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Letters to Santa

There's a growing sense of anticipation and good boys and girls know that can mean only one thing – it won't be long before Santa Claus will be making his annual Christmas visit.

We know many youngsters will make a personal visit to the Jolly Old Elf with their gift wish list. But it never hurts to put your requests in writing. The Canton Observer is asking that local youngster share their letters to Santa with us and our readers in the Dec. 24 edition. Make sure to send along your school picture so it can appear with your letter.

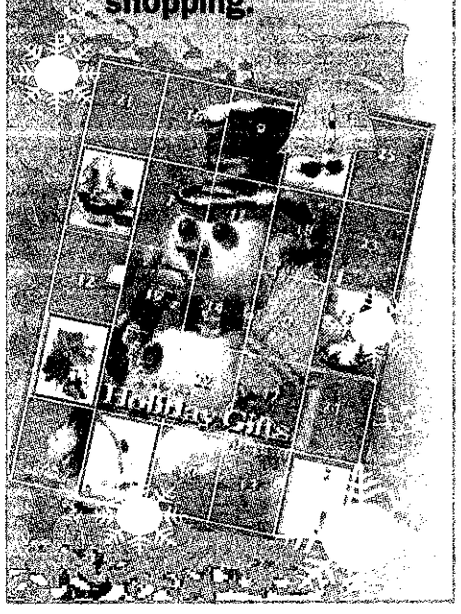
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by Friday, Dec. 15. That way we'll have plenty of time to forward the letters to the North Pole before Christmas. Merry Christmas!

IN THE PAPER TODAY

Check out the gift guide inside this issue of the Observer before you finish your holiday shopping.



LOOKING AHEAD

Delicious: *Chef Kelli Lewton shares tips for baking Christmas cookies. Muriel Wagner has a "Main Dish Miracle" that's sure to please family and friends. Watch for these stories in Sunday's Taste Section*

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Season's greetings





Waiting game: *Kevin Kramer, 5, of Canton thinks for a moment before whispering his Christmas wish list to Santa.*

Warm reception for Santa, despite chill

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Its blaring, blurring arrival sent shivers through the crowd gathered outside Canton's Fire Station No. 1 Monday evening.

Not the wind-chill factor, although that *did* seem to cross the mind of some older attendees. No, what caught the throng's fancy was Santa's bright red, multi-wheeled "sleigh" – complete with ladders, hoses and high-tech light bar.

But if Mr. Claus is traveling in modern style these days, he still does some things the old-fashioned way. Like listening to kids requests, posing for photos and asking if they've been "naughty or nice."

No doubt it's those traditional touches that convinced about 250 Canton residents to brave the cold, windy weather and come out for the township's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Families attending their first-ever ceremony agreed heartily.

Amanda and Kaitlyn Whisler knew who they were there to see and had rehearsed just what to ask.

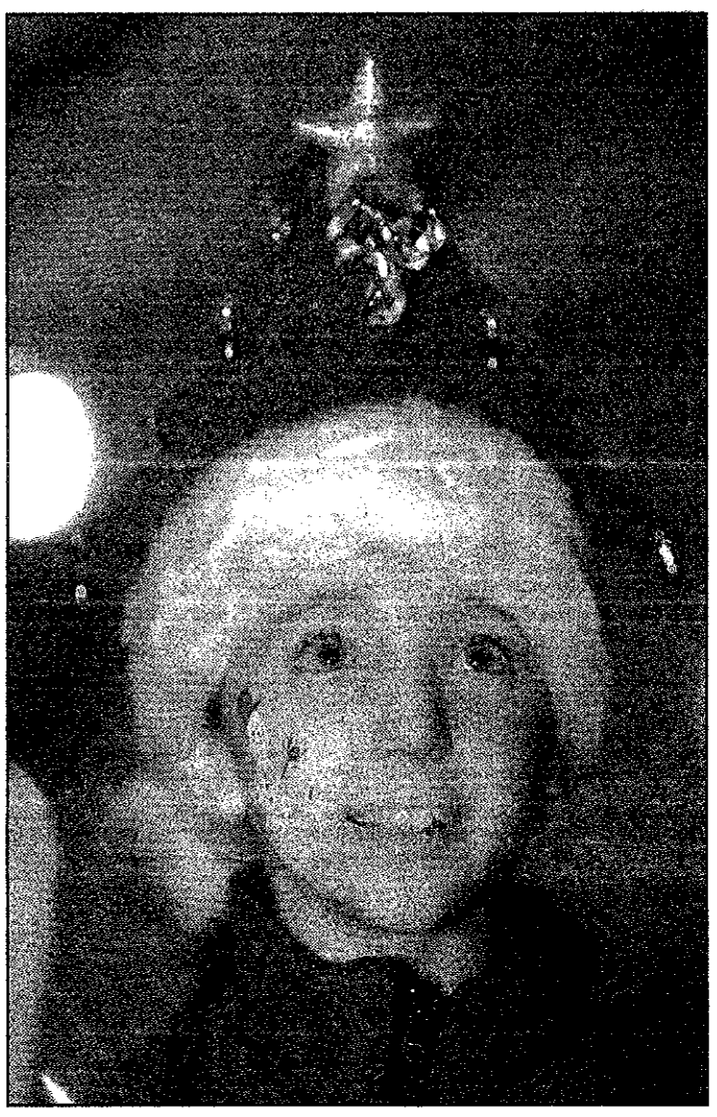
"A real puppy," Kaitlyn, 3, demurely revealed her wish to a newspaper reporter.

"A big, stuffed rabbit," said Amanda, 5.

Which of course left parents Dan and Karen Whisler of Canton mulling the thought of a trip to the mall – and the pet store – between now and Christmas Eve.

"I left my list at home but it's got PlayStation (video games) at the top," said Ian Smith, 10. "And I'd like a new bike and some Rollerblades too. But if I can't get all that, I'll just settle for the video stuff," he added, amending his list so as not to make things too diffi-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Singing sweetly: *Ally Warner from Tonda Elementary in Canton is a member of the Rising Star youth choir.*

Union hall suffers setback

■ The Canton Planning Commission Monday tabled a request by UAW Local 845 for a new office near the Sheldon Road Visteon Plant.

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The UAW Local 845's plans to build a union office in Canton were sent back to the drawing board by the Canton Planning Commission Monday.

The union, which represents 1,740 hourly employees at the Sheldon Road Visteon plant, wants to build a 6,500-square-foot building on 1.27 acres on the west side of Sheldon, south of Joy.

The planning commission voted 7-0 to table the plans so that the building could be redesigned to meet the township's 50 percent brick requirement. The UAW had asked for a waiver of the brick requirement so that it could instead be constructed of block.

"The main reason we want to go with block is to give it a tough, union look," said Joe Rokiscak, construction manager with Icon Development of Livonia, which is doing the construction work.

But commission Chair Vic Gustafson said block construction would not be acceptable.

"We feel hard and fast on colonial types of buildings," he said. "We do feel hard and fast about brick."

Pam Stasko, architect with Duce Simmons Associates of Troy, presented a rendering of the block construction building to the commission.

"As you can see our design is not colonial," Stasko said. "I guess if you can tell me there's no way, no how this (plan) is going to go I will be brief."

"We could prefer you come back and work with staff on another building design," Gustafson said.

The commission also turned down the union's request to build a masonry wall to screen the building from neighbors instead of a landscaping berm.

"A wall will allow the site to have

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Court, MADD join for program

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An emotionally-charged program to teach first-time offenders about the seriousness of drinking and driving will become a part of Plymouth's 35th District Court probation program next month.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is an active force behind the Victim's Impact Panel, which court officials will require defendants convicted of alcohol-related offenses to attend as a condition of probation.

"We'll put them in our shoes for a couple of hours ... show them this is what happened to me because of someone who was drinking and driving," said Jenny Lozano, administrator of the Wayne County chapter of M.A.D.D.

Lozano's 18-year-old son, Alex Stewart, died in an accident on I-94 when a drunk driver, traveling more than 70 mph, rear-ended the car Stewart was driving on a cold, blustery day in December 1988. She now volunteers as a V.I.P. speaker to tell her story, and teach the effects of combining alcohol with driving.

"Hopefully we'll get them to think about what they did, that they made a bad judgment call," said Lozano. "We want to get to them before they end up killing someone else, or even themselves."

Judge Ron Lowe said the V.I.P. program will be part of the probation department's sentence when an offender is convicted of, or pleads guilty to, drinking and driving charges.

"It's a highly effective tool to reach offenders on the emotional level," said Lowe. "Most of the offenders we have here are lucky to not have caused an

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Just asking

Survey aims to find 'health age'

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■ Canton residents can answer and return their questionnaire through Dec. 31.

Many people know that Canton Township is 166 years old. Some may also know the median age of Canton residents is 30 (based on 1990 census figures).

But ask anyone if they know the "health age" of the typical Canton resident – or the community – and you'll likely be greeted with a blank stare.

That's something a group of local residents, along with township officials and the staff at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, hope to change this month as the coalition distributes its first-ever "Health Age Questionnaire" to Canton residents.

"We have a pretty good community, but if we can do anything to improve the overall health that makes sense," said Phil LaJoy, township trustee and a member of the Canton Community Health Advisory Council, which has put together the survey.

The nine-question, fold-out pamphlet was mailed out this week to every Canton household as part of the monthly Focus newsletter. Additional copies will be dropped at the St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building and public buildings throughout the civic center, including the Summit and Canton Public

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Infant death leaves questions

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Canton Police are continuing to investigate the death of a 2-month-old Detroit boy, apparently from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, in his mother's vehicle last week.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said investigators are questioning the mother's claim that his infant seat tipped over and believe the baby may have been dead for as long as a couple of hours.

The boy's mother stopped at Pizza Hut, 44495 Ford at 1:50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, to report that her son, Steve Wilson Jr., was not breathing. She carried him into the restaurant and called 911. Canton Fire Department paramedics responded to the scene, attempted to revive the boy and transported him to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where he was officially pronounced dead.

Raycraft said investigators are still trying to sort out conflicting stories concerning the baby's carrier-style car seat, which had tipped over and become wedged between seats, accord-

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more parking spaces than a berm. A wall will provide better security than a berm. A wall is more likely to be maintained as an effective screen than a berm," Stasko wrote in a letter to Canton's planning services department.

Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin said a landscaped berm would give the property a softer look than a wall.

Following the commission's decision, union members expressed their disappointment.

"Who are they to tell us how the building should look," said Jack Vernier, finance secretary with the union local. "That was a decent, clean plan."

Stasko only said, "We're going to do a new exterior design."

This is the union's second attempt to build in Canton. They were unable to get rezoning on a parcel on Canton Center south of Joy two years ago. A 2,800-square-foot UAW building is located on the southeast corner of Joy and Canton Center.

Local 845 President Roger Caldwell said the union plans to use the new building for committee meetings. Committees for retirees, women and a community service committee are among the union local's active committees.

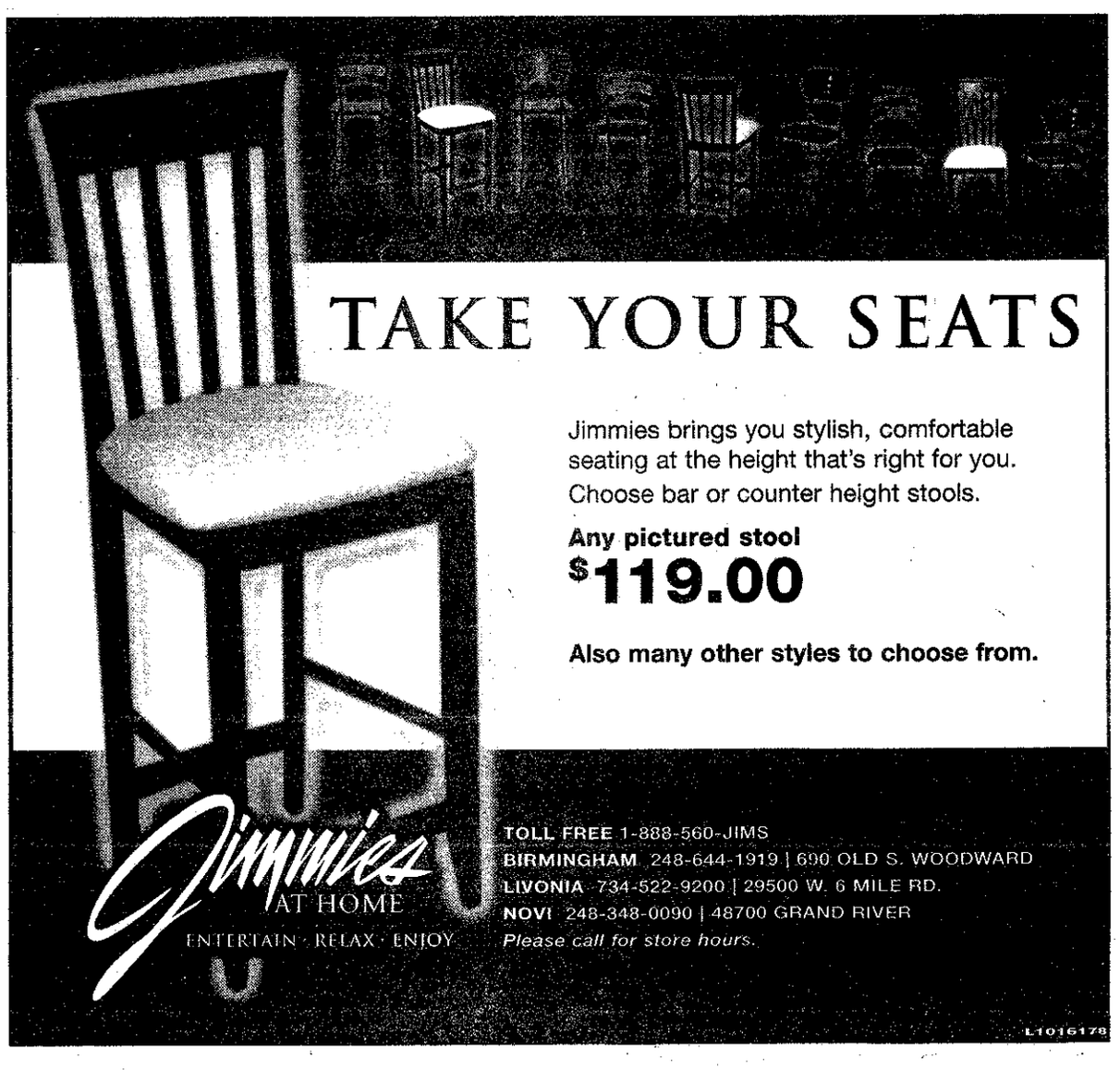
"We've just outgrown our facilities," Caldwell said, adding that union membership has decreased. "Our local union has just gotten more active."

Red Cross hopes to blanket the area

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is in the midst of its 2000 Blanket Days for the Homeless winter campaign at local collection sites. The event is done to meet the urgent need for blankets at tri-county area shelters.

Together with World Medical Relief and sponsors WKBD UPN 50, Weingartz and the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, the American Red Cross champions Southeastern Michigan residents to join the campaign and donate new blankets to keep the homeless warm this holiday season.

Last year, Blanket Days collected 6,745 blankets and distributed them to more than 70 shelters. This year's goal is to distribute 7,000 blankets to area shelters.



Search after OUIL arrest yields drug paraphernalia

A man of undisclosed age and residency was arrested for possession of narcotics and operating under the influence of liquor, second offense Saturday, Dec. 2, in the parking lot of the Willow Acres Motel, 40139 Michigan Avenue.

A police report stated that an officer performed a traffic stop after noticing the driver swerving and passing vehicles without using a signal. After stopping the man in the parking lot, he reportedly attempted to walk away, prompting the officer to order him to stop. The man then began walking toward the officer, holding several items in his hands. He dropped two of the items but held onto a cigarette pack.

The officer asked whether the cigarette pack contained marijuana. The man said it contained crack cocaine that he had just purchased in Ypsilanti. A search of the man's vehicle yielded two more crack cocaine rocks, a crack pipe and a Chore Boy scrubber, which is commonly used during crack smoking.

While talking to the man, the officer reportedly noticed he smelled of intoxicants and performed sobriety tests and a breath test. The breath test showed a .12 blood/ alcohol level.

A check of the man's criminal record showed a probation violation case out of Huron Township and a prior driving while impaired conviction. His license plate was confiscated and destroyed.

COP CALLS

Trees taken

Two fir trees with an estimated $600 value were reportedly cut down from the entrance area of Independence Park, located at Denton and Proctor, sometime before Friday, Dec. 1. Police have no suspects.

Minor in consumption

An underage drinker of undisclosed age and residency was cited for being a minor in consumption of alcohol Friday, Dec. 1 at Sneaky's, 8663 Lilley. A police report stated that a police officer recognized the girl as a high school student and questioned her after seeing her drinking a beer. She told the officer that she had used a fake ID to get into the club but had lost it in the rest room. The ID was never recovered. A breath test showed the girl had a .02 blood alcohol level, putting her in violation of Michigan's zero tolerance law, which forbids minors from having any alcohol in their systems.

Guns stolen

A variety of guns and ammunition were reportedly taken from a residence in the 51000 block of Mott sometime before Friday, Dec. 1. Items reportedly taken from the residence included four handguns valued at $2,000, a $300 shotgun, a $1,200 Colt .45, a $600 shotgun, $150 worth of assorted rounds, a $100 video game system and a $150 gun safe. Approximately $300 in damage was caused to the back door, which was reportedly pried open.

Domestic assault

A 40-year-old Canton man was arrested for domestic violence-related felonious assault Sunday, Dec. 3, in the 500 block of Willard. The man's wife, a 38-year-old Canton woman, told police he had held a knife to her throat and punched her several times. She said they had been arguing over his accusing her of having an affair. A police report stated that the woman had several red marks on her face and neck.

Vandalism

A mailbox valued at $25 was reportedly knocked off its post at a residence in the 6100 block of Meadowview sometime before Sunday, Dec. 3. The homeowner told police that a similar incident had happened to a neighbor.

Court officer assaulted

A 35th District Court officer was reportedly assaulted by a 43-year-old Canton man to whom he was presenting a court order at 5:55 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

A police report stated that the court officer was visiting the man's Canton business to present an order to seize property when the man tore up the court order and walked back into his office. The court officer then reportedly moved behind a display case to attempt to keep an eye on the man when he was grabbed from behind and choked. He put the man into a headlock until he calmed down. The man was arrested for assault and battery.

Police seek assailant in melee

Canton Police are still unsure of the whereabouts of a 20-year-old man who attacked a fellow Szechuan Restaurant employee with a knife Saturday, Dec. 2.

The incident occurred following an argument between the assailant, who is a Canton resident, and two other restaurant employees. He had worked at the restaurant about two months. The restaurant is located at 45188 Ford.

A police report stated that the victim, a 22-year-old Canton man, thought he was going to be killed. He was cut by the assailant man on his right hand with a large knife. The wound required surgery.

He was taken to Oakwood Hospital in Canton, then transferred to Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn and has since been released.





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ing to the mother.

"We don't believe that's what really occurred," he said. "It's possible the baby had been dead for longer than the mother indicated."

Raycraft said that an emergency room doctor at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where the baby was first taken, said the baby could have been dead for as long as a couple of hours.

"The ER doctor felt that the mother's story probably wasn't feasible," he said.

Finding out what happened before the mother, her infant son, her 2-year-old son and a 40-year-old female companion stopped at Pizza Hut is the focus on the investigation.

"We're looking at where they were and what happened prior to the incident," Raycraft said. "We want to find out when the baby was last checked."

He declined to comment specifically about what charges, if any, could be filed against the mother.

"There is a possibility that a warrant will be sent to the (Wayne County) Prosecutor's Office," Raycraft said.

The woman was jailed overnight pending the outcome of the autopsy, performed Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. The autopsy showed that SIDS was the cause of death and she was released. Repeated telephone calls seeking comment were not returned.

The mother's 40-year-old friend, also a Detroit woman, is being held on unrelated warrants.

Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said when emergency workers responded to the scene, they found that the boy was still warm and attempted to revive him.

"There are certain criteria we go by before we declare a death on the scene," Rorabacher said. Among those criteria are rigor mortis, or stiffness; massive bodily trauma and burns beyond recognition.

Apart from rendering emergency aid to patients, paramedics must also deal with family members, many of whom become upset and develop life-threatening problems of their own, such as chest pains. In these cases, Rorabacher said paramedics try to inform them about what's going on as calmly as they can.

"We try to let family members know where we're going to transport the patient," he said. "We always keep an eye on the family."

SIDS, or crib death, is the unexplained sudden death of an infant under 1 year old, according to parenthoodweb.com, a Web site explaining the condition. SIDS is only ruled as a cause of death after all other possibilities have been ruled out.

Cigarette smoking during pregnancy, maternal age of less than 20 years, poor prenatal care, low weight gain, anemia, illegal drug use, sexually transmitted disease history and urinary tract infections are among the risk factors for SIDS, which is a major cause of death among infants between 1 month and a year old.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Noteworthy: *The Rising Star Singers – featuring children 8-16 under the direction of Norma Atwood – performed traditional Christmas carols and other holiday selections.*

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cult for Santa.

Other first-timers said the variety of activities on the short program proved just as attractive as a visit with you-know-who. "We just thought we'd bring the kids and have some fun," said Allen Janice. The Janice family – including mom Debbie, daughter Chelsea, 4, and 16-month-old son, Nathan – were staying warm inside the truck bays before Santa's arrival. Face painting, a couple of clowns and registration for the annual Teddy Bear giveaway kept the crowd busy.

A new twist this year was a table of non-alcoholic party drinks and recipe books from AAA Michigan.

The Rising Star youth choir sang three, quick carols before Yack and a young assistant culled from the crowd pulled the switch, lighting Canton's Christmas tree.

Canton recreation supervisor Bob Dates served as Santa's emissary and emcee for the activities.



Clowning: *Greg Kowalski, Canton firefighter and member of the clown brigade, talks with Ryan Heatherwick, 4.*

Area man cited with award

Alan Stuart, founder and president of Stuart Communications Group, Plymouth, received the Public Relations Society of America-Detroit Chapter's Robert Hefty Award for distinguished service.

The annual award honors members for exceptional service and leadership during an extended period of time.

In his distinguished career, Stuart served in public relations positions for Studebaker-Packard, Cadillac, American Seating, Ross Roy, and the State of Michigan. He has been an active member of PRSA-Detroit for 41 years, and has served as president of the organization's Senior Council since 1944.

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Did you know?

■ Tuesday, Dec. 12, is Bonza Bottler Day? The celebration occurs when the date and month share the same numerical designation.

■ Roald Amundsen discovered the South Pole on Dec. 14, 1911?

■ Researchers have found that celery contains an oil that swiftly lowers blood pressure?

■ Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them used to burn their houses down – hence the expression "to get fired."

■ A duck's quack will not echo?

■ Americans exchange about 2.6 billion Christmas cards per year?

Web Watch

Check out these Web sites:

■ www.narnia.com
■ www.museumspot.com
■ www.europe.cnn.com
■ www.classiccar.com
■ www.firstgov.gov

Autobiographies for kids

Here are some life stories to inspire young readers:

■ *My Writing Day* by David A. Adler
■ *As the Waltz Was Ending* by Emma Macalik Butterworth
■ *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places* by Michael Collins
■ *Fine Lines* by Ruth Heller
■ *My Hiroshima* by June Morimoto
■ *Charlie Brown, Snoopy and Me* by Charles M. Schulz

Q&A

Q: Why do men button from the right and women from the left?

A: Men usually dressed themselves, and because most men are right-handed, buttoning from the right made sense. Women were more often dressed by maids, and maids found it easier to work from their right, the wearer's left.

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

Library construction update

The library will close at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, and remain closed on Friday, Dec. 8, in order to move the adult nonfiction book collection to the new East End addition. Normal business hours resume on Saturday, Dec. 9. For information visit the proposed floor plan and our photo album of the expansion at our Web site: www. cantonpl. org

Staff favorites

Here are some staff selections for favorite books on audio tape:

■ *Catherine, Called Birdie* by Karen Cushman
■ *The Hundred Secret Senses* by Amy Tan
■ *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
■ *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
■ *Fortune's Rocks* by Anita Shreve

Autobiographies for teens

More life stories, for a slightly older crowd:

■ *Things Change* by Troy Aikman
■ *Oksana: My own Story* by Oksana Baiul
■ *Boy: Tales of Childhood* by Roald Dahl
■ *Hau Kola = Hello Friend* by Paul Goble
■ *From the Hills of Georgia* by Mattie Lou O'Kelly

Hot topic of the week

■ The Beatles! This October saw the release of *The Beatles Anthology* – a joint project by the surviving Beatles to tell the story of both the band and the individual members. The Canton Public Library has a special multimedia collection on its Web page spotlighting books, videos, CDs and Web sites of the "Fab Four."

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Canvassers reverse WCCC race

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In a bizarre twist from the Nov. 7 election, Michael Reddy's earlier victory as Wayne County Community College trustee has been rescinded and opponent Elizabeth Potter declared the winner.

County election officials announced the wrong winner after assigning erroneous vote totals to Potter and Reddy, whose names had been inadvertently flip-flopped before tallies were marked down.

The 9th District candidates, both of Westland, should have been listed alphabetically when the county reported vote totals. But, post-election canvassing board workers detected that the names had been transposed.

Potter, a retired Wayne-Westland schoolteacher, learned of her belated victory Thursday during a telephone call from the Observer. She hadn't yet been notified by the county.

"That's absolutely incredible," she said. "That's just really amazing."

The official election results, confirmed Thursday by Wayne County Elections Director Candace Jenkins, showed Potter with 22,830 votes and Reddy with 16,953.

Potter garnered 57.4 percent of votes compared to Reddy's 42.6 percent.

Reddy, who campaigned as an appointed incumbent, learned of his official loss only Wednesday – 23 days after the election.

College officials notified him after receiving certified tallies naming Potter the winner.

"It's disappointing," said Reddy, a former Westland fire chief.

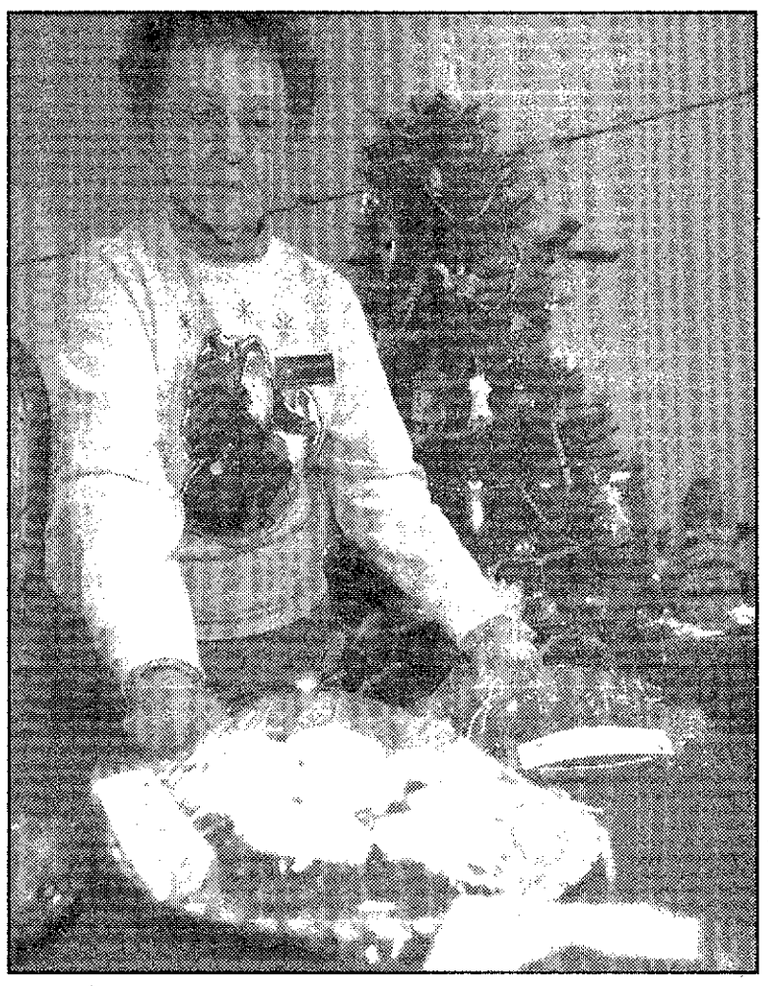
He said he had been eager to help the college continue to improve, in the wake of progress already made at locations including the western Wayne County campus in Van Buren Township.

"But I'm sure that Ms. Potter will do a good job," Reddy said.

Canton residents living in the Wayne-Westland school district are included in the Wayne County Community College District.

Reddy and Potter ran quiet races even though they differed on a 1.5-mill college tax proposal.

