as the average three-bedroom house, said Rick Pochowicz, general manager of Midwest Moving & Storage, Canton. Midwest's crew of two or three packers will empty your house into boxes between breakfast and dinner.

Some moving companies, such as Midwest, Pochowicz said, will sell you boxes if you're the packer. Some won't, he said, unless they're the mover. Prices, he said, are competitive.

But unless you're hiring packers or unless you're buying boxes, you're about to embark on the Homeseller's Crusade: The Search for Empty Cartons.

Tim Davidson, who runs Patterson Pharmacy, Oxford, wishes he could help more. "But so much of our merchandise comes in plastic totes that we return. Paper towel cartons are pretty flimsy. We do get all of our prescription bottles in boxes about 12-by-12-by-12 inches – good for books."

"People should go wherever they shop and find out when the stock comes in," said Lisa Pardington, who, with husband, John, owns Holiday Market, Canton.

"A lot of people come in and tell us they're moving and tell us how many boxes they want. We'll do anything for anyone."

A Pardington favorite is the egg box, which comes to her store with 18 dozen eggs. "They're really easy to transport because they have side handles and a lid. We have egg cartons all the time. We stack them outside so people can just take them during store hours."

What kinds of boxes do packers look for at Alban's Bottle & Basket, Birmingham?

"Anything they can get their hands on," said the store's Cary Tucker. "It's hard to get boxes. We can't always accommodate people because we need boxes for our deliveries."

The jewels at Alban's and other liquor stores are "the boxes with the dividers," Tucker said, "so they can pack glassware" in the chambers where the wine and whisky bottles once traveled. "They're generally pretty heavy-duty cardboard."

Availability of boxes at Alban's, as at many other stores, is random, Tucker said. "Maybe three or four at a time. We try to help."

Because many stores recycle or discard the cartons they empty, you might have little choice but to buy some. You'd spend an average of $70-$110 for enough boxes to pack the contents of that average three-bedroom house, said Andy Flak at the U-Haul Moving Center, Redford.

Buy carefully, Flak advised, saying that a common moving mistake is to get too many of one size. "Variety is better," Flak said. "Small, medium, large. The rule of thumb is the heavier the item, the smaller the box."

Flak's small is 16-by-12-by-12, medium is 18-by-18-by-16, large is 18-by-18-by-24, extra- large is 18-by-24-by-24.

Flak can also sell you heavy-duty, double-ply dish packs with partitions and a reinforced microwave box that also can be used for a TV. There are wardrobe boxes to hang your clothes in and large picture boxes for mirrors and, yes, pictures.

Keep your receipt, Flak said, and plan on returning all unused boxes to one of his company's stores, whether you move cross-town or cross-country.

You'll also need all that packing material that goes in the box with your food processor and the one with your ceramic poodles. In addition to conventional bubble wrap and plastic popcorn, Flak can provide you with 1,000-foot rolls of five-inch-wide shrink wrap, which will help you deal with some of the oddest-shaped objects in your house.

Well, what if that odd shape is just beyond your ability to pack? You might need someone such as Mike Foley, whose Custom Box Co. in Plymouth once packed a Harley-Davidson motorcycle for its non-motorized trip to California.

Foley said that for about $50, he'll pack your fragile and valuable antique Tiffany lamp. "Actually, because of the unusual nature of the stained glass, we'll make a box that fits exactly and then put a second box around it with the cushioning material."

Foley might try to talk you out of spending money on a custom box for something that doesn't have the monetary value to justify the expense. Some of your handicrafts, for example. You love them, but their worth is mostly emotional. They're large, hard to handle, and you're just going to have to figure out an economical way to move them.

As if it isn't hard enough to find boxes, it would be a special challenge to find all you need in the same size. "Movers like uniform-size boxes" which allows for modular stacking inside the moving van, said Janet Giszczak of Moving with Janet Inc., Rochester Hills.

If you're going to buy boxes, Giszczak said, shop around. Sizes might be standard, she said, but prices vary.

For stuffing the cartons, Giszczak recommends packing paper, which she sells in 10-pound bundles. It's unprinted newsprint, about the size of the newspaper you're holding right now, but without these or any words on it. "It's the universal wrap," she said, "ink-free and reusable." (Recyclable, too.)

Not using enough cushioning material, she said, is the self-packer's biggest mistake. "And they'll stack glasses three up without cushioning between, wrap the whole stack and lay it on its side to break."

A good idea for you might be to think of everything you're packing as a banana. After all, didn't the banana have a safe trip all the way from South America? Sure. That's why Karen Russell likes to see packers take the banana boxes from her store.

Russell of Whole Foods Market, Rochester Hills, said the banana box is "pretty sturdy with a square lid." She also likes the boxes that bring the store gallon jugs of water. They're heavy duty and about 12-by-12-by-24. "Call ahead and we'll hold some for you."

You didn't already pack the phone, did you?

'No-cost' loan is not free money

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

What are the chances of a mortgage lender spending dozens of hours initiating, processing, and completing your loan at absolutely no cost to you?

Rhetorical as the question may be, it humors me to hear some borrowers tell me that they know of "no-cost" loans that are absolutely free to the borrowers. This lack of awareness usually manifests itself with statements like "The bank is covering all of my closing costs."

Yeah, right.

There are no free rides in the mortgage world. Mortgage companies make their money by originating a loan, then by selling it to an investor.

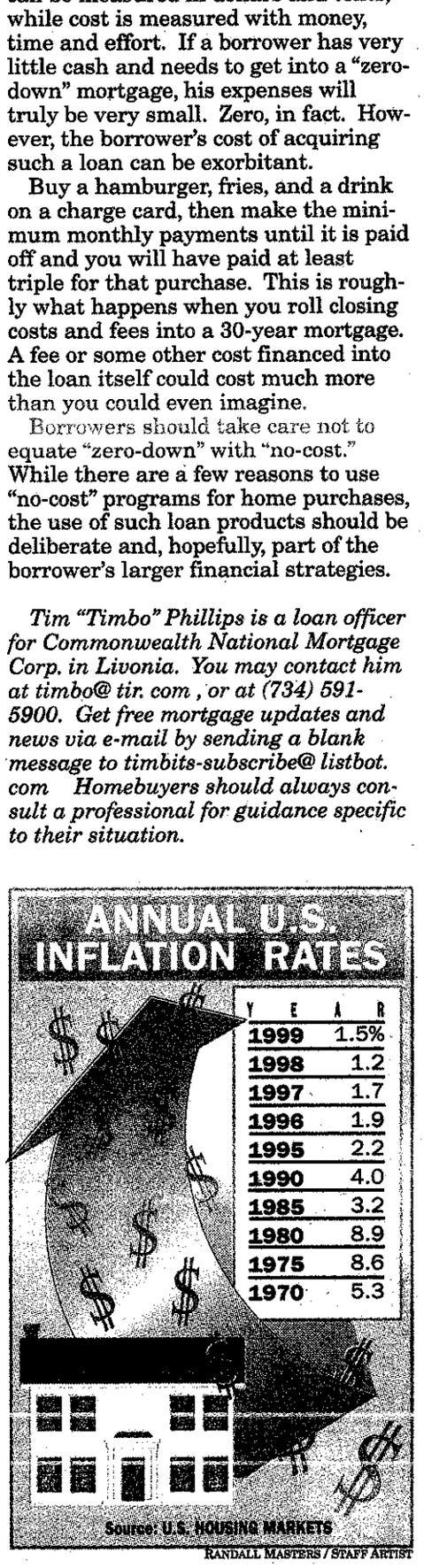
If a lender covers a borrower's "up front" costs, he will usually recoup that money from the borrower in some other way. Many times these borrowers will face higher interest rates, pre-payment penalties, or higher processing fees for these espoused "no-cost" loans.

I learned many years ago that there is a profound difference between an item's expense and its cost. Expense can be measured in dollars and cents, while cost is measured with money, time and effort. If a borrower has very little cash and needs to get into a "zero-down" mortgage, his expenses will truly be very small. Zero, in fact. However, the borrower's cost of acquiring such a loan can be exorbitant.

Buy a hamburger, fries, and a drink on a charge card, then make the minimum monthly payments until it is paid off and you will have paid at least triple for that purchase. This is roughly what happens when you roll closing costs and fees into a 30-year mortgage. A fee or some other cost financed into the loan itself could cost much more than you could even imagine.

Borrowers should take care not to equate "zero-down" with "no-cost." While there are a few reasons to use "no-cost" programs for home purchases, the use of such loan products should be deliberate and, hopefully, part of the borrower's larger financial strategies.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp. in Livonia. You may contact him at timbo@ tir. com , or at (734) 591-5900. Get free mortgage updates and news via e-mail by sending a blank message to timbits-subscribe@ listbot. com Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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Canton

41480 Cumberland Dr	$156,000
47145 Eastbourne Rd	$316,000
5967 Fairborn Dr	$350,000
45012 Fox Pointe Dr	$284,000
50150 Hanford Rd	$308,000
2024 Hawks Nest Ct	$183,000
45705 Henley Dr	$267,000
727 Kings Way	$175,000
43768 Leeann Ln	$193,000
42674 Lilley Pointe Dr	$114,000
2040 Lone Wolf Ln	$171,000
1352 Oakview Dr	$159,000
1743 Orchard Dr	$65,000
1752 Orchard Dr	$73,000
3459 Parklawn Dr	$230,000
6590 Paul Revere Ln	$140,000
2822 River Meadow Cir	$235,000
3316 Riverside	$226,000
4548 Sherwood Cir	$191,000
4443 Timberline Dr	$57,000
513 Torrington Dr W	$390,000
45008 Turnberry Ct	$315,000
965 Tyndall Dr	$222,000
41583 Wild Turkey Ln	$185,000
6962 Willow Creek Dr	$180,000
250 Woodward Rd	$372,000

Garden City

31753 Dover St	$123,000
28544 Ford Rd	$1100,000

Livonia

30408 Bonny Dl	$163,000
33806 Bretton Dr	$265,000
10880 Edington St	$205,000
20128 Floral St	$105,000
33871 Gable Dr	$229,000
19200 Gary Ln	$,000
19364 Gill Rd	$262,000
14800 Harrison St	$125,000
8990 Hix Rd	$148,000
9813 Horton St	$165,000
13960 Hubbard St	$230,000
37802 Munger St	$257,000
33254 Myrna Ct	$269,000
37892 N Laurel Park Dr	$230,000
37783 Northfield Ct	$227,000
9721 Stark Rd	$65,000
33645 Wood St	$178,000

Plymouth

11497 Aspen Dr	$154,000
41145 Greenbrook Ln	$157,000
11519 Maple Ridge Dr	$125,000
11571 Maple Ridge Dr	$125,000
11393 Maple Valley Dr	$130,000
11428 Maple Valley Dr	$135,000
11460 Maple Valley Dr	$130,000
760 McKinley St	$185,000
50162 N Ridge Rd	$125,000
50226 N Ridge Rd	$125,000
8952 Northampton Dr	$338,000
51159 W Hills Dr	$327,000
13692 Westbrook Rd	$380,000
743 York St	$134,000

