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Incumbents still rule in Canton

Staff Photo by Paul Hurschmann

New term: *Canton Trustee Melissa McLaughlin celebrates her first-place finish Tuesday at a party supporting Wayne County Commission candidate Rob Bovitz*

Voters re-elect treasurer, four part-time trustees

By Heather Needham
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Canton's four incumbent Republican trustees were re-elected by voters Tuesday, but the sole Democratic challenger put up a good fight – leaving some wondering whether Canton's political demographics are changing.

Trustees Melissa McLaughlin, Phil LaJoy, John Burdziak and Robert Shefferly were re-elected to four-year terms, besting challenger Tom Hartnett by 1,071 votes, approximately a 1.4 percent margin.

Elaine Kirchgatter, the incumbent township treasurer, beat Democratic challenger Stephen Kilijanczyk. (See story, A2.)

Election results are unofficial until confirmed by the Wayne County Clerk's Office.

Though he didn't win a seat, Hartnett said he sees the results as encouraging. He received 13,939 votes from an estimated 17.9 percent of the voters.

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter

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"I did make a pretty good showing," Hartnett said late Tuesday night when 89 percent of Canton's precincts had reported their tallies. "I was gratified by the showing. I worked the polls pretty

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Canton's Nov. 7 2000 Election Results

How to interpret this chart: Figures show how ***Canton*** *voted. Bold face indicates* ***overall*** *winner. D = Democrat, R = Republican (I) = Incumbent*

PRESIDENT
George W. Bush, R - 16,435
Al Gore, D - 14,974
Ralph Nader, Green - 504

U.S. SENATE
Spence Abraham, R (I) - 16,853
Debbie Stabenow, D - 13,946

U.S. HOUSE – 13TH DISTRICT
Carl F. Berry, R - 13,404
Lynn Nancy Rivers, D (I) - 15,708

STATE HOUSE – 21ST DISTRICT
Bruce Patterson, R (I) - 17,905
Mickey Walsh, D - 10,000

STATE HOUSE – 18TH DISTRICT
Patricia Gibbons, R - 657
Glenn Anderson, D - 951

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF
Timothy R. Beck, R - 11,685
Robert Ficano, D (I) - 16,518

WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS
Willie J. Cambell, R - 12,657
Bernard J. Youngblood, D - 13,870

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION – DISTRICT 11
Rob Bovitz, R - 13,524
John Sullivan, D (I) - 13,751

CANTON TOWNSHIP TREASURER
Elaine Kirchgatter, R (I) - 15,873
Stephen Kilijanczyk, D - 12,149

CANTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
John Burdziak, R (I) - 15,770
Philip LaJoy, R (I) - 15,818
Melissa McLaughlin, R (I) - 16,987
Robert Shefferly, R (I) - 15,010
Thomas Hartnett, D - 13,939

STATE PROPOSALS
Proposal 1 (school vouchers)
Yes - 10,569
No - 19,756

Proposal 2 (local control)
Yes - 9,395
No - 19,240

WAYNE/OAKLAND PROPOSAL A - ARTS TAX
Yes - 13,891
No - 15,292

Sullivan beats back Republican challenge

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

By Laurie Humphrey
Staff Writer

It was no big surprise to John Sullivan that he carried most of the municipalities in the 11th District Wayne County Commission race, but the margin in Canton "shocked" him.

"I did better than I expected," said the 30-year-old Democrat. "I expected to win Wayne, Romulus and Van Buren Township, but I was shocked to find

Hopeful: *Nancy Spencer of Canton chats with Republican Rob Bovitz of Canton, who lost his bid for a seat on the Wayne County Commis-*

Staff Photo by Paul Hurschmann

Bush wins township affections in high turnout

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

By Laurie Humphrey
Staff Writer

The anticipated rain showers Tuesday didn't cool turnout in Canton for the hotly contested presidential race.

Precincts throughout the township reported higher than normal voter turnout. About 76 percent of Canton's 47,000 registered voters voiced their support, compared to 65 percent in the last presidential election. George Bush and Dick Cheney, the overall favorites in Canton, captured 16,435 votes or 51 percent compared to Al Gore and Joe Lieberman's 14,974 votes (46 percent.) Ralph Nader, coming in third, won 504 votes.

"Turnout was higher than we've ever had in Canton," said Terry Bennett, township clerk. "That was pretty consistent with what happened throughout the nation."

Weeks before the election, she knew it was going to be a grueling night, Bennett said.

"The absentee ballot number is a pretty good predictor of voter interest," she said. "We sent out 7,463 absentee ballots and received 7,207. That was about 16 percent of the vote."

Many attribute the high voter turnout to the presidential race.

"This is the best turnout I've seen in years," confirmed Paul Coen, worker at Precinct 15 (Walker-Winter Elementary School.) "Everyone is concerned that it is so close, they're all coming out to vote. We've had about 330 so far (at 4 p.m.) and that is high for this precinct."

Jim Thibodeau, 37, made it a point to get to the polls. The straight-ticket Republican said, "This race is too close to not vote." He was able to walk right in and vote at Precint 28 (Agape Christian School.)

Raquel McDaniel, 24, waited in line at Precint 20 (Canton Township Administrative Building) for about 20 minutes before casting her vote for the Democratic ticket.

"This is a big decision," she said when asked why she waited. "I think everyone should vote."

Trina Habicht, 21, agreed. Although she declined to share her choice for the presidential seat, the first-time voter said she was drawn to the polls "to make sure the country goes in the direction it is supposed to."

Local Bush supporters credited the Texas governor for his ideas on education, Social Security reform and his ability to tell the truth. Area Gore supporters touted his tax plan, right to choice (pro-choice) and tough stance on

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DDA land buy looks to ease congestion on Ford

By Heather Needham
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The Canton Downtown Development Authority is considering buying land to construct a driveway that would give customers an alternative to navigating busy Ford Road.

The authority agreed to consider purchasing three acres of land with Ford Road frontage from Grand Sakwa Properties of Farmington Hills. The developer is planning a retail development that could include a large book retailer and other mid- to large-size stores. No tenant names have been confirmed.

The access road would extend from Sheldon to Morton Taylor north of the proposed development behind Target and Damon's. Morton Taylor is undergoing an extension project that is expected to completed by year's end.

"This road would make it possible for people to enter this development off Morton Taylor or off Sheldon without getting on Ford Road," said Kathleen Salla, Canton's downtown and community development coordinator. "The DDA sees that as a very important improvement."

The estimated land price is $950,000. If approved, the DDA would purchase the land from Grand Sakwa and sell it to another developer.

"We're quite certain it could be sold quite easily," because of the prime Ford Road frontage, Salla said.

The developers met with residents last summer to hear their concerns and ideas about the project. Residents told them they wanted as many trees preserved as possible and that they were glad to get a higher-end development rather than a strip mall.

Grand Sakwa has not yet submitted formal plans. The 30-acre project, billed as a planned development district, will require special land use approval from the planning commission and township board because of its size.

Attorney and project representative Bryan Amann said they are preparing to submit plans to the township's planning department. The site plan will tentatively go before the planning commission sometime in January 2001, he added.

Six or seven middle- to large-scale retailers will be involved. Grand Sakwa built a similar mall at Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville Township.

Township celebrates Veterans 'weekend'

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■ In addition to Sunday's special event, a traditional Veteran's Day celebration is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the veteran's memorial, behind the township's administration building.

A captured Japanese flag, military uniforms, photographs and a jar of sand from Midway Island are just a handful of the military mementos people will be able to view Sunday at Canton's "Salute to Service" Veteran's Day celebration.

The open house-style event is scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Summit. The public is welcome to attend.

Debby Bradley, Canton's volunteer coordinator, said recruiting enough volunteers for the event wasn't a problem.

"We will be having a lot of volunteers and scout troops helping out," she said.

Some of the veterans Bradley has spoken with said they were particularly interested in sharing their military experiences with the younger set.

"We want to stress that this is a family open house. We'd love to see families come out to visit with the veterans."

A "Tell Your Story" video presentation is planned for 3 p.m. and will include footage of local veterans telling their military stories.

Visitors can whet their palates by sampling chipped beef on toast, a military staple, prepared by a former Army cook. The meal is known by veterans as SOS, or "s--- on a shingle," Bradley added.

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Kirchgatter wins third term in treasurer's office

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Incumbent Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter was re-elected to a third four-year term by voters Tuesday, besting the sole challenger Steven Kilijanczyk by 13 percent and 3,724 votes.

Kirchgatter, who received 15,873 votes and 56.5 percent of the vote, said she ran a low-key campaign, spending less than $1,000. She was first elected to the township board as a trustee in 1988 and elected as treasurer in 1992.

"I was pleased that the voters chose to re-elect me for a final term," she said. "I focused on the day-to-day activities of my job and felt my record was good enough to get me re-elected."

Kirchgatter declined to speculate about whether news of her being sued by two township employees for age discrimination and harassment had any effect on voters.

"I'm not going to comment on that," Kirchgatter said of the suit.

The suit was filed in September in Wayne County Circuit Court. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Friday.

Kilijanczyk, a Democrat, received 12,149 votes, equaling 43.2 percent of the vote. He said he was disappointed by his showing.

"It could have been a lot closer," he said. "It was unfortunate."

This year was the first year the Canton treasurer's race was contested since 1992. Kilijanczyk said he thinks more people need to step up and run for elected office in Canton.

"There's never any competition," he said.

Kilijanczyk said he mailed an estimated 6,500 pieces of political literature directly to voters and that he was interested in whether or not that had an effect. He also said he wants to see how the different precincts and absentee voters voted.

Kilijanczyk said he didn't think that the Kirchgatter lawsuit changed voters' minds in any significant way.

"I don't think (the lawsuit story) had any effect. It's going to be business as usual."

Local voters match state on school voucher plan

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY AND TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITERS

Despite the expensive television and radio ads, Proposal 1 did not make the grade in Canton.

Local voters rejected the proposal by a 2-to-1 margin – 19,756 to 10,569. The proposal lost statewide with similar results.

Proposal 1 promoters encouraged voters to support school vouchers, which would allow students in failing districts to attend private schools in part on the state's dime, and mandatory teacher testing in their academic area. Opponents countered that private schools can deny admission to any student and that public school teachers must already pass a state test to become certified. However, testing has only been required since the early 1990s. Those entering the teaching profession before then are exempt from the test requirement.

Jim Thibodeau, 37, rejected the "school voucher plan," even though it would benefit him financially.

"I put my kids in a private school, but I don't like the idea that the state would give money to private schools. It would just be a matter of time before the state came in and said 'if we are going to give you money, we get to control your curriculum.'"

Superintendent Kathleen Booher

Angela Dunlap, a 35-year-old public school teacher, also voted no saying "it is not fair for everyone."

"What about the students whose parents cannot drive them to a private school or the students who are not selected to attend the private school," she said. "We need to keep the money in the public school system where it can help everyone."

April Hacky disagrees. The 25-year-old does not feel children are benefiting at all in the Detroit Public School system. "It's horrible," she said. "I think parents should have the right to send their child to private schools."

David Grougan, 58, is also looking out for children in Detroit. "If Proposal 1 is passed, needy kids can get the direction they need for higher education. They will no longer be stuck where they are at."

School reaction

Plymouth-Canton school board president Darwin Watts said the people of Michigan did the right thing by rejecting the proposal.

"The diversion of money (from public schools) wouldn't have worked in favor of anybody," said Watts. "We need to pool our resources and talk about educational needs. That's where we would have the most impact."

Trustee Susan Davis didn't believe the voucher proposal had a clear plan.

"There was no accountability (required by private schools) in the proposal, where we (public schools) have to be accountable for what we spend," said Davis. "The proposal didn't make it an even playing field."

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said she was "delighted" Proposal 1 was defeated.

"The taxpayers recognized the flaws in the voucher proposal and made it clear," she said. "I think it was ill-defined."

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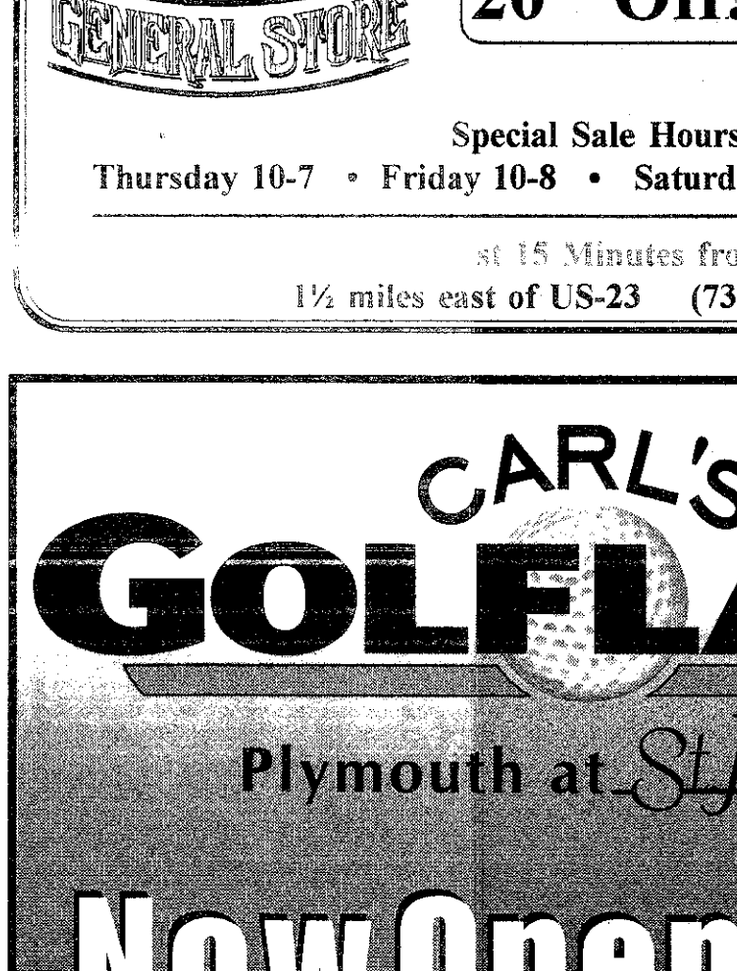

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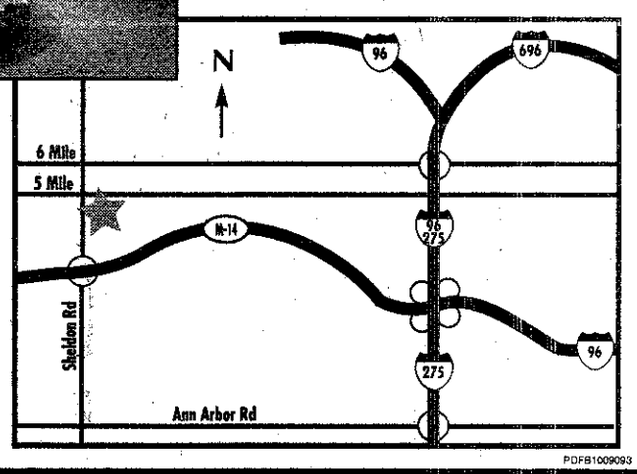

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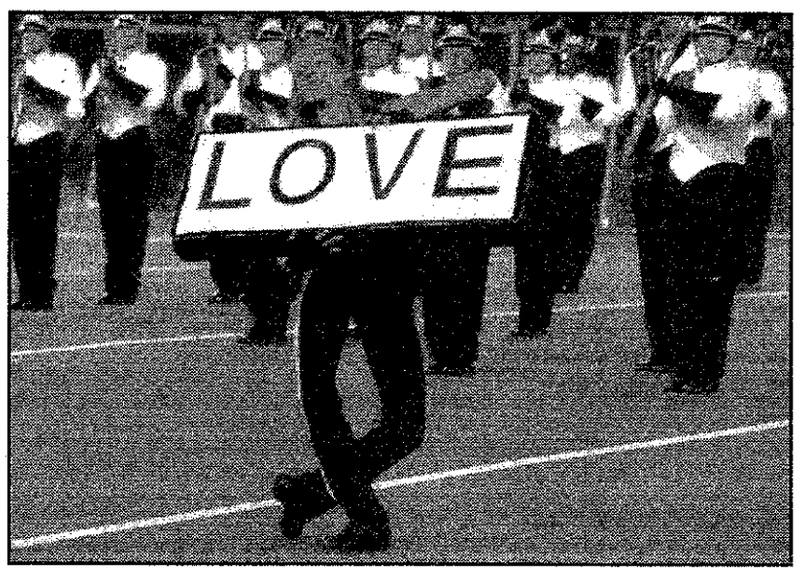
State champs!

Plymouth-Canton marchers do it again in Silverdome

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

For the seventh consecutive year, and the 14th time in the band's history, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the Flight I first-place trophy at the Michigan Competing Band Association's (MCBA) state championship contest at the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday.

The 200 marchers also swept up all three caption awards for Best Music, Best Marching, and Best General Effect. Their dome-rocking performance of *Reflections: On Obsessions* also earned them the highest score – 92.4 – of all 40 top bands in all four flights from across the state and left the 15,000 spectators cheering.



Signing in: *Carol Campbell symbolizes "Love" during the performance.*

"Their performance was outstanding," said Band Director David McGrath. "Without question, this is absolutely the strongest they have ever performed at the state championship contest. It was a very, very strong performance visually and musically."

And Mike Tarr, the band's visual coordinator, echoed that sentiment.

"They are one of the strongest bands we have ever had," he said. "They were more prepared coming into this show than they were last year or any other year.

"They absolutely blew me away!"

Junior marimba player Tanya Koenig said the band worked extremely hard during the week leading up to the state contest. "I feel like this was our very best performance," she said.

Trombonist Justin Paffenroth, and trumpeter John Jansen, both juniors, felt this year's show was much more challenging. "But I thought we did great," said Jansen. "We had a lot of energy."

"I feel we performed our very best," said Paffenroth, "and we went out there and showed it!"

The 180-member Jenison High School Marching Band from the west side of the state came in a close second in Flight I with a score of 91.4. Other Observer-area bands in Flight I included John Glenn in ninth and Livonia Franklin in 10th place. In Flight II the Farmington Falcon Marching Band took 10th place. And in Flight III the Harrison High School Marching Band captured third with a score of 83.2 in a tight-scoring competition that separated them by only .45 of a point from top-scoring Mount Pleasant with an 83.65.

Plymouth-Canton's 10-minute program combining dynamic music and marching with dramatic choreography, electronics and spectacular props told the story of society's shallow obsession with material goods and proper appearances.

PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Show time: *Lauren Morrilli (with mirror) drummer Michael Shea, trumpeter Mike McDonald and flutists (from left) Erin Horning, Elizabeth Vink and Chelsea Tripp perform the P-CEP Marching Band show, "Reflections: On Obsessions," Saturday at the Silverdome.*

The band performances are not anything like they were 20 years ago according to MCBA Executive Director Mack Pittard. "It seems to me that we are becoming more and more close to theater," he said. "The shows are a combination of precise marching and playing combined with many of the aspects of theater."

That means a greater challenge for all the bands. And this week will be a very challenging one for the P-CEP marchers as they head to Indianapolis on Thursday for the Bands of America Grand National Championships as this year's defending champions.

"This is the most intense week of the year for us," said McGrath. "But they're a very mature ensemble. They handled things very intelligently today."

He pointed out that it is very difficult and confusing dealing with the amount of reverberation in the Silverdome because of its size. The RCA Dome in Indianapolis is smaller and there will be about twice as many spectators to absorb more of the sound.

"They're up to the challenge," McGrath said of his championship performers. "They wouldn't have it any other way."

Worker injured in fall

BY SUE BUCK
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A Westland man was transported by Med-Flight to St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti Wednesday morning after he fell from the peak of a new house under construction on Wildwood Court in the North Territorial and Ridge area of Plymouth Township.

Kevin Davis, 24, a workman, fell from the peak to a lower roof level, according to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth.

"He had no feeling in his legs," Groth said.

Firefighters arrived about 7:39 a.m. with their 100-foot tower truck to rescue the man, who they feared was paralyzed.

"We had to backboard him," Groth said.

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Did you know?

- People who eat chili peppers, garlic and mustard three times a week are less likely to develop chronic bronchitis?
- The most beneficial dessert for wholesome teeth is a slice of aged Cheddar cheese?
- Cookie Monster's birthday is Friday, Nov. 10?
- Monday, Nov. 13 begins National Children's Book Week?
- The first edition of *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville was published in 1851?
- Claude Monet, the French impressionist painter was born in Paris on Nov. 14, 1840?

Web Watch

Check out these Web sites:

- www.neoflora.com
- www.centralparknyc.org
- www.sherlockian.net
- www.plant-pictures.com
- www.dotcomfailures.com

For teen readers

Here are some new sports books in the library teen area:

- *Throw Like a Girl* by Shelley Frost
- *Be a Better Hitter* by Buz Brundage
- *Soccer Skills for Young Players* by Ted Buxton
- *Skateboarder's Start-Up* by Doug Werner

Q&A

Q: Why are Oklahomans called Sooners?

A: According to Oklahoma history, it is in honor of the state's first settlers, who crossed the border into Oklahoma Territory sooner than the rest and obtained the choicest pieces of land. In 1890, Oklahoma Territory was opened for settlement, and the federal government attempted to close and police the borders until a designated time when a race would allow all new settlers to claim the land. But the Sooners crossed the border early, upset the government's plans, and got the best land.

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

Library construction update

For information visit the proposed floor plan and our photo album of the expansion at our Web site: www. cantonpl. org

New videos

Here are some new movies on video available from the library:

- *Anna and the King*
- *The Cider House Rules*
- *Erin Brockovich*
- *The Hurricane*
- *Magnolia*

Staff favorites

Here are some staff choices for favorite books on audiotape:

- *I Know This Much is True* by Wally Lamb
- *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt
- *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
- *Vanished* by Mary McGarry Morris
- *The Winter King* by Bernard Cornwell

Hot topic of the week

Veterans Day! Formerly called Armistice Day, Veterans Day was observed on Nov. 11 from 1919-1970. Beginning in 1971, Veterans Day would be observed on the fourth Monday in October to separate it from Armistice Day. This move proved unpopular and beginning in 1978, Veterans Day was once again observed on Nov. 11.

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Trustees *from page A1*

hard. I felt I did pretty good for a Democrat."

McLaughlin, who was the top vote-getter with 16,987 votes from an estimated 21.9 percent of the voters, said her community visibility was key. She was also the top vote-getter in the 1996 trustee race.

"I think that people respond to people they perceive as working hard for them," said McLaughlin, who also serves on the planning commission and the historic district commission.

But since Canton is still in the growing stages, she said its political leanings might not be etched in stone. Throughout the 1970s and until the early 1980s, Canton was primarily Democratic. From that point on, it became primarily Republican.

"You can't look at past voting patterns as an indication until Canton's growth levels out," McLaughlin said. People moving into Canton are coming not only from metro Detroit but from all over the United States – and the world. Canton's proximity to high-tech and automotive jobs is one of the big draws.

Livonia, on the other hand, has reached peak growth and has a more firm political picture, she said.

"(Livonia's) demographics are going to be a little more predictable than Canton's."

McLaughlin said she was impressed by the voters' level of enthusiasm. In some precincts, voters were lined up out the doors well after the 8 p.m. poll closing.

"People were extremely determined to go out and vote," she said. "There was a palpable tension in the air of people anxious to go vote."

Trustee Phil LaJoy was the second highest vote getter with 20.3 percent and 15,818 votes.

"The school voucher proposal brought out a lot of people," LaJoy said.

Another issue that may have drawn the voters was the Martin Luther King Jr. issue. LaJoy was the sole dissenter when the Canton Township Board voted not to give township employees a day off the third Monday of January. The board instead voted to consider forming a human relations commission.

That may be another reason Hartnett did well, LaJoy said. Hartnett spoke publicly against Canton's decision not to celebrate the King holiday.

"I think (Hartnett) did well," he said.

Burdziak, who came in third with 20.3 percent and 15,770 votes, said he too was surprised by Hartnett's showing.

"He did better than expected in a primarily Republican area," Burdziak said, adding that he hoped that more people of all parties step up to run for office in the future.

"I would hope that more people make attempt to run and become Canton elected officials," he said. "It's better if we have a full slate."

Robert Shefferly, who came in fourth with 15,010 and 19.3 percent of the votes said he wouldn't have been surprised if Hartnett were elected.

"I've always been the last (place) one," Shefferly said. "If any of us had to go, it probably would have been me."

Sullivan *from page A1*

out I won Canton."

A Republican stronghold, Canton voters supported Sullivan, the incumbent, over Republican newcomer Rob Bovitz. In Canton, Sullivan took 13,751 votes compared to Bovitz's 13,524 for the two-year position.

Sullivan, a Wayne resident, will represent 188-square-miles of territory covering: Wayne, Romulus, Belleville and the townships and Canton, Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron.

Overall, Sullivan defeated Bovitz 35,042 votes to 23,429.

Now that the election is over, Sullivan said he will "get back to business." Topping his list of things to do include "taking care of the construction at the (Detroit Metro) airport." He plans to make sure work is progressing on time and on budget.

"There are some other priorities," he admitted. "Constituent services are a big issue."

With more traffic and less parking in Detroit due to casinos, Sullivan wants to bring services to the people.

"Whether it means opening satellite offices in the suburbs, allowing people to do paperwork over the Internet or letting people handle more things over the phone, we need to make services more available," he said.

Sullivan denounced comments made by Bovitz's camp accusing him of being unavailable to Canton Township residents.

"I don't think their criticism is valid," he said. "They worked hard to find something to bring me down and that is the best they could come up with. But I think the vote shows that I am responsive to people in Canton when they need something from the county."

An attorney, Sullivan will continue his service on the following Commissioner committees: Public Safety and Judiciary Committee (he is vice chair;) Community Corrections Advisory Board (chair;) Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services; the General Government Committee; the Economic Development Committee; the Audit Committee; and the E-911 Task Force.

As for Bovitz, he said "it is back to work" as president of Bovitz and Co., CPA, P.C.

"I gave it my best shot and don't regret my decision to run. It just cost a lot of money," said the 39-year-old accountant. "I will still be active in the community."

Both candidates expressed gratitude to the people who supported them.

"I want to thank the people for giving me a chance to serve them," Bovitz concluded.

Say it with Flowers

by Steve Mansfield

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While the traditional all-white wedding bouquet fastidiously adheres to the philosophy of using stark-white flowers, a modern white bouquet relaxes the standard somewhat. It may mix white and near-white flowers. As the latest techniques for conditioning and manipulating exotic flowers are being perfected, it is possible to mix Dendrobium orchids with wild sweet peas, jasmine, "Serena" roses, and other favorites in unusual bouquets. Favored near-white colors include ivory champagne, ecru, and creamy white. To create one large composite faux bloom, petals and small blossoms may be layered inside one another. The clusters of small blossoms may be pieced together to form a single large blossom, mounted on a ribbon-braided single stem.

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House leadership post possible for Canton's Bruce Patterson

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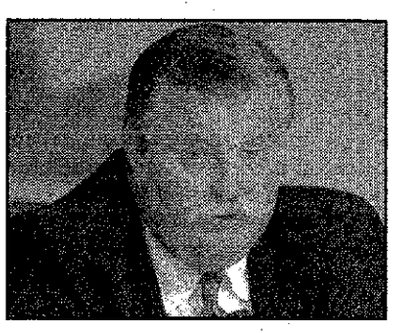
When the state legislature reconvenes in January, Canton residents could claim the second most powerful member of the House as one of their own.

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, who handily won re-election to a second term Tuesday, said he will seek the majority floor leader post when Republicans meet to divvy up the spoils of their apparent victory. By late Wednesday, it looked as if Republicans would keep at least 56 of the 110 House seats.

"That's the right move for me in a district that's been rated as the 10th most difficult (for Republicans) to hang onto," Patterson said.

"I like to think that I can reach out across party lines and that people trust that I'm going to do the right thing," he added, speaking of his popularity with



Bruce Patterson

voters since winning election in 1998.

Patterson kept his 21st District seat by rolling up a big margin in his hometown, besting Democratic challenger Mickey Walsh by nearly 8,000 votes; and staying competitive in Van Buren and Sumpter townships. He also outpolled Walsh in Belleville by 917 to 821, which Patterson said was somewhat surprising.

The final count showed Patterson with a 59-41 percent victory

21ST DISTRICT

The rest of the community break-down looked like this:

- Canton voters backed Patterson 17,905-10,000.
- Van Buren voters supported Walsh 4,275-4,139.
- Sumpter voters supported Walsh 2,008-1,753.

Walsh said he was disappointed, but not surprised, at the outcome and that Patterson ran "a good clean race." He credited union supporters with boosting turnout both in his House race and statewide.

"I think with his track record, his credentials and his name recognition in a district that is still predominantly Republican, there was just too much for me to overcome," the 62-year-old retired UAW official said.

Walsh said he intends to stay active politically, although he didn't have a specific plan for the next two or four years. He said the idea of a Democrat eventually winning in the district "isn't hopeless."

"I think if the Democratic base turns out, or there is a galvanizing issue, then sure, it can happen."

"But the key to good governing is that you have to move away from partisan politics," he added.

Patterson, 53, has said a key issue he will focus on in his second term will be making sure Michigan townships receive adequate funding for roads and other state-shared revenues.

He is also seeking changes in education funding that could help Plymouth-Canton schools and an amendment that would put the 35th District Court first in line for a new judgeship. The court handles more than 40,000 cases per year and generated more than $4 million in revenue in 1999.

Anderson trounces former city clerk

18TH DISTRICT

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Democrat Glenn Anderson clenched a landslide victory in Tuesday's 18th District state House race, trouncing Republican Patricia Gibbons by a nearly 2-to-1 margin.

"It's a good victory," Anderson, a third-term Westland City Council member, said. "I'm humbled by the expression of support from the people of the 18th District."

Anderson seized an early lead and never lost it, garnering 19,176 votes to Gibbons' 10,571 to defend the Democratic Party's longtime stranglehold on the district.

"I would like to congratulate Glenn Anderson on winning," Gibbons said. "Mr. Anderson is fortunate in having the privilege of representing the citizens of the 18th District in Lansing."

Anderson captured 64.5 percent of votes in a district that includes all but two Westland precincts and a small portion of Canton Township. Gibbons, in her first election bid, won 35.5 percent of ballots cast.

About 59 percent of Westland's 55,274 registered voters cast ballots – nearly 10 percent more than Clerk Joann Seaberg had projected.

Gibbons, recruited by Republican leaders, entered the race after a narrow council majority fired her from her job as city clerk in January. In an odd twist, her decision to become Anderson's political rival placed her at odds with one of her strongest council supporters.

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school vouchers.

Time commitment

Voters found themselves waiting in line for a couple of minutes up to an hour plus, depending on their precinct and the time of day they went to the polls. As a result, many people left the polls only to return later hoping the lines were shorter.

"We were not anticipating this many people," Coen admitted. "They came in steady for the first 2-1/2 hours. The problem is that it is taking everyone 7 - 10 minutes to vote and we only have six voting booths. That's why the hold-up."

Gary Devine, 37, stopped in at Precint 8 (Resurrection Catholic Church) three times before casting a single vote.

"I came at 10 a.m., it was a long line. I came at 1 p.m. and it was still back to the door," he said. "Then I came back with my wife (at about 4 p.m.) I figured if we're both going to wait, we may as well wait together."

Backups occurred at the voting precincts for a number of reasons, according to Bennett.

"Somehow we need to find and recruit more election workers," she admitted.

Manned by volunteers, some locations simply did not have the necessary manpower. High voter turnout also created a problem at many of the 38 precincts throughout Canton.

"We have to split precincts," Bennett said.

Though she knows a problem exists, she has to wait for state legislators to approve the addition of precincts. Approval is based on traffic from previous elections, which does not draw the same voter turnout.

"It is difficult. Every presidential election there are lines, there are waits. But we can't add precincts just for presidential elections," she said.

Based on the numbers, she expects precincts will be added within two years.

Poll workers at Precint 28 took matters into their own hands Tuesday, adding seven tables where people could complete the ballot. The decision to add tables was made following numerous complaints from early-morning voters.

"Between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. we had an hour-plus line-up," said Gail Nagy, first-time precinct worker. "It's been pretty busy. We just started a lull now (at 4:15 p.m.)"

The voters

Posting a 50 percent turnout four hours before polls would close, Nagy called the experience "invigorating."

"This has been very exciting," she said. "Even the young people are coming out to vote."

Alice Drayton, a veteran Precinct 26 worker (Canton Township Administration Building) also commented on the voter composition.

"We've had young and old, men and women," she said.

She attributes the high turnout to candidate publicity, last minute campaigning and response from the United Auto Workers .

"You know they closed the factories down today," said Drayton.

UAW representative Royce Ramsey took advantage of the free day.

"I was working the polls all day in Dearborn Heights," he said.

The Precinct 15 voter supported the Democratic ticket, saying "I like the way the economy has been going along the past eight years. Also, I don't think Bush is qualified to be president."

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Proposal A cultural tax issue fails by narrow margin

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ELECTION 2000

Proposal A, the regional cultural tax issue which proponents say suffered from a late start and confusion with the school voucher issue, went down to narrow defeat in Tuesday's general election.

The 10-year proposal, which had sought a half-mill property tax levy in Oakland and Wayne counties and the city of Detroit to support established cultural institutions and local cultural and recreational programs in each of the hundreds of municipalities, was defeated in Oakland by two-tenths of a percent and was also losing in Wayne County due to the super-majority (60 percent) law on tax issues.

As of noon Wednesday, it was passing in Wayne County by only a 55-percent to 45-percent margin.

However, as of Wednesday afternoon, leaders of the proposal weren't willing to concede defeat.

Paul Hillegonds of Detroit Renaissance, which spearheaded the drive to put the issue on the ballots in the two counties and in Detroit, said the campaign organization was "trying to verify all vote counts (and) is considering whether to ask for a recount" in Oakland County.

The tally there was 264,812 against to 263,775 for – a slim margin of two-tenths of a percent. "It's so very close, so it's well worth verifying the numbers," he said.

Campaign director Mark Pischea said, "Given what we've seen in the last 12 hours in the presidential race ... we would be remiss if we didn't double-check and triple-check every precinct in Oakland County."

He said the campaign also is checking Wayne County's numbers. Noting there are 2,500 precincts in the two counties, he said, "We have not conceded at this point, nor will we be until we are comfortable the numbers are correct or that something is correct.

'Owe it to workers'

"If we didn't think we were within striking distance, we wouldn't be going through this kind of effort," he said. "We owe it to those people who worked so hard (for the proposal) to do what we can to win."

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, a longtime critic of Detroit, said the proposal's defeat wasn't as much anti-arts as it was anti-Detroit.

"Voters didn't want to trust Detroit with $30 million when the city has already proven it can't handle money," he stated.

"It wasn't an anti-arts vote, it was an 'anti-trust Detroit with the money' vote," he said.

But Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes of Livonia disputed Patterson's statement.

"The fact of the matter is that the (regional cultural board in the proposal) was structured to benefit Oakland County," she said, "so for him to say that, knowing that he had already negotiated Oakland County's strength on that board ... What he's saying is just not true."

Chairmanship

Since Oakland was to pay the largest percentage of the proposed tax, it would have had the regional council's chairmanship among its three seats. Wayne County and Detroit each would have had three seats, said Bankes, meaning there would have been six votes outside of Detroit (three Oakland and three Wayne out county) on the council.

However, she noted, "If he wants to remark about perceptions, I can't deal with that. A perception is anything you want it to be.

"If what he's saying is (a perception), it's sad," Bankes said.

Kate Walrad, a Livonia resident who opposed Proposal A, said, "We don't have to give a freebie. If you want to go to Greenfield (Village) or the Detroit Institute of Arts, pay eight bucks like everyone else."

Brought together

Hillegonds did not respond to Patterson's claim, preferring instead to call the regional effort "in many ways ... a wonderful experience in that it has brought many parties – labor, business, education and government, an unusually diverse group – across municipal boundaries to support arts and culture.

"You just didn't hear a lot of complaining about who would get the money or which municipality had which institution," he said, vowing to "do more analysis" to see what could be done differently.

Hillegonds said he felt the main problems were in having to distinguish Proposal A from Proposition 1 – the school voucher issue, which also was defeated, "and probably not having enough time to talk about the benefits of arts and culture throughout the region to the extent we would have wanted to.

"That was our initial plan, but it became obvious very quickly" that the campaign needed to make voters aware the two issues weren't related, he said.

The proposal would have raised $44 million its first year to help support 17 established cultural and arts institutions in both Wayne and Oakland County and also to support local cultural and recreational programs in individual municipalities within the two counties.

The half-mill tax would have resulted in an assessment of 50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value on real and personal property within the two counties.

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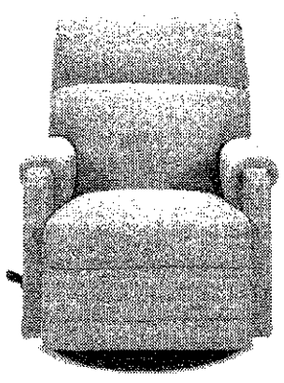

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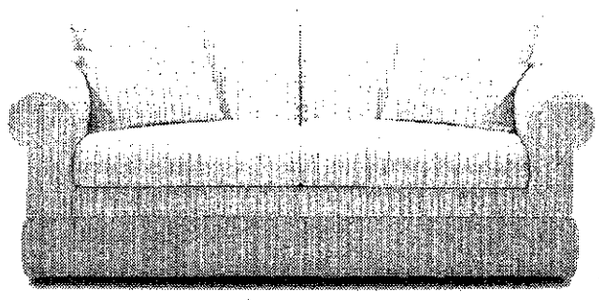

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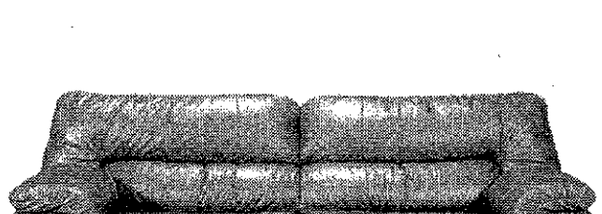

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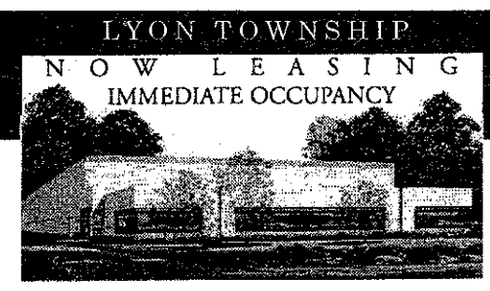

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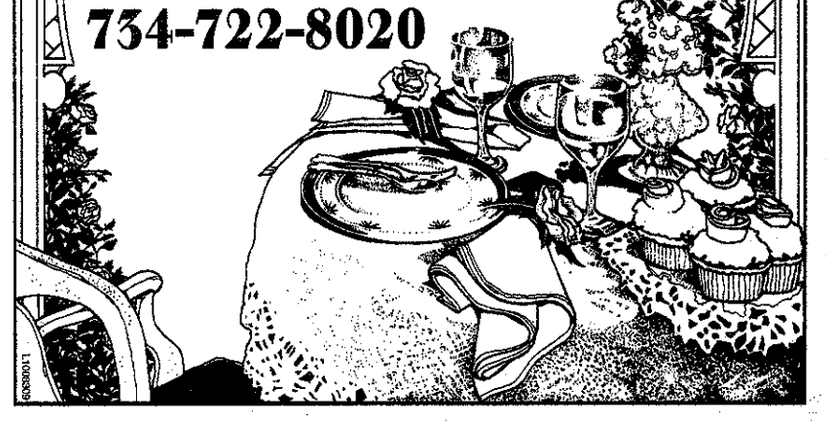

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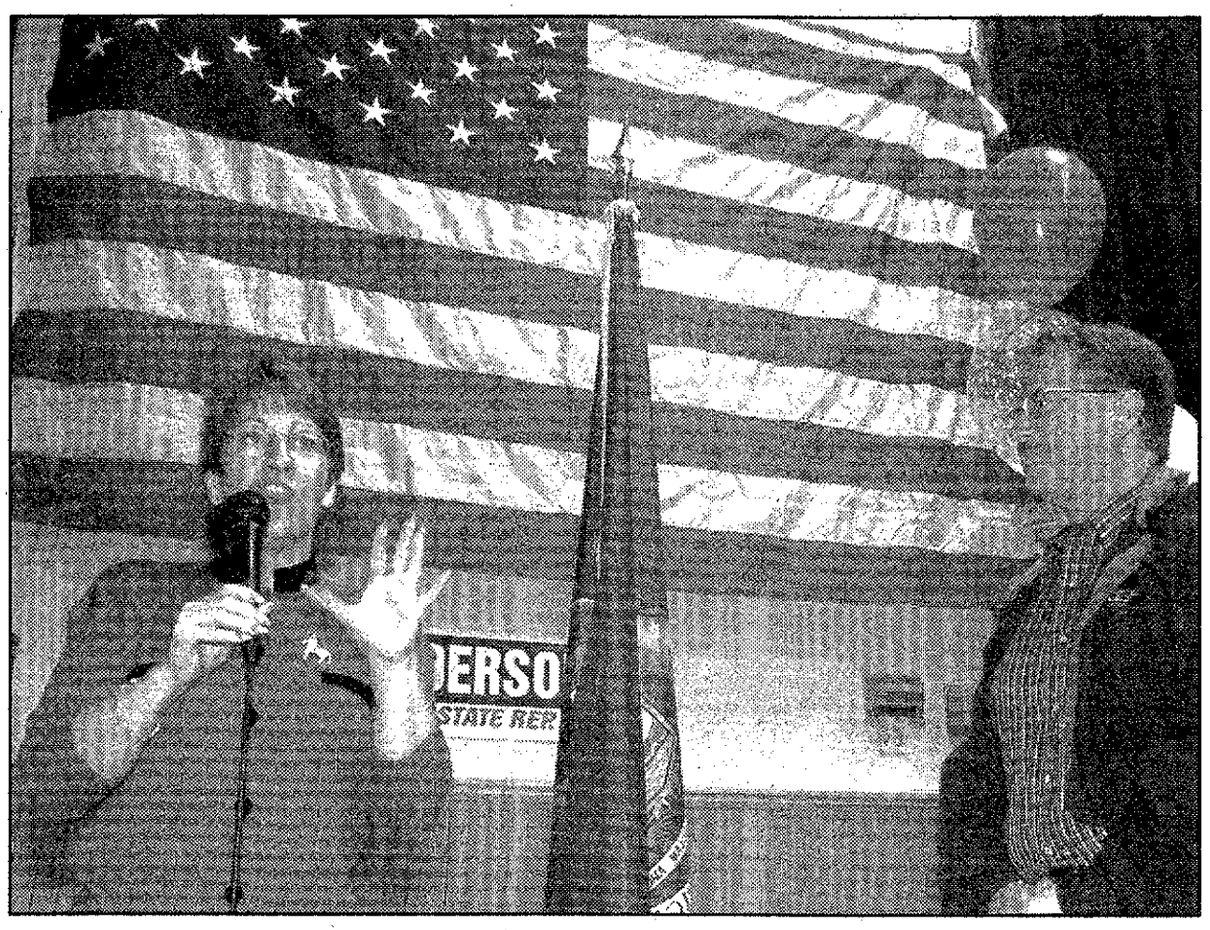

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Happy night: *U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers speaks to a gathering Tuesday at the Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland with Westland City Councilman Glenn Anderson, who was elected to the state House Tuesday. Rivers won easy re-election to Congress.*

Lynn Rivers wins easy victory in 13th U.S. House District

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ELECTION 2000

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers was focusing Wednesday on the presidential race after her lopsided victory over Republican challenger Carl F. Berry in Tuesday's general election.

The 13th District Ann Arbor Democrat, who was winning by almost 30,000 votes in Wayne County and by 55,000 in Washtenaw County as of late Wednesday, said her party had scored "a couple of pickups" in the House of Representatives races "but not enough to take control, so the presidency looms very large."

She was referring to the battle between Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush, which was hinging on a recount of votes in Florida.

Her party also was one seat shy of taking the majority in the U.S. Senate, meaning the next two years would have plenty of challenges, she indicated.

Rivers also noted that re-districting – which will re-align the boundaries of the 13th District – is "going to happen, obviously: The state House has remained Republican."

That means the boundaries of her district will be redrawn in the spring based on the results of the 10-year census.

But, she said, "It's a little more difficult to gerrymander" boundary lines than it used to be.

"At the federal level, they look at" the impact on voters' rights, and "all of the case-law that has developed" since voters' rights became a factor.

For example, she said, "They have to keep communities together, if possible.

"There are a lot of rules in place that make it a little more difficult to play around with," she said, citing efforts "to draw these strange-shaped districts to satisfy racial or political goals" which were struck down by the courts.

Berry could not be reached by deadline for comment on the election.

On Tuesday night at the Wayne Ford Civic League in Westland, Rivers attributed her overwhelming victory to "all of the people in this room."

She said enthusiasm and coordinated hard work helped her defeat Berry, a businessman and former Plymouth Township police chief.

Rivers did a television program with Berry Monday and described it as "comfortable, relaxed."

She was pleased Berry ran an issue-oriented campaign that refrained from personal attacks. "It was almost pleasurable" to talk about what each stood for, she said.

The U.S. House was about 15 percent female before the election, she noted, and she was proud of the fact Michigan's Debbie Stabenow and First Lady Hillary Clinton were among the women successful in their U.S. Senate election bids.

"People seem to want to support women," Rivers remarked.

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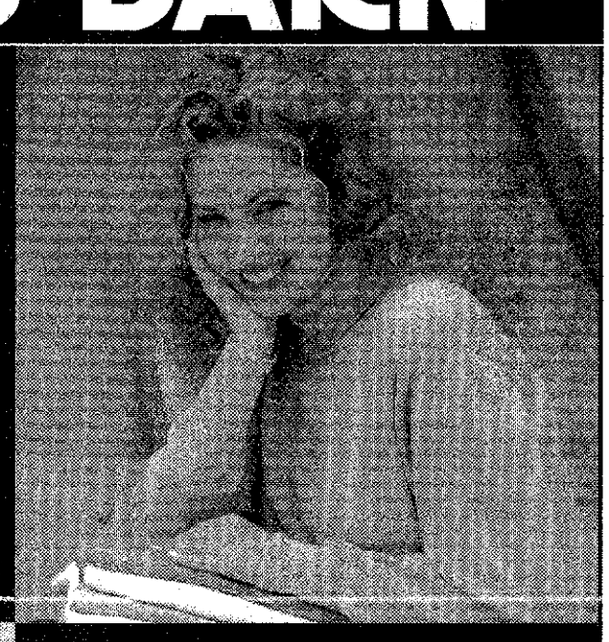

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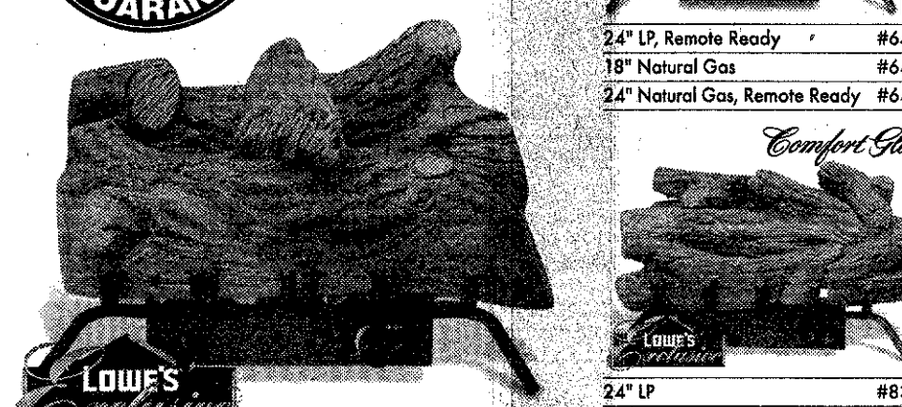

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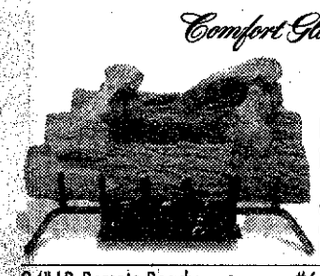

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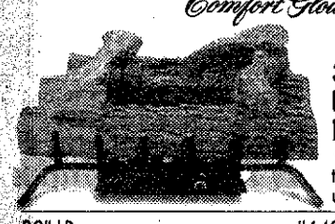

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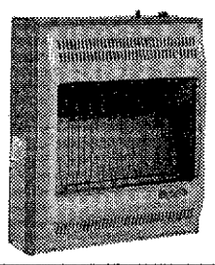

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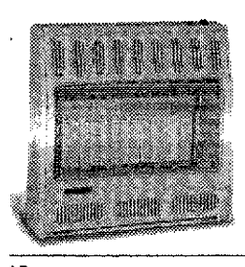

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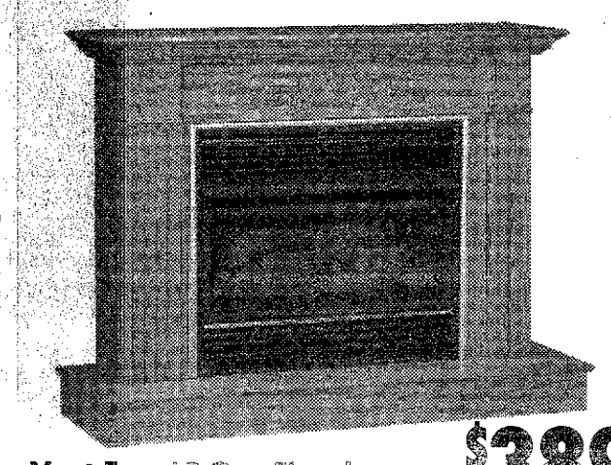

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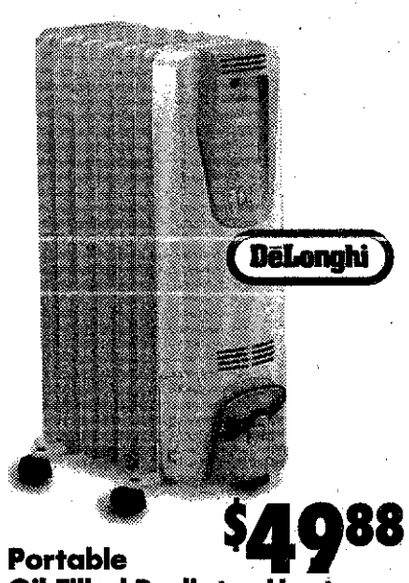

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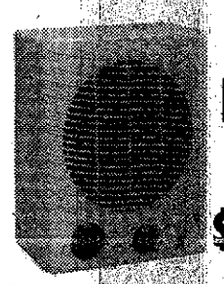

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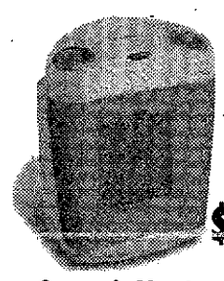

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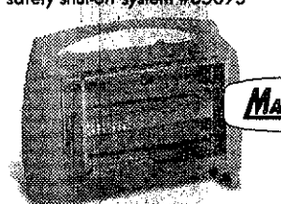

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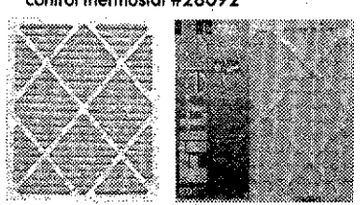

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Proposals fail at polls, but deliver their messages

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Proposal 1, to create school vouchers, and Proposal 2, to protect local control, may have failed at the ballot box Tuesday – and by big margins – but supporters say they succeeded in getting their messages across.

With eight counties still being tallied Wednesday morning, the totals indicated Proposal 1 would fail by a wide margin, with 68 percent voting no statewide. Some 1,900,000 "no" votes had been counted compared to 884,202 "yes" ballots.

But Kids First! Yes!, the organization which placed the voucher amendment on the ballot, said it had successfully made the point that seven Michigan school districts were failing to graduate students in the numbers that they should. And the proponents promised they'd be back with a similar proposal in the future.

Laura Wotruba, spokesperson for All Kids First, a coalition of groups that banded together to oppose vouchers, agreed that there are failing districts.

She said those in her group were excited with the victory and pleased voters rejected the voucher plan.

"We had to overcome some really deep pockets," she said. "They (Kids First) were well financed and they outspent us. We had to compensate by some grassroots efforts in the local communities. This was money-power versus people-power, and people-power won."

But the campaign pointed out "there are critical problems" in some Michigan school districts which need to be addressed, she said. And the members of her campaign organization would return to work "with a renewed commitment to make some real improvements to the public school system."