An historic weekend



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HIBBELN

Bake sale: *New trustee of the Canton Historical Society, Florence Bordine, sets out trays of cookies at the museum's annual bake sale and holiday Open House on Saturday.*

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Veterinary Notes
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THE LHASA APSO

If you live in a small home, lead a busy lifestyle, and want a good watchdog, the Lhasa Apso is a great canine choice. Known for its straight, dense coat and dark brown eyes, the Lhasa Apso weights about 13 pounds and stands 10 to 11 inches high at the shoulder (females are slightly shorter). White, black, or golden-brown, its beard and ear tips are usually darker, and its tail curls over the back. The breed is energetic and willful, but behaves well when properly trained. Lhasa Apsos love routines and are affectionate but undemanding. They bark at strangers and do best with adults. Owners willing to train an groom their Lhasa Apso will be rewarded with a companionable, beautiful pet.

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The Canton Community Advisory Council is offering some nice prizes to those who return the survey by Dec. 31.

Prizes will be awarded in a random drawing and winners will be notified by mail or telephone call. They include:

- A one-year family pass to Summit on the Park, courtesy of Canton Township.
- 18 holes of golf and a cart for four at Fellows Creek Golf Course, courtesy of Canton Township, and a $75 gift certificate from Las Vegas Golf and Tennis.
- A $250 gift certificate from Fitness Things, Inc.
- A single range membership for the 2001 season at Pheasant Run Golf Course, courtesy of Canton Township.
- A free Health Exploration Station program for up to 60 children, courtesy of St. Joseph Mercy Health System.

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Library.

Residents are asked to fill in the survey and return by Dec. 31 in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

The survey asks questions regarding eating habits, exercise, smoking, alcohol use and sleep. The results will be analyzed by computer and returned to individual residents, giving them a "health age." For example, a 40-year-old who doesn't smoke and has other healthy habits might be assigned a "health age" of 30. A smoker of the same age who doesn't exercise and doesn't get much sleep might have a "health age" of 50.

"The information will be kept confidential and won't be used for marketing or sold to any agency," said Sally Bailey, St. Joseph Mercy Canton site administrator. Instead of writing a Social Security Number in the spaces provided, residents taking the survey should fill in the four-digit number "9282," Bailey said.

The cumulative results will help the hospital and township offer future health-related services and develop programs for local residents, according to LaJoy.

"People can look at this as a chance to make a little bit of difference in the community. The end result might help you, your neighbor or someone down the road," he said.

Canton has been recognized for having top-notch services in public safety, recreation and other areas, LaJoy said. "We want the same kind of recognition for the health care that is offered here," LaJoy said.

The Health Advisory Committee, which works in conjunction with St. Joseph Mercy Canton, meets quarterly to determine health needs in the community. Its outreach efforts have included Project Healthy Living (formerly Health-O-Rama) and a Liberty Fest demonstration team promoting bicycle, skateboard and inline skating safety.

LaJoy said the committee began looking at ways to measure the health of the community several years ago. A township-wide survey has been in the planning stages since early this year.

A hotline has been set up to handle questions regarding the "Health Age" survey. Call (734) 398-8620.

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accident. However, we want to give a lasting impression at what can happen with drunk driving.

"Do you really want to be in those shoes? Do you really want to cause this much pain after wiping out an entire family?" asked Lowe.

Alan Ingrody, the chief adult probation officer for 35th District Court, said the program will be for all first-time offenders, and possibly second-time offenders if they haven't been through the V.I.P. program.

"When I talk to someone who has been charged with drunk driving, I ask them if they are married and have children," said Ingrody. "When they answer 'yes,' I ask how they would feel if they got a call at work notifying them a son or daughter had been killed by a drunk driver. When they answer 'devastated,' I ask them why they put all of us in jeopardy.

"They wouldn't want to have it happen to their family, but they're putting all of us in that position," added Ingrody. "They stop and think ... and that's what I really want them to do. Hopefully that will make them use better judgment the next time they're at a party."

Lozano said many of the district courts, include Wayne-Westland, are using the M.A.D.D. program.

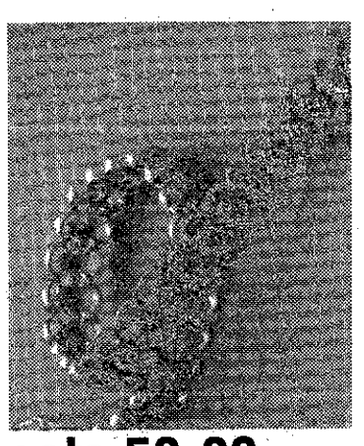
"This is just a piece of the entire puzzle in the sentencing process," said Lozano. "Many offenders have families and jobs, and usually don't get into trouble. We're hoping they will learn before it's too late."

The first V.I.P. session for 35th District Court will be held Jan. 11. Lozano said she'll show a videotape of her nephew, who survived the accident that killed her son. She'll also show graphic photographs of Alex's fatal accident.

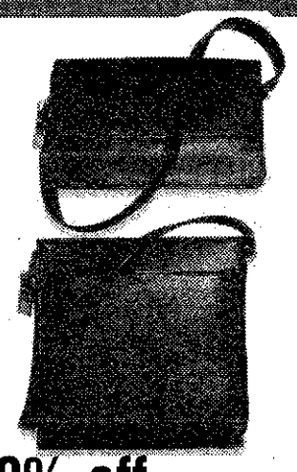
"With the adults, I usually don't hold too much back," said Lozano. "They need to see the real effects of what happens to people's lives."

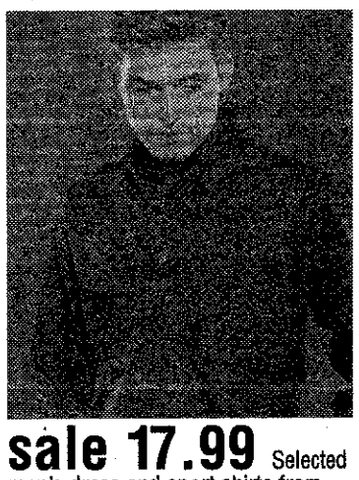
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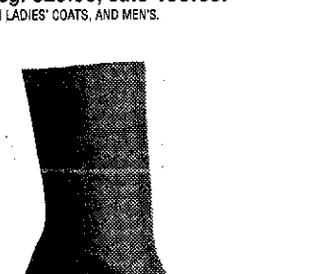

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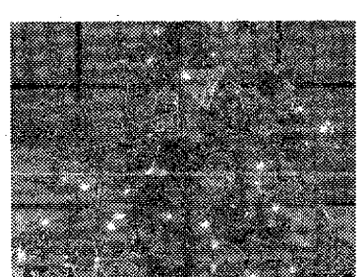

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Toy co-sponsors bills to help seniors on drugs, bed rails

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State Rep. Laura M. Toy, R-Livonia, has co-sponsored legislation in Lansing aimed at easing a couple of concerns of senior citizens and their families.

House Bill 5869 would give more seniors access to prescription drugs, while HB 6094 would safeguard nursing-home residents by providing the option of using safety rails on their beds, according to Toy's office.

Both bills await consideration by the state Senate. Final legislation would go to Gov. John Engler for his signature, possibly by year's end.

HB 5869 will, if passed, create the Elder Prescription Insurance Program (EPIC), which would replace the current Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Senior (MEPPS).

"Nearly 80 percent of senior citizens use prescription drugs on a regular basis, but at least one-third have no prescription drug coverage," said Toy.

"Affordable access to prescription drugs is a life necessity for many elderly people, and we're doing what we can to see that it's possible."

Under MEPPS, seniors age 65 or older whose household income is at least 150 percent of the federal poverty level and who spend 5 percent of that income annually for prescription drugs can qualify for a state refund each year, explained Emily Gerkin, a legislative assistant to Toy. But they must file for the refund in June and prove eligibility, Gerkin added.

Under EPIC, she said, the coverage would be expanded to those at up to 200 percent of the poverty level, so "we're not losing any people."

In addition, "it would cover the cost as you go along, instead of each year having to file and getting money back," Gerkin added.

However, qualifying seniors cannot be covered by Medicaid or have any insurance that provides prescription drug coverage.

Funding for EPIC was approved last year, but legislation to utilize it "got pushed aside," said Gerkin.

Toy spoke with homes in her district before signing onto the bill regarding bedrails.

Some nursing homes, responding to a spate of publicity about bedrail injuries to residents, had prohibited their use on hospital-style beds.

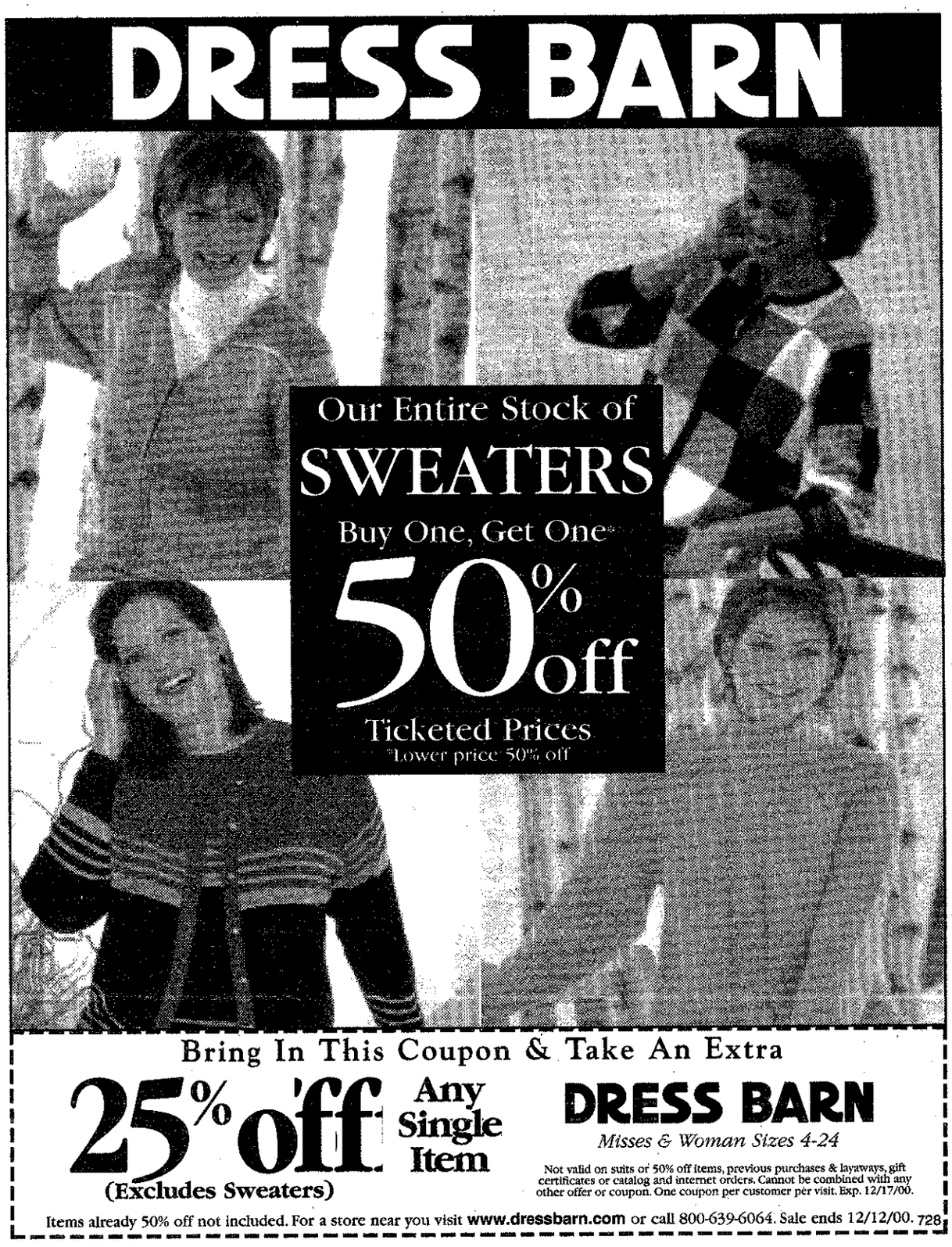
HB 6094, sponsored by Rep. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, would give home residents or their families the option of having the safety rails installed.

"We're restoring the right to choose," Toy said. "If residents or family members feel more secure and safe with bedrails in place, then they should have the right to have them. The rails can prevent injuries by keeping patients in their beds while they sleep."

The key would be understanding the risks involved, said Gerkin. The bill also would help cut lawsuits against nursing homes, she said.

Additionally, the legislation calls for the state Consumer and Industry Services (CIS) department to establish an advisory commission on bedrails used in nursing homes.

The commission would develop uniform standards for usage by such institutions. Its report would go to the CIS and the Legislature within six months and the CIS would be required to enact state rules based on the recommendations.



MPSC sets public hearing for Jan. 9 on a proposed 734 area code overlay

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Western Wayne County residents in the 734 area code will get their chance next month in Ann Arbor to learn about the proposed 278 area-code overlay.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on what is called the 734 area code relief plan at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Ann Arbor City Hall council chambers, 100 N. 5th Ave.

If the plan is approved, anyone ordering new telecommunications services within the 734 area will be assigned the new 278 area code with their new phone number.

The new phone line could be as close as the next room or office or the building across the street and would require dialing either 10- or 11 digits.

The demand for new phone numbers in the 734 area for telephone and fax lines, cell phones, dedicated computer lines, etc., has caused Neustar Inc., the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, to declare the area code in jeopardy of running out of prefixes (the first three digits of a telephone number) sooner than expected.

That has prompted the proposal of the 278 area code overlay.

"Interested parties are encouraged to present data, views, questions and concerns regarding the proposed relief plan," the commission stated.

Interested parties may also submit written comments by Jan. 10, 2001. Comments must be sent to both the MPSC and NeuStar Inc. and should refer to Case No. U-12743.

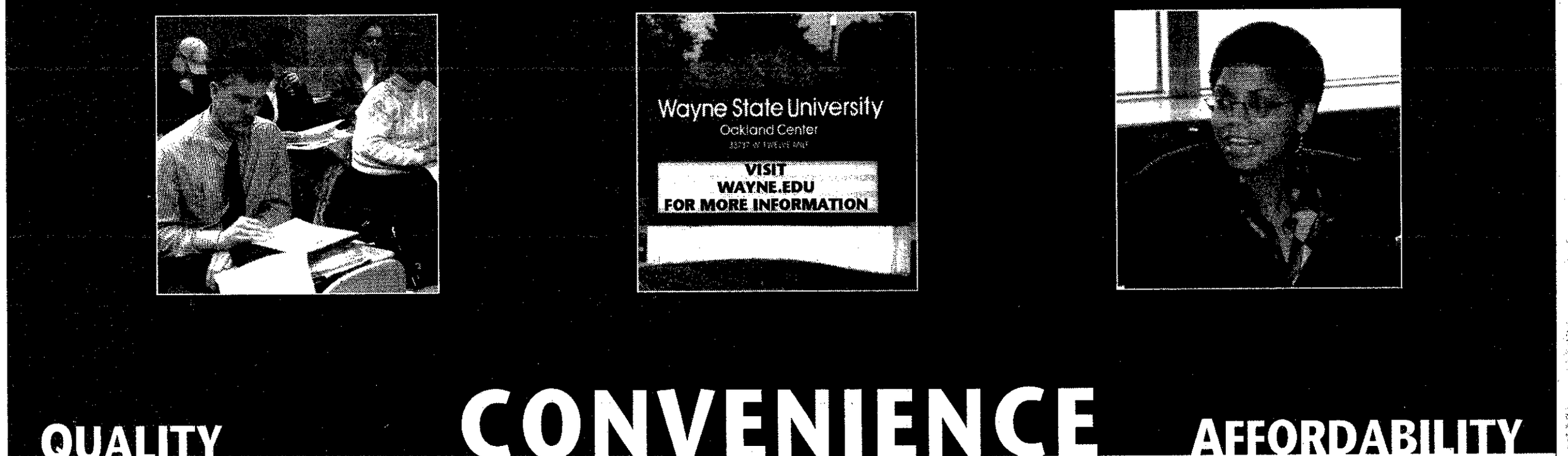
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Michigan Public Service Commission, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909-7721.

NeuStar Inc., Mr. Frank Colaco, 1120 Vermont Ave. N.W., Suite 550, Washington, D.C. 20005.

The MPSC will make its decision on implementing the overlay after it has reviewed information and comments both from the telecommunications industry and the public.

A public hearing on the proposed 947 overlay in the 248 area code – which includes northern Livonia – will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the Pontiac City Council chambers, 47450 Woodward in Pontiac.



State attempts to override locals on 'living wage' issue

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■ 'Living wage ordinances would have created a Bosnia effect, a patchwork of minimum wage laws and local wage regulations throughout the state.'

Rep. Robert Gosselin
R-Troy

Although voters rejected a proposed constitutional amendment last month that would have made it tougher for state lawmakers to overrule local government, Proposal 2, many saw it as a shot across the Legislature's bow, warning it to be more sensitive to issues of local control and home rule.

Not so the state House. Representatives voted last week for legislation to overrule local governments that set so-called "living wage" ordinances.

"Voters have spoken and they rejected it (Proposal 2) by a margin of three to one," Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, said.

Whether lawmakers need to be more sensitive to questions of local control "all depends on the issue. Zoning, police and fire protection, trash pick up and issues like that all come from local government. Minimum wage does not," he said.

Gosselin's Employment Relations Committee had recommended passage of House Bill 4766, sponsored by Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, on Wednesday, Nov. 29. The full House voted the bill out by the slimmest of margins, 55-46, the following day.

"Living wage ordinances would have created a Bosnia effect, a patchwork of minimum wage laws and local wage regulations throughout the state," Gosselin said. The representative says such ordinances would damage the state's economic growth.

Municipalities that had adopted living wage ordinances included Madison Heights, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Ann Arbor, Warren and Kalamazoo. Detroit also had adopted a similar law. The Oakland County Board of Commissioners recently rejected such a proposal.

Living wage ordinances require that companies which contract with the city pay wages at 125 percent of the poverty level. Pay rates in Detroit would have been $8.23 if the company provided benefits, $10.29 per hour if it did not.

The current minimum wage in Michigan is $5.15 per hour.

Despite the Legislature's quick move to override local government on the issue, Don Stypula, of the Michigan Municipal League and a primary mover behind Proposal 2 was neither surprised nor upset by the vote. He said he'd expected action on the issue by the Legislature regardless of the outcome of Proposal 2. He said living wage ordinances are an issue only in a few communities, so the question "had not reached a critical mass within our membership."

"Was this another attack on local control? Yes," Stypula said. "Was the language in the Proposal 2 the right language? No. But should the Legislature sit up and start paying attention to issues of local control? Absolutely."

Gosselin on the other hand countered that the entire living wage issue is a backdoor attempt by the AFL-CIO to get wage increases that it has not been able to win at the bargaining table.

"It's the union's way of furthering its agenda in the larger cities," he said.

The bill was sent to the state Senate for consideration.

Reps. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes.

Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, and Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, voted no.

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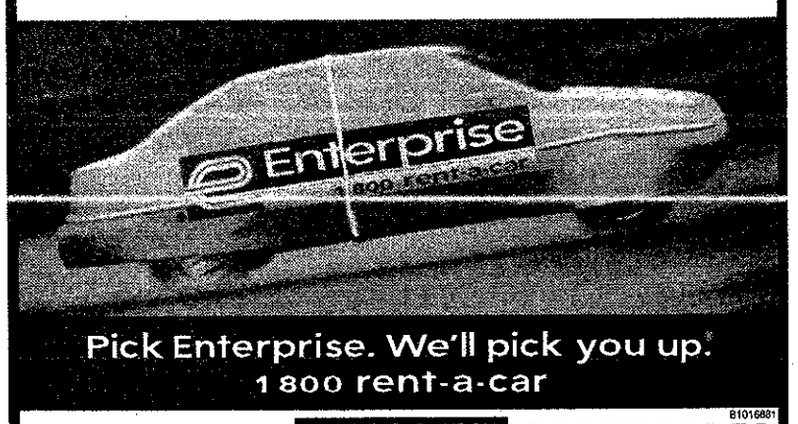
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Flu vaccine shortage worries medical authorities

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The flu season is almost here and the continuing shortage of flu vaccine in both Wayne and Oakland counties has medical authorities worried.

The season generally begins in mid-December and "We're certainly in a difficult situation, to say the least," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuck, medical director of the Wayne County Department of Public Health, on Tuesday.

He said it usually takes 10-14 days after a person gets a flu shot before they are fully protected. "Even if the vaccine arrived today and they got it tomorrow, they wouldn't be fully protected for another couple of weeks," he said.

"Potentially, it could be a rough flu season," concurred Dr. Carolyn Bird, Oakland County chief of medical services.

While the shortage has forced Wayne County to postpone 30 flu clinics and the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan to cut back on its clinics, Oakland County this week planned to utilize its limited supply of vaccine for residents who qualify.

The shots, given only to senior citizens and those with chronic health conditions, were scheduled for the Pontiac health office on Wednesday, the Southfield office today (Thursday) and the Walled Lake office Friday.

"All of those doses we have likely will be gone essentially by Monday," Bird said.

If any remain – or if the 6,000 doses promised by suppliers arrives – the county will resume shot clinics at all three sites on Monday, she said.

"It's really late to start," Bird said. "Usually by this time in December, we've given out 40,000 doses." She estimated total shots thus far dispensed at less than half.

Information on flu shots

Here are the telephone numbers or Internet Web site for information about flu shot clinics:

Wayne County – 734-727-7000, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oakland County – flu hotline, 1-800-434-3358 for schedules and addresses of county clinic sites.

Visiting Nurse Assoc. – *www.vna.org/ flu_copy(l).htm.*

Nothing confirmed

The good news, said Wayne County's Lawrenchuck, is that there are no "confirmed or probable cases of influenza in all of southeast Michigan.

"The bad news is, this time of year eventually somebody brings back influenza with them" from a trip – and there are "confirmed reports" of flu outbreaks elsewhere in the United States, he said. "It's just a matter of time."

Lawrenchuck said U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, has called for information about the shortage and said told him some congressional offices have been "besieged with calls," Lawrenchuck said.

Some in Congress have asked the General Accounting Office to investigate the matter, a Dingell spokesman said.

But Dingell's inquiry gave Lawrenchuck some hope: "He has an excellent reputation for getting to the bottom of things and he's researching it now," the doctor said.

A spokeswoman for U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, said Rivers also is researching the matter.

John Akouri, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, who represents both part of Livonia as well as Farmington and Farmington Hills, said the office has received about a half-dozen calls. Callers have been referred to their respective county health departments.

"We're still getting calls about the (presidential) election," Akouri said.

One VNA clinic cancellation was Nov. 30 at the CVS Pharmacy at 8811 Newburgh in Livonia.

The VNA "said they ran out of vaccine because of the unexpected numbers" seeking shots, according to CVS store manager Nick Miller. He said the VNA told him it may reschedule the clinic after Dec. 8.

"Everybody was understanding" about the cancellation, Miller said.

The shortage is reportedly due at least in part to labor problems at suppliers' plants.

Lawrenchuck said his department has gotten "thousands of calls" from residents.

Chronic illnesses

Senior citizens age 65 and up and those with chronic illnesses are the most critical because they are "at much greater risk of developing complications" – possibly life-threatening – from it, said Lawrenchuck.

This can include children and adults with asthma. "Over 90 percent of the morbidity and mortality are in that population," he said.

The flu kills 20,000-30,000 people each year and is "the only communicable disease still in the top 10" deadliest illnesses, the doctor said.

Of the more than 9,000 doses ordered by Wayne County, only 1,400 have been received. Those "lasted three clinics," he said, one of which was in Redford Township.

The rest of the order "could come as early as today – or in another month or two," he said.

The "frustrating" part, he said, is he's heard reports of U.S. physicians going across the Detroit River to Windsor to get the vaccine.

"They seem to have a plentiful supply in Windsor," he said.

Lawrenchuck has been calling his three vaccine suppliers daily and keeps getting told Wayne County is "No. 1 on the list.

"But the clock is ticking," Lawrenchuck said.

Age, gender affect shopping patterns

(NAPSA)-It is not unusual for many people to recall grandmothers who started their Holiday shopping for the next year during the week-long sales events between Dec. 25 and New Years Day. It is also likely that everyone has discovered presents stored in a closet, wrapped and ready to go in the middle of July.

In contrast, most women may notice that their husbands or significant others seem to stumble in with shopping bags with only days or hours left until the big "unwrapping" event. None of these is a coincidence, according to a survey conducted by General Growth Properties, Inc.

Survey results indicated that certain age groups and genders seem to shop along a similar timeline. Most men shop in droves throughout the month of December, frantically picking out the perfect gifts. Most women, ages 45 and over, are likely to shop all year long. Statistics show that 40 percent of men wait until December to start their shopping, versus 20 percent for their female counterparts. The very same percentage of men (20 percent) is known to put it all off until the very last week.

Women tend to get a head-start, with ages 25 to 44 beginning their holiday spending sometime between September and early November.

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Goodfellows still seeking donations

Though participation in this year's annual Goodfellows newspaper sale was down compared to last year, the local charity still raised $4,000 to go toward helping needy families and seniors over the holidays.

Goodfellows President Nancy Spencer said 16 people participated in this year's newspaper sale at various Canton intersections and businesses. Last year, 23 people participated in the sale.

"I had prayed for a lot more to show up," Spencer said. "We couldn't even cover all the businesses we wanted to."

She said one man, Mike Gibbons of Traverse City, deserves a tipped hat for driving down to help out.

This year, 81 families and 30 seniors are expected to be helped by the Goodfellows.

Volunteers are needed to help out with gift wrapping and delivery from noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, and 9 a.m. until completion Friday, Dec. 15. Anyone interested in donating their time may call Spencer at (734) 397-8975.

The fund-raising effort continues. Canton Public Library patrons may purchase $1 quilt raffle tickets. At 7:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, people attending the Detroit Rockers soccer game at Compuware Sports Arena, on Beck north of M-14, may also purchase quilt raffle tickets or Goodfellows' newspapers, according to Spencer.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Canton Goodfellows, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, 48188.



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Goodfellows time: *Rose Lavoie of Canton donates money Saturday, and receives a copy of her Goodfellows newspaper from Alberto Medellin, a.k.a. "Santa", outside the shopping center on Morton Taylor at Joy Road.*

District making plans for possible lawsuit money

BY SUE BUCK
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The Plymouth Canton school board has discussed — but made no final decision — on whether to spend either the $5.3 million from the 1998 Durant settlement or the almost $600,000 in interest income it has generated so far.

The board has been talking about that for a long time and most recently took up the subject at its Nov. 30 meeting.

The district was one of 84 in the original lawsuit filed nearly 20 years ago against the state of Michigan. The school districts went to court to force the state to pay for state-mandated special education programs

The money came with no stipulation on how the money should be spent, said Patricia Brand, Plymouth-Canton School executive director for business services.

"We need to look at criteria we want to apply for use of the money," said trustee Roland Thomas.

Thomas, Brand, Superintendent Kathleen Booher and treasurer Steve Guile worked together before bringing the issue to the board.

Board members discussed how the money could be spent: interest only, the whole lump sum, part of the principal, and for revenue-producing programs.

Guile wants to make Plymouth-Canton into "a premier district in the state of Michigan, preparing all students for the future."

One important criterion is to meet the district's stated vision priorities, said vice president Sue Davis. She favors spending a portion of the interest for the high school renewal project.

School board president Darwin Watts suggested considering both criteria and use when deciding what to spend.

The current interest rate is 6.85 percent. The money earns interest of $300,000-$400,000 a year, school officials said.

Trustee Elizabeth Givens said some could be seed money for one-time beginnings of projects or enhancement.

Secretary Judy Mardigian supports spending money on programs, including high school renewal.

Guile supports preparing students for present and future technology needs.

Power outage closes school

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Haggerty Road Elementary School, 13770 Haggerty, was closed all day Monday because of a power outage.

Karin LaMothe, Van Buren Public Schools' communications specialist, said the power was knocked out when a Detroit Edison transformer blew.

"It didn't have anything to do with us," LaMothe said, adding that Detroit Edison fixed the problem in a timely manner. "They made it a priority to get it fixed."

Though the electricity was restored early Monday, the district decided to keep the school closed all day because the building hadn't been heated during the power outage.

"It was just too cold for the kids," LaMothe said.

Classes resumed Tuesday.



Driving memories

1941 Buick – and a road renaming effort – tied to Pearl Harbor

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It's been 59 years since the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, but John Sterling of Livonia doesn't need to go far to see a reminder of that fateful day.

Out in his garage is a 1941 Buick that was owned by his brother, 2nd Lt. Gordon Sterling Jr., when he was killed during the attack.

Lt. Sterling reportedly was flying one of four planes that were hastily prepared to counter attack after the early morning assault began on Dec. 7, 1941. His was the only plane shot down from that group.

Afterward, the car was shipped back to his family, their mother learned to drive it and it was passed down to John, who was five years younger than his brother and only 17 in 1941. Now he maintains the classic.

However, John Sterling isn't content to keep to himself the memory of his brother and the 2,407 others who were killed during the sneak attack just by driving the car. After all, "the age group of the survivors groups is getting up there."