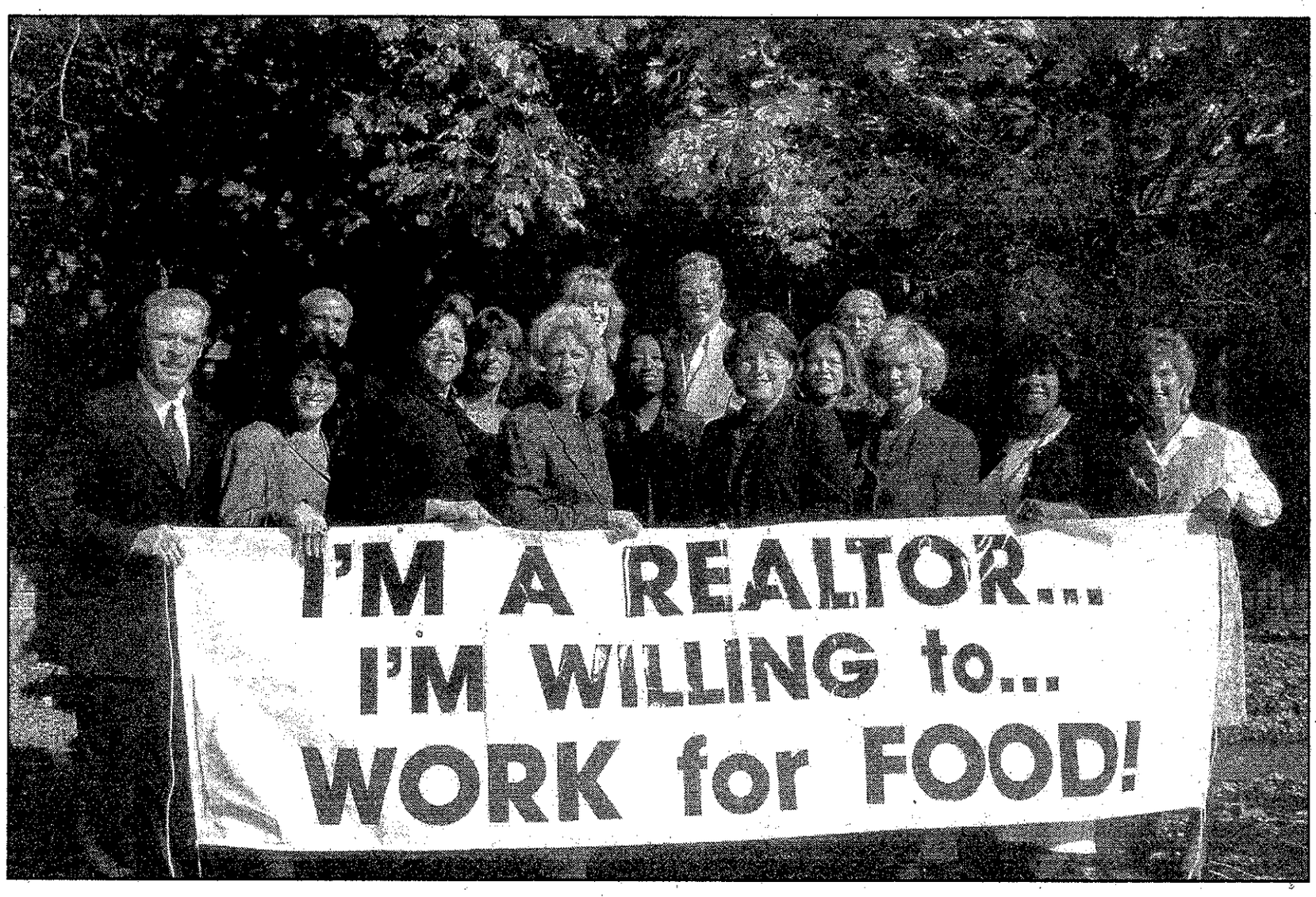
Redford

9001 Appleton	$120,000
20503 Five Points St	$75,000
11319 Grayfield	$102,000
24822 Lyndon	$128,000
24317 Orangelawn	$125,000
15136 Seminole	$137,000
17321 Sumner	$140,000
9947 Virgil	$111,000

Westland

33538 Beechwood St	$125,000
8275 Carrousel Blvd	$130,000
253 N Hawthorne St	$138,000
32915 Woodworth Ct	$115,000

Food workers: *Many Realtors at Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills will donate part of their commissions to food banks this month.*



Helping others

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Twenty-one Realtors affiliated with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills plan to donate at least $200 to the non-profit "Feed the 5,000" for all of their new November listings that eventually sell.

Food bought at Gleaner's Food Bank with the donated money will be distributed to needy individuals through Baldwin Church and Center in Pontiac, Cass United Methodist Church in Detroit and El Buen Pastor of Detroit.

■ Food bought with the donated money will be distributed to needy individuals.

Lee Vincent and four of his colleagues carried the ball last year and raised about $1,100.

"It was one of those things fun to do," he said. "There were no plans to continue. Around September, people started approaching me saying, 'Are you going to do it again?' I said I guess we are.

"It's nice to return something to the community," said Vincent, who will turn 50 on Thanksgiving Day this year. "It's certainly very worthy. It's timely. Thanksgiving is a time of year you really should share your blessings."

Other participating Realtors this year include Dee Brooks, Diana Blair, Michele Colton, Roxanne Fitzpatrick, Glenn Campbell, Cincilla Grant, Tanji Grant, Diane Griffin, Christie Hickman and Beverly Hughes.

Also, Jolie Levine Warpool, Barbara Quinn, William Richards, Carla Rosenblum, Felecia Scappaticci, Barbara Schultz, Dennis Terry, Marcia Terry, Jessica Toomer and Jerry Walters.

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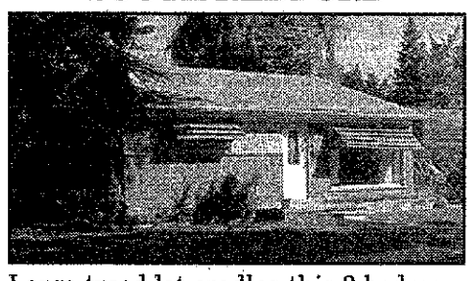
New shopping center opens

Auburn Mile, a 650,000-square-foot shopping center, has opened in Auburn Hills. Meijer, Target and JoAnn etc craft superstore are now open.

Best Buy, Costco and Ethan Allen are expected to open before Christmas.

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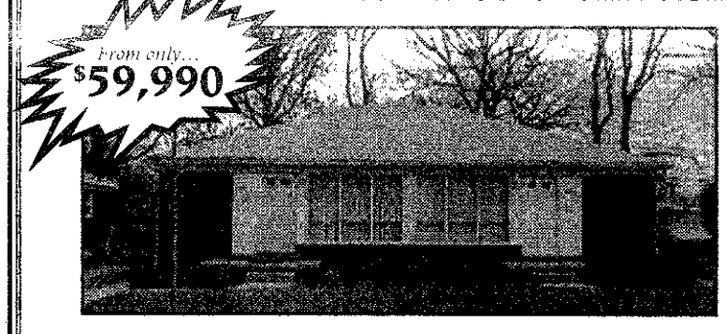


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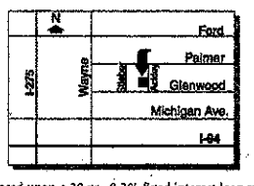
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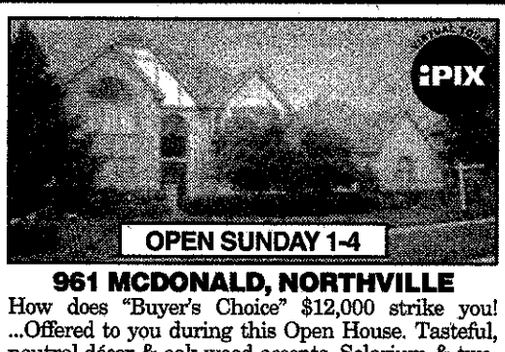
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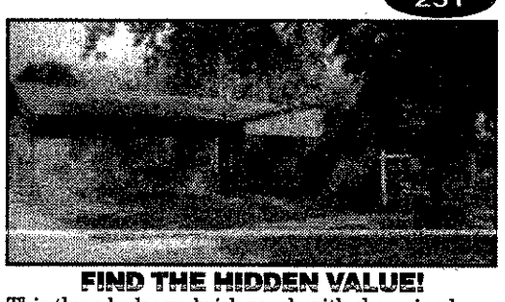


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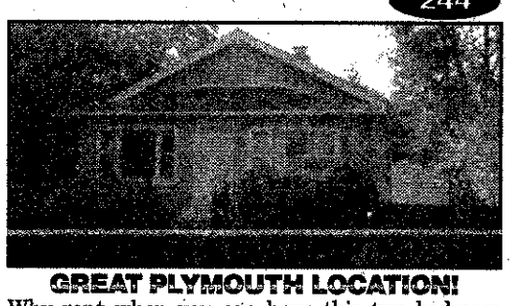
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Free for members, $35 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 433-5555.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors of Oakland sponsors a seminar on buying and repairing distressed homes, as well as selling and cashing out investment properties 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Jimi's Restaurant, 714 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Presenter: Robyn Thompson.

Cost is $89. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

BUY HOME CLASS

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic and Mark Bowers from Colonial Mortgage present a free seminar for home buyers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

QUALITY SEMINAR

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar, "Schedule Your Way Toward Improved Quality and Productivity," 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks at I-75, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $30 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, $40 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

ARCHITECTURE TALK

Architect Carlos Jimenez gives a free lecture, "Reflections and Recent Work," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the architecture auditorium at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute present their 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost is $280 for both days. Single day registration is $150.

To register or to obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

CREW MEETING

CREW-Detroit, a professional commercial real estate group, presents a dinner program, "The Language of Influence," 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Skyline Club in Southfield.

Cost is $30 for members, $40 for nonmembers. To register, call (313) 465-7642.

SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci and Sean Cragg, mortgage advisors with Approved Mortgages, sponsor a free seminar on selling your home 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

For reservations, call (734) 414-0805 or (734) 455-5120.

AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a dinner program on how building and renovation can affect indoor air quality 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Mitch's II, 6665 Highland Road, opposite Pontiac Airport, Waterford.

Presenter: Connie Morbach, president, Sanit Air, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $20. To register, call (248) 862-1008.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Deborah Johnson, a Realtor with RE/MAX Great Lakes, and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the RE/MAX Great Lakes office, 33966 Eight Mile, Suite 102, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (313) 387-4561.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly-owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

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Need a mortgage?

Before you apply, learn about the home loan business

(NUE) – So you are considering buying your first home. But you don't know the first thing about finding a mortgage. What do you do?

First, learn about the real estate industry process. There are many Web sites containing valuable information about how to buy a home.

For example:

■ The primary mortgage market covers the entire process a consumer encounters in obtaining a real estate loan. The process includes the consumers' completion of a loan application form, lender's validation of the credit and property information, loan underwriting, and closing of the mortgage loan.

■ A loan officer provides assistance in identifying loan programs, based on the consumers' needs; completing the loan application form; obtaining documentation necessary to validate credit and property value; compiling supporting information in a package suitable to submit to lenders; and communicating between lenders and consumers.

■ Generally, before the validation process begins, the lender or broker will require a check from the consumer to pay for the credit report and appraisal. The lender will validate information on employment and income, money so you can close, and credit information.

■ Choosing the right loan requires consumers to review their financial objectives and ask questions including:

1. How long do I intend to occupy the house?
2. What is my tax bracket?
3. How much money do I have for a down payment?
4. Is paying the mortgage off early important?
5. Can I or should I make extra principal payments?
6. Do I want a level payment or a variable payment mortgage?
7. Should I finance the closing costs in the interest rate or the loan amount?
8. Is my income projected to remain stable?

■ The most common fixed rate loans are 15- and 30-year mortgages. A typical 30-year mortgage takes 22.5 years of level payments to pay half of the original loan amount.

■ After the information on the loan application has been validated, the value of the property has been confirmed and the title search has been completed, the loan is ready to be underwritten.