Greg Baracy, superintendent of Wayne-Westland Schools, said of the proposal's defeat, "I think it's in the best interests of all the children in Michigan."

Proposal 2, which would have required a two-thirds vote of the Legislature before it could override local government ordinances, failed by a wider margin. With the count still incomplete Wednesday morning, 70 percent were voting against the proposed constitutional amendment.

Don Stypula, spokesman for Let Local Votes Count, which placed the proposal on the ballot, said his group would not be back, but would continue to push for local control and home rule on an "issue by issue" basis.

"Voters rejected this and by a two-thirds margin, it's true," he said, "which means they did not like this vehicle. But we did place the issue of local control in front of the decision-makers. And we got people to think about this issue."

Bob LaBrandt, of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the lead group in opposition to Proposal 2, agreed that, indeed, the legislature needs to have a "sensitivity to the issue of local control."

Nonetheless, "voters saw this as a radical departure from the concept of majority rule and rejected it accordingly," he said. "Voters saw that in some cases it is appropriate for the state to exercise control and in other cases for the local government to exercise control. They did not want the tail wagging the dog."

Lighthouse CEO speaks at Madonna

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, K. Noreen Keating, president and CEO of Lighthouse of Oakland County, will speak on "The Entrepreneur in the Non-Profit Sector" at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and admission is free.

Working her way from assistant director in 1981 to president and CEO in 1997, Keating has been instrumental in facilitating the continued growth of Lighthouse of Oakland County, the operating agent for the Oakland County Family and Neighborhood Empowerment Initiative. Among her achievements, Keating initiated the Community Housing Development Organization Neighborhood Revitalization Program to rehabilitate houses and businesses in Pontiac. For more information, call (734)432-5356.

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Canton company helps do-it-yourselfers fix appliances over the Internet

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Getting replacement parts for refrigerators, dehumidifiers, washing machines, dryers, stoves and microwave ovens is just a mouse click away – and those parts will be shipped from a warehouse right in Canton.

Do-it-yourself repair customers can also get free advice about how to install those parts by calling the same business.

RepairClinic.com set up shop in a Canton office/warehouse building at Beck and Michigan in June 1999 and went online in January. The 35,000-square-foot building is home to the company's offices and warehouse, which stores about 9,000 different parts. An additional 500,000-plus parts may be special ordered.

"We do stock all our parts," said Chris Hall, RepairClinic.com president and co-founder. "It's a little unusual." Most e-companies get their parts from other distributors and don't ship them from their own warehouses, he said.

Part orders from RepairClinic.com can be shipped the next business day via Federal Express or shipped by UPS within two to three days. Special-ordered parts take a few days longer.

The company's Web site is www.repairclinic.com. Customers can order parts online anytime and get free assistance during business hours by calling (800) 269-2609. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Parts can either be ordered online or over the telephone.

RepairClinic's biggest customer bases are in California, Texas and New York.

Customers unsure about which part they need can use the patent-pending PartDetective feature. It allows do-it-yourselfers to figure out what part they need – even if they only know the brand name. After clicking on PartDetective, users must answer a series of questions to narrow the search. They can see pictures of all the possible parts once they've answered the questions.

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The most commonly ordered parts are for washing machines.

"(Washing machines) take a lot of abuse," Hall said. Overloading and heavy use contribute to the washer being the most troublesome appliance in the home.

Washing machines aren't the most dangerous appliance to repair, however. That distinction belongs to the microwave oven.

"(Microwave ovens) are the only appliance where you can unplug the, open them up and still be killed," Hall said. "There's still enough voltage stored in the capacitor to stop your heart."

This is why he doesn't recommend people attempt to repair their own microwave ovens. And besides, they're relatively inexpensive compared to other appliances.

Hall said he chose Canton for his business because it had available warehouse space he could occupy right away – and because the price was favorable, compared to Ann Arbor.

A fiberoptic line running down the center of Michigan Avenue was another draw.

"We had to have real high-speed Internet access," Hall said.

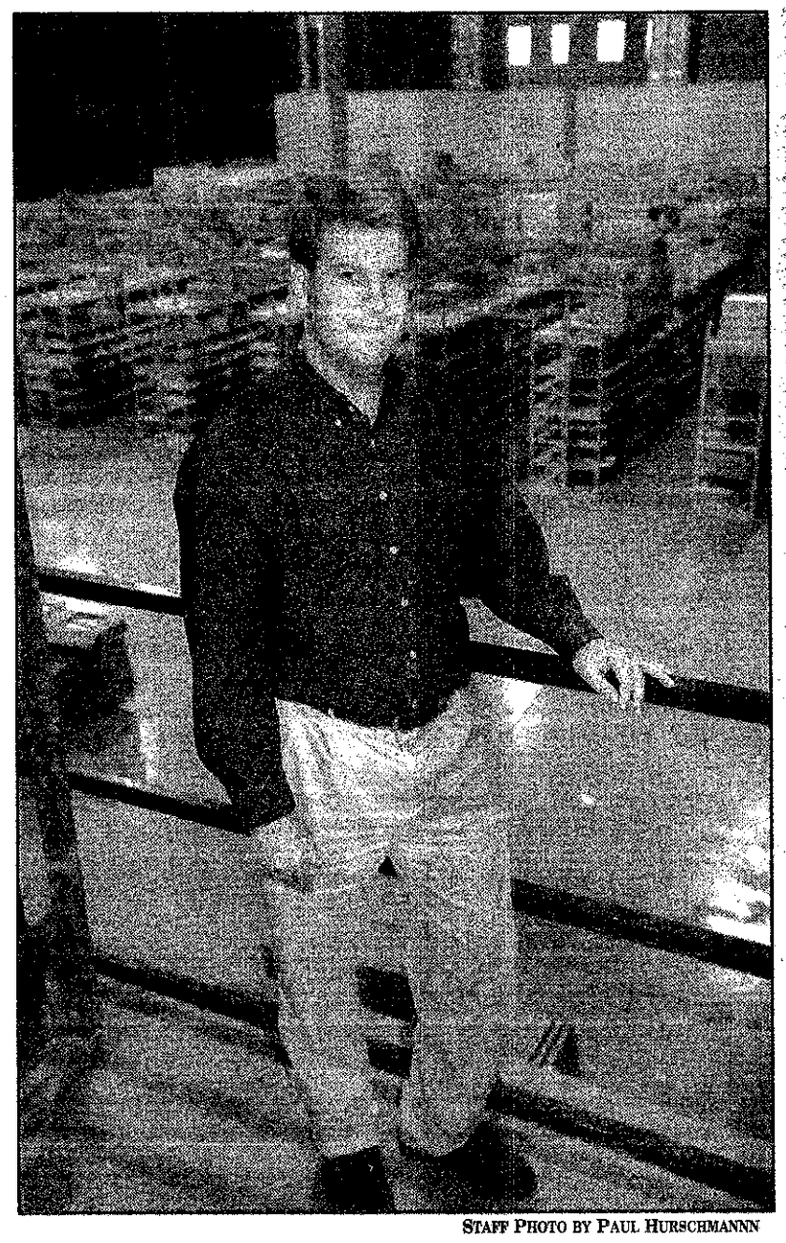
RepairClinic.com is located in the Ashley Capital Canton Business Center, which was completed in 1999. The land is zoned research park, which allows for warehouse, distribution and office uses, said Jeff Goulet, Canton's community planner.

Hall's repair expertise came from owning Huron Valley Appliance Service in Ann Arbor from 1989-1999. He lives in Ann Arbor with his wife and three children. He is working toward a marketing and business degree at Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

One of Hall's former repair customers, Larry Beach, co-founded the company. He is also its chief executive officer. Beach and Hall met about seven years ago when Beach needed some appliance repairs.

"(Hall) mentioned that there was a need for do-it-yourselfers to be able to get parts," said Beach, who owned a Dexter software company, Creative Solutions Inc., up until several years ago.

"It seemed like a real good thing to do," he said.



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Entrepreneur: *Chris Hall, Repairclinic.com president, shows off the company's warehouse in the Ashley Capital complex off Michigan Avenue.*

Salem senior named NROTC Scholar

Yibo Ling of Canton has been awarded a Navy Reserve Officer Training Corp (NROTC) Scholarship after undergoing a highly competitive national selection process. The Navy's scholarship includes 4 years of full tuition, fees, books; other education related costs and includes a substance allowance of $150 a month tax-free.

The son of Tim Ling and Helen Xu, he will be a 2001 graduate of [illegible] High School.

Yibo Ling's activities include Varsity Tennis, Varsity Quiz Bowl, NHS, plays violin for the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, and plays the piano. With plans to attend college this fall, he will participate in the NROTC drill and study Military Science while majoring in Computer Engineering. The Navy's ROTC program is designed to prepare mature young men and women for leadership and management positions in an increasingly technical Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Tony Bengco of Navy Recruiting District Michigan in Detroit said that after completing the NROTC program Yibo Ling will be commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy and will receive orders to a ship, squadron, or base located anywhere in the world.

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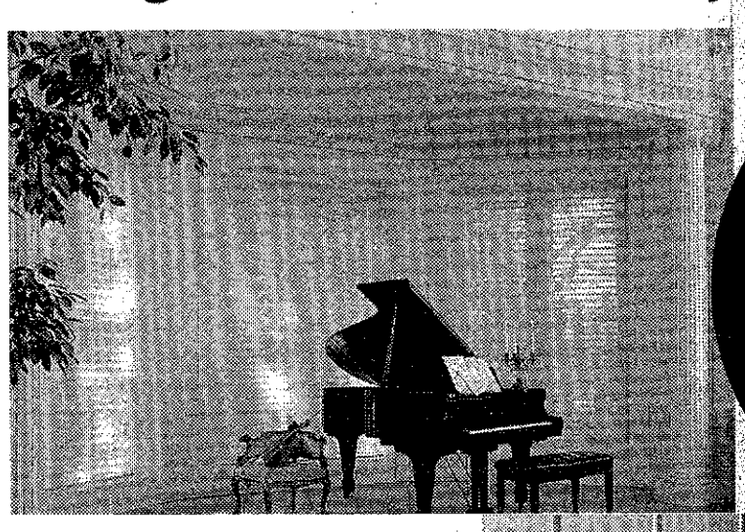

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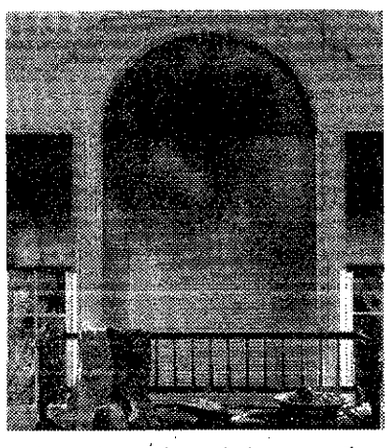

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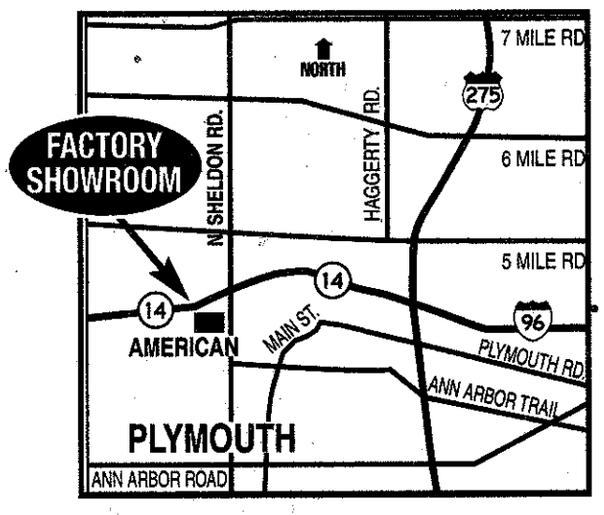

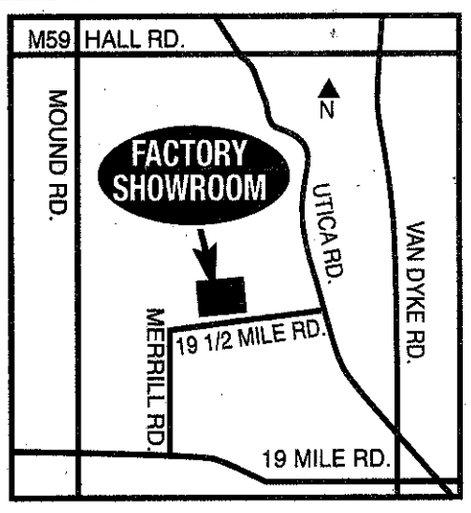

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Gore makes good on exit polls with big Michigan win

BY MIKE MALOTT
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If Americans learned anything Tuesday, it was that nothing replaces votes – not polls, not exit surveys, not network projections.

Nonetheless, politicos and pundits alike put Michigan and its 18 electoral votes squarely in the Al Gore-Joe Lieberman column early in the evening Tuesday and never waivered from that prediction, even though the Secretary of State's totals were showing George W. Bush and Dick Cheney in the lead as late as 2 p.m. Wednesday. The hold-up was vote counting in Wayne County, which is typically last to report its numbers and often doesn't wrap up until mid-day the day after an election. High voter turnout statewide and in Detroit contributed to the delay, if only because there were more ballots to count.

When the numbers came out Wednesday afternoon, sure enough, Gore took Michigan. As of Wednesday afternoon, with 98 percent of precincts in Wayne County and all other counties in Michigan except Lenawee reporting, Gore bested Bush 2,121,191 to 1,925,592.

Some in political circles were frustrated with the Secretary of State's office, which "is notoriously slow at posting numbers."

Others were frustrated with the media, which is notoriously quick to declare results.

"We went to bed thinking that Bush had won," Democratic party spokesperson Dennis Denno said. "That was about 3:30 (a.m.) Then we woke up to find out that wasn't true."

During the course of Tuesday evening, network news anchors first gave Florida to Gore, then took that prediction back, then projected it for Bush, and took that back too.

"We were watching ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN. When one would make an announcement, the others would follow with the same information within a few minutes. I don't know if they were getting the same information or just watching each other," Denno said.

As of Wednesday, the presidential race remained too close to call, with about 1,500 votes separating Bush and Gore in a state, Florida, that holds the last 25 electoral votes for either candidate to top the 270 needed to win.

The key to Michigan for Gore, obviously, was Detroit and Wayne County. Trouble at the polls there led the state party to file suit against the Detroit City Clerk during the course of Tuesday evening just before polls were to close. Claiming the clerk's office was ill prepared for the election – polls opening late, having an inadequate number of machines available, inadequate supplies and other administrative problems a Democratic party Chairman Mark Brewer went before Federal District Court Judge Bernard Friedman asking that the polls there be left open. Brewer said polls in St. Louis were left open till 10 p.m. because of similar problems.

But Friedman turned the request down. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. was allowed to vote, but those arriving after 8 were not. Brewer argued that some voters would have been discouraged by the length of the lines and gone home without casting a ballot.

Brewer was nonetheless happy with the outcome.

"This is the second time (Gov. John) Engler has attempted to build a firewall in Michigan and it hasn't worked," he said.

Engler, while disappointed at the vote outcome, was not unhappy overall with the vote. Republicans remain firmly in control of state offices. The vote left control of the House of Representatives in the hands of the GOP. And voters declined to turn over the state Supreme Court to Democratically nominated candidates, return the GOP's selections to the bench. So Engler's party has control there as well, party spokesman Sage Eastman noted.

"The people of Michigan are great independent thinkers, and they are hard to categorize," Michigan's top Democrat Jennifer Granholm said, noting that while the GOP has control of the state, voters here back Gore for president. "The pendulum swings and it has been to the right for a long time, except for my office. Perhaps we are seeing that a balance is being restored."

She attributed the win to high voter turnout, which typically benefits Democrats, and she described it as "off the charts" in this election.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, himself winning re-election, said he believed the ballot was a pocketbook vote. The economy is good. It is more solid than it was eight years ago when the Clinton-Gore administration took office. When times are good, voters stay with the party in power, he said.

Brewer attributed the win to better party organization.

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Hills, attributed it to better communications inside unions as to why they should support the Democratic candidate. In some previous elections, union endorsements were not explained and members revolted as a result. More information was given to members this year to explain the reason for the endorsements, Peters said.

Sigrid Grace, a party activist and Rochester area resident, will serve as an elector in the electoral college when it gathers in mid-December to formalize the results of the election.

She said she wasn't aware when she took the assignment that serving as an elector was so formal or potentially so important to the outcome of an election.

A Gore supporter, she said she was pleased with the outcome of the election. "It's good to know that the people of Michigan are making such good judgments."

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Bergstrom's Inc. is donating free plumbing and furnace repair work for senior citizens.

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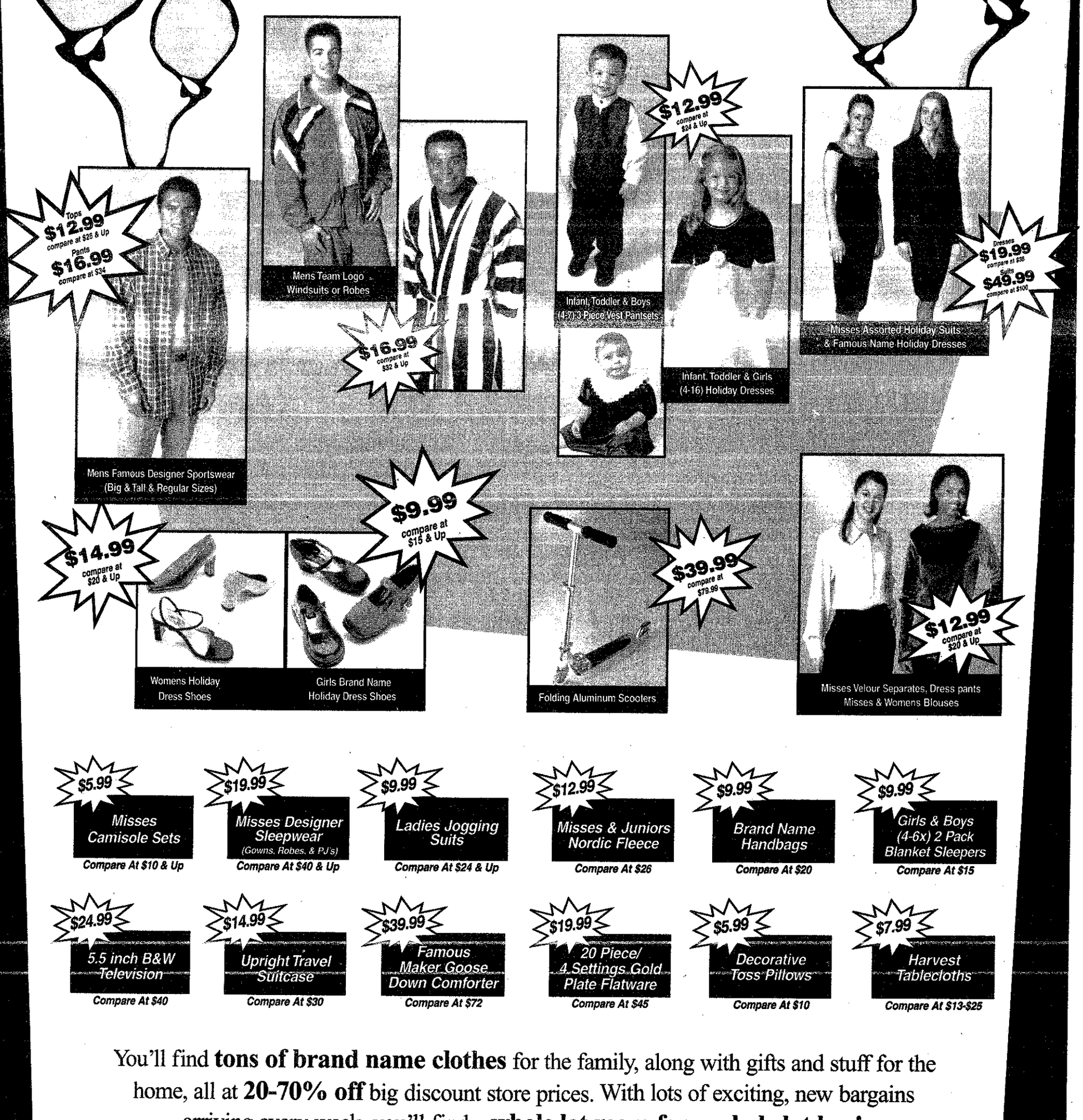

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Lowe, unopposed wins new term

35TH DISTRICT COURT

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Running unopposed, 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe was easily re-elected to a six-year term on the bench which serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township.

Lowe, who is interested in educating the public on the court system, has some ideas for the future of 35th District Court.

"I will continue to work hard developing the domestic violence and teen court programs," said Lowe. "We're also looking at developing the court Web site to educate the users of the court so they have a better understanding of how we operate.

"I'm not just going to sit and continue what we've already done," added Lowe. "I wasn't satisfied when I took my first six years without making some changes, and there are still some things that we can improve."

Lowe ran unopposed after a Wayne County Circuit Court judge denied appeals by attorneys Peter Bec of Plymouth Township and William Selinsky of Northville Township to put their names on the ballot. The pair claimed their nominating petitions were short the required number of signatures to put them on last August's primary ballot because of misinformation by the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

District seeks nominees for Hall of Fame

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following is a roundup of some of the activities going on in the Van Buren Public Schools:

Graduates sought

The district is seeking five graduates for its Hall of Fame. Qualified nominees must have graduated from Belleville High School prior to 1991, contributed to their chosen profession through outstanding individual performance, leadership or recognized success in a particular field of work and/or contributed or volunteered leadership, time, effort and/or resources to benefit the greater Belleville area or other communities.

Deceased graduates that meet the criteria may be nominated for the posthumous category of distinction.

Nominations can be made by contacting the Van Buren Public Schools' communications department at (734) 697-9123, ext. 224 or by writing to Van Buren Public Schools, 555, W. Columbia, Belleville, MI 48111. Envelopes should state "Nomination: Distinguished Graduate Program." The deadline for entries is Dec. 5. Winners will be honored at the Belleville High School's national Honor Society inductions in May.

Workers honored

Twenty-four Rawsonville Elementary students tipped their hats to construction workers by providing refreshments and snacks. A new building is under construction at the site and is expected to open by the beginning of the next school year.

The students hung a banner reading "Thank You for Building Our School" complete with signatures and personal comments. Students took turns wearing hard hats and shook hands with workers.

Representing the student body were peer mediators and student council members.

The students were: Kyleigh Vedder, Ashley Wartley, Ciara Turnage, Naomi Brandon, Aaron Schulz, D'Arius Holmquist, Jonathon Korody, Thomas Golge, Andrew Overholt, Denzell Taylor, Janell Cooperthwaite, Nikki Muraviou, Keirra Jones, Shayla Green, Maryssa Samarco, Kheerstin Treaster, Ashley Zeestraten, Danielle Debresen, Kayla Pepper, Kasey Hadley, Jessica Pepper, Justin Fouty, Tommy Bogle and Kyle Karawan.

Advisers were Mary Hoff, Lori Spangler and Virginia Hogg.

Mobile Metropark visits

North Middle School sixth-grade students recently learned about constellations, planets and the solar system via a "Mobile Metropark Learning Center." The center is part of the Huron Clinton Metropark Authority's outreach program. Sixth grade students learned about constellations, planets, the milky way galaxy, earth-moon-sun relationships and the proper names for the six moon phases.

The self-contained trailer accommodates up to 32 students per program. Other topics students can learn about include Native American cultural history and winter survival for mammals.

Canton family profiled during series

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Nancy Williams sat in front of her television last month and watched the third presidential debate.

There was nothing unusual about it. Yet the 40-year-old mother of three may just remember the night for the rest of her life.

Nancy and her Canton family were featured in a segment on the PBS Macneil-Lehrer Report. The 7 p.m. show aired just before the debate.

The Williamses were one of four local families asked to participate in a study outlining how their lives would change depending on who was elected president. The study is based on a model, created by a professor at the University of Michigan, which inserts a family's financial data and political views to determine if they would be better off if George W. Bush becomes the next president or if Al Gore is the victor.

The study targeted traditional family units (two parents and two or three children) in the high, medium, low and poverty income levels. The Williamses fell in the higher income bracket ($100,000 and above). Households earning at least $57,000 were considered medium, while $17,500 was the cut-off for low. The poverty level began at $12,000.

"It was interesting to see how it all came back, to see the results," she said.

On Oct. 4, Williams and her husband, Pat, also 40, were asked a series of questions on income; their financial concerns (day care, college tuition, elderly patient care); how much they give to charity; and whether the donations are made for tax breaks.

Their information was plugged into the appropriate spots to learn that Bush was their guy – which Nancy Williams said she knew before the camera crew even entered her house.

Still, she is glad she participated.

"It was fun to do," she said, "but it was a little hard to stage."

The segment was scheduled to run Oct. 11, but got postponed by the network.

Her family, one of two Canton families interviewed, was chosen for the program because of an acquaintance.

"A friend works for a company contracted to do research projects for the University of Chicago," she said. The other Canton family was selected based on her acquaintance as well.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m.,
November 22, 2000

PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CARPETING FOR THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

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. The Township reserves he right to reject any or all bids. 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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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 pm local time Tuesday, November 21, 2000 for the following:

City Tree Removal, Stump Grinding & Tree Pruning Services

Specifications and Bid Documents are available at the Office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan during regular office hours.

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

CAROL STONE
Administrative Services Director

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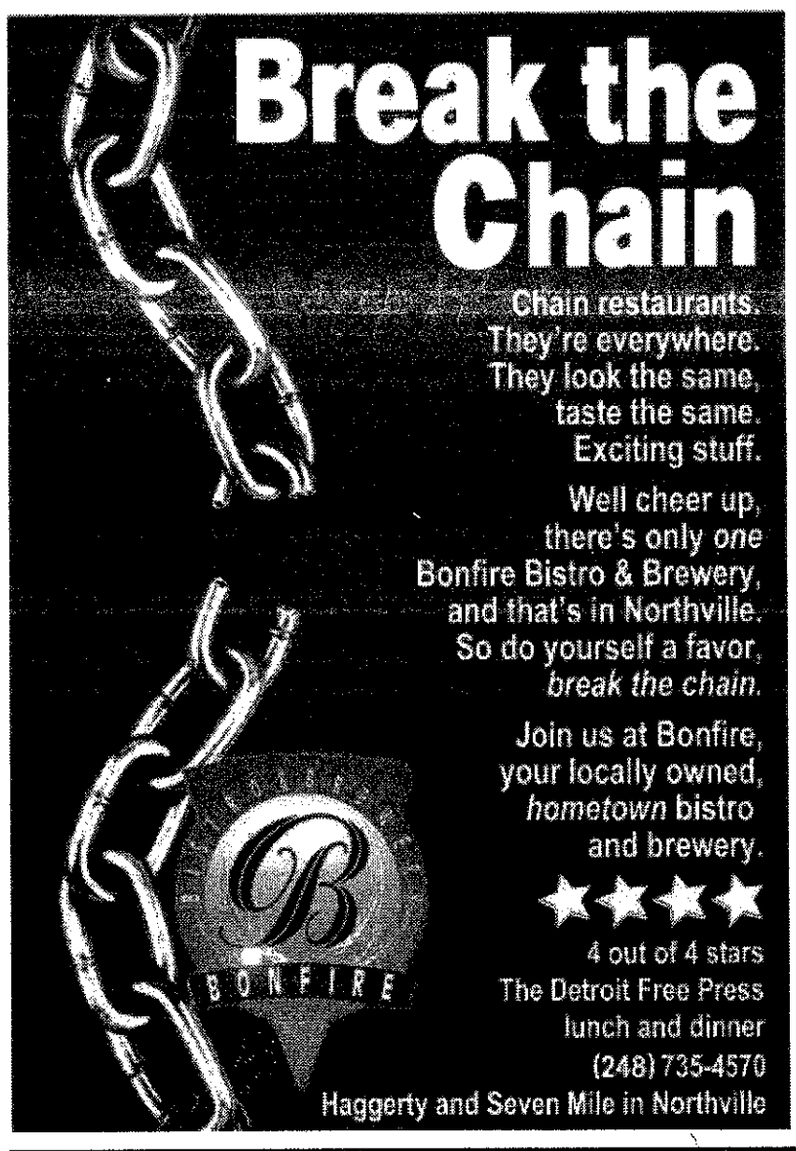
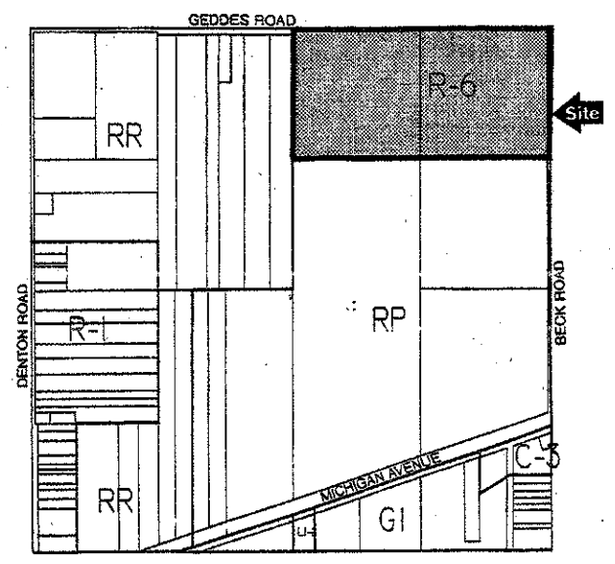


PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 4, 2000, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:



SECTION 32

CHATTERTON PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 125 99 0001 000 AND 125 99 0003 000. Property is located on the southwest corner of Geddes and Beck Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 30, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (00-5, 00-6)

(00-5) Consider request for Dr. Judith Fleischaker, Alsager Animal Care Clinic, 44262 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187, to amend the following article:
Article 15, C-1, Village Shopping District, by amending and adding:
Section 15.02A, Permitted Uses and Structures
Subsection 10, Veterinary offices and hospitals
and renumbering existing subsections 10 and 11.

(00-6) Township-initiated amendment, to amend the following articles:
Article 6.07, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, by amending Section 6.07, Site Development Standards for the Downtown Development District (DDA), regarding use of guidelines and implementation of "Wall Location Plan", "Detail Sheet", and "Specifications"; Landscaping/Streetscape Elements; and Lighting; and amending Table A, Plant Special List.

Article 27, General Procedures and Related Standards, by amending the following subsections: Section 27.04D.5, Planned Development Standards, Development Regulations, Density, by deleting the opportunity for a density bonus for design excellence.

Section 27.06C, Amendments, Rezoning Sign, by deleting the requirement to erect a sign on property proposing an amendment to a Consent Judgment or Planned Unit Development.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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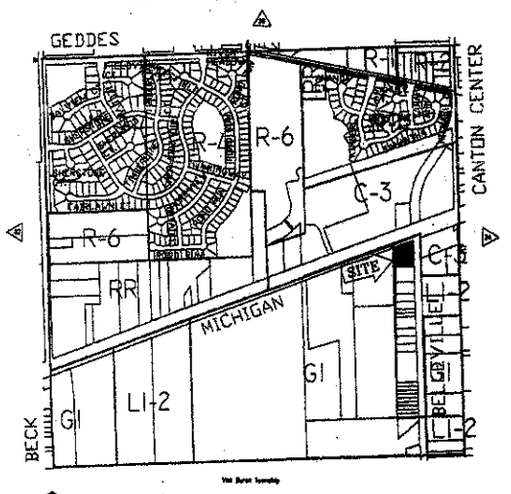

YALDO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 132 01 0001 000 AND 132 01 0004 000 FROM LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Belleville Road. **(Rescheduled from November 13, 2000)**

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Stabenow edges Abraham in nail-biting election

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■ 'People knew their votes counted and they responded. That's what's wonderful about this. People stood in line two or three hours to cast their votes.'

Debbie Stabenow
Democrat Senate Candidate

Michigan's incumbent U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham conceded defeat in his contest with challenger Debbie Stabenow, but not until Wednesday morning at 9.

Like many races Tuesday evening, the vote counting resulted in a see-saw tally, producing varying results throughout the night. Projections of a Stabenow victory were issued early, only to have Abraham call them into question after midnight and promise to stay in the contest.

In fact, at the time of Abraham's concession, numbers tallied by the Secretary of State's office showed the senator ahead, with 52 percent of the vote, 1,727,888 to 1,516,785. But outstanding from those numbers was Wayne County, heavily Democratic and expected to go into Stabenow's totals.

Wayne County released its results in the early afternoon. The unofficial statewide vote by 3 p.m. was 2,032,416 for Stabenow; 1,990,224 for Abraham.

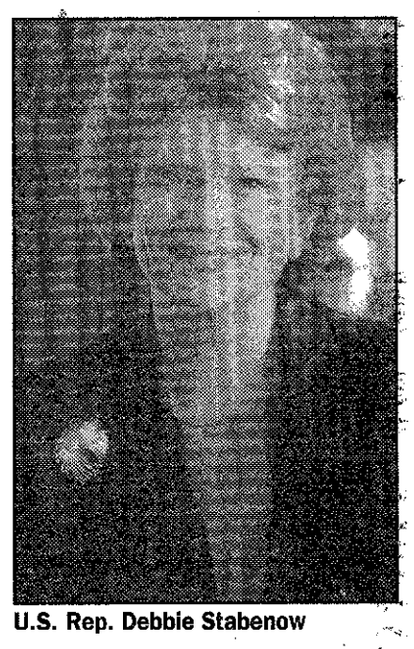
"People knew their votes counted and they responded," Stabenow said. "That's what's wonderful about this. People stood in line two or three hours to cast their votes."

Stabenow had been behind in the polls until the last two weeks of the campaign, when her numbers showed a comeback.

"We never believed we were that far down in the polls," she said Tuesday evening. "Our internal numbers showed we were never down that far."

But Stabenow explained she had far less campaign funding than Abraham and so had to wait to begin her television advertising campaign. Knowing they couldn't match the amount, she said her campaign had to make a decision to wait until the end to begin "communicating my message."

John Austin, a candidate for State Board of Education, contended that Stabenow's victory was a result of "a convergence on the issues that have traditionally been on Democrats' turf. When you talk about issues like education and health care, the voters simply trust Democrats more on those issues. Those are issues that traditionally have been Democratic issues."


U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow

Democrats hold reins in county

BY RICHARD PEARL
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As expected, the Democratic Party favorites for Wayne County clerk and register of deeds, as well for sheriff, treasurer and prosecuting attorney, all handily won respective four-year terms in Tuesday's general election.

Political newcomers Cathy M. Garrett for clerk and Bernard J. Youngblood for register of deeds both held big leads over their rivals, as did incumbent Sheriff Robert A. Ficano, who was seeking a fourth consecutive term.

Rounding out the five races were incumbent treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz, unopposed in seeking a sixth consecutive term, and Michael E. Duggan, the deputy county executive who was unopposed in his quest for election as prosecuting attorney.

Both Duggan and Ficano are Livonia residents.

Ficano's main challenger was Timothy R. Beck of Detroit, the Republican candidate. But Ficano was leading with nearly 78 percent of the vote to Beck's 20 percent with almost 96 percent of the precincts tabulated. U.S. Taxpayers candidate Robert F. Czak had just under 2 percent of the vote.

Youngblood, a real estate agent who lives in Grosse Pointe Shores, led his Republican foe, Willie J. Cambell of Detroit, by 76 percent to 24 percent. Youngblood is a cousin of the retiring register of deeds, Forest E. Youngblood.

Youngblood, who said he couldn't get any election results until about 1 a.m. Wednesday, called the election experience "very surrealistic."

Garrett, who was endorsed by Wayne County Executive Edward A. McNamara, had over 88 percent of the vote in the race for clerk. She is a former respiratory therapist who now is communications manager for a Detroit youth program.

Incumbent justices returned to office

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Michigan voters returned the state Republican-nominated Supreme Court justices – incumbents Cliff Taylor, Stephen Markman and Robert Young – to office Tuesday in the most expensive judicial contest in Michigan history.

When the vote counting was nearly done Wednesday afternoon, the Democratic slate – Attorney Marietta Robinson, Court of Appeals Judge Thomas Fitzgerald and Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas – had failed to win away any seats.

As of Wednesday afternoon, with counting in Wayne incomplete and votes still out in seven counties, Taylor has bested Robinson, 1,453,811 votes to 1,046,858.

Markman beat Thomas 1,498,472 to 990,995.

Young topped Fitzgerald 1,415,365 to 1,037,792.

The race was sometimes described as a debate over judicial philosophy and, at other times, as a political contest for control of the state as legislative districts are redrawn in the coming year. Often those reapportioned districts wind up before the Supreme Court in a legal dispute.

Republican party spokesperson Sage Eastman said in the end it was law-and-order that turned the tables for Michigan voters.

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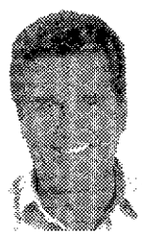
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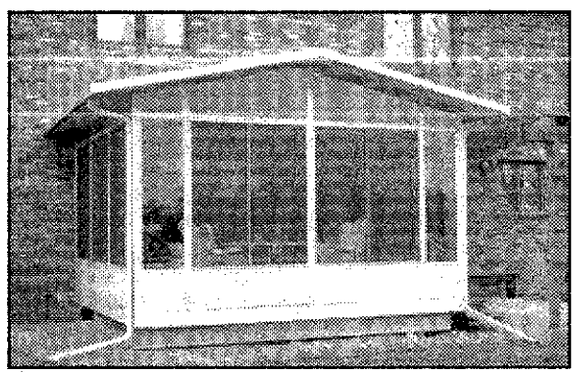

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Voters choose stability; but change is on horizon

Canton voters showed Tuesday they're in no hurry for upheaval in a community where subdivisions sprout like weeds but civic involvement – at least from a political standpoint – is a bit more difficult to cultivate. The re-election of longtime incumbents across the board in local races says as much.

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter and part-time board members John Burdziak, Melissa McLaughlin, Philip LaJoy and Bob Shefferly will join Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Clerk Terry Bennett (who were unopposed) for another four years on the Board of Trustees. All have been there since the late 1980s or early '90s.

Canton's leaders like to point to the continual re-election of local officials as a statement of satisfaction by residents with their representation. And there's a degree of truth to that. But demographics – young families with busy schedules and a large number of corporate transferees – also contribute to the lack of political pot stirring in the township.

The evolution of the current board and a closer look at the numbers show Canton may be in for some changes in 2004. Kirchgatter has already said this will be her final term. The same may be true for some of the part-time trustees.

Yack, who genuinely enjoys his job and still has things he'd like to accomplish, has said he won't hang around forever. When the supervisor does decide to call it a day, there are a few township department heads who may think the timing is right for retirement as well.

Finally, we note that Democratic challenger Tom Hartnett came fairly close to winning a seat on the board and Stephen Kilijanczyk, while finishing a more distant second in the treasurer's race, still managed to pull more than 12,000 votes against a popular incumbent. McLaughlin, for one, sees what has been a rock-solid Republican enclave moving to a more politically diverse community.

The next four years should prove challenging for the Canton Board of Trustees. A different sort of challenge – in the form of a real Election Day battle – could be on the horizon.

GUEST OPINION

Marching band students deserve respect, praise

I am writing in response to your recently published letter to the editor in the Plymouth Observer. I have read many letters in your newspaper over the years which have both supported and criticized the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band, and feel that my silence is no longer prudent.

I grew up in the Plymouth-Canton community, attended PCEP, and was a four-year member of the PCEP band program. I still live in the Plymouth Community, and have two young sons who will someday attend PCEP.

David McGrath

The high school campus, most often referred to as "the park," is a unique and very special place. There are so many diverse programs offered at the park that our students have many opportunities for both tremendous educational and personal/social growth.

One such program is our marching band. This group of over 200 students is nationally renowned for their performance standard. That performance standard is a direct by-product of extreme personal sacrifice!

Our students begin their "season" in the spring with weekly sectionals. The week after our official school year ends, the students attend a camp here at the park, rehearsing six hours daily.

We begin rehearsing again about two-and-a-half weeks before the school year begins, then rehearse daily during our competitive season (which ends in early November). In addition to our rehearsals held during the school week, most Saturdays feature a grueling schedule including six or more hours of rehearsal followed by a performance at various statewide competitions.

We have many top academic achievers involved in our program. Last year, for instance, we had seven students who graduated with a 4.0 or better career grade-point average. While our students only account for 4 percent of the student population, these seven accounted for 25 percent of the top academic achievers among our 2000 graduating class!

I have personal academic contracts set up with many of our students, and these students are not allowed to travel with the band if their weekly academic performance slips below the expectations agreed upon within this contract. One of the skills that all of our students are forced to learn is that of time management!

The vast majority of funding for our program is provided through student and parent fund-raising. Both the student and adult participants willingly make these sacrifices because of the incredible by-product achieved through their participation.

The life skills acquired by our students include time-management (due to our rehearsal and performance schedule coupled with academics); tremendous self-confidence (as they perform for crowds in excess of 40,000 at the Grand Nationals); social skills (as anytime that you place over 200 students together for this much time many issues will arise); maturity in handling competitive situations; and the list goes on!

Every November I meet with our junior class and ask them what they want their senior year to be. I tell them that it is about to become "their" band, and that they are about to leave their mark on our program's history. Each and every year they have attempted to determine what we can do to improve.

There have been performances over the years where we have taken first place along with sweeping every caption only to have me point out to the students that they did not perform up to their potential. Likewise, there have been performances where we didn't "bring home the gold," but I have let them know how proud I was of their effort. The quest for excellence and setting a higher individual performance standard is what drives our program.

I encourage our critics to quietly come and observe some of our rehearsals. You will leave with a renewed sense of appreciation for the demands placed upon our student members, and their incredible level of commitment! You will see why these are some of the most highly regarded students at the park.

I would like to specifically address a few complaints that I have read over the years.

1. Contrary to popular belief, we are not about winning trophies or championships (although our society certainly encourages that mentality for most activities). I find it ironic that we are criticized by many for competing!

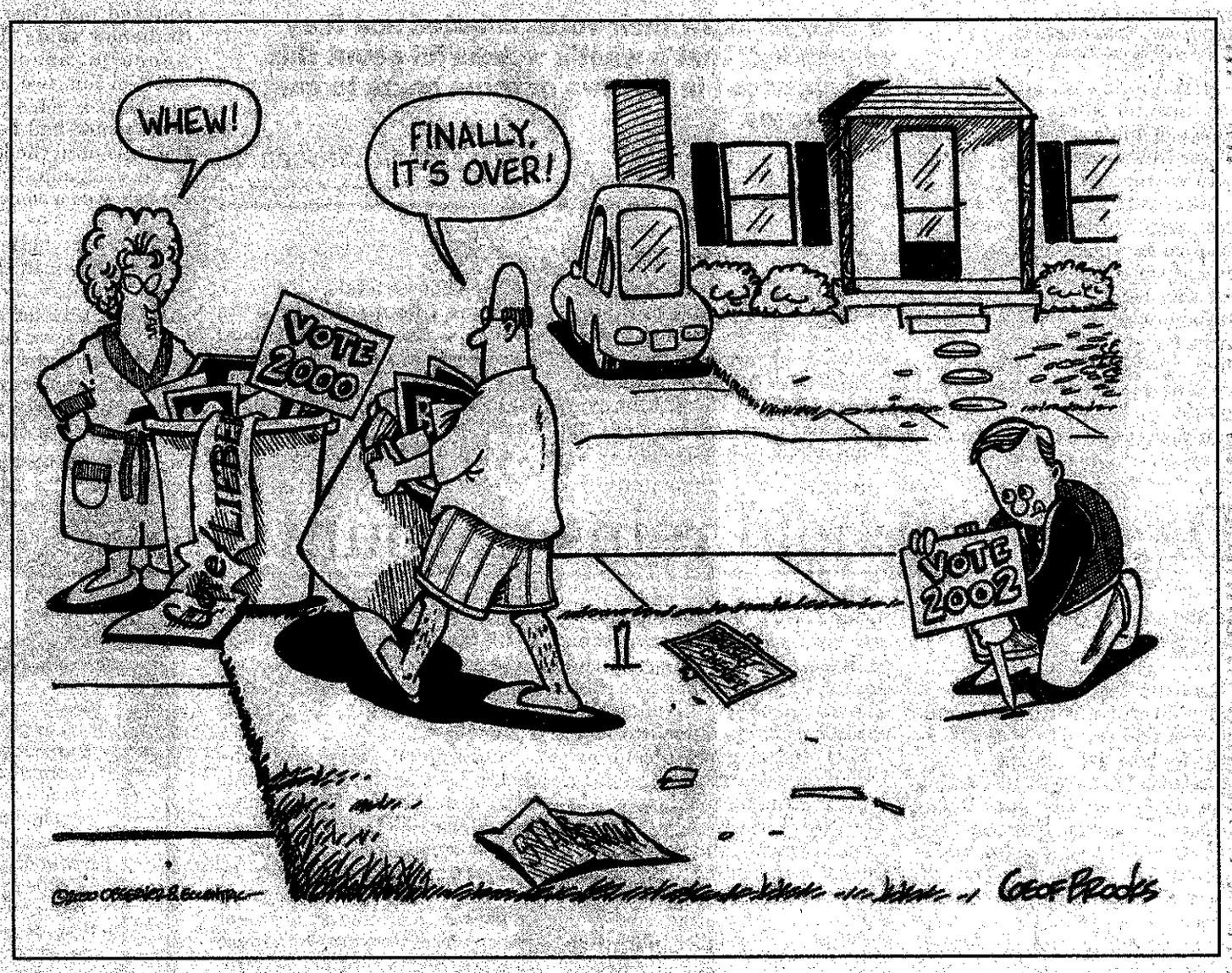
2. We make an effort to perform at every home football game. Occasionally our competition schedule might conflict with a game. It is not out of disrespect that we do not attend, but rather out of necessity.

3. We do leave after halftime at our home games. This is because of our rehearsal and performance schedule the next day. If we were to remain for the entire game, it would be past midnight by the time we left Phase III after packing up our equipment. As it is, we usually leave the campus after the game is complete.

4. Our students do not lack "spirit." Although, I am the first to acknowledge that there is a problem with that in most public schools this day and age. For example, when we returned home from Nationals last year some students on campus were wearing shirts which read, "Marching Band National Champions...Who Cares?"

My most important goal is to see people treat our students with the level of respect they deserve, and which they receive when outside of their own community! If people want to be critical that is fine, but stop taking it out on our kids, for they are a gem in the crowned jewel of the Plymouth-Canton community, and deserve much better!

David J. McGrath is the director of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.



LETTERS

Costume clarity

As a PTO board member at Fiegel myself, I was quite interested in the article that you printed in the Oct. 29 issue. Although I think you attempted to write the facts on the issue, you only quoted four parents on the subject and they were all in favor of having the policy changed. Mr. Johnson's quote only addressed the issue from the administration's point of view and that of the staff. There are many parents, at Fiegel, who do not think that dressing up for Halloween is a big issue and certainly not a large enough issue to warrant front page space in our local paper.

I would also like to take a few minutes to address some of the points you mentioned in the article and clarify them for you:

1. There are only a FEW parents at Fiegel that are upset about the policy on Halloween costumes. After parents were polled on the matter, 180 parents responded that they would like to see costumes reinstated at the school. Twenty-four objected and the remainder did not care enough to even respond. We have close to 500 students at the school.

2. As a parent who has had children at the school for five years, this is the first time that the issue was even addressed or mentioned.

3. You also did not mention that Mr. Johnson is only in his third year at Fiegel. This "ban" on costumes preceded his administration by six years.

4. By quoting two parents, who happen to be on the PTO board, and mentioning their positions on the board, you left an impression that the PTO board is in favor of the change. The PTO board consists of six individuals. We all have our own opinion on the issue. But as a board, we must remain neutral on the subject so that we will not alienate any group in the PTO organization which consists of several different groups of people including teachers, staff and parents. We need to maintain an atmosphere of cooperation and cohesiveness.

In closing, I would also like to reiterate what Mr. Johnson said about this request being a small issue. Parents of elementary age children are faced with many more pressing issues concerning the education of our children. As parents and teachers, I think we should be working together to overcome the problems that threaten our children's education and keep these minor disagreements where they need to be, off the front page of the newspaper!

Michele Noss
Canton

Mail complaints

A while back the Canton Observer printed an article about one of the "good" letter carriers out here, and I almost gagged when I read that article. From that piece we were all given the impression that our mail carriers are good responsible people.

Well, I'm here to tell you that either your reporter is stupid or naive. From what we have seen in my neighborhood, they will miss deliver, not deliver, and even throw it away. And the worst of it is that if you try to complain, you either get the feeling that your getting the run around, or that they think your some kind of idiot, or that they just don't give a darn, and nothing is being done to correct these problems.

Oh, some people will argue that occasionally a piece of mail goes astray, but if you have YOUR number on YOUR box, and you still get someone else's mail, and so do all of your other neighbors, what is that telling you? When you get mail for someone in another subdivision, what is that telling you?

When friends call you and ask you why you didn't reply to them, and you tell them that their letter wasn't delivered, what is that telling you? No, I'm here to tell you that the Canton post office is crap, and they don't give a damn.

Leon Suchorski
Canton

Back on track

After a quarter of century, Michigan is back. Wall Street rating agencies, Standard & Poor's, and Moody's, recently confirmed our status when it bestowed upon the state its highest rating possible – AAA. With this upgrade, Michigan was brought into an elite circle. Only ten other states in the nation have this top ranking.

The AAA rating is an objective, third party statement about Michigan's economy and fiscal management. After all, the rating agencies review all 50 states and almost every major county and city in the country! They have recognized the fundamental changes that have occurred here in Michigan.

The AAA rating means lower interest costs. When we borrow to clean up the environment or build schools — more money goes directly into the work and less goes to pay interest.

The Engler administration and the Michigan Legislature have established a solid track record of balancing budgets, cutting taxes, making critical investments in education, and effectively managing the state's fiscal affairs.

Michigan's economic performance in the 1990s was the best in the post-war era. Unemployment has been below the national average for six consecutive years – something unheard of in recent decades. Personal income growth has been strong. Welfare caseloads are the lowest in decades. Evidence abounds of new investment and economic diversification. Michigan's job creators and entrepreneurs have a business climate that lets them grow, and they have turned in an extraordinary performance, benefiting us all.

Our hard work has been recognized. Our challenge is to continue forward and not turn back.

Mark A. Murray
State Treasurer

Freedom of choice?

These days with road rage, parking lot rage and shopping mall rage, it seems that it has now extended into political rage and intolerance.

Why do I say that? Freedom of speech extends to you only if it agrees with someone else – a particular someone else. I put up a Bush sign one day and it was vandalized that night. It stayed a few days after I had repaired it. Then last Friday night every Bush and Spence sign on my street was stolen.

I put up another Bush sign Saturday morning only to have it stolen again Saturday night. A real night patroller.

Unfortunately, this was not a first time. At almost every election, I have had signs either destroyed or stolen and I have heard from friends that have experienced the same here in my neighborhood.

So much for freedom of choice or expression. I have freedom of speech only if I agree with a somebody else who is such a coward that he does his dirty tricks late at night. He must quite a collection of Bush signs by now.

It would be interesting if the trash collectors were to notice a high number of Bush sign being discarded from the same location and then were to report it to the police. We might then get a line on who is the sign stealer.

Charles K. Benton
Garden City

Driving woes

I know why drivers don't use their direction signals. Many times I signal to change lanes, the driver behind me intently speeds up to block me. There would be plenty of room if the driver in the next lane had some manners. Why let them know of my intentions?

Alfred Ismond
Redford

Thanks from library

We would like to thank the 1,500 Canton area residents whose attendance made our Children's Library Grand Opening Celebration such a success.

Grateful acknowledgement is also owed to the Canton Kid's Club members, who passed out balloons and prizes; and to McDonald's, which donated the dessert coupons for our younger patrons.

Finally, we would especially like to thank the Friends of the Canton Public Library, who so generously covered all Celebration expenses, as well as volunteering their time to act as storytellers, distribute prizes and, in general, act as goodwill ambassadors for the Canton Public Library.

Thank you all, and we hope to see you again next year, when we celebrate the completion of our expansion project.

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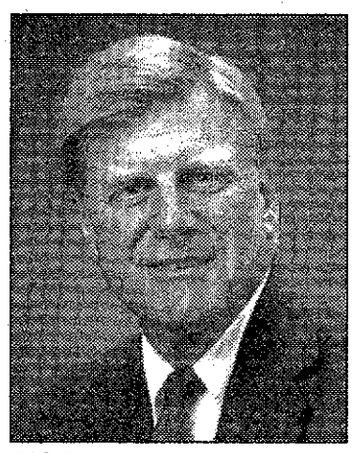
Year 2000 elections leave a sense of detached unreality

I've spent a fair amount of time trying to figure out what this year's long, noisy campaign has revealed about the state of our politics.