Sterling has been urging Michigan lawmakers to establish a stretch of roadway as Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

"I just felt that it's about time that the state of Michigan recognizes Pearl Harbor," Sterling said. Other highways already are dedicated, such as a portion of I-275 for Korean War Veterans.

After enlisting the support of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in Shepherd, Mich., Sterling and that group's chairman, John Wilberding, gained concurrence of many lawmakers including Gov. John Engler.

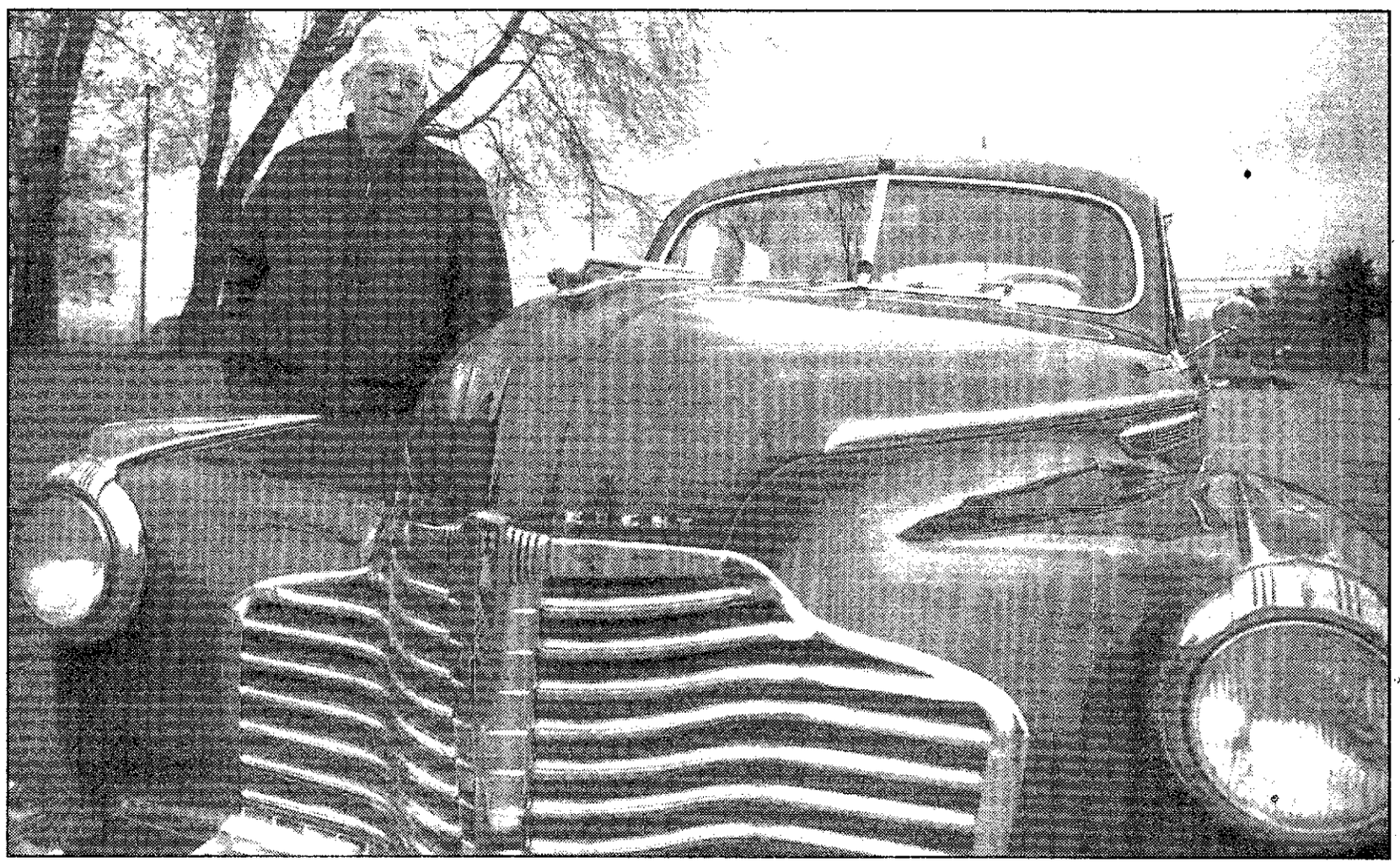
He also found a sympathetic ear in state Rep-elect John Stewart, who will represent the 20th District where Sterling lives. Stewart reported Friday that the proposal sailed through a veteran's affairs committee meeting Thursday and "it's a done deal."

The proposal, called House Bill 6139, will name a section of I-69 in Shiawassee and Genesee counties. It will need full House and Senate approval which will come by the end of the current session or beginning of the new Legislature in January.

Although he won't take office until Jan. 10, Stewart was happy to help Sterling, who he described as "the nicest, quietest older man." He expects no opposition. "It just needed some time and attention," Stewart said.

He also expects a sign designating the road in honor of Pearl Harbor veterans by springtime.

That will be great news to Sterling who has plans to visit that stretch of highway with his brother's Buick: "I can't wait to drive it there."



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Proposal: *John Sterling with his brother's 1941 Buick. Sterling and incoming state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, hope to rename a portion of I-69 honoring those who died in the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.*

Masked gunman robs store

A man dressed as a character from the popular horror film *Scream* reportedly robbed a Canton video store Friday, Dec. 1.

Two employees, a 30-year-old Westland woman and a 17-year-old Garden City girl, told police the robber wore a ghostly mask resembling the one worn by the killer in *Scream*, as well as a green sweatshirt. He was described as a 5-foot, 4-inch-tall black male.

The incident occurred at about 11:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at King Video, located in the Pinetree Plaza shopping center, on Joy just east of I-275.

The two employees told police the man came in the video store and demanded, "Give me your money." He told the women they were getting the money out too slowly, and brandished a small blue steel semiautomatic handgun. He left with an undisclosed amount of cash and a cordless phone. One of the women used her cellular phone to call her mother, who called police.

No other stores in the shopping center were open at the time and no one was injured, according to the police report.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said a dark colored van was spotted outside the store, but that he was unsure whether the suspect entered it.

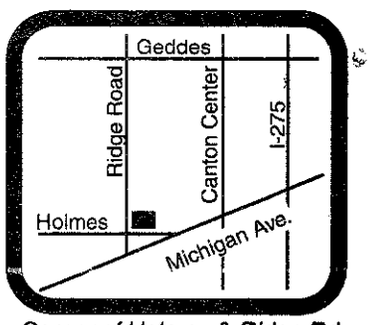
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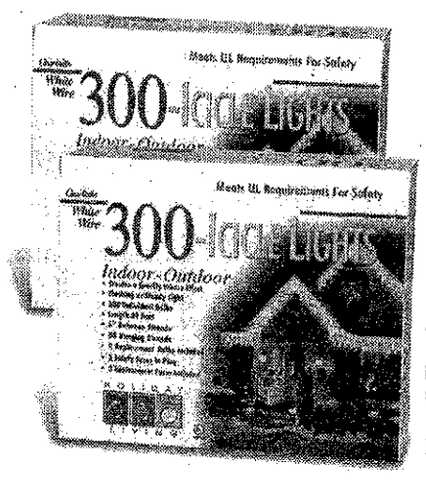
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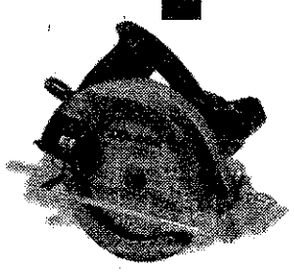


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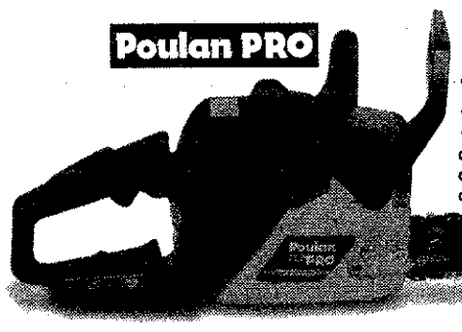
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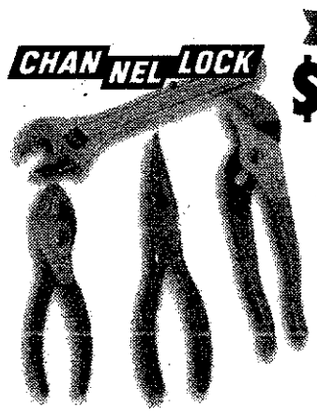
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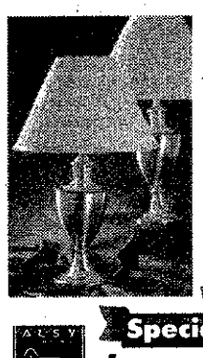
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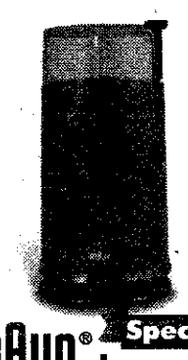
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Michigan elections law takes the rhetoric out of recounts

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Election recounts can get otherwise rational people pretty worked up, as we have seen in Florida. So it is notable that the review of ballots in Michigan's Eighth Congressional District, where state Sen. Mike Rogers holds a slim 160-vote margin over Sen. Dianne Byrum, is proceeding without the rancor and rhetoric seen elsewhere.

"You want to know the difference?" state Rep. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, said. "We are talking about two classy people here in Michigan. They both have a lot of personal class. I don't know Sen. Byrum as well as Mike Rogers, but she is a classy lady. And Rogers is a pretty classy guy."

Well, yes, say others who have also noted the difference, but they also attribute the calmer attitudes to the fact Michigan elections law "is more advanced" than Florida law.

For example, Michigan law specifies a hand recount unless the candidates both agree to machine recounts, according to Rogers' aide Sylvia Warner.

No dimples

Michigan law also already addresses the question of "chads." If punch card ballots are used here, and some communities in the Eighth Congressional District do still use them, then state law already specifies that so-called "dimpled chads" or "pregnant chads" are to be tossed out, according state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia. Chads that still have three corners attached to the punch card ballot are also tossed.

The law says that if the ballot is punched through, enough to produce a chad with two corners attached, a "swinging chad," or one corner attached, a "hanging chad," the vote counts, he said.

Bryum and Rogers faced off Nov. 7 for the seat vacated by Debbie Stabenow. The district includes all of Livingston and Ingham counties, as well as parts of Oakland, Washtenaw, Genesee and Shiawassee counties. When the totals were certified with a 160-vote difference last week, Byrum asked for recounts in 207 precincts. Rogers then asked for recounts in the remainder of the district.

The recount is expected to take less than two weeks, Warner explained. And it should go smoothly.

"Michigan law is more advanced," retired elections attorney Tom Downs of East Lansing said. "Florida is like we were in 1950."

Much of the procedural administration of recounts was settled in Michigan after close races in 1950 and 1952, involving G. Mennen Williams election to the governor's office, Downs explained. Therefore, state law already prescribes how they are to be conducted, settling questions that are now being debated in Florida in the presidential election.

Punch card ballots came along later, but how they are to be counted was settled after close elections in 1978.

Punch cards can be difficult to use, for a number of reasons, Downs said. For one, voters may not get them lined up in the ballot correctly to punch the hole for their candidate. Those chads can also change counts, swinging open to let the vote count at one time and swinging closed during another count.

Optical scan

Downs prefers the optically-scanned balloting system, which he described as "more voter friendly." He agreed with Secretary of State Candice Miller's call for a standardized balloting system across the state.

However, Downs also said voters should be given better instructions on how to cast their ballots before they walk into the polls.

Some precincts in the Eighth Congressional District do still use punch cards, although most – as well as most precincts in Michigan overall – have switched to optically scanned ballot systems.

Standardized voting system proposed

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"You've heard of the KISS principle," state Rep. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, said explaining his proposal for making optically scanned ballot systems the statewide standard in Michigan.

KISS, of course, stands for "Keep It Simple, Stupid."

"We should use a back to basics approach, and you can't get more basic than a number two pencil and filling in a box or an arrow," he said.

Kowall announced last week that he plans to introduce legislation in the coming year which would make optically scanned balloting the standard in all state, local and federal elections in Michigan. It is a direct follow-up to calls by Secretary of State Candice Miller for a standardized ballot here as a result of the election debacle in Florida.

Michigan Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, isn't so sure that's a good idea. Certainly, no elections reforms will be rushed through during the lame duck session of the Michigan Legislature, which is scheduled to wrap up its work for the year, and the term, Thursday, Dec. 7. McCotter is the chair of the Local, Urban & State Affair Committee in the Senate, so any elections law reforms would have to come through his committee.

And he's in no rush to make changes.

"Nobody has said Michigan had a problem. The presidential election went pretty smoothly here," McCotter said. "So because Florida had a problem, people are saying we need to change the laws here in Michigan that kept us from having the problems Florida had. That seems counterintuitive to me."

McCotter said he is willing to consider changes to Michigan's election system, but he will have to be shown a "compelling reason" why change is needed.

In any case, he said he wants to have a "cool, comprehensive and rational discussion, and now is not the time."

But Miller's call for a statewide standard has a lot of supporters. The idea was initially proposed by a Special Advisory Committee back in 1995, which included among others, Sen. McCotter's mother and Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter. State Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, has proposed countywide voting standards, but the bill has not seen action in Sen. McCotter's committee.

Currently, Michigan has a real mix of systems. Of the more than 5,000 precincts in the state, most use optical scanning equipment already, but nearly 1,500 use punch cards. A few have moved to touch-screen computers.

But more than a 100 still use paper ballots, and almost 700 still have the old mechanical lever voting machines.

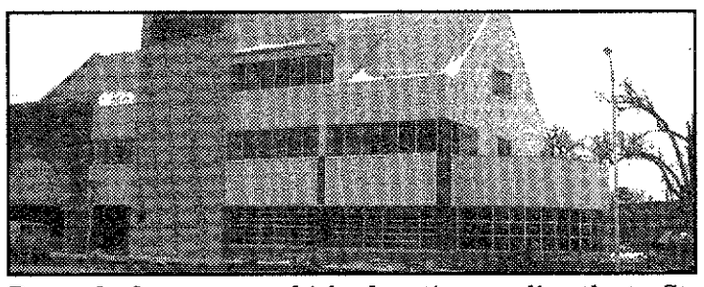
Right now, the cost of paying for ballot equipment falls to the local governments.

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Kowall said he is working on the financing.

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House moves quickly on mourning dove hunting bill

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Mourning doves are fast little birds that dart and weave in flight, making it difficult to shoot them down.

So is the bill that would legalize hunting them.

House Bill 6147, sponsored by Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, was introduced as recently as Nov. 14. Already, it has cleared the House Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation, won approval on the House floor 56-45, and received a positive review of the Senate's Hunting, Fishing and Forestry Committee. Passage is expected by the time the Legislature wraps up work for the year, and the term, early next week.

Law objects

The speed with which the bill is moving has earned it some critics, including Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, who argues that lame duck sessions of the Legislature should be used only for mop up of previously introduced but unfinished bills, not for launching new initiatives.

"There's a reason why this bird is not on the list of game animals," he said. "Many feel strongly about it and a lot of people take it personally. They (lawmakers) should go back home and see how people feel about this. They need to be aware of the public sentiment."

In fact, according to Eileen Liska, lobbyist for the Michigan Humane Society, "the vast majority of Michigan residents, including most hunters, have opposed dove hunting for the past 95 years."

"I have to admit I was blindsided," she said. "I never believed they would have the audacity to do this in lame duck session."

The Humane Society has been defending mourning doves for years. When the Natural Resources Commission attempted to start a mourning dove hunting season back in 1985, the Humane Society went to court and won an order blocking it. The court has issued a permanent injunction against the commission to prohibit it from initiating a dove hunting season. The legislative action would open the possibility of a hunting season by adding mourning doves to the list of animals considered to be "game" in Michigan. If doves are listed, the director of the Department of Natural Resources has already said he will open a season for dove hunting.

NRC would decide

Liska said Tabor's bill would go further yet. She said provisions of the legislation would allow the NRC to determine what animals belong on the state game list. That has traditionally been the job the Legislature, and it was a key point in the Humane Society's lawsuit to block dove hunting.

One of the strongest objections is that many feel hunters will just use the birds for target practice, Law explained. Each mourning dove reportedly provides only one ounce of breast meat, so it is not much of a food source.

But the meat is a "delicacy," according to Tabor. She noted that 39 other states already allow for mourning dove hunting. Experience in those states shows that hunting hasn't diminished the numbers of doves. Populations have remained stable even after the initiation of a hunting season.

"They are challenging and fast, small birds," Tabor said. "They have twisting, diving flight patterns. Their flight is sporadic. These birds are not going to be massacred as some have portrayed it."

Myths about doves

She said there are many myths about mourning doves. For one, they do not mate for life, she said. If a bird's mate is killed, it will seek another mate. And they reproduce quickly, producing two to five clutches of two eggs each every year. Both mother and father care for the young.

"Have I personally hunted them? No," she said, "but if this passes I intend to. The season is typically in September when the weather is still warm. I'm not going to go out when I need a lot of gear. I'm not going to go out in a lot of unfavorable elements. I'd rather go when it is a nice sunshiny day."

In part, that's why Tabor refers to mourning doves as "a great starter sport," it's a good game bird for youngsters to begin hunting. They are numerous, so kids are more likely to get a shot during a given hunting trip, as opposed to other game birds that might not be spotted during an outing, she said.

"They say they would rather have kids out dove hunting than at home playing violent video games," Liska countered. "A lot of people find that offensive. The idea of youngsters using doves as live target practice is just a further progression into violence."

Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, has introduced identical legislation in his chamber but the senate is expected to concur in Tabor's bill. The senate has already voted for similar legislation three times before, so approval is considered likely.

Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia voted yes.

Reps. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, voted no.

Mezzo-soprano joins faculty at Madonna

Mezzo-soprano Barbara Wiltsie, a Royal Oak resident known for her appearances with numerous symphonies, chorale groups and music series throughout Michigan and the surrounding states, has joined the faculty of Madonna University in Livonia.

She recently accepted the position of adjunct assistant professor in the music department. She will be the teacher for applied voice courses.

"I am very thrilled to join the music faculty at Madonna," said Wiltsie. "I look forward to being part of a growing process in the department and I hope my experiences as a performer and instructor of classical and musical theater genres will aid in this growth."

Since 1990, Wiltsie has performed regularly with the Michigan Opera Theatre's Outreach Division.

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Area church offers Christmas dinner

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When a new job brought John and Mary Shurge from Montreal to Garden City with their two sons in 1966, that first Christmas in their new home could have been difficult.

"We knew no one, we had two small kids, and we had no where to go for Christmas," said John Shurge.

The family was already parishioners at St. Dunstan Church. Father "Mack" Makulski started a 34-year tradition for the couple when he invited the Shurges to the church's annual Christmas Day dinner.

"The dinner is for anyone who would be alone on Christmas Day – for people who need to be with people," said John Shurge. "We couldn't believe there was something like this."

The following year the Shurges and their sons were back at the holiday dinner – this time working as volunteers. The couple's son Phil, now 37, used to play the accordion during dinner and this year will be back playing the guitar.

St. Dunstan's advertises the holiday dinner – which dates back several years before the Shurges got involved – in parish bulletins throughout the area.

Guests come from as far away as Pontiac and Woodhaven for the Christmas Dinner – the only one the volunteers know of that is actually held on the holiday.

"We want to make your day," said John.

About 75 percent of the dinner guests are from outside the St. Dunstan parish, Mary added.

"A lot of people in the parish don't want to be seen as lonely. They think there is a stigma to it," said John. "There is such a broad spectrum of people we met over the years; you know you are getting to people."

Guests at the dinner, which is provided at no charge, include senior citizens, college students who weren't able to go home for the holidays and families with young children. The volunteers also range in age and circumstances.

Various people volunteer to handle different parts of the dinner which averages about 150 people each year. The Spiteri family sets up the tables and chairs, decorates and delivers meals to shut-ins.

For several years, money for the dinner was raised by a holiday boutique. Competition from a number of similar events led to the parish underwriting the dinner. Donations also are accepted from individuals and local businesses, such as Kroger, Hygrade and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The hall opens and dinner is served at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge, but reservations are requested. Call Mary Shurge at 425-3282 for more information.

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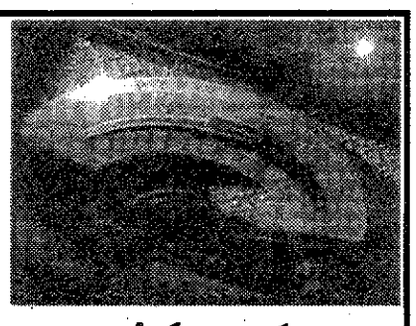
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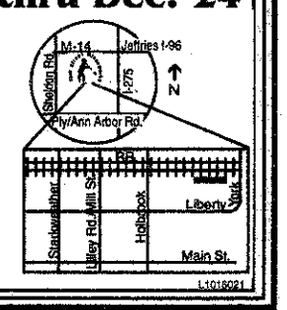
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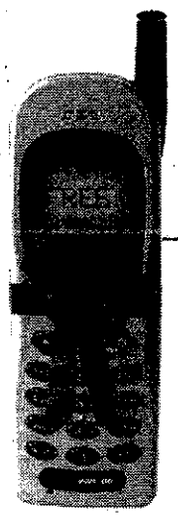
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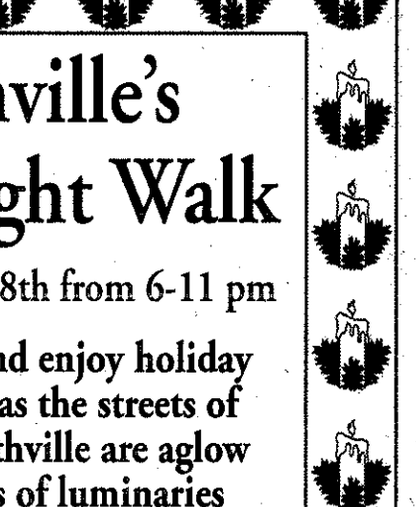
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Police: Burglar was busy in area neighborhoods

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A man police say may be responsible for up to 200 Detroit-area home burglaries was set to appear in court in Livonia today on charges related to one of them.

Nathan Howard Rostron, 41, has a preliminary hearing scheduled before 16th District Court Judge Kathleen McCann.

Rostron is charged with second-degree home invasion in the Nov. 21 break-in of a house on Newburgh near Plymouth Road.

After his arrest Nov. 22, Rostron told police he had committed between 100 and 200 break-ins since being released from prison eight months ago, said Lt. Ben McDermott, Livonia Police Department spokesman. Rostron described some of the burglaries in detail, McDermott said.

Police in other area communities, including Canton Township, Farmington Hills, Detroit and Troy, plan to investigate Rostron in connection with burglaries there, said Sgt. Patrick Moug, the detective in charge of the Livonia case.

Rostron admitted to stealing a rifle, a shotgun and a police gun belt, without a weapon in it, from the Canton home of a police officer, Moug said. Rostron said he had sold the guns on the street in Detroit, he said.

Police have inventoried pillow cases full of jewelry found in Rostron's house in Detroit, and some people have come forward to claim it, Moug said.

The house on Newburgh was broken into the morning of Nov. 21 when a rear door was forced open, police said. Jewelry and a laptop computer were among the things reported stolen.

The trail led to Rostron the next day, when Livonia officers arrested a friend, Randy Hall, 29, on a felony warrant from Genesee County. Hall, arrested at his house on Winston near Eight Mile in Detroit, was wearing a ring stolen from the Newburgh house when police interviewed him at the station, police said.

Police returned to the Hall's house with a search warrant, and found the computer and other things stolen from the house on Newburgh.

They also found Rostron hiding in a crawl space, McDermott said.

Hall is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, and Rostron faces an additional charge of drug possession. Both are charged as habitual offenders.

Both men were arraigned Nov. 24 by Judge Virginia Sobotka, who had holiday duty. They each entered a plea of not guilty.

Both are being held in the Wayne County Jail, Rostron on a $100,000 bond, Hall on a $50,000 bond.

Legion post offers scholarships

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Members of Rosedale Park American Legion Post No. 390 has expanded its college scholarship competition to the community.

The post will offer two $5,000 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors in the class of 2001, according to Plymouth Township resident A. Robert Armstrong of the scholarship committee. He is joined by committee members Charles Remus of Farmington and Robert Lepping of Northville. All are past post commanders.

To qualify, a student must have a parent or grandparent who is currently serving or is a veteran of the U.S. military. Students must have at least an academic 3.2-grade-point average.

"Applications will be available in the counselors' offices Dec. 15 and should be returned by March 15," Armstrong said.

These high schools have been identified to participate in the scholarship program: Catholic Central, Clarenceville, Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, Farmington, Harrison, North Farmington, Mercy, Ladywood, Northville, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Christian Academy, Redford Union and Thurston High.

The post was founded in Detroit in 1946 and has a long history of assisting the community. "Its members served in the military during the period of World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam," Armstrong said.

Members meet at 7:30 p.m. every third Thursday in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Farmington Road in Livonia. The post does not have a permanent home, but arranges for space to suit the appropriateness of the activity, according to Armstrong.

The post has about 85 members, about 23 of whom regularly attend, he said.

The proud veterans have turned their attention from the perils of military service to philanthropic endeavors, Armstrong said. Seven $1,000 individual scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors this September, he said.

"Over the years over $40,000 has been awarded to students for college support," Armstrong said. "An annual donation of $3,000 is made to the coffee fund at the Veterans Hospital in Detroit. This supplies the patients with coffee throughout the day, a service which otherwise would not be available to them."

Also, $5,000 is allocated annually to the hospital to be used in rewarding the volunteer students helping to assist the hospitalized veterans. The money supplements these college expenses, he said.

Other activities include the removal of the stained glass window from the chapel located in the closed Veterans Hospital in Allen Park and having it installed at the new chapel in Detroit. Throughout the year, donations are made to special needs related to veterans affairs.

OBITUARIES

DORIS ANN BEJMA

Services for Doris Ann Bejma, 54, of Plymouth Township were held Dec. 4 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mrs. Bejma was born March 22, 1946 in Detroit and died Dec. 1 in Plymouth Township. She was a salesperson. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stephen and Dorothy Skirpan.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard Bejma of Plymouth Township; one son, Bernie S. (Denise) Bejma of Garden City; three daughters, Beth Ann Bejma of Plymouth, Pamela Lynn (James) Coleman of Chicago, and Jennifer L. (Michael) Garliauskas of Plymouth; three granddaughters, Brittany Bejma, Taylor Bejma and Katie Coleman; and one grandson, Jacob Coleman.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

REBA SUE VIGILETTI

Services for Reba Sue Vigiletti, 63, of Canton, were held Dec. 4 at St. Martin Episcopal Church in Detroit with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Vigiletti was born July 29, 1937 in Poughkeepsie, Ark. and died Nov. 30 in Canton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Vigiletti.

Survivors include two sons, Perry (Stacia) Vigiletti and Joseph Vigiletti; three daughters, Kari (John) McEachen, Lori Clay, and Mary (Ken) Nash; former son-in-law, Chester Clay; sister Leah Ruffin and sister Paula Gibson of California; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

CLARENCE "CASS" HOFFMAN

Services for Clarence "Cass" Hoffman, 73, were held Dec. 6 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Peyton officiating. Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Hoffman was born Aug. 23, 1927 in Detroit and died Dec. 3 in Ann Arbor. He was the previous owner of Livonia Lanes in Livonia. For the past nine years he had been a sales representative for Maaco Auto Painting. He was a member of the Livonia Elks and a former member of Meadowbrook Country Club. He served in the Army during World War II. He was married for 24 years. He came to Plymouth in 1983 from Livonia. He loved to golf, bowl, play baseball, hunt and travel. He loved his family. He graduated from Plymouth High School and Alma College.

Survivors include wife, Mae Hoffman of Plymouth; daughter, Patty Hoffman of Anchorage, Alaska; step-children, Kurt (Joanne) Seifert of Plymouth Township, Linda (Rev. Randy) Peyton of Tampa, Fla.; Mark (Debbie) Seifert of Plymouth; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister, Lois Mcallister of Plymouth and brother, Warren Hoffman of Menominee.

Memorials may be given to the Mae Hoffman fund.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT A. CLARK

Services for Robert A. Clark, 77, of Plymouth, were held Dec. 5 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Clark was born March 24, 1923 in Lavern, Minn. and died Dec. 1 in Ann Arbor. He was a manager with Ford Motor Co. He was a pilot with the Army-Air Corp. in World War II. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn J. Robinson of Plymouth; son, Richard (Cheri) Clark of Southgate; two daughters, Janice Woolcott of Trenton and Karen (Dean) Georgoff of Plymouth; four grandsons, Jeff Woolcott, Brian Clark, Stephen Clark and Benjamin Georgoff; three granddaughters, Michelle Woolcott, Emily Georgoff, and Elizabeth Georgoff; one sister, Micky Bankovich of Riverview and one brother, Francis Clark of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30161 Southfield Rd., Ste. 119, Southfield, MI 48078-9775.