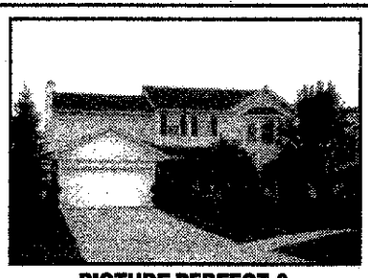
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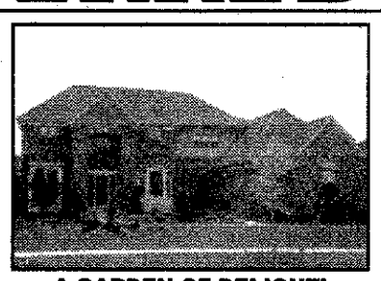
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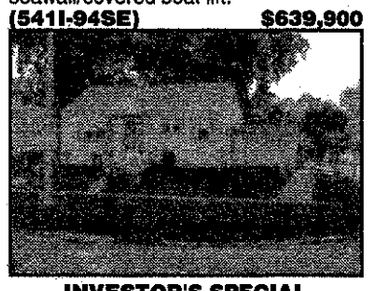
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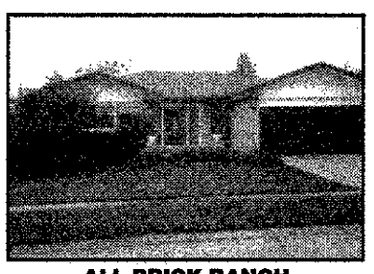
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LaMont

Catharine LaMont of Troy, current member and former president of CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Detroit, has received an Elite Eight Award from Commercial Inc. magazine.

The Elite Eight recognizes commercial real estate leaders in brokerage, environmental, finance and property management.

LaMont, a lawyer and vice president and counsel for national accounts at First American Title, Troy, was nominated in the finance category.

She holds degrees from Albion College and Wayne State University Law School.

She also serves on the board of Alternatives for Girls, and is a member of the Michigan Land Title Association and the Michigan land title standards committee of the Michigan State Bar.

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Krebs

Michael J. Krebs, AIA, has been promoted to vice president, director of architecture, from associate architectural designer at Ford & Earl Associates, an interior architecture/ graphic design firm in Troy.

He will oversee the firm's quality assurance and architectural documentation and more involvement in marketing and sales initiatives.

Krebs has 18 years of design experience. He was a principal in his own firm before joining Ford & Earl in 1992.

Krebs has a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University.

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Rose

David E. Rose, AIA, has been promoted to principal and vice president at Duce Simmons Associates, an architecture, planning and interior design firm in Troy.

He has 20 years experience in the field and has served as the firm's lead project designer since 1998.

Rose holds a bachelor of science degree in Architecture and a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University. He's a member of the American Institute of Architects and the League of Historical American Theatres.

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Mark Rohr, senior vice president of the Dietz Organization in Birmingham, brokered a recent $5.8 million sale of Hampton Court Apartments in Westland.

Rohr represented the seller, Hampton Glen Apartments Limited partnership in West Bloomfield.

The purchaser, Home Properties of New York, a real estate investment trust, plans substantial renovations to the 182-unit complex built in 1974.

KIRCO Development of Troy has acquired 24 acres in State Street Business Park in Pittsfield Township. The firm proposes to build two high-tech spec buildings, one of nearly 29,000 square feet, the other of 54,000.

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Midtown Development Group has nearly completed massive renovations to the Edman Apartments, 122 W. Willis in Detroit.

The original structure was built in 1917.

"We are excited about continuing the popular trend of providing upscale urban housing in a historic building," said **Robert Slattery**, Midtown president. Development.

How to treat your mower for another year of service

BY SCOTT GIBSON
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

It's tempting at the end of mowing season to wheel your mower into the garage and forget it. But a little maintenance will protect your mower for the winter and ensure it will start in spring. Although some details will vary depending on your specific mower and whether it is a walk-behind or riding model, the basic steps are the same. It boils down to cleaning, inspecting, lubricating and servicing the fuel system and battery.

Step one is a thorough cleaning, says John Held of Simplicity Manufacturing. Removing dirt and grime makes it easier to find problems like a worn fuel line or a chafed electrical cable. Next, touch up scratches and dings with paint to prevent rust. Then lubricate; the owner's manual will indicate locations. Where oiling is required, use motor oil. Where grease fittings are visible, apply lithium grease.

After you have checked the blade for excess wear and cracks, sharpen it on a grinder or with a file. If it needs more than a light sharpening, make sure it's balanced before remounting it. When inspecting the blade, check drive belts, replacing any that appear worn or cracked.

Manufacturers generally recommend you drain the fuel system or treat fuel with a stabilizer. If you add stabilizer to the tank, run the mower for a few minutes to distribute the fuel throughout the system. Also treat fuel in your gas can if you won't use it in other equipment.

To help prevent corrosion on the piston and cylinder walls, some manufacturers suggest removing the spark plug and squirting motor or fogging oil into the spark plug hole. Although this won't do any harm, says Held, it probably is not necessary.

If you haven't changed the oil recently, do it now. If the oil is relatively clean, you can leave it in the mower over the winter. Also check the air filter, and clean if necessary. The battery can be left in place with the negative cable removed or connected to an automatic trickle charger, but the best choice is to remove it, fully charge it and store it in a cool, dry place. Clean posts with a wire brush, and protect them with dielectric silicone or petroleum jelly.

Property rights

Homeowners need to know 'em

Most home buyers don't know that their rights are literally up in the air.

"Buying a home entails more than just the bricks, foundation and lawn," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "In most cases, your rights include the air above your home and access to water and property around it. Make sure your rights are covered in the contract."

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Riparian rights extend to homes on a river, typically set at the local level through the building code office. Make sure you are clear on your rights; it may affect whether you can build a dock or anchor a boat out in the water.

These are other rights that affect a home bordering a lake or sea. In most of these cases, you would own the land up to the high-water mark. Watch out for restrictions on the land called "encumbrances" that could affect your home's value and hinder a clear transfer of title.

Easements are rights held by other people to use your land for a particular use. For example, if you live in a rural area, another family may have an easement right to use your land for access to their property from a public road.

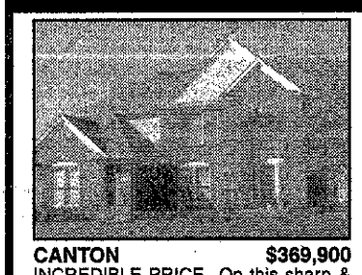
"Covenants, conditions and restrictions" in contracts (or CC&Rs) are agreements among people or property owners that affect the land in any way. They may control, for example, the architecture or appearance of your home as well as use of the property around it.

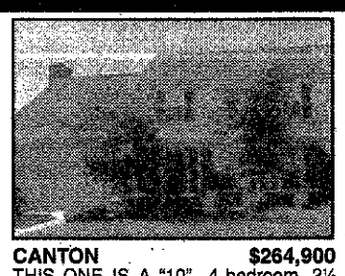
An encroachment happens when a structure or entity was mistakenly placed on a neighbor's property, for example a fence that straddles the property line. An encroachment may cause a problem when you try to sell the property because it clouds the title.

It is your job to understand your rights and to make sure they appear in the sales contract. You may wish to hire your own real estate attorney to evaluate your contract.

For more information on any aspect of buying or selling a home, go to www. ahahome. com or www. realhome. com, the Web sites for American Homeowners Association.

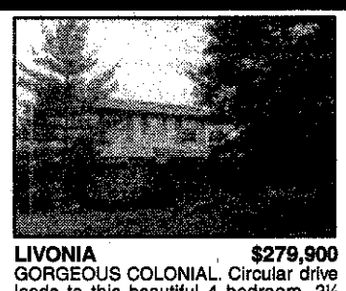
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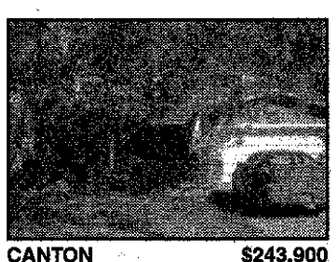

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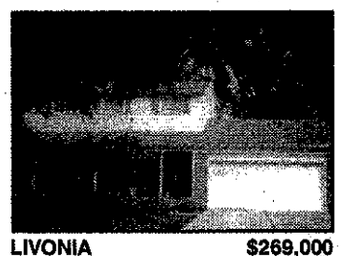

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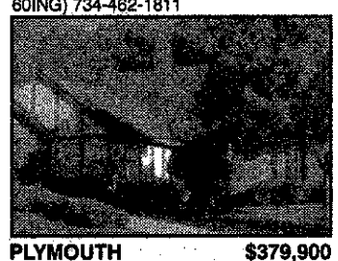

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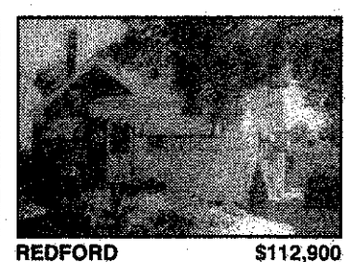

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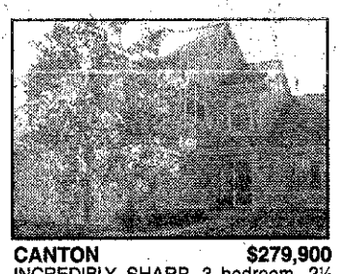

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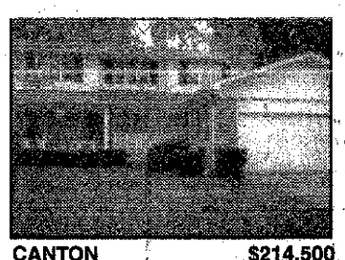

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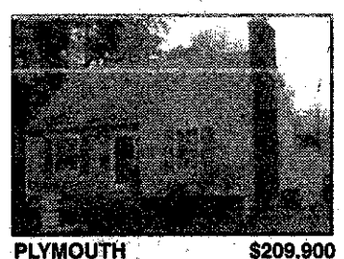

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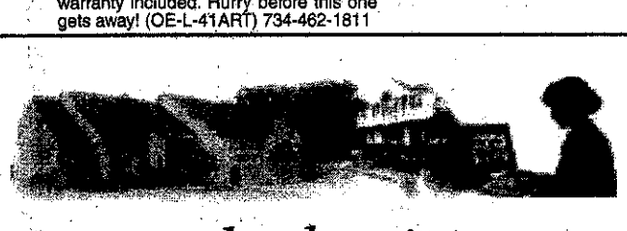