I came away from it with an odd sense of detachment, almost as though the campaign took place during a strikingly realistic dream.

This shouldn't be so, because Michigan was a so-called "battleground state" where the contests – for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Michigan Supreme Court, state House and countless local races – were so close that both parties threw whatever they had at us.



Phil Power

Visitors criss-crossed Michigan from one end to the other. The day didn't pass without Mrs. Lieberman visiting some clinic accompanied by Mayor Archer, followed by Dick Cheney on a bus with tour guide John Engler. Debbie Stabenow and Spencer Abraham seemed to pop up everywhere. This newspaper received countless faxes about political events, and my e-mail was filled with dueling press releases.

It got to the point that I simply didn't want to turn on the TV, if only because I couldn't stand seeing yet another ad from the candidates and – far more tasteless and shrill – their so-called "independent committee" supporters.

(I think the best piece of reporting of the campaign was the story in the Detroit News that the TV stations, which made millions off political advertising, simultaneously cut back live coverage of the campaign. It's scandalous that the television industry, which pays nothing to use the public airwaves and refuses to offer reduced rates for political advertising, is so brazen in its greed and so negligent of its public responsibility.)

So what accounts for my sense of detachment? I think a lot has to do with the astonishing development of what might be called "political technology," a complex understanding of the dynamics of political behavior now practiced by a rapidly growing industry of political consultants.

The TV ads were technical wonders, carefully crafted in response to precise data derived from focus groups, sometimes using equipment so sophisticated it measures minute changes in electrical conductivity just like lie detector machines. Candidates' speeches were precisely modulated to connect with targeted clusters of undecided voters.

Even the debates I watched seemed contrived, as though the candidates were talking through filters, engineered to present exactly the pre-packaged image the polling data required. Even while candidates were trying to connect with the audiences, I had the sense that the consultants were hovering overhead, invisible yet constantly pulling the strings.

The whole exercise seemed narrow, tactical, cramped, predigested, an expensive exercise in manipulation of image to achieve a predetermined effect. The mechanistic quality of the campaign gave me such a strong sense of unreality.

I conclude the campaign of 2000 was organized and run by the political consultants, of the consultants, for the consultants.

This is sad and deeply disturbing. An election trial is supposed to determine capacity for wise leadership. But wise leadership is not something that arises from focus groups. Personal character is not something put on like a sweater when the wind turns chilly.

I conclude the campaign of 2000 was organized and run by the political consultants, of the consultants, for the consultants.

Sorry, both character and leadership in real life only emerge in the sudden crisis of the moment, in the reality of life in the public arena.

My sense is that people are looking for leaders who understand more than they do, who can tell them what lies over the horizon and how to get there, who can convey inspiration and emotion, and who on rare occasions can exalt them to become something more than they thought they could be. This year, the only event that came close to that was the unscripted winning run of John McCain in the Michigan primary.

People sitting in focus groups can't explain how something like this happens. Pollsters cannot derive from statistics an overwhelming emotional response. Candidates who are too much in the hands of their handlers risk being detached from the people with whom they desperately want and need to connect.

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Vouchers proposal shows need for education reform

Mike Malott

Proponents of vouchers (Proposal 1 on Tuesday's ballot) had one undeniable argument on their side – kids trapped in "failing" schools can't wait two, three or more years for educational reforms to start working.

They're in school now, and every day they wait for their school systems to be fixed is a day of education lost.

Of course, the opponents had the other good argument – just as private schools only work for students whose parents can afford to send them, vouchers would only work for students whose parents care enough to do something about their less-than-adequate education.

As I put pen to paper (actually electrons to computer screen) the outcome of Tuesday's balloting on the voucher question is not known. Over the weekend, political pollsters projected a defeat for Proposal 1 by a margin of about two to one. But the point I want to make is the same regardless of whether Proposal 1 passes or fails, so I'll go ahead and say it now.

The very fact the question was on the ballot should be taken as a warning sign that our educational system needs reform – and it needs reform now.

There are failing schools in Michigan. Proponents picked one criteria on which to judge that. The determining factor they looked at was graduation rates, what percentage of students who entered the eighth grade in a given district failed to get all the way through to winning a diploma. If a district graduated less than two-thirds, it was judged to be "failing." It turned out there were seven such districts.

You can use different criteria. You could look at test results. We've been using the MEAP test to gauge how well districts are doing. That's another good measure. Or you could look at how students do on ACT or SAT tests. Or you could look at accreditation. There are still a half dozen or so districts in Michigan that haven't been accredited.

The kids who are enrolled in those districts need help – and they need it now. We do them a disservice if our reforms don't begin to have an effect until they have graduated, or failed to, as the case may be.

What is needed is a determined get-it-done, whatever-it-takes approach. Gov. John Engler proposed just such a strategy in this year's State of the State address for dealing with the last few and toughest welfare cases. State workers, he proposed – with enough money in the budget to back them up – were to review the most chronic cases and do whatever it took to solve whatever the problem was.

Our schools deserve a similar approach. Of course, we are talking about a bigger problem. Institutions as large as school districts will take more effort to find and solve the problems. But I don't believe it's beyond our capability.

The very fact the question was on the ballot should be taken as a warning sign that our educational system needs reform – and it needs reform now.

The state needs to put together a task force, with a bit of money set aside from the state budget, to go to Michigan's poorest-performing school districts carrying marching orders to do whatever it takes. If the problem is safety, put police officers in the hall. Heck, put them in the classroom if need be. If too many kids are skipping and parents won't crack down, let's flood the district with truant officers. No textbooks? That's easy – buy 'em. Teachers aren't up to speed? Let's start training them. We could put a teaching coach in the classroom right with them, if we need to.

The approach could work if Lansing lawmakers prioritize it a bit ahead of passage of Michigan's 40th-something tax cut. It could work if administrators in other districts show a little more maturity than to insist that they get a piece of the pie. It would have to be targeted at the districts on the lowest rungs and not be a pork barrel program for more successful districts who frankly don't need it.

But it we are willing to do whatever it takes, we could indeed get it done.

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High court agrees: Media serves the public, not lawyers

Michigan's Supreme Court has finally done it – written a decision that doesn't put clouds over the "sunshine laws," and did it by a 6-0 vote.

Heretofore, the majority on the state's highest court has been hostile to public meetings and public information. It let the Michigan State University board get away with hiring a president in secret, and played into the hands of the police state when it let the State Police hide pistol permit records from Redford resident Fred Mager.

Tim Richard

But in the case of Ingham County's prosecutor versus a student and the media, the justices said the prosecutor wasn't entitled to an "investigatory subpoena" that would have forced news gatherers to cough up pictures of MSU rioters after the Spartans' basketball defeat March 27-28, 1999.

Fighting the case were the Lansing State Journal, the MSU State News, the Free Press and seven TV stations, including Channel 2, 7 and 50 in Southfield.

Why do the media fight these cases? In Cuba, Communist and Third World countries, the press and broadcasters are an arm of the state. In America, the press and broadcasters are independent and don't care to be forced to take sides in what will become a court case.

No one will trust us if he thinks we're agents of the cops or the trial lawyers.

It's not that the media were uncooperative at MSU – quite the contrary as the high court noted:

"It is agreed that the media voluntarily provided copies of videotapes and photographs that had been used in news reports, but would not allow the prosecuting attorney to have access to materials that had not been published."

The governing law on investigatory subpoenas is Public Act 148 of 1995:

"A reporter or other person who is involved in the gathering or preparation of news for broadcast or publication is not required to disclose the identity of an informant, any unpublished information obtained from an informant, or any unpublished matter or documentation, in whatever manner recorded, relating to a communication with an informant, in any inquiry conducted under this chapter."

Two exceptions are spelled out: 1) published photos may be subpoenaed – but not unpublished; and 2) where the news gatherer is the subject of the query.

The lower courts found neither exception applied in the MSU riot case:

"In the present case, the media representatives who shot the disputed videotapes and photographs were gathering the news. This material has not been disseminated to the public by media broadcast or print publication. And the reporters themselves are not the subject of the inquiry. Thus, under the plain language of the statute, these media representatives are not subject to an investigative subpoena under 1995 PA 148 (statutory citations omitted)."

I like that line "under the plain language of the statute."

Anybody can understand the statute. Only Pontius Pilate the prosecutor was guilty of twisting the language in his mad zeal to get into the photo files.

So thanks to Court of Appeals Judges Henry William Saad and Hilda Gage, both of the Birmingham area, and Stephen Markman, now on the Supreme Court.

Most news people are disposing of their notes and film as soon as the story is published, and before the Fidel Castros of this state can decide to grab them. We serve the public – not the procurators and trial lawyers.

And thanks to Justices Elizabeth Weaver, Maura Corrigan, Clifford Taylor and Robert Young Jr. for finally getting one right.

And special thanks to Justices Marilyn Kelley of Bloomfield Hills and Michael Cavanagh of the Lansing area for supporting open government more consistently.

Footnote to any prosecutors reading this: Don't even dream of going after unpublished notes and photos, even if you persuade the Legislature to ruin the law.

Most news people are disposing of their notes and film as soon as the story is published, and before the Fidel Castros of this state can decide to grab them. We serve the public – not the procurators and trial lawyers.

Tim Richard is retired from this newspaper and a past president of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee, Inc.

OBITUARIES

A. KEITH EBERSOLE

Services for A. Keith Ebersole, 68, of Brighton, formerly of Plymouth were held Nov. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville with the Rev. W. Kent Clise and Rev. James P. Russell officiating.

Mr. Ebersole was born on Feb. 12, 1932 in Northville and died Oct. 29 in Howell, Mich. He came to the Brighton community in 1994 from Northville. He was the owner of three companies. He was the founder in 1986 and owner of ESA Manufacturing a custom thermoformer company. Also, Ebersole Sales Agency and ESA Warehousing. He was vice president of purchasing at American Motors from 1974 until he left in 1986 to form his own business. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. He graduated from Plymouth High School and Eastern Michigan University. He received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He was a member of Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity at Eastern Michigan University. He was a member of the Washtenaw Country Club and the Society of Plastics Engineers. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gregory.

Survivors include his wife, Dneyse Ebersole of Brighton; one daughter, Linda (Cary) Nash of Camden, Maine; two sons, Brad (Therese) Ebersole of Howell, Todd (Isabel) Ebersole of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Howard (Jean) Ebersole of Albuquerque, N.M., Clare (Delphine) Ebersole of Bellaire, Mich. and Mesa, Ariz. and Plymouth; one sister, Dorothy (Jack) Kahal of Bellaire, Mich. and Mesa, Ariz.; and five grandchildren, Jesse, Scott, and Sara Nash of Maine, Zachary and Chad Ebersole of Howell.

Memorials may be given to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

PAUL C. KUHNER

Services for Paul C. Kuhner, 76, of Plymouth, formerly of Canton, were held Oct. 31 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in the Washtenong Memorial Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Kuhner was born on June 30, 1924 in Toledo, Iowa and died Oct. 27 in Westland. He came to the Canton community in 1976 from Redford where he had lived for 25 years. He was an insurance estimator and salesman. He was a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Livonia. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during W.W. II and received the purple heart. He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a coin collector. He enjoyed traveling and gardening his roses. He was an avid football fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lois Kuhner; and brother, Evan Kuhner.

Survivors include his daughter, Marcia (William) Reeder of Canton; one son, Russell Kuhner; and two granddaughters, Kimberly and Candice Reeder of Canton.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Crippled and Burned Children Hospital Transportation, 434 Temple Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

HELEN MAY PILKINGTON

Services were held Saturday for Helen May Pilkington, 66, of Plymouth, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, with Rev. Father Joseph Mallia officiating. Burian was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Pilkington, who died Oct. 31 in Plymouth, was born May 3, 1934 in New Orleans. She came to the Plymouth community in 1976 from Hatboro, Pa. She was a homemaker and member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. She was an excellent baker, she loved to travel and do arts and crafts, loved being with her grandchildren and was an expert at making her whole family happy.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, of Plymouth; sons Roy (Debra) Pilkington of Grafton, Va., Carl Pilkington of Yorktown, Va., and Dr. James (Marie) Pilkington of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; daughters Cathy (Kevin) Youngs of Brighton, Mich., and Lisa (Mark) Wolfe of Canton, Mich.; sisters Wendy Guarino, Jocelyn (Robert) Dick and Althea Landry of Metairie, La., Rosemary Burmaster of New Orleans, Rose (LeRoy) Timmons of Kennen, La., and Rita Guarino of Lacomb, La.; brothers Lester (Ruth) Guarino of Metairie, La., Albert Guarino and Thomas (Delores) Guarino of New Orleans, and James (Geraldine) and Donald Guarino of Chalmette, La.; grandchildren Diana, Michael, Eric, Jack, Ian and Christina Hamilton and Nathan, Keri and Jonathan Youngs; great-grandson John Robert Winall; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Albert, and brothers Lawrence, George, Aquiras and Wallace.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, Mich.

FREDERICK J. MEYER

Services for Frederick J. Meyer, 61, of Canton were held Nov. 6 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Meyer was born on Sept. 20, 1939 in Chicago, Ill. and died Nov. 2 at home. He worked as an automotive engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia R. Meyer; two daughters, Carolyn (Gary) Parnes, Elaine (David Ager) Kennedy; his mother, Alice Klein; one brother, Jeff Meyer; and four grandchildren, Sara, Mark, Benjamin, and Scott.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

MARIE P. WILSON

Services for Marie P. Wilson, 89, of Canton were held Nov. 7 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Kent Clise officiating. Burial was at Allegheny County Memorial Park Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Wilson was born on Dec. 1, 1910 in Tangier, Va. and died Nov. 3 in Hope Nursing Home in Westland. She worked as a secretary for an automotive company food service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin G. Wilson.

Survivors include her two daughters, Nancy (Darrel) Somers, Barbara (Kenneth) Johnson; one brother; one sister; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

GEORGE STAMATOPOULIS

Services for George Stamatopoulis, 39, of Saline, formerly of Canton, were held at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth with Rev. Mike Varlamos officiating. Burial was at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Stamatopoulis was born on July 9, 1961 in Greece and died Oct. 30 in Omaha, Neb. He was self-employed and owned a restaurant. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; one son, Gregory; two daughters, Georgia and Petrina; his parents, Gregory and Georgia Stamatopoulis; in-laws, Sam and Petrina Arapakis; three brothers, Sotiri, Bobby (Fotini), Nikos (Stella); two sisters, Eleni (John) and Nikki (Kostas); brother-in-law, Demetra Arapakis; five nephews, Gregory, Dennis, Dimitri, Gregory, Gregory; five nieces, Jeannie, Sia, Georgia, Sophia, Georgia; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins in the United States, Greece, and Australia.

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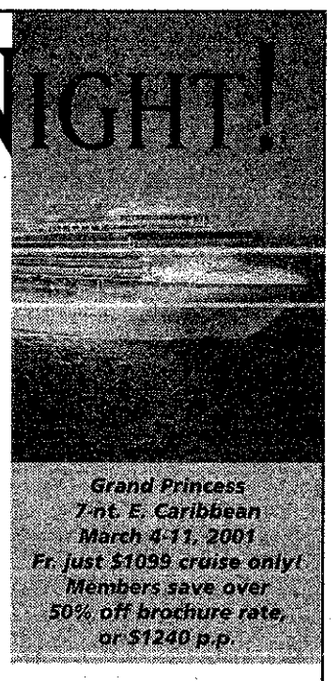
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JACK GLADDEN

Celebrating Al, George W. and ... oh, yeah ...

Dinner was cooking on the stove when I got home. Quite a trick, since The Feminist had gotten off work at 4:30 and spent half an hour in line waiting to vote.

"You check the spaghetti," she said. "Everything else is done."

It wasn't 6 o'clock yet, but the talking heads on TV were already pontificating about their exit polls.

"Based on our data, it appears that minorities in this area are voting heavily for Gore," said some network reporter, standing outside a voting precinct somewhere.

"Thanks, Dan," some talking head replied. "But based on our demographic analysis, we can project that single white males under 30 who have changed voting districts in the past six months and whose income is between $40,000 and $50,000 per year are going solidly for ..."

Blah, blah, blah

Maybe that's not exactly what he said, but the endless babble was starting to sound the same.

"I'm going to catch Judge Judy and Judge Joe Brown before the polls close," The Feminist said. "I taped them. You wanna watch?"

"Sure," I said, "but first, I want to get on the Canton Web site so I can check the local results when they start coming in."

The Web site was up and running, but the polls were still open so there was nothing to check. Judge Joe was just ruling on his last case when The Teenager came down.

"The polls just closed in Florida," she said. "And they're projecting Gore to be the winner there." She was excited. This was the first election she had followed closely, from the debates right down to the wire. So she was spending the night in her room – watching election results.

The Feminist clicked off the Judges on the VCR and turned on MSNBC. Brian Williams was pontificating about exit polls and demographic data.

The electronic map of the United States was starting to be colored in, as the networks projected winners even before the polls had closed in most of the country. States in red were marked for Bush; Gore got the blue states. Gray meant undecided.

"I hate it when they do that," I said. "The polls are still open in most states and they're already projecting winners."

The Teenager bounced into the room again.

"They just gave Ohio to Bush," she said. Then she was back upstairs.

The Feminist clicked the remote, switching back and forth between CNN and MSNBC. It didn't matter. They all looked the same.

Frustrating

I went upstairs and sat down at the computer. The Canton Web site was starting to post local results.

"This is pretty cool," I said, "except it automatically updates every 30 seconds. I'm trying to scroll down to get the trustee results, but just before I get there, the thing updates itself and I'm back at the top of the screen. It's irritating."

There was a shriek from the family room.

"What?" I said.

"MSNBC just took back Florida."

"Huh?"

"They changed their minds. They said now it looks too close to call, so they're not giving it to Gore. It's undecided again."

The Teenager came running downstairs.

"They just took back Florida," she said.

"Yeah, we heard. And according to these local results, Canton went for Bush. Same old trustees got re-elected. No surprises here."

And so it went. I stayed with it until 10:30 or 11, then I gave up.

"I'm going to bed," I said. "You let me know when we get a president."

"OK," The Feminist said. "And ... by the way ... Happy Anniversary."

"Oh, yeah," I said. "Happy Anniversary to you, too."

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Star potential

Canton producer looking for local talent

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

In search of: *Mathew D. Dame of Canton, executive producer of "I Can Do Better Than That," is looking forward to overseeing a new TV show featuring local performers. The show airs in January and producers are busy with last minute details.*

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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For Mathew D. Dame, it all began with a fascination for Polaroid pictures. His interest in visual art and photography stems from perhaps the oldest form of instant photo gratification.

The Canton resident soon learned to embrace the technology of the 8 mm and later video camera. "As I got older, video turned into a profession," he said. "I would shoot video tape ... and put the pieces together."

That visual puzzle has taken on new meaning as Dame ventures into interactive television. Along with producer Craig Tucker, he hopes to turn local TV viewers into TV stars. And it's all happening here.

New show

Dame and Tucker created a concept for a brand new show, *I Can Do Better Than That*, which will feature a variety of comedy sketches, music videos, film and video shorts, stand-up routines, drama and satire, created solely by people from southeast Michigan.

"We were discussing barriers to young artists trying to tell stories for a living," said Tucker, an Auburn Hills resident. "We wanted to give them and everyone with a camcorder ... a shot at getting on TV."

With 15 years of video production experience behind him, Dame has taken on the role of executive producer for the show as owner of Canton-based Do Better Communications. "I was just tired of having Los Angeles and New York dictate what we watch," he said. "I wanted to show the talent that's in our own backyard."

I Can Do Better Than That will premiere 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5 on WKBD's Channel 50. Submissions are already being accepted.

"We really want people to know that everyone's got a shot at this, believe me," said Tucker.

From the beginning

His experience in producing original works began in 1996 as a student at Michigan State University. Tucker worked in Lansing for a local news station, and then moved to the metro Detroit area. He currently teaches at Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield. "I have produced for PBS and CBC, and now, *I Can Do Better Than That*."

The show will feature six chosen entries, introduced by co-host Melanie Whiteford. It includes a variety of talent, an idea meant to include as many local people as possible. "We let them decide for themselves what they're best at," Dame explained.

Fellow viewers will choose the fate of each entry. Through an online vote, viewers decide a winning entry each week. The Internet-based poll allows just one vote per person per day.

■ 'We were discussing barriers to young artists trying to tell stories for a living.'

Craig Tucker
—producer

"We wanted it to be interactive because the voting would have to take place somewhere, and a studio doesn't fit the attitude of the show," said Tucker. "We gave people the chance to see clips from the show on demand."

Aspiring artists, actors and musicians: This is a shot at notoriety. "You never know who's going to see this," said Dame. "We're going to hook up with some talent agencies locally."

But its success hinges on viewer participation – in both creating content and judging it. Dame and Tucker are confident the concept will work. "Most people can't get on TV, it's too expensive." Tucker said. "*I Can Do Better Than That* gives people a shot at getting seen by Lansing, Flint, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint and, of course, Detroit. That's a potential 5 million people. Over the Internet, even more. We are even offering a grant program for high schools."

Driving force

Wally Ayotte, webmaster and editor for the show, said the Internet will drive this concept. The Rochester Hills resident mentioned how *I Can Do Better Than That* might expand its influence in the area if the show gains popularity. "We have a lot of ideas within the bar scene and club scene," he said. "(We hope to) get people to use an Internet kiosk in areas where people

Please see STARS, B2

Leader of Orthodox church to visit

■ Local religious leaders and observers of the Orthodox faith are preparing for the first-time visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew this weekend to the area.

Orthodox Christians throughout the metropolitan Detroit area are eagerly anticipating the arrival of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew — the spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian Church.

"It will be an immense honor to welcome His All Holiness on his first visit to Detroit," said Bishop Nicholas, head of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Detroit. "It's an exciting occasion. For one weekend, our city and our region will be transformed into the center of world Orthodoxy."

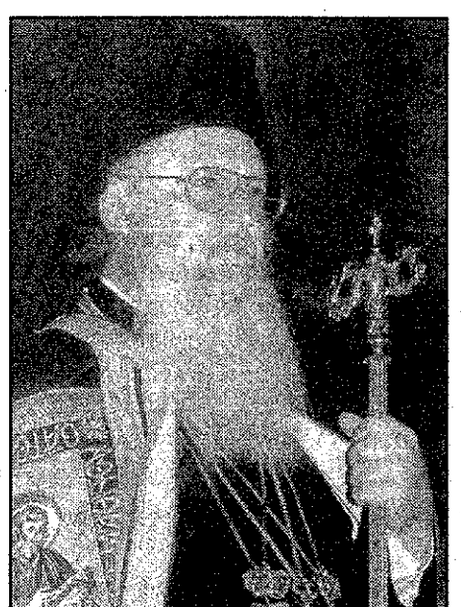
Rare opportunity

Embarking on his first visit to the Detroit area, His All Holiness will arrive Friday, Nov. 10, at Pontiac Airport in Waterford for a three-day whirlwind visit including a youth breakfast and liturgy in Westland and Plymouth.

His All Holiness, the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (modern-day Istanbul, Turkey) occupies the first place of honor among the world's national independent Orthodox Christian Churches. The Orthodox Church is comprised of self-governing Churches, each administratively independent of the other but united by common faith. It is the role of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to coordinate the work of the world-wide Orthodox Church and be the spiritual leader of nearly 300 million people around the world.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 11, Patriarch Bartholomew will address hundreds of guests at a youth breakfast at SS. Constantine & Helen Church in Westland.

The following day thousands are expected to attend the Patriarchal Divine Liturgy at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth to be collectively celebrated by His All Holiness and Orthodox hierarchs and assisted by area clergy. A luncheon will follow.



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— head of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Detroit

Historical

The 270th Successor to the Apostle Andrew, the Ecumenical patriarch was elected in 1991. Born Demetrios Archontonis on the Aegean island of Imvros (Turkey) in 1940, Bartholomew holds a doctorate from the Institute of Eastern Studies of the Gregorian University in Rome and completed further studies in Switzerland. He is fluent in seven languages including Greek, English and Turkish.

The breakfast is for all members of the Sunday schools, Greek schools, HOPE, Joy, G.O.Y.A., OCF programs and any and all youth of the Diocese. The youth will present a welcome video and perform songs, dances and give speeches to His All Holiness.

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Visit

Who: His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew — the spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian Church.

What: The Patriarch Bartholomew will make begin a three-day visit to the Detroit metropolitan area beginning Friday, Nov. 10.

Local appearances: A youth breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. at SS. Constantine & Helen Church (36375 Joy Road, Westland) between Newburgh and Wayne roads Saturday, Nov. 11. For information call (734) 525-6789.

A Patriarchal Divine Liturgy starts at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at Compuware Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth). Following the liturgy a tribute luncheon will be held for a $30 donation. For information call (734) 453-6400.

Columbine victim's father to speak Sunday

■ GUEST SPEAKER

Darrell Scott is the father of Rachel Joy Scott, one of the victims of the shootings at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, in Littleton, Colorado.

Darrell has since spoken to millions of people all over the country regarding his message of triumph out of tragedy and shares a powerful and inspiring message that deals with the issue of violence in our schools. He will be the guest speaker at Tri-City Christian Center at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12.

His son, Craig was in the library that day and watched as 10 of his classmates were gunned down.

Shattered lives

Darrell's son Craig was in the library that day and watched as 10 of his classmates were gunned down. Two of his close friends died beside him and his sister, Rachel, was killed just outside the library door.

The shots that tore apart the lives and families of the students and staff of Columbine High School provided a national wake-up call to all Americans. On that tragic day, Rachel Scott and others became Christian martyrs. When asked by one of the gunmen, "Do you believe in God?" Rachel responded by saying "Yes." Her life on earth ended moments later, but the testimony of her life has reached around the world.

"Rachel's Tears," the book written by Rachel's parents, provides a fresh look at God's sovereign purposes in the lives of His people. Darrell will share writings from numerous diaries that his daughter left behind as well as some of the untold stories of Columbine.

There is no charge for this event. Tri-City Christian Center is located at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Hannan Road, just east of I-275.Community leaders, teachers, parents, young people and others are encouraged and invited to attend.

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.*

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A 15-year reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. Order tickets today. *Call Fred Owens (313) 581-1469 or e-mail fredrickVL@hotmail.com or Vanessa Garvaglia Queen (313) 562-4221 or e-mail jqueen@mediaone.net*

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■ Class of 1964, 1965, 1966
A 35-year reunion is planned for Nov. 18. *Call Rita (248) 746-3340.*

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A 25-year reunion is planned for July 7, 2001 at the K of C Hall in Clawson. *Call Cheryl (Strate) Brunette (248) 528-2652; Cathy (Grimes) MacKillop (248) 280-2764 or e-mail clawson1976@aol.com*

CRESTWOOD
■ Class of 1975
Crestwood High School: The 25 Year Reunion for the Class of 1975 will be held Saturday, Nov. 25th at the Novi Hilton. *For more info, e-mail class7525reunion@aol.com*

SACRED HEART/DEARBORN
■ Class of 1961
A reunion is planned for June 23, 2001 at the Marriott Hotel near Metropolitan Airport. *Call Bob Fredericks at (248) 426-8373 or e-mail* MOM@Mich.com

DONDERO (ROYAL OAK)
■ Class of 1980
Alumni are being sought for the 20th reunion Nov. 24 at the Kingsley Hotel & Suites in Bloomfield Hills. *Call Taylor Reunion Services (800) 677-7800.*

EDWARD MACDOWELL
■ Seeking those who attended Edward MacDowell Elementary (4201 W. Outer Dr., Detroit). *To register with the Alumni Association that is being organized contact Greater Grace Temple (313) 342-2300.*

FERNDALE
■ Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for the class of 1980 at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley on Nov. 25. *Call Vicki (Clarke) Miller (248) 879-7439 or the hotline at (248) 542-0224.*

FITZGERALD HIGH
■ Class of 1961
The Fitzgerald High School (Warren) class of 1961 has planned a reunion for fall of 2001. *Call Jeanie (Evans) (810) 758-6535 or e-mail jeaniecski@aol.com*

GARDEN CITY EAST
■ Class of 1971
A 30-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 11, 2001. Call (248) 542-8919 or (313) 541-6834. You can also write: Alumni Committee, P.O. Box 375, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.
■ Classes of 1974-75
A 25th reunion is planned for Nov. 25, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Metro Airport. *Call Barry Harnos (Class of 1974) (734) 416-5583 or Vicky (DeSanto) Clark at (734) 421-5365 (Class of 1975).*

JAMES VERNOR SCHOOL
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■ Class of 1980
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■ Class of 1990
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*

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

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*

OUR LADY MT. CARMEL
■ Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium featuring dinner, dancing and open bar. *Call Tom Zasadny (734) 459-5793 or e-mail gerizasadny@juno.com*

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM
■ Class of 1981
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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■ Class of 1980
20 year reunion Nov. 25 at the Novi Hilton. *E-mail daveco@ix.netcom.com or write S-L 1980 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 250621, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-0621.*

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can view the taped broadcast and bet on it there."

Think *ME TV*, on a grand scale.

"There are a lot of creative people out here," said Ayotte. "We're giving them a place to be seen."

The show's creators should know: It was their own collective, can-do attitude that got the group this far.

On the production end, the *I Can Do Better Than That* team is avidly seeking corporate sponsorship and soliciting for content. "We are still looking for local clubs to shoot the show in and for any advertiser or sponsor," said Tucker. Local musicians are encouraged to submit a 20-second theme song along with their video entry.

"People who think that they are funny, or talented, or think that they have the next big thing, we dare them to try," said Tucker. "Our success will be based on Michigan's armchair quarterbacks and those companies that want to reach them, who all think that they 'can do better than that.'"

Can you ... Do Better Than That?

■ Download an entry form from the show's Web site www.icandobetterthanthat.com.

■ Create a 3-minute video displaying your talent — anything from music to drama to comedy.

■ Submit your entry form and video to the *I Can Do Better Than That* panel of judges. There is a $15 entry fee and tapes will not be returned.

■ Entries for the Jan. 5 premier show on WKBD Channel 50 are due by Dec. 1. All entries received after Dec. 1 will be considered for future shows.

■ Entries used on the air receive $50 cash prize.

■ Entries that make it on the show will be voted on by the Internet Talent Tracker polling system. Weekly winners based on these votes will receive an additional $450 cash prize.

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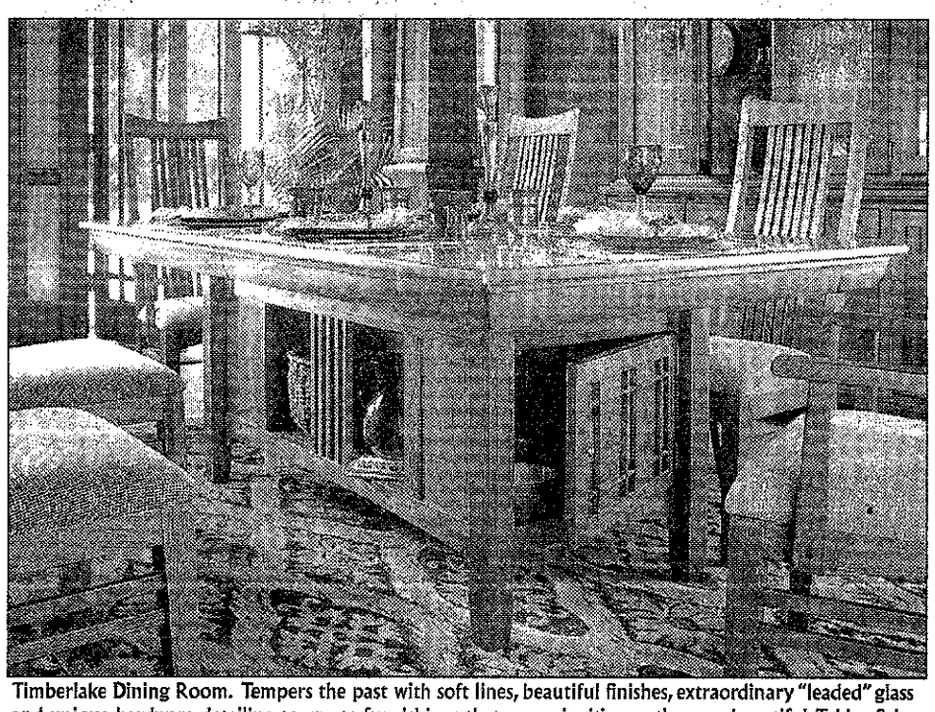

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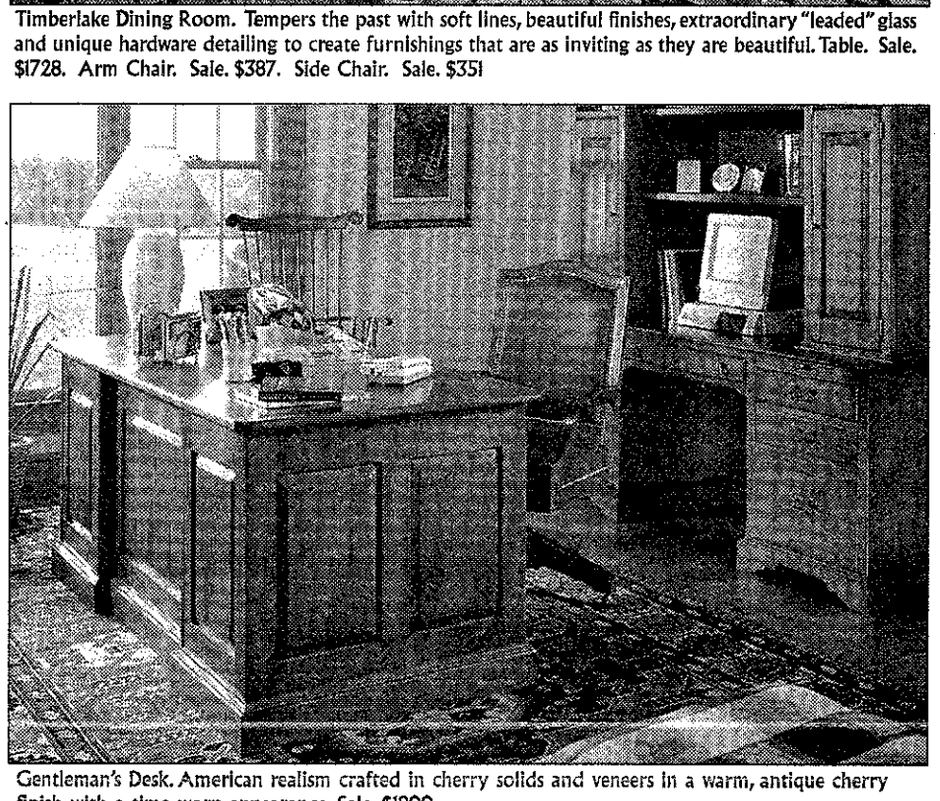
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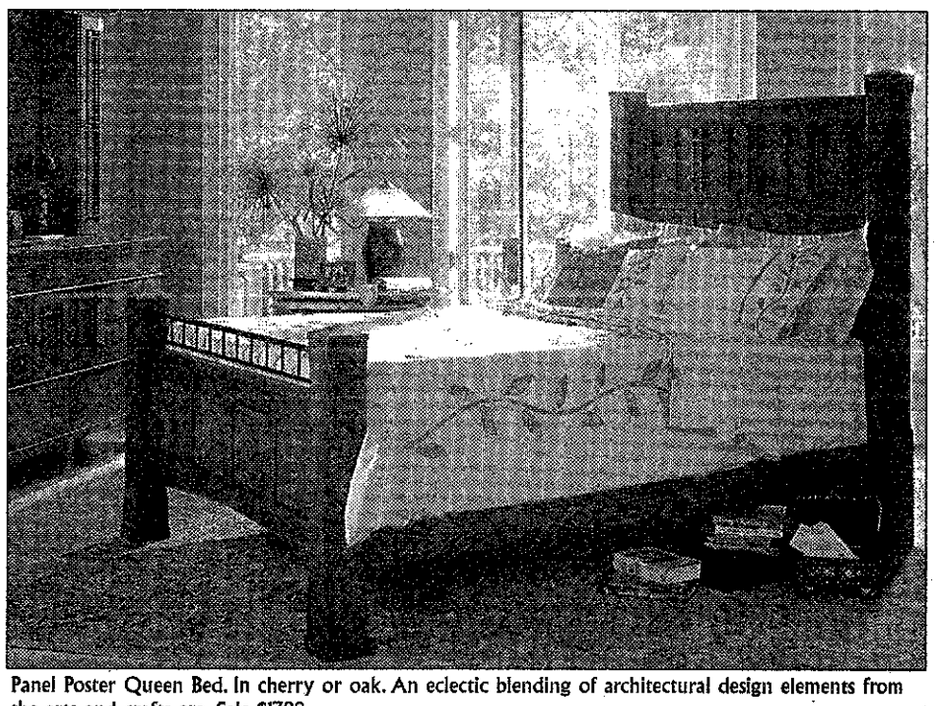
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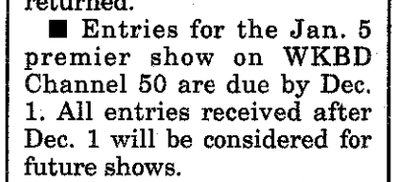
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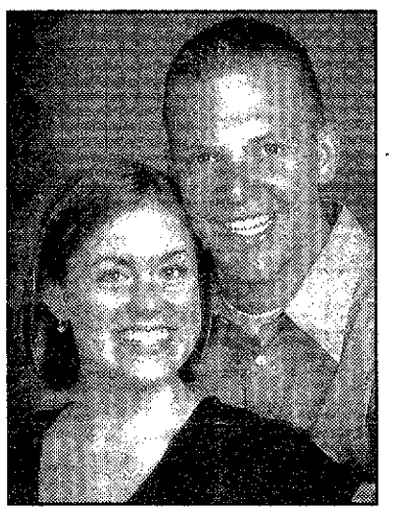

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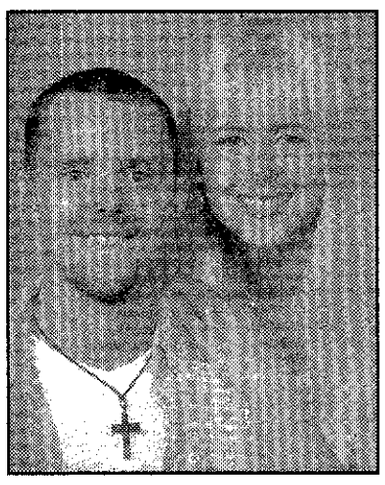

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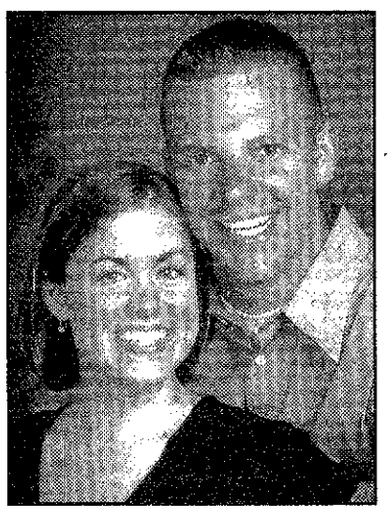

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METRO SINGLES DANCE
Come join the fun ... where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance has a new location at Crystal Park Banquet Hall, every Thursday, beginning Nov. 9 from 8-11 p.m. Free dance lessons, 8-9 p.m. D.J., budget bar, 21 and over, refreshments, dressy attire (no jeans please). Admission is $6. Hotline (313) 438-6258. Crystal Park Banquet Hall (17099 Champaign, Allen Park).

SINGLES WELCOME
Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians.

■ Card Nights Nov. 17. Call Rose (734) 464-3325.
Speaker Dave Blake, Nov. 18 at
■ St. Kenneth's (14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth). Starts at 7 p.m. with deli-dinner. Admission free.

■ Movie Night, Dec. 1. "It's a Wonderful Life." at the Redford Theatre on Lahser and Grand River, Redford. Cal Pat (734) 522-4262.

■ Singles Dance, Dec. 2 at St. Robert Bellarmine (W. Chicago and Inkster). $8 cover charge include refreshment. Dance runs from 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Proper attire please.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule through December follows:

■ Nov. 14, Getting through the holidays.

■ Nov. 28, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

■ Dec. 12, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

■ Dec. 26, No meeting due to the holidays.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Singles Parents/Kids. Wednesdays SPM would like to offer you the Ward EPC Wednesday evening dinners at a reduced rate. $2 per person, $6 max per family. Make you reservations by calling (248) 374-5988. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. Group discussion at 7 p.m.

■ Grief seminar. This 8-week workshop with Cathy Clough is open to adults of all faiths who have lost a loved one. From 7-8:45 p.m. Call Dorothy Falkowski in Congregational Care. (248) 374-5966.

■ Toronto by Train at Thanksgiving. Nov. 24-27 Cost is $277 and includes transportation, lodging, baggage handling and more.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues $30 per year. For membership information in the Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org

■ Nov. 19, 5-6 p.m. speaker Terri Bodnovits, one of our members, has worked with survivors of domestic abuse and will speak on "How to identify an abusive relationship." Sponsored by Parents Without Partners at the Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. (734) 547-9549 hosting. Public invited. Light refreshments.

■ Nov. 17, Singles Dance at the Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
A general meeting of the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and over, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic church) will be held Wednesday.
Upcoming events include:

■ Outdoor Volleyball every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. St. Rene Parish (35955 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights). Call Rita (248) 336-0391.

■ Outdoor Tennis every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Meet at Boulan Park, west side of Crooks Road, just 1/2 mile north of 16 Mile Road. Call Tom (248) 547-5884.

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FUNDRAISING & BENEFITS

DAR BIRTHDAY LUNCH
The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter will host a DAR Birthday Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 20 at Ernesto's Restaurant (41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth). Mrs. Robert Garner, Michigan DAR State Regent will speak on "Michigan Conservation." For questions or reservations call (734) 421-4259.

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.

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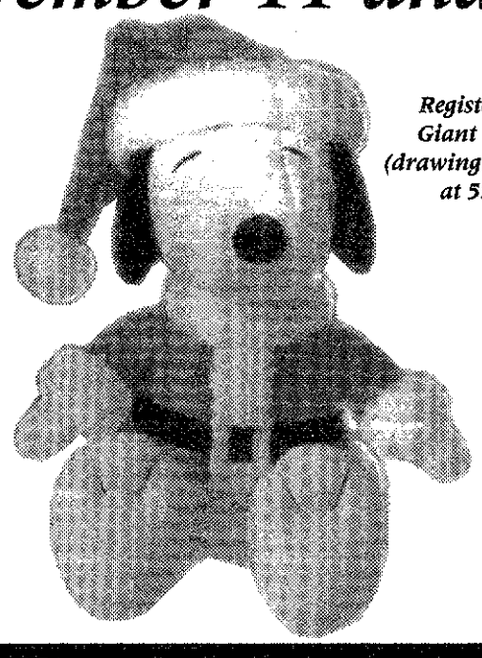

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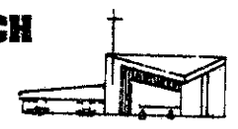

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- March 1 Self Care quiz for grief, Sue Ann Daniel
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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
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BEIT KODESH
The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will have their paid-up membership luncheon at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at the synagogue (31840 W. Seven Mile road). There will be entertainment. Call Dorothy Diskin, (248) 474-7616.

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 MURKS IN CONCERT
Bill and Jeanine Murk, and their teenage daughters Brienne and Heather will be in concert at Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road, Canton) at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. A concert with the Murks is a celebration of world-class violin and fiddle artistry, singing, laughter, and quiet moments sharing God's love. Admission is free. Call Calvary Baptist Church for more information (734) 455-0022.

MY HEART TO YOURS
Danny Holley, well known organist, will present a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile, Livonia). Admission is on a free will basis, a suggested donation is $10. No reserved seating, come early because the concert sells out every year.

REMARRIED MINISTRIES
Remarried Ministries Annual Chili Cook Off, Pot Luck and Hoe Down will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Lazy J. Ranch in Milford. Cost is $32 per couple (non refundable). Square dance begins at 8 p.m. Bring a dish to pass according to your last name (only if you are not bringing chili) A-L, meat or pasta; M-R, salad; and S-Z, dessert. Beverages will be provided. For information call Sherrie (810) 632-2087 or Ed Baker (248) 471-4988. Event sponsored by Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

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"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.

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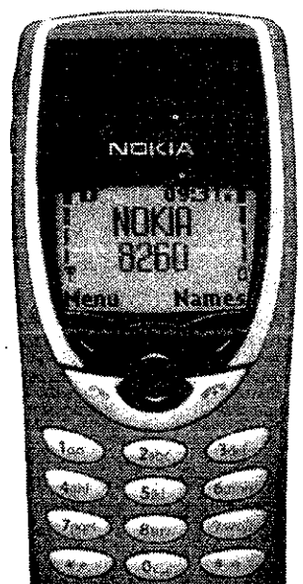

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Learn to still the storms through God

Weather! It may be the most common topic of discussion. As I watched the weather report on the local news the other day I started to think about the power weather seems to have over us. Is weather outside of God's control? It certainly seems to be at times when severe weather conditions would even threaten our safety. Is there anything that we can do or are we just helpless victims?

A few years ago my husband and children were driving home after a weekend at a friend's cabin. I was home alone and was becoming increasingly concerned about the forecast. The sky had turned an odd color of purple and severe storms were expected for most of the state. I decided that I needed to take some time to pray for my family and the weather.

I thought about the story in the Bible when Jesus was in a boat with his disciples. A storm came up and the disciples became very fearful. Jesus, knowing that God was all good and that He was always governing the universe, including man, rebuked the power of the wind, stilled the sea and restored all to calmness. He could do this with authority, knowing that all power belonged to omnipotent, ever-present God, Good.

As I pondered these things, I began to be filled with a clear sense that if God was all good, He could never create a dangerous situation; therefore man's actual self made in God's likeness (according to the first chapter in Genesis) could never be in danger. I had the conviction that this was true for everyone on the highway and at home.

Well, we did have a storm but not nearly as severe as had been predicted. This greater understanding of God brought me a sense of peace and calm even during the storm. My family arrived home safe and sound, too. How grateful I was for the constant care that God has over all of us. The next time a storm is predicted, I know I'll have less fear and more assurance of God's presence.

Spiritual guide

A book that helps me understand the laws of God and man, found in the Bible, is Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. These laws are available to anyone who is willing to study and practice them with a sincere heart and desire to gain a better understanding of God.

In this book, referring to Mind as a synonym for God, Mrs. Eddy states, "Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science." I have begun to grow in my understanding that God, Good, governing all, also governs the weather. To some degree, I have started to learn, as Jesus showed us, how to still the storms and bring a greater sense of calm. This applies not only to the weather but also to other stormy events we may experience.

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Zonta Club kicks off holiday fund-raiser

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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To further Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide, the local Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County kicked off their annual Koeze Nut Sale recently.

The organization considers this one of their major fund-raisers for the year to benefit area service projects such as The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, Seedlings - Braille Books for Children, Livonia Greenmead and others. In addition to local donations the Zonta Club has been able to give at least $1,000 to international projects every year.

"We ask your support toward this worthwhile cause," said Kay Diggs of the Zonta Club of NW Wayne County.

During the 1998-2000 biennium over $10 million was given to the local area of various Zonta Clubs and close to $2 million was given to international projects such as the prevention of female genital circumcision, well water projects in Sri Lanka, mobile medical units in rural Ghana and a current service through UNICEF, to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus deaths in Nepal.

The Koeze Nuts Fund-raiser Project 2000 includes the sale of nuts packaged in apothecary jars, canisters or gold foil boxes to serve as gifts for friends, family or colleagues during the holiday season. Nuts (cashews, mixed nuts with macadamias and pecan puddles) are available for delivery after Nov. 15. Orders must be placed prior to Dec. 9 to meet the Zonta deadlines for delivery. To receive a Koeze Nut brochure or place an order (pick up or delivery) call Kay Diggs (734) 459-8374 or e-mail Kdiggs4700@aol.com

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Some playoff trivia for a shrinking field

GRID PICKS

PAUL BEAUDRY

OK, boys and girls. It's week three of our playoff primer and I see we have fewer faces in class this time.

Things get harder from this point on. In fact, we're going to take a little quiz this week.

■ Chelsea coach Brad Bush, whose team faces Farmington Harrison this week, was a standout high school quarterback at:

a) Chelsea;
b) Ypsilanti;
c) East Kentwood;
d) Trick question, because he was never a standout.

■ Hudson, Clarenceville's opponent this week, holds the state record for consecutive wins at 72 — set from 1968 to 1975. What school broke the winning streak?

a) Morenci;
b) Dayton;
c) Ishpeming;
d) who cares, I wasn't born yet.

■ Canton made the state playoffs just once prior to this season. What school eventually beat them?

a) Westland John Glenn, behind the running of Tony Boles.
b) Ypsilanti, behind the passing of Brad Bush.
c) Catholic Central, behind the strength of Jason Carr.
d) Clarkston, on a fluke.

■ Heading into this season, Farmington Harrison and Catholic Central are first and third on the state list of all-time state finals appearances with 13 and nine, respectively. Which school is second?

a) Brother Rice with 11;
b) Grandville with 12;
c) Detroit DePorres with 10;
d) Orchard Lake St. Mary with 11.

■ Cass Tech coach Thomas Wilcher lettered two years as a running back at Michigan. An Observerland team and his old high school did or will play each other in this year's playoffs. What school is his alma mater?

a) Detroit Central;
b) Detroit Redford;
c) Detroit Cass Tech;
d) University of Detroit-Jesuit.

■ Which area school has the highest all-time playoff winning percentage through last week?

a) Catholic Central;
b) Harrison;
c) Franklin;
d) Canton.

■ Which Observer sports writer's alma mater has the worst playoff record?

a) Beaudry's De La Salle Pilots;
b) Brad Emons' Franklin Patriots;
c) C.J. Risak's Birmingham Groves Falcons;
d) Dan O'Meara's East Detroit Shamrocks.

Speaking of worst records, that would be me after last weekend, although we all took a beating.

Your leader is Emons at 11-2 and a 4-2 week. O'Meara and Risak are 10-3 and were 4-2, while I'm 9-4 and 3-3 last week. Last time I EVER pick Ann Arbor Huron.

Oh, the answers? Bush went to Ypsilanti (and Cornell for that matter), Hudson was beaten by Ishpeming, CC beat Canton in the playoffs, DePorres has the second-most playoff appearances, Wilcher went to Detroit Central, Franklin has the best playoff win percentage at 1.000 (2-0), while Harrison is .871 (54-8) and CC is .860 (37-6).

And our alma maters? Since O'Meara's Shamrocks have never made the playoffs, it would be a tie between the Pilots (1-2, .333) and the Falcons (2-4, .333).

Friday's Games

Canton (8-3) at Clarkston (11-0), 7 p.m.: I give. What is with these Chiefs? They should have disappeared long ago. Maybe they have something to prove. Maybe they are pretty good after all. Maybe they wanted to see Tim Baechler become a bottle-blonde. Baechler promised his team he'd dye his hair if they won two playoff games. If he promised he'd shave it after winning three, he's not going to have to worry. The Wolves are a little deeper than Huron. **PICKS: Clarkston** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons; **Canton** — Risak.

Hudson (9-2) at Clarenceville (11-0), 7:30 p.m.: OK, stay with me on this. Clarenceville beat Monroe St. Mary CC last week. SMCC beat Clinton the week before. Hudson beat Clinton during the season (and both Hudson and C'Ville beat Erie-Mason, in case you were wondering.) And since the Ville beat the best teams that Hudson has played so far, it goes to figure that Hudson should win, right? Maybe. Maybe not. **PICKS: Hudson** — Beaudry; **Clarenceville** — O'Meara, Emons, Risak.

Saturday's Games

Detroit Cass Tech (9-2) vs. Catholic Central (9-2) at Kraft Field, 1 p.m.: I thought that John Glenn was going to be able to move the ball against CC. Then again, I also thought Ralph Nader was going to win the election. I'm a believer — at least for this week. One good thing will come out of this game, the dirt pile known as Kraft Field will get an overdue rest. **PICKS: CC** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons, Risak.

Chelsea (11-0) at Farmington Harrison (11-0), 1 p.m.: What happens when the immovable object meets the irresistable force? Show up Saturday and find out. Chelsea has the best team its had since the early 1990s. However, the Bulldogs squeaked to two playoff wins and Harrison has outscored its opponents, 100-7. And the Southeastern Conference is not the Western Lakes. **PICKS: Harrison** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons, Risak.