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Morton Taylor no cure-all for township traffic woes

Those who believe Canton's traffic woes will disappear – or even ease greatly – once the one-mile extension of Morton Taylor Road opens this month are sadly mistaken. The best-case scenario is that the $3.3 million Wayne County project to lay concrete between Warren and Ford roads will provide temporary relief from high congestion during peak periods.

The solution to finding safer and more efficient ways of moving the still-increasing number of vehicles on local roads is more complex than adding new lanes or resurfacing existing ones. There is no magic bullet. Well, there is one. But a development-killing recession isn't the likely or preferred method for dealing with this issue.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack says the Morton Taylor project "completes" the township's road network, increases the number of north-south options for commuters and should ease congestion on Sheldon and Lilley to some degree. The extension has been a goal since his first election in 1988. Combined with other efforts of the last few years like widening Canton Center and various intersection improvements, it would seem that the township is getting a better handle on its biggest issue of the '90s. And we agree things are improving.

The Observer believes Canton and Wayne County officials need to look at other options for easing congestion, especially in light of the fact the township population – which is now estimated at more than 76,000 – hasn't peaked. In addition to improving and expanding local roads, the local and county government should be:

- Working cooperatively to study and possibly change traffic management and signal timing at key intersections.
- Investigating various new technologies – including video cameras and the Internet – to improve traffic flow.
- Adopting development policies that help contain or reduce congestion and requiring developers to play an active role in implementing those strategies.

We admit these aren't new ideas. Nor are they programs that can be easily implemented overnight. But the goal is to at least begin working toward alternatives before it's too late. The evidence – both statistical and anecdotal – suggests Canton's traffic bottlenecks aren't going away anytime soon.

An Urban Mobility Study of metropolitan areas conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute showed that the percentage of arterial roads in metro Detroit experiencing severe and extreme congestion grew by 20 percent between 1990 and 1997 (the least year complete figures were available). That came despite a 10 percent increase in the number of lane miles of paved, four-lane highway during the same period.

As anyone who drives Canton Center Road during the rush or at lunchtime can attest, when the road was widened to five lanes last summer, it took about a month at most before the back-up to make a left turn at Ford hit its previous level.

Branching out in Canton

Canton officials are seeing green and that's a good thing.

The township has started a program that encourages people to honor or memorialize family members or friends by purchasing a tree or bench in a municipal park. The township board approved the program last month after it was suggested by Ann Conklin, leisure services director.

Under the program, donors pay for the material and installation. The township pays for ongoing maintenance. The first person memorialized with a tree and bench was longtime public safety employee Elaine Weiss. The bench and tree for Weiss, purchased by her colleagues, is in Heritage Park, near the gazebo.

A variety of trees is available ranging from $250 to $460. Benches may be purchased for $550 to $750 and a plaque for an existing tree goes for $150.

Trees are more than just good for the environment, providing oxygen and for animals and energy-saving shade for humans. They contribute to the esthetics of the community and buoy our mood by keeping us close to nature. We also like the idea that trees, which usually disappear as development encroaches, can come full circle and bloom in a new setting.

Lush trees have always been a part of Canton, right down to the township's tree-emblazoned logo. We're glad they're going to remain.

More quackery in Lansing

The Michigan Municipal League sought to tame the conservative Republican state Legislature with a proposal that would have limited the Legislature's power to over rule local government decisions.

Voters soundly defeated Proposal 2. Despite widespread frustration with state lawmakers, voters seemed to understand that the proposal was bad public policy that would have hampered the Legislature from acting on issues of regional importance and would have potentially tied up a lot of legislation in court battles.

We believe that voters were responding to and rejecting a bad remedy to a real problem. They were not endorsing the actions of the Legislature, which seems to have adopted "if it's good for business, it's good for Michigan" as the new state motto.

The lame duck legislative session, which was scheduled to end today but will extend into another week, has been desperately trying to push through legislation that has lain dormant for many months, striking when they think no one is noticing. They seem to have gotten a new infusion of confidence with the recent election that turned down Proposal 2 and returned a GOP majority to the House.

Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, has pushed through a bill banning "living wage" ordinances. Gosselin argues that minimum wage legislation is not a "local issue," and, in any case, voters have rejected harnessing the Legislature on these proposals.

Don Stypula of the Michigan Municipal League said he's not surprised by the House action and not worried by it, as it affects only a few communities, including Detroit. But he warns that the Legislature should not assume that defeat of the badly drawn Proposal 2 is an endorsement for these kind of legislative actions.

We agree, but lawmakers seem to think otherwise as it rushes to take care of unfinished business.

"Living wage" legislation was one of the issues that spurred Proposal 2. But the lame duck session has also taken up other bills that were set aside, particularly two gun-related issues.

The House approved a bill to allow hunting mourning doves, even though both conservation and hunting organizations have opposed the bill.

Outgoing House Speaker Chuck Perricone continues to do his part for the National Rifle Association by trying to push through a bill to extend the right to carry concealed weapons. This bill has been abandoned twice before – following the shooting at Columbine High School and the shooting last spring on a Michigan school yard. When the public was actually forced to think about the gun problem, the Legislature couldn't hope to get the bill through.

But during a lame duck session when everyone's attention is on the never-ending presidential election and the holidays, the time is ripe for bad legislation.

Lame duck sessions are always dangerous, but they seem to be especially dangerous when legislators get over confident and seriously misread the intent of voters.

We trust the session will end without too much more mischief and that the governor uses a little more reflection before he signs these measures into law.



LETTERS

Spinning out of control

The entire nation sits and waits as focus shifts to several counties in Florida for this so-called "re-count" of votes.

Our system, while not 100 percent perfect, does represent the greatest nation in the world and the freest republic. It sickens me to see the Democratic Party and their hired spin-doctors play sophomoric games with our electoral system. The Electoral College has been in place for many elections before this one. Why doesn't it surprise me to see the Democrats under the Clinton administration trying to do something, anything to stay in power?

Voting is a right that comes with responsibility. And that means being knowledgeable about issues and candidates, pre-approving ballots, re-reading those ballots while at the polling place and requesting a new ballot should you "spoil" the one originally given to you.

As I said, our system isn't perfect but it does provide for a certain degree of "Darwinism." If you're too lazy to vote or too ignorant when you do vote, perhaps you shouldn't be making decisions for the rest of us who can.

There should be no legal actions; there should be no more re-counts after all ballots are received from overseas. Whoever wins, be it Gore or Bush, will be our next president. Our country must be bigger than the two parties who are tearing it apart.

Frank Finch
Canton

■ Keep the College

The recent letter of John Thomas (Canton Observer, Nov. 30) contains some interesting points supporting his position that the Electoral College be abolished. His arguments rely heavily on logic. Logic, however, has its limits. In politics and law, a page of history is worth a book of logic.

The first reason to oppose abolishing the Electoral College is that it's never going to happen. I am not begging the question. To abolish the Electoral College requires amending the U.S. Constitution. In order to do that, the proposed amendment must pass by two-thirds in the U.S. Senate and House. Then, it must be passed by the legislatures of three-quarters of the states. Those small states that would lose clout would never pass this amendment.

The second reason to oppose abolishing the Electoral College is a better one: the institution has contributed to our political stability. In order to become president, the candidate must develop a national strategy. The candidate must attempt to win everywhere. Or at least over many different geographical areas. If there had been only the direct popular vote, candidates and parties could concentrate on the large populous areas only. The Electoral College probably contributed to the development of the American two-party system.

I believe these political institutions (today the Democrats and Republicans) have resulted in a stable representative form of government that is the envy of most of the world. The advantage of big political organizations is that they tend to be bigger than any one candidate or any one issue.

Mr. Thomas states that the Electoral College backfired three times in our history. Actually, it didn't. The mechanism worked to select a president according to the Constitution on each of those occasions. In 1960, the fact of the Electoral College probably prevented a crisis in this country. I love this discussion and I share Mr. Thomas' view that it is a good thing that so many more people are interested in government and voting.

Tom Hartnett
Canton

■ Teens have voice

Sexists and racists. That's what we all think of when we hear the word discrimination, but I'd like to bring up a new word to all of you: "agists," people who discriminate against you solely because of your age, whether it be young or old. But that doesn't happen, or does it?

I am 15 years old and constantly shoved aside for that mere fact, my age. In stores it doesn't matter when I approach the counter, if a more elder person approaches after me they are waited on immediately, while I wait. And when I do speak out, all I hear is a muffled, "Gosh, kids these days are out of control," and "What are we going to do with kids these days?"

And quite frankly I'm sick of it.

I'm sick of being followed around any semi-expensive store just because I'm 15. I'm sick of people just ignoring my opinions and questions when it comes to anything important, such as politics. I'm sick of waiting while 40-year-olds are waited on at the front desk before me, even though they just got there, and I've been waiting for 10 minutes.

I don't know what I'm expecting to get from writing this. Maybe some other angered teenager will read it and agree with me; maybe some politician will read it and try to change people's minds about kids nowadays; or maybe someone will read it and realize that teenagers do have a voice in this community, and that voice will be heard.

I don't know what will happen, but I hope something does.

Christine McKeegan
Plymouth

■ Band is great

For the past four years I have been witness to a team that works together, plays together and when competing, focuses on doing their best. This team trusts each other without question and each member is as important as the next. The team that I am speaking of is the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band and Color Guard.

During school the team spends over three hours a day and all day Saturday practicing with a trip to a competition Saturday evening or during the day on Sunday. When the team performs, most of the members are only inches apart, moving forward, backward, sideways and always twisting the upper body being sure they face the audience.

As one member moves, they are counting on the next person to be moving as well, at the same step. This fast, complex marching is done while each member is playing an instrument, and all the while the Color Guard is weaving in and out, perfectly executing their part in the show.

When any band member is asked, "Are you are the star?" the answer is the same, "We all do our best." No one person is a star or claims to be. When one of the members has a problem, the whole band lends support.

I am not a music person, so I can only comment on our band. The 200 plus individuals truly perform an amazing show and work as a team! The hours of practice both individually and together tells me one thing: They have to enjoy what they do, for no one would put in all the work to get so little recognition!

I urge you to go to the next band performance and marvel at the commitment to quality that every person in the band, color guard and school has and the unlimited energy they put forth.

Thank you band members, color guard, music staff, parents and competitors for an exciting four years of watching.

Mark A. Erickson
Plymouth

■ Politics of manipulation

I am totally vexed with the incompetence Gore and the Democrats are showing to steal this election. If they do steal it, what kind of respect do they think they'll get from Americans? Or do Americans want to be on strings, like Punch and Judy. I am a citizen and I am disgusted. Who do I go to for help? The President, who is Democrat, our justice system that has failed and are showing no authority whatsoever during this crisis?

What I have heard of the recount, it is now more in the classification of manipulation. Holding ballots up to the light, not counting veterans' ballots because they are not postmarked. Who's kidding who? Where are the Republicans – why are they not being heard from when all this is going on. Something is dangerously wrong in this whole maneuver as it has been for the past eight years with the Democrats. This election should have been over on the 8th of November. Let Congress run the nation for the next four years while the Ds and Rs play their silly games. C'mon somebody, help us Americans – we are still law abiding, more than can be said of major political parties.

Walter B. Hamilton
Livonia

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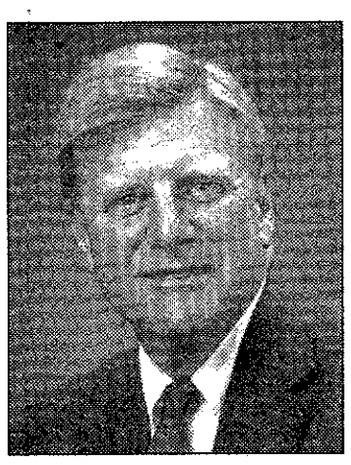
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Class shows in state recount as does our elections law

On Monday, they started recounting the votes in Michigan's Eighth Congressional District, where State Sen. Mike Rogers (R-Brighton) squeaked out a 160-vote victory over State Sen. Diane Byrum (D-Onondaga) in the November election. Does anybody expect a Florida-style recount, replete with chads dimpling, lawsuits and counter suits dueling and harsh accusations flying?

Nope. How come?



Phil Power

It's partly because both candidates are sane, sensible people who both ran a vigorous but civilized campaign. Class shows, and both Rogers and Byrum are classy people. They both deserve a lot of credit for the way they've conducted themselves after such a close election (a 160-vote margin out of 297,533 votes cast amounts to less than 1/10 of 1 percent).

It's also partly because Michigan law is very clear on the subject of recounts and punch card ballots, which are used in 95 percent of the precincts in the Eighth District.

The law specifies that if the ballot is punched enough to produce a chad with two corners attached (a "swinging chad") or with one corner attached (a "hanging chad"), the vote counts. But chads with three corners attached don't count, nor do "dimpled" or "pregnant" chads (i.e. those with an indentation showing but not punched out).

The squadrons of lawyers now arguing about voter intent in Florida wouldn't make much of a living in Michigan. "Michigan law is more advanced than Florida's," retired elections attorney Tom Downs, of East Lansing, told Mike Malott, head of this newspaper's Lansing news service. "Florida is like we were in 1950."

Former Gov. G. Mennen Williams won two very close races in 1950 and 1952, both on recounts. Much of the procedural administration of recounting ballots got settled back then and enacted into law, according to Downs. Most importantly, the relatively civil recount in the Eighth District is the outcome of a political culture in Michigan that has been relatively honest and intolerant of vote stealing for many years.

I remember some fairly suspicious goings-on during the 1964 gubernatorial election, when Democrat Neil Staebler got badly beaten by Republican George Romney.

Detroit City Clerk George Edwards, Jr., the son of a well-known judge, had staked his political career on installing the newly developed punch card system in the city. It didn't go well. Election night, some people were spotted running down a windy Woodward Avenue, chasing down a bunch of punch cards that had spilled out of a ballot box. Who knows which cards — and whose votes — wound up being counted.

I figure some vote stealing went on that night, but Romney's margin was so enormous it didn't make any difference.

The biggest continuing opportunity for election fraud in Michigan, of course, is in absentee ballots. The system involves getting your election workers into nursing homes and other areas where senior citizens, in particular, often find it convenient to vote absentee. You "assist" the seniors in filing out applications for absentee ballots and then you come back to "help" fill out the ballots.

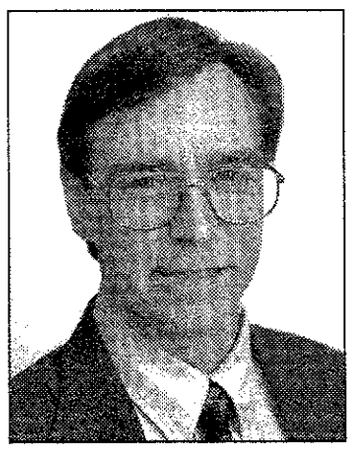
But this stuff pales when compared with the long tradition of vote stealing in the South and in northern big cities like Chicago. The late President Lyndon Johnson — who bore the nickname "Landslide Lyndon" after winning a recounted election to the U.S. Senate in 1948 by 87 votes — once told me how they did it down in Texas. In those days, absentee voting was done on paper ballots, using ballpoint pens. If you wanted to spoil a ballot during the recount, you simply ran your thumbnail over the "X" mark on the ballot, smearing the ink outside the box and disqualifying the vote.

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That's what's so sad about the current mess situation in Florida. The almost certain result will be to persuade many, many people that elections are intrinsically fraudulent and that the central act of our democracy — citizens freely casting their vote — will be rendered illegitimate.

The bad consequences of all this for our democracy cannot be overstated, and both presidential candidates, their advisors, their lawyers and the entire Florida political class fully deserve the contemptuous judgment of history that they surely will receive.

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Mike Malott

Shulman likely to win top job as appropriations chairman

Marc Shulman is likely to be win a choice position – chair of the powerful House Appropriations Committee – when assignments are handed out later this month by speaker-elect Rick Johnson.

State Rep. Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, won't confirm word that he'll get that post, saying that it is up to Johnson, R-LeRoy, to make such announcements.

However, Shulman does admit he's "meeting with the House Fiscal Agency, already started meeting with people, and looking at budget issues."

Johnson is expected to announce committee assignments for the coming year shortly after the conclusion of the state Legislature's lame duck session, scheduled to wrap up Thursday, Dec. 7.

But for now, it's the worst kept secret in Lansing.

Those committee assignments, when they come, will likely constitute the "dropping of the other shoe" in what had appeared to be a disappointing leadership election for southeast Michigan in the House Republican caucus last month. The GOP caucus had elected to leadership only a few lawmakers from the region, and none from Oakland or Livingston counties.

Wayne County's Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, was picked for Majority Floor Leader; Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, also from Wayne, was named Majority Caucus Chair; and Rep. Larry Julian, R-Lennon, won an Associate Speaker Pro Tem position. Julian's district includes Shiawassee County and parts of Clinton County.

The remainder of the top jobs went to outstate Republicans.

It also might have looked like a disappointment for southeast Michigan when Republicans tapped Johnson for the role of Speaker of the House. In doing so, the caucus rejected bids by Reps. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, for that key post. Johnson hails from the 102nd House district, based in Osceola County in central northern Michigan.

But in doing so, they also rejected a bid by Rep. Mark Jansen, R-Grand Rapids. His name too was in the ring for the speaker's job and he had been considered the front runner by many. After all, western Michigan – the Grand Rapids, Kent County area – is the traditional power base of the GOP in this state.

It took a north-east coalition within the party to overcome the strength of western lawmakers.

Indeed, according to House staffers, Johnson's victory turns out to be good news for southeast Michigan. That will become clearer when committee assignments come our later this month, according to staffers.

"I expect that Oakland County will be well represented when those assignments are made," Shulman said.

Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, too, believes the leadership lineup will be good for the region. Cassis is expected to retain her current post as chair of the House Tax Policy Committee, the number two committee post and considered to be a leadership slot.

"I expect Marc Shulman and Rick Johnson will bring together a coalition that will be very effective for Oakland County in the next two years," she said.

It all goes back to the status of Oakland County, and now Livingston County too, as a "donor county." Lawmakers label Oakland as a "donor county" because it sends off to Lansing more in tax dollars than it receives back in services. And the amount of the donation has been growing each year. Until recently, Oakland was the only county in the state that fell into the donor category. In 1997, the latest year for which complete figures are available, Livingston County joined Oakland as a donor. The trend in taxation and spending will likely keep it in that category for the foreseeable future.

Staff and lawmakers alike believe the size of the region's donations have to do with the fact it typically has not done well in leadership elections.

While no one envisions the region will suddenly become a recipient of state tax money rather than a donor, they are hoping to pare back or slow the rate of donation.

"The proof will be in the pudding, whether we can get some dollars from the state to fulfill some of these unmet needs," Cassis said. "We'd like to be able to do more for the growing areas."

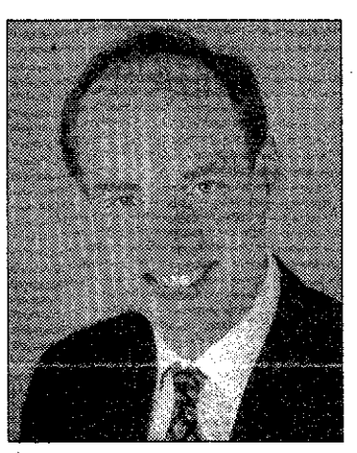
Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 634-8219 or by e-mail at mmalott@homecomm.net.

Commemorate Michigan's first Pearl Harbor Day

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 – a date which will live in infamy – the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

Infamous it was, indeed:

Under the cloak of peaceful negotiations, the Empire of Japan had launched a surprise attack against Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, crippling the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet and killing 2,335 and wounding 1,143 American service members.



Thaddeus G. McCotter

Worse still (and often overlooked), the assault on Pearl Harbor was part of an orchestrated military campaign by the Japanese Empire that encompassed nearly simultaneous attacks against Malaya, Hong Kong, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Wake Island and Midway Island.

At this dire moment when the new, treacherously pressed war's outcome was in gravest doubt, President Franklin D. Roosevelt knew that Pearl Harbor must be the nation's victorious rallying cry:

"No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory."

It was a victory he wouldn't live to see. Still, his faith in "the unbounding determination of our people" proved justified as Americans fulfilled President Roosevelt's vow and gained "the inevitable triumph."

Yet the sacrifices to win were enormous and, consequently, those Americans who lived through those tortuous times that led to our country's victory over tyranny will forever remember the attack on Pearl Harbor.

But the greatest enemy, time, is taking its toll on the ranks of the "Greatest Generation"; and their passing makes it imperative that future generations be informed of and inspired by the fateful events of Dec. 7, 1941.

Why?

Because, as President Roosevelt clearly foresaw in those dark hours, Pearl Harbor was not only an immediate military defeat, it was also a perpetual warning. And he well knew that before Dec. 7th's warning could resonate with future generations through the sheer power of its "infamy," it must first live in memory.

"But always will our whole nation remember the character of the onslaught against us ... (and) make it very certain that this form of treachery shall never again endanger us."

This year, the state of Michigan has taken to steps to keep President Roosevelt's promise to always remember the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor. The first step is House Bill 6139, introduced by Rep. Larry Julian, R-Lennon, and Randy Richardville, R-Monroe, to name part of I-69 in Shiawassee and Genessee Counties the "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway." (Senate passage and the governor's signature are expected.)

Secondly, on June 14, 2000, Gov. Engler signed Public Act 157 and, thereby, officially established Dec. 7 as "Pearl Harbor Day" in Michigan. Thus, starting this year, on Dec. 7 individuals, governmental and educational institutions, and community organizations are encouraged to "pause ... and reflect upon the courage and sacrifice of those who died or were injured in that attack."

For in commemorating Pearl Harbor Day, we not only respect the past, we protect the future.

Succinctly, Pearl Harbor Day honors the veterans and echoes the lesson of their loss: Namely, that a free and sovereign people must be ever vigilant against threats to their liberty.

True, at different times in our nation's history the price of vigilance has varied: Some generations must fight and die to protect freedom; others, like ours on this inaugural Michigan Pearl Harbor Day, must remember those who paid such a terrible price protecting freedom. For in commemorating Pearl Harbor Day, we not only respect the past, we protect the future.

By honoring the heroism and heeding the warning of Dec. 7, we take one small but necessary step in ensuring that our children, God willing, are spared the supreme sacrifices of war.

State Sen. Thaddeus G. McCotter, R-Livonia, represents the 9th Senate District in Lansing. The district includes Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township and part of Canton Township.



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STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

Aspiring Rockette shines in holiday Christmas show

Just the vision of that line of long legs kicking in unison brings something special to the holiday season. After all, there's never been anything more overtly woman than The Rockettes.

Any little girl that didn't – at least on one occasion – imagine being a member of that dancing line must've missed out on some aspect of girlhood common to the rest of us. Radio City Music Hall and The Rockettes go hand-in-hand. They are as much American institutions in New York as the Statue of Liberty and her torch.

And each year around Christmastime, those long-legged, kicking chorus girls come to the metro area to entertain Detroit audiences. Perhaps no one understands the impact more than a young, aspiring Rockette herself.

Livonia's own Amanda Kisic, 13, traveled to Branson, Missouri to perform among the youngest cast members in The Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular. Amanda portrays Virginia, a character she compares to the young lead, Clara, in *The Nutcracker*.

It all happened so fast, said her grandmother Clara Kisic of Redford. "She auditioned in New York for the Rockettes and they picked her immediately. She had to come home and get ready right away."

Within weeks, Amanda was off to Missouri with her mother, Laura Kisic. "It was wonderful," said her mother. "I just didn't believe it." The Branson show is expected to draw



For the dance: *Amanda Kisic of Livonia performs as Virginia in the Branson, Mo., cast of The Radio City Christmas Spectacular.*

Please see ROCKETTE, B2

Toy story

Retailers predict what's on your kids' lists

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

The past mixes with the future this holiday season as retailers stock their shelves with everything from old-fashioned scooters to computerized pets.

Zachary Pooley, a second-grade student at Douglas Elementary School in Garden City, wants some of the new and the old. He's hoping for a jazzed-up version of the scooter called Skeeter Scooter with different color wheels that can be changed at whim.

Pooley also wants a Game Boy with Pokemon cartridges; the Loud Mouth Billy Bass talking fish and Hot Wheels NASCARS, which are multi-pieced cars that break apart and allow the child to keep reassembling them. As far as Pokemon cards, the hot seller last year, Pooley said he's got more than 100.

"I've got all I need," he said, adding that he hasn't given up Pokemon characters altogether. Pooley is hoping for an animated Pikachu, complete with a microphone that acts on command. A groundhog that dances and stands up would be nice, too.

"You can find it at Kmart," he added.

Back by popular demand

Cindy Brandemihl, owner of Brighter Toy Store, a specialty and educational store in Canton, points to the Thomas the Tank wooden trains as a toy "that's always been popular and they've remained popular."

"It seems what I'm finding is that the toys that I grew up with are coming back, like Lincoln logs, Clifford the Big Red Dog toys, Tinker Toys, and the wooden labyrinth," said Brandemihl,

"We didn't have Arthur and Madeline when we were growing up," she explained, adding that both characters were in demand last year, "but not so much this year. People are going back to the nostalgia."

Along with the ever popular Razor Scooters, Brighter Toy Store also has the smaller scooters, called Kettler, with the wider wheels designed for the toddler age set.

"They see their brother and sister riding them and they want one, too," Brandemihl said. "That's been the number one request."

Another big seller in the store is the ceramic personalized piggy banks that cost $21.99. Brandemihl personalizes everything from memo boards to shelves and toy boxes.

Area retailers also predict that the robotic type dogs, like Tekno: The Robotic Puppy, will be under a lot of Christmas trees this year. Tell him to sit and he sits, put two together and they bark at one another.

Action Man by Hasbro, the Harry Potter trivia game by Mattel, Legos' soccer championship sets and Hitclips Rockin' Micro Boom Box by Tiger Electronics are popular, too. The mini boom box is a compact cassette player the size of a key chain. Tapes and cartridges are sold separately.

Movies and television shows always lead to home videos and lines of toys.





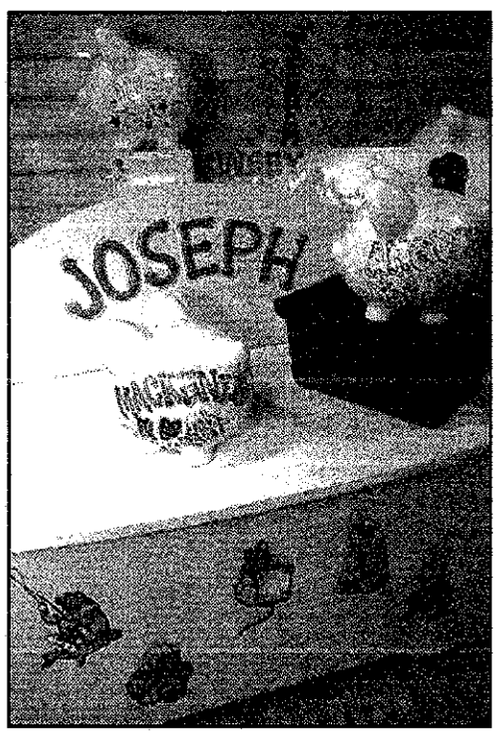
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Under the tree: *Tinker Toys and Lincoln Logs are still old favorites (above). Michelle Stoynoff from Brighter Toy Store in Canton shows off the Kettler, a scooter for toddlers. The Canton toy retailer also personalizes gifts like piggy banks and toy boxes (below).*

The Thomas the Tank Engine feature shown this summer is available on video cassette and is a must for many kids. There's also a Thomas the Tank Engine play vehicle for kids age 3 and older.

Another line of toys will be brand new this year and will be patterned after the movie "The Grinch" with Jim Carey. It will be released this month.

Then there's the popular cable television channel, Animal Planet, that has a line of toys called Animaltronics, which are realistic looking plastic animals —



some make noises.

Lisa Orman, spokeswoman for Zany Brainy with stores in Beverly Hills, Northville, Farmington and Rochester Hills, breaks the hot toy list into categories. Zany Brainy recently merged with Noodle Kidoodle.

Educational toys

One new "smart baby toy" called The Babbler by Neurosmith has a lot of people talking. This plush toy makes noises mimicking the sounds used in Spanish, French and Japanese.

"When babies hear that they will retain the ability to say the sounds found in those languages," Orman said.

Then there's Mozart's Magic Cube, which plays musical masterpieces using different instrument sounds. This toy is geared for children as young as 6 months. With the logic that you're never too young for a laptop, Leap's Pond is selling a $19.99 laptop for children 3 and older. It focuses on teaching letters and sounds.

Another popular category, Orman said, is the store's Harry Potter line.

"The book series is expected to be a big seller," she said, adding that Zany Brainy also offers the series in Braille. A brand new Harry Potter game called the Sorcerer's Stone is expected to be a big holiday seller, too. Noting that Tinker Toys has been around since 1913, Orman said the toy is still a crowd pleaser.