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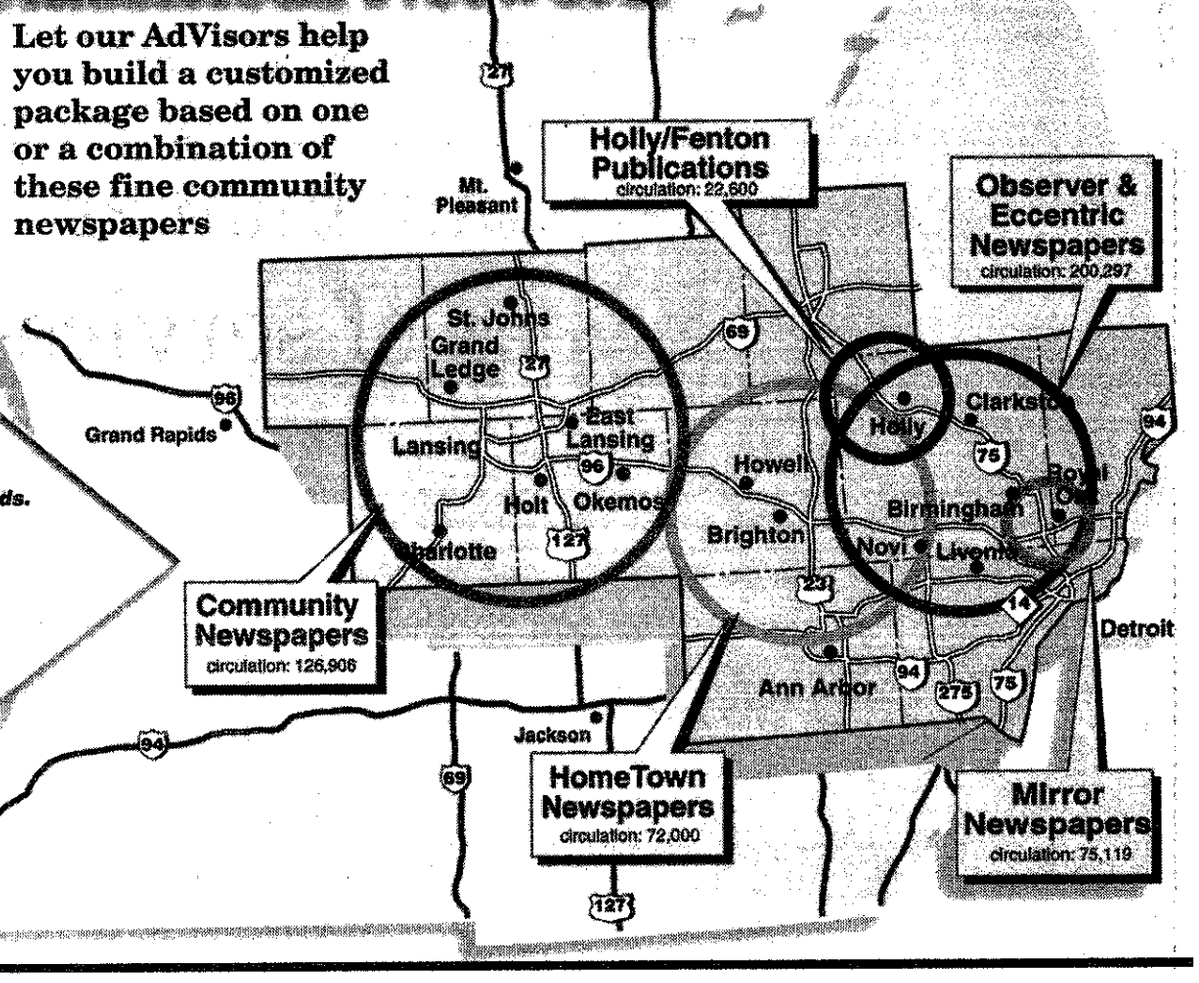
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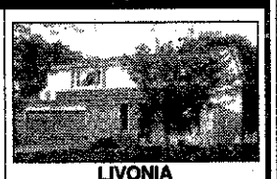
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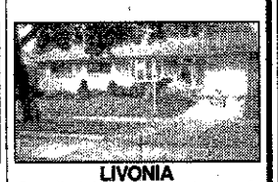
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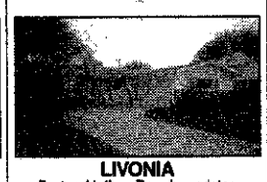
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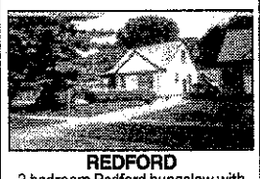
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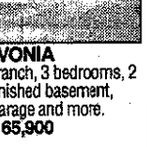
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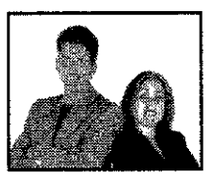
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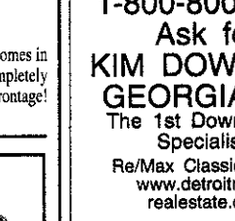


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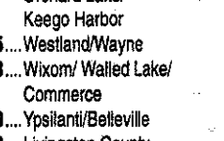
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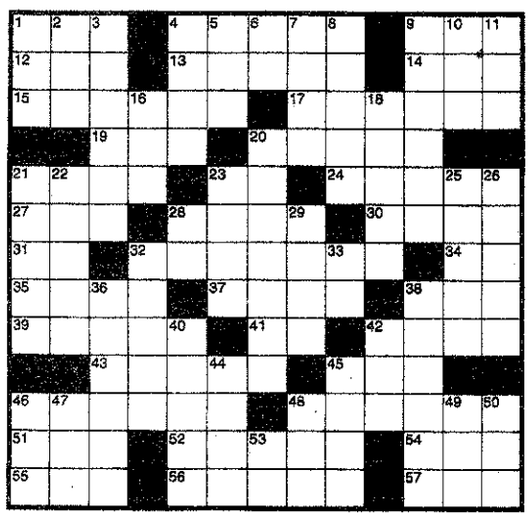
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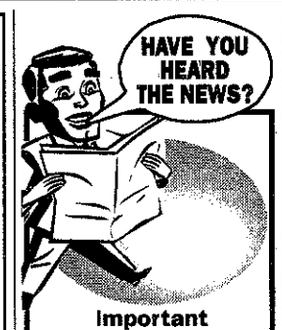
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320 Hartland

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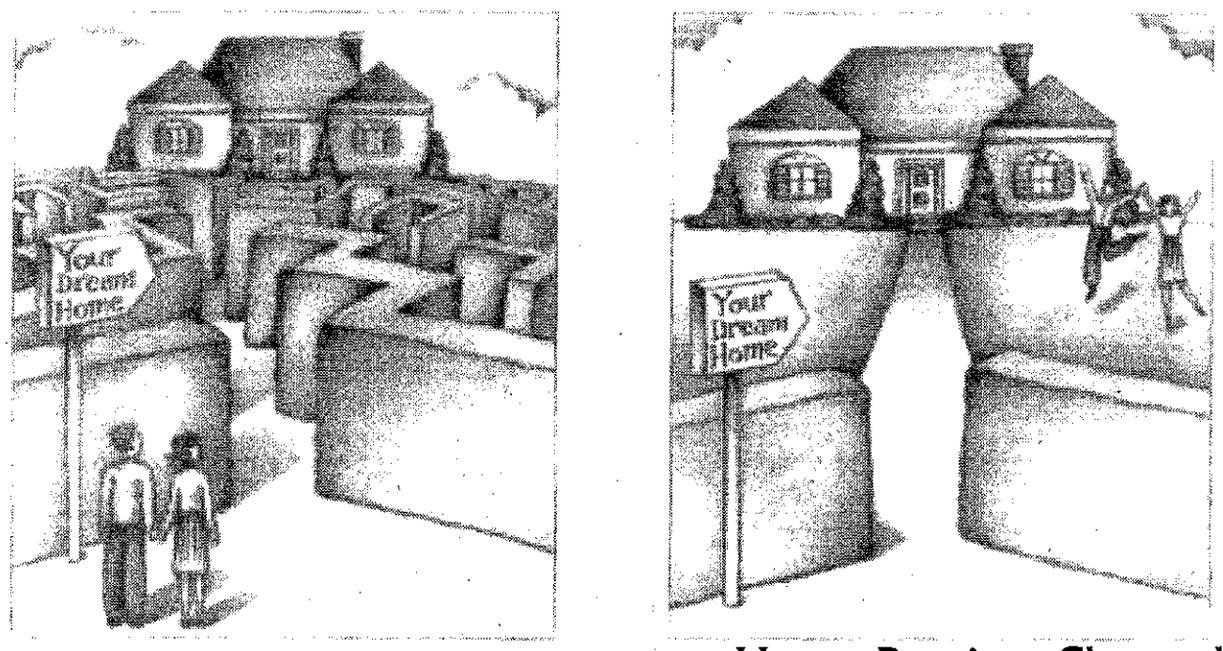
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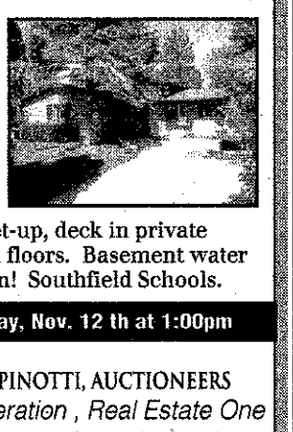
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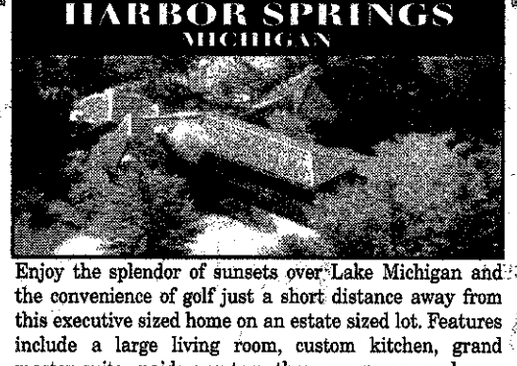
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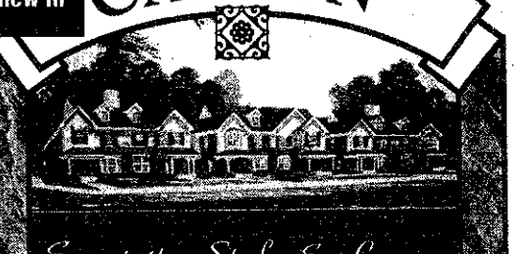
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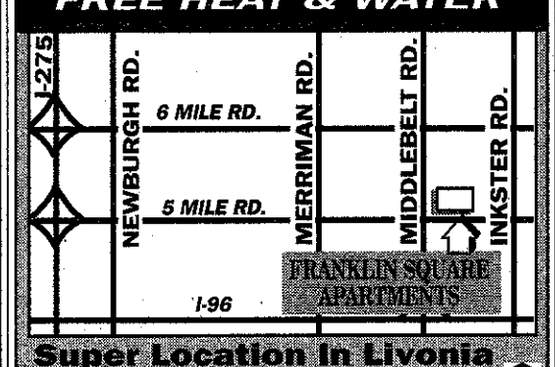
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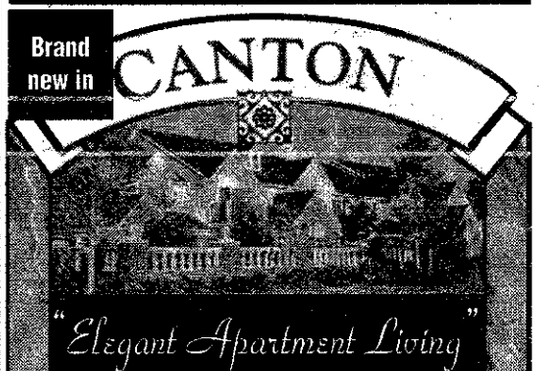
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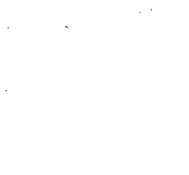
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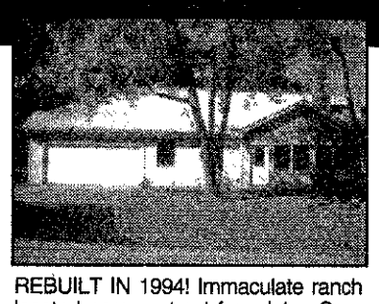
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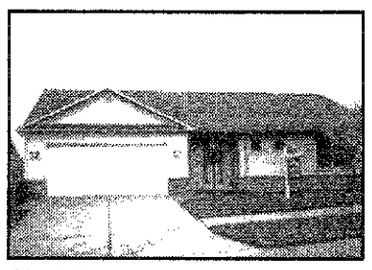
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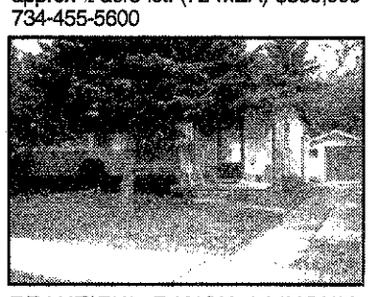
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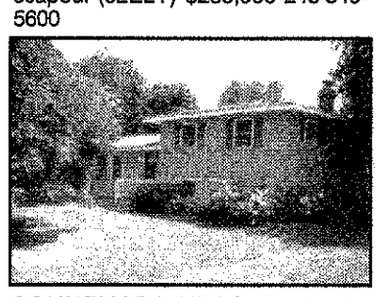
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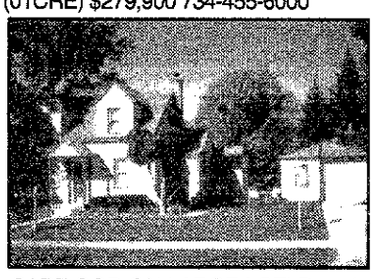
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CONNEMARA HILLS. Northville schools and mailing. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/too many updates to print. Want privacy and space this is the one. Over-sized entry garage. One year home warranty included. (55GAL) $239,900 248-349--5600



VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features. Newer: furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level-used as Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Beautiful oak front door. (10ATK) $169,900 734-455-5600

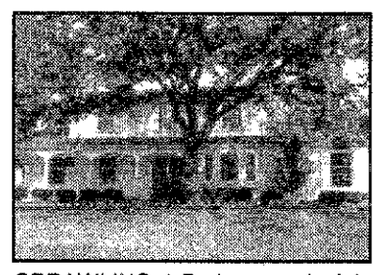


CAPE COD ON LARGE LOT! Beautiful 3 bedroom! Move in condition. Many updates. Large LR & DR. Doorwall off dining room. Low taxes. Close to schools & shops. Motivated seller! Bring all offers! (40DON) $129,900 734-455-5600

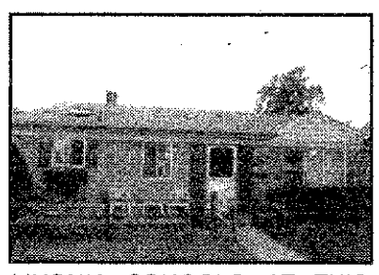
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SPRAWLING 4 Bedroom colonial. Walk to downtown Northville. Updates: Pella windows, furnace & C/A, roof, dishwasher, fridge, Jennaire cook-top & more. Beautiful landscaping & hot tub. Hardwood floors T/O. (89CLE) $369,900 248-349-5600



LIVONIA SCHOOLS AT THIS PRICE? 3 bedroom home w/2 car garage in a wonderful neighborhood. Kitchen updates & a skylight, mechanicals have been updated too. Wood entryway & newer carpet. (23MIL) $124,900 248-349-5600



CONDO WITH PEACEFUL SETTING! 2 Bedroom Canton ranch with spacious layout. Lots of closet space & storage. Appliances. Attached garage with direct entry. Balcony off living room. Immediate occupancy. Pets. (99BED) $103,500 734-455-5600



NICE LAGER ROOMS! soaring vaulted ceilings in great room w/fireplace. 3 bedroom Cape Cod w/over 2,000 sq. ft. 2 car garage, C/A huge rear deck, nicely landscaped, 1st floor laundry & master bedroom. $2,500 carpet allowance! (12GLE) 214,900 734-455-5600

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NORTHVILLE COLONIAL - Five bedroom, 2½ bath home on large private wooded setting. Newer hardwood floors in family room, kitchen, dining room & foyer. Andersen windows, Corian kitchen, finished lower level & cedar deck. (26CHI) $329,900 248-349-5600



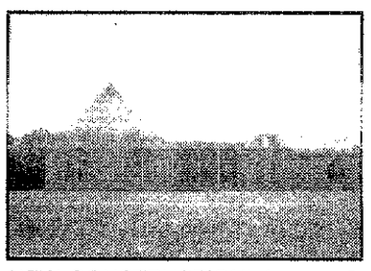
HOWELL-Move in at closing. Cozy 3 bedroom home w/possible 4th bedroom upstairs. Newer kitchen windows, plumbing, hardwood floors, basement, freshly paint T/O. 12 month home warranty. (34NAT) $124,900 248-349-5600



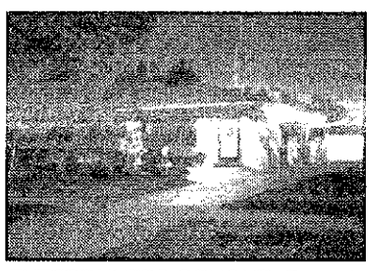
SUPER CLEAN WELL MAINTAINED RANCH! 3 bedroom with many updates: furnace, C/A, vinyl siding, vinyl windows, roof, carpeting, new driveway, circuit breaker, bath, entry door, living room with gas fireplace. Home warranty. (36CAR) $103,900 734-455-5600



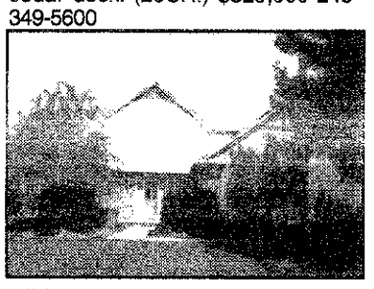
ENJOY BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS! With this large 3 bedroom sprawling Plymouth ranch. Numerous updates: kitchen, French doors, roof, C/A, furnace, hot water heater, carpet, driveway. Gorgeous wooded back yard. H.P.P. (05GOV) $205,000 734-455-5600



NEW CONSTRUCTION! Approx. 2 acres, 4 bedroom, 3½ BA, hardwood T/O, 12' ceilings, kitchen w/oak cabinets, 5 burner cook top, double ovens & island. 4 car garage. Large deck. Backs to wood commons w/pond. (63OLD) $545,000 734-455-5600



ENTERTAINERS DELIGHT. Remodeled country kitchen with open floor plan. 3 Bedroom brick ranch with finished basement and lovely wooded private fenced yard with deck. Totally updated home. Close to expressway. Pella windows throughout. (55FAI) $174,900 248-349-5600



SEARCH NO MORE! Wonderful 2 story colonial in desired Farmington Hills sub. Spectacular wooded lot. Easy flowing floor plan. Plenty of hills, updates-clean & neutral. Professionally finished w/o Basement w/new carpet & oak wet bar. Super master suite. (03HOR) $388,900 248-349-5600



FAMILY READY 5 bedroom, 4 bath home. A real beauty w/large rooms. Beautiful oak hardwood T/O. Bay window, french doors, fireplaces, lower level walk-out, large living room w/fireplace. Out building is now a 2 bedroom home. (00NIN) $399,000 248-349-5600



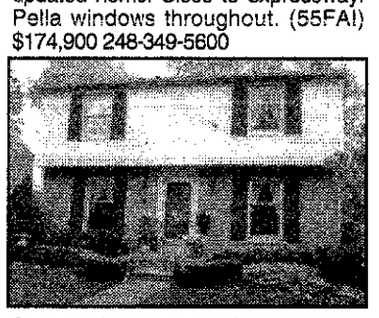
SPECTACULAR 4 bedroom/2.5 bath in Embassy Ct! Premium lot with mature trees & beautiful landscaping. Open floor plan w/neutral decor. Foyer hardwood floors, spacious FR w/fireplace. Large kitchen. Door overlooking 2 tier deck. Many upgrades. HPP.(79CLA) $259,000 734-455-5600



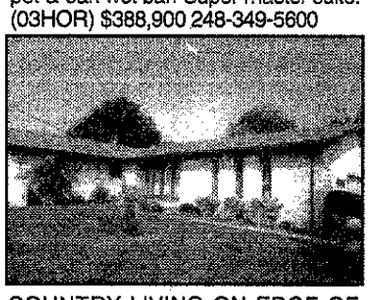
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH ON DOUBLE LOT! Large rooms, neutral decor, hardwood floors T/O, 1st floor laundry. Newer windows, School District #7, built-in bookcase (34GRI) $108,000 734-455-5600



SPRAWLING 4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath home w/FR. Attached garage & park-like yard. Convenient to M-5 connector, schools & shopping. Call today for list of updates & more info!! (00PAU) $219,900 734-455-5600



OLD ROSEDALE BRICK BEAUTY. Loaded w/charm & character. 4 Bedrooms, 2½ updated baths, newer kitchen, A/C, furnace, electrical, plumbing, refinished hardwood floors, master suite w/WIC & master bath. Next to school & park. (23WES) $247,900 248-349-5600



COUNTRY LIVING ON EDGE OF TOWN. Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of updates! 3 full baths, 2½ attached garage plus an additional garage. Great buy! Great buy! (62RUS) $224,900 248-349-5600



TRANSFERRED SELLERS mourn their loss. This exceptional home was completed in 1999 & is upgraded T/O. Fabulous floor plan, oak floors, maple kitchen w/island, fireplace in living room, family room & master bedroom. Novi schools. (16AND) $545,000 248-349-5600



UNBELIEVEABLE CANTON RANCH UNDER $150,000 Fabulous landscaping, sprinkler system front & back-even in garden! Brick paver walk-way & patio. Many upgrades: bath, kitchen, furnace, A/C, berber carpet & vinyl windows (34BRO) $147,000 734-455-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH/PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 bedroom. Updated: kitchen w/maple cabs, windows, electrical, paint, carpet, C/A, baths. Refinished hardwood floors, updated Gunite pool. Home warranty. (50HAR) $189,900 734-455-5600



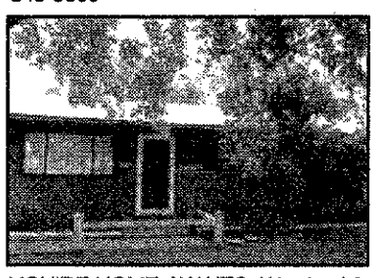
FRESH BRIGHT, IMMENSELY LIVABLE RANCH! 3 Bedroom on a country-like½ acre lot! Beautiful kitchen w/cherry cabinets. Nice landscaping. Spacious living area. A great price! Ready to move in. (70WAY) $154,900 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON COLONIAL. Lovely well-cared for home on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Large fence-in yard. Updated kitchen and baths. finished lower level w/rec room & office. Cedar deck & screened in porch w/hot tub. (10VAS) $189,900 248-349-5600



NATURE'S SPLENDOR. It's worth the drive home-quiet & serene wooded lot w/lake privileges. Cozy, custom-built cape cod w/3 car att. garage, super finished W/O, lots of windows & lights, 3 fireplaces, upgrades too numerous to mention. (76SAN) $509,575 734-349-5600



YOU'RE HOME AWAITS. Westland 3 bedroom cutie features newer roof - 96, copper plumbing, freshly painted and newer carpeting T/O, updated bath w/jacuzzi tub, large 2½ car garage, on a quiet peaceful street. (31WAL) $104,900 248-349--5600



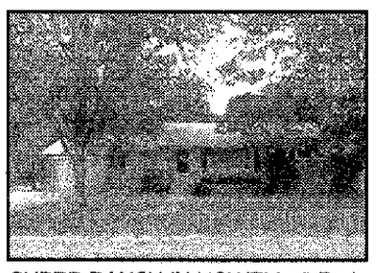
DETACHED CONDO/BACKS TO WOODS! Neutral decor, freshly painted interior & exterior. Newer berber carpet in living room w/natural fireplace, 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, tiered deck w/view of woods. Pool & clubhouse. HPP. (64COL) $219,900 734-455-5600



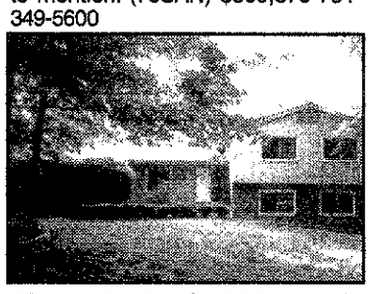
STUNNING! Gorgeous 3 bedroom w/2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Perfect for a large family. Home sits on 4 lots. Situated at dead end st. Natural fireplace in oversized LR, newer carpet, full basement, home warranty (53KEA) $99,999 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFULLY WOODED YARD! Deck, hot tub, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace in family room. Maytag washer & dryer stay. Carpet allowance. DSL Internet Ready Office, 2 car garage. You'll want to see this one! (28WOO) $170,000 734-455-5600



SUPER RANCH IN HOWELL. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home w/finished basement w/ possible 4th bedroom, full bath also wet bar. Built on 1½ lots w/large fenced yard. Full lake privileges on all sports lake. (03SOU) $159,900 248-349-5600



POPULAR MEADOWROOK HILLS. Sharp home newer windows and doorwalls. Freshly painted. Newer carpeting and kitchen flooring. Private treed lot. 4+ bedrooms. 2.5+ attached garage and basement too. (68CEN) $249,900 248-349--5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room w/fireplace 2 car attached garage. (77HOL) $198,900 248-349-5600

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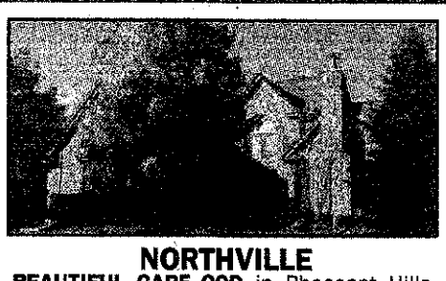
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WOLVERINE LAKE

VIEWS, SUN, WATER & A COZY HOME on Wolverine Lake. 2,440 square feet, 1½ story, 3-4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, huge heated garage. Five doorwalls to out side & many decks.