WESTERN SUBURBAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

Division A — Freshmen

	W	L	T	PA
PLYMOUTH CANTON STEELERS	8	0	0	6
*Ypsilanti Braves	7	1	0	49
Canton Lions	4	3	1	56
Lincoln Railsplitters (Ypsi)	5	2	1	70
Redford Rangers	3	5	0	93
Garden City Chargers	3	5	0	116
Ann Arbor Wildcats	1	5	1	114
Livonia Eagles	1	6	1	122

Division B — Freshmen

	W	L	T	PA
DEARBORN HTS REDSKINS	8	0	0	19
* Livonia Falcons	7	1	0	38
Livonia Orioles	5	3	0	68
Westland Comets	4	4	0	69
Westland Meteors	4	4	0	57
Farmington Rockets	2	6	0	122
Belleville Cougars	1	7	0	139
Livonia Blue Jays	0	8	0	249

FRESHMEN SUPERBOWL Sun. Nov. 12
*Steelers vs Redskins

Junior Varsity

	W	L	T	PA
PLYMOUTH CANTON STEELERS	6	0	0	43
* Garden City Chargers	7	1	0	33
Ypsilanti Braves	5	3	0	56
Canton Lions	4	4	0	75
Redford Rangers	4	4	0	105
Lincoln Railsplitters (Ypsi)	3	5	0	117
Livonia Eagles	2	6	0	160
Ann Arbor Wildcats	0	8	0	173

	W	L	T	PA
DEARBORN HTS REDSKINS	8	0	0	27
* Livonia Falcons	6	2	0	36
Farmington Rockets	6	2	0	47
Westland Comets	4	4	0	79
Westland Meteors	4	4	0	129
Livonia Blue Jays	1	7	0	123
Livonia Orioles	2	6	0	153
Belleville Cougars	0	8	0	149

JV SUPERBOWL Sun. Nov. 12
*Steelers vs Redskins

Varsity

	W	L	T	PA
PLYMOUTH CANTON STEELERS	8	0	0	43
*Canton Lions	7	2	0	64
Ypsilanti Braves	6	2	0	46
Redford Rangers	5	3	0	78
Garden City Chargers	3	5	0	132
Livonia Eagles	3	5	0	135
Lincoln Railsplitters (Ypsi)	1	7	0	159
Ann Arbor Wildcats				

	W	L	T	PA
BELLEVILLE COUGARS	7	1	0	15
*Westland Meteors	6	2	0	87
Dearborn Hts Redskins	5	3	0	165
Westland Comets	6	2	0	79
Livonia Falcons	3	4	1	119
Livonia Orioles	2	6	0	118
Farmington Rockets	1	6	1	145
Livonia Blue Jays	1	7	0	136

VARSITY SUPERBOWL Sun. Nov. 12
*Steelers vs Cougars

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Madonna goes to 2-0

■ MEN'S HOOP

It couldn't have been much closer.

Each team had five three-pointers. Each team made 11 free throws. Madonna University managed to make one more two-point basket than its opponent, Niagara (Ontario) University, in the final of the St. Mary's College Basketball Tournament Saturday in Orchard Lake.

And that was the difference.

The Fighting Crusaders improved to 2-0 with the 74-72 victory. Niagara is 1-1.

Madonna, which trailed 41-40 at the half, turned up its defense in the second half. After allowing the Knights to convert 16 of their 27 floor shots (59.3 percent) in the first half, the Crusaders limited them to 12-of-33 (36.4 percent) in the second.

For the game, Niagara hit 28-of-60 shots (46.7 percent); Madonna was 29-of-63 (46 percent).

The difference, as slight as it was, might have been rebounding. The Crusaders outboarded Niagara 40-33, including a 17-12 advantage on the offensive boards.

Each team had five players reach double-figures in scoring. Madonna was paced by Narvin Russaw, who scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Chad Nadolni added 16 points, 11 boards and four steals; Dan Kurtinaitis added 15 points; Mike Massey, who scored a school-record 45 points in Friday's win over Fanshawe, contributed 14 points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals; and Aaron Cox had 10 points and eight steals. Those five accounted for all but two of Madonna's points.

Niagara got 15 points from Haldon Hutchinson; 14 apiece from Curtis Francis and Aaron Paisley; 11 from Matt Roberts; and 10 from Ernell Ellis.

Madonna's home opener is at 7 p.m. tonight when the Crusaders host Rochester College. At 7 p.m. Monday, Madonna hosts Ohio Dominican.

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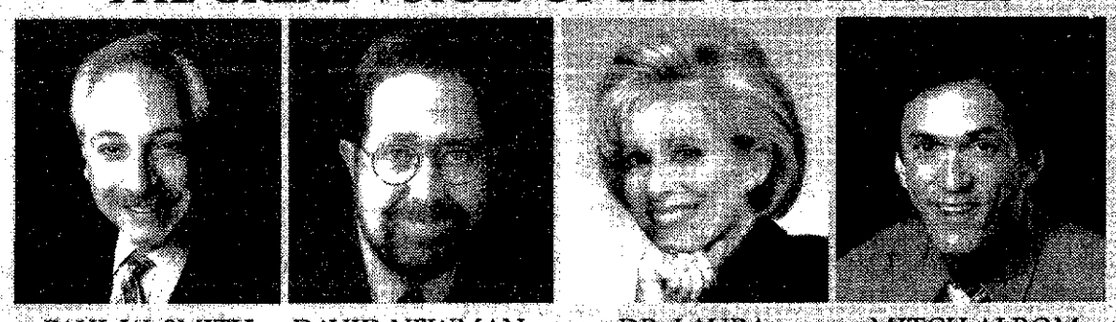

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Comeback comes up a bit short for Whalers

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

■ WHALERS

As a five-day swing through northern Ontario drew to a close, the injury-plagued Plymouth Whalers were a tired hockey club going into the weekend's final game against the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

A strong effort couldn't save the Whalers from a 4-3 loss to the Greyhounds Sunday night in the Sault Memorial Gardens.

Cory Pecker gave the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead just 3:14 into the game, with assists from John Osborne and Shayne Fryia.

The Whalers equalized the game at 3:57 of the second period when Damian Surma buried the puck into an open net behind Greyhound goalie Ray Emery. Cole Jarrett assisted on the goal as did Stephen Weiss, with the tying goal coming on the power play.

The Greyhounds scored twice more to take a 3-1 lead over the Whalers with goals by Malcolm MacMillian at 7:14 and Mike Melinko at 8:05 of the second period.

Bryan Thompson narrowed the Whalers' gap to 3-2 at 13:22 of the second period with a short-handed goal, then tied the game at 3-apiece at the 4:59 mark of the third period with assists going to Surma and Jarrett.

The game-winner came from the Greyhound's Brent Theobald at the 7:02 mark, a goal that deflected off his chest and bounced into the net behind Whaler goalie Rob Zepp.

On Friday, a back-and-forth struggle at Sudbury ended in a 3-3 tie for the Whalers. The loss and tie over the weekend gave Plymouth a 12-2-2-1 record, still atop the OHL. The Whalers are now ranked third in the CHL.

The Wolves scored first, getting a power-play goal at 14:35 of the first period from Jerry Connell. The Whalers knotted it at 1-1 on a goal by Kris Vernarsky, who re-directed a slap shot by James Wisniewski (from Canton) at 16:36 of the opening period.

The Wolves got the only goal of the second period, scored just 45 seconds into the period by Derek MacKenzie. The Whalers battled back to re-tie it at 2-all when Jarrett scored at 6:39 of the period, with assists from Weiss and Wisniewski.

The Whalers took a 3-2 lead in the third period on a goal by Karl Stewart, with assists from Gregory Campbell and Andre Robichaud. But the Wolves managed to knot it at 3-all, Jason Jaspers scoring a tying goal with 1:01 left and their goalie pulled.

Plymouth remains atop the OHL with 27 points. Plymouth plays next at home against the Brampton Battalion Friday and Saturday against the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds in a rematch of last Sunday's game.

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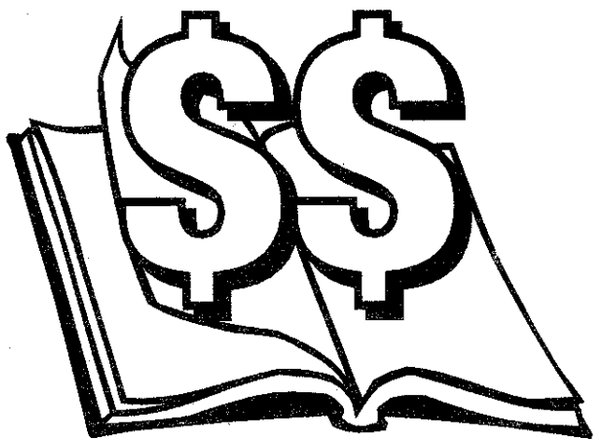

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Title time

Madonna claims WHAC crown

■ SOCCER

For a few minutes anyway, Siena Heights must've felt it had a definite chance to pull off a major upset.

The Saints' Nicole Tobin (from Livonia Stevenson) scored an unassisted goal 4:14 into the match to put her team up 1-0. And it stayed that way — for 4 1/2 minutes, anyway. That's when Madonna University got a goal from a former Stevenson teammate of Tobin's, Melissa Jacobs, who turned a pass from Kelly Delaney into a game-tying goal.

Ninety seconds later Tanya Bruce put Madonna ahead following a Delaney corner kick, and the Lady Crusaders never again surrendered the lead in rolling to a 5-2 victory in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship match played Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Madonna improved its lead to 3-1 with 8:40 remaining in the first half, Susannah Bryant scoring off an Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) corner. Just 12:36 into the second half, Delaney got a goal to go with her two assists following Jackson's dribble through the Saints' defense and a shot that Delaney finished.

Dawn O'Neil narrowed Madonna's lead to 4-2 with a goal less than two minutes later, assisted by Sarah Sabin, but Bryant got her second goal of the game with 5:42 left to play following a feed from Jackson.

Jennifer Barker (Stevenson) made four saves in goal for Madonna. Michelle Schumann and Jennifer Wycihowski combined in goal for the Saints, who bow out at 16-5.

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1-0 victory and gave them a berth in the Region VIII final opposite the winner of the Siena Heights-Indiana Wesleyan game. Like Wednesday's semifinal, Saturday's regional final will be played at Plymouth Canton HS (at 1 p.m.).

Madonna improved to 17-2-1. St. Francis' season ends at 13-8-1.

The reaction by the Crusaders following Vettraino's game winning goal told the story of this game: There was some elation, yes, but mostly it was relief.

"If somehow they had won, would that have been just?" asked Madonna coach Rick Larson rhetorically, admitting this had been far from his team's best performance. "I went crazy (with the girls) at the end of regulation and at the end of the first overtime, but then I calmed down."

The problem wasn't a lack of opportunities, that's for certain. Madonna controlled the play from the game's beginning all the way into the third overtime. Shots reflected the Crusaders' dominance: 30-2.

And yet, all that separated the two squads was one break, one misplayed ball, one mistake.

"What we've been real effective with this season is counterattacking," said Lady Cougars' coach Ken Nuber. "Today we just weren't able to get the touches in the middle of the field."

With an almost complete lack of offense, St. Francis was limited to filling their defensive zone with as many players as possible. The strategy: frustrate Madonna.

"We've had some injuries that affected us," said Nuber. "And I think their conference, top to bottom, isn't as strong as ours."

Which made the frustration strategy seem more likely to succeed. "We wanted to frustrate them," said Nuber. "They got some opportunities in our end, but not many good ones."

The Cougars' freshman keeper, Natalie Wiegmann, made all the right plays until that final one, which she had no chance on.

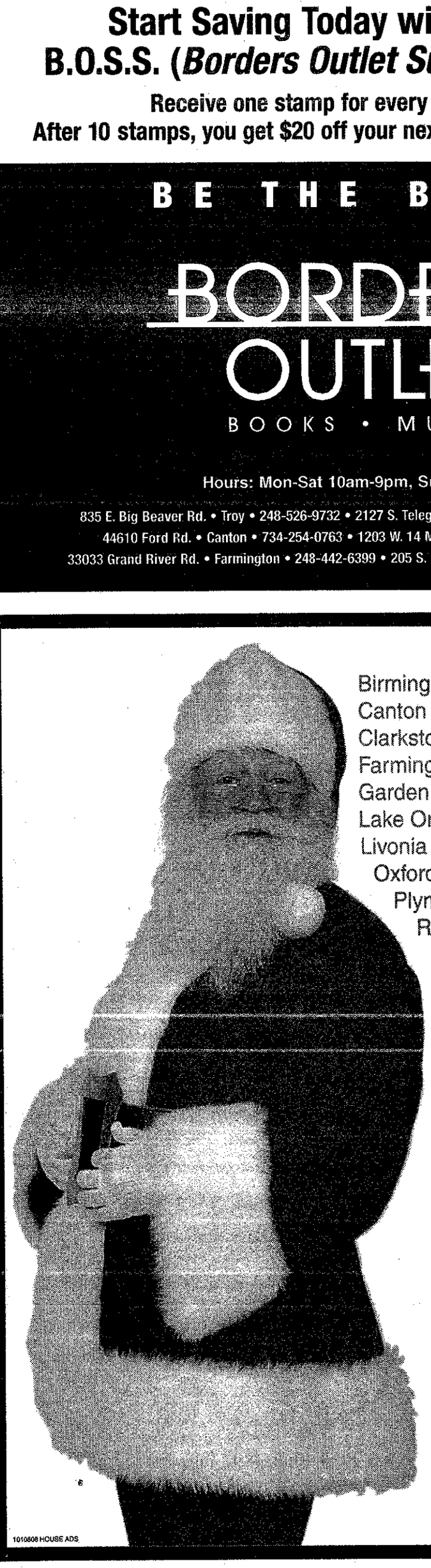
"She's a freshman?" asked Larson. "That's not good news for me, or the rest of the region. That keeper was fantastic."

Depth ended up being the difference, according to Larson. "They just didn't have any legs left," he said. "We had more depth than they did."

The defense-first, counterattack style employed by St. Francis wasn't a surprise to the Crusaders. "We played them early in the year and they played the same style," Larson said. "But we got loose a couple of times and scored."

That first meeting, played Aug. 26, was called after 66 minutes with Madonna ahead 3-1. Too bad the Crusaders couldn't carry one of those goals over.

Of course, St. Francis felt just the same.



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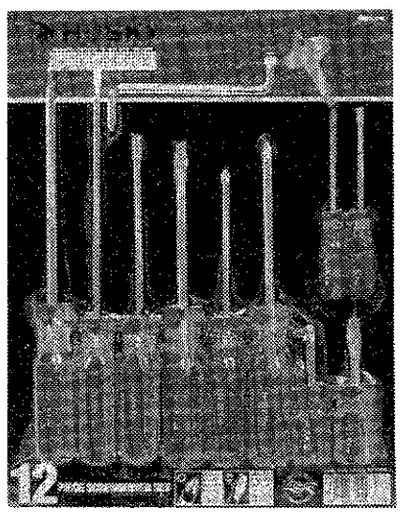

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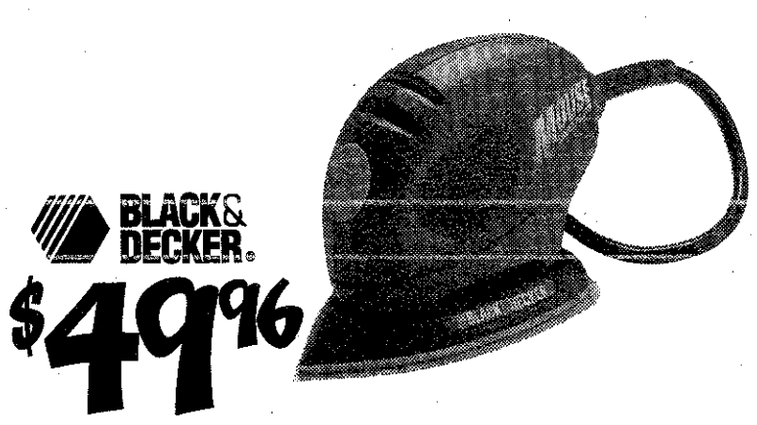

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Inter-regional title sends SC to NJCAAs

■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

All that separates Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team from a perfect season — and the NJCAA title that would go with it — are three games.

The Lady Ocelots moved to within a weekend of a national championship by sweeping through their Inter-regional Tournament held last Saturday and Sunday in Fort Dodge, Iowa. SC defeated Iowa Central 2-1 last Saturday morning, then beat College of DuPage (Ill.) 3-1 Sunday.

SC goes against Young Harris (Ga.) in its opening game of the NJCAA Tournament, scheduled for noon next Thursday (Nov. 16) in St. Louis. Young Harris has a 15-2 record. The tournament runs through Nov. 19.

The two wins pushed SC's record to 20-0-3 overall.

Ocelots' coach Bill Tolstedt entered Saturday's game against Iowa Central with a bit more trepidation than he would the final, mainly because he wasn't certain what to expect. Two first-half goals by SC helped ease that feeling a bit.

The Ocelots didn't waste much time asserting themselves. The match was only three minutes old when Michele Baldori (from Canton/Plymouth Salem HS) put the ball into the net, with an assist from Kristah Manteuffel (Redford Thurston).

Twenty-one minutes after that, Emily Alford (Farmington Hills/Clarenceville HS) doubled SC's advantage, her goal assisted by Kelly Connell (Canton/Plymouth Canton) and Katie Weber. It stayed that way until the last few minutes of the match, when Iowa Central took advantage of a misplay in back by SC's defenders to score.

"Just to make it interesting," was how Tolstedt described the Central goal, which resulted from "a communication problem in back by us.

"It was not a good game for us and I expressed that to the team. We didn't play well defensively, or as well as we can."

The Ocelots turned that around a bit in the championship match against DuPage. "We played with a lot more discipline than we did in the first game," Tolstedt said. "This one, I was much more comfortable with."

Once again, SC took the lead early on and kept it throughout. This time Danielle Shaffer was the goal-scorer at the three-minute mark of the first half, with an assist from Manteuffel.

Kristen Hait pushed SC's lead to 2-0 when she took full advantage of the strong wind at her team's back — call "gale-force winds" by Tolstedt — by driving her direct restart into the goal from 40 yards out. DuPage narrowed the gap to 2-1 with the same type of goal when it had the wind at its back in the second half, scoring on a restart eight minutes into the half from more than 30 yards away.

But it never got closer. "In the second half, the difference would be if we could keep them out of our end having to face into a very strong wind," said Tolstedt. "Althought we gave up a goal about eight minutes into the second half, we played very well into the wind and did control the game."

With five minutes remaining, Manteuffel scored the clincher for SC, with an assist from Baldori.

DuPage finished with a 13-7 record. Iowa Central's season-ending mark was 15-4.

Which made the magic number three for SC.

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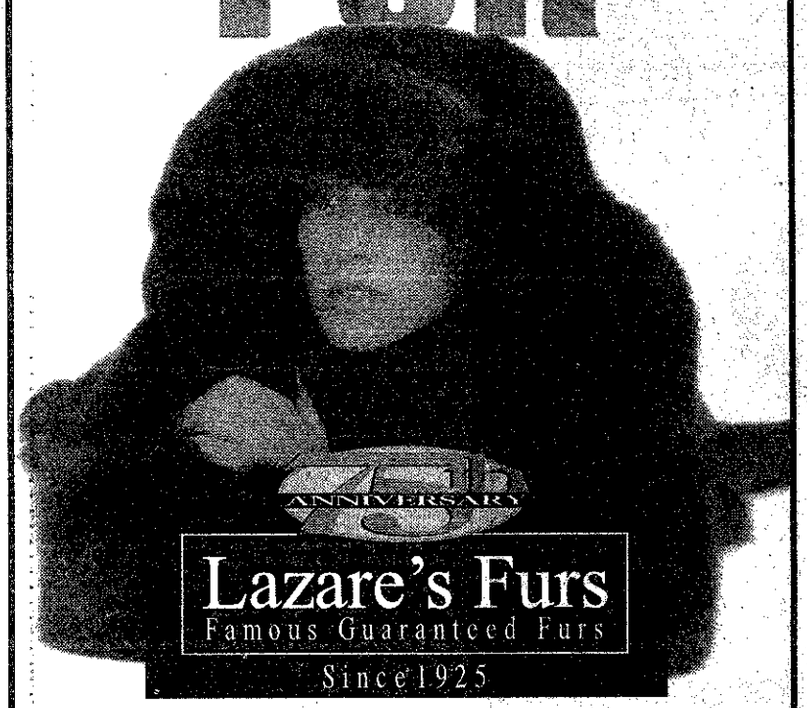

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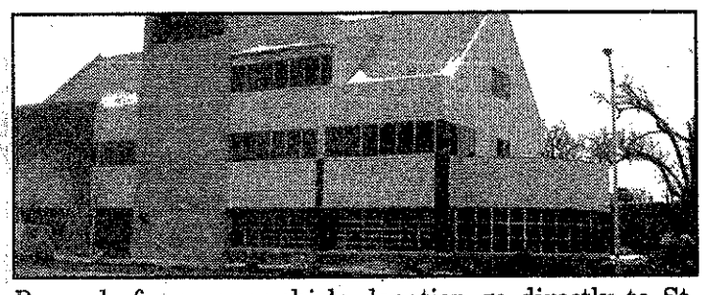

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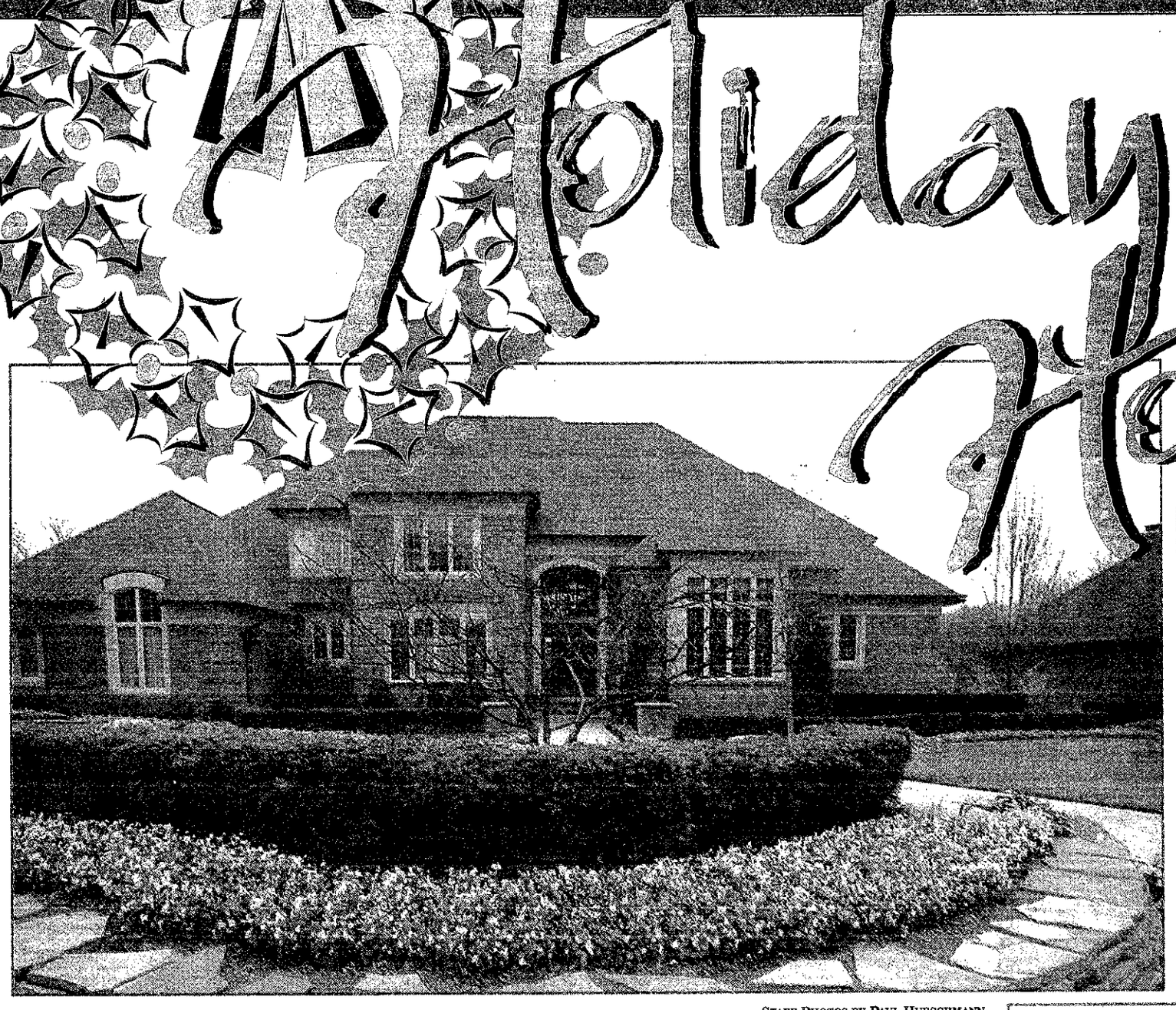

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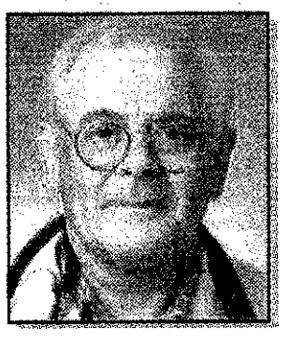

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Fashion, home furnishings go hand in hand

PRNewswire - New York's Sixth Avenue runways have long exerted a tremendous influence on the style of home furnishings, a trend that continues to escalate as increasing numbers of fashion designers step into the home furnishings world.

Kathy Ireland, Nautica and Tommy Bahama have joined renowned fashion designers Ralph Lauren and Alexander Julian, some of the first to lend their names and expertise to the home furnishings arena, in recent years. At the International Home Furnishings Market, Victorian diva Jessica McClintock is the latest newcomer to the group with a licensed collection of bedroom and dining room furniture at American Drew, and coordinating upholstery at sister company Clayton Marcus.

Although her name graces fragrances, home textiles and retail boutiques as well as her fashion designs, "Jessica McClintock Home - The Romance Collection" is McClintock's first foray into furniture.

Furnishings in her charming San Francisco home inspired many of the pieces.

"People are becoming increasingly aware of redefining their dress, their lifestyle and their home in specific ways," McClintock said. "My way is romantic, and so are my fashion designs."

Designer and supermodel Kathy Ireland spread her reach with a new series at Vanguard called "Coastal Dreams." The 50-piece collection of upholstery and occasional pieces featured cotton seersucker and plaid fabrics. Ruffled edges on accent pillows and ruffled skirts add to the breezy attitude.

Occasional pieces feature a new distressed white wood finish -- latte -- with a New England coastal feel.

Lexington Home Brands presents a new look for its Nautica label with "Nautica Home Horizons," a collection of clean-lined designs in a rich, espresso finish. Accents of rattan, metal and leather distinguish the full lifestyle collection of bedroom, dining room, occasional, upholstery and casual seating.

Neoclassic and geometric frames along with natural, neutral fabrics reinforce Nautica's strong apparel focus, high recognition as a leading fashion company and recent cosmopolitan design direction.

"The transfer of design elements from the runway shows to home decor has become ever more favorable for consumers who want to surround themselves with furnishings inspired by the clothing lines and fashion trends they admire," said Jackie Hirschhaut, vice president of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association.

"We expect to see even more couturiers spreading their gift of design to all areas of the home."

A yard wide: *Visitors can check out the view of this yard on the Holiday Home Tour 2000. They also will view the clock (below) in the hallway of one of the homes on the tour.*

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Of course, there are other homes on the tour that are every bit as spectacular.

One home carries the holiday theme all year with its bright cranberry and green decor. It has over 6,700 square feet and 20 rooms, including an indoor pool with a secret spiral staircase leading down from the master bedroom.

A Victorian gazebo matches the exterior of the house and the children's room reflects their personal favorites with one room having paintings of "Giant Giraffes" and "Mount Kilimanjaro" and another room flying unicorns. A ceiling room medallion matches the dining room chairs.

Lynn Paquette, owner of Changing Seasons in Northville, will decorate this home. She has decorated Northville homes and businesses in the Detroit area, including Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in Detroit and Superior Construction in Southfield.

A colonial home will be decorated by Lori Carollo, owner of Piccadilly at the Park in Northville. This home houses a bright foyer leading to a comfortable and roomy great room with its charming fireplace is inviting.

A kitchen has painted ivy surrounding it, and a winding staircase leads to the children's rooms where a few of their favorite things — clouds, rainbows and hearts — have been painted on the walls. An oak staircase and matching oak bar is the perfect place to ring in the New Year.

Another home overlooks the Northville Hills Golf Course. This beautiful 6,700-square-foot home has 17 rooms with at least six overlooking the course. Cherry floors exude a feeling of warmth. The sun room, master bath, kitchen, dining area, great room and balcony have a view of the golf course. Two separate staircases lead upstairs and the lower level offers a putting green for snowy Michigan days.

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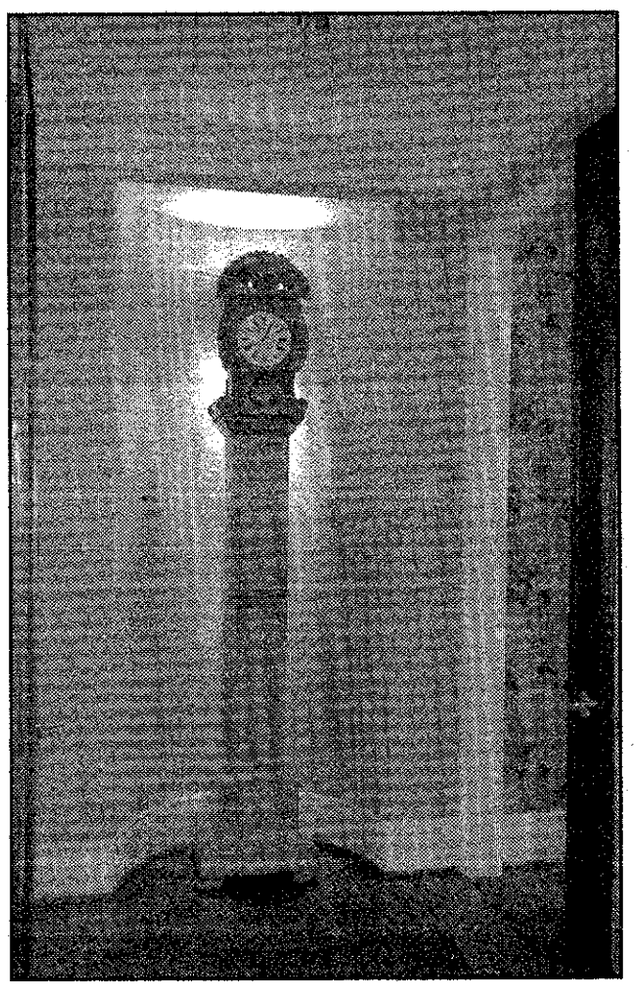

Fall market reflects a return to elegance

PRNewswire - A significant number of the leading high-style furniture companies at the fall International Home Furnishings Market in South Carolina are bowing to a renewed interest in elegant, luxurious and gracious living with extensive new collections.

Drawing heavily from British and European influences, these collections are rich with details such as carvings, high-sheen veneers, exquisite marquetry, magnificent curves and lush accents. And while they salute the style classics of yesterday, the newly unveiled pieces are simultaneously designed to suit the demanding lifestyles of today's consumers.

"After several seasons of deference to casual-Friday-style comfort in furnishings for the home, furniture manufacturers are now tapping into the consumer's desire for a bit more dressed-up formality," said Jackie Hirschhaut, vice president of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association.

The collections are designed to appeal to consumers seeking to pamper themselves, their families and friends with home furnishings that are magnificent and grand, yet with functionality in mind. With home entertaining at an-all time high, today's consumers are actually using and enjoying their furniture - even their very best pieces.

Manufacturers also understand the desire of today's consumers to express their unique, individual style and they are responding by making eclectic presentations, with pieces that easily fit into a variety of lifestyles and style statements.

Century Furniture calls its new Savoy collection the embodiment of high style and gracious living. The 19th century-styled collection offers eclectic reproductions and adaptations for every room in the home. Pieces feature extravagant flowing lines, a deep mahogany finish and lush accents like dry-brushed gold, swirled marble and acanthus leaf carvings. Upholstery is extravagant, with deep, overstuffed pieces, formal damasks, cut velvets and down-filled cushions and pillows.

Also drawing inspiration from the British is the Harrods Fine Furniture Collection at Highland House. Developed by Highland House and Harrods, the world-renowned British retail emporium that is synonymous with quality and good taste, the new furniture collection is the cornerstone for what will become a broad Harrods Home Collection including decorative accessories, lamps, wall art, mirrors, rugs, home fragrances and other related home products. The initial collection features 55 case good and upholstered pieces for living rooms and drawing rooms.

Bernhardt is taking a more casual approach to elegance this market with its Balmoral collection, inspired by the famous stately home in Balmoral, Scotland. The collection features distressed finishes, floral and leaf carvings, and simple, but substantial, turned legs and chairs and tables. Balmoral maintains an informal quality by replacing ornately carved cabriole legs with turning details, offering less formal seating options with ladderback chairs, and using a special veneer construction to give the appearance of planking on tabletops and door fronts.

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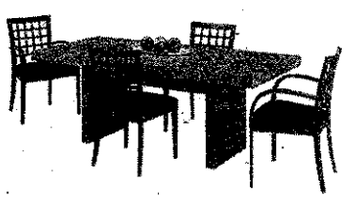

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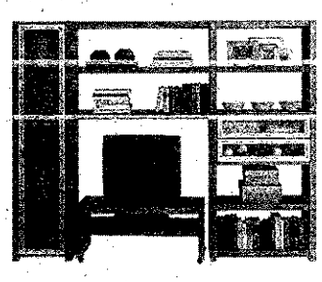

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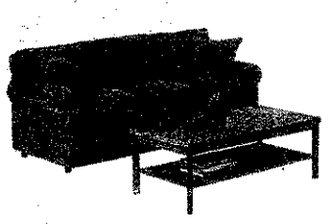

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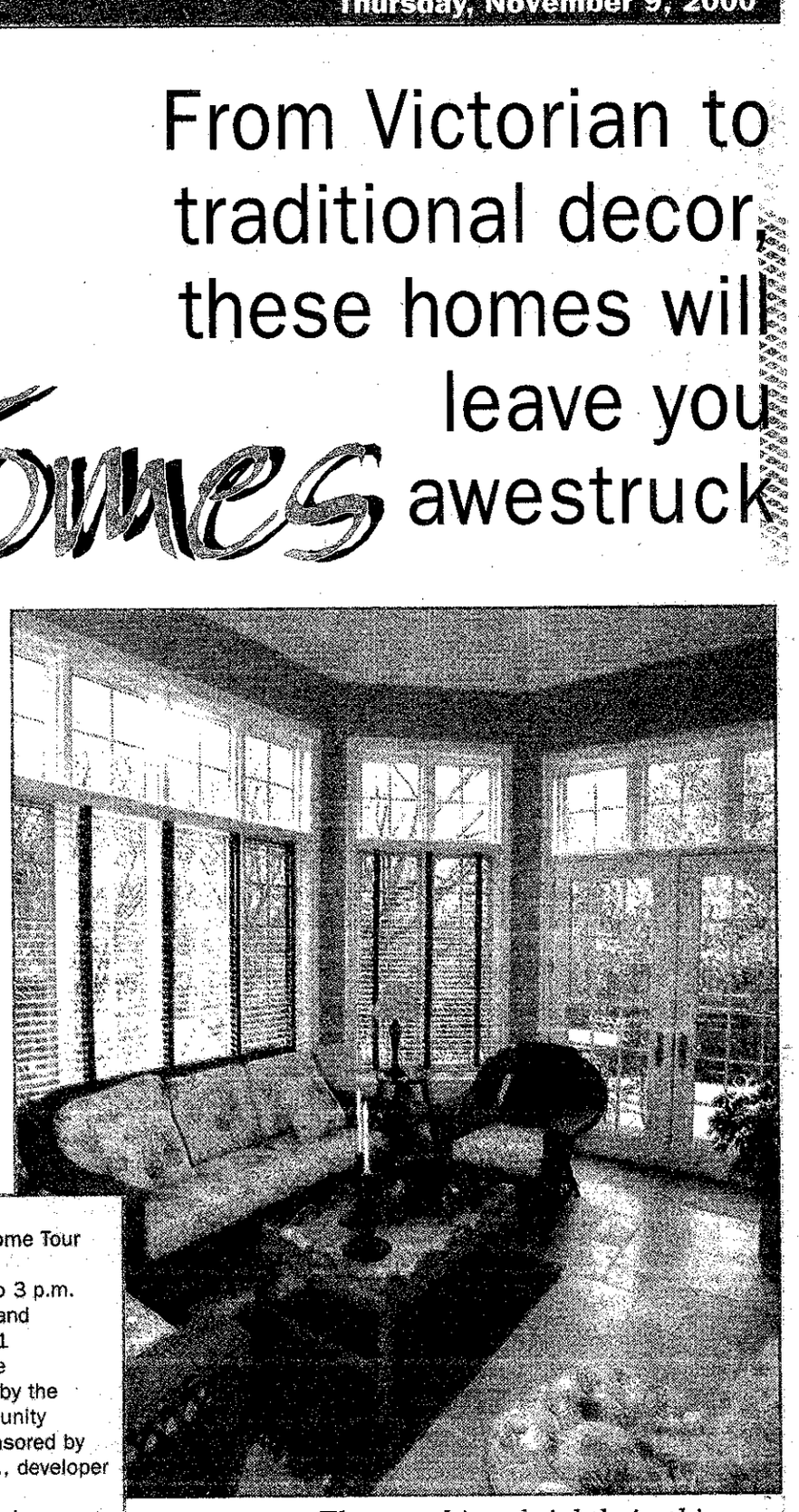

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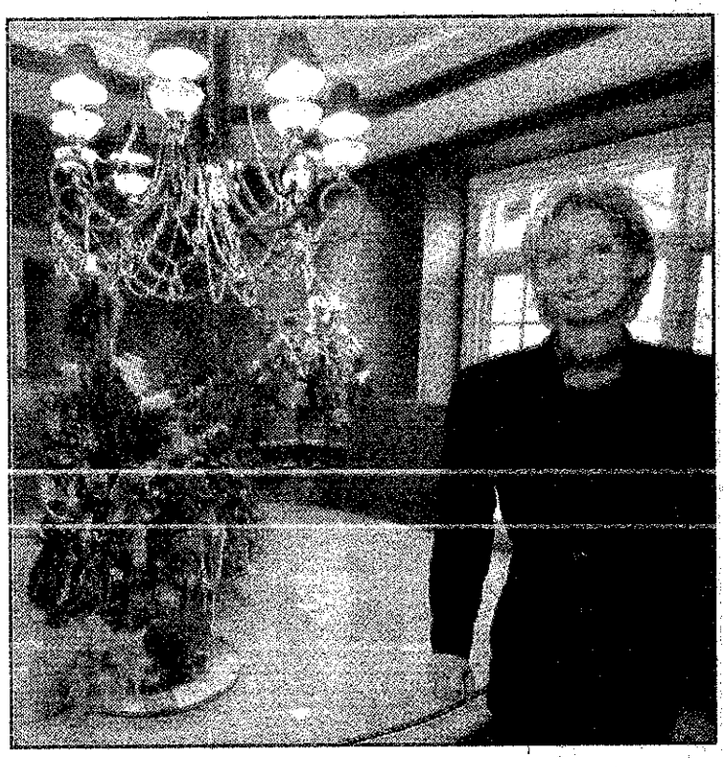

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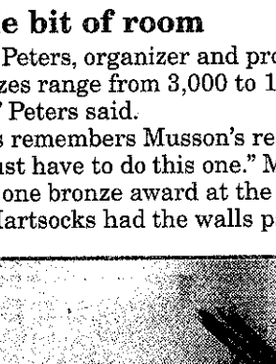

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Take a look

These books will help photographers hone their skills, says Nagler in Focus on Photography.

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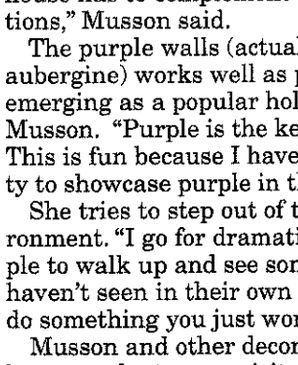

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Hitting the shelves

Soon a new book will be available to assist consumers with their appliance problems, says the Appliance Doctor..

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MARTY FIGLEY

Bamboo-zled

Lucky Bamboo is the hot new plant to have in your home, says Figley in Garden Spot.

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Fashion, home furnishings go hand in hand

PRNewswire - New York's Sixth Avenue runways have long exerted a tremendous influence on the style of home furnishings, a trend that continues to escalate as increasing numbers of fashion designers step into the home furnishings world.

Kathy Ireland, Nautica and Tommy Bahama have joined renowned fashion designers Ralph Lauren and Alexander Julian, some of the first to lend their names and expertise to the home furnishings arena, in recent years. At the International Home Furnishings Market, Victorian diva Jessica McClintock is the latest newcomer to the group with a licensed collection of bedroom and dining room furniture at American Drew, and coordinating upholstery at sister company Clayton Marcus.

Although her name graces fragrances, home textiles and retail boutiques as well as her fashion designs, "Jessica McClintock Home - The Romance Collection" is McClintock's first foray into furniture.

Furnishings in her charming San Francisco home inspired many of the pieces.

"People are becoming increasingly aware of redefining their dress, their lifestyle and their home in specific ways," McClintock said. "My way is romantic, and so are my fashion designs."

Designer and supermodel Kathy Ireland spread her reach with a new series at Vanguard called "Coastal Dreams." The 50-piece collection of upholstery and occasional pieces featured cotton seersucker and plaid fabrics. Ruffled edges on accent pillows and ruffled skirts add to the breezy attitude.

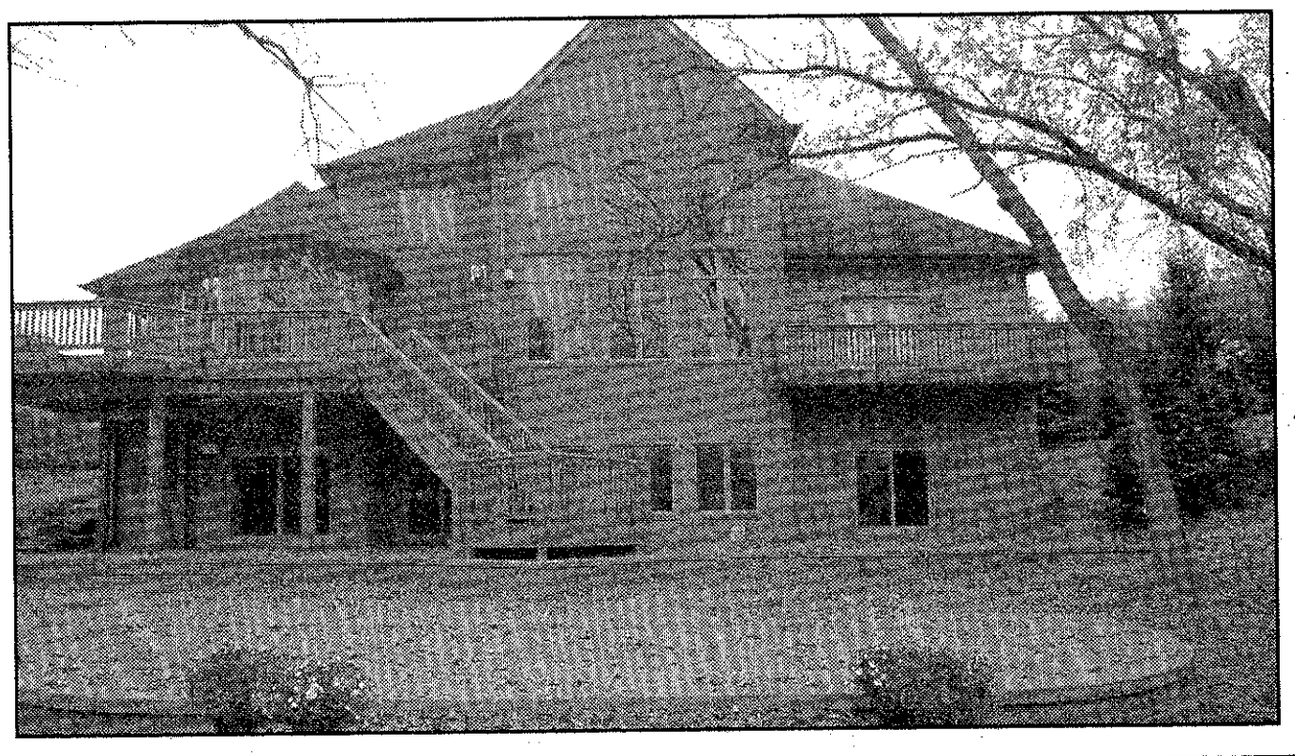
Occasional pieces feature a new distressed white wood finish -- latte -- with a New England coastal feel.

Lexington Home Brands presents a new look for its Nautica label with "Nautica Home Horizons," a collection of clean-lined designs in a rich, espresso finish. Accents of rattan, metal and leather distinguish the full lifestyle collection of bedroom, dining room, occasional, upholstery and casual seating.

Neoclassic and geometric frames along with natural, neutral fabrics reinforce Nautica's strong apparel focus, high recognition as a leading fashion company and recent cosmopolitan design direction.

"The transfer of design elements from the runway shows to home decor has become ever more favorable for consumers who want to surround themselves with furnishings inspired by the clothing lines and fashion trends they admire," said Jackie Hirschhaut, vice president of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association.

"We expect to see even more couturiers spreading their gift of design to all areas of the home."



A yard wide: *Visitors can check out the view of this yard on the Holiday Home Tour 2000. They also will view the clock (below) in the hallway of one of the homes on the tour.*

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Tour *from page D1*

Of course, there are other homes on the tour that are every bit as spectacular.

One home carries the holiday theme all year with its bright cranberry and green decôr. It has over 6,700 square feet and 20 rooms, including an indoor pool with a secret spiral staircase leading down from the master bedroom.

A Victorian gazebo matches the exterior of the house and the children's room reflects their personal favorites with one room having paintings of "Giant Giraffes" and "Mount Kilimanjaro" and another room flying unicorns. A ceiling room medallion matches the dining room chairs.

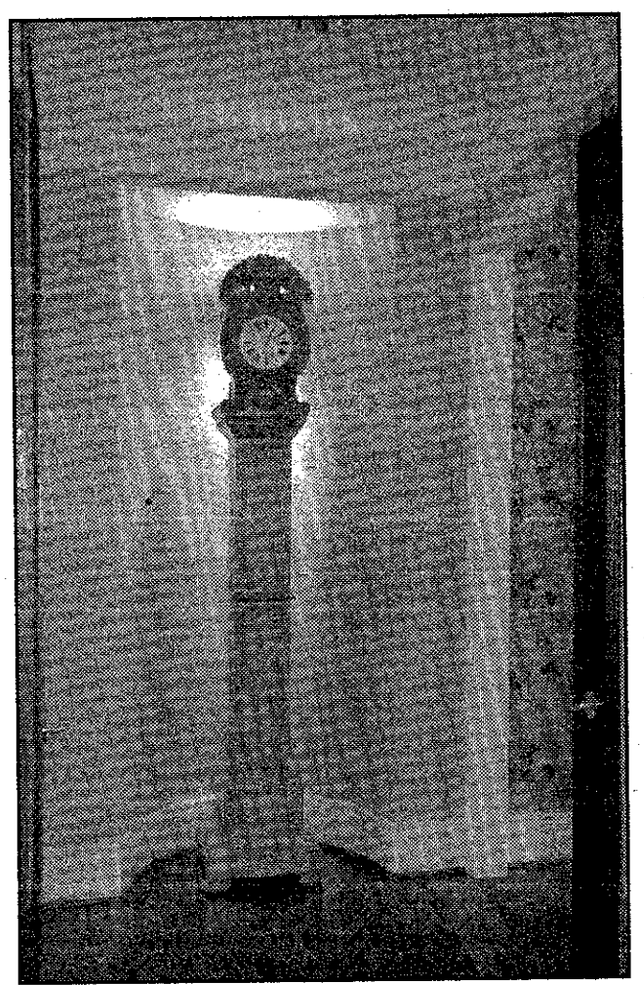
Lynn Paquette, owner of Changing Seasons in Northville, will decorate this home. She has decorated Northville homes and businesses in the Detroit area, including Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in Detroit and Superior Construction in Southfield.

A colonial home will be decorated by Lori Carollo, owner of Piccadilly at the Park in Northville. This home houses a bright foyer leading to a comfortable and roomy great room with its charming fireplace is inviting.

A kitchen has painted ivy surrounding it, and a winding staircase leads to the children's rooms where a few of their favorite things — clouds, rainbows and hearts — have been painted on the walls. An oak staircase and matching oak bar is the perfect place to ring in the New Year.

Another home overlooks the Northville Hills Golf Course. This beautiful 6,700-square-foot home has 17 rooms with at least six overlooking the course. Cherry floors exude a feeling of warmth. The sun room, master bath, kitchen, dining area, great room and balcony have a view of the golf course. Two separate staircases lead upstairs and the lower level offers a putting green for snowy Michigan days.

The home will be decorated by Toll Brothers.



Fall market reflects a return to elegance

PRNewswire - A significant number of the leading high-style furniture companies at the fall International Home Furnishings Market in South Carolina are bowing to a renewed interest in elegant, luxurious and gracious living with extensive new collections.

Drawing heavily from British and European influences, these collections are rich with details such as carvings, high-sheen veneers, exquisite marquetry, magnificent curves and lush accents. And while they salute the style classics of yesterday, the newly unveiled pieces are simultaneously designed to suit the demanding lifestyles of today's consumers.

"After several seasons of deference to casual-Friday-style comfort in furnishings for the home, furniture manufacturers are now tapping into the consumer's desire for a bit more dressed-up formality," said Jackie Hirschhaut, vice president of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association.

The collections are designed to appeal to consumers seeking to pamper themselves, their families and friends with home furnishings that are magnificent and grand, yet with functionality in mind. With home entertaining at an-all time high, today's consumers are actually using and enjoying their furniture - even their very best pieces.

Manufacturers also understand the desire of today's consumers to express their unique, individual style and they are responding by making eclectic presentations, with pieces that easily fit into a variety of lifestyles and style statements.

Century Furniture calls its new Savoy collection the embodiment of high style and gracious living. The 19th century-styled collection offers eclectic reproductions and adaptations for every room in the home. Pieces feature extravagant flowing lines, a deep mahogany finish and lush accents like dry-brushed gold, swirled marble and acanthus leaf carvings. Upholstery is extravagant, with deep, overstuffed pieces, formal damasks, cut velvets and down-filled cushions and pillows.

Also drawing inspiration from the British is the Harrods Fine Furniture Collection at Highland House. Developed by Highland House and Harrods, the world-renowned British retail emporium that is synonymous with quality and good taste, the new furniture collection is the cornerstone for what will become a broad Harrods Home Collection including decorative accessories, lamps, wall art, mirrors, rugs, home fragrances and other related home products. The initial collection features 55 case good and upholstered pieces for living rooms and drawing rooms.

Bernhardt is taking a more casual approach to elegance this market with its Balmoral collection, inspired by the famous stately home in Balmoral, Scotland. The collection features distressed finishes, floral and leaf carvings, and simple, but substantial, turned legs and chairs and tables. Balmoral maintains an informal quality by replacing ornately carved cabriole legs with turning details, offering less formal seating options with ladderback chairs, and using a special veneer construction to give the appearance of planking on tabletops and door fronts.