"A lot of the big toy companies are seeing the value (in the nostalgic toys) and it's a nice antidote to the high tech stuff," Orman said. "There's a place for them today, too. A lot of parents sometimes feel the high tech toys entertain kids and don't necessarily get them to use their imaginations."

Long time favorites

Monopoly is another popular game from a lot of parents' childhoods. A new version includes sports events. Children as young as 5 can play. Talk about updated nostalgia: The century-old snow globes now come in a squeezable form, even though they look like glass.

Every girl has a diary at one time or another. Girls today get an added feature of privacy. Everything they write in the little book where secrets are kept can remain a secret — even if the book is found.

The Ultra Secret Stuff Journal lets the author write on clean white paper, but the words don't appear unless it's placed under a black light. The diary sells for $19.95.

While Megan Green, an 11-year-old sixth-grader at Douglas, didn't mention wanting a diary, she wasn't short on ideas. She likes playing with her Bitty Baby, sold by the American Girls Collection. Along with Bitty Baby there is another series of dolls that depict different time eras and ethnic heritages of life in the United States.

But unless you live in Chicago, where the main store is located, catalogs are the only way to buy an American Girl doll and their many accessories. Green likes collecting the Bitty Baby outfits that usually cost $24 and come with shoes, stockings and a small book and toy for the real looking baby.

Green also wants a Rug Rats Play Station game and CDs.

As far as Beanie Babies, which were selling at a fever pace a couple of years ago, Green said: "I quit buying them."

But she might not know that Beanie Babies has come out with a new line of stuffed lovables that include the 12 signs of the Chinese zodiac. They sell for

Please see TOY STORY, B2

Say it with Flowers



by Steve Mansfield

AS A MATTER OF BRACT

Poinsettia is a Mexican native that most people associate with the Christmas season. One of the common misconceptions surrounding poinsettia concerns the showy colored part of the plant, which many people think are flowers. In actuality, they are colored brackets, or modified leaves. When making a poinsettia purchase, make sure the plant is wrapped properly because exposure to low temperatures for even a few minutes can damage the brackets and leaves. Place the plant in a sunny location, and take care that the leaves do not touch cold windows. Ideally, poinsettias require daytime temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees F. and nighttime temperatures around 55 degrees F. High temperatures will shorten the plant's life.

Poinsettias are a wonderful way to highlight the greens and reds of the holidays. To liven up your Christmas decorations, ring your Christmas tree with poinsettias, or place them in your foyer for a bright welcome to your home. For other holiday tips and the best service in the area, stop in and see us at **HEIDE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS**, 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. To place your order by phone, call 453-5140. Worldwide wire service is available. Your satisfaction is always assured at Heide's, where we're celebrating 100 years in business. Visit our website at www.heidsflowers.com. Look for our next article in two weeks.

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Tree of Memories benefits patients, hospice

DONATION

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Many of the ornaments that adorn our Christmas trees have special meaning. The angel your grandmother crocheted, a crystal heart you received the first holiday you celebrated with your spouse, or the green and red paper garland your children made in elementary school.

The Tree of Memories, sponsored by the Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc., has the same significance. Decorated with beautiful gold angels, the ornaments symbolize family members and friends you wish to remember during the holidays.

According to Sandy Sommer, director of community development at CHHCS, the remembrance tree gives people a chance to honor the memory of a loved one or a personal way to celebrate life while supporting hospice.

"All proceeds from the Tree of Memories directly benefits CHHCS patients and families," said Sommer. "It helps pay for necessities insurance doesn't cover. Things like social work, medications, the use of our spirit care coordinators and after care up to 13 months following the death of a patient. Medications are particularly expensive for someone relatively healthy, let alone someone with a (terminal) disease."

Sommer said any denomination is acceptable. "Any dollar amount we receive can make a difference, they all add up."

Thoughtful gesture

Eastern Michigan University student Heather Connor has been donating to CHHCS for the past nine years. Her first angel hung on a "Tree of Memories" at Westland Mall in memory of her father who passed away when she was a teenager.



Angels: *Community Hospice & Home Care Services volunteers decorate a Tree of Memories.*

"It meant a lot for me to do that," said Connor.

Since then the 23-year-old Westland resident has become a CHHCS volunteer, dividing her time between school and working at the Westland CHHCS office depending on her school schedule.

Connor said she donated four angels in memory of friends and family this year and even had a friend donate an angel in honor of her in lieu of gift giving.

"It gets harder and harder each year to find gifts for each other so we decided to donate to a charity of each others choice," said Connor. "That was the first time someone did that for me and I think it's very touching."

The Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc. annual memorial for loved ones concludes Dec. 26. For the donation of your choice you may inscribe a gold angel and return it to CHHCS. Your tribute will be placed on the "Remembrance Tree," at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street. Sommer said individuals, clubs, groups and businesses can dedicate an angel ornament in honor or memory of a loved one, colleague, volunteer, etc.

Personalize

If you would like the person you donated the angel to to be aware of your gesture, CHHCS will send a gift card letting the honoree know the donation was made and an angel dedicated in their honor. The angel can be sent directly to the individual or placed on the Remembrance Tree at the Plymouth District Library.

"There's a label that can be placed on the front of the angel where people often write their loved one's name," said Sommer. "Some people choose to write longer messages on the back of the angel. I've read some that were particularly heartfelt and touching."

CHHCS is a fully licensed, not-for-profit agency that has been serving the needs of the terminally ill and their families since 1981 and also offers a home care service for those patients seeking restorative care and rehabilitation services. CHHCS Western Wayne, South Oakland, Eastern Washtenaw and Northern Monroe counties. Through the Metro-West Chapter of Credit Unions several area financial institutions are also participating with their own one-site trees. Their members may donate at their credit union and an angel will be hung in their credit unions lobby.

All donations made to CHHCS are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Call Sandra Sommer (734) 522-4244.

CLARIFICATION

In the Thursday, Nov. 30 edition of the Plymouth and Canton Observers, Wayne Kurtycz, communication and front-line ministries pastor at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth was incorrectly quoted.

The correct statement made by Kurtycz in the article titled 'Plymouth church begins Phase II,' should have read:

"Phase II is a part of our original master plan," said Wayne Kurtycz.

This latest addition does not "complete" the plan — according to Kurtycz there are multiple phases to the master plan.

The Observer HomeTown Life staff hopes the error did not cause undue inconveniences for the church or its members.

Rockette from page B1

Amanda portrays Virginia, a character she compares to the young lead, Clara, in The Nutcracker.

200,000 people during its run.

Amanda's days are quite full. She's taken two months off from her 8th grade class at Frost Middle School but has a tutor to keep her up-to-date with her studies. Her days begin at 9 a.m. with class and end at 11 p.m. after the show.

"She's very committed," said her mother. "I think it's quite an achievement," declared her grandmother.

Determined

Dancing since age 3, Amanda studies at Broadway Bound Dance Academy in Livonia. The school's owner and one her instructors, Laura Bostic, has worked with the aspiring dancer for the past four years. She went to see Amanda on opening night in Missouri. "Not only does she know all of her dance parts," said the Farmington Hills resident, "she knows all (the Rockettes) parts." Bostic calls her a stand out.

When Amanda's mother found the ad in a newspaper and mentioned the Rockettes audition, she said: "I didn't think I would get it the first time around!"

It's uncommon that a dancer will be chosen on the spot like Amanda was, said Bostic. But her ambition and talent have gone a long way. "She's just a joy. We really miss her."

Dancing pointe ballet among giant bears in the holiday show, Amanda couldn't be happier. "When I was younger, this was the first thing I wanted to do besides Miss America," she said.

Amanda has felt the pangs of homesickness, though. "I miss all my friends," she said. She hopes to be home for Christmas.

Amanda's not the only Livonia native in the show, Audrie Chernauckas is among the Rockettes. She too studies at Broadway Bound Dance Academy.

"I plan to be a Rockette," said Amanda. "That's what I want to be."

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes features for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and regrets to admit, she's not much of a dancer. She lives in Troy.

Toy story from page B1

$5.95.

Meanwhile, Sara Hurt, a kindergarten student at Douglas, isn't asking for much. The 5-year-old just wants a Barbie and a scooter.

Toys 'R' Us also carries a booklet that gives parents ideas about toys that are specially geared for children with mental and physical disabilities.

Anyone who just doesn't have a clue about what to buy the smallest people on their lists this year might want to look at a number of publications, such as "Toys, Play and Child Development" and "Toys and Games" to get an idea of what's at the stores before you get there.

If you don't want to deal with the crowds at stores, try buying online. Go to the Internet connection and type in "hot toys" for a plethora of choices. Have your credit card number ready. With all the toy choices that are available, from updated oldies to astonishing fake pet dogs that appear to think, most kids don't seem too concerned that Play Station2 likely won't be available until next year.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
December 14, 2000

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, December 14, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD**. The following Agenda will be discussed:

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Acceptance of Agenda

1. Pastor Ron Chase of Canton Calvary Church 7933 N. Sheldon Road Canton MI 48187-2115 is requesting a variance to Fence Requirements for Corner Lots. Building Fence Ordinance # 103 Section 8 D2 for the above address.
   Parcel # 011-99-0011-002 (TABLED FROM NOVEMBER 16, 2000)
   (Building)
2. Paul Stephens 5583 Beck Road Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 3.04B , Non conforming use of structure for improvement on an existing building.
   Parcel # 128-99-0014-000
   (Building)
3. Paul Rizzardi 7125 Orchard Lake Road Suite 200 West Bloomfield MI 48322 representing Singh Development Co. Ltd. of the same address for property at 42600 Cherry Hill Canton MI 48188.They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 2.07 A.3, length of time a marketing trailer can be on site.
   Parcel # 055-99-0008-000
   (Planning)
4. Dr. Michael Petty Arbor Pointe Veterinary Hospital 37823 Ann Arbor Livonia Mi 48150 for property at 43821 Ford Road Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26.03 Commercial Office district front yard setbacks for building of a new Animal Hospital.
   Parcel # 71-057-01-(0044 Through 0051)-000
   (Planning)
5. Zoning Board of Appeals Officer Nomination and 2001 ZBA Schedule.

(Approval of November 16, 2000 minutes)

Publish December 1, 2000

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2000 for the following:

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Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170 during regular office hours.

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CAROL STONE
Admin. Services Dir.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WINTER TAXES

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CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED during the Christmas Holiday from Monday, December 25, 2000 through Tuesday, January 2, 2001. The Treasurer's office will be **OPEN TO ACCEPT TAX PAYMENTS AND OTHER PAYMENTS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th.**

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
2001 MEETING SCHEDULE

At the Meeting of October 16, 2000, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for 2001:

January 8, January 22, February 5, February 19, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16, May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, August 6, August 20, September 10, September 17, October 1, October 15, November 5, November 19, December 3, and December 17, 2001. The second meeting of each month will be scheduled as necessary.

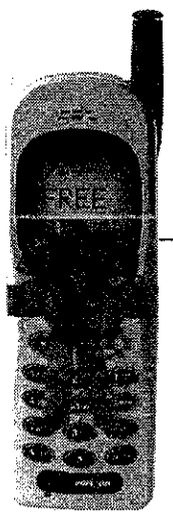
The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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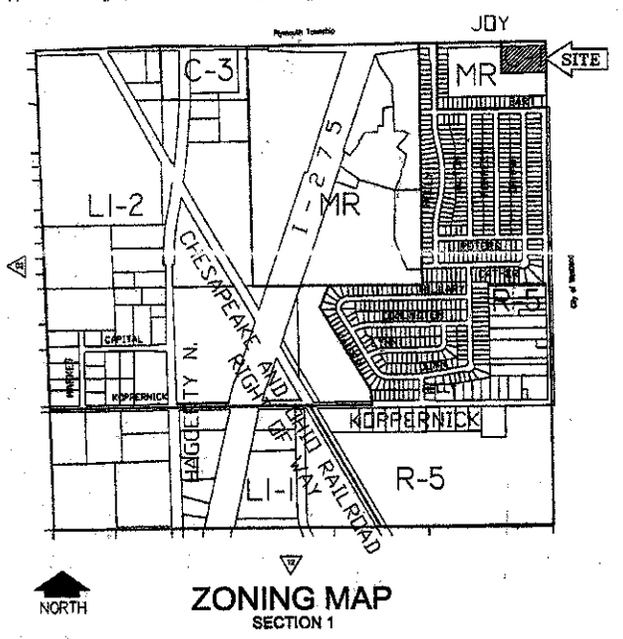
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 8, 2001 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 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

PINE TREE PLAZA FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO COMMUNITY SHOPPING FOR PARCEL NO. 001 99 0001 704. Property is located on the southwest corner of Joy Road and Hannan Road Right-of-Way (Westland boundary).



ZONING MAP
SECTION 1

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, January 4, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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COUNTY NEWS

Candea-Morgan



Glenn and April Housey of Grosse Pointe Park announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristin Leigh Candea, to Bradford Leland Morgan of Harper Woods.

The bride is a Michigan State University graduate and works as an account manager at Kopy-Rite Electronic Data Duplication in Troy.

Her husband, son of Donald and Elaine Morgan of Livonia, is a Michigan State University graduate and works as a powertrain buyer for Isuzu Motors America in Plymouth.

The couple wed Sept. 23 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Indian Village before the Rev. Peter Smith. The bride was attended by matron of honor, Stacy Calcaterra, bridesmaids Angela Whalen, Lisa Kramer, Christine Reed, Kathy Kelley, Stephanie Parsey and Brooke Reiss. Amelia Calcaterra was the flower girl.

The groom was attended by best man Tate Dobbs, groomsmen Bill Whalen, Chris Parrish, John Marshall, Michael Hausman, Kevin Urban and Michael Calcaterra. Jacob Nguyen was the ring-bearer.

The Morgan's received guests at the International Center at the Athenium Suites Hotel in Greektown. They took a wedding trip to Maui and Kauai. They will make their home in Harper Woods.

Ruzyski-Conn



Don and Pat Ruszyski of Northville announce the marriage of their daughter, Colleen Marie, to Larry G. Conn Jr. of Livonia.

The bride is a 1994 Novi High School graduate and earned her associate's degree from Livonia's Schoolcraft College in 1997. She works at GMAC.

Her husband, son of Larry and Maggie Conn of Westland, is a 1993 Wayne Memorial High School graduate who currently attends Schoolcraft College. He works at the United States Post Office.

The couple wed Sept. 30 at an outdoor ceremony at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon before Pastor Cy Smith. The bride was attended by maid of honor, Kathleen Ruzyski, her twin sister, and bridesmaids Elizabeth Ruzyski, Susan Krachie, Rachel Eastham and flower girl Kelsi Andrews.

The groom was attended by best man and brother, Eric Conn, groomsmen Jamie Conn, Garry Conn, Justin Conn Jr., Tom Friazer and ringbearer, Brandon Conn.

The Conn's later received guests at the golf course, and took a seven day Southern Caribbean Cruise. They will make their home in Livonia.

Hacker



Fred and Barbara Hacker of Plymouth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last month. The couple wed Nov. 20, 1960 and have lived in the area ever since.

They have six children: Karen, Bob, Susan, Mike, David and Heather. They also have nine grandchildren.

To celebrate the special occasion, their children organized and hosted a surprise anniversary party, which brought the Hacker's together with family and old friends.

Price-Mosley



Clarence and Josephine Price of Rose City announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Matthew Phillip Mosley of West Branch.

The bride graduated from Kirtland College Police Academy and is employed at Specialized Pharmacy Services, Inc. in St. Helen.

The groom, son of Gary and Carol Mosley of Plymouth, graduated from Ferris State University from the School of Pharmacy and is employed as a pharmacist at Specialized Pharmacy Services, Inc. in St. Helen.

The couple wed Oct. 7 in St. Helen before the Rev. Randolph Schnack. The bride's was attended by matron of honor Leanne Glueheisen, bridesmaids Krissy Shunk and Tracy Gage and flower girl Riley Glueheisen.

The groom's attendants included best man Ethan Mosley, his brother, and groomsmen Mark Colburn and Greg Price.

Rebecca and Matthew received guests at the Birch Pointe Country Club in St. Helen and took a honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula and Mackinac Island.

They are making their home in West Branch.

Wnuk



Walter C. and Natalie Wnuk-Jakubowski of Westland celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed Nov. 16, 1940 at St. Ladislaus Church in Hamtramck.

They have lived in the area for 19 years and have three children: Gerald Wnuk of Garden City, Norene Bara of Washington Township and Linda Lee Hyberg of Warren.

The Wnuk's have four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Natalie is retired from her job at Hudson's and Walter retired from his work at Quanex Corp. 19 years ago.

The couple remain active in the community. They are members of the Knights of Columbus Senior Club, The Friendship Center, Maplewood Senior Club Number 1 and the U.S. Fitness Club.

To celebrate the occasion, the Wnuk's attended 11 a.m. mass at St. Bernadine and later enjoyed brunch with family and friends at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City.

COUNTY NEWS

■ **Rodney** and **Shannon White-Schellenberger** of Belleville announce the birth of their daughter **Allee Schellenberger** born Nov. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Al and Maryln White of Canton and Jim and Faythe Rupple of Belleville.

■ **Cherie** and **Michael Tackett** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Michael Kenneth Tackett II** born Nov. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Michael joins siblings Kimberly and Collin. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Lester Blankenship of Westland and Helen Tackett of Dearborn Heights.

■ **Scott and Gail Maples** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Hailey Nicole** born Nov. 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Jenn Jenkins of Livonia and Joyce and Clyde Maples of Livonia.

■ **Kenneth S.** and **Mary Lynn Freeland** of Plymouth Township announce the birth of their daughter **Erica Taylor** born Sept. 19 at Oakwood Hospital - Dearborn. Erica joins brother Scott 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Linda Gish of Jackson, Thomas Gish of Statesville, North Carolia and Bill and Florence Freeland of Clinton Township. Great grandparents are

Please see NEW ARRIVALS, XX

COUNTY NEWS

Knoph



Edwin and Genevieve (Rodowick) Knoph of Northville, formerly of Livonia, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this month. The couple exchanged their vows Oct. 26, 1940 at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Detroit.

The Knoph's have seven children: Judi of San Antonio, Texas, John of Gladwin, Greg (Sharon) of Livonia, Joe of Northville, Jerry (Marcie) of Garden City, Mark (Jeanette) of Marion and Mary Kay of Novi.

They also have 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple shared a special dinner with family on Oct. 26.

Genslak



Robert and Joann (Michewicz) Genslak of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. The couple met at a wedding when Robert Genslak's uncle, Ed, married Joann's cousin, Nettie.

The Genslak's wed Sept. 30, 1950. On the same day this year, the Genslak's celebrated by hosting a luncheon at their favorite restaurant, Amanteas in Westland.

Among the 50 guests were their children: Suzanne (John) VanPelt of Chicago, Jean Marie (Alan) Kolod of Utica, Robert Genslak of Ann Arbor, Theresa (Robert) James of Saline, Julie Christ of Birmingham, Michelle (Robert) Cherluck of Sterling Heights, Joseph (Kristina) Genslak of Chicago and Stephen Genslak of Chicago.

The Genslak's have 15 grandchildren.

After the luncheon, the couple received special blessings during mass at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland. A small reception followed at their home.

Marsack



Milton and Alma Marsack of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August with an open house given in their honor by their children: Richard and Christine Marsack of Livonia, Cynthia Marsack of Livonia, Reginald Marsack of Livonia and Colleen and Keith Barthauer of Westland.

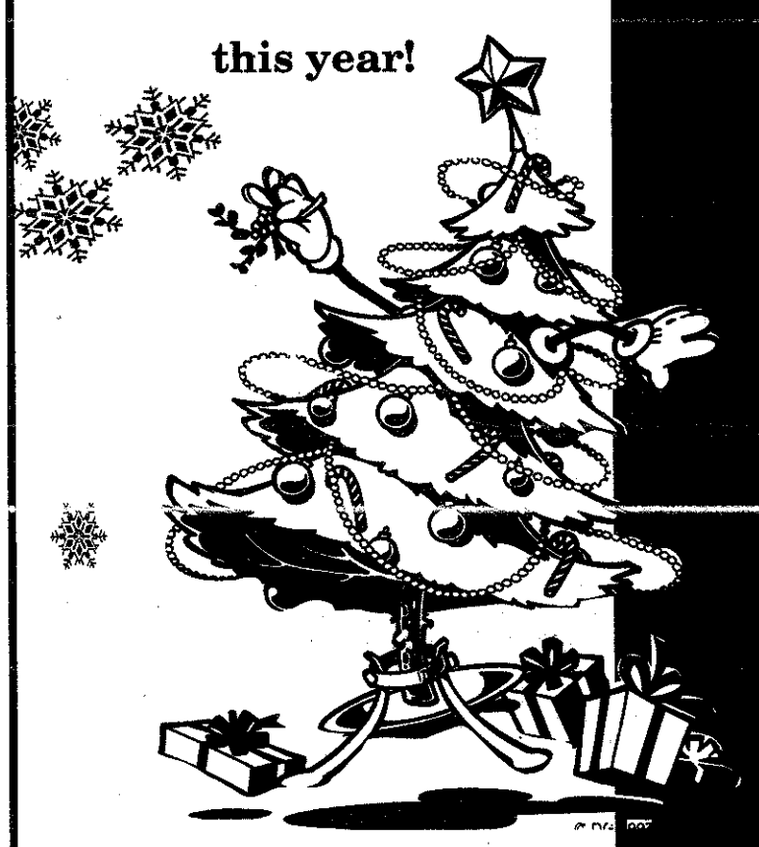
The Marsack's wed Nov. 25, 1950. To avoid the snow which fell upon their ceremony 50 years ago, the family decided sunshine was in order for their Golden anniversary.

On Friday, Aug. 4, the Marsack's renewed their wedding vows at the home of the Rev. Donald and Jacinta Devine, who along with the Rev. Paul Esser presided over the service. The service was attended by the entire church community, their children and grandchildren.

After the service the group adjourned to Archie Restaurant in Livonia to share memories and have a good time. On Sunday, Aug. 6, an open house was held at their home in Livonia. Family and friends traveled from out of state and from Canada, Alma Marsack's home country.

Milton and Alma extend their thanks, blessings and love to everyone who came or sent greetings.

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Gymnasts bring home a trophy



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State champs: *Canton Gymnastics Coach John Cunningham (from left) his son Ryan, 17, of Plymouth, Chris Bosworth and Ben Muylaert, both 15 and from Canton, show off their Michigan State Championship trophy after winning the sport's top prize at East Lansing High School Nov. 4. Each of the three gymnasts was tops in at least one of their events. Cunningham placed first on the high bar in his division and class, and was fourth all-around. Bosworth was best on rings and first all around. Muylaert bested the parallel bars, floor exercise and high bar and was first all-around in his division and class. The boys are assigned to divisions and classes based on their performance at the club level (apart from the high school competition).*

WEEKEND

SEASONAL SERVICE

■ Connections, the contemporary worship ministry of the First United Methodist Church will present special holiday themes during December's Sunday services at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10. The theme is "Bethlehem Unplugged" – disconnect with the busyness of the season and reconnect with its true reason. For further information please call (734) 453-5280.

LUMINARIA KITS

■ The Plymouth Symphony League in conjunction with the Trailwood Garden Club will offer luminaria kits for sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9 and 16 at the Westchester Mall, Plymouth Marketplace and the Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road. The cost of the kits is $4 per set of 10 candles with white bags. For information call (734) 455-1305 or (734) 459-7146.

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

■ Madonna University Chorale presents the *Magnificat* by Johann Sebastian Bach 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church and 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors, children until 12 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult. For further information call Dr. David Wagner at (734) 432-5708.

ART SHOW

■ The Garden City Fine Arts Association will hold its annual holiday art show and sale Dec. 11-16. Awards night will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11 at the Art Gallery in Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road in Garden City. Original works of art by the G.C.F.A.A. will be on display and available for purchase.

DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

■ The Detroit Handbell Ensemble presents a concert of holiday music at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10. For more information, call the church (734) 453-5280. There is a suggested donation of $5.

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW

■ Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. The show will feature vendors, collectors and doll artists selling new, used, antique and limited edition collectible dolls of all kinds and their accessories. Adults $5, kids under 10 enter free of charge. For show or vendor information call (734)455-2110.

COOKIE WALK

■ The seventh annual cookie walk featuring European home made cookies begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Seven Mile, Livonia. Cookies are priced at $8 per pound. Prepackaged gift boxes are also available. Call (248) 476-343.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

■ D&M Studio is now taking registration for its Annual Holiday – Fine Arts, Ceramic and Adult Workshops, beginning Saturday, Dec. 9, and running through Dec. 23. Children age 3 and up will be creating fine art gifts using watercolors, plastercraft, ornament making, felt designs, woodcrafts, ceramics and more. For adults there are two-day workshops to create watercolor Christmas cards. Classes available at three locations: D&M Studio, 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 425 Farmer, Plymouth, and The Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call D&M Studio at (734) 453-3710.

HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR

■ Ypsilanti's fourth annual Holiday Homes Tour will take place 1-6 p.m. Dec. 10. Six residences, including several historic homes will open their doors to the public, with the proceeds benefiting the Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels program. The cost of the tour is $10 in advance and $12.50 the day of the tour. Tickets are on sale at Quinn's Essentials and Me 'N' My Sisters in Depot Town, Ypsilanti, Haab's Restaurant on Michigan Avenue or by calling (734) 480-3129.

AROUND TOWN

ARTS COUNCIL

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is $5 for members and $8 for others. The topic for Dec. 12 is "Women in the Bible" by Kay Duncan. Thanks to a grant from Ford Motor Co., these lectures are now free to senior citizens.

HOSPICE TREE OF LIFE

■ The Angela Hospice annual "Tree of Life" will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Dec. 31. The 13th annual tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an " angel wing" ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased. Call (734) 464-7810.

TEENS USING DRUGS

■ " Teens Using Drugs: What To Do" is the topic of a lecture 7:30-9 p.m. Dec. 12 in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Room EC4, 5305 Elliot Dr., Ypsilanti. The lecture by social worker Ron Harrison will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. The presentation is free and open to the public. Free literature and refreshments are provided. This is co-sponsored by Community Action on Substance Abuse, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership, Inc. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for information.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

■ The Canton Rotary Club is sponsoring " Breakfast With Santa" 8-11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 16. All children will sit on Santa's lap and have their pictures taken. A representative from the Canton Police Department will be providing all children with a free ID kit (picture and fingerprints). Proceeds will benefit the International Service Projects for children in third world countries. The cost is $5 for children and $8 for adults. To make reservations, contact Laura Whichello at (734) 207-8517 or (734) 546-0164.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

■ The Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army is asking for community support in the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program. Individuals or groups are needed to act as sponsors for low-income families in the Plymouth/Canton area. Sponsors are asked to anonymously provide Christmas gifts and dinner for an average-sized family. The sponsor does the shopping, distribution is the responsibility of the Salvation Army. Call Bill Moritz (734) 453-5464, Ext. 29 to be matched with a family.

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES

■ Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. Call (734) 459-6407.

OPEN HOUSE

■ New Morning School in Plymouth is hosting two opportunities for interested families to tour the school, meet the staff and have your questions answered. The dates are: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.; and there will also be a Student Museum/Open House 2-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11. New family discussions will occur at 3:30 p.m. that day. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative school covering pre-school through grade eight. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@mediaone.net.

KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

■ Registrations are now being taken for the winter/spring semester of Kindermusik for children from birth through 5 years of age. Classes begin the week of Feb. 4. HOLIDAY SPECIAL: Register by Dec. 23 and receive a special gift for holiday giving. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

EVOLA MUSIC

■ Registrations are now being taken for Kindermusik Village Classes at Evola Music in Canton for children from birth to 18 months and their parents. Meet with other parents with babies birth to 18 months. Kindermusik at Evola Music offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the web site at www.ismi.net/kindermusikatevola.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

■ Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center staff invites you to join them for a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, Dec. 31. The party begins at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, dinner, deluxe bar, a midnight snack and music by Silver Sounds DJ. At midnight there will be a champagne toast with the party continuing until 2 a.m. Tickets are on sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets cost $95 per person. There are no refunds and you must be 21 years of age to attend. You can purchase tickets in person at Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, or call (734) 397-6800 to charge by phone.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

■ Madonna University's registration for the winter 2001 term is taking place now through Friday, Jan. 5, for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Dec. 18 and 21 when the office will close at 5 p.m. All offices will be closed Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Classes begin the week of Jan. 8. Call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout Southeastern Michigan. Books are $40 and will be home delivered. Call Bill Von Glahn at (734) 453-8253.

KINDERMUSIK

■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are available for newborns through 7-year-olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/Canton has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are prorated. Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: Half-day kindergarten (afternoons) ; the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six through eight). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@ mediaone.net. Visit the Web site at people. mw. media one. net/ newmorning.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet every Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the K of C, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833.