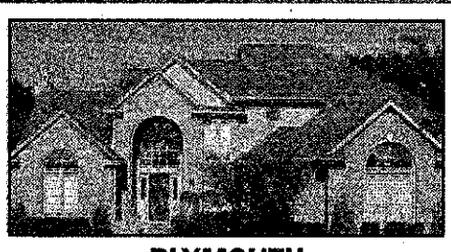
$609,000 (D1245) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE

BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD in Pheasant Hills, first floor master, 5 bedrooms, 3½ baths, finished walk-out basement with full kitchen, 2 fireplaces, private wooded lot.

$599,999 (M900) **734-591-9200**



PLYMOUTH

AWESOME! Beautifully finished walk-out backing to protected woodlands showcases this stunning home. First floor master with fireplace! Let your dreams come true!

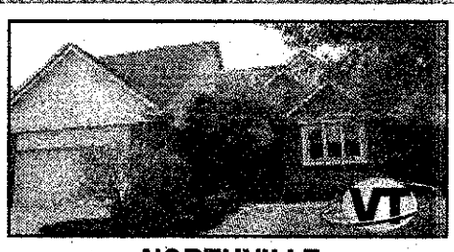
$505,000 (22W002) **248-348-6430**



NORTHVILLE

UNBEATABLE BARGAIN! With 3,231 square feet, this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colossal Colonial in prestigious Woodside Village offers two-story foyer, double staircase, 3 fireplaces and more.

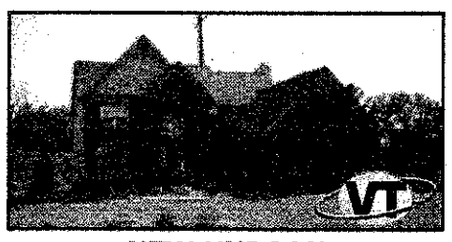
$434,900 (P39821) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE

GREAT CONDO LIVING! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 lavs., great first floor master with cathedral ceiling & private bath, super finished basement.

$364,900 (29C0U2) **248-348-6430**



NEW HUDSON

NEW HUDSON – ELEGANT COLONIAL on .76 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, island kitchen, formal dining room, family room, large open foyer with hardwood floors, 3-car garage and first floor laundry.

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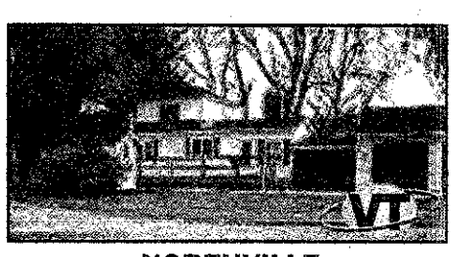
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UPDATED 1850's VINTAGE HOME with post & beam construction. Full of charm, including a fieldstone fireplace, plank flooring. Northville schools, 2+ acres, horse barn. Creative financing!

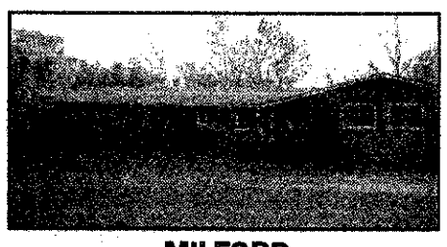
$289,900 (62NAP2) **248-348-6430**



CANTON

HONEY, STOP THE CAR! This home looks like a model! Formal living room & dining room. Kitchen with oak cabinets. Family room with gas fireplace. Three bedrooms + loft. Landscaping.

$284,900 (23B45927) **734-455-7000**



MILFORD

FOUR ACRES OF ROLLING COUNTRY, three bedroom brick Ranch. 2½ baths, unfinished walk-out with fourth bedroom. New roof & well in '97. Newer ceramic tile in eat-in kitchen. New carpet to be installed.

$269,900 (M1600) **734-591-9200**



MILFORD

BEAUTIFUL HOME on 3 acres of rolling hills in South Milford! Area of prime properties, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, dining room & family room with fireplace, many updates. Convenient location!

$269,900 (00D'AB2) **248-348-6430**



HARTLAND

ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY! Beautiful 1997 Cape Cod on 2 acres in Hartland. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, first floor master, large front porch. Spacious kitchen & eating room. This one will go fast!

$254,900 (C11670) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

BETTER THAN NEW! Lovely four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Neutral decor. Move-in condition. Kitchen opens to family room, with light oak cabinetry, island & pantry. Call Now!!

$241,995 (23C46900) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND

THIS HOME STEALS THE SHOW. Three or four bedroom Split level, built in '96. Has walk-in closets in 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, extra kitchen cabinets, family room with fireplace.

$224,900 (S229) **734-326-2000**



CANTON

EVERYTHING UPDATED. Four bedroom, 2 bath Colonial has a 7-person hot tub in enclosed all-season Florida room. Family room with fireplace, master bedroom with bath & walk-in.

$222,000 (B808) **734-326-2000**



CANTON

WINDSOR PARK COLONIAL! Completely updated including new roof, furnace and air conditioning. Four bedrooms with finished basement. This is a must see! Fussiest buyers only!!

$217,900 (23K7631) **734-455-7000**



LIVONIA

SOUGHT AFTER 3 BEDROOM brick Ranch on almost half acre lot. Brand new carpet in living room, dining room & hall. Bedrooms all hardwood floors. Finished basement with mini kitchen. Fenced back & one side.

$209,900 (P29650) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS

GREAT HOUSE – GORGEOUS LOT! Ranch with many updates: new vinyl siding, new Andersen windows, etc. Hardwood floors thru-out, brick patio & front walk.

$208,900 (55TAR2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVONIA. Three bedroom, 2 full baths, recent updates: Andersen windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level with natural fireplace.

$188,900 (26BUC2) **248-348-6430**



CANTON

GOING FAST! Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo features master suite with separate shower/tub, walk-in closet, great room, finished room in basement, first floor laundry, 2 car garage.

$187,000 (H45193) **734-591-9200**



PLYMOUTH

IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS – Stunning Woodgate Condo offers two bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, garage, private patio, finished basement and over 1,500 square feet..

$182,900 (W12437) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

JUST LISTED – Open, airy 3 bedroom Ranch with dining room or fourth bedroom. Updated throughout including custom kitchen with sky light, partially finished basement, 2½ car garage, 1½ baths & great location.

$179,900 (M14731) **734-591-9200**



PLYMOUTH

CONTEMPORARY TOWNHOME with open cathedral ceilings and stairways. Two bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry. Kitchen appliances stay!

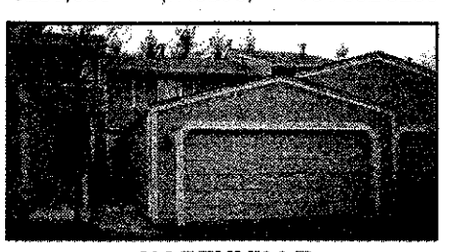
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LIVONIA

LIVONIA SCHOOLS. Three bedrooms, 1,327 square foot brick Ranch. On quiet cul-de-sac, backed to park. Finished basement, fireplace, Florida room, hardwood floors throughout. New furnace, central air, roof, 2 car garage.

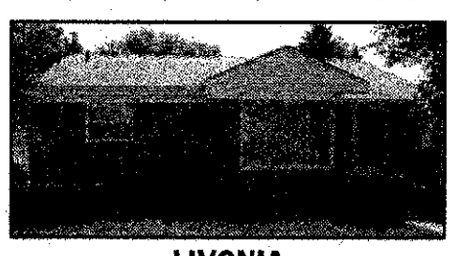
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NORTHVILLE

GREAT CONDO IN NORTHVILLE! New carpet, ceramic floor in kitchen, nook & first floor laundry, 2-car attached garage, master with walk-in closet, second bedroom & full bath. Family room in lower level.

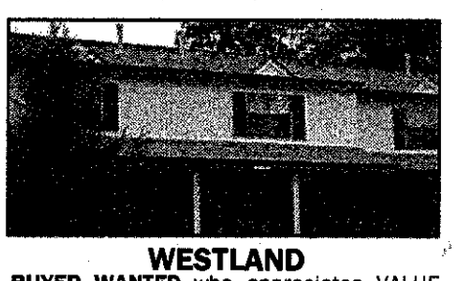
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LIVONIA

CLASSIC STYLING AND COMFORT SHOWS throughout this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. Upgrades include new kitchen & baths, dimension roof, furnace, carpet and central air.

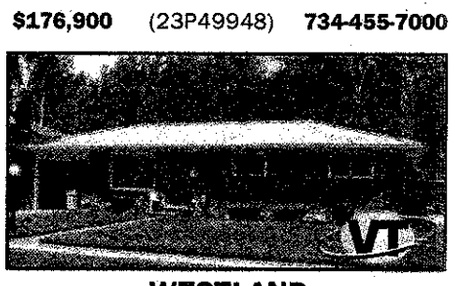
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WESTLAND

BUYER WANTED who appreciates VALUE for this 2 bedroom, 2½ bath Townhouse Condo. Full basement, garage, pool & clubhouse.

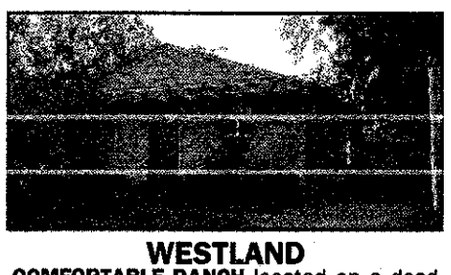
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WESTLAND

BE NIMBLE, BE QUICK, JUMP FAST on this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch. Features updated windows, kitchen, bath, carpet, paint. Super basement!

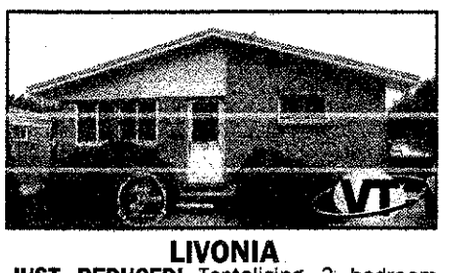
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WESTLAND

COMFORTABLE RANCH located on a dead-end street near park & play ground. Newer roof, furnace, central air, carpet, hot water heater, finished basement with bath, bedroom & fireplace. Won't last!

$129,900 (15SHE2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

JUST REDUCED! Tantalizing 3 bedroom Ranch with comfort features like 2 car garage, partially finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace & central air.

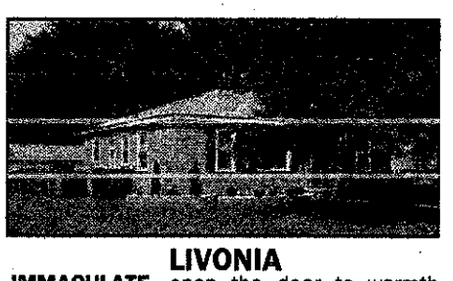
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GARDEN CITY

JUST FOUND YOUR HOME! Updates include furnace, roof, windows, plumbing, kitchen, baths. Finished basement, 2½ car garage, large lot, all appliances.