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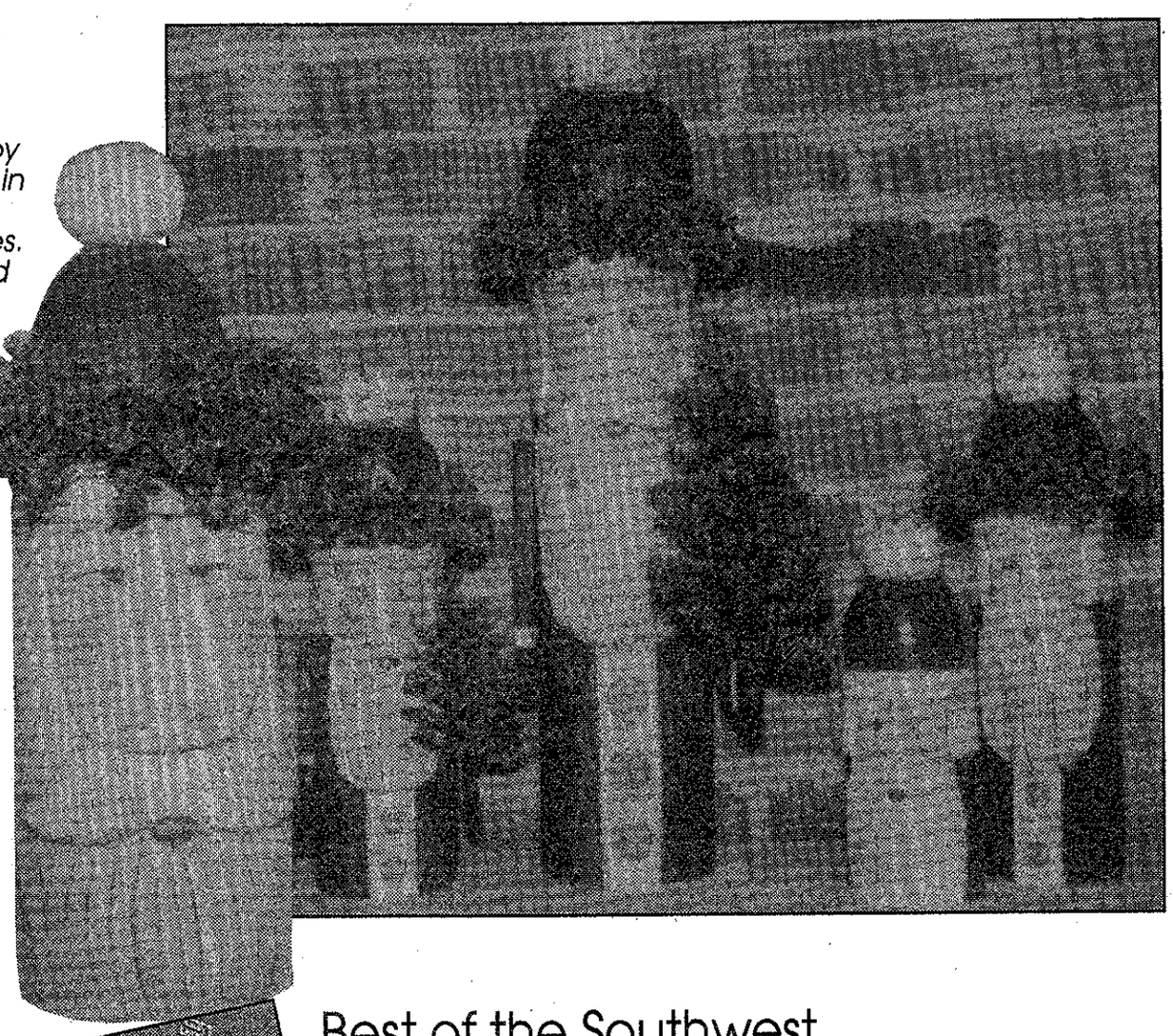

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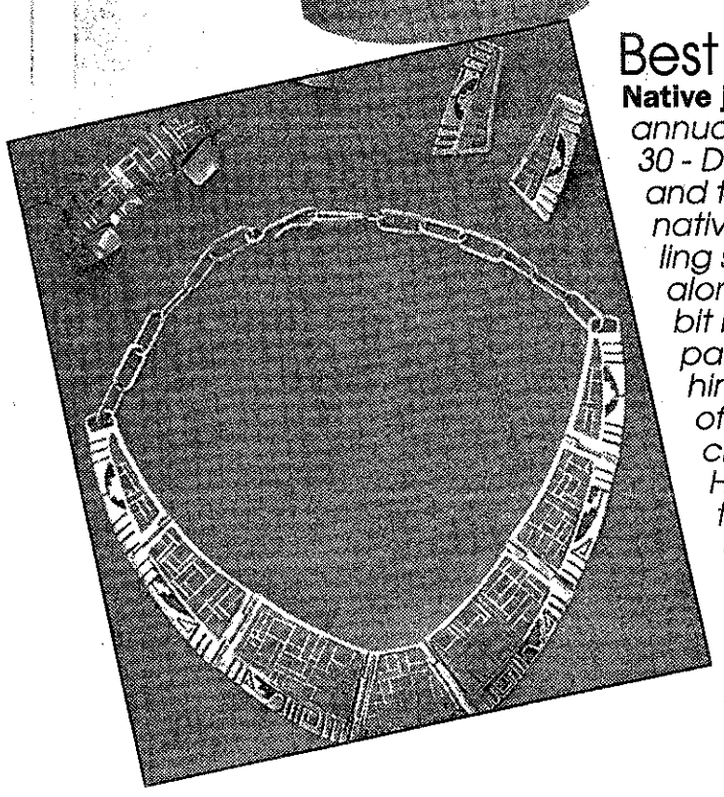

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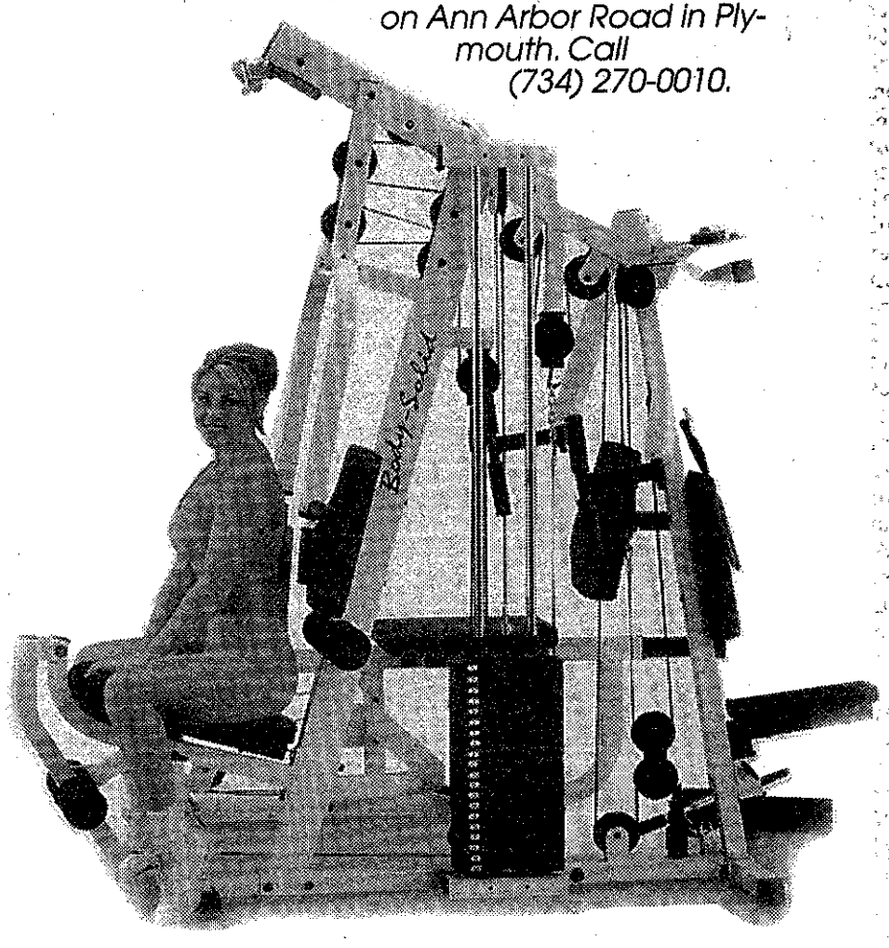

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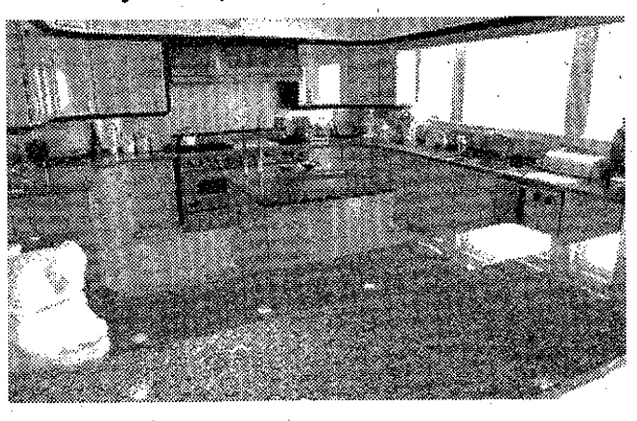

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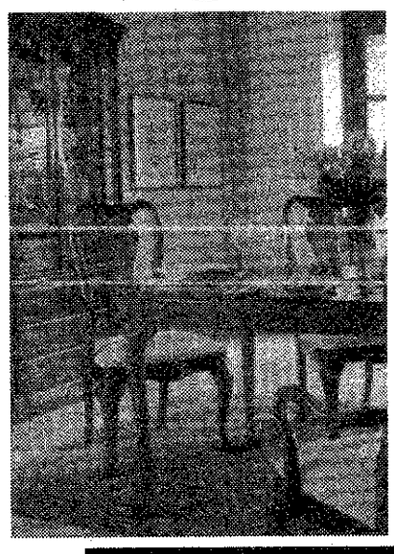

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Every creative endeavor has its pitfalls, traps, even a room of private torment. It's difficult to keep a wave of creativity in constant momentum.

This applies to photography, too. Even with our modern cameras, lenses and knowledge of the craft, we all have moments of confusion and doubt and we lose perspective on what we're doing.

Well, don't store away the camera in favor of a long vacation in front of the television. The recognition of frustration and a tendency to be overly critical of your photography are part of creativity. After all, it often takes a setback to achieve further growth.

So at those times when you feel you're at the end of your creative rope and you're ready to pack up the camera, don't! Here are some ideas to rejuvenate your creativity.

Review your past work and begin to ask yourself some questions.

Are there any particular trends or themes you may be overdoing? Is there a variation of your subject matter that will produce a fresh outlook? Can you get a different perspective with another lens or camera angle, or by shooting at a different time of day? Are there ways you can add more of your own individuality to your pictures? Knowing where you've been will help you chart a course for the future.

Take another look at the world around you. There may be subject material you never considered photographing before that will now interest you.

If you've always shot landscapes, perhaps now is the time to begin to photograph people. If you've always favored distant scenes, now may be the time to take an intimate look at textures, patterns and close-up details. If you've always been a realist, how about taking a look at some abstracts?

A 180-degree turnabout may not ultimately be for you, but it will keep the creative juices flowing.

Start looking at more photographs. A trip to a local photo gallery or a leisurely browse through the photography books at your library or neighborhood bookstore will be rewarding and inspiring.

And keep some inspiring thoughts in mind, too. Remember that you are making photographs, not just taking snapshots. Shift your photographic vision from the recording of a scene to an expression of mood.

Remember that the two most important elements when you make a photograph are you and your subject. Strive to really get to know your subject. And remember to use your imagination and spontaneity when you photograph.

So don't let your creative bubble burst. Rather, let it help you soar to new heights of photographic excitement.

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Spurring creativity: *A total change of subject can rejuvenate your creativity. Monte Nagler photographed this detail of a cowboy on a horse in Abilene, Texas.*

CRAFTS CALENDAR

***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.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
The Farmington High School [illegible] 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.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Oakwood-Canton presents its annual Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11. Admission is free. Bake sale, free coffee. All proceeds from the show and bake sale go to help The Salvation Army (10 percent of all sales will be donated to the Plymouth/Canton Salvation Army).

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.

BAZAAR
Garden City Presbyterian church (1841 Middlebelt Road - one block south of Ford Road) will host a Bazaar from 4-8 p.m. Nov. 10. Lunch, arts and crafts, cookie walk, bake sale, Christmas decorations, white elephant room, silent auction and more. Call (734) 421-7620.

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 home-made crafts. Admission, $1. Light lunch and special raffle offered. For information call Diana (734) 462-6037.

SHOP WITH KIDS
The Mother Cabrini Guild of SS Simon and Jude Church will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Boutique, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11. This year there will be a clown and face painting. Come do your Christmas shopping and bring your kids. Call (734) 722-1343 if interested in a table.

BENEFIT CRAFT SHOW
A holiday craft show, featuring the work of a variety of artists, benefiting the Salvation Army in their efforts to provide a holiday meal to local families in need will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton (7300 Canton Center Road). Admittance is free. Come out and support Oakwood's efforts to provide a bountiful holiday to families in need. Call (734) 454-8001.

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The 17th Annual Collage Arts/Craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake Road (2 miles north of Maple Rd.) Food and crafts.

SCANDINAVIAN HOLIDAY BAZAAR
The Finnish Center will be the host site of a Scandinavian Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 11 at 35200 W. 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Silent auction, crafts, imports, deli goods, bake sale, raffles, breakfast and lunch available. Call (248) 478-6939.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
The Athletic Booster Club of Clarenceville High School will hold a Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Clarenceville High School (Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile roads).
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The Swedish Christmas Fair will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Finnish Center (35200 W. Eight Mile Road) in Farmington Hills. (248) 478-6939. Lucia Pageant at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Swedish foods, baked goods, imports, crafts, children's workshop, live music, and raffle at 1:30 p.m. (you need not be present to win).

CRAFT BAZAAR
V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will host a Craft Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Free admission, bake sale, hourly raffle. Crafters call Pam (734) 721-6304. Proceeds go to cancer aid and research.

FRANKLIN CRAFT SHOW
Franklin High School will be the site of a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18

(31000 Joy Road) in Livonia between Middlebelt and Merriman roads. Over 175 crafters. Admission $1. No strollers. Applications still accepted. Call Julie Culp (734) 522-5287.

TOY CRAFTERS WANTED
Toy crafters are wanted for the Collectible Toy show to be held Nov. 19 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call Bob (734) 455-2110.

COLLAGE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
17th Annual Collage Arts/Craft show will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 24 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25 at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills (Eleven Mile and Middlebelt roads).

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School holiday show Nov. 24-25.
Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

CHRISTMAS SHOW
Expressions Arts & Crafts will be hosting an Art & Craft Pavilion at the Michigan Christmas Show that will be held at the Novi Expo Center Nov. 30 - Dec. 3.
All work must be original work of the artist or crafter.
Please call (248) 348-5448 for more information.

COLLAGE ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW
17th Annual Collage Arts & Crafts Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3, Walled Lake Western High School (600 Beck Road) between Pontiac Trail and Maple Road.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Expressions Arts and Crafts is accepting applications for its annual Thurston High School craft show to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Thurston is located at 26255 Schoolcraft Road in Redford. Call (734) 464-4247.

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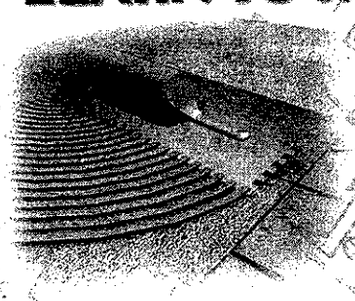

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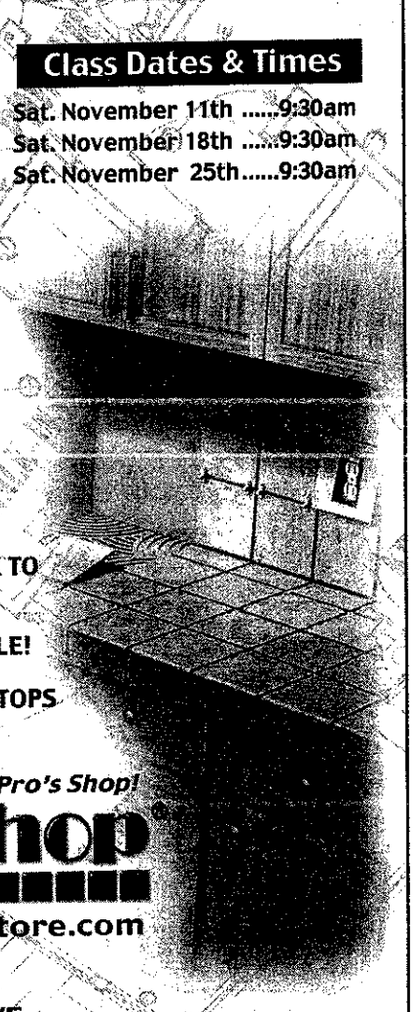

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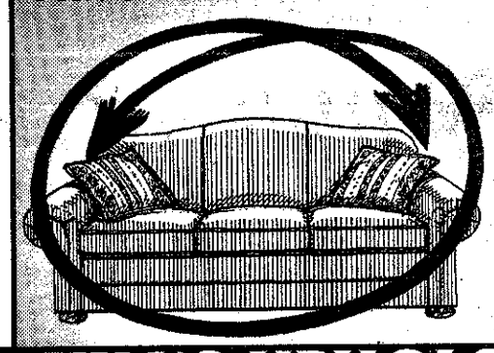

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Book will help consumers with appliance questions

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

This newspaper has been gracious enough to let me use excerpts from my column in the publication of my new book. It is expected to hit bookstores within the next several days.

I have written so many times about big business being so selfish and here is another sign of how great this newspaper has been to me. They are allowing me to publish a book with their material because they know how important it is for consumers to be informed, and I might add, that they did not ask for anything in return. I asked if I could mention my book in my new column which is supposed to be about appliances and consumer affairs. They said yes.

I walk into this newspaper's Livonia headquarters every week. As I head from point A to point B, I look around at several dozen heads and faces frozen in deep concentration. I ask myself how can these people work with all the noise and conversations going on around them? I thank God for my little office hidden away from everything at the top of my house. It doesn't take long to develop a quick admiration for these people who bring words to your eyes. They are given the duty of making sense of the world and present it to you in a readable fashion.

When I started writing this column some five years ago, I felt a great amount of gratitude to those here who make it happen. I still do, even more so, because this column helps to educate every person reading it.

My previous book - written five years ago - has been out of circulation for the past year. Please trust me when I tell you people want another book. The publisher, Sleeping Bear Press, is printing another book as you read this. It will be in bookstores across the country in the next few weeks and I've been told to keep days open through Christmas for book signings. I won't tell you what I am going to do for charity with the dollars earned.

These past five years of writing and doing radio have been filled with comments and compliments from thousands of you who read this column.

As great as my feelings are for this newspaper, my feelings for you readers are even greater. Stay tuned.

"The Words and Wisdom of Joe Gagnon" will be available soon for $11.95 plus shipping. Call Sleeping Bear Press at (800) 487-2323.

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

House painting now easier and lasts longer for homeowners

■ A good paint job is said to be 90 percent preparation and 10 percent painting. This is where modern paint technology has come to the rescue.

(NUE) – Painting the exterior of your own home can save money while protecting your property from the elements and dramatically improving its appearance.

A good paint job is said to be 90 percent preparation and 10 percent painting. This is where modern paint technology has come to the rescue.

Sears, for example, has introduced Weatherbeater Ultra which is warranted for as long as you own your home. Its new polyurethane-added Super-bond formula grips through chalk and dirt to provide su- perior adhesion and eliminates the need for washing or sanding on sound surfaces.

You'll still need to scrape loose, peeling, "alligatoring" or blistering paint. Also remove and replace rotted wood, and prime bare surfaces. Caulk cracks in siding, around doors and windows, as well as open joints in building materials.

Mildew can be removed by scrubbing with a solution of one quart household bleach and three quarts water. Rinse the surface and allow it to dry before painting.

Most exterior paint jobs require two sizes of brushes: a 1- to 3-inch straight or angled sash brush for trim and a 3- to 4-inch brush for larger areas.

Nylon and/or polyester bristles are considered best for latex paints, while natural (hogs hair) bristles are intended for oil-based paints. Some premium brushes, such as the Weatherbeater Paint Brush, combine the virtues of all three. Nylon provides durability; polyester adds stability in hot, humid weather; and natural bristle improves overall brushing quality.

Solid paintbrush bristles are more durable than hollow ones. For best coverage and precise edging, the ends of the bristles should be tapered, not square-cut. Wooden spacer plugs should separate the rows of bristles. These spacer plugs form reservoirs to hold paint. A shaped, hardwood handle provides the best grip and balance.

Here are some paint application tips:

■ Apply paint liberally. Load the brush bristles by dipping them to half their length and remove excess paint by tapping (not wiping) the brush against the side of the can.

■ Because moisture damages fresh paint film, don't paint late in the day or when heavy dew is likely.

■ Don't paint in temperatures below 50 degrees (45 degrees for Weatherbeater Ultra) and above 90 degrees.

■ Paint wood trim and frames around doors after the main body of the house is painted.

■ For latex paint, clean brushes and pad applicators with dish soap and warm water before the paint has dried.

Use paint thinner for oil-based paints. By following these basic guidelines, you can obtain excellent results in painting your home as a do-it-yourself project.

Bob Vila, who is celebrating 21 years in television, is the producer and host of "Bob Vila's Home Again," sponsored by Sears. He is a spokesperson for Craftsman tools and appears regularly on CBS "This Morning."

Shop techniques can make several jobs easier and faster

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■ Cutting wooden rings using a saber saw or jigsaw requires time consuming setups.

Whether you're a serious home craftsman with the skill to create ornate finished furniture, or just someone who enjoys puttering around in the shop working on simple projects, here are some clever shop techniques that can make a job go easier and faster, and even help you out in a pinch:

1. When trying to use a jointer plane to make a sharp, square edge on a board, a wooden guide attached to the bottom of your plane helps you keep it from tipping to one side or the other.

Choose a square-edged piece of three-quarter-inch stock 3 or 4 inches wide and cut it about 3 inches longer than the plane.

Cut a notch one-eighth inch deep by one-half inch wide in the guide's top edge to clear the protruding plane iron (blade) so the guide will sit flat against the plane's base. Bore two three-sixteenth-inch diameter mounting holes through the plane's base three-eighths of an inch from the edge.

Attach the guide to the plane with two 1-and-one-quarter-inch No. 8 sheet-metal screws.

To use, simply keep the guide flat against the face of the workpiece while planning. The guide will keep the edge square and prevent the plane from tipping.

2. Sawdust that collects along the fence of a radial arm screw can cause inaccurate cutting. The sawdust forms small mounds that keep the workpiece from fitting tightly against the fence.

Spacer blocks made from one-eighth-by-three-quarters by 1-inch softwood spaced 6 inches apart along the fence leaves a slot that allows the sawdust to escape.

Attach the spacers to the outside surface of the fence flush with the bottom edge with small nails. Position the fence on the saw so the spacer blocks face forward below the worktable's surface. Don't put a block directly under the saw-blade path. Tighten the fence lock knobs to hold the fence securely in place.

3. Cutting wooden rings using a saber saw or jigsaw requires time consuming setups. Using a multiple blade hole saw and a drill makes perfect rings (and neat holes for tools or glasses in the board you can cut them from).

Mount two blades in the hole saw's toolhead at the same time picking them to produce a ring of the required thickness and diameter. You can use either a handheld electric drill or a drill press.

4. You can make small-diameter decorative finials and knobs without a wood lathe by mounting a dowel in the chuck of a drill press or an electric drill mounted in a drill stand. Working with files, rasps, abrasive tapes and cords, you can easily contour the dowel to the desired shape.

For best results, run the drill at its highest speed and use the fine-grit abrasives for the finishing touches.

5. Cutting dadoes in the uprights to mount shelves often leaves splintered edges where the saw tears the crossgrain, especially in plywood veneers.

To prevent this, score two lines just outside the lines of the cut with a sharp razor knife. The cuts make clean dadoes with saws, routers, or shapers.

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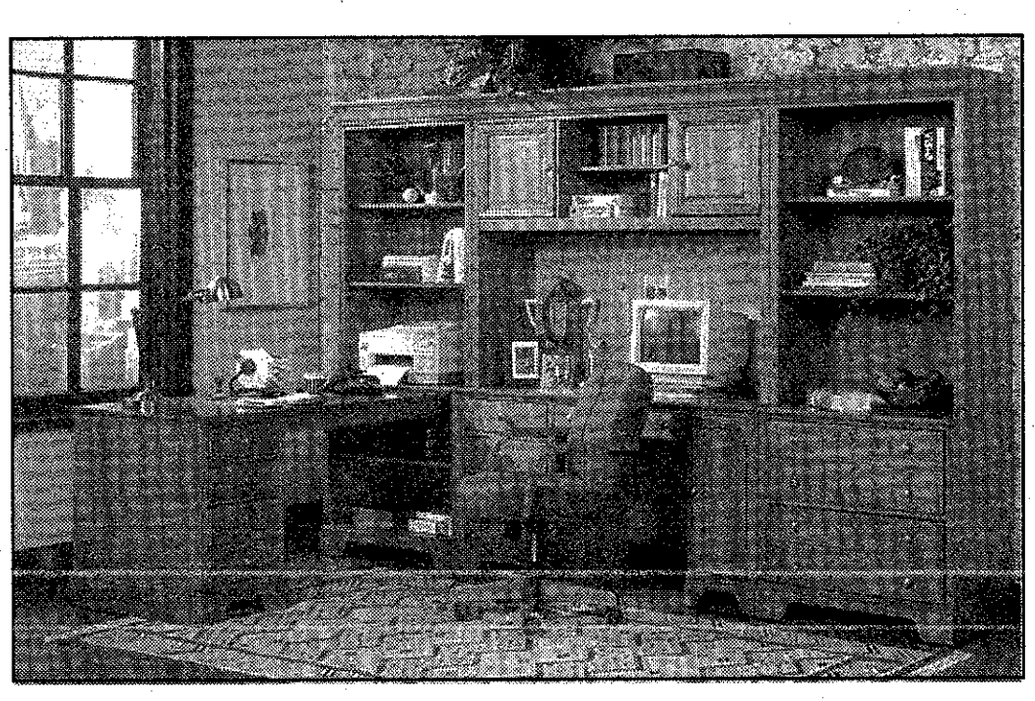

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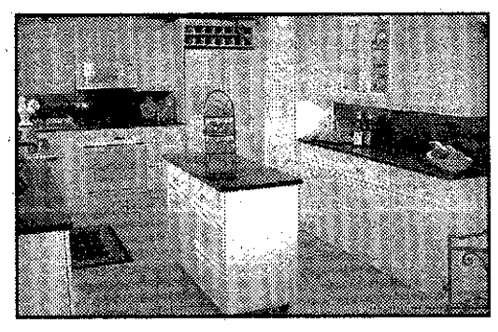

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INVITING IDEAS

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

I just got back from five days in Napa. It's wine country extraordinaire, but the highlight of the trip (it was, after all, a business trip) was a meal at The French Laundry. You might remember an article I did not so long ago about this incredible, exceptional eatery.

This Yountville restaurant doesn't have a sign outside. The address is on the building. Once you enter this understated, house-like structure, the world of detailed food perfection transforms you into another food-appreciation dimension.

Then again, you have 32 chefs preparing these tidbits of heaven for 60 people at lunch, and 90 for dinner. That's a lot of attention to detail!

Have a dinner party for those friends who will appreciate an abundance of detail. See if their praise is worth the work. I can assure you, the accolades will be more than plentiful! Here are some ideas to get you Laundry-inspired.

■ Develop your menu. Have a copy of the final menu for each guest, presented at his or her plate. This is a great touch and gives your guests an idea of the mouthwatering morsels to come. Metallic pens and pretty card stock work well together. Strips of plastic can be quite attractive. Make sure whatever you use won't rub off on guests' clothing or hands.

■ Start with canapés, bite-sized dishes with a garnish of repeat flavors or ingredients.

Make the type of canapés you like. Focus on detail. Repeat the flavors or repeat the ingredients in another form on the same plate.

■ Have a copy of the final menu for each guest, presented at his or her plate.

■ Lay dishes that include something from the sea on a bed of fresh seaweed (fishmongers usually have seaweed available). Place a white plate down, cover with a layer of seaweed, add another small white plate. Serve your seafood item on that small white plate, or serve it in a shell placed on the top white plate.

■ Arrange salt and pepper on a plate where those seasonings may be necessary. Have a circle of sea salt (*fleur de del*) and place an arc of pepper on either side. Keep the seasoning to the edge of the plate (preferably a white plate or one with no design).

■ Layer dishes upon dishes for high visual impact. If serving something in an eggshell (custard flavored with truffle oil would be apropos), have the shell seated in a china or porcelain egg cup, placed on a plate. Add a shell or horn spoon for a real dramatic presentation.

■ Serve an individual ceramic pot de creme (filled, of course). Lay the lid on the side of the plate (this makes for a great dessert course item).

■ Add a chip or paper-thin wafer to dishes or appetizers that would benefit from that type of garnish (visual as well as good-edible). Use an accompanying accent herb or repeat the mainstay flavor.

■ Layer foods vertically, using small portions so they don't fall over (or appear awkward). For example, serve a small tenderloin medallion on top of layered cooked potato slices, and top with a dollop of a coordinating mousse or sauce.

■ Garnish thick soups with a sprinkling of toasted nuts and finely chopped chives or any other appropriate fresh herb. Pair herbs with flavors of soup!

■ Top-layered entrees with a whole fresh (deep fried or baked) leaf of an herb used in the recipe. If deep frying leaves, do a few at a time so they don't stick to one another. Fry them long enough to maintain their color but crisp enough to make them almost opaque in appearance.

■ For dessert, prepare a simple doughnut and coffee that isn't quite what it appears.

A signature dessert at The French Laundry is a large white plate with what appears to be a doughnut and a cup of hot latte. What it is in actuality is a homemade cinnamon sugar doughnut, with the doughnut hole placed over the opening. The large white coffee cup is filled with a frozen cappuccino mousse and topped with lots of foamy topping made of frothy steamed milk.

■ Serve a bite-size creme brulee to each guest as part of their dessert course.

■ As an appetizer or light entree, serve a ravioli (or three minis) in a bowl surrounded by an au jus coordinated with the filling of the ravioli. Foie gras is wonderful with a truffle au jus.

■ Serve rich-colored soups in pure white bowls. Don't fill to the top and add a wisp of creme frache or a drizzle of sour cream to decorate the surface of the soup. Accompany with some flavored biscuits or toasted baguette rounds.

Additional notes:

Some great spots to look for unusual plates and serving pieces: flea markets, antique shops, resale shops, garage sales, E-Bay on the Internet, or the local discount shops (T.J. Maxx, Amazing Savings, Marshall's, etc.). Ask your parents for some family hand-me-downs, or check out estate sales in your local paper (the Observer & Eccentric always has a load listed!).

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DESIGN CALENDAR

■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 14-16, featuring property belonging to numerous estates and private collections. A preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13. Call (248) 332-1500.

■ 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.

■ *Présentons une Fête*, the 25th annual Holiday Tables presented by Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary, is scheduled Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 16-19, at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. It will feature 18 tables decorated by area personalities and arranged throughout Cranbrook House, a benefactors' evening, patron teas, a mother/daughter day, a raffle and a holiday boutique. 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. The patron teas will be 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at Cranbrook House; tickets are $50. 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. For benefactor, patron and discounted general admission tickets, call (248) 645-3147. Raffle tickets are 10 for $40 in advance. They will be sold for $5 each only at the event. Free parking and shuttle service will be available at the Christ Church Cranbrook lot, across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. Proceeds benefit the preservation of historic Cranbrook House.

■ The 30th annual Kingswood Giftorama – featuring a variety of items from more than 50 specialty boutiques from across the country, and a cafe offering lunch and light snacks – will take place Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 11-12, at Cranbrook's Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $6, parking and shuttle service are free. Enter the Main Gate of Cranbrook Educational Community, 39221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (248) 645-3565. All proceeds benefit Cranbrook Schools. The Champagne Opening, an elegant preview party with music, appetizers and champagne, is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. Tickets for the opening are $750 (Silver Benefactor), $400 (Benefactor), $200 (Patron) and $75 (Friend); all levels carry free admission to both days of Giftorama and each has special entitlements. For opening ticket information, call Kathy Discenna at (248) 645-3613.

■ Menagerie will have a fall show of items ranging from small accessories to classic furniture pieces 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. For more information, call (248) 646-9145. Menagerie is a group of four Birmingham women – Carol Black, Jane Jones, Julie Leonard and Eileen Marsh – who seek out unusual and distinctive items for the home and turn them into one-of-a-kind creations. The four friends travel around the country (and sometimes out of the country) to shop antique shows, flea markets, estate sales and garage sales looking for the special pieces, and present shows in the spring and fall.

■ Madison & Crowe, M-59 and Crooks in Rochester Hills, offers a series of home decorating classes "for the talent impaired." Scheduled one-session classes include *Faux Finishes I*, Monday, Nov. 13; *Fashion Toppers*, about new cornices made entirely of foam, Tuesday, Nov. 14; and *Fabulous Foam*, about foam crown molding, Wednesday, Nov. 15. Call (248) 844-8025 for registration and other information.

■ At all Art Van Furniture stores now through Monday, Nov. 13, register to win a family four-pack of grandstand tickets to America's Thanksgiving Parade, taking place Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, in Detroit. Art Van Kids Castles at the stores in Novi (call (248) 348-8922) and on 14 Mile in Warren (call (810) 939-2100) will pass out official America's Thanksgiving Parade coloring books Saturday, Nov. 11.

■ From Saturday, Nov. 11, through Thursday, Nov. 16, all Art Van Furniture stores will offer informational brochures on smoking and programs available to stop smoking. The American Cancer Society will promote the Great American Smoke Out Nov. 16 to inspire smokers to kick the habit.

■ Training for Holiday Walk docents at Meadow Brook Hall is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15 and 16. Call (248) 370-3140.

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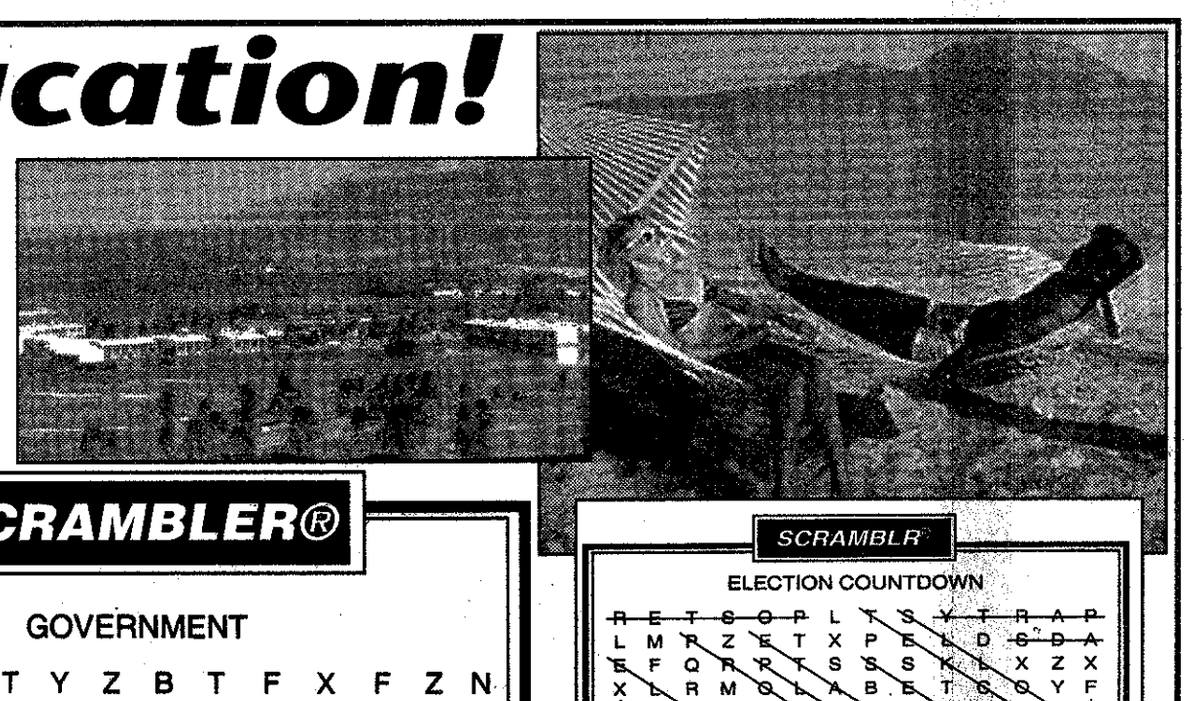

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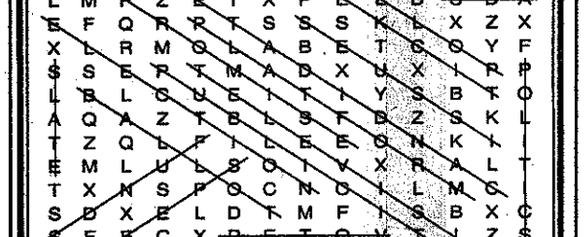

ANSWERS - PUZZLE #1

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'Bamboo' gift brings good luck to household

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

I often don't know what will be the result when I take a photograph.

For instance, last May, Lew and I were strolling along in Chinatown in New York City and came upon a window full of a display of bamboo. All sizes and shapes were set in various containers. What a sight!

Now I have found that this plant, which greatly resembles bamboo, is *the hot* new plant to have in your home. It is called Lucky Bamboo and will grow in most any condition, sunny or shady, dry or moist.

Several stems in a container make quite an unusual show.

When it reaches the height of two to three feet it starts to curve. The end is set in water up to the first node. If the next node comes in contact with water, it too, will develop roots. It can be cut to fit a space. The water needs to be changed every day.

The plant is often given as a token of good luck, hence its name.

This bamboo-like plant isn't a true bamboo, but rather is a *Dracaena sandriana*, a member of the corn plant, a genus that has decorative foliage.

I have no clue as to how this "Lucky Plant" that resembles bamboo is considered a member of a completely different family. But it is now the "thing" to have in your home. What a great plant to give to celebrate the Chinese New Year next February. (Put a reminder on your calendar.)

According to the feng shui philosophy, the recipient of a gift of Lucky Bamboo will have good fortune, prosperity and good health. Therefore it would be a great gift for shut-ins, or someone in the hospital, starting a new business or life change, or moving into a new home.

I believe teachers could use the Lucky Bamboo as a teaching tool because the nodes are clearly seen and the roots are visible through a tall, clear glass container. Thanks, Julia.

Bamboos are members of the grass family, *Gramineae*. These slender plants with round, hollow stems and slender, pointed leaves grow from swollen joints.

Our lawns, of course, are in the grass family. Grasses are also cultivated as cereals and fodder, sugar and molasses, for beverages, starches and also for industrial use.

The genus in the *grass* family suitable for indoor culture includes *Bambusa nana*. It grows from three to 10 feet and is the smallest bamboo cultivated as a potted plant. The leaves are small, light green with bluish undersides and grow on dense-growing, thin, hollow canes.

It prefers humus-rich, loam-based potting soil (evenly moist), likes a sunny to semi-sunny area and average house temperatures.

Bamboos that you may wish to try in your home are:

Sickle bamboo, *Arundinaria falcata*, which grows to 15 feet and has hollow canes that turn yellow-green when mature. Blue-green leaves are an asset.

Then there is *Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus*, a creeping plant with thin, papery leaves striped with white and pink. Its common name is basket grass and it will cascade from its growing pot.

And finally, from the tropical parts of America, another creeper (by stolons): *Stenotaphrum secundatum variegatum*, which sends up straight, slim, round-tipped leaves of creamy white on green. This is the popular St. Augustinegrass of the south.

All of these bamboos need the same care as *Bambusa nana*.

I called several places and have only found Lucky Bamboo at Goldner Walsh in Pontiac, which carries a variety of stem lengths, and Smith & Hawken in Birmingham. Your dealer may have to order the other plants I mentioned.

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.

PHOTO BY MARTY FIGLEY

New bamboo: *These Lucky Bamboos are quite happy in the window.*

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. 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

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

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, discussing site analysis, making a base plan, texture, color shape and focal points and other topics. Classes meet on four Mondays, starting Nov. 20.

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.

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 and winter 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, 4901 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.

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REMODELING

Floor bored? *Consumers fed up with floors that dent, chip, tear or stain are turning to laminate flooring in growing numbers.*

Six designs added to floorline

Lifestyle quality is a paramount concern for consumers these days, says Ron Gagnon, Wilsonart International director of design.

"Living at the beginning of a new millennium is a high-stress experience for most people," said Gagnon. "We want to surround ourselves, at home and at work, with relaxing, comforting, easy-care, simple things that take some of the stress out of life. Laminate flooring is made to be lived on, not lived around."

Although the design direction continues to project an overall casual mood, Gagnon explains that new interpretations are becoming more refined, to present a slightly more tailored look.

Classic Wilsonart Flooring, Wilsonart's high-pressure, laminate-clad flooring option, reflects these emerging trends with two new woodgrain planks and four tile-format designs.

That includes:

- Country Oak, a new rendition of the ever-popular rustic oak, and Treasure Wood, a rich, almost exotic offering in hickory, feature the single-board designs preferred in today's larger, more open spaces.
- Pearl Sabbio and Pearl Sabbio TriStone build on the enormous success of the Sabbio series introduced in 1999. These new coordinates offer a cooler rendition of the original Sabbio series, featuring greys with warm, neutral accents.
- Fresco and Fresco Quad offer a similar, bordered tile pattern in neutral tones that work with both warm and cool color schemes. Fresco Quad gives the impression of a smaller-scaled tile design, ideal for use in smaller spaces, or in combination with large-scaled Fresco for visual impact. This series presents a fresh, more tailored approach to the popular ceramic tile category.

Wear and tear

Consumers fed up with floors that dent, chip, tear or stain are turning to laminate flooring in growing numbers.

According to consumer focus groups, hardwood damages easily and is vulnerable to water; grout lines in ceramic tile are difficult to clean; and vinyl damages easily. In terms of impact-, dent-, water-, scuff- and scratch-resistance, laminate flooring either performs as well as – or in some cases outperforms – real wood, stone and ceramic.

Tired of the messy and labor-intensive waxing, polishing and refinishing? Laminate flooring's low-maintenance tops the list of flooring must-haves. There is no grout to scour and soaps, floor waxes and polishes are unnecessary. Everyday cleaning involves no more than vacuuming to remove loose dirt and damp mopping. For more thorough cleaning, mop with a soap-free household cleaner.

Laminate flooring is a "floating floor" and can be installed directly over most existing floors, thereby reducing prep time. Using a patented tongue-and-groove system, installation is simple and ensures proper bonding and seal. Say good-bye to messy mud jobs that are often a prerequisite with tile installations.

Wilsonart International, based in Temple, Texas, is a manufacturer of decorative surfacing products.

For more information about the newest additions to the Wilsonart Laminate and Solid Surfacing lines, please call the Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-433-3222. For information about Wilsonart® Flooring, consumers can call 1-800-710-8846 or visit the Wilsonart Web site at www.wilsonart.com.

Wainscot system makes casual elegance a snap

Interlocking wainscot systems available today make the casual elegance of Victorian and "cottage-style" decorating a snap.

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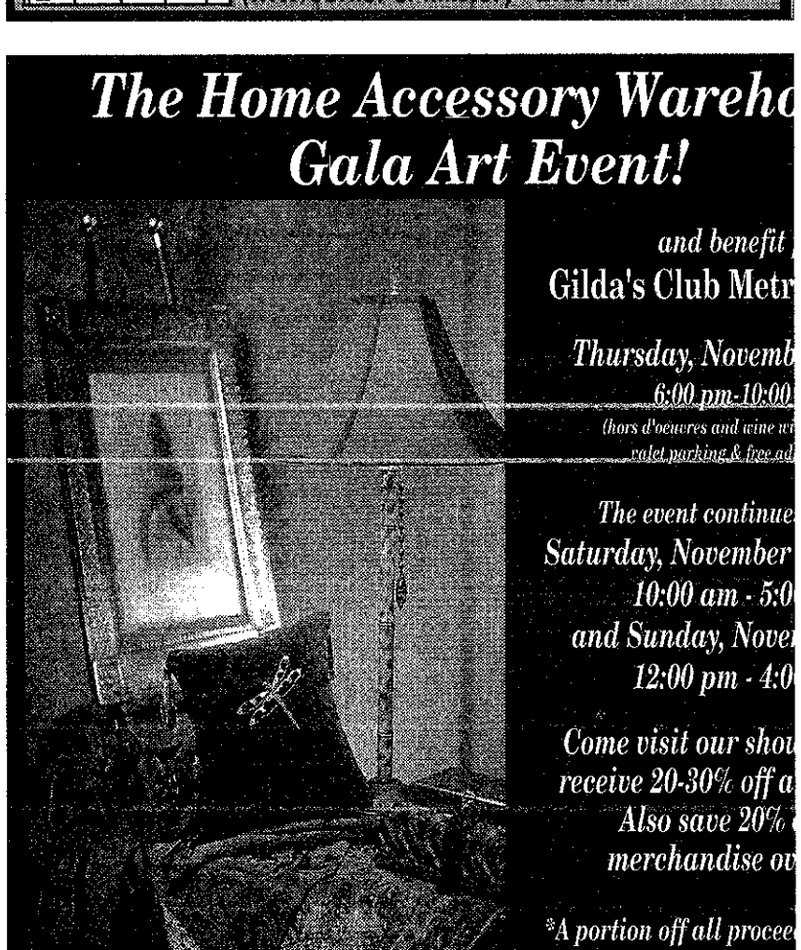
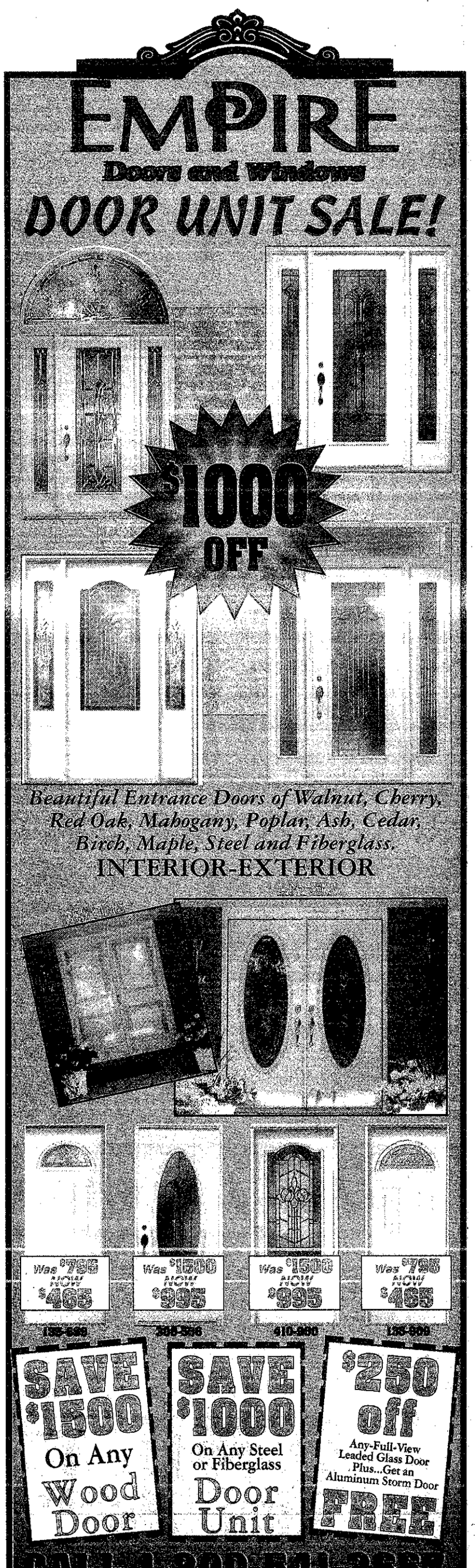
To further reduce installation time, panels come with a paint-ready "primed" finish that only requires one final coat of paint to provide a rich, smooth surface with no bleed-through or knots. And, the stable engineered wood core minimizes seasonal shrinkage and unsightly gaps common to the solid wood paneling of today.

On the Web, New England Classic's home page directs visitors to the company's complete design service. With just a sketch of the room, including dimensions faxed to the design center, a complete layout and materials list will be returned within two business days.

For more information, call toll free at (888) 880-6324 or visit www. newengland classic.com





THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

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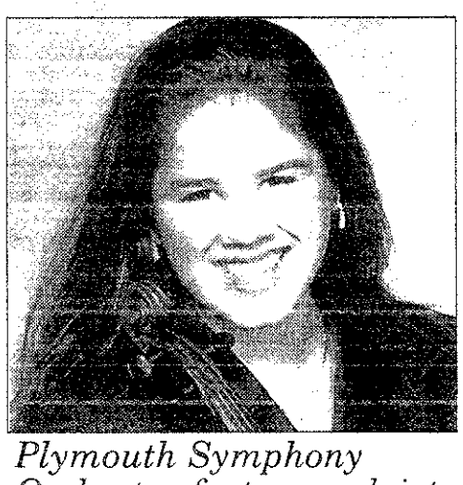
Don't miss "Zones: An Evening of Music and Fashion" with Crud (pictured), Perpetual Hype Engine and Broadzilla, 9 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Detroit. Call (313) 833-9700.

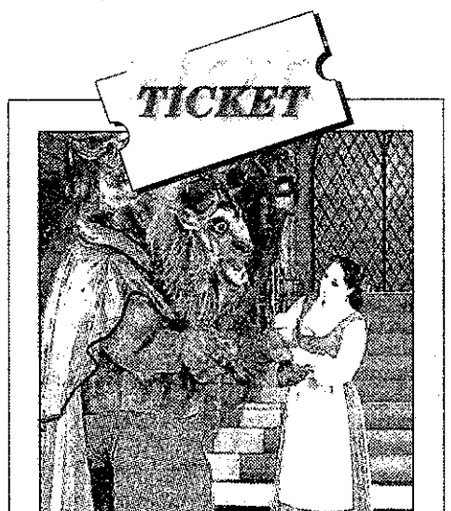
SATURDAY



Plymouth Symphony Orchestra features soloist Juliana Athayde, 8 p.m. at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Pre-concert chat, 7:15 p.m. Call (734) 451-2112.

SUNDAY

See works by wildlife artist Larry Hayden at Farmington Hills City Hall, and Farmington City Hall. Call (248) 473-1856 for information.



Disney on Ice says "Be our guest" and see "Beauty and The Beast," through Sunday, Nov. 12 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets $10-$35, call (248) 645-6666 for details.

Plymouth Theatre Guild brings heart to holiday classic

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Holiday classic: *Kris Kringle (C. J. Nodus of Livonia) prepares for Christmas with the help of his elves.*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Barry Levine saw *Miracle on 34th Street* as a kid and loved it but never imagined that one day he would direct the holiday classic. Produced by Ed Ben-Edison, the Plymouth Theatre Guild show opens Friday, Nov. 16 at the Water Tower Theater in Northville.

The 1947 film version of Valentine Davies' story marked the debut of Natalie Wood who played Susan Walker, the little girl. Susie desperately wants to believe in Santa Claus. Her mother, on the other hand, is a practical woman with no time for nonsense. Throw in the lovable rascal known as Kris Kringle and the story is a recipe for sweet success.

"I like the way the character of Kris Kringle turned everyone toward him because he was a nice person," said Levine, headmaster at the Academy of Westland and a West Bloomfield resident. "It's as much a classic as any Christmas play. I don't think people get tired of it. They always remember when they saw this before.

"It's the blending of the real and unreal, the confusion between imagination and reality. The story is timeless as long as kids want to see Santa and we want to find a difference between commercialism and the gi

Lovable eccentric

C.J. Nodus believes he landed the role of a lifetime with Kris Kringle, who was played by Edmund Gwenn in the movie. Nodus thinks the character's kind heart combined with the show's message are the reasons for its continuing popularity over the last 50 years. A Livonia resident, Nodus has seen the *Miracle of 34th Street* film in three languages. Of course, theater is his business. Nodus is founder of five production companies, including Paper Bag Productions which is presenting *Snoopy* through Sunday, Nov. 26 at the Al Matta Hall in Dearborn. Call (810) 344-7774 for tickets.

"Kris Kringle is imagination," said Nodus who is also executive director of the Dearborn Symphony. "He never gets old. Nine-tenths of the show he's an elf – upbeat, sprightly. He's trying to tell Susan not to be such an old lady at the age of 10. Yes, he's eccentric. He lives with the Central Park zookeeper who takes care of his reindeer. He believes there's too much materialism and cynicism. Kris Kringle is the personification of fun and fantasy and what's needed in this world."

Kathleen Booker plays Doris Walker the pragmatist too blind to see her daughter's need for a little magic. Maureen O'Hara played the mother in the film and John Payne, the likable fellow trying to bridge the gap between mother and daughter and while he's at it win the elder Walker's heart. Booker has plenty of experience to call on. She's performed with the Farmington Players and SRO Productions in Southfield, and recently completed filming for *P.I. Blues* which opens in March.

"I hope to make her evolve," said Booker, a Walled Lake resident and graduate of Redford High School. "I saw her as a typical 90s woman who found herself divorced and trying to raise a little girl. She was really hurt by love and doesn't trust it."