TAI CHI

■ Ongoing Tao Chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its web site at www. ttcs. org. Call (248) 332-1281.

CLUBS

ASTRONOMY GROUP

■ This group meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Ages 6-11 are welcome with an adult accompanying. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, questions and discussion. Call astronomer Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

BNI

■ Business Network International (BNI) holds their regular meetings from 7-8:30 a.m. The Canton II Chapter meets every Wednesday at Millennium Security Services, 42010 Koppernick, Suite 117, Canton; the Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth; the Livonia Chapter meets every Friday at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOPS

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Childcare is provided. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

CIVITAN CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month: Business/ Salvation Army; Dinner/ Damon's. Call either (734) 453-7569 or (734) 981-7259.

GOURMET DINING GROUP

■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton Gourmet Dining Group meets the second Saturday, October-June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* **fax to 734-459-4224**. *Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed, or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

HONORS

Erin Wysocki, a Hope College junior from Plymouth, was a freshman play coach during the 66th Annual Nykerk Cup Competition held on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Each year, the event features more than 325 members of the freshman and sophomore classes competing in the areas of song, oration and theatrical production. Held in conjunction with Parents' Weekend at Hope, the competition is named in honor of the originator of the program, John Nykerk, a professor, college dean and founder of the Hope college department of music. The sophomore Class of 2003 won the event this year.

As a freshman play coach, Wysocki was responsible for selecting the members of the play cast, and for directing the play. The play coaches were also responsible for adapting the play, "Rowdy Kate."

Wysocki is the daughter of Thomas and Edith Wysocki of Plymouth, and is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Hope college is a four-year, co-educational, Christian, liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, and has 3,015 students from 38 states and 40 foreign countries. Hope offers courses in 56 major fields leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Owen C. Carter, of Canton will be participating in the 27th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University. He will earn his bachelor's degree in Engineering Management in December. A Plymouth Salem High School graduate in 1993, he is the son of Stephen and Karen Carter of Canton.

STUDY ABROAD

Michael J. Kowalski of Albion College is currently spending the fall semester studying in Heidelberg, Germany as part of Albion College's off-campus programs.

Kowalski is a senior majoring in German and women's studies. He is the son of John D. and Susan C. Kowalski of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

UPCOMING

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION
Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) will hold a Family Advent Celebration at 7 p.m. Dec. 6. We'll have a short Advent service and then together, we'll make individual family Advent wreaths (one per household).

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

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

DRAMATIC MUSICAL
Northville Christian Assembly (41355 Six Mile) presents "Christmas Eve at Café Java," a dramatic musical with orchestra, cast and choirs at 7 p.m. Dec. 8; 3 and 7 p.m. Dec. 9; and 3 and 7 p.m. Dec. 10. The public is cordially invited to attend. Free tickets are available at the door or call (248) 348-9030.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Plymouth Baptist Church will present a Christmas concert entitled "Everlasting Light" Dec. 8-10 at 7 p.m. The 70-minute concert features contemporary and traditional music in celebration of Christ's birth. There is no admission charge. Children under age 5 will not be admitted to the auditorium, however, a full nursery and preschool care will be provided. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth (1/2 mile west of Haggerty). Call (734) 453-5534 or e-mail plymouthbc@aol.com

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK
Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church (36075 Seven Mile, Livonia) will host the 7th Annual Cookie Walk at 9 a.m. (until sold out) Saturday, Dec. 9. Nut, apricot, poppyseed and sweet breads; perogies and stuffed cabbage, fancy and European cookies, candies and nuts, prepackaged gift boxes of cookies also available. Call (248) 476-3432.

FUMC COOKIE WALK
First United Methodist Church of Wayne (3 Towne Square) will hold their annual Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 the walk will feature specialty cookies and candy (homemade) and specialty dog treats (for dog lovers). Special orders will be taken for the marvelous pumpkin roll only $12. Sm. coffee tin $4; medium, $6; and large, $12. Also assorted tins with various prices. Delicious candies sold by the pound (fudge, pralines, peanut butter brittle). Call (734) 721-4801 to place an order.

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Join the Wayne-Westland Senior's Choir, under the direction of Sylvia Reid, for a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in the sanctuary of Wayne First United Methodist Church (3 Towne Square, Wayne). A free will offering to benefit the Chorus and Church Organ Fund will be accepted. The concert will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
The children of Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia) will present their annual Christmas pageant titled "A Committee of Angels" at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Dec. 10.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Christ Our Savior Lutheran's (14175 Farmington Road, next to Ford Field) annual Christmas Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 10. The one-hour "Come Adore Him," program will feature vocal, handbell and instrumental music from Christ Our Savior's Livonia and Canton musicians. There is no charge. A free-will offering will be gathered.

CHRISTMAS COLLAGE CONCERT
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia) will be offering a Christmas Collage Concert Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. All vocal choirs and bell choirs, soloists and instrumentalists of the church will participate. Selections include holiday favorites, both sacred and secular and more. A lasagna dinner benefiting the church's Alaskan Workcamp project will precede the concert at 5:30 p.m. The community is cordially invited to both events.

REFOCUS DURING HOLIDAY
"Who You Are, What You Give, What You Get" will be the topic at the Sunday, Dec. 10 service at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. The Rev. Bob Renjilian. It is the season to be ... bombarded with ads, asked for gifts, and perhaps feeling the pressures of how many shopping days left! A very good time then to come and be re-centered. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

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Please see **RELIGION, B8**

St. Damian's annual Christmas concert Sunday

At the age of 85, you can still hear Jim Antonazzo's tenor voice amongst the singers of the St. Damian's Adult Choir. Despite a battle with bone cancer, Antonazzo has remained a member of the choir as he has been for the past 45 years.

In remission since 1997, the Livonia resident can be found every Sunday at St. Damian's where he enjoys singing and Wednesday evenings at choir practice. Even though he uses a walker, friends say Antonazzo "gets there early and is the last to leave."



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Friends say Antonazzo is also known for the large garden he tends every summer. He gives nearly all that he harvests away to friends, family and even strangers.

"Were you to visit him in his home, you couldn't leave until he had filled your arms with his bountiful, beautiful produce," said acquaintance Mary Brennan and member of St. Damian's parish.

The Livonia senior will join other members of the St. Damian's Adult Choir for a special Christmas concert of music and readings at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. Both the adult and children's choirs are directed by Stephen C. Siemion and Johnny Kash will accompany the choirs. There is no admission cost but a freewill offering will be taken to support the music ministry.

St. Damian's is located on Joy Road between Middlebelt and Merriman roads in Westland. A reception with refreshments will follow the Dec. 10 concert.

It's one big idea after another.



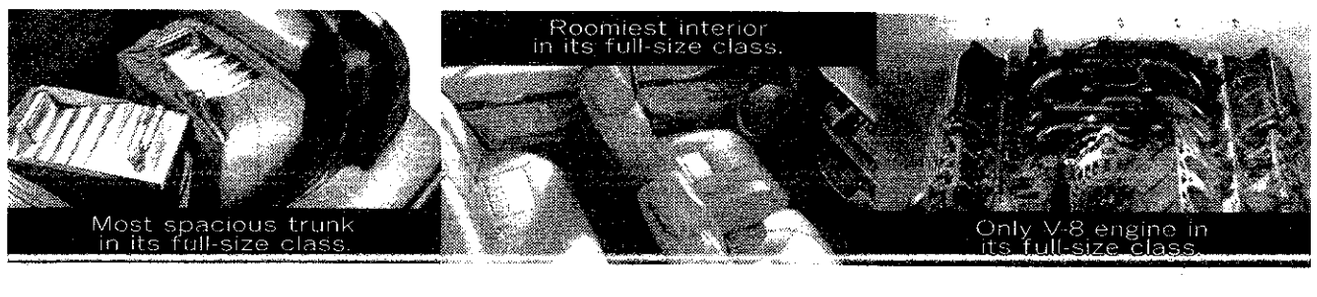
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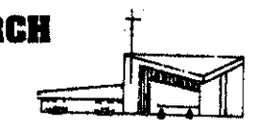
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"I feel not taking the hostess a token of your appreciation is the greatest faux pas," said Cynthia Lett, who hosts a weekly one-hour talk show, "It's Apropos," on the Success Talk Channel on the Internet. "Even taking the wrong type of gift is not as bad as not taking one at all."

When it comes to choosing a hostess gift, there are some do's and don'ts to keep in mind. A simple flower arrangement is always in good taste.

Blooming ideas

"Flowers are easy and should be sent the day before the engagement," Lett said. "This way, the hostess may be able to use it as a centerpiece. If you know the person well enough and know their color scheme, keep that in mind when choosing the flowers."

Flowers may also be sent the day after the dinner engagement, but should never be taken and handed to the hostess when you arrive.

"This puts the hostess on the spot," Lett said. "She is busy with all sorts of things and the last thing you want to do is inconvenience her. You're asking her to drop everything else, and that's very difficult and very intrusive."

A hostess gift is a small gesture of thank you. It doesn't have to be big or outlandish, but something that the person would enjoy.

"A nice hostess gift shouldn't cost you more than $20," said Lett. "It should be something that they can use at a later time and something that will remind them of you."

Appropriate gifts can be items such as a CD or tape of music that the hostess would enjoy or could possibly use as dinner music. Maybe the hostess has a favorite spot to travel or is planning a trip, in which case a picture book of that area makes a nice and thoughtful gift.

Something a guest should never take is food to serve at the dinner.

"This is in the worst taste," Lett said. "It's very insulting and gives the idea that you're not going to get enough to eat or that you're not going to like what she serves."

Food items that are acceptable to take are foods that can be eaten later such as homemade jam or an assortment of hot sauces or salsa.

"These are things that can be served another time and it doesn't interfere with the dinner the hostess has prepared," Lett said.

Wine is another item that should not be given as a hostess gift. For one thing, the hostess may be a better wine connoisseur than you are.

"More importantly, the hostess will have probably already chosen the wine to go with the meal and then she'll feel like she's expected to open it for dinner," Lett said. "The purpose of good etiquette is to make people comfortable and not embarrass them."

Suggestions

Lett says there are plenty of generic gifts that are good to give because they can be used for many other occasions. Any sort of kitchen gadget, napkins and coasters are items that are appreciated and a hostess can always use. Homemade gifts are nice, too. Maybe you can come up with a gift that can become your signature gift and people will always remember it's from you.

"I have one friend who always takes a set of margarita glasses wherever she goes," said Lett. "Another friend takes a set of sherry glasses and she always hand-paints them. It costs her about $10, and she paints them with flowers and puts in a minimal amount of time doing it."



Flavored cooking oils make great gifts.

Once you've decided on your hostess gift, make sure it is wrapped and has a card attached. "Anytime someone opens their home, it's special and family should be shown respect and appreciation as well," Lett said. "I know I always appreciate it, and when people are thoughtful, it makes it a pleasure to have people back again."

New arrivals

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Lottie Farnsworth of Evansville, Indiana and Jean White of Kalamazoo.

■ **Tina** and **Dan Lippner** of Wyandotte announce the birth of their son **Dylan Daniel** born Oct. 20 at Garden City Hospital. Dylan joins sister Deena, 3. Grandparents are George Ramsay of Romulus, Dennis and Barb Lippner of Livonia and Bob and Frankie Thumm.

n **Christine** and **Eric "Butch" Richard** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Alexis Tanya** born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Rick and Terry Richard of Dearborn Heights and Jerry and Pat Hearn.

■ **Alissa Day** and **Scott Staley** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Allison Raeanne Day-Staley** born Oct. 10 at Garden City Hospital. Allison joins sister Andrea Marie Briscoe-Staley, 10. Grandparents are David and Gayle Day of Garden City and Tom and Dolores Staley of Garden City.

■ **Timothy Smith** and **Kimberly Smith** (Lundie) of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Amanda Kimberly Smith**, born on Nov. 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Amanda joins sisters Paige, 5, and Ashley, 14 months. Grandparents are Jerry Smith of Livonia, Margo Smith of Farmington Hills, and Ronald and Sharon Lundie of Westland.

■ **Shawn Beeson** and **Kristine Riopelle** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Kira Rose Beeson** born Oct. 22 at the Family Birth Center - Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Mary Catherine and Joe Riopelle of Fenton, Nadyne Beeson of Clinton and Jack and Carolyn Beeson of Colorado. Great grandmother is Genevieve Gricar of Bridgeport.



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Religion from page B5

Redford) will host a "Carols by Candlelight" event at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 featuring music by each of our church's choirs and our handbell ringers. A sandwich supper is available for everyone during a holiday reception following the concert.

JESUS JAMMERS CHOIR
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia offers several music programs and services for the Christmas season. All scheduled activities are free and open to the public. The Jesus Jammers Choir, featuring children from grades 1-3, will present the Christmas musical, "The Late Great Potentate" on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Call Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road, in Livonia, (734) 464-6722 or e-mail memorialchurchofchrist@juno.com

60TH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, Dec. 10 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship hours, Grace Lutheran Church (25630 Grand River, Redford Township) will celebrate it's 60th anniversary. The very first worship service was conducted at the same site, Dec. 1, 1940. A worship service of thanksgiving will be celebrated with special music by the choirs and instrumentalists of the church and honored guest speakers. Call (313) 532-2266.

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
A Christmas musical will be presented by the Celebration Choir and Drama Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, performances are 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at the Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. No admission. Call (734) 455-0022.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
The youth choir of Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) will present a Christmas musical at 6 p.m. Dec. 10. "The Most Wonderful, Awesome Counselor," is an exciting combination of new and familiar Christmas songs and explores through short, fast-paced scenes the different names by which Jesus is referred. After the musical a reception will be held.

HOLIDAY JAZZ CONCERT
PRIME Vocal Jazz will present "Jazz Up the Holidays" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (just west of Inkster). PRIME Vocal Jazz is a group of six singers backed by an instrumental trio under the direction of Steve SeGraves. Free will offering. Call (734) 422-1470.

RED BOOTS FOR CHRISTMAS
"Red Boots for Christmas" shares the engaging story of an embittered shoemaker who is visited by an angel on Christmas Eve and discovers true joy through the gift of giving. "Red Boots for Christmas" will appear throughout North America on the Fox Family cable channel on Tuesday, Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Visit "Red Boots for Christmas" Web site (www.redboots.org) Visitors will find local broadcast listings, free storybooks and background information on the program. For local broadcast information on these and other holiday programs from Lutheran Hour Ministries (www.lhm.org), call (800) 442-0324.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
St. John's Lutheran Church (13542 Mercedes, south of Schoolcraft Road) in Redford will hold its annual "Little Christmas" ethnic holiday celebration at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12. The event features Christmas carols and holiday music from many ethnic traditions performed by both instrumental and choral musicians. St. John's and guest choirs will sings. The service will conclude with the singing of the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah. A buffet of ethnic desserts will be served.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY
St. Theodore Parish celebrates the 25th anniversary of its dedication, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 with a Mass and reception. Special invitation is extended to former parishioners. The church is at 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. Call (734) 425-4421.

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HANGING OF THE GREENS
Timothy Lutheran Church's Hanging of the Greens service (8820 Wayne Road) Dec. 13. We'll have a short service and work together to make our church look festive for the holiday season.

ADVENT BASH
Kindergarten through second graders are invited to the Advent Bash at Newburg United Methodist church from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (One day only). Join the fun as we hear stories, make gifts, decorations and worship together. Pizza and milk will served at dinner. Child care provided for younger children. Contact Leah Greenwald, director of Christian Education, (734) 422-0149 and Vicki Reault, coordinator, (734) 513-0167.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE
The living Christmas Tree is the central Advent tradition at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene (45801 Ann Arbor Road), Plymouth. The choir will step into the branches of a huge thirty-foot high tree to sing the songs that articulate the reason for the birth of Christ. Admission is free at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 and 6 p.m. Dec. 17. No tickets necessary; seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. Nursery will be provided for children under three.

DINNER THEATRE/AUCTION
Friday, Dec. 15 Newburg United Methodist in Livonia will hold an ASP spaghetti dinner theatre/basket auction at the "Bethlehem Inn" for dinner and to discuss taxes with fellow taxpayers. The Newburg Youth Choir will begin this presentation at 6:30 p.m. in Gutherie Hall. The Basket Auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit our upcoming Appalachian Service Work project. Fund, food and fellowship await. Tickets available at coffee hour Sunday, Dec. 10 between the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services.

LIVE NATIVITY
The live nativity has become a tradition at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene (45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth). There will be actors and live animals in several different scenes depicting the birth of Christ at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Admission is free.

CHRISTMAS WITH CANTATE
Enjoy an acapella singing tradition of Christmas songs and carols with *Cantate!* The 16-voice chamber ensemble will be holding its annual concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 and 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Orchard Lake (3325 Middlebelt Road). Seasonal desserts and coffee will be served as you enjoy the concert. Tickets are $10. Call (248) 553-8418. *Cantate!* is a non-profit organization.

JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile, Livonia) Education Department is sponsoring "Jesus Birthday Party," for four-year-olds to sixth graders from 10:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 16. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for crafts, games, birthday cake, and receive a holiday treat bag. The event is free but you must sign up by Dec. 10. Call (734) 422-6038.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20805 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills) will host a Christmas Cantata "I Have Seen the Light: The Search for Christmas" at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 followed by a reception and at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 followed by a Christmas potluck. Call (248) 474-0675.

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

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The Living Praise Adult Choir will perform a Christmas cantata entitled, "A Christmas to Remember," on Sunday, December 17 at the 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Call Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road, in Livonia. (734) 464-6722 or e-mail memorialchurchofchrist@juno.com

Woman of the Year honored

The Board of Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia recently presented Elaine Flagg with the Woman of the Year honor.


Flagg

Flagg, a resident of Livonia and member of Christ Our Savior Church, has served in many capacities including greeter, coordinator of the "Prayer Connection," funeral luncheon caller, new member guide and calls on shutins. The honoree has also served as a member of the volunteer board at the Lutheran Home of Livonia and works regularly with the activity director as well as visiting with residents and contributing her time to special projects at the home.

She has also served the community by volunteering her time with Community Hospice & Home Care Services for the past eighteen years. She has volunteered as a speaker and worked on countless projects such as fundraising, phone tree and the Holiday Tree of Memories.

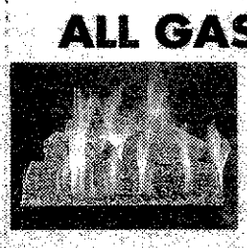
Suann Dibble, director of Women's Ministry at the church describes Elaine as "a spiritually mature servant" who has a "deep love for the Lord and always finds the time to perform any act of service that advances God's kingdom."

Flagg lives in Livonia with her husband Harry. In her spare time she is a member of the Livonia Travel Club and the Wise Ould Walkers.

"Christ Our Savior is truly blessed by Elaine's ministry," said Dibble.

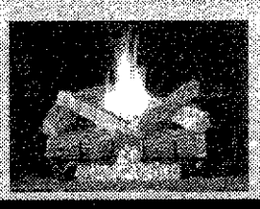
The "Woman of the Year," will be honored at the Council of Lutheran Women luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at Burton Manor (27777 Schoolcraft Road).

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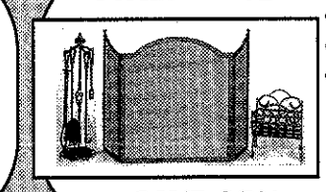
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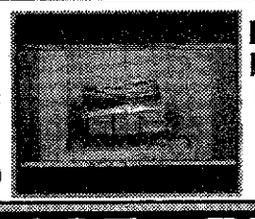
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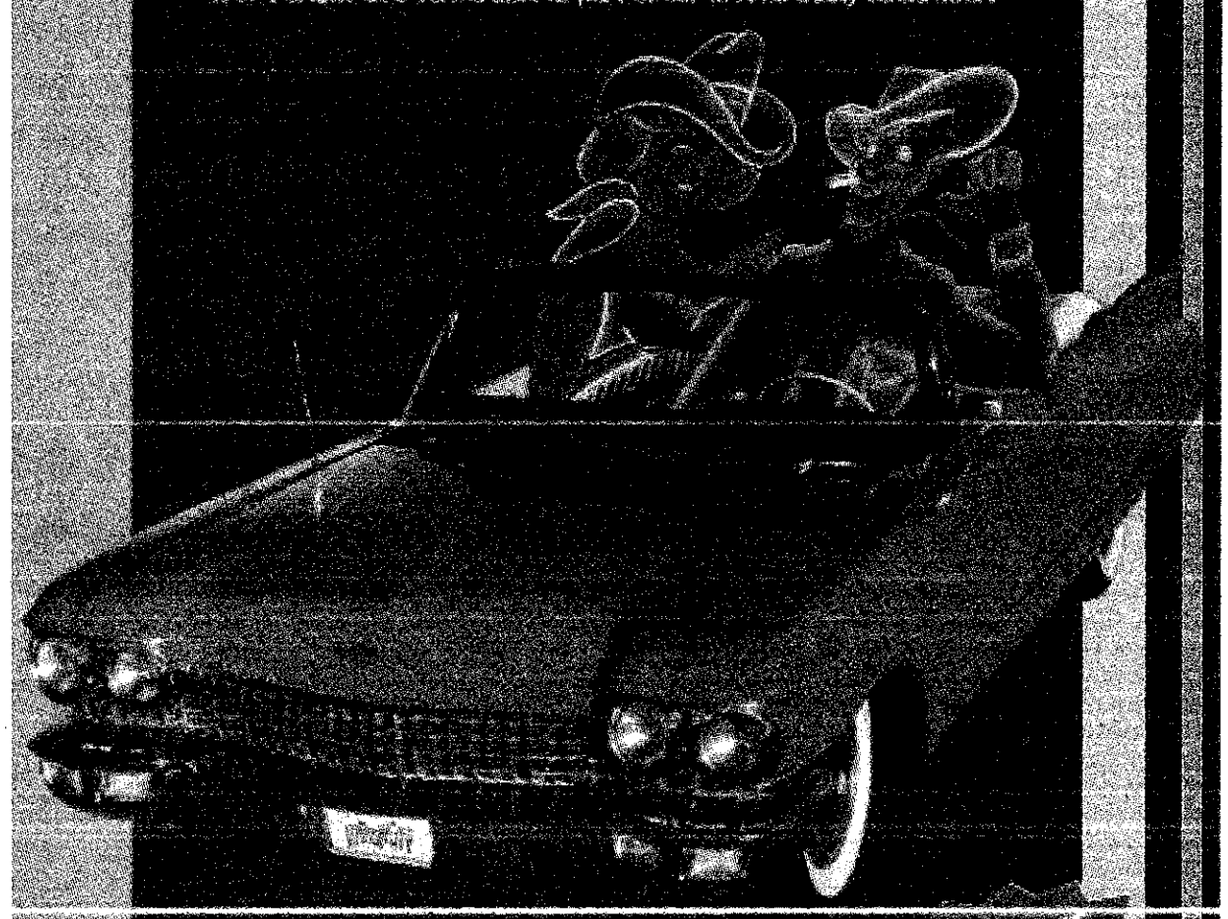
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Crusaders lauded

Awards follow success.

A trio of Madonna University women's soccer players have discovered just that following the team's advance to the NAIA Tournament semifinals.

Jenny Barker, a junior keeper from Livonia (Stevenson HS), was named to the NAIA All-America first team. Barker posted a 0.70 goals-against average and had 11 shutouts.

During the post-season, her play was even better. She was instrumental in the Lady Crusaders' shootout win over then-defending champ Westmont (Calif.) College, making 18 saves and stopping two-of-four penalty kicks.

That effort earned her the tournament's Defensive Most Valuable Player award.

Also honored for Madonna were defender Melissa Jacobs, a junior from Livonia (Stevenson), and midfielder Kelly Delaney, a sophomore from Clawson. Jacobs was named to the NAIA's second team, while Delaney was honorable mention.

Jacobs was a key part to a defense on a team that posted a 17-2-1 record. The Crusaders allowed just 17 goals for the season. In addition, Jacobs scored six goals and collected eight assists, placing her fourth on the team in scoring.

Delaney led Madonna in points. She scored 13 goals and assisted on 19 others for 45 points.

Best of all for the Crusaders: All three will return next season.

Ambassadors stumble

The Compuware Ambassadors suffered a double setback last weekend, losing both ends of a home-and-home series against the Capital Centre Pride, 4-0 Friday on the Pride's ice and 6-4 Saturday at Compuware Arena.

Robbie Miller turned away 28 Ambassador shots in recording the shutout Friday. Ron Miller scored twice and assisted on two others in the Pride's win Saturday. Ryan Lessneau had a goal and an assist for the Ambassadors.

The losses left Compuware at 14-10-1 for the season, in second place in the North American Hockey League's East Division (29 points), behind the Soo Kewadin Casino Indians (21-5-1, 43 points). The Pride are 9-17-2 (20 points).

■ The NAHL's Top Prospecs Team scored six goals in the first two periods to beat Team TPT Prospects 6-4 Tuesday, running its record to 2-0 in the USA Hockey Top Prospects Tournament, being held at Compuware Arena.

Dan Knapp, who plays for the Compuware Ambassadors, had three assists in the win.

In their first tournament game Monday, the NAHL prospects beat the America West Hockey League prospects team 7-2. Knapp had one assist in the game.

Soccer registration

■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will take spring youth soccer registrations for the entire month of January from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the recreation office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer.

Cost for 6-and-under, 7-and-under and 8-and-under players is $45 for city of Plymouth residents and $65 for non-residents. For 9-and-under and above players the cost is $50 for residents and $80 for non-residents.

For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

■ Open registration for the Canton Soccer Club, from the under-five age division to the under-19 group, will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the lower level of Canton Township Hall. Payment will be required at registration. Also, new players must provide birth certificates. For more information, call (734) 455-9946.

Softball camp

Madonna University will hold a softball hitting camp from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30 at the MU Activities Center.

The camp, for girls ages 10 and up, will cover all phases of hitting. The cost of the camp is $20 and is limited to the first 25 players registered. To register, send your name, address and phone number along with a check made payable to Madonna University Softball to: Madonna University Softball Office, head coach Al White, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI., 48150. Call (734) 432-5783 for info.

Off to a bad start

Chiefs can't keep pace with Wayne

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For every coach, the first game of every season is always filled with questions.

When the coaches are new, the questions multiply. Have the players bought into their new coach's program? Have roles been defined?

The first game can supply many of the answers. In Tuesday's Wayne Memorial-at-Plymouth Canton basketball contest, a game that featured new coaches for both teams, it seems the Zebras found more answers than the Chiefs.

Working inside and outside effectively, Wayne shook off a bit of a slow start to pull away from Canton, posting a 62-54 triumph Tuesday at Canton.

The Zebras opened the second quarter with a 9-2 run, expanding their 11-9 lead after one period to 20-11 midway through the second. The Chiefs narrowed that gap to five with under two minutes remaining in the half, but Wayne scored the final six points — aided by four Canton turnovers in that span — to take a 28-17 lead into the intermission.

It was never close in the second half. Only twice over the last two quarters did the Chiefs narrow the gap to less than 10: on Jerry Gaines' three-point play with 4:12 left in the third quarter, cutting Wayne's lead to 36-27, and on Nick Cabauatan's layup as time expired in the game.

"We came in wondering if their quickness would give us fits," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard, "and I think they came in wondering if our size would give them fits."

In the end, the Zebras size *and* quickness was too much for the Chiefs. Wayne made certain Canton knew it would be challenged if it tried to score inside, something that was going to be a challenge for the Chiefs anyway — the tallest player in their starting lineup was 6-foot-3 Brendan Murphy.