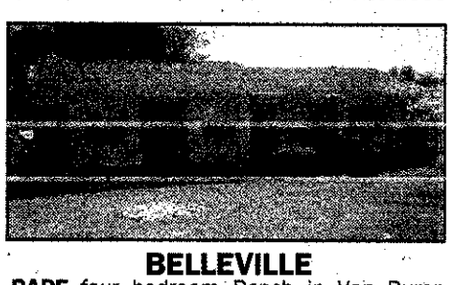
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F/T Noon Aides & Subs $9.00 per hour, Mon.-Fri., 10:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Hours may vary - lunch program - Applicants must be able to meet the physical demands of the position and have experience working with children. Interested applicants should call individual elementary schools.
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Hillside 248-489-3773;
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Detroit, MI 48207-4120
Fax 313-567-7051
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Part time, Mon-Fri., 6-10:30pm, some benefits, $7-8/hr. Call Robin Grace, Farmington Family YMCA 248-553-4020.

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Saline, MI 48176
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Call Chris Booher at
734-944-4352
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Westland, MI 48185

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GENERAL LABOR
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Detroit	313-341-0725
Farmington Hills	248-851-0111
Royal Oak	248-549-7762
Troy	248-879-2466

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Licensed Cosmetologist wanted for busy salon. Hourly wage plus commission & benefit package. Call john ryan associates. 1-800-552-4870.

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❑ NAIL TECHNICIAN
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Redford, MI 48240
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Fax to B. Wright: 248 357-3895 or email: bwright@npic.com

INSURANCE

Growing Novi Agency seeks qualified individual with minimum 3 years experience in insurance. Position available; Personal Lines, Commercial Lines, Account Manager. Fax resume to: (248) 675-2550

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Active retiree - Part-time for suburban Apt. complex. References. Excellent pay. 248-352-2220.

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Full-time. 5 years experience required. Benefits. Apply at:
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Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 427-8550

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MAINTENANCE PERSON
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Mon-Fri., 9-5. (734) 728-8670.

MAINTENANCE
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Please call 248-685-8110

MAINTENANCE

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MAINTENANCE/ REPAIR

person wanted to service our building, forklifts, bridgecrane, etc. Experience with mechanical and electrical necessary, welding and any other is helpful. Pay is based on experience and ability. Medical, dental & 401k benefits. Apply at 12600 Arnold, Redford, MI (313)535-2600

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
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MAINTENANCE TECH

Plymouth area. Basic maintenance skills needed. Must have current drivers license with good driving record. Great benefits! No weekends!
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MAINTENANCE TECH
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MAINTENANCE

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Forward resume and salary requirements to:
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HR Director
P.O. Box 510711
Livonia, MI 48151-0711.

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METROONE

SUPERVISORS
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Supervise 30+ employees. Must be multi-tasked oriented with strong decision making skills. Provide counseling and ensure high quality performance. Salary commensurate with experience.
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Wixom, MI. 48393
248-669-0660
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GENERAL OFFICE

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636 Lost & Found

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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

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706 Auction Sales

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, November 3, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at 9185 General Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

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711 Garage Sales Oakland



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FARMINGTON HILLS - Nov. 2, 9-3. 38441 Kingway Ct., N. of 13 Mile, W. of Halsted.

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ROCHESTER HILLS - Thurs.-Sat., 9-5. Housewares, fishing gear. 3053 Courtfield.

712 Garage Sales Wayne



CANTON - Baby resale. 734-844-0358 Fordham Green Apts. Ford Rd. Nov. 3-4, 9-3.

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LIVONIA - 36092 Parkhurst, E. of Levan, S. off 5. Rennolds Ravine Sub. Nov. 2 & 3, 9-4. Household & Misc.

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713 Moving Sales

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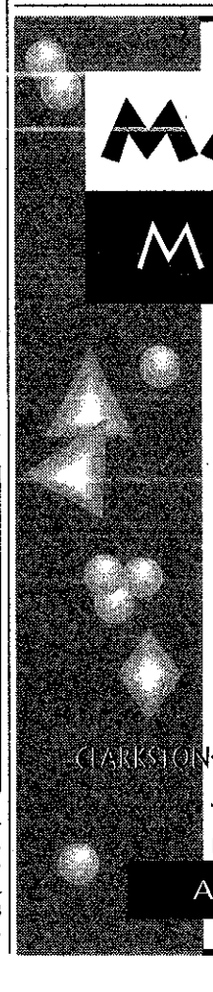
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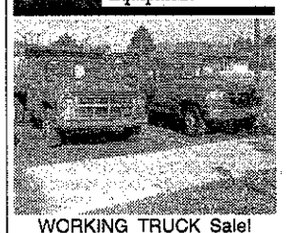
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...I'm sure we will have a lot in common. Single female, 5'6", active, with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the finer things in life. Looking for a single male, 49 to 60, with a zest for life. If you're interested, give me a call. BOX 17007

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking **50**, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a secure friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25388

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50's**, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

OUTDOOR LOVER
Attractive, single white female, **53**, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55. North Oakland county. BOX 25083

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female 46 blue eyes blonde hair, 5'6", slim build. Enjoys golfing, all outdoor activities, movies, and walks. Looking for a tall, romantic man, 43 and up, who's easy going, intelligent, understanding, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25091

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

SOPHISTICATED & FUN
Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit, 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 48 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25316

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE?
Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 5'7", **60**ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and discussing Politics and more. BOX 25318

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late **70's**, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

STARTING OVER
Divorced white professional female, **44**, 5'4", slender build and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and much more. Looking for a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who's intelligent, with similar interests. BOX 18218

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white professional female, **48**, non-smoker, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium build and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who's a non-smoker, with varied interests, for dating, possible long term relationship. BOX 16226

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single white female, average build, green eyes, blonde hair, employed, with no dependents, non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to 61, who likes begin with a lady. BOX 23671

FUN TIMES
Divorced white female, 5'6", full figured, two children, non- smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 35 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, dancing, music, cuddling and fun. BOX 23719

THINKING OF YOU
62 yr old, single female, 5'1", blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker and a social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, dining in or out and just sitting by the fireplace just holding hands, looking for a honest, sincere, gentleman, who in financially and emotionally secure, no head games. BOX 23816

FRIENDSHIP
Single white female, **30**, seeking men, from the ages of 30 to 40, for friendship and possibly more, full figured is a plus, all calls are answered. BOX 16608

NOT HARD TO PLEASE
Single white female, **20**, looking for someone to have fun with. BOX 24226

FIT THE BILL?
5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, **49** to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 23845

BLUE EYED ANGEL
5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing and trim, white female, I live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, trustworthy, emotionally and financially secure male, 48 to 56, 5'7", plus. No dependents. Someone with a zest for life. BOX 25061

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
Classy and sassy and always a lady, **48** yr old, single white female, secure and healthy, seeks a real gentleman, 45 to 60 with class and style. BOX 16545

NO GAMES WANTED
Cute, petite, single white female, **24**, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

SEND ME AN ANGEL
Divorced **46** yr old, mother of two dental assistants, 5'8", with a few extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, is seeking a sincere gentlemen who knows how to treat a lady, financially stable. I enjoy movies, concerts and always open for new suggestions. BOX 24243

PETITE PACKAGE
Young looking **39**, small build, 94 lbs, 4'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, likes staying fit and enjoys sports. Seeking physically fit, outgoing male, 37 to 42. Looking for someone. to be outgoing with. Possible long term relationship. Dearborn Heights area. BOX 33487

INTRIGUING LADY
I like to meet you. Divorced, white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, black hair, pretty eyes, intriguing, attractive and romantic. Looking for a white male, **45** plus, for a long term relationship. Serious replies only. BOX 35957

SEND ME AN ANGEL
42 yr old, black Christian professional female, 5'4", enjoys fine arts, movies, plays and dining out. Seeking a gentlemen, 42 to 51, who's honest, a good communicator, with some of the same interests [illegible]. BOX 24294

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flea markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 60, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776

PARTNER SEARCH
Single white female, **32**, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

HONESTY A MUST
Single white female, **65** yrs young, 5'6", medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired. Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more. Looking for a companion, who's tall, professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16609

GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE
I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goal oriented, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

GIVE IT A TRY
Attractive, and fun loving, 5'3" blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a gentleman, 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female, **46** yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

WHO SAYS GOOD.....
...things come in small packages? I'm a short, plus size, cute, dark skin, brown eyed woman, with enough intelligence and kindness for both of us. Looking for a quality, spiritual, sweet guy, non-smoker, tall, good sense of humor, to melt my queen size heart. BOX 24288

FIRST TIME AD
Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, **50's** or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 26053

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 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

TAKE A CHANCE?
Divorced white professional female, **48**, non-smoking, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium figure with varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, non-smoking also with varied interests. BOX 26065

NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, **39**, good looking, divorced, white female, weight/height proportionate, smoker, social drinker. Seeks sincere, honest, single male, 36 to 44, for friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends? Then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Model type, blue eyed, blonde widow, early **50's**, a classy, 5'6", 128 lbs, have a MA, country club member and a smoker. Seeking attractive, degreed, professional, male, 50 to 65, for dating, possible relationship. Bloomfield area. BOX 25093

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40's**, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denominational, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honesty, pretty, big heart. In search of truly handsome, fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25330

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, divorced white female, 5'4', 120 lb, with a passion for life and love. Seeks tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 62, to share life's pleasures. Enjoy outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 26044

LET'S PLAY CARDS
I am looking for a card playing buddy, if you are 50 to 65, and want to break the work home work cycle, give me a call. If you like to cook, hike or invest in the internet, it's a plus. I am bright, fun, adventurous and live in the Troy area. BOX 26068

BLUE FOR YOU
Active, attractive, divorced white female, non-smoker, West side, who enjoys dining, live music, sunsets, movies and quiet times. Seeks Latino male, 43 to 55, non-smoker, for companionship leading to long term relationship. BOX 26073

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy. 35 to 50. BOX 26076

CREATIVE WOMAN 48
Interested in art galleries, book stores, social activism, metaphysical philosophy, nature, seeks empathic, creative, altruistic man for long term relationship. BOX 26086

GREAT SMILE
Single Italian female, non-smoker, outgoing and friendly. Looking for single male, 45 to 55, non-smoker, tall, financially/emotionally secure. Likes cultural and outdoor activities, is physically active, health oriented, considerate and kind for a committed relationship. BOX 36106

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil me. BOX 25071

LET'S CUDDLE
Single white male, **44**, here. Enjoys hugging, kissing, cuddling with lots of affection. Seeking female, with the same interests. Age, race and size open. BOX 16815

LIKE 2 HEAR FROM YOU
Divorced white male, **49**, college educated,, 5'7", 150 lbs. Enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways and more. Looking for a divorced white female, weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 16915