Doris Walker's apprehension when it comes to believing in anything but herself won't stop Susan, played by Lauracindy Plague of Canton, from dreaming about a "real" home with a mother and a father. The most difficult part of playing Susie for Plague is not believing in Santa Claus but trying to do homework while rehearsing four nights a week. She already has plenty of experience on stage. The 10-year-old's first role was at age 1 in the Dearborn Youth Theatre's *Cinderella*. She was also in Meadow Brook Theatre's *Christmas Carol,* and played the mother of the Big Bad Wolf in the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of *Little Red Riding Hood.*

"My favorite part is when I go to see Santa Claus," said Plague, a fifth-grade student at Walker-Winter Elementary School. Plague's excited about the play because some of her teachers are coming to see it. "I like the elves. It's a little bit magical in different parts of the show."

What: The Plymouth Theatre Guild brings to life the heart-warming story *Miracle on 34th Street*
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18, 24-25 and Dec. 1-2, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26
Where: Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275
Tickets: $10, $7 ages 18 and under, call (248) 349-7110

Bad dream: *Dennis Hubel (Fred Gayley) and Kathleen Booker (Doris Walker) try to comfort Lauracindy Plague (Susan Walker) after she dreams there is no Santa Claus.*

COMEDY

Bingo...The Show: *Ken Wood of Canton Township raises his arms to the heavens as other cast members of the Bingo-theme play join in.*

Audience participation pays at 'Bingo' shows

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Play 11 games of bingo and watch a play.

Or play one game of bingo and watch a play.

In either case, you could walk out of two on-going comedies this weekend a tad richer.

Both *Bingo...The Show*, at 7th House in Pontiac, and *Queen of Bingo*, at Broadway Onstage in Eastpointe, use the game of chance as a story plot and as a tool for drawing the audience into the action.

Bingo...The Show pays out about a few hundred dollars each performance in game winnings and sends characters into the audience to mingle, distract players and improvise as they advance the plot.

Queen of Bingo awards tickets to future shows during a game played at intermission. Its three-member cast mostly stays on stage, although a unique camera system gives the audience a choice between the live action and different views on overhead monitors.

Queen of Bingo relies on a scripted story. *Bingo...The Show* leans heavily toward the unpredictable and sometimes chaotic art of improvisation to spice up its plot twists and turns.

Dennis Wickham, *Queen of Bingo* producer, promises to deliver a bingo hall atmosphere, complete with daubers, good luck charms and two congenial, diehard bingo-playing characters.

"The folks in this cast have known each other for a long time. They have a believable rapport. You believe they are sisters the moment they walk out on stage," Wickham noted.

Please See BINGO, E2

Bingo *from page E1*

CeCe Lesner of Warren plays Babe, the overweight sister who's daubing her cards while on a sugar high. Shirley Biggs-Urkshus of Clawson portrays Sis, the trim widow who loves the game. Shirley's husband, Joe Urkshus, doubles as Father Mac and the bingo caller.

"In this show, Shirley and CeCe are on stage the whole time — 300 lines each — Urkshus said. "I start the show and come back during intermission when we play a game of bingo with the audience. Dennis also has me working the concession stand as Father Mac. So, the minute I walk in the door I'm in character. I'm out there with the folks."

Most audience members like it, too.

"Shirley and I noticed that in all of the interactive shows we've done, people really get into it. They like that," he added.

Wickham, who began producing professional theater in 1980 at a restaurant in Eastland Shopping Center, believes in audience involvement.

In his production of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, one lucky ticket-holder at each performance became a bit player. One of his murder mysteries became a show within a show, when the producer barged onto stage, interrupted the action and promptly took a bullet from one of his disgruntled actors. The audience and cast spend the rest of the performance trying to finger the murderer.

Perspectives

The theater's viewing system of eight cameras and monitors gives the audience a choice of viewing perspectives. It's a natural for Wickham, who does video production at his day job. He and a group of other thespians bought the Broadway Onstage building in 1994, converting it to a 72-seat theater complete with stage cameras, a system Wickham patented.

"When you direct something for video, you see several angles," Wickham said. "I thought it might be interesting for the audience of a live show to get different angles. Even though diehards say that's not (appropriate) for theater, I catch them glancing up at the monitors.

"They get to see everything."

Bingo...The Show takes that concept one step further.

The audience becomes part of "everything" as they portray bingo players at a church fundraiser and actors, all members of the fictitious church, work the crowd.

Points to make

"We had an outline of the show. There aren't scripted lines. There are certain points we have to make," said Ken Wood, a Canton resident who works as a computer network support technician in Southfield. Five nights a week he plays The Rev. Mario Gruppa, spiritual leader of the Worshipful Order of the Chosen Few, a financially-troubled fundamentalist congregation with big plans — but few bucks — for building a new church.

Wood trained at Second City in Detroit and has performed at Planet Ant in Hamtramck.

"We actually wrote the show. We had the outline and said, 'Get the plot out however you can,' " he said, explaining the improvisation process. "We might do a healing of someone in the audience. We do things off the cuff."

Wood said some ticket-holders are hesitant to play along with the impromptu fun at first.

"But by a quarter of the way into the show everyone feels good getting involved. At certain points we boo actors making an entrance. The audience joins in. And at the end of the show it's just like church and the pastor and important people at the door are there saying good-bye. We've gotten comments from people saying they were glad they could save the church."

That's exactly the response producer Joe Ajlouny wanted.

He's an attorney by trade and wrote several humor books before switching to play production. His company, Federal Bureau of Entertainment in Farmington Hills, has produced both one-man shows and ensemble pieces.

Ajlouny saw *Bingo...The Show* for the first time at the Fringe Festival in Scotland.

"The original show was developed by a Dutch troupe — De Gebroders Flint of Amsterdam. I obtained the rights and totally readapted the show. I think our show is structurally more interesting."

And although the action at times may seem confusing, Ajlouny calls it "controlled chaos."

"Every performance is different," he noted. "The audience is playing real bingo and suspending their belief in reality and going along with the make-believe world around them.

Fun

"Bingo is fun. Part of the strategy is to distract them."

Nothing seemed to distract Lynn Wolfrum of Brighton. Even watching her son, Matthew Brewer of Westland, play a gay head usher, didn't rattle her.

"Look at your son. That's your son," laughed Wolfrum's mother, Marje Wenk of Byron.

Wolfrum enthusiastically played along. Her mother, her son, Derek Brewer of Garden City, and a cousin-in-law's husband, Don Piggott of West Bloomfield, all won a bingo round and pocketed cash.

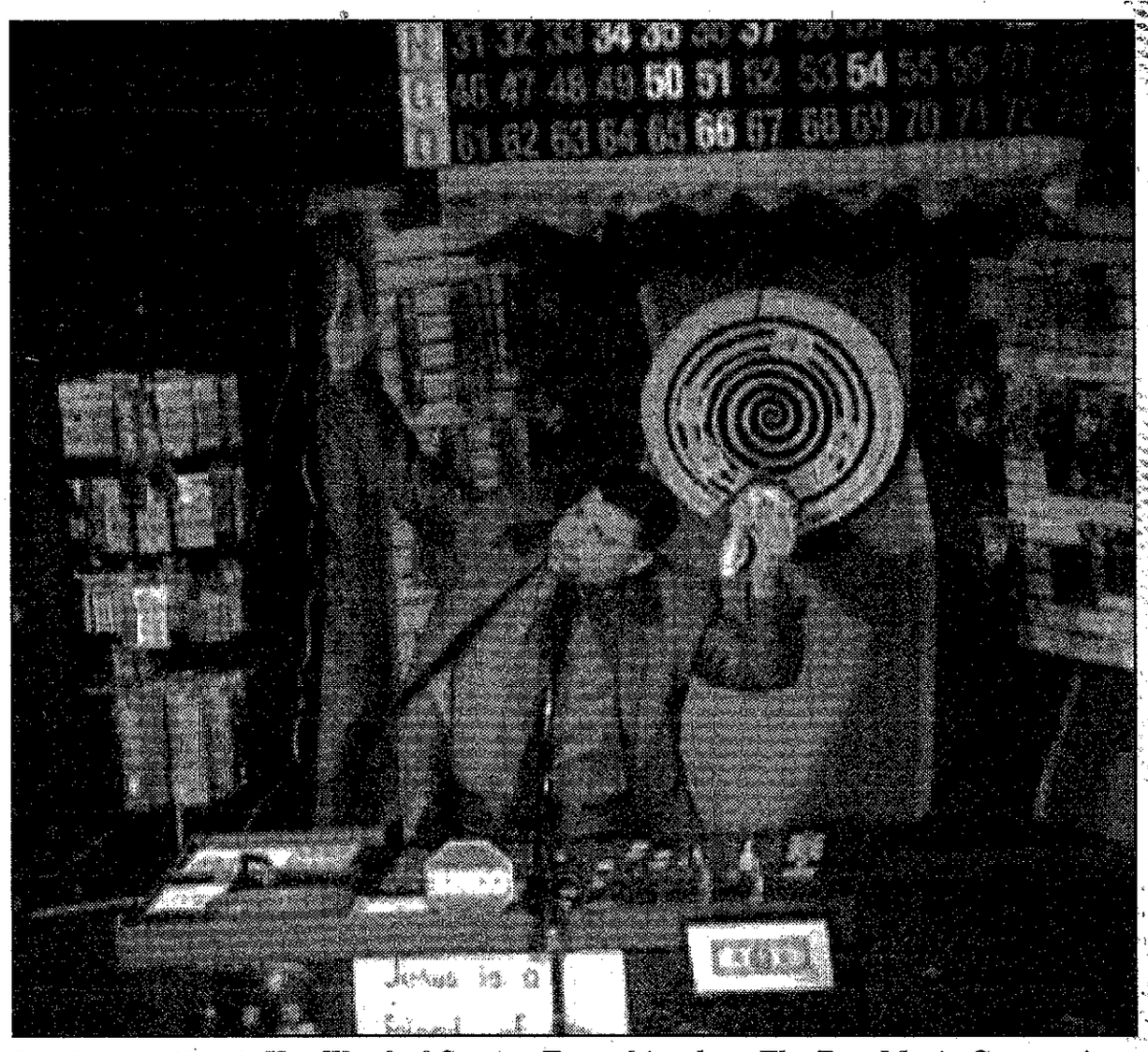
Winners of charity games split their cash with real organizations, such as The HAVEN, a domestic abuse shelter, or saw a portion of the money go back to 'the church.' "

"This show will be successful because people have a really good time," Ajlouny added, "not because they win money."

Bingo on stage

Bingo...The Show — An interactive play that combines theater and 11 Bingo games. The audience plays Bingo – for cash prizes – while it watches the cast advance the comedy's plot about a church bingo fund-raiser; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 3 at 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, just north of Pike in downtown Pontiac. The theater is directly above The Blue Note Cafe. Tickets $20 and available at the door, beginning a half hour before curtain. Bingo cards cost an additional $12 for all games ($2 at admission buys the first two games; $5 buys another six games during the play). The rest are sold separately. Some games split the winnings with a charity or with the "church." Tickets also are available from TicketMaster outlets or by phone at (248) 645-6666.

Queen of Bingo — A comedy about two sisters searching for fun and excitement at a church Bingo. The audience plays one Bingo game before intermission and gets a chance to win a prize; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and select Sundays at 2 p.m., through Nov. 18 at the Broadway Onstage Live Theatre, 21517 Kelly at Toepfer in Eastpointe. Kelly is located west of I-94 and east of Gratiot. Tickets $13.50 and available through the Broadway Onstage hotline, (810) 771-6333.



Getting emotional: *Ken Wood of Canton Township plays The Rev. Mario Grappa in a comedy about Bingo playing through Dec. 3 at 7th House in Pontiac.*

Local halls call out for fans of Bingo

You're in luck if you want Bingo without plot, dialogue or wacky characters.

Pack up your daubers and good luck charms and head for any of more than a dozen daily Bingo games in Metro Detroit.

If you've never played the game, make sure you arrive 15 or 20 minutes early to buy cards, find a seat and ask questions, if needed.

Most Bingo halls sell ink daubers to mark paper cards, but many stores, such as Meijer and Kmart, also sell the Bingo essential in a rainbow of ink colors.

Some players buy one in each hue, arranging them around their playing cards with good luck charms, such as troll dolls, framed photographs and other trinkets.

Bingo halls sell games in packs. Each sheet in a pack typically includes six cards. Players search for numbers on all six cards during one Bingo round, using the rest for successive games.

A straight line of numbers, diagonally, horizontally and vertically, generally constitutes a Bingo. Some games also include four corners of the card or numbers arranged in a pattern, such as a square or the letter "X."

Callers explain each game before selecting numbers, but you can talk to a floor worker if you're not sure of the rules.

Call out loudly and clearly if you Bingo. Don't be shy. If the caller fails to hear you and proceeds to the next number your Bingo becomes invalid. Speak up when the caller announces your winning number.

Here's a sampling of local Bingo halls:

■ Stephenson Hall, 12 Mile and Stephenson, just west of I-75 in Royal Oak, runs games at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and at 5:30 p.m. Sundays.

(248)545-5870.

■ Wildwood Hall, at the corner of 13 Mile and John R in Madison Heights, runs Bingo at 6:30 p.m., most days. (248) 585-1208.

■ New Redford Hall, 27270 Plymouth Road, offers games at 6:30 p.m. weekdays and on mornings during the weekend. (313) 937-0318.

■ Shelden Center Hall, 33458 West Seven Mile, Livonia, runs evening and weekend games. Call (248) 478-7570 for times.

Many churches, VFW groups, schools and other non-profit organizations also run regular games.

Stratford Festival to showcase 14 works

The Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario, will feature 14 productions for the 2001 season, the most in 10 years.

The season will feature the complete cycle of Shakespeare's plays on Henry V – *Henry IV, Part 1, Henry IV, Part 2 and Henry V* – the comedy *Twelfth Night* and the controversial *Merchant of Venice*. This year will also focus on new Canadian plays including a dramatic adaptation of Robertson Davies' *Tempest-Tost*. Other modern works include productions of Chekhov's *The Seagull* and, for the first time, Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*. The musical this year is the perennial *Sound of Music*. The productions and opening dates:

At the Festival Theatre

William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, opens last week in May.

Rogers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, opens last week in May.

Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, opens last week in May.

Lawrence and Lee's *Inherit the Wind*, opens later in the season.

At the Avon Theatre

Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, opens last week in May.

Shakespeare's *Henry V*, opens last week in May.

Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, opens last week in May.

Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull*, opens in August.

Dan Needles *Wingfield* comedy series continues, opens later in the season.

At the Tom Patterson

Shakespeare's *Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2*, opens last week in May.

Robertson Davies' *Tempest-Tost*, adapted by Richard Rose, opens last week in May.

Timothy Findley's *The Trials of Ezra Pound*, opens later in the season.

Damien Atkins' *Good Mother*, opens later in the season.

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Poet brings his spoken word to Borders

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Charlie Parker's saxophone is playing on the sound system, Jack Kerouac's picture is projected in front of the class, and Richard Tillinghast stops and says to himself, "I get paid for this?"

Richard Tillinghast

The *this* he is talking about is a class at the University of Michigan called "The Beat Generation" — a class so popular that the waiting list is long, despite the fact it starts at 8:30 a.m., an ungodly hour to students.

Tillinghast, a professor of English in the master of fine arts program in creative writing, has just finished a book of poems, *Six Mile Mountain*, which he will be reading excerpts from at the Birmingham Borders at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9.

Though his poems have the warm, mysterious eloquence of a traveler who you'd imagine details his thoughts in a worn leather journal, Tillinghast never really fancied himself as an expert in the Beat Generation.

What: Richard Tillinghast reads from *Six Mile Mountain*, his new book of poetry. A book signing will follow
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9
Where: Borders Books, Music and Cafe, 32300 Woodward, Birmingham
Information: (248) 203-0005

But when the opportunity to teach this multimedia class came along, he embraced it. "It's one of the things I do that I really enjoy," said Tillinghast, who has taught at the University of Michigan since 1983.

Tillinghast's teaching career actually began many years before that in the most unlikely of places — San Quentin State Prison in California.

"I might be the only poet in America who's taught at Harvard and San Quentin," said Tillinghast, who got his Ph.D. from Harvard and then tuned in, turned on and dropped out like many students in the '60s.

For awhile, the Memphis native played drums in a bar band in San Francisco, but when he and his wife, Mary, started having children, it was time to "seek gainful employment."

"I taught night school at the prison for three years. The atmosphere was intense, but I got a lot out of it," he said. "You'd think yourself unlucky if you ran into any of these guys on the street, but I got acquainted with another side of life."

And Tillinghast likes to think that teaching the inmates how to read and how to talk about books made a positive impact in their lives, too.

These days, the 59-year-old father of four (the youngest is in high school) is no less edgy than he was in his hippie days. After all, he just released a CD, *My Only Friends Were the Wolves*, that he recorded with his oldest son's band Poignant Plecostomus.

And he's still taking students out on an annual Poet's Walk in Ann Arbor's Nichols Arboretum, where he and fellow poet, Keith Taylor, recite poems in the fresh spring air.

But he's also become much more reflective, and that is evident in *Six Mile Mountain*, his seventh book of poetry.

"As you grow up and experience the loss of one or both of your parents, you think about the connection between the generations," said Tillinghast. "It has worked its way into poetry."

Indeed, in *My Father's Glen Plaid Jacket*, Tillinghast finds comfort in familiar memories:

I wear the thousand times he put it on
to drink old-fashioneds,
or go to the theater,
and I can see him in it at the railing
as some bargain cruise ship left for South America.
But mostly when he put it on to go to church.

In the title poem, the author maintains an element of mystery to the events:

They attacked the shelved-in limestone with their pick,
And flecks rained dryly down on dead oak leaves.
Dogwood misted the woods, forsythia brightened.
The stores in Six Mile were selling flowers for Easter.

"Almost everything I write is based on experiences I've had or those in everyday life that are interpreted in an unusual way," said Tillinghast, whose work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Paris Review* and the *New York Times Book Review*.

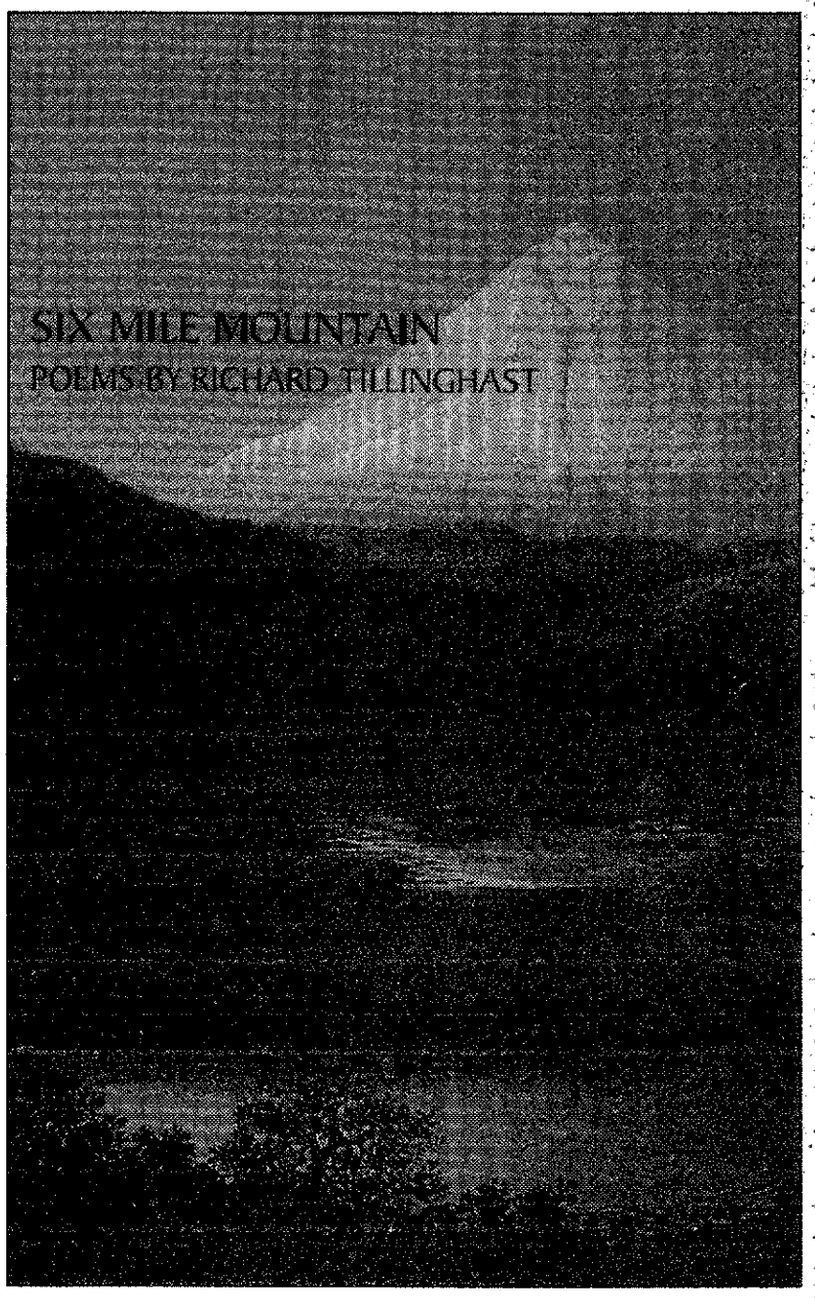
Each summer, he spends two weeks in Ireland where he directs The Poet's House and gets to "look at different flora and fauna for a few weeks."

The poem *Sight*, which interfaces art and poetry, was the outcome of an afternoon spent looking out the window of a house in Ireland:

My right eye
looks out streaky glass bisected horizontally
by a shelf varnished the color of chestnuts

Though some would consider Tillinghast's subject esoteric, he is quite pragmatic when it comes to his thoughts on where poetry, which has long thrived on neglect, fits in today's society.

"It is a vital society on the Internet," said Tillinghast, who points to poetrydaily.com as one site that gets more than 11,000 hits daily. "Everyone is so busy, but a poem is only a page long. It's so short that it fits into the multi-tasking, channel-surfing lifestyles. I never predicted that revival."



Program focuses on evolution of popular music

BACKSTAGE PASS

ANN DELISI

Is it pop or is it not? Having served as music director for several Detroit area radio stations, I've watched and listened as a variety of music styles gained a toe hold on the pop music charts. Most notable is the emergence of country artists like Shania Twain or Garth Brooks. But we've also seen everything from grunge to glam to hip hop perched on the list of pop tunes.

On the next edition of Detroit Public Television's *Backstage Pass* series, which airs 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, there are some prime examples of how popular music has evolved over the past century. And with it comes the challenge of preserving music styles and giving artists their due when their sound drifts from the pop radar.

Standards

Consider the music of Thomas "Fats" Waller, who, in 1928, composed *Ain't Misbehavin'* for a brand new Broadway musical featuring Louis Armstrong. *Honeysuckle Rose*, *This Joint is Jumpin'*, and *Black and Blue* are just three of the tunes from the revue that became standards in American music. The Tony Award- winning musical is being presented through Dec. 3 at the Charles H Wright Museum of African American History as part of Plowshares Theatre's 10th anniversary season.

Folk

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, folk music reigned. At the forefront of this movement was the Kingston Trio, which was responsible for many firsts in bringing the folk sound to the masses.

"I don't think the Kingston Trio has received enough credit for starting the folk music boom," says Tom Lamb, who produced a *Backstage Pass* segment featuring the group.

"They paved the way for others like the New Christy Minstrels and Peter, Paul & Mary. The Kingston Trio made folk music "cool." They got young people involved by starting the college concert tour. With *Tom Dooley*, they had the first protest song that was a hit record."

Electronic

Electronic music is a current example of a sound that has yet to make a serious dent in the pop charts – but don't rule it out in the next five years. It's enormous popularity with European audiences, and events like the Electronic Music Festival at Hart Plaza in Detroit this past summer, are factors that could make Electronic Pop the next big thing.

It isn't always easy to define what is and is not pop music. Whether new sounds continue to emanate from the stage, the college concert circuit, the clubs, or the Internet, we can be sure that the artists who create the wave will always possess an abundance of talent to go with their originality. The only thing required of us is an open mind.

AT THE GALLERIES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Nov. 12 — The annual all media exhibition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
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BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC
Through Nov. 30 — *French Impressions: Paris to Provence.* Artist reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. 30995 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

CASA DE UNIDAD
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CENTER GALLERIES
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COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Dec. 1 — Jupena and Zimmerman Sabbatical works through Dec. 1. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Nov. 26 — Iconosphere featuring Steven Cerio and Mark Dancey and photographs of Marge Pacer. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

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Through Nov. 22 — *Visa for life: The Stories of Chiune Sugihara & Dr. Feng Shan Ho.* 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

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Through Nov. 22 — *Museum of Memory: Photography as Taxidermy.* Eastern Michigan University. (734) 487-0465.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Jan. 19 — Toshio Shibata. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813. Through Dec. 1 — Sabbatical exhibition: Urban Jupena and Marilyn Zimmerman. Wayne State University, 5400 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

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FISHER THEATRE: *Nuncrackers* opens Tuesday, Nov. 14 and runs to Sunday, Dec. 3, at the theater, Detroit. $25-$40. (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. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $13. (248) 608-9077
CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 17-18 ($11), and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 and 16 ($9), at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

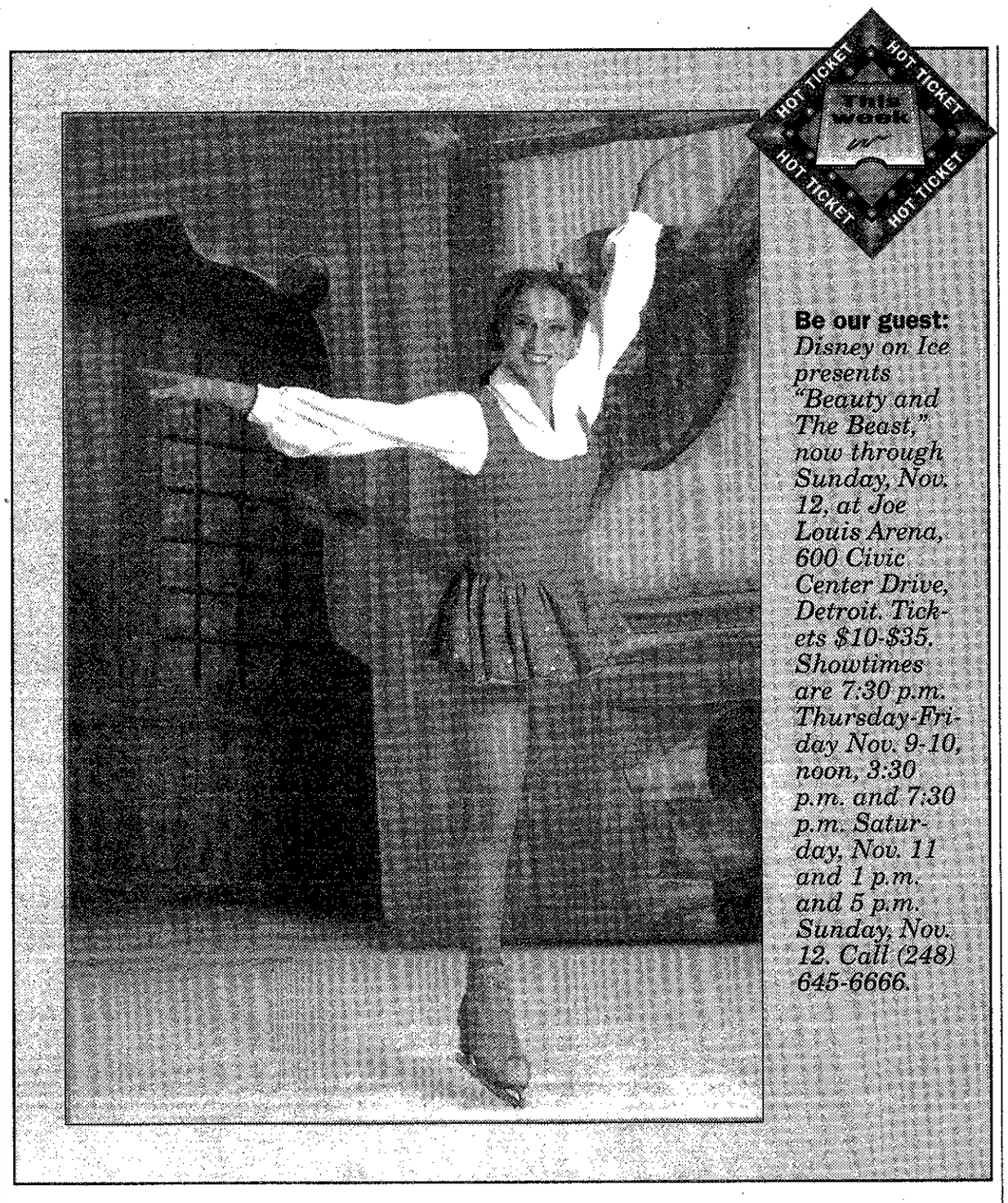
FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: *Cheaper by the Dozen* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. $8, $5, senior citizen day Nov. 4 all seniors free. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151
JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS: Present David Mamet's *Oleanna* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 and 17-18, at the Automotive Hall of Fame, Dearborn. $10, $ 8 seniors/students with ID. (734) 797-JACK

MORRISCO ART THEATRE: *The Rimers of Eldritch* 8 p.m.Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11 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
REDFORD HARMONY CLUB: *Vaudeville 2000* 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $8. (248) 887-5526
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Clue*, the musical based on the board game, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 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. 10-11 and 17-18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Upstage Theater, Detroit. $10. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010
STAGECRAFTERS: *The Diary of Anne Frank* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11 and 16-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19, performance for the deaf Nov. 16, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. $12-$14, all seats reserved. (248) 541-6430
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: *The Foul Line*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 and 17-18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19, at the theater, Livonia. $10, $8 members. (734) 464-6302

COLLEGE THEATER

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
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY THEATRE: *You Can't Take It With You* continues to Nov. 12, in the Varner Studio Theatre on campus, Rochester. $10, $8 seniors, $5 students



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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE: Presents Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey into Night* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, at the college, Livonia. $10. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5457
STUDIO THEATRE: *Shakespeare's R & J,* four young boys act out the Shakespearean tragedy Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. $6-$8. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Snoopy* 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 18 and 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 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. 11, 18 and 25, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777
ST. DUNSTAN'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK: *The Emperor's New Clothes* 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. $6. (248) 644-0527
YOUTHEATRE: *More Stuff*, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. $8 in advance and $10 at the door. (248) 557-7529.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUSTRALIAN WINE FEAST: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Morel's, Southfield. $75. Reservations (248) 642-1094, ext. 3
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS: Presents *West Side Story* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18, in Carli Auditorium at Churchill High School, Livonia. $8, $6 seniors/students. (734) 523-8841
DISNEY ON ICE: Nov. 8-12, at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $13.75-$35. (313) 983-6606.
FOUR TOPS: Perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $25-$85. (313) 576-5111
HARVEST MOON DINNER DANCE: Featuring the Mike Wolverton Band 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, doors open at 4:30 p.m., dancing 6-10 p.m., at the Italian-American Banquet Center, Livonia. $25. (734) 420-2404
KINGSWOOD GIFTORAMA: Returns 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, to the Cranbrook Schools campus, Bloomfield Hills. $6. Proceeds support Cranbrook Schools. No strollers. (248) 645-3565

MARIAN-RICE PLAYERS: *Busybody*, a British "who dun it" 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Marian High School. $9. (248) 644-1750
REDFORD THEATRE: Salute to Our Veterans featuring Sharron Patterson at the Barton Theatre Pipe Organ plus a Color Guard, patriotic readings and a three-star film Stalag 17 starring William Holden, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $5. (313) 534-1954PuppetArt: Friday night for adults, Kyo Ashita 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7. (313) 961-7777
THE MUSIC MAN: The musical runs 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. $10 main floor, $7 back balcony. (248) 645-4679
X-TRAVA-CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. $2. (248) 426-8059

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
THE WILLIES: With special guest Joce'lyn B will perform a benefit concert for Common Ground Sanctuary 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the 5th Avenue Ballroom, Novi. $10 donation. (248) 456-8150

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Featuring Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* and Rachmaninoff's *Second Symphony* 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $17-$30. (734) 994-4801
CAMERATA ACADEMICA SALZBURG: With violinist Joshua Bell 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $20-$50. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Features the Chilingirian String Quartet 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $18-$67, $15 students. (248) 645-6666
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Honors U.S. veterans with an all-American concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. Conductor Nan Washburn and composer Daniel Kingman speak about the music at a 7:15 p.m. pre-concert chat. $14, $12 seniors/college students, children grades K-12 free. (734) 451-2112 or plymouthsymphony@aol.com
MENAHEM PRESSLER: With his Beaux Arts Trio violinist Young Uck Kim perform 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $20-$36. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
PRO MUSICA SOCIETY: Features the Berlin Chamber Orchestra 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. $30. (313) 886-5639/(313) 833-4005
LEONID TAMULEVICH: The Russian pianist and professor at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory of Music, is the guest of honor at a reception 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in room 310 of the Forum Building at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. The reception follows a free concert at noon by Detroit coloratura soprano and Schoolcraft vocal artist-in-residence Elizabeth Parcells. Young musicians, age six and up and accompanied by a parent or adult, can hear Tamulevich in a recital of young people's music and ask him questions about Russia 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Forum Recital Hall. He will also give a piano teachers workshop 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 at the college. The fee is $40 before Nov. 8, $25 for students. Tamulevich will be Schoolcraft's guest artist-in-residence Nov. 11-16. (734) 462-4403

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: 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, Canton. $12-$15, must be purchased in advance. (734) 480-8843
U-M MEN'S GLEE CLUB Annual fall concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $12, $10, $5 balcony. (734) 764-1448

AUDITIONS

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
PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Auditions for *South Pacific* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 20-21, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. For performances Feb. 16-17, 23-25 and March 2-3. (248) 624-3474/(734) 459-0089/(248) 349-7110
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
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

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. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through November, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

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
GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
HERBIE HANCOCK/WAYNE SHORTER: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
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
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With saxophonist Larry Nozero, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
LARRY NOZERO QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18 and 24-25, at Rocky's of Northville. (248) 349-4434
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

ARLO GUTHRIE: Perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$65. (313) 576-5111

WORLD MUSIC

RAVI AND ANOUSHKA SHANKAR: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

DANCE

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
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

COMEDY

ADULT COMEDY MAGIC SHOW: Starring magician Mark Tripp 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. Reservations (734) 893-4010
BINGO!: An audience participation comedy romp continues 8 p.m. Wednesday-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: Bryan McCree with Chrissy Byrnes and Tim Zajkowski, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: 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: Bobby Collins Friday-Sunday, Nvo. 10-12, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Dave Coulier Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com; The Detroit Improv Festival – featuring the premier of Josh Funk's independent film, at the club, Detroit. (313) 965-2222 or www.secondcity.com.

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

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 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. 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:

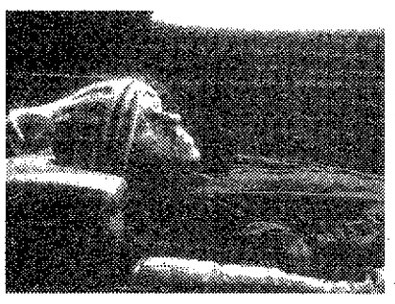
8 days a week

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.

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

LIVE MUSIC

ALABAMA 3: With Mocean Worker, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.
THE ALLIGATORS: 0010 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
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.
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.
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: With The Clarks, 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.
BON JOVI: With Less Than Jake, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $45, $32.50. (248) 645-6666.
BONK: With Broadzilla, Strut, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Mondays at Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Hunter House, Detroit. (313) 965-0265; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 and Wednesday, Nov. 22, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560
SAVOY BROWN WITH KIM SIMMONDS: 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18, Bachelor's One, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295; 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, Bachelor's One, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295.
DON CABALLERO: 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700
CABARET DIOSA: 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. $8. (313) 961-MELT
CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES: With Juvenile, Lil' Wayne, BG and The Big Tymers, Nelly, Ja Rule, Lil' Kim, Trina, Trick Daddy and Candy, 6 p.m. Dec. 16, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $39.50-$46.50. (248) 645-6666
CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, St.

Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15 advance (313) 961-MELT.

CLOUD NINE: With Total Disregard, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
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.
CRUSH, KILL, DESTROY: With Inside 5 Minutes, Biddy-Biddy-Biddy, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
DASH RIP ROCK: With The Rugburns, Supagroup, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. (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.
DEFTONES: With Incubus, Taproot, Friday, Nov. 10, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $25. (248) 645-6666.
DETROIT BLUES PAST AND PRESENT: Sir Mack Rice performs, 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. Children encouraged to attend. (248) 262-6890
DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS WINNER'S BALL: Featuring Soul Clique, The Forbes Brothers, The Volebeats, Bugs Beddow, Thornetta Davis, The Impaler, The Articles, Robb Roy, Blackman and Arnold, Stewart Francke, Jan Krist, Lisa Hunter, Jere Stormer, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, The Shelter and St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. $7, proceeds going to the Rainbow Connection. (313) 961-MELT.
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.
DONKEY PUNCH: With the Codependants, Bufu Nation, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4 for 21 and older. $5 under 21. (734) 996-8555.
CAHAL DUNNE: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
EASY ACTION: With MHz, Electricity, Saturday, Nov. 18, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
GLENN EDDY: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $13 advance. (248) 544-3030
THE EMBROOKS: With The Come Ons, The Silencers, 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.
FASTBALL: With John Wesley Harding, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $12. All ages. (248) 645-6666.
THE FIGGS; With Holy Children, May/June, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
FIVE HORSE JOHNSON: With Puny Human, Throttlerod and Novadriver, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700
FLEEM: With Skim Milf, Small Craft Sighting, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
FLETCHER PRATT: With Moods for Moderns, Richard Panic, 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.
STEWART FRANCKE: With Barbara Peyton, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030.
FUNKTELLIGENCE: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
GHETTOBILLIES: With Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, Beggar's Bridge, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
HARRY CHRONIC JR. AND GIVE: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.
AL HILL: And The Love Butlers at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; Solo shows, 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 14-18, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600
HIS NAME IS ALIVE: With Ectomorph, The Midnights, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700.
HOT WATER MUSIC: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, Shelter, Detroit. $9. All ages. (313) 961-8961.
NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Ford Road Bar and Grill. Free, 21 and older. (734) 721-8609.
JUNK MONKEYS: With The Paybacks, Saturday, Nov. 11, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

RICKY LEE JONES: 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $35. (248) 544-3030.
KEB MO: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $23 advance. $25 day of show. (734) 668-8397.
KOMPOSIT: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
AUDRA KUBAT: With Whine, Bogue, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.
KUNG FU DIESEL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
LAUGHING GAS: With Monaural, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.

LIMP BIZKIT: With DMX, Godsmack, Sinnistar, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666.
LIQUID SOUL: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12. (248) 544-3030.
MARILYN MANSON: Guns, Gods and Government Tour, With Cold, Godhead, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, State Theatre, Detroit. $32.50. (248) 645-6666
MB2: 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Knox Auditorium, Birmingham. See www. mb2. net.
RICHARD MARX: 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $20 advance. (248) 544-3030
CHRIS MCCALL BAND: With Ray's Music Exchange, Field Theory,

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
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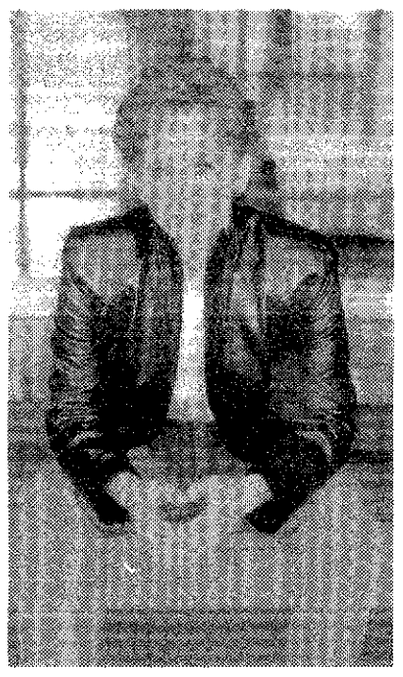

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MOVIES

'Charlie's Angels' takes its girl power into 2000

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"Hello Angels," spouts the debonair voice on the other end of the intercom. It could only be one man. As anyone who grew up on '70s television knows, "Charlie" is the most secretive of all investigators, with the most familiar voice.

As if the retro television-turned-film formula hasn't been overdone, November brings the release of the highly-hyped action comedy *Charlie's Angels*. But Kelly, Jill and Sabrina have been replaced by a new bevy of beauties at Charles Townsend Private Investigations.

Meet Natalie (Cameron Diaz), the spunky, sassy blonde who's smarter than she might seem; Alex (Lucy Lui, best known for her wicked-witchy role on Fox's *Ally McBeal*), is the brainy, beautiful brunette who speaks her mind and cute and clumsy Dylan (Drew Barrymore) who falls unknowingly for the enemy. A seemingly unusual choice for an Angel, Barrymore's dual role in the film includes co-producing. The film was a feature-length debut for director McG, known for his award-winning work in commercials and music videos (Smashmouth's *Walking on the Sun*).

Backed as always by the bumbling Bosley (Bill Murray), the Angels struggle with secret identities, dating in Los Angeles and, of course, fighting off would-be enemies who threaten to find and destroy the elusive Charlie once and for all.

The plot, however thin, for this flick hinges on Eric Knox, a software technology wizard whose trying to save his company from the clutches of another corporation – Red Star. It seems Knox has developed audio DNA technology and fears Red Star has stolen his invention – or so it might seem.

With enough slow-motion hair flips and Matrix-inspired special effect fighting sequences to quicken the hearts of action fans everywhere, *Charlie's Angels* delivers humor and plenty of revamped '70s camp. Scenes are cut with the classic TV show-inspired trailing silhouette of the Angels. The theme song, *Charlie's Angels 2000*, has been remixed for a modern twist. It's peppered into the film in all the right spots. And Charlie (voice of John Forsythe) still delivers those goofy one-liners when giving the Angels their "assignment." He says: "Looks like you're off to the races, Angels" as the screen cuts to a race track.

The costuming is even a throw-back to the popular show. Opening scenes show Diaz sporting a tiny, shiny bikini lounging atop a speedboat. Elegant dresses and body-hugging suits keep them in character. Barrymore even sports a Farrah Fawcett-esque feathered blonde wig in one scene.

Using their stunning looks to trick the villains is a talent only Angels possess. But the film's overriding theme seems to be – things are never quite what they seem.

Perhaps the filmmakers should've thought about that when trying to take the television show into Y2K cinematic style.

While it's great fun for the escapist film-goer, *Charlie's Angels* tends to rely heavily on the audience's suspension of disbelief. Could Natalie and Alex truly hang off the edge of a helicopter in motion without getting killed? Could Dylan crash through a glass window several stories down and survive with hardly a scratch? Could one villain, Thin Man (Crispin Glover) really be tossed from a race car off a bridge and live to tell about it? The answer to these questions is clearly – no.

But somehow the fast-paced film still leaves us affixed to the screen after each giant explosion and every unexpected fire or random kidnapping. The high energy antics were matched with a jolting soundtrack that ran the gamut from vintage Motley Crue (*Live Wire*) to Juice Newton (*Angel of the Morning*), Heart (*Barracuda*) to Blur (*Song 2*).

A Columbia Pictures presentation, *Charlie's Angels* is rated PG-13 and runs 92 minutes.

DARREN MICHAELS

Perfect angels: *(Left to right) Drew Barrymore, Bill Murray, Lucy Lui and Cameron Diaz star in the film remake of TV's "Charlies Angels," in metro area theaters now.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DEAN ROGERS

Not in Verona: *Ben Marshall (left) and Bob Hoskins star in "A Room for Romeo Brass," a USA Films release opening in metro area theaters this weekend.*

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 10

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.

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
Best friends Romeo and Gavin are two young boys from a working class neighborhood 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.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 17

BOUNCE
Unexpected circumstances change the lives of two people, who would have never met, in this story of fate and romance. Stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Affleck.

DR. SUESS HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS
Jim Carrey plays a mean-spirited Grinch who dresses up as Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and goes around the town of Whoville stealing Christmas presents.

RUGRATS IN PARIS - THE MOVIE
Paris will never be the same after the Rugrats gang gets through with it. The toddlers descend on the city and waste no time wreaking havok when they go looking for a dinosaur character at the new Euro Reptar Theme Park.

WHAT'S COOKING
Exclusively at the Landmark Maple Art Theatre. A celebration of families molded from a comic collision of cultures. A high energy and boldly voyeuristic look behind the doors of ordinary houses to reveal the sweet and savory mix that makes up today's American family. Stars Joan Chen.

Scheduled to open Friday, Dec. 8

PROOF OF LIFE
An American engineer working in South America is kidnapped and held for ransom. His company won't pay, so his wife must hire a freelance hostage negotiator to secure his release. Stars Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse.

Scheduled to open Friday, Dec. 22

CHOCOLAT
A mysterious woman arrives in a French town and opens an unusual chocolate shop. Her ability to sense a customer's private desires and satisfy them with just the right confection stirs up the town. Stars Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench.

MISS CONGENIALITY
An FBI agent trying to follow in her heroic mother's footsteps goes undercover as a beauty pageant contestant to thwart the efforts of a group threatening to bomb the event. Stars Sandra Bullock, William Shatner and Ernie Hudson.

SONGCATCHER
The story of musicologist Dr. Lily Penleric, a fiercely tenacious woman who journeyed into the mountains and discovered the wild-hearted world where American folk, bluegrass and country music were born. Stars Janet McTeer, Aidan Quinn, Pat Caroll, Jane Adams and Emmy Rossum.

WES CRAVEN'S DRACULA 2000
Taking up where the Bram Stoker legend chillingly ends, Dracula's century-old crypt is opened and the world's most seductive and sinister vampire is unleashed upon modern times. Stars Gerard Butler, Johnny Lee Miller, Justine Waddell, Christopher Plummer.

Scheduled to open Monday, Dec. 25

MALENA
From the Academy Award-winning director of *Cinema Paradiso* comes an intimate portrait and an epic story of independence, intrigue, courage and the indelible presence of true love. Stars Monica Bellucci, Guiseppe Sulfaro.

ALL THE PRETTY HORSES
The film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's acclaimed best-selling novel of the same title. The story of two young men, lured south by the romance of the cowboy life who embark on an adventure that will test their resilience, define their maturity, and change their lives forever. Stars Matt Damon.

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STREET SCENE

Say 'Oui': The Sea and Cake return in sonic harmony

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Sam Prekop doesn't known the meaning of the word hiatus.

Though it's been three years since his band, The Sea and Cake, released its most critically acclaimed record to date, *The Fawn*, the vocalist never really took a break. Speaking from his hotel room in Seattle while on tour, Prekop explained how he kept busy before the release of the band's latest effort, *Oui*.

Accidentally on purpose

"It sort of happened by default," said Prekop. "Our drummer, John McEntire, was going to be on tour with Tortoise for a while. Not three years. We decided to take a year off. In that time, I felt I was ready to make a record. I ended up touring for that longer than I thought."

Performing on his own wasn't something Prekop planned. But the response kept him going. "Through that process, being very frightened of failure made me work pretty hard to be able to do it," he said. "Since I'll be so exposed, I'll have to actually *be* a performer. I felt it sort of upped the ante."

Solo and side projects took over. Bassist Eric Claridge worked on his paintings and held several shows of his work in Chicago. Guitarist Archer Prewitt recorded a solo record, toured and worked on his Sof' Boy merchandise and comics. McEntire built his own studio, Soma, where *Oui* would eventually be recorded.

But time off hasn't hurt the Chicago-based indie darlings. The Sea and Cake released four albums and an EP in its first four years. At that furiously paced schedule of recording and touring, downtime wasn't exactly an option. Now, Prekop, Claridge, McEntire and Prewitt return with a more refined, pared-down sort of sonic beauty. It's simplistic French title conjures images of pop perfection without bounding the imagination. Songs like *The Colony Room* and *The Leaf* wash over with all the subtlety of a whisper and grace of a gentle rainstorm. Just seconds into the first track, *Afternoon Speaker*, the music conveys a wondrous magnetism and understated charm.

"I think it was good for us to be able to regroup," said Prekop. "It felt like we knew kinda what we wanted to do. We all felt pretty focused. Time off gave us a sort of new perspective. It seemed like we had this body of work to look back on."

That body of work included the band's 1994 self-titled debut on Thrill Jockey Records, followed by the release of *Nassau* (1995), *The Biz* (1995), *The Fawn* (1997) and an EP called *Two Gentlemen* (1997). This time though, The Sea and Cake had something specific in mind. "I know we wanted it to be a 'band in the studio' record. We tried to be as prepared as possible."

Saying the right thing

But some things never change. It seems Prekop is quite the procrastinator when it comes to writing lyrics. "I hadn't started on the vocals at all," he admitted once it came time to enter the studio. "It's the most difficult job. I try to ignore it but I have to do it."

Waiting until a track is almost completed, Prekop comes up with lyrics that slip seamlessly into the music, often without regard to their actual meaning. "I've never considered myself a writer exactly," he said. "I've forged out a way that works for me. I've always loved to make sounds with my voice. For a long time I didn't record words really, I improvised lines. I never felt I needed to have a narrative or be literal with my lyrics."

Perhaps more cohesive lyrically than ever before, *Oui* also features a string section for the first time. In an effort to avoid an "orchestral pop" label, the band obscured the strings with synthesizer tones, making a sound all its own. And yes, you might say it worked.

Don't expect to hear a complete live version of *Oui* when The Sea and Cake arrive in Detroit. The band is mixing older material into its set as well. "It feels like a luxury to have so much to play," said Prekop.

THRILL JOCKET

Have your Cake: *Thrill Jockey recording artists The Sea and Cake bring Broadcast along for the ride as the band traipses into town, Friday, Nov. 10 for a stellar show at Detroit's Magic Stick. Don't miss this one.*

Have your Sea and Cake, with openers Broadcast too, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Magic Stick, Detroit. Tickets are $12, call (313) 833-9700.

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Return: *While area fans might remember Livonia native Terry Farmer from his days in The Bead Band, the classically-trained folk, rock and blues-influenced guitarist is now taking a solo road. Farmer, a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, gained local and national success with The Bead Band, and another former project, Let's Talk About Girls. He will celebrate the release of "River Runs Free" with a special performance at 9:30 p.m. today, Nov. 9, at Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8450 for details.*

STAY TUNED...

Turning our attention to piano-heavy trios, November has given rise to pop music news here and abroad. Anyone whose followed the path of local talents known as **The Brothers Groove**, knows all too well that **Chris Codish, Mike Caskey** and **Jim Simonson** have long promised to set their sound on CD once and for all. It seems they've been busy recording lately.

"We have been doing a lot of stereo mic recording to Mini-disc (thanks to Mike Caskey) of our shows and rehearsal," said Codish in a recent e-mail. "We're thinking of releasing a live CD of our best stuff and some of the covers we do from various shows in about six months."

As for the awaited Brothers Groove's debut release, ***Clamp It Down***, well it could make a great holiday gift item. Still finishing up production, the band plans to release their album this December and will likely celebrate with a party at its musical home base, the **Music Menu** in Detroit. For those who can't wait to hear the tunes, some are available at the band's MP3 Web address, http://artists. mp3s.com /artists/125/ the_brothers_ groove. html.

In the meantime check for the Brothers on television, the band will appear 11:30 p.m. Monday Nov. 20 on Channel 28, as guests on PBS's *After Hours*.