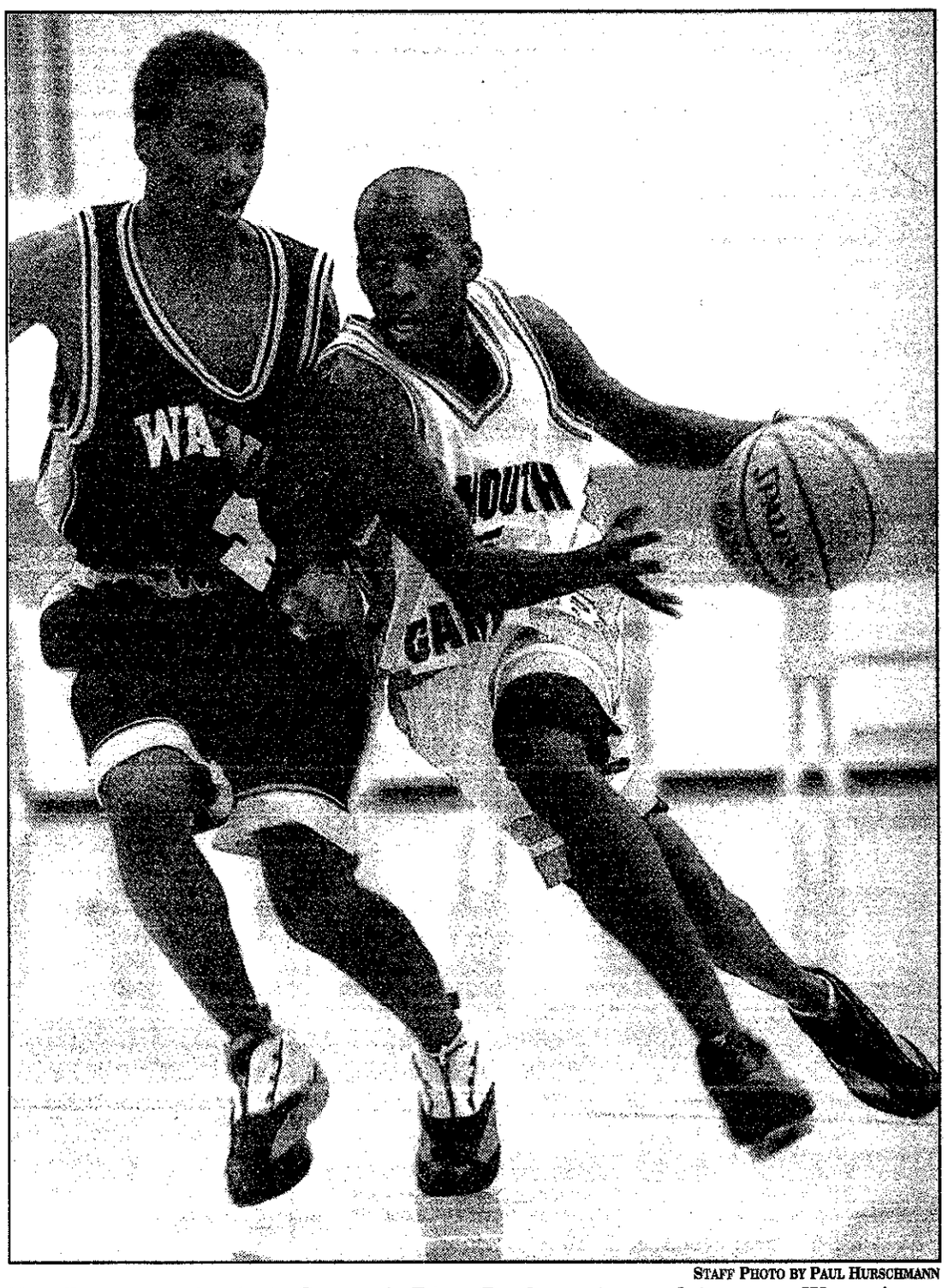
The Zebras blocked four shots in the first quarter and had six blocks in the first half. That left the Chiefs to rely almost entirely on their perimeter game until the fourth quarter, when the outcome was already decided.

"I think we're athletic," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault, adding with a nod in the Zebras' direction, "but that is athletic. I didn't think our turnovers were that bad (17, compared to Wayne's 14), we handled their pressure well. We just need to rebound."

Rheault's statistical count had Wayne owning an 18-4 advantage on the offensive boards.

Most of that damage was done by Jeff Logwood, a 6-4, 225-pound junior who really got it going in the second quarter. After missing a couple of easy chances in the first,

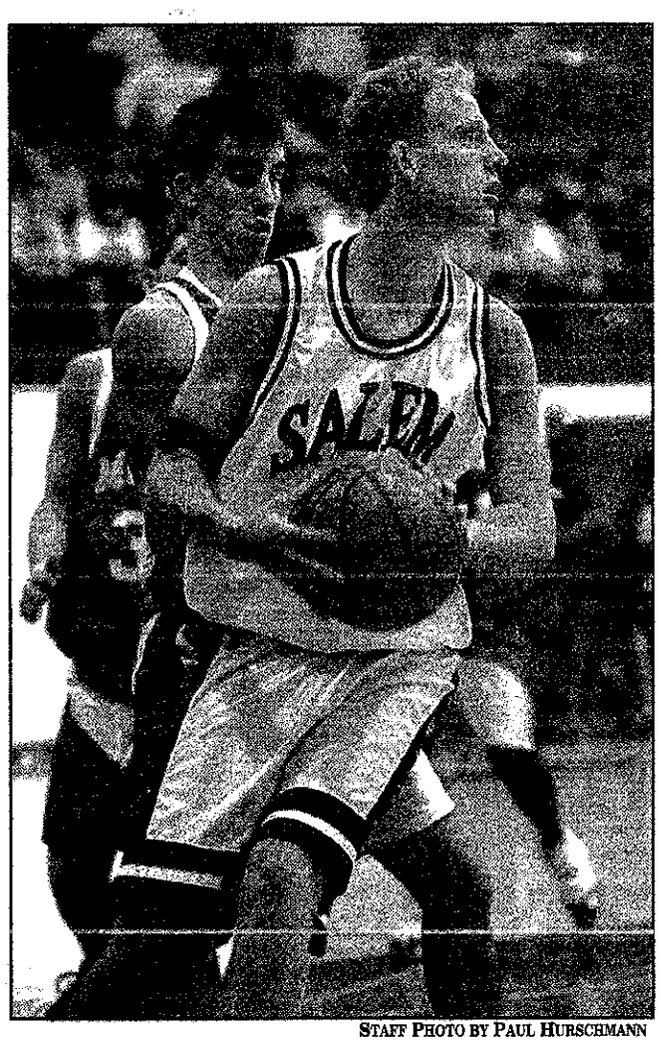
Please see **CANTON HOOP**, C9



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Heading to the basket: *Canton's Rian Barker tries to drive past Wayne's Mike Rashad during Tuesday's season-opener, something the Chiefs had a difficult time doing.*

Monroe catches Rocks



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Looking to dish: *Salem's Ryan Haydon seeks a teammate to dish the ball off to. Haydon scored six first-quarter points.*

Plymouth Salem looked like a world-beater in its season-opener against Monroe — at least for the first 10 minutes.

For the last 22, they were anything but.

The Trojans overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter, taking the lead for the first time in the final minute and hanging on to it for a 50-47 basketball triumph Tuesday at Salem.

"It was a lack of experience, a lack of taking care of the basketball and poor decisions on both ends of the floor," said a disappointed Bob Brodie, Salem's coach. "They didn't do anything spectacular. They just played man-to-man defense on us.

"We made poor decisions, particularly on the offensive end."

Those first 10 minutes were certainly spectacular for the Rocks. They built a 19-8 lead after one quarter, getting six from Ryan Haydon, and added nine more in the first two minutes of the second as their lead approached 20.

Then someone turned the offensive faucet off. After scoring 28 points in the first 10 minutes, they managed just 19 the rest of the way.

■ SALEM HOOP

Still, Salem was in control heading into the fourth period, holding onto a 37-27 lead. But the defense that had been so tough for three quarters crumbled, surrendering 23 in the last while scoring just 10.

"They cranked up the intensity on their end and we were back on our heels," said Brodie. "They kept whittling (our lead) away the whole time."

Monroe took its first lead with less than a minute left on a basket by Jake Loop, who scored eight of his 13 points in the final quarter, making it 48-47. The Rocks called timeout with 28 seconds left, but on the inbounds play they threw the ball out of bounds.

The turnover forced them to foul the Trojans' Mickey Ford-Walk with eight seconds remaining. Ford-Walk hit both free throws to provide the final victory margin. He finished with nine points, seven coming in the fourth.

"Our inexperience showed," said Brodie.

Nick Tochman led Salem with 11 points. Dave Hoskins added 10, and Haydon and Scott Discher netted eight apiece.

Mike Leach's 18 points was best for Monroe. Will Longsworth contributed 10.

Agape 54, World Outreach 51 (OT): Paul Chrenko scored five of his game-high 19 points in the overtime period Tuesday to pull out the win for the host Wolverines in a game played at Wayne Memorial HS.

Josh Anthony's layup with 48 seconds left in regulation created a 45-45 deadlock for Canton Agape Christian that neither team could break, sending the game against Detroit World Outreach into overtime.

"For a first game, I was very impressed with the way they played," Coach Chuck Henry said. "I was happy to get away with a win.

"We had to scratch back to do it. We were down four in the

Please see **BASKETBALL, C9**

Rockers pick up Drillers' top scorer

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There's only one direction left open for the Detroit Rockers — up. The only remaining question is, when will they embark?

Last Saturday at Philadelphia, the Rockers fell to 1-8 for the season with a 15-8 loss. Their record is the worst in the National Professional Soccer League.

It did give them one advantage, however. On Monday, the NPSL held its dispersal draft for players affiliated with the Edmonton Drillers. The Drillers' franchise folded last week after failing to meet payroll obligations.

As expected, the Rockers — selecting first overall — selected midfielder Martin Nash. In his third season in the NPSL, all with the Drillers, Nash was tied for the team lead in scoring with 30 points.

In his first season in the league, Nash scored 66 points in 40 games to earn NPLS rookie of the year honors. He has more points this season than any current Rocker; Sean Bowers leads Detroit with 28, followed by Shawn Boney with 27.

■ ROCKERS

Also, Nash is goal-scorer. He has two three-point goals, 11 two-pointers and two assists, indicating he's a finisher. Also, it should be noted Edmonton folded despite its 6-3 record.

Last year, Nash scored 43 points in 43 games.

The Rockers chose two other players in the dispersal draft: midfielder Paul Dailly and forward Carmen D'Onofrio.

Dailly has seven points in four NPSL games this season, and he has averaged 67 points in 33.5 games per season over his four seasons in the NPSL. He was runner-up for rookie of the year honors in 1996.

D'Onofrio was another rookie standout in his first year with the Drillers, scoring 112 points to earn rookie of the year honors in 1997. He had 13 points this season for Edmonton.

The Rockers had games scheduled with Edmonton this weekend. The league was expected to issue a revised schedule on Tuesday, but nothing had been released.

It has been a tumultuous week for the Rockers and the NPSL. Last Thursday, the Rockers fired coach Drago and replaced him with Brian Tinnion, who coached the team to an NPSL title in 1992.

According to team officials, all current playing dates on the schedule will remain. The Rockers play Philadelphia at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Compuware; they play Cleveland at 1:05 p.m. Saturday at the Palace of Auburn Hills; and they host Milwaukee at 7:35 p.m. next Tuesday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Dec. 7
Agape at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 8
Redford Union at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
Melvindale at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Groves at Harrison, 7 p.m.
(Detroit Country Day Showcase)
N. Farm. vs. W. Bloomfield, 11 a.m.
Redford CC vs. W.L. Western, 5 p.m.
Farmington vs. Country Day, 7 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Dec. 9
Troy Athens Tourney, 8 a.m.
Madonna Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Portage Northern Tourney, 9 a.m.
Harrison Tournament, TBA.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 8
(Gates Classic at Bethel, Ind.)
Madonna vs. Trinity (Ill.), 4 p.m.
Bethel vs. Purdue-N. Central, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Gates Classic at Bethel, noon & 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 9
Albion at Madonna, 3 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 8
Churchill vs. Franklin
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Salem vs. South Lyon
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 p.m.
Red. Unified at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Canton at Farm. Unified, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson vs. W.L. Central
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Redford CC vs. Park Tudor (Ind.)
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Canton vs. W.L. Western
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Dec. 7
Ply. Whalers at Windsor, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 8
Ply. Whalers at Erie, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Ply. Whalers at Erie, 7:30 p.m.
NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Friday, Dec. 8
Det. Rockers vs. Philadelphia
at Compuware Arena, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Det. Rockers vs. Cleveland
at Palace of Auburn Hills, 1:05 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

PREP HOCKEY

Comeback falls short

Canton can't erase Churchill's 5-goal lead

CANTON HOCKEY

Livonia Churchill wasn't in danger of letting the win slip away, but it was in danger.

The Chargers piled up a 5-0 lead Tuesday night and held off a brief late rally by Plymouth Canton's Chiefs to remain undefeated in Western Lakes Activities Association hockey play with a 5-3 victory.

Rory Cesarz scored twice and assisted on a goal by Aaron Jakubowski to help Livonia Churchill improve to 4-0.

The Chargers will play only their second non-league game of the season on Friday night.

"Both teams played hard," Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said, "and both had good chances. We were just not very disciplined at the end."

Churchill led, 3-0, after two periods and scored again in the first 1:50 of the third period before Brett Hyman tallied an unassisted goal for Plymouth Canton (3-1-1, 1-1-1).

Tom McKee answered with Churchill's fifth goal to restore the margin 6:50 into the period but Hyman scored 10 seconds later off an assist by Mike Casor to make it 5-2.

John Bockstanz converted a feed from Hyman to score a short-handed goal for Canton with a minute left in the game.

"We took some bad penalties down the stretch," Mazzoni said. "We didn't play very well. But it's nice to know you can win those games.

"We were slow getting out of the gate but strong in the middle."

Cesarz got Livonia started five minutes into the game, with Mike Andes and Brian Grant assisting.

Aaron Jakubowski, with Cesarz and Jeff Andes getting the assists, made it 2-0 5:30 into the second period and Cesarz notched his second goal of the game with a minute left in the second period. Sean Smith and John Maley assisted on his second goal.

Adam Jakubowski scored 1:50 into the third period to make it 3-0, with brother Aaron and Adam Wysocki assisting. Grant got his second assist of the game on McKee's goal.

Canton 9, Northville 2: Sean Depp, John Bockstanz and Brad Wolfe each scored two goals to lead Plymouth Canton to an easy win over Northville Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Depp added three assists, with Bockstanz getting two and Wolfe one. Brett Hyman, Ryan McCabe and Brandon Callop also scored for the Chiefs, with Callop adding two assists.

Brad Arsznov was in goal for Canton.

Brandon Szatkowski and Brandon Caverly scored for Northville.

The Chiefs led 4-2 after one period, then scored four unanswered goals in the second period.

Shamrocks shock Culver, 3-2

CC HOCKEY

If Gordie St. John was impressed with Culver Military Academy's hockey team, what does that say about his own?

A late goal by Eric Giosa on Saturday night gave Detroit Catholic Central a 3-2 victory over Culver Military and let the Shamrocks leave Indiana with its undefeated record intact.

"That's just a great team," St. John gushed after CC followed its 6-6 tie Friday night with the victory to improve to 4-0-1.

"It was a tremendous series," he said. "They are an excellent hockey team. They must be — they beat Upper Canada College in a tournament."

The scored was tied late in the game when Jim Spiewak sent a pass from the red line to Brian Genrich on the blue line.

Genrich fired a shot that the Culver goalie stopped but a rebound came right out in front to Giosa, flying on on left wing. He buried it over the goalie's shoulder with 4:50 to play to win the game.

Freshman Jimmy Blanchard came up big in the nets for the Shamrocks, starting his first varsity game and facing 25 shots. Catholic Central also had 25 shots on goal.

"He did a great job," St. John said. "We had some good hard work in the offensive zone. We kept getting the puck in close and it paid off."

The game was scoreless after one period and Culver Military scored a pair of second-period goals to take a 2-0 lead before Jared Ross scored on a feed from Brandon Naurato to make it 2-1 at the nine-minute mark.

It stayed 2-1 through much of the third period and Brett John scored with six minutes to play off assists by Naurato and Ross.

Both Culver Military goals were on power plays.

On Friday night, the Shamrocks scored three goals in the first and last periods and managed a 6-6 tie with Culver.

Genrich, Ross and Ryan Lasecki scored in the first period; Ross, John Perkovich and Jim Spiewak netted goals in the third.

Brett John had three assists and Giosa two. Steve Nelson, Andy McCoy, Mike Ratigan, Perkovich, Naurato, Lasecki and Sean Genrich notched one assist each.

The Shamrocks led 3-2 after one period but trailed after two, 4-3.

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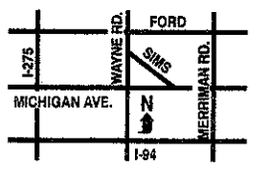
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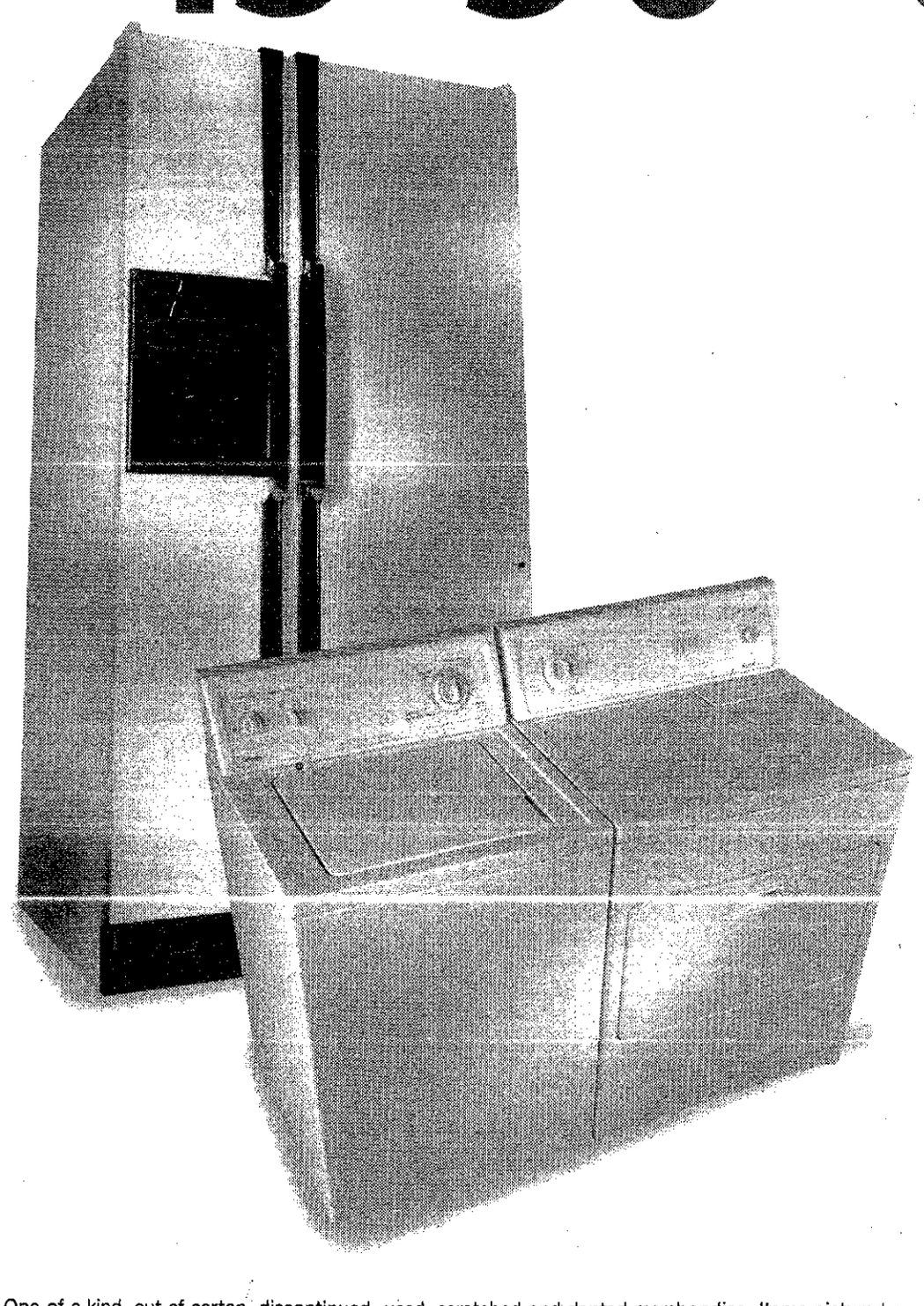
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Whalers' win streak reaches 5 in a row

BY NICHOLAS A. GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

Last weekend was tough for the Plymouth Whalers. This weekend will be even tougher.

The Whalers handled last weekend's challenge, with home games against North Bay on Friday and Oshawa Saturday followed by a road game in London Sunday, equally well. They beat the Centennials 3-1 Friday and the Generals 3-2 Saturday at Compuware Arena, then followed that with a 6-3 triumph over the Knights Sunday at London's Ice House.

The Whalers will carry a five-game winning streak into an extended weekend of action that begins tonight at Windsor. They follow that with a two-games-in-two-days road trip in Erie against an Otters' team that currently boasts the best record in the Ontario Hockey League.

Last weekend's results will certainly provide momentum heading into these next three games. Hoping for a more diversified offense, Whaler coaches Pete DeBoer and Steve Spott have experimented with different line combinations. In Sunday's win over London, the result was better, but still not where they want it to be.

The line combination of veteran Rob McBride (two goals) and rookies Karl Stewart (two assists) and Gregory Campbell (two assists) gave the team a lift against London.

"It was nice to get some support this afternoon from some of the other guys in the line up," said Spott. "Rob, Karl and Gregory was our best line out there. They worked hard every shift and made things happen."

McBride got Plymouth's first goal at 2:09 of the opening period when he took a pass behind the net from Campbell, peeled towards the left boards and let a shot go past Aaron Molnar, who has started in all 27 games in goal for the Knights this year. Stewart also assisted.

Aaron Lobb knotted the game at 1-1 at the 7:54 mark when he scored for London on the power play, after tipping a point shot from Dan Jancevski past Whaler goalie Rob Zepp.

But the Whalers took the lead for good by scoring three more times in the first period, with Tomas Kurka (from Cole Jarrett at 10:48), Damian Surma (12 seconds later) and Libor Ustrnul (short-handed, at 13:14).

The Knights narrowed the deficit to 4-3 with second-period goals by Mike Stathopulos and John Eminger, but they would come no closer. Stacey Britstone and McBride had third-period goals to insure the win for Plymouth.

"We preach team defense very heavily to these guys, and they have really bought into that system," Spott said. "It showed tonight, more so in the first and third (periods), but it helped us to the win. Rob (Zepp) played well also."

The last time Plymouth played the Generals, the result was very unfavorable — a 6-3 loss for the Whalers in Oshawa. It would be different this time.

Kris Vernarsky scored his eighth goal this season to take a 1-0 lead at 1:18 of the first period on the Whalers second shot of the game. Vernarsky was assisted by Stephen Weiss and Kurka.

Brandon Nolan, who scored twice against the Whalers last time the two teams met, tied the game at the 11:39 mark of the first period.

James Wisniewski, the Whalers' rookie defenseman from Canton, regained the lead for the Whalers with a well-placed shot from the point, earning him his fifth goal of the year at 2:55 of the second period. Assists went to Kurka and Andre Robichaud.

Jarrett made it 3-1 at 17:47 of the same period when Stewart sent the puck to him deep in the slot. His one-timer beat General goalie Derek Dolson for what proved to be a much-needed insurance goal.

With their goalie pulled, the Generals managed to score one more time at 18:15 of the final period, getting a goal from Brandon Cullen. It would not be enough. Plymouth improved its home record to 10-1-0 with the victory.

"If it was not for Zepp in goal for us, the outcome may have been different," said Spott. "You have to give Oshawa credit, they worked very hard out there tonight."

The Whalers are now 20-4-2-1, good for 43 points and the lead in the OHL's West Division. They are three points behind the Otters, who they play at the Tulio Arena in Erie Friday and Saturday — where the Otters are unbeaten this season. They are also riding a 20-game unbeaten streak.

Madonna stumbles in 2 losses

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Bad starts turned into worse finishes in both of Madonna University's men's basketball games at the Transylvania Tip-Off Basketball Tournament last weekend in Lexington, Ky.

In their first game Saturday against host Transylvania, the Crusaders fell behind 42-30 at the half, then got outscored 61-29 in the second half in a 103-59 loss.

It was much the same in Sunday's consolation game against Athens State for Madonna. Athens led 32-25 at the half, then pulled away with a 43-25 second-half to beat the Crusaders 75-50.

The two losses left Madonna with a 2-7 record. Transylvania improved to 7-1 with their win over the Crusaders; Athens State was 6-4.

Against Transylvania, Madonna got 17 points and nine rebounds from Narvin Russaw and 13 points from Mike Massey. However, the Crusaders shot just 22-of-56 from the field (39.3 percent) compared to 34-of-64 (53.1 percent) for the Pioneers. Also, they committed a whopping 27 turnover to just nine for Transylvania.

The Pioneers had four players reach double figures in scoring: Eric Liedtke with 27, Collier Mills with 19 (and 10 rebounds), Jim Fox with 17 and Kyle Green with 14.

Madonna was 10-of-14 from the free-throw line; Transylvania was 21-of-31.

In the loss to Athens State, the Crusaders continued to shoot poorly, making just 18-of-52 (34.6 percent) from the floor (7-of-30 on three-pointers, 23.3 percent) compared to the Bears' 25-of-68 (36.8 percent).

But the big difference came on the boards. Athens outrebounded Madonna, 55-28.

Massey's 25 points paced the Crusaders. Next best was Chad Nadolini with six.

Five Bears reached double figures in points: John Sanchious with 17, Antonio Holder with 13, and Sylvester Leslie, Rod Ramzy and Eric Phillips each with 12. Leslie led all rebounders with 12.

SC stops Clark St.

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team nailed 60 percent of its shots from the floor Saturday en route to an easy 125-82 win over Clark State (Ohio).

Sam Hoskin, the 6-foot-8 center from Redford Bishop Borgess High, led the Ocelots (5-1 overall) with 30 points and 10 rebounds.

Five other players scored in double figures for the Ocelots, who hit 48 of 80 shots from the field, including 11 of 27 from three point range (40.7 percent).

Ypsilanti native Derrick Bird, a transfer from Central Michigan, contributed 23 points and six rebounds. Western Michigan-bound Nick Evola, a 6-7 center, added 16 points and seven rebounds.

Point-guard Dave McGlown finished with 11 points and a team-high 12 assists, while Keanan Weir and Colin Wilkinson tallied 10 points apiece.

Schoolcraft was also 18 of 19 from the free throw line (94.7 percent).

Greg Moss had 16 for Clark State, which trailed 69-34 at intermission.

SC women rule

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball squad held up their end of the bargain in last weekend's Ohio-Michigan Challenge held at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

The Lady Ocelots raised their overall record to 6-1 with a pair of wins, including Saturday's 64-47 triumph over Edison State (Ohio) as Angelica Blakely (Detroit Kettering) led the winners with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

SC's Carla Saxton added 13 points, while teammate Rachel Eley (Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher) had a fine all-around game with 11 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and four assists.

Guard Devin Francois (Ypsilanti) chipped in with nine assists and eight rebounds.

Schoolcraft led the Ohio team 29-22 at intermission.

Poor shooting dooms Crusaders, 78-62

WOMEN'S HOOP

It all comes down to shooting. Or, for Madonna University's women's basketball team, a lack thereof.

The Lady Crusaders shot miserably in their game Saturday against visiting University of St. Francis, converting just 10-of-34 first-half shots (29.4 percent) while falling behind by 12 points.

It didn't get a whole lot better in the second half, all of which resulted in a 78-62 triumph for St. Francis. The visitors remained unbeaten at 9-0 for the season. Madonna fell to 3-4.

Lori Enfield's 14 points topped Madonna. Mahogany Fletcher (from Farmington Harrison) added 13 (and nine rebounds) and Kathy Panganis scored 12.

St. Francis got 22 points from Amy Parrett and 16 from Kara Moore.

For the game, Madonna made 22-of-65 from the field (33.8 percent) while St. Francis hit 33-of-68 (48.5 percent), which more than offset the Crusaders advantage at the free-throw line (17-of-22, 77.3 percent compared to St. Francis' 5-of-5).

PREP WRESTLING RESULTS

HOLT TEAM TOURNAMENT
Saturday at Holt

Team standings: 1. Holt; 2. Lake Orion; 3. Belleville; 4. Plymouth Salem; 5. Wyandotte Roosevelt.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 41
WYANDOTTE ROOSEVELT 31

103 pounds: Chris Golena (WR) pinned Mike Dendrinos (PS), 5:57.
112: Pete Bobee (PS) pinned Greg Zulla (WR), 3:25.
119: Mike Goethe (PS) def. Mike Kirby (WR), 11-2.
125: Nate Dillard (PS) def. Ken Miller (WR), 4-3.
130: Brandon Sammut (PS) pinned Erik Gary (WR), 3:56.
135: Tony Scott (PS) def. Jerry Yoscovitis (WR), inj. default.
140: Tony Kennard (PS) def. Ryan White (WR), 12-1.
145: Kyle Fleeger (WR) pinned Ryan Bedoun (PS), :48.
152: Andrew Bennett (PS) pinned Justin Dwarzski (WR), 3:25.
160: Greg Phelfen (WR) pinned James March (PS), 4:54.
171: Charlie Runt (WR) def. Craig Blair (PS), 8-1.
189: Dan Martin (WR) def. Quentin Arndt (PS), 16-4.
215: Zack Jenson (PS) pinned George Smock (WR), :55.
275: Brandon Garrison (WR) pinned Travis Jesperson (PS), :49.