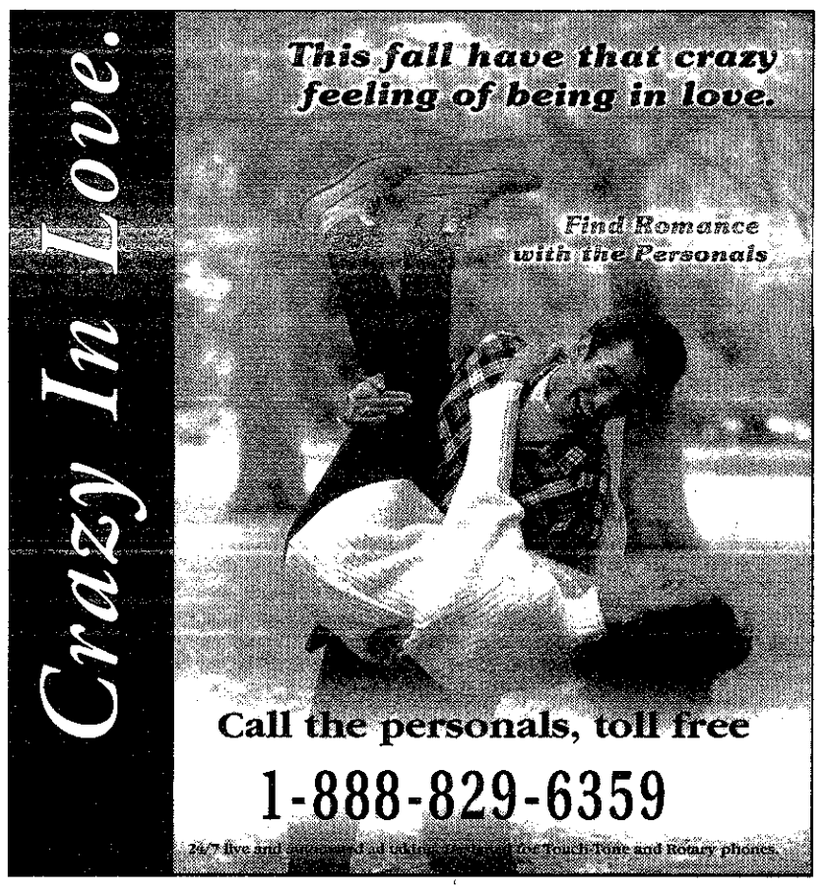
IS THIS YOU?
21 yr old, white male, 6'3", 160 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, muscular build, likes anything fun. Looking for a female, who's sweet, caring, honest, has great smiles and who would be interested in having additional enjoyment in her life. BOX 24215

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Single white divorced male, **51**, who likes candlelight dinners, romantic evenings, movies, concerts, walks, good conversation and more. Looking for a female, who's physically fit, enjoys life, is sincere and honest, to begin a possible long term relationship. BOX 24238

LET'S MEET
Single white male, **26**, 6'1", 200 lbs, likes boating, fishing, softball, biking and cars. Looking for a single female, 25 to 30, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 24268

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** years old, 5'10', 195 lbs., curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35-50, petit to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950



ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, **60**, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, **53** yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

SIXTIES SPIRITED
Curvy, plus sized, tattooed, divorced white female, **46**, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, art, etc. Seeks white male, 45 to 55, strong personality, affectionate, non-smoker, old hippie types preferred, for companionship and cuddling, leading to a monogamous long term relationship. BOX 35961

HONEST
55, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white professional female from Rochester who likes exercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with common interests for company. BOX 26023

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LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single male, 5'5", 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, seeks a single female, for dating, fun times and a possible long term relationship. BOX 16272

CALL ME
5'8", 170 lbs, **57** yr old male, retired, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys country rides, old movies, gardening, conversation and friendship. Seeking a petite to medium build female, with similar interests from the Down River area. BOX 16606

GOOD HEARTED MAN
5'5", 140 lbs, **55** yr old male, blue eyes, light sandy hair, likes movies, walks, music, selective tv and good conversation, and would love to cuddle with a good lady. BOX 16729

LET'S HAVE COFFEE
Divorced white male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'9", 160 lbs, looking for someone, 32 to 44, whose height and weight is proportional. Could she also be interested in dancing, Karoake, rollerblading, working out, tanning, and dining out? BOX 16732

LET'S TALK
Attractive, **35** yr old, single white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys sports, dining out and quiet times at home. Looking for an attractive female, 27 to 38, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 20446

AGED TO PERFECTION??
Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, **45**, with integrity and style. Seeks decent looking, loveable lady. For dating companionship and possibly more. BOX 25390

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE
Divorced, professional, white male, 39 yr old, tall, slim, honest, hard-working, easygoing. I enjoys bike riding and anything outdoors. I'm in search of a female, 28 to **40**, 5'8" or taller, thin to medium build, without children, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33497

SINGLE PARENT
Single father of one, likes bowling, quiet evenings at home, movies, play, concerts, biking, and sports. Looking to meet a someone, with similar interests. BOX 20447

A HOT COMMODITY
Single white male, **40** yr old, 6'2", 225 lbs, brown eyes and hair. Enjoys long walks, concerts, movies, cozy fires, dining out and much more. Seeking down to earth, romantic, single white female with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 25392

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

JUST MAKING MEMORIES
And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11", fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, intelligent, loves to have fun. Into weekend getaways, classic cars, motorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BOX 25394

GIVE ME A CALL
Honest, hard working, nice guy, divorced male, early **40's**, short, light build, dark hair, brown eyes, no dependents and employed. Seeking a female for friendship and more. BOX 32532

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lbs male, **53**, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'3". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

INTEGRITY
Looking for someone to take out to dinner, movies, walk, and talk with. BOX 25396

SHARE MY LIFE
5'4", medium build, huge heart. Lives in Taylor. Enjoys parks, the zoo, Greenfield Village, outdoors, walks, loves to laugh, attends church on occasion. Looking for a female, 40 to 50, who enjoys good conversation. BOX 33508

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
Divorced white professional father, **47**, 6', 185 lbs, romantic, brown hair, green eyes, wear glasses, clean cut, down to earth and Catholic. In search of a single female, who's petite, sincere, caring, for a monogamous relationship. Call me, I want to know your likes and dislikes. BOX 16979

BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, **42** yr old, 5'8", 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quite conversations by the fire. Loves kids, hate spectator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-smoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North Oakland area. BOX 25398

HEART AND SOUL
Single white male, mid **40's**, 5'8", 170 lbs, non-smoker, who loves nature and music seeks loving, sweet, intelligent and confident single white female, 30-42. Could that possibly be you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 33509

DON'T HESITATE...
...Give me a call. Single white male, **57**, 5'10", 210 lbs, handsome, physically fit and easy going. Likes dancing, country music and many other things. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 24336

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Tall, dark hair and eyes, slender build, **55** yr. old, male. In search of a female, 40 to 50, slender, who likes dining, dancing, boating, travel, casinos and doing things on the spur of the moment. For friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33510

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. Age open. BOX 26039

WORTH LOOKING INTO!
Charming, successful, sincere single white male, **40's**, romantic and reliable, seeks a special lady for a meaningful relationship. BOX 33511.

BLACK/HISPANIC
Divorced white male, **40**, looks younger, 5'9", 175 lbs., good looking, fit. Interests include, music, movies, theater, sports. Seeks black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, very attractive, good shape, open minded, with a good sense of humor for dating, possible long term relationship. BOX 33513

VOID AVAILABLE
At **72**, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early **60's**, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life ,with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

OLD FASHIONED
Romantic, single white male, very physically fit, father of one, honest, loving, with variety of interests: loves, children, animals, etc. Seeking slim, sweetheart soul mate, for long term monogamous relationship. Race and age open. BOX 35945

FULLER FIGURED
Voluptuous, single white female, sought by single white male, **45** yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60's**, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, **40's**, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

FIRST TIME AD
Are your tired of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of it? Then consider exploring with this very successful, attractive, Oakland County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10", 155 lbs, **50** plus, trim, non-smoker and enjoys having fun. BOX 25334

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, **33**, 6'2", 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, **40** yr old, divorced white male, with many interests. Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25352

SINGLE HANDSOME
Single white male, **22**, 6', brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys dancing, horseback riding, nice long walks on the beach. Seeking single white female, 20-30, outgoing, good sense of humor. For friendship first and possible long term relationship in the future. BOX 33502

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, home-owner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

TALL DARK & HANDSOME
27 yr. old, single, Hispanic male, 6'2", 180 lbs., physically fit, fun, down to earth. Enjoys dancing, candle light dinners, cuddling by the fireplace and much more. Looking for single female, 25-32, physically fit, professional, down to earth, caring with a good personality. Friendship possibly more. BOX 33503

HANDSOME WHITE MALE
21 yr. old, single, white male, 6', 180 lbs., brown hair and eyes, physically fit. Enjoys white water rafting, skiing, dancing, music, movies and more. Looking for single, white female, 20-25, attractive, petite, good sense of humor, with similar interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 33504

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

DOWN RIVER LADY
65 yr., white, widower, medium build, 5'9', grayish brown hair and eyes. Seeking a retired classy lady, 55 to 65, for dining and having a good time. Let's meet and compare interests. Who knows where it will lead from there. All calls answered. BOX 33505

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

FIRST TIME AD
54 yr. old divorced white male. I enjoy physical activities, working out, movies, sporting events, concerts, social drinker. I work days and have been on my job for 32 yr. Looking for someone, 35-55, who would enjoy quality time, from a formal dinner to watching videos at home. BOX 33506

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Single white professional male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, curious. Enjoys biking, movies, concerts, friends and family. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional, single white female to share a happy and healthy relationship. BOX 36132

DOWN RIVER AREA
44 yr. old white single father of two, very attractive, intelligent, 6', 180 lbs., romantic, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys outdoor activities, family times. Looking for attractive lady, 35-46, with similar interests. For long term relationship. Children welcomed. BOX 33507

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, **55**, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

AGED TO PERFECTION?
Still holding up well? Same here! Single white male **40's** handsome and entertaining with integrity and style desires to meet attractive, sincere, lovable lady, age open. BOX 25085

ADVENTUROUS
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FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, **43**, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match, nice lady, 35 to 49. BOX 25324

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...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, **41**, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

YOU DESERVE ALL A'S
Professional educator, black male, 5'8", 155 lb, enthusiastic, caring. Enjoys travel, friends and family. Seeking African American or Hispanic female, 28 to 34, weight proportion to height, relationship and career minded. BOX 25328

IT TAKES TWO
44, single white male, 5'7", 150 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, attractive, romantic. Enjoys motorcycles, cooking, antiques, long walks, much more. Seeks single, white female, 34- 45, caring, honest with sense of humor. For possible long term relationship. BOX 33493

YES I'M GOOD
Divorced, white Christian male, **46** yr old, 5'10", 200 lbs, thoughtful, gentle, with sense of humor. Enjoys arts, antiques, jewelry and photography. Seeks nurturing, attractive lady, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33495

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

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36 yr old, single white male, 6'1", 155 lbs enjoys biking, reading, movies, Las Vegas and much more. Seeking ladies, 18 to 35, for friendship

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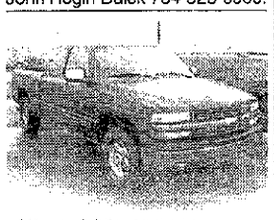
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CHEVY, 1998 K1500 4x4. Auto, air, cap, 79K miles. New Michelins, sharp, $12,500. 734-427-3060 Days; 810-231-1371 Eves.

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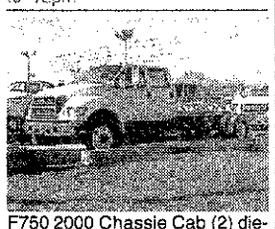


dr., burgundy, 23K, $25,565.

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CHEVY, 2000 Tahoe LS, 10K miles, 4 x 4, loaded, tow package.$32,500 248-689-5346

F-350, 1997, box truck, new engine, in good shape, $10,000 or best offer. Contact 734-591-0458 bet. 9 & 5: Sat.10 to 12pm



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828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

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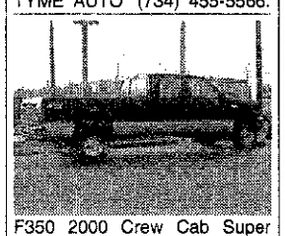
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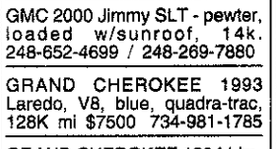
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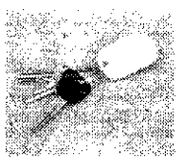
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Service Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 p.m. Mon. & Thurs.
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BLACKWELL FORD, INC ---------- 734-453-1100
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BILL BROWN FORD ---------- 734-421-7116
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Service Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mon. & Thurs.
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McDONALD FORD ---------- 734-427-6650
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1815 Maplelawn • Troy Motor Mall
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34602 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham
Service Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

PAGE TOYOTA ---------- 248-352-8580
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Service Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mon. & Thurs.
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TAMAROFF NISSAN ---------- 248-353-1300
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