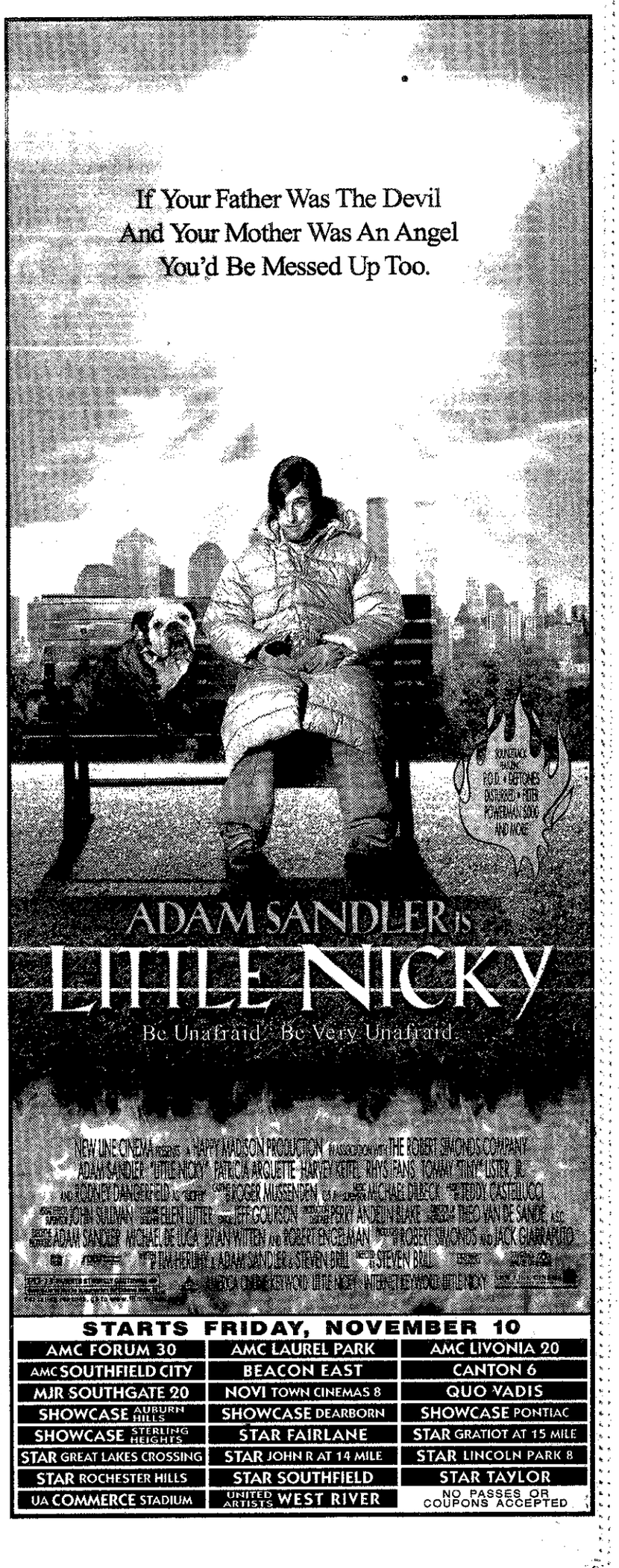
As local artists appear to be on the rise, bands like the Chapel Hill-based trio **Ben Folds Five** gracefully bow out of the music scene. After six years of making music together, **Ben Folds, Darren Jessee** and **Robert Sledge** are calling it quits and ready to pursue other projects. According to a statement issued by Alan Wolmark, the band's manager, "the split is amicable and the [illegible] three members felt the band had run its musical course and wanted to pursue other musical interests."

Perhaps best-remembered for its "punk rock for sissies attitude" and soulful ballads such as the 1998 hit, ***Brick***, something tells me we haven't heard the last from these three. **Ben Folds** wrote, recorded and produced the song, ***Lonely Christmas Eve***, for the soundtrack to the upcoming holiday film ***How The Grinch Stole Christmas***, starring Jim Carrey. He also contributed the song *Wandering* to a forthcoming independent film title *100 Girls*. According to a press statement, "Folds, who lives in Australia with his wife and twins, is currently in the studio recording a new album with producer Ben Grosse for release on **Epic Records** in the spring."

Drummer **Darren Jessee** is working on getting another band together. He's been playing his own new material on the New York club circuit for the past year and also appears on the song *Wandering*.

Bassist **Robert Sledge** is putting together a new group and spends time producing bands in his home studio. Sledge has toured with ex-**Squirrel Nut Zippers** Tom Maxwell and his band **The Minor Drag**.

– By Stephanie Angelyn Casola



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DINING

Mix and match sauces, toppings at The Pasta Stop

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Roger Ratkowski Sr. shares his recipe daily for strong family ties.

The Pasta Stop owner cooks some pasta, adds a little sauce, tops it with some chicken or meatballs and serves it to customers with a side of breadsticks. Soups, salads, appetizers and desserts are optional at the fast food-style restaurant.

"We want families to sit down and talk to each other. Good food helps that," said the 53-year-old businessman. He should know. He still shares a good meal and conversation with his 82-year-old mother every day. She works at the Farmington restaurant, making the sauces – olive and garlic, marinara, alfredo, tomato and meat.

Ratkowski's son, Roger Jr., was actually the force behind the The Pasta Stop. After graduating from college, the younger Ratkowski convinced his retired dad to finance a restaurant.

"He was looking at franchises, but I said 'no, let's do something unique,'" said the older Ratkowski. "I wanted us to be different and better."

The pair opened the first location Downriver in 1995. The Farmington restaurant opened two years later. Today, the older Ratkowski handles the day-to-day business solo.

The Pasta Stop
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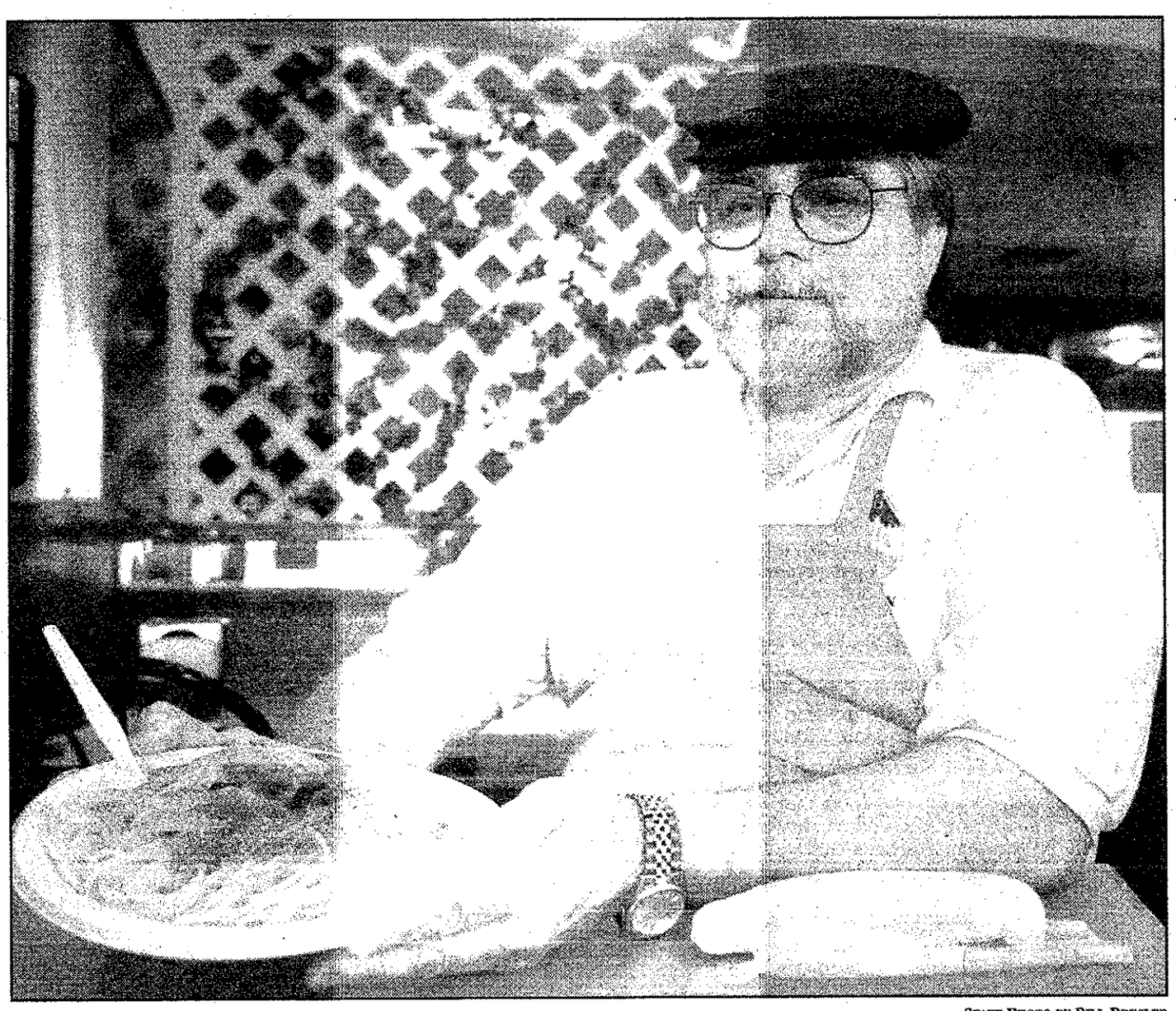

At your service: *Roger Ratkowski Sr. presents just one of the delicious pasta possibilities you'll find at The Pasta Stop. Customers are free to mix and match items on the menu to create the taste they desire.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Choosing the cuisine

"Usually (Italian food) is found in fine dining, they offer small portions or the food is expensive. We're none of that," he said.

Dinner plates hold one pound of pasta with your choice of sauce for $4.29-$6.99 a plate. Lunch plates contain one-half pound of pasta for about $4.

"Our prices are very reasonable," he said, "because we want customers to keep coming back."

Staff members at The Pasta Stop focus on customer satisfaction.

"Our approach is a lot different than other restaurants," he said.

Customers are free to mix and match items on the menu to create the taste they desire. If they are torn between two tastes, staff will help them to decide.

"We want customers to try it so we will allow them to sample the sauces," said Ratkowski.

The Pasta Stop is also home of the $4.99 bucket.

"They (return customers) can bring their bucket in and we will refill it," he said. Pasta bucket refills include a choice of pasta from: spaghetti, angel hair, mostaccioli or fettucine.

The customers

According to Ratkowski, The Pasta Stop customers are diverse.

"We have children and teens, young families who don't have time to cook and singles or seniors, who may not want to cook," he said. "Some people come in and spend $30 and then freeze it."

Joe Pordin, 16, has been a loyal customer for more than a year.

"I come almost every day," he said. "I've tried pretty much everything, but my favorite is the cheese sticks."

"They have really good prices," he continued. "I can have $2 in my pocket and still be able to afford something."

Looking ahead

Despite his success, Ratkowski is looking to the future. He plans to offer franchise opportunities, to expand the catering side of the business and to open another shop, which would contain The Pasta Gourmet Stop and Shop. The future site would include a line of gourmet Italian goods including sauces, pastas and cheeses.

With a menu boasting over a hundred items, finding something good is not a problem. In fact, Ratkowski was hard pressed to name a favorite.

"Chicken and broccoli alfredo on fettucine," he finally admitted. Other house specialties include lasagna, mostaccioli, spinach or potato ravioli, stuffed shells, gnocchi and cheese tortellini. Every menu item is available for dine-in, carry-out or catering.

"Why should people work so hard to make a meal? Let us do the work," he said. "If it's not Arabic or French, I can cook it."

WHAT'S COOKING

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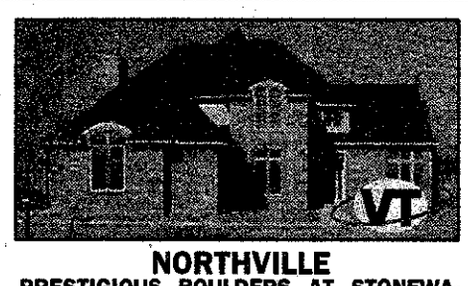

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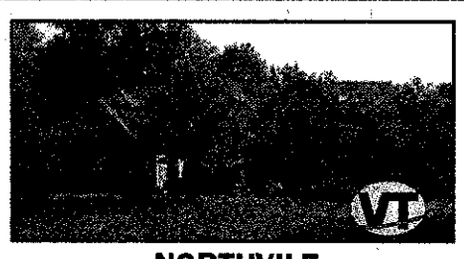

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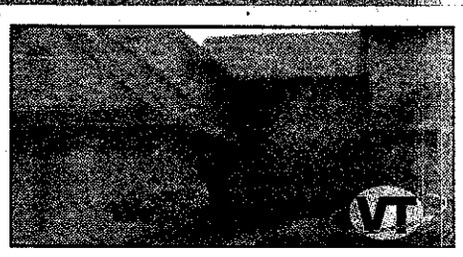

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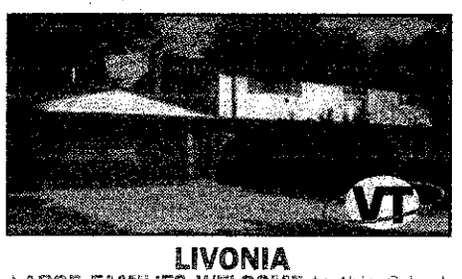

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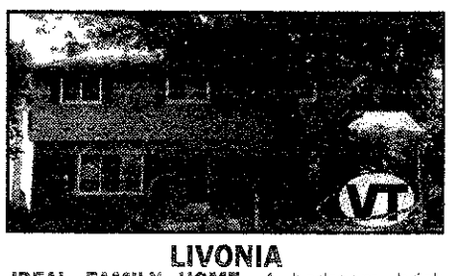
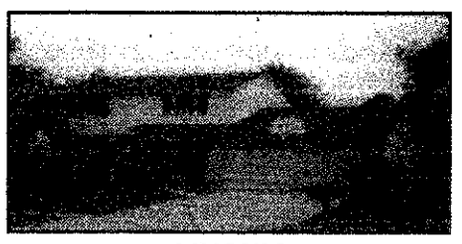


LIVONIA

IDEAL FAMILY HOME. 4 bedroom brick Colonial, Castle Gardens sub. 1½ baths, large open family room with fireplace. 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools, shopping, expressways.

$219,900 (S14502) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

QUALITY, VALUE, CHARM & LOCATION. Livonia 1800 sq. ft. Colonial has it all! all new kitchen and appliances, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2 car attached, fenced, landscaped yard.

$215,000 (R14066) **734-591-9200**

FARMINGTON HILLS

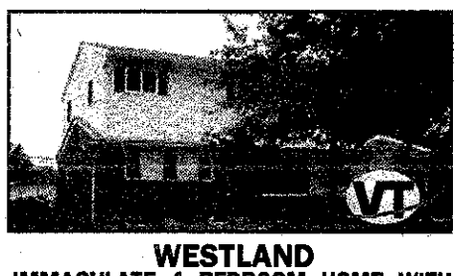
CONDO! Cathedral ceilings, skylights, front and back patios with trees, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one jetted tub, 2-car attached garage. Light, bright and white!

$212,900 (38TAN2) **248-348-6430**

CANTON

GOING FAST! Tastefully decorated 3 b room, 2½ bath Condo features master sui with separate shower/tub, walk-in close great room, finished room in basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 attached garage.

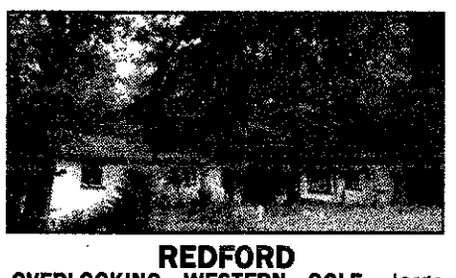
$183,000 (H45193) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

IMMACULATE 4 BEDROOM HOME WITH OVER 1600 SQ. FT.! Many updates include windows, roof, hot water heater and carpeting! Wonderful Livonia schools, too!

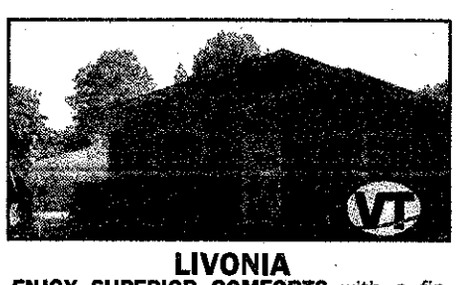
$159,900 (25ANN2) **248-348-6430**



REDFORD

OVERLOOKING WESTERN GOLF, large ranch, newer roof, newer deck, updated master bath, oversized front room, 3 bedrooms, marble fireplace in family, 1939 sq. ft.

$158,500 (G25166) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

ENJOY SUPERIOR COMFORTS with a finished basement adds livability to this very special 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Attractive home. Newer windows, kitchen and more. Livonia schools.

$154,900 (F18878) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND

WELL MAINTAINED RANCH in Tonquish! Master bedroom with half bath. Wood burning stove in living room. Updated main bath. Partially finished basement with 2 bedrooms. Newer C/A, garage door opener.

$149,900 (23b6679) **734-455-7000**

LIVONIA

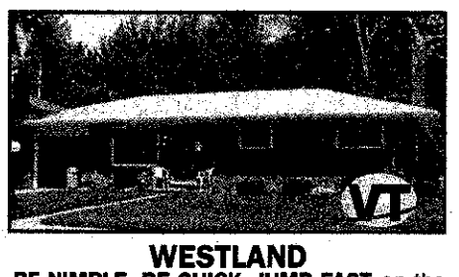
CUTE 4 BEDROOM HOME in lovely area of Livonia! Updated kitchen, new carpet, 2 beautiful decks, great family sub within walking distance to schools.

$149,900 (28FLO2) **248-348-6430**

WESTLAND

BUYER WANTED WHO APPRECIATES VALUE for this 2 bedroom, 2½ bath Townhouse Condo. Full basement, garage, pool and Clubhouse.

$139,900 (C358) **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND

BE NIMBLE, BE QUICK, JUMP FAST on the 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch. Features updated windows, kitchen, bath, carpet, paint. Super basement!

$139,900 (N372) **734-326-2000**

REDFORD

SOUTH REDFORD BRICK BUNGALOW, newer carpet in upper level and basement, C/A, glass block in basement, storm door, 4th bedroom or office in basement.

$133,900 (S26779) **734-591-9200**

REDFORD

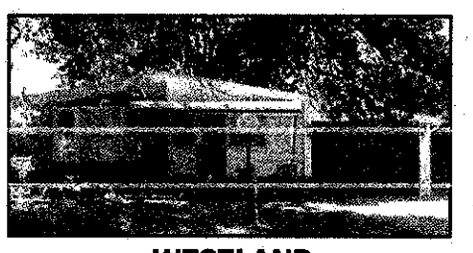
YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADDRESS and the price too! Only $129,900 gives you beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom ranch with partially finished basement. Move right in!

$129,900 (H9647) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND

COMFORTABLE RANCH located on a dead-end street near park and playground. Newer roof, furnace, C/A, carpet, hot water heater, finished basement with bath, bedroom and fireplace. Won't last!

$124,900 (15SHE2) **248-348-6430**



WESTLAND

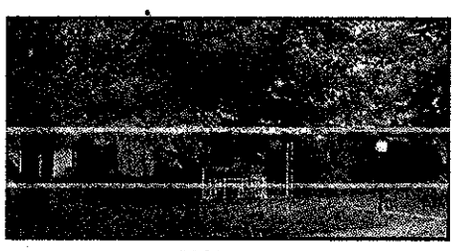
TAKE A LOOK at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch! Cathedral ceilings, updated windows, finished basement with new carpet. Doorwall from master to deck. New furnace and water heater.

$124,900 (23p33023) **734-455-7000**

LIVONIA

IMMACULATE, open the door to warmth and comfort. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, quiet street. Lots of updates, newer windows and siding, Berber carpet.

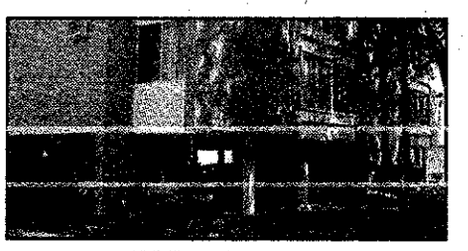
$116,900 (D184) **734-326-2000**



WAYNE

3 BEDROOM HOME on a corner lot. 2½ car garage, 12x14 deck, covered front porch. Newer windows, vinyl, furnace, roof. All appliances included.

$95,900 (G425) **734-326-2000**



FARMINGTON

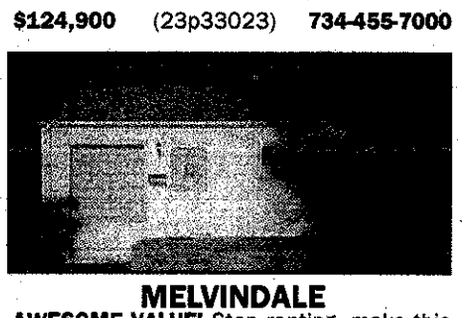
UPPER RANCH CONDO looks out into River from Florida room, pretty view. Walk to Downtown. Parking under building, with direct access into building. Pool, on-site maintenance.

$92,000 (G320) **734-326-2000**

PLYMOUTH

POPULAR PLYMOUTH LOCATION – Walk to everything. 2 units available, 1 upper/1 lower. Spacious units with basement storage.

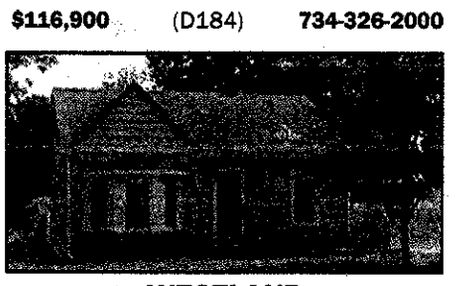
$77,500 (S1199) **734-591-9200**



MELVINDALE

AWESOME VALUE! Stop renting, make this warm and cozy home yours!!! Move right into this clean, neat as a pin, starter home.

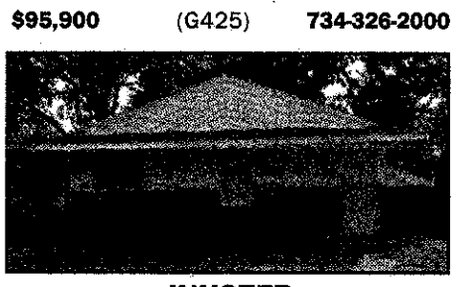
$69,900 (23r17151) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND

VINYL SIDED RANCH, recently redecorated throughout. Updated kitchen and bath, dining room, large shed with room for that boat and yard equipment. Nice yard.

$69,900 (S351) **734-326-2000**



INKSTER

3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH with fenced yard! New roof 1999, new cement work, large 10x9 utility room, kitchen appliances included, 1-year home warranty.

$53,000 (37GLE2) **248-348-6430**

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Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree or have 1 - 3 years experience in news reporting. Our general assignment reporters gather and write news and feature stories. They attend village & township meetings and report on what happens at those meetings. They also assign photographs, write headlines and learn how to paginate a newspaper. We are in a high growth area and anticipate additional expansion in the near future. Smoke-free environment. Strong benefit package. Please send resumes to:

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS
ATTN: BOB JACKSON
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NORTHVILLE, MI 48167
EEO/ADA
Minorities Encouraged to Apply

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Apply at: 8464 Ronda Dr.
Canton, MI

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Auto parts packaging firm seeks responsible individuals. Duties include: Packaging automotive parts, quality checks. Must be good with paperwork and detail. Experience a plus, but will train. Position open on all shifts. Apply in person 8:30am to 4pm.
Howard Ternes Packaging Co.
700 Manufactures Dr.
Westland, MI 48185

GENERAL LABOR

General helpers needed to handle light maintenance, apartment prep & grounds. No weekends. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. EOE
Farmington Hills 248-851-0111
Royal Oak 248-549-7762
Troy 248-879-2466

GENERAL LABOR

Wanted - Reliable, responsible individual for general labor work. Heavy lifting required. Will train. Call (248) 349-2500 to setup an appointment.

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Experienced. Full time, benefits. Laird Glass - (248) 442-7584

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growing Belleville based Co, seeks experienced, qualified Operator and Grade/ Laborer. Competitive salary, health insurance available, (734) 699-2300.

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Multi media position available with local retailer. College & experience preferred. Competitive pay plus benefits & 401K. Send resume to: 2184 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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18335 W. 13 Mile
Southfield

GROUNDSPERSON

Needed for apartment communities in Novi and Farmington.
$8.00/hour
Opportunity for advancement.
(248) 866-2815

500 Help Wanted General

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Positions are available in the Westland and Ann Arbor area. Prefer one year of group home experience. Must be DMH/ CMH trained or similar training. Competitive wages and full benefits. Must have valid driver's license. Fax resume to 734-458-7962 or call Tary at 734-458-8140.

HAIR CARE

Licensed Cosmetologist wanted for busy salon. Hourly wage plus commission & benefit package. Call john ryan associates. 1-800-552-4870.

HAIR DESIGNERS

wanted for a busy Canton salon. Benefits available. Call Edna or Linda for App't., 734-416-9749

HAIR STYLIST
$500 hiring bonus

$15/hr guaranteed (not including tips). Very busy Canton Salon established 15 years. 401k. Paid vacation. Flexible schedules. No Sundays. (734) 459-5528

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ARE you ready to start your career and looking for an exciting opportunity to use your creative talents? We have the perfect opportunity for you. No chair rental & established client base. 5 day work week with set schedules. Base salary plus commissions & tips. Paid holidays & vacations. Full benefit package including: health insurance & 401K. We are a national service organization with 80 locations throughout the US & Canada with an opportunity for a stylist in our Southfield Center. You must be licensed with expert styling skills & be people oriented. This is an ideal position for a fast start on your career. To schedule an interview; call 1 800 255-8091

HAIR STYLIST/BARBER

Full/part-time. Mainly walk-ins. Livonia area. Contact Jo Anne, Share Our Hair 734-524-9016

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Experienced - 2 days a week for Plymouth area nursing home. 1-800-762-7391.

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Flexible hours. Friendly atmosphere. For info call Studio 66, Westland (734) 721-2187.

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- Inside Super Kmart 41660 Ford Rd. at N. Haggerty Rd., Canton

Nicole @ 734-844-9206.
Apply in person to any BoRics salon or call Lauretta at 1-800-668-8484. Positions available throughout the area

HANDYPERSON

with electrical background. Mush have chauffeur's license or better. Good pay, flexible hrs. & benefits. (313) 999-0743.

HEAT TREAT & SAW OPERATORS

GROWING STEEL PROCESSING COMPANY seeks hard working individuals to join our team. We currently have positions open for a Heat Treat Operator on days and a Saw Operator on afternoons. Candidates should have manufacturing or warehouse experience. We are willing to train but must have basic math skills.
Steel Industries, Inc., offers a competitive salary and a full benefit package.
Apply in person Mon. - Fri., 9am-4pm @ 12600 Beech Daly Road, Redford-south of I96 on the east side of the road.
NO TELEPHONE CALLS.

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Local company filling many part-time openings. 2-10 wk. work program. No experience necessary. $14.05 base-appt. Position involves Customer Service/ Sales. Call: 734-522-4140.

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Now Hiring:
- HEAD HOUSEKEEPER
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Retirees Welcome
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Southfield, MI

HOUSEKEEPER - All shifts, full-time. Apply in person: West Trail Nursing Center, 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

500 Help Wanted General

HOUSEKEEPERS- Full & part-time, $8/hr., Meals & uniform provided, Westland retirement apts. 734-451-1155

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED

For full & part-time. Must be able to work weekends. $6.75/hr. to start. Apply in person: Super 8 Motel, Michigan Ave. at I275. (734) 722-8880.

Housekeeper START with a BONUS PACKAGE!

ASK ABOUT OUR 30-60-90 DAY BONUS PACKAGE!
Full-time position for Luxury Retirement Community. Generous starting wages, bonus paid after 30-60 & 90 days! Great benefit package including health insurance & 401K. Must have excellent customer communication skills. Please apply in person, Monday thru Friday, between 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM at:
The Trowbridge
24111 Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48034
Fax: 248-352-0344
EOE. Drug-free Workplace.

HOUSEKEEPING STAFF

Pleasant working environment. Senior retirement community in Novi/Walled Lake area. Full time days. Good wage. Meals & uniforms provided. 248-669-5330.

HVAC INSTALLER

Experienced only. Residential and commercial. Local work. Plymouth Canton area.
Call (734) 453-3000

HVAC SERVICE TECH

Wanted for HTG/CLG/Refrig. Benefits. (734) 525-3488

HVAC. WE are in need of 2-3 skilled & motivated installers for new construction. Top dollar will be paid to qualified individuals. (734) 655-1360

ID-OD GRINDER - 1-3 yrs. exp. Excellent benefit package. Overtime available. Call Jeff Seros at 734-397-3200.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS ON 2ND SHIFT

Rapidly growing company in Plymouth area seeks motivated individuals for the following positions on 2nd shift:
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EOE

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Design/Manufacturing company in Wixom. Full time, benefits. Clean, air conditioned shop. AIRman, Inc. (248) 735-2428.

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INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR

Full or part-time. Surveillance & activity checks. Must have own video camera. Fax resume to: 248-557-4928 or mail resume to: PO Box 760096
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Insurance

NORTHVILLE AGENCY

Seeking a Commercial Lines CSR with 2+ yrs. experience.
248-349-5533 ext 24

INTERVIEWER

The Data Collection Center of Oakland Community College is now hiring part-time telephone interviewers for evening, and Saturday hours to conduct telephone surveys. Qualified applicants must be highly dependable and have a clear speaking voice. Surveys are conducted at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. For applications package, call 248-522-3881.

500 Help Wanted General

ISI NEEDS a tech for drilling. Will train. Willing to work outdoors and know tools and hydraulics. (248) 426-8900.

High End Kitchen Showroom seeks personable Technical Assistant to draw, price & order kitchens. CAD literate preferred. Fax resume to:
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Fax: 248-682-5862

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For underground construction. Wages negotiable. Benefits after 1 full year. Apply in person: 28541 Reynolds, Inkster

LABORERS

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LAUNDRY - All shifts, full-time. Apply in person: West Trail Nursing Center, 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

LEASING AGENT

Needed Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 11-4 for Canton apartment complex. Call (734)455-7200 EOE

★ LEASING ★ AGENT

Singh Management is seeking to fill FULL-TIME position for Wexford Townhomes of Novi and Briarcliff Villages. Must be EXPERIENCE and be able to work weekends. Offer competitive salary, commissions and health and dental insurance. FAX resume to:
(248) 669-5948 or call Vivian at (248) 669-5900. E.E.O.

LEASING CONSULTANT

for Canton apt. community, part time, every other weekend. Please call (734) 397-1080.

LEASING CONSULTANT

Part-time, days/evenings for West Bloomfield apartment community. (248) 682-2950.

LEASING POSITION - part time position for apt. community near Telegraph & 12 Mile. Must work weekends, experience preferred, 248-646-9600 ext 329

LICENSED VET TECH/ ASSISTANT

The Michigan Humane Society has a full-time licensed vet tech/ assistant position available at the Westland Clinic. Daytime hours, with some evenings and Saturdays. Salary DOE. Benefits include paid medical/dental. Send resume to MHS, Sue Gates, 37255 Marquette Rd., Westland, MI 48185 or fax to (734)721-4920.

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Send resume to:
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Canton, MI 48187
or Fax to: 734-455-5506
or e-mail to: ron@durcon.com

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Experienced only. Full-time. Day shift only. Benefits.
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500 Help Wanted General

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Machine shop experience helpful. Our company will train individuals that are interested in learning automatic screw machine trade. Call Kevin for further info 313-538-0990

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MACHINIST - SURFACE GRINDER

Able to hold close tolerance. 55 hrs./week. Saline area. Call between 9-3pm. 734-944-3355

MACHINIST

3 Yrs. experience. Must be able to travel. Call: 734-525-0880 or send resume to: 734-525-0888

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Full-time to clean vacant apts. No weekends. Farmington Hills 248-851-0111 EOE

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MAINTENANCE/ CLEANING PERSON

The Michigan Humane Society has an opening in the Westland Shelter for a full-time maintenance/cleaning person. Must have some maintenance experience. Hours are 8:00 am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Apply in person at MHS, 37255 Marquette Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

MAINTENANCE

Experienced and responsible individual needed for apartment community in Northville. Good hourly wage and benefits package including health insurance, prescription, dental, vision and 401K. On-site living possible. Prior maintenance experience a MUST!

If you are interested in this position, e-mail your resume with salary requirements to HUNTLLC@AOL.COM or fax to 248-356-3509.

MAINTENANCE

Mature, responsible person to perform required repairs at Detroit apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. Salaried position, 401(K) program, health benefits and disability insurance.
Call (313) 836-2568

MAINTENANCE

Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. This is not a live-in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and disability insurance. Please fax letter or resume Attn: Lori (248) 352-6737.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Immediate need for a self-motivated Maintenance Mechanic. The ideal candidate will have 2-4 yrs. experience in the following areas:
- Electrical w/emphasis on electronic controls
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- General repairs
- Knowledge of food processing and ammonia refrigeration a plus.

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Personnel Dept.
EMBEST
31770 Enterprise Drive
Livonia, MI. 48150
or fax (734) 261-1049

MAINTENANCE

NEEDED for Waynewood Apartments. Must have experience in all aspects of maintenance, 401k & paid holidays offered. No faxed resumes please. Apply in person 6737 N. Wayne Rd., Westland 734-326-8270

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE PERSON

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MAINTENANCE

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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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MAINTENANCE/ REPAIR

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Job Code: GA
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Human Resource Dept., 12285 Dixie Street, Redford, MI 48238
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22705 Heslip Dr.
Novi, MI 48375

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500 Help Wanted General

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Exp. professional to work in fast paced environment; high energy; perform multiple tasks while working under pressure of deadlines; complex secretarial & administrative support for the President/CEO of machine tool distributor w/ worldwide contact in the international automotive market; able to establish & maintain effective relationships w/ other executives, co-workers, vendors & customers while maintaining confidentiality of the CEO. Bilingual - Japanese or German - a plus. Minimum 5 yrs. exp. in office environment w/ 2 yrs. progressive exp. in executive level support. Medical, dental, life, 401K, salary commensurate w/experience. Fax resume to Phyllis Marek at 734-459-0750.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT
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OFFICE HELP
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OFFICE MANAGER
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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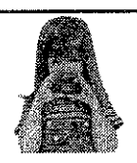

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520 Help Wanted Part-Time

BAKER'S HELPER/COUNTER
Midnights, 10pm-5am. Part time or Full-time w/benefits. Apply at: THE LOONEY BAKER, 13931 Farmington Rd, Livonia.

BOOKKEEPER - PART TIME
4 Hrs. per day
Barclay Mortgage
(248) 967-1400

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Part-time evenings, Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. $8 to $10/hr. + bonus & monthly commissions. Farmington Hills location. Please call Lisa: 248-478-8600

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CASHIER - High School cafeteria. Hours: 9am-1pm. Start immediately, Redford. 313-534-2430.

DRIVERS NEEDED for juvenile transport company located in Livonia. applicants must be at least 25 yrs. old, have a good driving record & possess a high-school education or its equivalent. Work will be Mon.-Fri. Hours are flexible with no night work. Security exp. helpful but not mandatory. Starting wage $10/hr. with scheduled increases. 734-522-0422.

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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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Part-time for infants through school age. General knowledge of gymnastics. Farmington YMCA. Call P.J. Jones 248-553-4020

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520 Help Wanted Part-Time

LIFEGUARDS & Swim Instructors - Direct inquiries to Erica at the Farmington YMCA... 248-553-4020

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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

CARETAKER - part time. Live-in 1, 2 or 3 days per week for elderly male in Dearborn area.
248-437-5419

Experienced Housekeeper wanted for immediate hire
Full-time, full charge position. Health benefits. Person must have some experience in a formal home setting. References essential. Flexible hours and some cooking skills a plus. Send employment history, etc to:
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HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY, live-in, for 3½ year old & 2 month old in our loving West Bloomfield home. Must have experience & speak English or Spanish. Private living area, non-smoker, excellent pay, references needed. (248) 788-8096.

HOUSEKEEPER - 3 days/wk. Must be reliable & non-smoker. Can live-in or out. 734-464-3696

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536 Childcare Services-Licensed

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538 Childcare Needed

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704 Arts & Crafts

Fall Art & Craft Show
Sat. Nov. 11, 10-4 $1 admission St. John's Activity Center, 610 N. Adelaide, Fenton (810)629-2119

FALL FAIR
Craft & Bake Sale
Lutheran Heritage Village
33600 Luther Lane, Livonia
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Sat., Nov. 11, 10am-4pm.

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

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710 Estate Sales

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Fri., Nov. 10, 10-5
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710 Estate Sales

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710 Estate Sales

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Nov. 10 & 11 - 10-4
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1 block to Martha Washington.

WARRENDALE(Detroit),Nov. 10 & 11,9:30-4:30, 7280 Auburn. Antique furniture & misc.

710 Estate Sales

W. BLOOMFIELD: Fri & Sat. 10-4. 4115 Westover Dr. N of Lone Pine/E of Orchard Lake. bedroom sets, den set, TV, office set, book case, antiques, Meisler, Limoge, Capi-Di-Monte, antique chairs, crystal & more

711 Garage Sales Oakland

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712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - Fri-Sun, Nov 10-12, 9:30-4:30. Furniture, bikes, ping pong table, misc. 36344 Hammer, Levan, bet. 6 & 7 Mile.

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713 Moving Sales

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LIVONIA - Moving Sale. Thursday 12-8; Fri & Sat 9-8. Dining table - 4 chairs and china cabinet, best offer. Excellent condition. 38192 Ann Arbor Tr. Call (734) 542-8077

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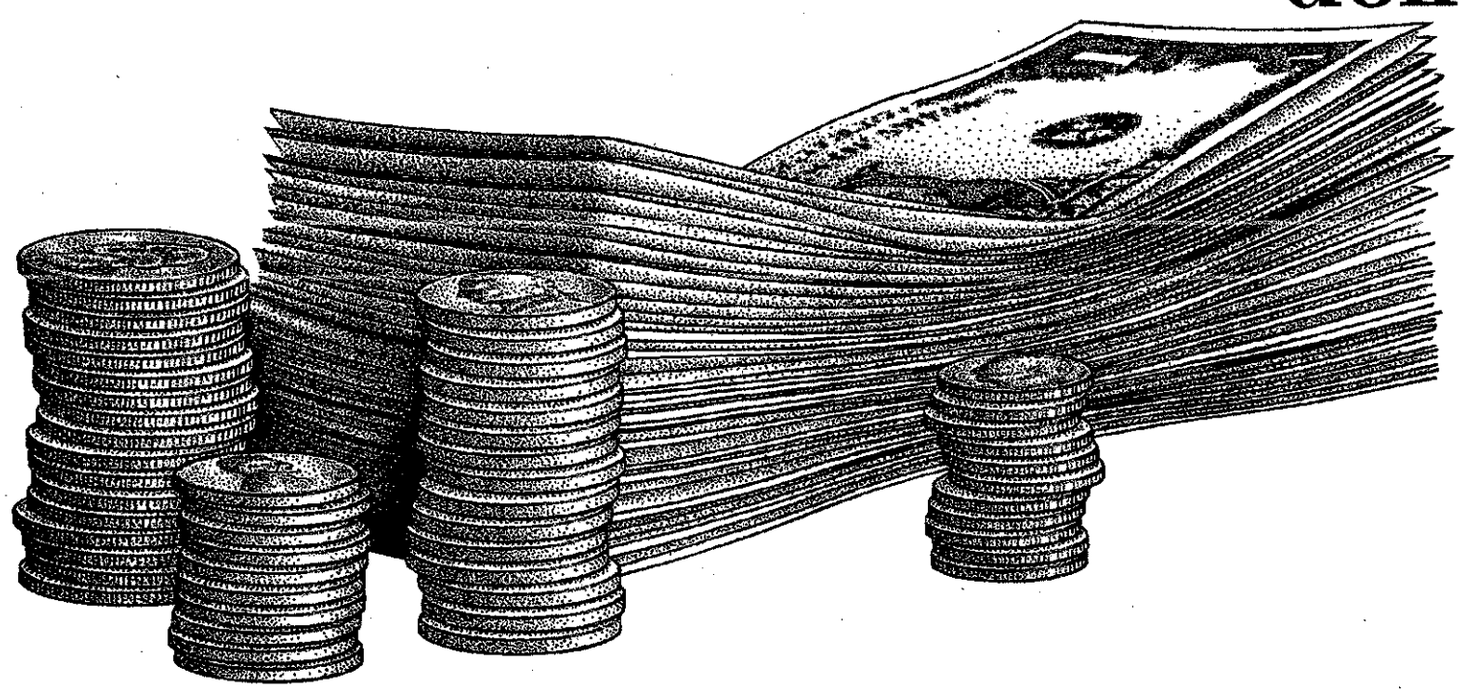
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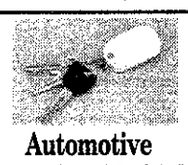

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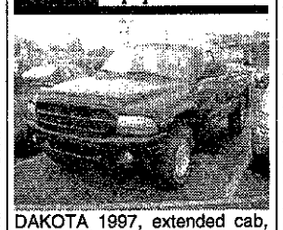

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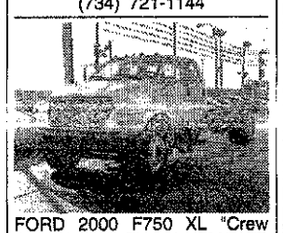

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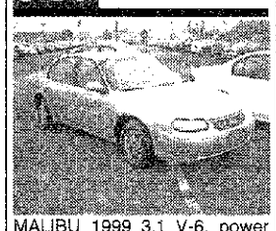

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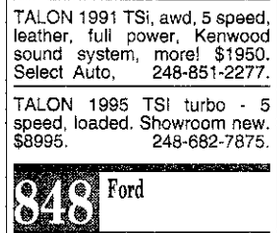

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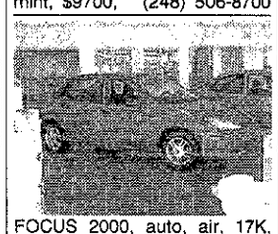

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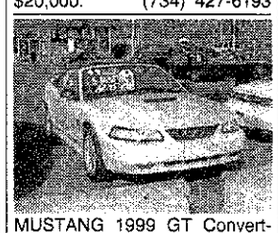

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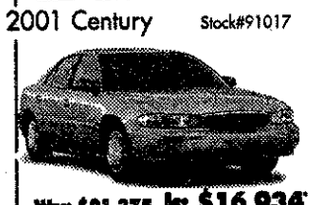

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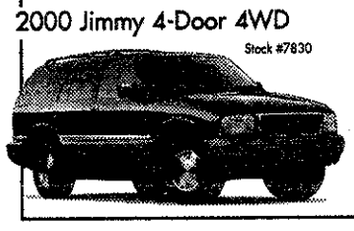

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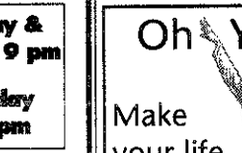

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2001 BONNIEVILLE SE SEDAN

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SALE PRICE $22,995* 36 Mo. Smart Lease $329** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2179**
GM SALE PRICE $22,242* GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $304** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2129**

2001 MONTANA

3.4 V6, 4 speed auto trans, power windows & locks, remote keyless entry, luggage rack, deep tint glass, AM/FM & CD, 6 pass. Stock #010130

SALE PRICE $21,695* 36 Mo. Smart Lease $287** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2112**
GM SALE PRICE $20,054* GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $237** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2062**

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GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $257** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1967**

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SALE PRICE $19,290* GM SALE PRICE $17,911*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $208** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2189**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $240** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2110**

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SALE PRICE $22,915* GM SALE PRICE $22,150*

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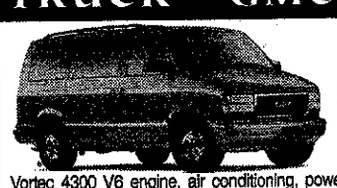

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GM SALE PRICE $24,016* GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $262** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1765**

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Site condo, house are similar

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am living in a detached home and signed various purchase agreements, but frankly now realize that I am in a condominium. It's something called a site condo.

This is a terrible time to ask, but what did I buy?

Many subdivisions that are being developed are being developed in the form of a site condominium: The homes are detached and look like a typical subdivision but are developed in the form of a condominium project with certain common areas, usually access roads or certain common grounds.

The house itself is not, generally speaking, a common element of the condominium project but is entirely owned by the unit owner, together with the surrounding landscape.

The state's Condominium Act still applies, and the condominium association must comply with the requirements of the Condominium Act in terms of governing the condominium project.

Site condominium projects are becoming more and more common because of the advantages of controlling open space and handling common services such as snow clearance.

Many developers market these site condominiums as if they were subdivisions, so it isn't difficult to misunderstand what you're buying.

You are best advised, of course, to review your documents before you sign them and fully understand the consequences of what you're buying, but it's better late than never.

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- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
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- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
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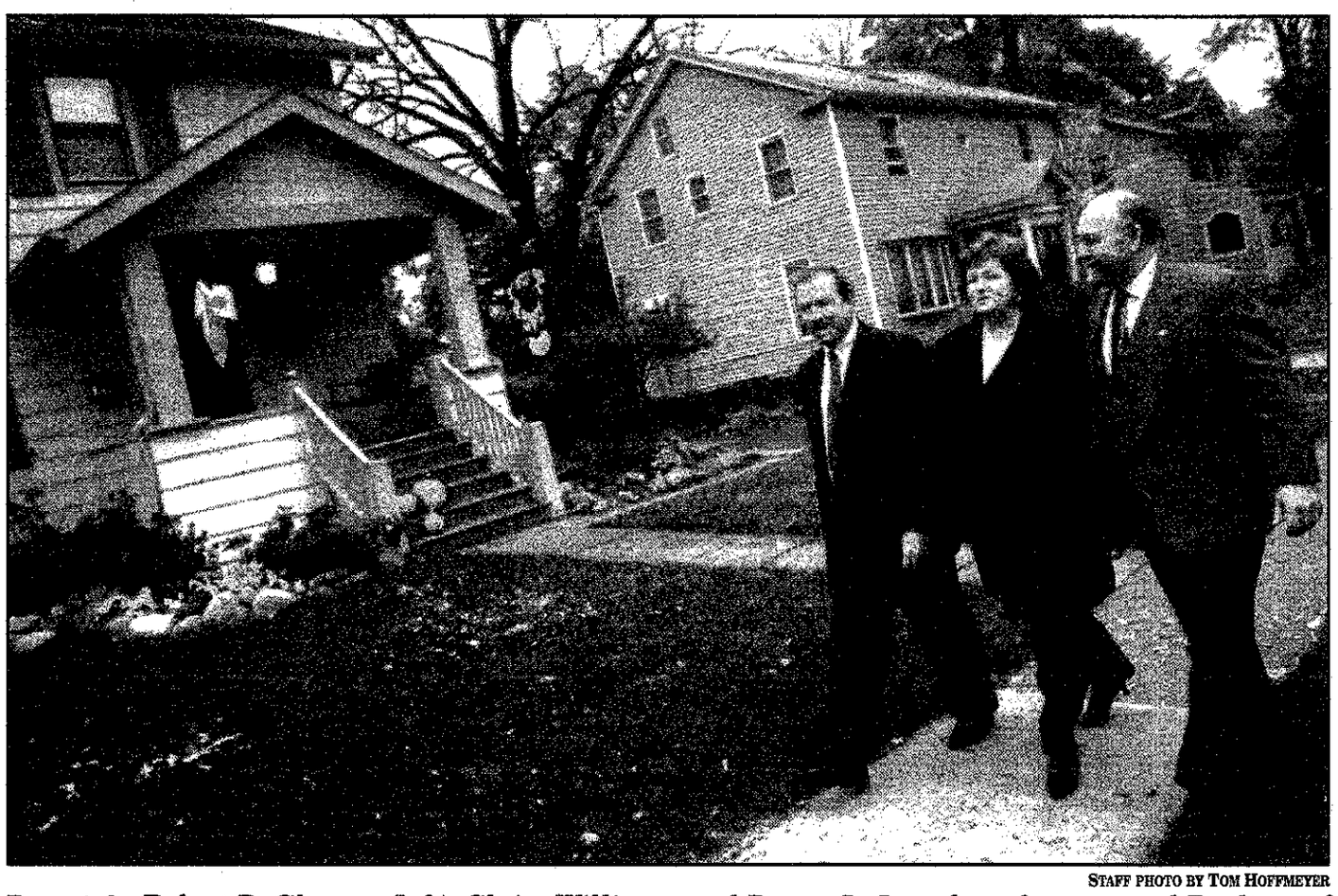

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Topnotch: *Robert D. Gleason (left), Claire Williams and Denny LaLone have been named Realtors of the Year by their professional associations.*

Outstanding

Realtor associations honor the best

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Service to clients, service to their peers and service to the real estate industry define the top Realtors here as selected by their professional associations.

Denny LaLone, affiliated with A.F. Pauly in Waterford, is Realtor of the Year for the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Claire Williams, affiliated with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, is Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Robert D. Gleason, president of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating in Birmingham, is Realtor of the Year for the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

Here, briefly, are summaries of what makes them tick.

LaLone

"The thing I enjoy most is helping people to achieve their goal," said LaLone, who's been selling and buying houses for 25 years.

"You only succeed when others succeed," he said. "That was advice I got from a mentor (Don Carpenter, a cousin.) Everyone walking away from the table happy – that's the optimum. The only way to achieve that goal is to treat everyone honestly and fairly

"The amount of money your earn is one way of gauging success," LaLone added. "Another way I'd measure is how they comport themselves in business – whether business is based on referrals or continuous new sources. If they're not getting referrals, something is going on."

LaLone, a Waterford resident, is a director for the North Oakland board and serves on its legislative/ political action committee. He's also a governor for the Realcomp II multilisting service and a member of the public policy committee for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Carpenter, a broker, encouraged him to get into real estate, LaLone said.

"I worked for a major corporation as a sales representative and was only making enough to keep me there," he said. "I passed the test and went to work in his office. I achieved some success right away and have been successful ever since."

LaLone, 51, is married to Susan and dad to Matthew, David and Brieann. He enjoys water sports and supporting his kids' school-related events.

Williams

"It may sound corny, but I enjoy seeing peoples' dreams fulfilled – when they finally get into a house and it's theirs," Williams said. "When they invite me back to see what they've done to the house, the pride.

"I actually enjoy going out looking at houses," she added. "I enjoy the flexibility of scheduling."

Williams credits Rachel and Susan Rion, Realtors for whom she worked as an assistant, for motivating her to get into the business.

"When I was growing up and the first years of marriage, we moved a lot," Williams said. "I could understand what it takes ... the ups and downs. Moving can be really exciting but very emotional."

Williams, who's worked in real estate on the sales side and as a trainer, is president-elect of the Western Wayne Oakland Association.

She also serves on the local board's education committee, attends state association conventions regularly and is past president of the Western Wayne Oakland Women's Council of Realtors.

Williams has been a Realtor five years.

"You definitely have to be full time," she said. "You have to be self-motivated. You have to be organized. You have to get good training, either from your company if it offers it or from the association."

Williams, 38, lives in Canton. She's married to Ron and is mom to Rebecca and Allen. She enjoys traveling and getting involved in sports and school activities.

Gleason

What's the big charge after 22 years in the business?

"You're your own boss. What you make of it is what you put into it," Gleason said. "Every day is different and you're dealing with people."

He's an associate broker and current BBRSOAR president.

Andy Anderson, previous owner of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating, encouraged him to switch careers, Gleason said.

"Politics of corporate life weren't for me. Andy said, 'You could be your own boss. Investing in yourself is the best investment you could make.' I haven't regretted one day. I love it."

Gleason has served as chairman of his association's professional standards committee, strategic planning committee, financial planning committee and multilisting service subcommittee.

He's discovered four keys to professional success – "persistence, the ability to listen, the ability to negotiate and the ability to compromise."

Gleason, 51, lives in Beverly Hills. He's married to Mary Lou and dad to Jesse, Leah, Bobby and Erin. For diversion, he likes to golf, work out at karate and travel.

Utility will continue trimming trees

Detroit Edison line-clearance crews will work in the next two months to help ensure reliable electric service.

The utility will maintain a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and power lines.

In November and December, line-clearance crews will continue or begin work in the following communities:

Oakland County: Bloomfield Hills, Southfield, Troy, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield Township.

Wayne County: Garden City, Redford Township.

"Although we made it through the summer with just one major storm, we trim trees year-round because of the potential for inclement weather that can play havoc with our lines and equipment and knock out power during any month in Michigan," said Ron May, Detroit Edison vice president, Energy Delivery and Service.

FHA makes loan plans even better

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Not many years ago, real estate professionals poked fun at HUD's FHA loan programs. The FHA's loan-approval process was burdensome and time-consuming. In fact, most people considered an FHA loan as a "last-resort" program for borrowers who had no place left to turn for a mortgage.

The tables have turned. More than ever, today's homebuyers are asking for FHA mortgages as their first choice because of HUD's more-lenient credit guidelines and low down payment requirements.

Effective January 1, FHA mortgages will have a reduced up-front mortgage insurance premium and will allow for FHA borrowers to cancel their mortgage insurance when they achieve a 22-percent equity stake in their home.

Prior to these changes, mortgage insurance on FHA loans remained in effect for the duration of the loan, in most cases 30 years. Previous FHA borrowers had to refinance their loan to shake the undesirable premiums. With these changes, new FHA borrowers will save up to $70 per month when they no longer have to pay for that insurance.

HUD will require most new FHA borrowers to pay their mortgage insurance premiums for at least five years before they drop the charges. Further, HUD makes no allowance for borrowers to use new appraisals to revise a borrower's actual ownership percentage. However, these limitations are minuscule relative to the benefits of the improvements.

Today, FHA borrowers in Detroit and its suburbs may get mortgages of approximately $160,000 for as little as $4,800 out of their pockets. Even borrowers with "bruised credit" may qualify for FHA loans, and 100-percent of the costs may come as a family gift.

It's great to see the excellent FHA program get better. It will also be exciting to watch conventional lenders counter HUD's advance in the lending market in the coming months.

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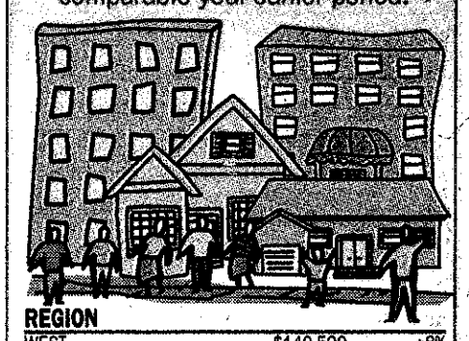
CONDO PRICES

Median sales price of existing condos and co-ops as of the 2nd quarter of this year. Percent change relates to comparable year-earlier period.



REGION		
WEST	$140,500	+8%
MIDWEST	122,300	+7
SOUTH	89,400	+5
NORTHEAST	112,000	+1
U.S.	113,800	+6

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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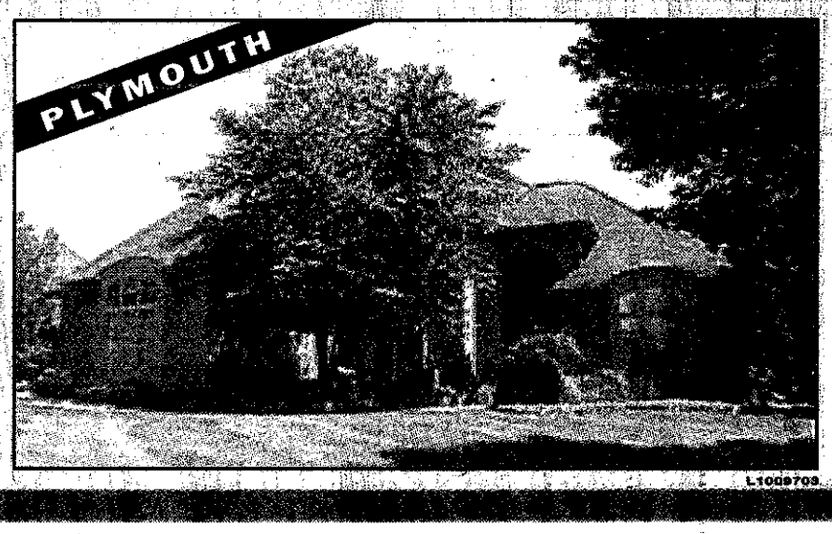

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Aug. 21 - 25, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

6927 Ardsley Dr	$150,000
2189 Brookline St	$153,000
39411 Dorchester Cir	$272,000
46791 Doubletree Rd	$253,000
1982 E Franklin Dr	$126,000
2005 E Franklin Dr	$91,000
2007 E Franklin Dr	$94,000
669 Georgetown St	$151,000
41856 Glade Rd	$219,000
6964 Harvard Ln	$95,000
1140 Heritage Dr	$172,000
45110 Lothrop Ct	$275,000
45262 Lothrop Rd	$310,000
46635 Maidstone Rd	$235,000
2661 N Woods Blvd	$238,000
1438 Rand Rd	$190,000
455 Robert Ct	$282,000
1687 Rustic Rdg	$154,000
359 Savannah Dr	$278,000
39805 Scottsdale Dr	$170,000
1745 Thistle Dr	$244,000
5922 Valley View Dr	$352,000
43568 W Arbor Way Dr	$120,000
435 Worthington Rd	$195,000

Garden City

6543 Arcola St	$122,000
6258 Deering St	$135,000
32439 Donnelly St	$149,000
29203 James St	$112,000
28908 John Hauk St	$69,000
30025 John Hauk St	$112,000
31523 Leona St	$85,000
324 Lytle Pl	$110,000
29194 Sheridan St	$45,000
1032 W Rose Ave	$158,000

Livonia

28872 5 Mile Rd	$138,000
20246 Angling St	$125,000
20103 Antago St	$110,000
17391 Bell Creek Ln	$230,000
16141 Blue Skies Dr	$33,000
14123 Blue Skies St	$180,000
14630 Country Club Dr	$164,000
30946 Dorais St	$127,000
14851 Ellen Dr	$181,000
35851 Elmira St	$90,000
30316 Fairfax St	$141,000
14260 Farmington Rd	$150,000
19236 Fitzgerald St	$190,000
34254 Fonville Ct	$246,000
15908 Gary Ln	$265,000
28325 Gita	$172,000
31070 Grandon St	$152,000
29513 Greenland St	$143,000
32300 Hees St	$147,000
14277 Hubbell St	$170,000
19738 Ingram St	$155,000
2052 Irving	$100,000
18876 Lathers St	$115,000
27718 Lyndon St	$113,000
14736 Marsha St	$165,000
32177 Meadow Brk	$159,000
32643 Meadow Brk	$160,000
27854 Meadow BrkAve	$230,000
16567 Middlebelt Rd	$79,000
28852 Minton St	$147,000
34233 Navin Dr	$358,000
34509 Richland Ct	$80,000
19414 Saint Francis St	$30,000
16204 Southampton Ct	$235,000
18723 Southampton St	$260,000
34701 Standish St	$108,000
31779 Summers St	$171,000
33010 W Chicago St	$156,000
18963 Yorkshire Dr	$251,000

Plymouth

42533 5 Mile Rd	$145,000
817 Deer Ct	$255,000
8876 N Sheldon Rd	$126,000
40344 Newport Dr	$121,000
13932 Pleasant View Ct	$380,000
49595 Winslow Ct	$494,000

Redford

11339 Arnold	$150,000
20600 Beech Daly Rd	$100,000
25666 Deborah	$140,000
20050 Delaware Ave	$108,000
18456 Denby	$115,000
9044 Fenton	$173,000
19272 Garfield	$96,000
19542 Imperial Hwy	$115,000
18677 Indian	$80,000
17301 Kinloch	$79,000
12828 Lenore	$114,000
15349 Lons	$70,000
9266 Louis	$129,000
9541 Mercedes	$124,000
14334 Mercedes	$39,000
19196 Norborne	$97,000
18647 Olympia	$98,000
26655 Santa Maria	$116,000
14907 Seneca	$150,000

Westland

6680 Central City Pkwy	$155,000
6700 Central City Pkwy	$141,000
6850 Central City Pkwy	$166,000
8118 Emerald Ln	$168,000
6169 N Linville St	$108,000
1604 N Wayne Rd	$35,000

Fall is a good time to plant

(IHIT) – As the daytime temperatures become cooler, you might think it's time to stop gardening until next year. But garden experts have this advice: Think again.

"Fall is one of the most important and most rewarding gardening seasons of the entire year," said Karen Park Jennings, president of the Mailorder Gardening Association and president of Park Seed Co. "Fall is the best time to plant everything from flower bulbs and perennials to trees and shrubs in all but the coldest areas of the U.S."

According to Jennings, planting in the fall allows trees, shrubs and perennials to get a head start on next year's growing season. Even though a plant's foliage may not grow noticeably, its roots will become established after planting in the fall. The following spring, when the plant receives the daylength and temperature it needs, that plant will grow well because it will now be "on schedule" with Mother Nature.

Autumn is also Mother Nature's time to plant wildflower seeds.

"Fall-planted wildflower seeds benefit from the 'natural stratification' – the softening of the seed coats due to cold and moisture – that occurs during the winter months" said Steve Atwood, president of Clyde Robin Seed Co. "When the weather warms up in the spring, the seeds germinate and send down roots to capture the water before it dissipates in the soil or evaporates."

Wildflower seeds planted in the fall typically do not require as much supplemental summer irrigation, says Atwood. However, spring-planted seeds always require additional water. Fall is also the time to collect seeds from the wildflowers already growing in your garden. Just clip the heads from the wildflowers and let them dry.

Plant bulbs, divide perennials

Fall is the traditional time to plant spring-flowering bulbs, which need a period of chilling before they bloom. Early bloomers such as crocuses and daffodils should be planted in early fall after a frost, and later-blooming hyacinths and tulips can be planted anytime before the ground freezes.

"Planting bulbs is like planting buried treasure," says Debbie Van Bourgondien, vice president of Van Bourgondien. "Bulbs are easy to plant, so they make a great gardening activity for kids. Loosen the soil to a depth of about a foot and mix in some compost. Plant bulbs in well-drained soil and you'll be rewarded with brightly colored flowers early next spring."

To prevent chipmunks and squirrels from digging up freshly planted bulbs, throw a few mothballs into the holes when you plant bulbs. Or, put a few drops of turpentine in a paper bag along with the bulbs you'll be planting. Shake the bulbs gently, then leave them in the bag overnight to absorb the turpentine smell. Most animals hate the smell of mothballs and turpentine – so they'll leave the bulbs alone.

Fall is a good time to divide flowering perennials such as purple coneflowers (Echinacea purpurea) and black-eyed susan (Rudbeckia fulgida "Goldstrum"). If a perennial has been in the same location for several years and you've noticed a decline in its flower output, dig up the plant and divide the root ball with a spade or hatchet into two, three or four pieces. This process invigorates the plant and each portion will grow more vigorously next spring.

Hardy perennials need a period of dormancy with consistently cold soil temperatures during the winter. In areas where winters are severe enough to freeze the soil, apply a generous layer of mulch around plants after the ground is frozen. The mulch will keep the soil from warming up prematurely in early spring.

Tool care and spring planning

Because fall is generally a more relaxed gardening season, it's the perfect time to care for your neglected gardening tools. According to Vicki Duguay, marketing specialist for Johnny's Selected Seeds, you can rid your pruners of sticky sap with distilled vinegar and an old toothbrush. Then, wipe the clean, dry metal parts with an oil-soaked rag. (Yes, vegetable oil works well.)

To extend the life of digging tools and to maintain the resiliency of their wood handles, sand off the varnish and coat the handles with linseed oil. Tools with moving parts, such as carts and pruners, appreciate occasional light lubrication. Keep cutting and digging tools as sharp and efficient as when you first acquired them by periodic resharpening along the existing bevel. With adequate care, says Duguay, one good tool will outlast three of lesser quality.

If you've been growing houseplants or herbs in pots on the patio, it's time to bring most of them indoors (or into your greenhouse) when nighttime temperatures fall below about 50 degrees F. According to Carol Yaw, owner of Charley's Greenhouse Supply, potted herbs can be successfully grown indoors with at least five hours of direct sunlight (a south-facing window is best) or with supplemental fluorescent lighting. Fertilize herbs monthly with a fish emulsion or seaweed fertilizer diluted to half strength.

For those gardeners who love to plant flower and vegetable seeds, autumn is a great time to start planning next spring's garden.

"Don't wait until next spring to order seed-starting supplies such as heat mats and grow-lights," said Dick Chamberlin, president of Harris Seeds. "By getting your garden planned and your supplies ready, you'll be prepared when next spring comes."

For a copy of the booklet "Garden Catalog Guide," which lists 139 garden catalog companies and garden magazine publishers, send a $2 check or money order to: Mailorder Gardening Association, Dept. SC14, Box 2129, Columbia, MD 21045.

Mortgage rates edge up in current week

WASHINGTON (AP) – Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages edged up this week but still hovered below the 8-percent mark.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose to 7.73 percent for the week ending Nov. 3, up from 7.68 percent reached the previous week, according to a survey by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company. A year ago, the rate on 30-year mortgages stood at 7.84 percent.

Last week's 30-year rate of 7.68 percent was the lowest since Nov. 12, 1999, and was a far cry from mid-May, when 30-year rates hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, climbed to an average 7.41 percent this week from 7.36 percent last week. A year ago, 15-year mortgages averaged 7.45 percent

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 7.12 percent, down from 7.22 percent the week before. For the same period last year, one-year ARMS averaged 6.34 percent.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

"Even though mortgage rates rose this week as financial markets stabilized, rates continued to stay below 8 percent for the 12th consecutive week," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

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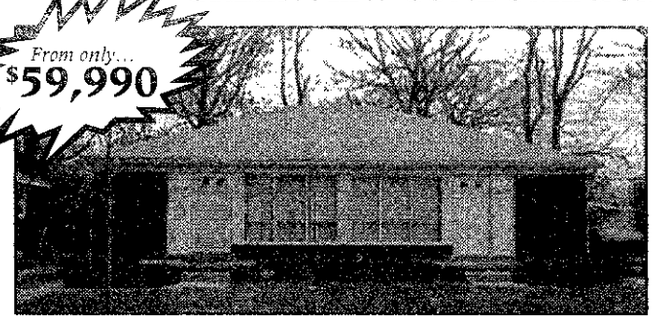

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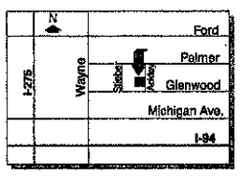

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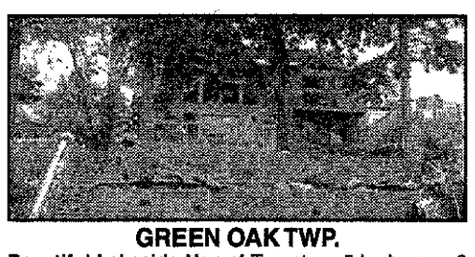

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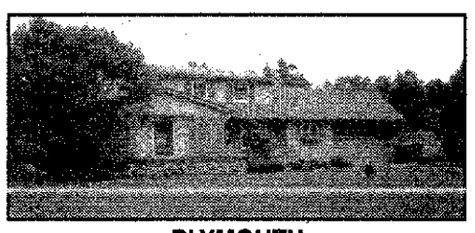

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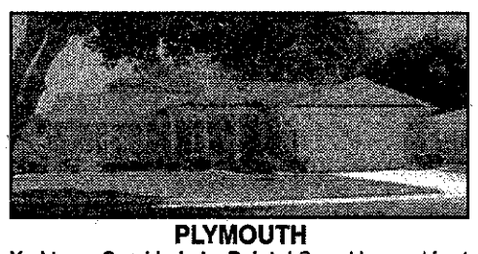

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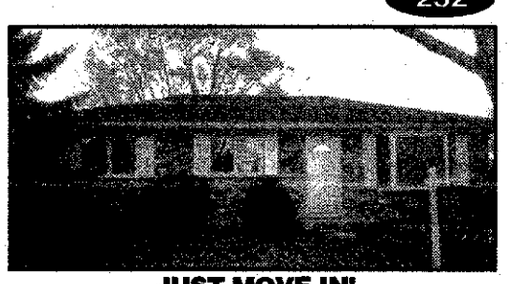

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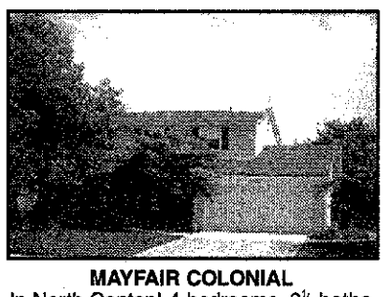

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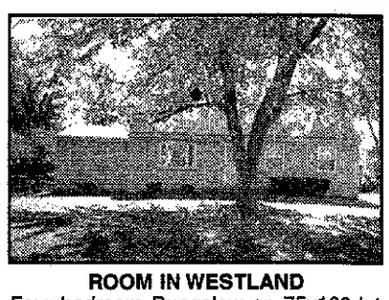

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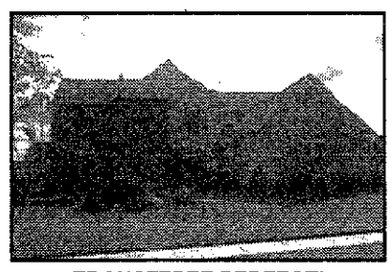

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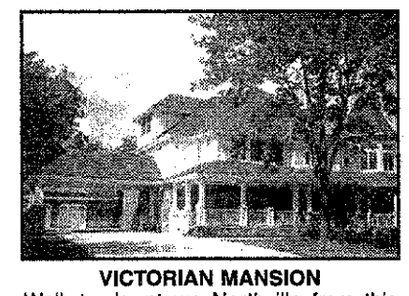

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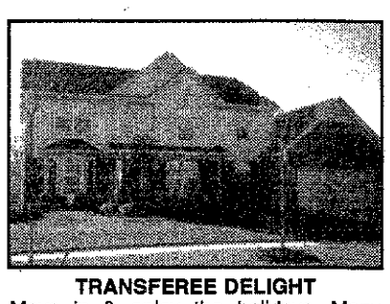

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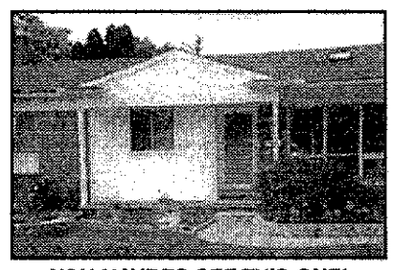

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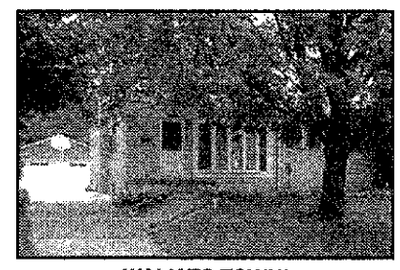

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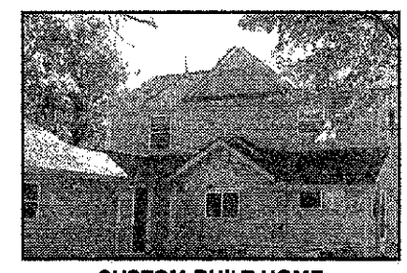

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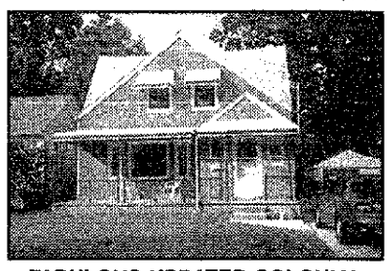

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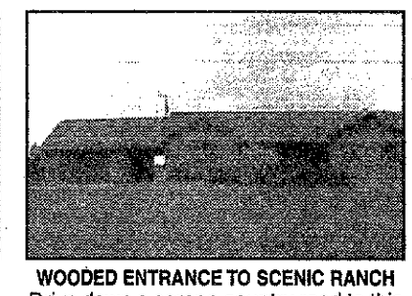

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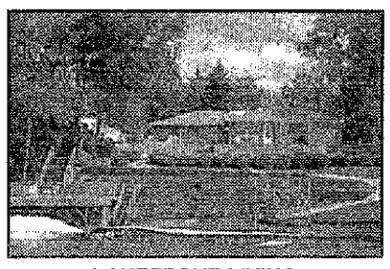

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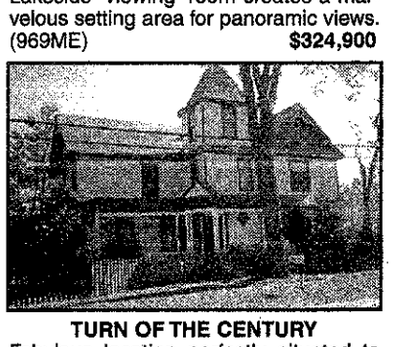

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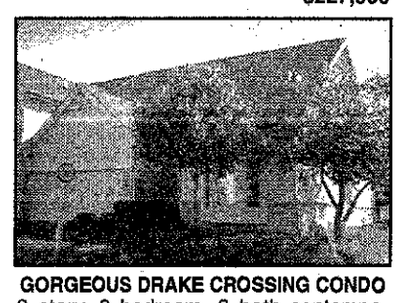

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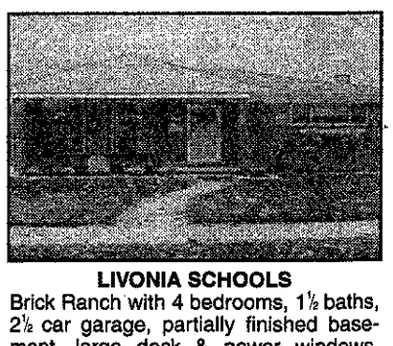

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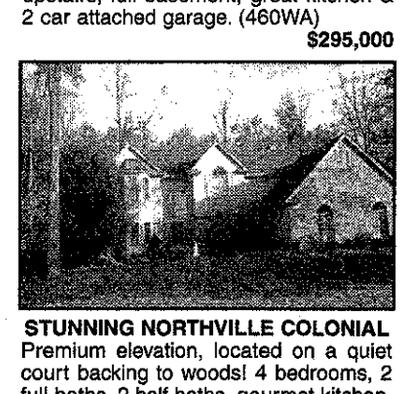

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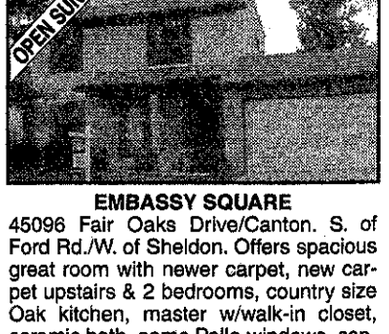
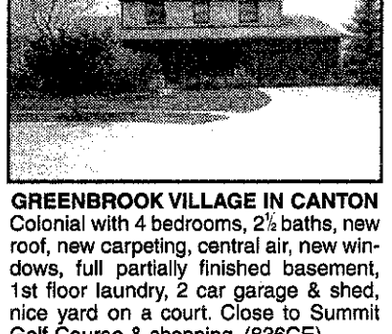


EMBASSY SQUARE
45096 Fair Oaks Drive/Canton. S. of Ford Rd./W. of Sheldon. Offers spacious great room with newer carpet, new carpet upstairs & 2 bedrooms, country size Oak kitchen, master w/walk-in closet, ceramic bath, some Pella windows, central air, sprinklers & large deck.
$179,900



GREENBROOK VILLAGE IN CANTON
Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new roof, new carpeting, central air, new windows, full partially finished basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage & shed, nice yard on a court. Close to Summit Golf Course & shopping. (836CE)
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In this beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 bath aluminum sided Bungalow with newer vinyl windows, roof, air, furnace & all appliances. (046PE)
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SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci and Sean Cragg, mortgage advisers 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.

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.

BUY HOME CLASS

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.

AWARDS NIGHT

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan host their annual Leadership Recognition and Awards Night with dinner and entertainment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Dearborn Ritz Carlton.

Tickets are $120. For reservations, call (248) 737-4477.

FAIRWAY CONSTRUCTION

Fairway Construction, headquartered in Southfield, has opened an office at 211 West Fort, Suite 1100, (313) 963-8810, across from the U.S. Courthouse in downtown Detroit.

Fairway, a fourth-generation building company, completes nearly 400 remodeling projects each year.

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.

Realtors to show off new multilist system

All Michigan Realtors can see demonstrations of Realcomp II Ltd.'s new Web-based MLS computer system on Thursday, Nov. 16. Demonstrations of the system (called Realcomp Online) will be at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. at the Star Theatre in Southfield.

During the event, Realtors will be able to:

- See a demonstration of the Realcomp Online system on the "big screen" and learn about the benefits of the new technology.
- Learn how to get started with the new system.
- Register for Realcomp Online training.
- Obtain a list of Realcomp's computer hardware and software recommendations.
- Learn about Realcomp's Internet Service Provider (Realcomp ISP).
- Enter drawings for a chance to win one of many prizes (compliments of CompUSA)

Non-subscribers will be able to learn how to become a subscriber of the service and access the largest MLS database in Michigan.

Early arrival is recommended for picking up free popcorn and pop. RSVPs for the event are required. Call (248) 553-3430 and press 5 or send an e-mail to marketing@ realcomp. com. The event is free.

The new system will enable Realcomp II Ltd. MLS-participating Realtors to access various types of property information (MLS and Public Record Data) from one system via the Internet.

Realcomp II Ltd., Michigan's largest multiple listing service for more than 9,800 southeastern Michigan Realtors, serves Realtors working primarily in Oakland, Wayne, Livingston and Macomb counties. Realcomp II Ltd. is owned by several groups, including the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland County Board of Realtors, North Oakland County Board of Realtors Inc.

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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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Three members of **CTI and Associates**, a geotechnical, environmental and construction materials engineering company, have been elected associates of the firm.

Robert C. Anderson, P.G., manages the environmental services division and has 15 years experience in environmental investigations and remediation projects.

He's a graduate of Lake Superior State College and serves on the board of directors of the National Association of Environmental Professionals and the Michigan Association of Environmental Professionals.

Kevin D. Manuel, P.E., serves as senior project engineer and project manager in the geotechnical engineering division.

He's a Michigan State University graduate and has eight years experience in the field.

James C, Meehle manages the construction services division.

He's certified as visual weld, concrete, aggregate, bituminous materials and masonry inspector.

Meehle ha 20 years experience and is a member of the American Concrete Institute, the Masonry Institute of Michigan and the American Society for Testing of Materials.

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Donald J. Webb, P.E., has been promoted to vice president of operations at Clayco Construction in Livonia. He will assume executive oversight responsibilities for all projects and assist in the recruitment and hiring of professional staff.

Webb earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University. He lives in Northville.

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Ronnisch Construction Group in Southfield has added three new employees.

John DeGrandis has been named senior project superintendent. He has 20 years experience overseeing permit acquisition, scheduling, general condition management, subcontractor coordination and safety/ quality management.

DeGrandis attended the University of Houston and completed trade school as a plasterer.

John Garrity also has been named senior project superintendent. He, too, has 20 years experience in such areas as purchasing, scheduling, billing, communications and labor supervision.

Karl Schellenberger has been named project manager responsible for managing and directing projects from inception through completion.

He has 27 years experience, is a licensed builder and is certified in storm water management with the Department of Environmental Quality.

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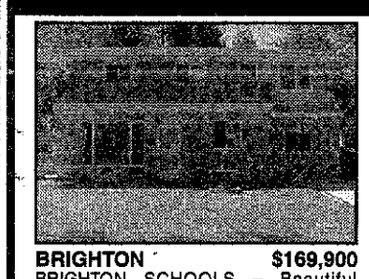
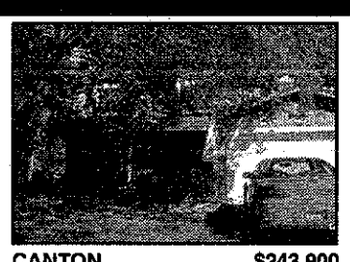
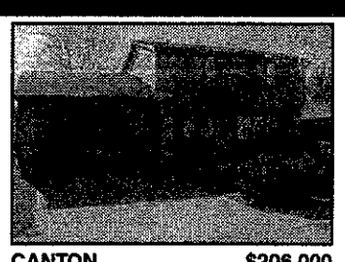

BRIGHTON $169,900
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS – Beautiful updated Colonial overlooking peaceful Dibrova Lake. Spacious great room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, four bedrooms, freshly painted, new interior doors, all ready to move in & enjoy. Great location/convenient to everything. (OE-L-82DIB) 734-462-1811


CANTON $243,900
FABULOUS LOT – Backing to partially wooded commons. Nicely decorated four bedroom with huge master suite. First floor laundry, family room with fireplace and finished basement. (OEN-28MAI) 248-347-3050


CANTON $206,000
LOOK NO FURTHER – Looking for a move-in ready home - here it is. Well maintained home, beautiful updated oak cabinets in kitchen, large walk-in pantry, finished basement with office & workshop, family room with gas fireplace & wet bar. One year home warranty. Need to see this home. (OEL-39IND) 734-462-1811

DETROIT $65,000
CUTE BRICK RANCH! Two bedroom, 1 bath with basement, 1 car detached garage. Newer furnace & central air, hardwood floors in bedrooms, glass windows in basement, alarm system. (OEN-80MEM) 248-347-3050

LIVONIA $279,900
GORGEOUS COLONIAL – Circular drive leads to this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in northwest Livonia sub. Offers 2,220 square foot home with fenced yard. Features include family room with fireplace, master bedroom with master bath. First floor office. Many updates. (OEL-37FAI) 734-462-1811

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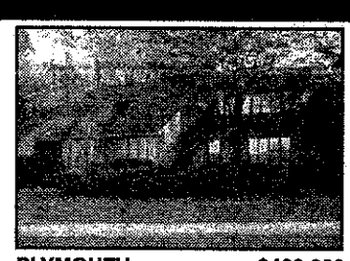
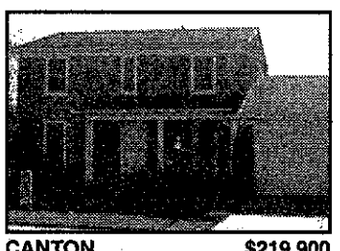

PLYMOUTH $469,900
STUNNING CONTEMPORARY – Drama & elegance combine for a breath-taking presentation! This totally custom brick contemporary, 1½ story home offers main floor master suite, living, family & banquet rooms, dream kitchen, large treed court lot. Pristine condition... unmistakable value. (OEP-94NOR) 734-453-6800

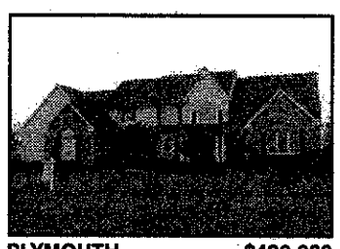
CANTON $399,900
GOLFERS PARADISE – Executive living at its best in this large 3,770 square foot Colonial at "Fairways of Pheasant Run". Home is spotless & offers many quality features. Private lot overlooking creek & trees, ceramic foyer entry & thru-out hall & kitchen area, extensive crown molding & wainscoting, butlers' pantry & neutral decor. (OE-L-36SAN) 734-462-1811


CANTON $219,900
CANTON COLONIAL – Updates galore in this 1,754 square foot Colonial. Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Pergo foyer, carpet throughout, remodeled bath, doorwall, paint all in 2000. Newer vinyl windows, remodeled kitchen & half bath makes this a must-see home. Large wood deck to fenced yard, walk to elementary school. (OEP-23LEM) 734-453-6800

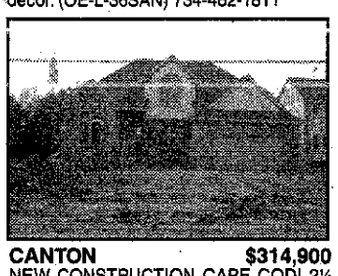
CANTON $179,000
WALK TO ELEMENTARY – From this charming 1½ story with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, spacious country kitchen, cozy family room with fireplace, basement, attached garage. Premium court location backing to commons. Excellent! (OEP-08BEL) 734-453-6800

HIGHLAND $334,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION BACKING TO HARVEY LAKE – Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Highland. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath Colonial with walk-out basement and 3 car garage. Two story foyer with dramatic bridge overlooking great room with fireplace. Master suite with luxurious fashion bath. (OEL-73ADA) 734-462-1811

LIVONIA $269,000
EXCEPTIONAL! Updates galore for this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms. Hardwood floors, finished basement, 2-car garage, sun room & much more. (OEN-34RIV) 248-347-3050


PLYMOUTH $499,900
EXTREMELY SHARP & SPACIOUS – On large lot backing to commons in Plymouth Commons! Two-story great room with gas fireplace & a lot of windows. Gourmet kitchen & nook. First floor master with fashion bath. Upstairs bedrooms are Jack & Jill style. Hardwood floors in kitchen, nook, foyer, laundry room & powder room. (OEP-64HOW) 734-453-6800

PLYMOUTH $159,900
WOODGATE CONDOS – Just west of Sheldon Road, is the setting of this well-maintained home. Two large bedrooms, 2½ baths, large kitchen, formal dining room, a large living room with a fireplace, a full basement & a detached one car garage. (OEP-11WOO) 734-453-6800


CANTON $314,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPE COD! 2½ baths, master suite with corner whirlpool tub, separate tiled shower. Great room with corner fireplace. Very spacious kitchen, dining room and living room. (OEN-76LOT) 248-347-3050

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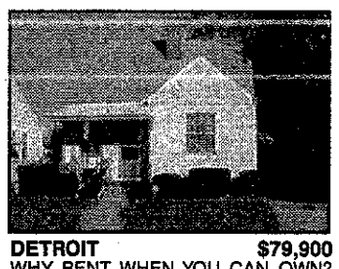
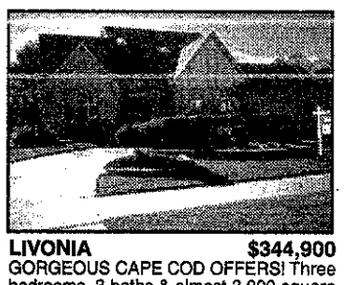

DETROIT $79,900
WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN? Three bedrooms, finished basement, 2½ car garage. Nice fenced yard, plus a one year home warranty. (OEN-16WES) 248-347-3050


LIVONIA $344,900
GORGEOUS CAPE COD OFFERS! Three bedrooms, 3 baths & almost 3,000 square feet. Finished basement, 2 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen. Vaulted ceiling, circle drive & nicely landscaped. (OEN-77NAV) 248-347-3050

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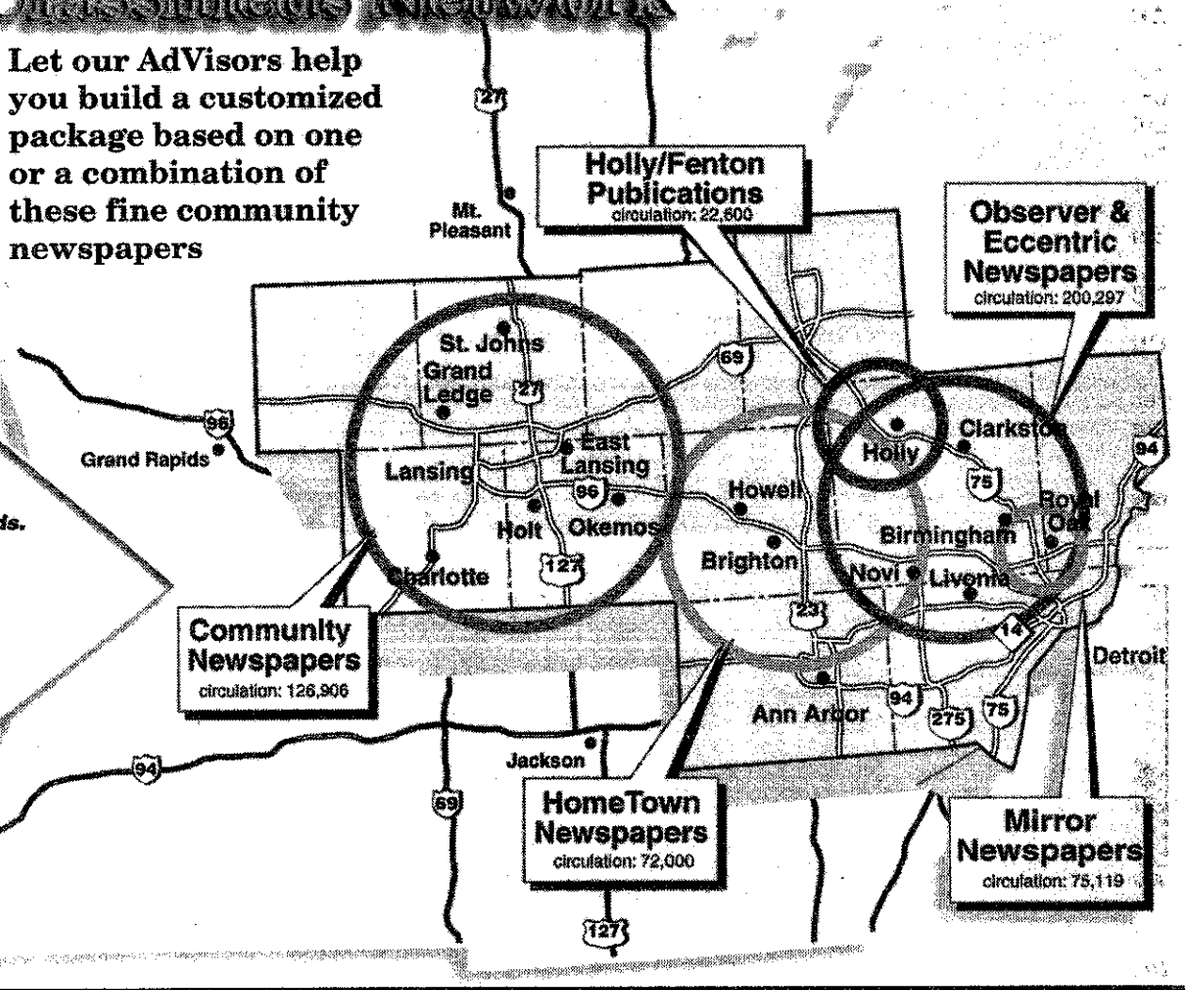

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PLYMOUTH
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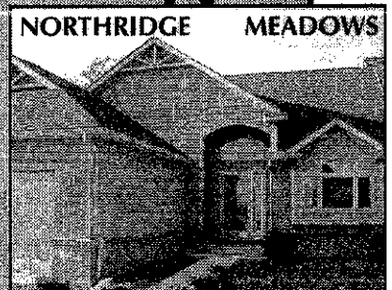

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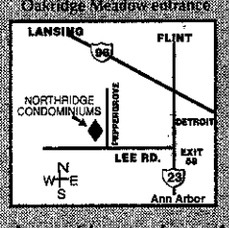

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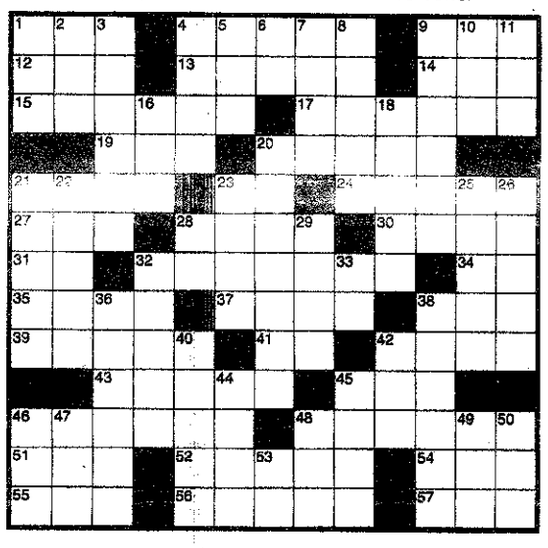

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317 Garden City

GARDEN CITY - 6933 Gilman. 3 bedroom ranch, double lot, 1.5 baths. Newer furnace. $124,900
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320 Hartland

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320 Hartland

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322 Holly

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Date & Time: Sunday, Nov. 12 th at 11:00am

ABSOLUTE AUCTION!
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325 Livonia

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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335 Redford

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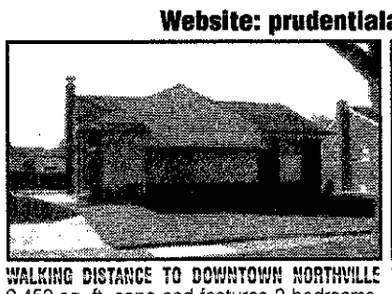

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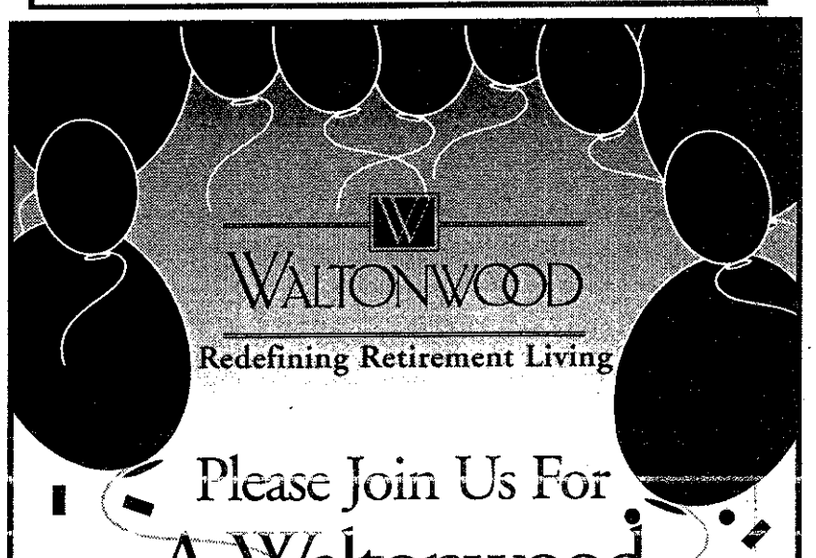

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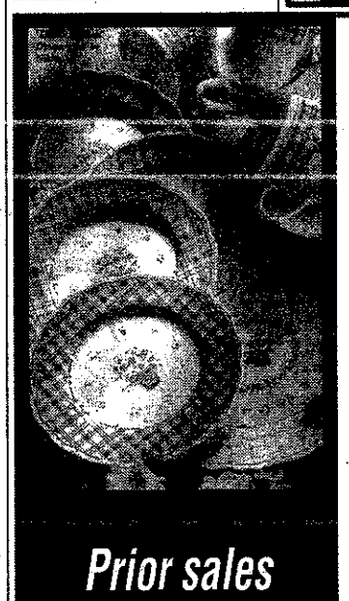

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Medium Duty Truck Center
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... Medical/Dental Benefits
... Paid Vacation/Holidays, and Personal Days
... Raise reviews bi-yearly
... Bonus Program
Call 734-525-5767 or apply in person.

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(734)947-9000, (313)216-7227

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Review & process machine purchase orders; Record, track, and release orders for shipment. Customer service oriented, proficient in MS Office. strong organizational & communication skills. Must exhibit. Medical dental life, 401k. EEO employer. Fax resume to: Al Bolen, 734-459-4382.

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Minimum one (1) year dietary experience in a facility setting. Must be able to cook a variety of foods in large quantities & possess leadership skills. Come join a dedicated caring staff in a beautiful, clean environment. Good salary opportunities and benefits. Apply at:
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Part time Mon-Thurs., 4-8:30pm, some benefits $7/hr, rotating Saturday & Sunday hours. Call Robin Grace, Farmington Family YMCA 248-553-4020.

CUSTOMER SERVICE HELP
Needed for Laurel Park Place Shopping Place in Livonia. Full & part time positions available beginning in Nov. Days, eves. & weekends available. Up to $8 per hour. Fax resume to 734-462-6210 Attn: Karen.

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Excellent pay. Ask for Richard only at Superior Market on Plymouth Rd. (734) 662-9843.

DELIVERY ASSISTANTS WANTED
Heavy lifting involved. Some overtime expected. Please apply at: Wayne Oakland Building Supplies, 25018 Plymouth Rd., Redford.

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Experience with Pagemaker, Illustrator, & Photoshop. Benefits, Ann Arbor print shop.
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Prototype & detail work K-Model. Days, overtime, 401K, air conditioned shop, profit sharing. Great machine needs great operator. Delta Research 32971 Capitol, Livonia.

EXPERIENCED Medical Coordinator & DCW's needed for mild DD people in Canton group home. Day & afternoon shifts available. Must have valid Michigan drivers license. Competitive wages & benefits. For serious inquiries only please call: 734-397-6955 btwn. 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri.

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Call Maria. 248-477-6044

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734-728-4382
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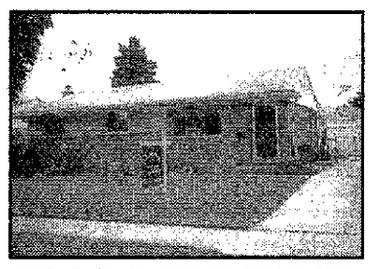

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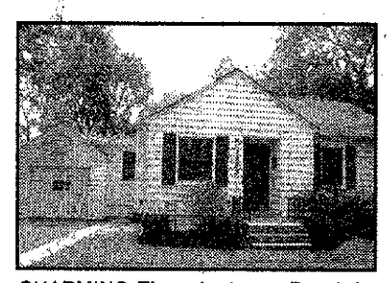
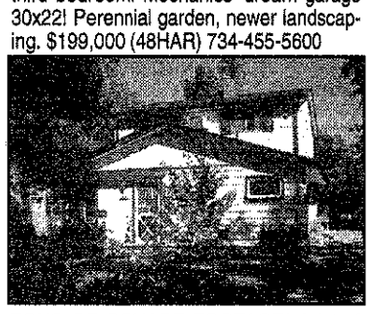


CHARMING Three bedroom Ranch in downtown Plymouth. Newer kitchen, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, newer windows, basement and central air. $199,900 (83ROS) 248-349-5600

UNBELIEVABLE CANTON RANCH UNDER $150,000. Fabulous landscaping, sprinkler system front and back - even in garden! Brick paver walk-way and patio. Many updates including: bath, kitchen, furnace, air conditioning, Berber carpet and vinyl windows. $147,000 (34BRO) 734-455-5600



TONS OF SQUARE FOOTAGE! A lot of storage space in this 5 bedroom Colonial, 2 bath, huge kitchen, all appliances stay, circuit breakers, newer entry door & roof, lovely yard, covered patio. $120,000 (60HAZ) 734-455-5600

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SPECTACULAR 4 BEDROOM, 2½ BATH IN EMBASSY COURT! Premium lot, mature trees & landscaping. Open floor plan. Foyer hardwood floors, family room with fireplace. Large kitchen. Door overlooking 2-tier deck. Many upgrades. HPP. $259,000 (79CLA) 734-455-5600

UPDATES GALORE! Three bedroom Ranch, 1½ bath, finished basement with half bath, 2 car garage, covered patio with built-in BBQ, central air. Newer: roof, vinyl siding. Close to elementary school. $134,900 (91HUN) 734-455-5600

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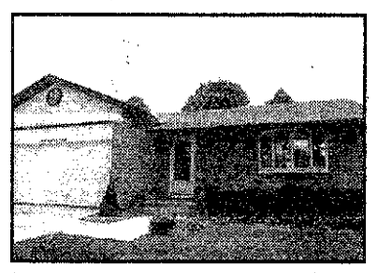
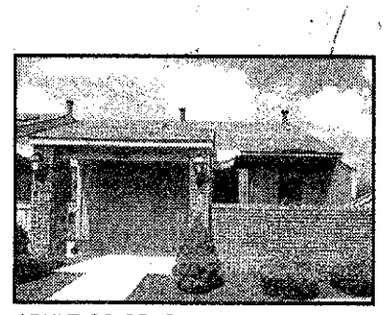
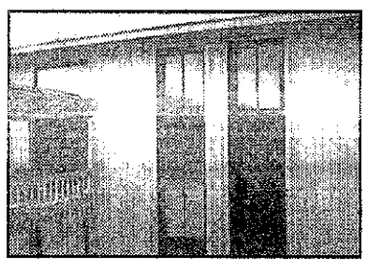


THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH in Novi. This home has newer windows, basement, oak kitchen, cathedral ceilings in living room and family room, 1½ baths, Florida room with 7 person hot tub and large back yard. $189,999 (48KNO) 248-349-5600



ADULT CO-OP. Spacious end-unit pond view two bedroom, two bath Condo. Finished basement with walk-out, club house, pool and park. $104,500 (21ADA) 248-349-5600



THREE BEDROOM LAKE FRONT CONDO! Stunning view of lake. Need quick SALE! Master suite with updated bath and walk-in closet. Cozy living room with fireplace. Two full baths, deck and much more. Take a look! $110,000 (93CLI) 734-455-5600

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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD! With park-like back yard. Updated kitchen and bath, large family room, vinyl windows, newer furnace, central air and hot water heater, partially finished basement with rec. room. Don't wait! $164,500 (20ORC) 734-455-5600 .

INCREDIBLE HOUSE AND LOT! On approximately ½ acre treed setting with perennial gardens is awesome. This totally updated 4 bedroom Tri is in perfect condition. Offers a Jacuzzi tub, oak, carpet & ceramic floors. Newer windows, roof, furnace, kitchen & baths. $223,900 (36GRE) 248-349-5600

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LOCATION, LOCATION! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Ranch situated on double private lot. Large master with natural brick fireplace, over-sized 2½ car garage, breezeway, full basement, carpeting & interior paint 10/2000. $209,900 (11AMH) 248-349-5600

DETACHED CONDO, BACKS TO WOODS! Neutral decor, freshly painted interior & exterior. Newer Berber carpet in living room with natural fireplace, 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, tiered deck with view of woods. Pool & clubhouse. HPP. $215,000 (64COL) 734-455-5600

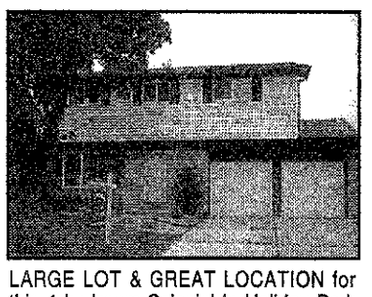
CUSTOM BUILT ENGLISH STYLE RANCH! On 1.28 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, Cherry kitchen cabinets, fireplace, patio, Florida room is 4-season conservatory with sky lights, masonry out-building, circular drive. $349,900 (25JOY) 734-455-5600

RIVERVIEW RESORT! Master bedroom with huge walk-in closet & deck overlooking pool. Family room has wet bar & full fireplace with book shelves. Breakfast area overlooks 2-tier deck and pool. Gazebo & pool house. $237,900 (51RYA) 734-455-5600

RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet and more in end-unit with attached garage and Florida room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake. $115,000 (44ARL) 248-349-5600

NORTHVILLE CAPE COD. Nestled on 3.36 secluded & wooded setting with lovely pond. Three horses allowed! Impressive looking home with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, first floor master, dining room, oak kitchen, family room with fireplace, central air, basement, 2 car garage & first floor laundry. $399,000 (30RID) 248-349-5600

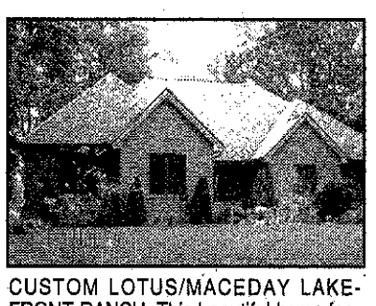
BROOKLAND FARMS RANCH. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room with fireplace, family room with bow window, dining room, first floor laundry, large kitchen. Beautiful setting on large lot. Two car side entry garage. Northville schools. $229,000 (64CHE) 248-349-5600



LARGE LOT & GREAT LOCATION for this 4 bedroom Colonial in Holiday Park sub. This home has it all! Updates incl.: windows, roof, kitchen, bath, garage doors, sprinklers. $2,000 closing allowance. Immediate occupancy. Appliances. $171,900 (26EDM) 734-455-5600

GREAT 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW! Move-in condition, aluminum trim, 1½ bath, 2½ car garage. Newer: roof & vinyl windows, hardwood floors, steel insulated doors, huge master. Don't miss this one! $129,900 (98LAM) 734-455-5600

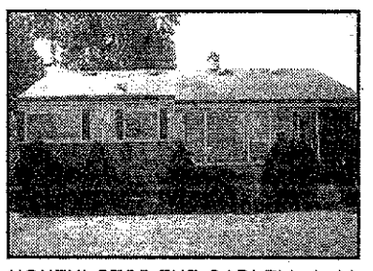
ALMOST LIKE NEW – MOVE-IN CONDITION! Newer vinyl thermo windows with marble sills. Family room has newer door wall & gas corner fireplace. Kitchen remodeled with new cupboards. Master bedroom with his & hers closets. $119,900 (16WES) 734-455-5600



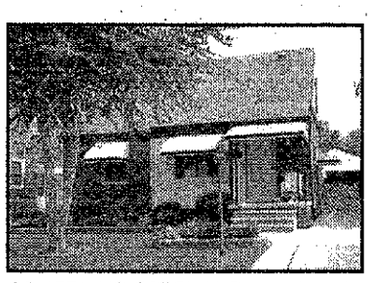
CUSTOM LOTUS/MACEDAY LAKE-FRONT RANCH. This beautiful home features 4+ bedrooms, 3½ baths, dramatic great room with high windows overlooking the treed lakefront lot! Finished walk-out lower level. Den, 3½ car attached garage. All this sits on a private island. $799,900 (72BLA) 248-349-5600

EXQUISITE CUSTOM BUILT – Five bedroom contemporary on a 1.15 acre lot at the end of a Novi cul-de-sac overlooking a park-like setting & pond. Custom marble foyer with crown moiding throughout. Three fireplaces, wet bar & first floor master. $1,150,000 (58VAS) 248-349-5600

CANTON DOLL HOUSE. Super clean 3 bedroom Ranch with many updates. A car lovers dream with oversized 2 car heated garage and attached 1½ car garage. $169,900 (58WHI) 248-349-5600



HONEY! STOP THE CAR! This is it! Home protection plan offered. Well maintained Ranch. Newer: windows, roof, furnace, central air. Ceramic tile with oak accents. Owner has put love & care in this home. $118,505 (25FAI) 734-455-5600



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