LAKE ORION 37
PLYMOUTH SALEM 33

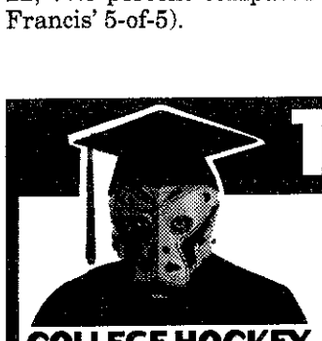
103: Brian Mervyn (PS) def. Adam Kennard (LO), 14-6.
112: Josh Bullock (LO) def. Pete Bobee (PS), 15-14.
119: Mike Goethe (PS) def. Jake Foltz (LO), 10-4.
125: Nate Dillard (PS) def. Nick Kendra (LO), 18-1.
130: Mike Quigley (LO) pinned Brandon Sammut (PS), 2:49.
135: Derrick Rus (LO) pinned Ian Eickle, 3:49.
140: Ricky Kallis (LO) def. Tony Kennard (PS), 15-4.
145: Adam Schaefer (PS) pinned Andy Rus (LO), :54.
152: Andrew Bennett (PS) pinned Will Comet (LO), 5:59.
160: James Turner (LO) pinned James March (PS), :49.
171: Chris Wellman (LO) pinned Craig Blair (PS), 5:00.
189: Bob Russ (LO) pinned Quentin Arndt (PS), :22.
215: Zack Jenson (PS) def. John Hills (LO), 12-10.
275: Travis Jesperson (PS) pinned Trent Varva (LO), 4:22.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 44
HOLLY 13
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103: Brian Mervyn (PS) won.
112: Pete Bobee (PS) won.
119: Mike Goethe (PS) won.
125: Nate Dillard (PS) def. August Romanski (H) 12-1.
130: Brandon Sammut (PS) pinned Mike Hogen (H), :28.
135: Tony Scott (PS) def. Andy Grossmann (H), inj. default.
140: Matt Turner (H)pinned Tony Kennard (PS), 3:28.
145: Jessie Grenillo (H) pinned Brian Schultz (PS), 5:25.
152: Caleb Wood (H) def. Andrew Bennett (PS), 7-6.
160: James March (PS) pinned Kevin Lambert (H), 3:54.
171: William Beers (H) def. Craig Blair (PS), 11-3.
189: Nick Robinson (H) pinned Quentin Arndt (PS), 1:01.
215: Kyle Kreiner (H) pinned Zack Jenson (PS), 1:30.
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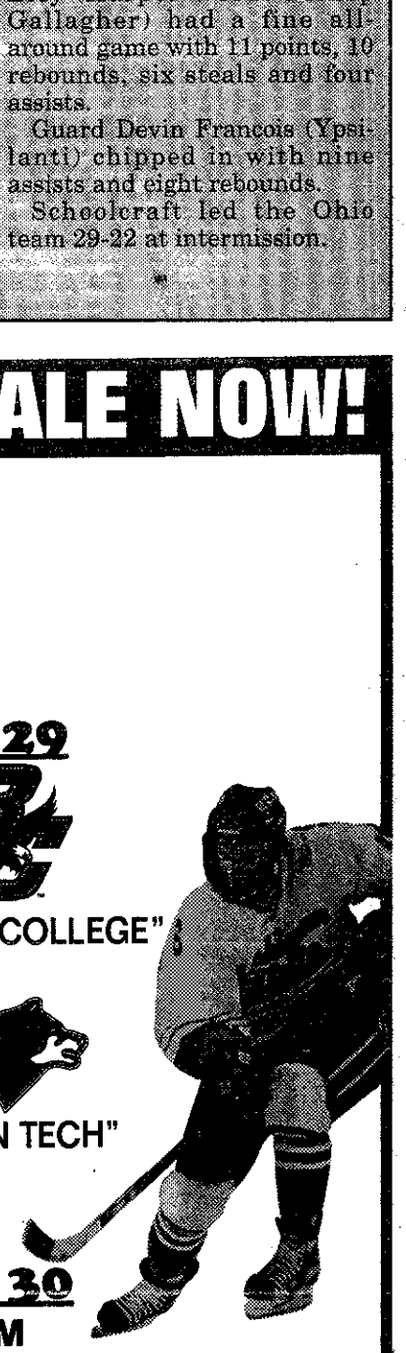
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135: Nate Strigus (B) def. Tony Scott (PS), 21-7.
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171: Mann (B) pinned Craig Blair (PS), 3:13.
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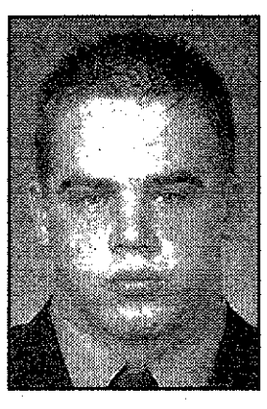
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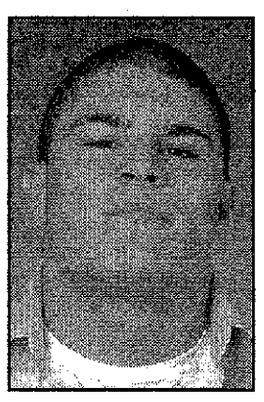
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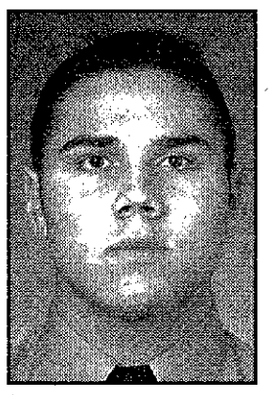
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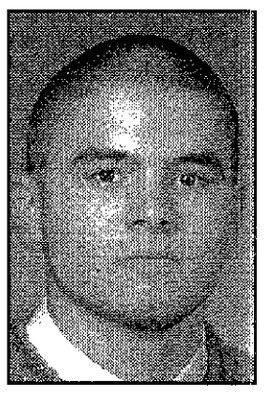
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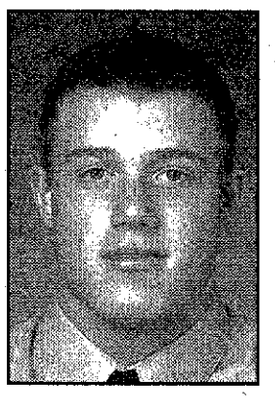
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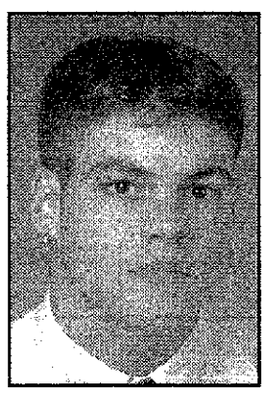
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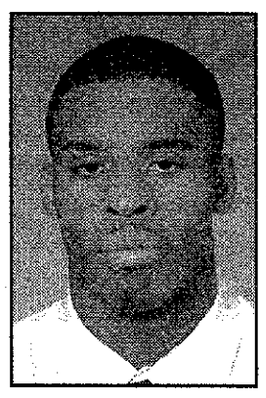
A proven winner, Clarenceville's Hudkins selected Coach of Year



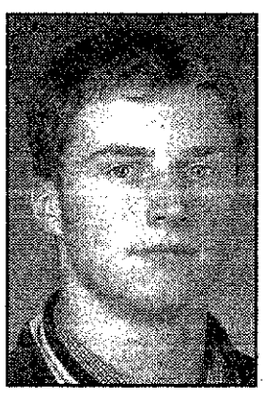
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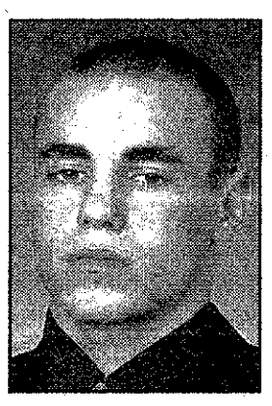
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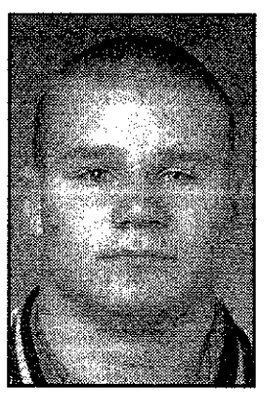
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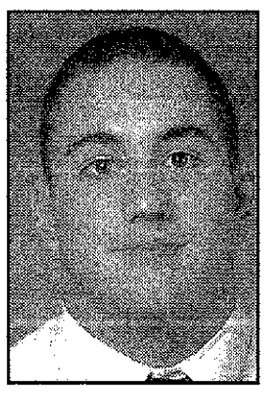
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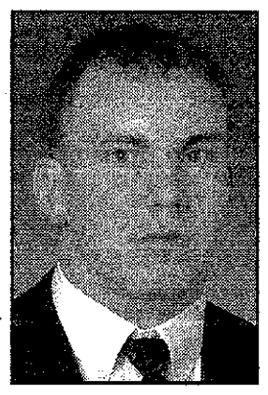
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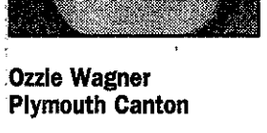


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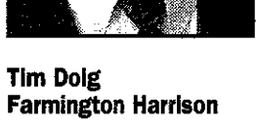
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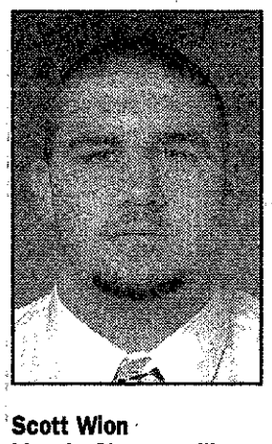
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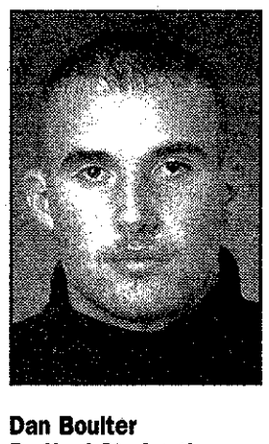
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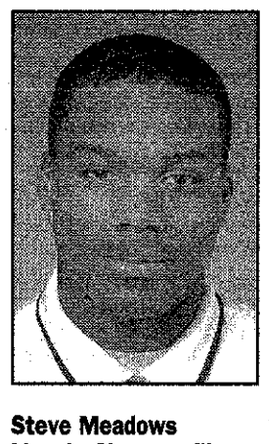
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Livonia Clarenceville football coach Greg Hudkins may be a relative stranger to Observerland, but he is no stranger to success.

In just two years at the helm of the Trojans' program, Hudkins is 21-2, including a school-best, 12-1 record this fall and a berth in the Division 6 state semifinals.

For his efforts this season, Hudkins has been named Observerland Coach of the Year.

"I've been lucky to work with some dedicated athletes, coaches and administrators at Clarenceville," Hudkins said. "Any success we've attained is a direct result of their hard work, dedication and belief in 'Trojan Pride.'"

The Adrian College graduate started his coaching career at Monroe Junior High where he finished 15-2 in three seasons. He later became Monroe High's JV coach, sporting a 22-4 mark in three years.

In five years as Monroe High's offensive coordinator under Ralph Carducci, Hudkins helped the Mega Conference Red Division school carve out a 41-10 record.



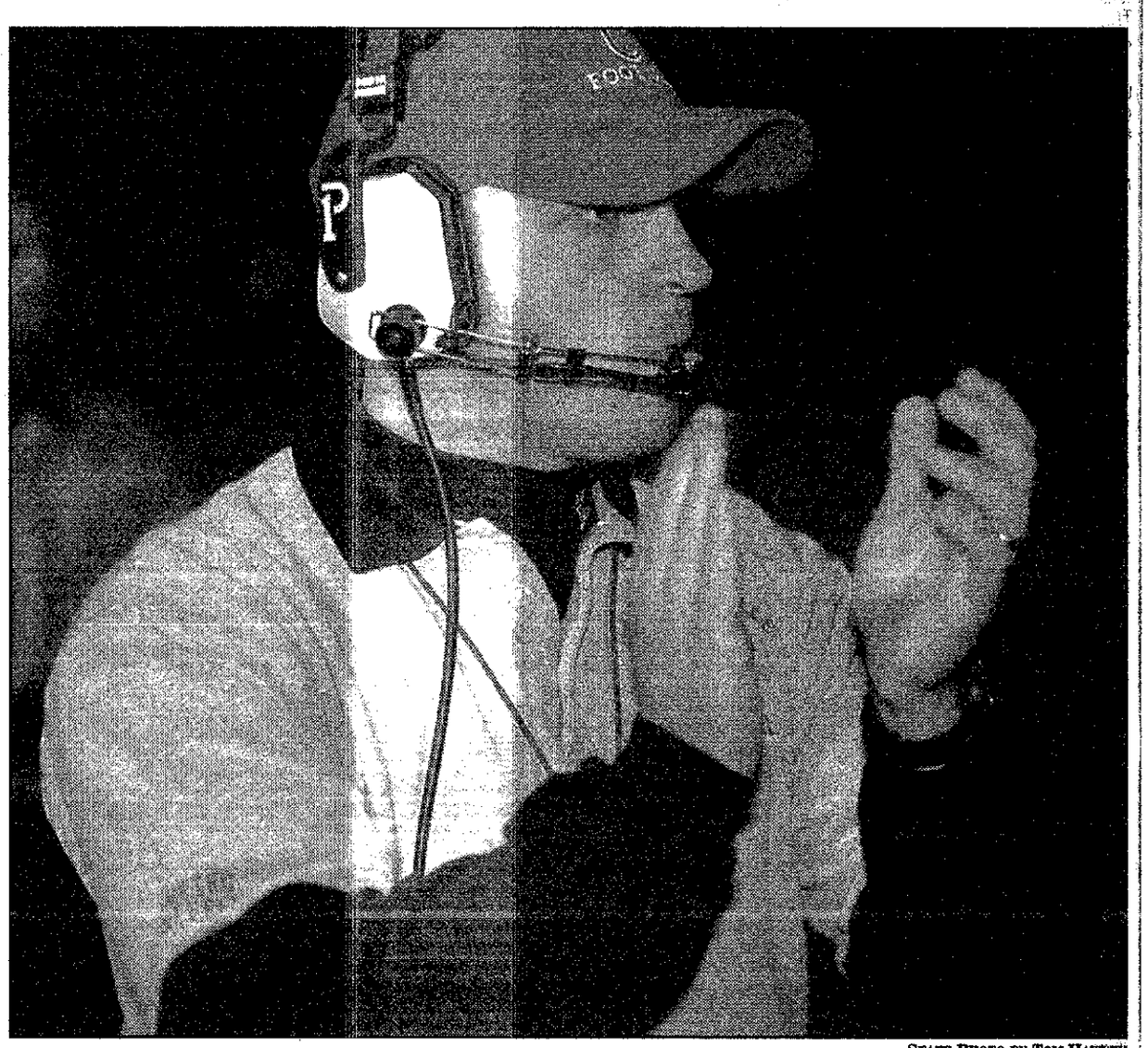
Greg Hudkins
Coach of the Year

"I had the luxury of working under Ralph for a number of years at Monroe," Hudkins said. "I was able to watch him develop a program, and I learned a great deal about player development and organization.

Not to be outshined was Farmington Harrison John Herrington, who won a record 11th state title (Division 3) to go along with an impressive 14-0 record.

Harrison landed eight players on the All-Observer first team and gobbled up four spots on the second team.

State semifinalist Redford Catholic Central (Division 1) put four on the first team, while playoff qualifiers Clarenceville and Westland John Glenn had three each.



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Coach of the Year: *Greg Hudkins has guided Clarenceville to a 21-2 record and the state playoffs the last two years, including the Division 6 semifinals this year.*

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Nick Samples, OL, John Glenn: The first four-year varsity performer to come out of Glenn, the 6-6, 275-pound offensive tackle made All-Western Lakes, bouncing back after suffering a season-ending knee injury during the 1999 state playoffs which required reconstructive surgery.

"Nick was a very solid player for us the past two seasons," coach Chuck Gordon said. "He was a very hard worker, and he got better and better each week.

"He was a very good drive blocker, and we ran behind him much of the time."

Samples is a two-time, first-team, All-Observer performer.

Andy Webb, OL, Harrison: Despite an apparent lack of size, Webb was one of the best players on one of the state's best teams. His blocking was a reason Harrison outgained opponents by an average of 360 to 140 yards per game.

A fullback until his sophomore season, Webb was a two-year starter at right guard, and he also excelled at inside linebacker this year. He was second on the team with 96 tackles.

"Pound for pound, he's one of the toughest players we've had," coach John Herrington said. "He's undersized but was able to knock people who were much larger than him off the ball. As a linebacker, he was one of the biggest hitters on the team."

Matt LoPiccolo, OL, Redford CC: There have been a lot of great linemen who have played at Catholic Central. Add LoPiccolo to the list.

He was a two-year starter at guard and defensive tackle, and he was named to the All-Catholic team this season. On defense, he had 91 total tackles, 29 unassisted, five sacks and a fumble recovery.

"He was an excellent blocker with great movement as a guard," said CC coach Tom Mach. "He is one of the finest linemen we've ever had at CC. We ask our guards to do a lot of trapping and pulling and to move a lot. He's been one of the best."

Matt Berent, OL, John Glenn: The 6-foot, 220-pound senior started the season at linebacker and offensive center, but he moved to tight end and nose-guard in Week No. 3.

The Rocket co-captain, who made All-WLAA Lakes Division, had 36 tackles and 33 assists.

"Matt was one of the real leaders on our team," Gordon said. "When the other players saw that he was willing to switch positions to help us, he set a great example.

"He's a fierce competitor and plays with the toughness you want to see from a football player. Matt had a great senior year."

Berent's brother Justin is a former first-team, All-Observer quarterback.

Agim Shabaj, WR, Harrison: An all-purpose player, Shabaj did a little of everything, but he was most effective as a pass receiver. With 4.37 speed in the 40, he caught 42 passes for 786 yards and 11 touchdowns.

He also was 11-of-21 passing for 336 yards and four TDs, and he rushed for 418 yards and five TDs on 44 carries. He returned punts and kickoffs, played defensive back and intercepted two passes. Shabaj was the team's co-MVP with Drew Stanton.

"I think Agim is one of the most outstanding athletes in the state," Herrington said. "He's one of the most exciting players we've had here. I think he'll be the top receiver in the state next year.

"He can do just about anything you ask of him, but he's best at catching the ball in the open field."

Joe Ruggiero, QB, Franklin: The 6-foot-2, 185-pound senior signal caller set a school record on a 4-5 team with 94 completions in 161 attempts for 1,072 yards. His completion rate of 58.4 percent also established a school record.

Ruggiero, an All-WLAA pick, also tossed eight touchdown passes with four interceptions. He passed for a school-record 286 yards (going 22-for-35) with three TDs against Plymouth Salem.

"Joe is one of the top quarterbacks ever to come out of Franklin," coach Rick Lee said. "He did everything we asked as far as the off season. He combines arm strength with a great touch.

"Joe was three-year starter who missed only one game in three years."

Drew Stanton, QB, Harrison: Stanton set a school record by completing 70 percent of his passes (98-of-140) for 1,911 yards and 25 touchdowns with only four interceptions.

He also rushed for four touchdowns, punted for a 37.2-yard average, started at free safety on defense, led the Hawks with four interceptions and made 30 tackles.

"He already has been listed as the No. 1 quarterback prospect in the state for next year," Herrington said. "He's the prototype quarterback at a little under 6-4 and 190 pounds.

"He has a great arm, but a lot of quarterbacks have great arms. He has tremendous accuracy, too. He has great poise and intelligence, and he will definitely be a Division I prospect next year."

Tim Shaw, RB, Clarenceville: The 6-2, 215-pound junior fullback did it all for the Trojans, scoring a mind-boggling 48 total TDs.

He also broke the 2,000-yard barrier for the second straight year with 2,552 yards rushing in 225 attempts for an 11.3-yards-per-carry average. He rushed for 38 TDs and caught nine passes for 327 yards and five TDs.

Shaw also ran two kicks back for TDs and was a standout at linebacker with 95 tackles, nine sacks, four interceptions (including three returns for touchdowns).

Shaw, who carries a 3.9 grade-point average, was named first-team all-state by two news services.

"Tim is a dangerous back, because he combines speed, power and elusiveness," coach Greg Hudkins said. "He rarely gets brought down in the open field. His work ethic matches his talent. He is the strongest player on the team."

Mike Sparks, RB, Garden City: When Garden City had the football, there was little doubt as to who would get the ball. It was a question of what he would do with it.

Sparks, an All-Mega White selection, rushed for 2,150 yards on 286 carries

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ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM

ALL-OBSERVER FOOTBALL
FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
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Sr. Nick Samples (6-6, 275), John Glenn
Sr. Andy Webb (5-9, 180), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Matt LoPiccolo (6-2, 255), Redford CC
Sr. Matt Berent (6-0, 220), John Glenn
Wide Receiver
Jr. Agim Shabaj (5-10, 175), Farm. Harrison
Quarterbacks
Sr. Joe Ruggiero (6-2, 185), Liv. Franklin
Jr. Drew Stanton (6-4, 190), Farm. Harrison
Running Backs
Jr. Tim Shaw (6-2, 215), Liv. Clarenceville
Sr. Mike Sparks (5-11, 188), Garden City
Sr. Dan Smitherman (5-10, 175), Glenn
Sr. Dan Wilson (5-9, 165), Liv. Stevenson
Soph. Marcus Woods (5-7, 165), Harrison
Specialist/Kicker
Sr. Mike Sgrol (6-0, 195), Catholic Central
FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE
Defensive Linemen
Sr. Marcus Mencotti (5-10, 175), Harrison
Sr. Ed Zylik (5-6, 185), Catholic Central
Sr. Ozzie Wagner (6-3, 225), Ply. Canton
Sr. Matt Cieslak (6-9, 195), Liv. Stevenson
Linebackers
Sr. Tim Doig (6-2, 187), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Scott Wion (6-4, 243), Clarenceville
Jr. Dan Boulter (6-3, 200), St. Agatha
Jr. Steve Meadows (6-1, 195), Clarenceville
Sr. Adam Stupyra (6-2, 176), Garden City
Defensive Backs
Jr. Terrill Mayberry (5-11, 155), Harrison
Sr. Jerry Gaines (6-2, 171), Ply. Canton
Jr. Dave Condeni (6-4, 195), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Anthony Coratti (6-0, 176), Redford CC
Sr. Jose Kincannon (6-2, 200), Borgess
SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE
Offensive Lineman
Sr. Kevin McCarty (6-3, 225), Redford CC
Sr. Matt Nuss (5-11, 195), Ply. Canton
Sr. Scott Cumming (6-1, 225), St. Agatha
Sr. Kerry Arold (6-0, 230), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Brent Carignan (5-10, 185), Clarencev.
Jr. Matt Penn (5-11, 230), Garden City
Sr. Ryan Curl (5-11, 185), Liv. Stevenson
Tight Ends
Sr. Will Pyant (6-5, 230), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Scott Cave (6-3, 231), Farmington
Quarterback
Sr. Blair Weiss (5-11, 175), N. Farmington
Running Backs
Jr. Dane Kobus (6-1, 200), Ply. Canton
Sr. Pat Wood (5-11, 202), St. Agatha
Sr. Brandon Ellison (5-11, 180) Ply. Salem
SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE
Defensive Linemen
Jr. Aaron Kennedy (6-2, 225), Frm. Harrison
Sr. Marlon Robinson (6-1, 270), Borgess
Sr. Randy Sinnott (5-10, 220), John Glenn
Sr. Krishna Reid (6-3, 215), Farm. Harrison
Linebackers
Jr. Ryan Rogowski (6-2, 200), Redford CC
Sr. Eric Moten (6-3, 240), Ply. Canton
Jr. Chad Doerr (5-10, 183), Liv. Churchill
Sr. Scott Williams (5-10, 170), Garden City
Jr. Chris Cox (5-11, 195), Wayne Memorial
Sr. Dan Bak (6-0, 187), Plymouth Canton
Defensive Backs
Jr. Clifton Edwards (5-11, 196), Wayne
Sr. Dave Mijal (6-0, 194), Westland Glenn
Jr. Ryan Liley (6-2, 160), Garden City
Sr. Ray Gutierrez (5-9, 165), Clarenceville
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and had 32 touchdowns in 11 games. He's been a two-way starter for the past two seasons and is a repeat pick for the All-Observer team. On defense, Sparks had 38 solo tackles, 24 assists, three sacks and two fumble recoveries, and he forced a fumble.

"He had a better season this year," said coach Mike Salter. "He has great vision and he's not afraid to run someone over, but he's agile enough to stutter -step and go around people. His biggest runs were due to his vision."

Dan Smitherman, RB, John Glenn: The 5-10, 175-pound senior tailback set Glenn records for yards rushing in a season (2,225), touchdowns (26) and single-game rushing (315 yards). The Glenn co-captain had 299 total carries.

A three-year varsity starter, Smitherman also played defensive back and was a wide receiver for two seasons. The All-WLAA pick also returned punts and kicks for the 8-3 Rockets.

"Dan had a great year for us," Gordon said. "He ran very hard and has excellent speed. He rarely came off the field and he's a real competitor.

"He developed into a great practice player and was fun to coach."

Dan Wilson, RB, Stevenson: The 5-10, 170-pound senior was the area's answer to Desmond Howard.

Wilson returned 13 kickoffs for 545 yards and three TDs as the 6-4 Spartans made the Division I state playoffs for the second straight year.

The speedy Wilson, who clocked a 4.19 40-yard dash time at Bowling Green's summer camp, also ran for 1,200 yards in 172 carries and had 14 receptions for 308 yards.

He scored a total of 20 touchdowns and was just shy of 2,100 yards in total offense, averaging 10 yards per touch.

"Dan was our offensive punch this year and, as our young line got better, he got better," coach Tim Gabel said. "Dan could go many ways, make plays and advance the ball. He was a threat to score every time he touched the ball, and it opened up things for other people.

"He'll probably be a slot receiver-type in college."

Marcus Woods, RB, Harrison: Woods became the starting tailback when Chris Roberson was hurt in a preseason scrimmage and had an outstanding sophomore season.

He was Harrison's primary rushing threat, gaining 1,540 yards and scoring 28 touchdowns while averaging 8.1 yards per carry. He also returned punts and kickoffs.

Woods was a threat to go all the way in the open field, but he used a low center of gravity to be a tough, effective runner between the tackles, too.

"Marcus is going to get nothing but better," Herrington said. "He has 4.4 speed and he runs low to the ground. He's patient, waits for his blockers and then bursts into the open field."

Mike Sgroi, SP, Redford CC: When the Shamrocks faced a punting situation or a field goal try, they were often apt to try for the points because of Sgroi's leg.

Never mind that he handled both chores. Sgroi, who's been offered scholarships to Stanford, Northwestern and Central Michigan, was a perfect 24-for-24 on extra points, hit nine field goals with a long of 49, averaged 56.4 yards on kickoffs with over 90 percent going into the end zone and averaged 40.9 on punts. On defense, he also had 50 tackles, 19 unassisted, with a sack and an interception.

"The ball just explodes off his leg," said Mach. "That's the thing college coaches look at. He has tremendous potential. He was a good punter, a good kickoff man and can kick all phases of the game. He has the mental toughness to kick in Division 1."

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Marcus Mencotti, DL, Harrison: Mencotti continued a tradition of small but tough and effective Harrison noseguards.

He led the Hawks with 98 tackles, which included six sacks. He sometimes lined up at defensive end to make use of his ability as a pass rusher. He also started at swingback, and his only pass reception went for a TD.

"He was a typical Harrison player," Herrington said. "He played bigger than his size. He has great strength and is very aggressive, but to play in the middle of the defensive line at 170 pounds speaks to his heart.

"He was a big-play man, blocking punts, knocking down passes and rushing the passer — whatever it took."

Ed Zylik, DL, Redford CC: Ask Mach who the heart of his defense was, and he'll tell you right away — Zylik.

At 5-6 and 185 pounds, he might be the smallest player on the team, but size didn't mean a whole lot. Zylik had 56 tackles, 17 unassisted and three sacks; he caused six fumbles.

"We ask our nose tackles to disrupt things, cause problems with the defensive line and be relentless in there, and he was everything we asked him to be," Mach said.

"He was really the guy who made our defense go from the inside out. Centers had to respect him for his quickness and toughness. He didn't always make the tackle, but he caused others to make it because he was pursuing so hard."

Ozzie Wagner, DL, Canton: If anyone outside the Canton coaching staff had thrown Wagner's name on to a list of prominent defensive linemen prior to the season, it would have been greeted with questioning glares.

The 6-foot-3, 235-pound senior tackle was second string as a junior. But something happened.

"There was this practice session we had (last year), and Ozzie was going up against the top guy on our JV team," recalled Canton coach Tim Baechler. "Ozzie was beating him on every play. They couldn't block him. Something just clicked with him."

Wagner's focus intensified and so did his playing time when this season started. He ended up as Canton's third-leading tackler.

"He's one of our more athletic big guys," said Baechler. "He made a lot of open-field tackles. Wrestling really helped him. He's a good athlete; he has good footwork and great technique."

Matt Ciesiak, DL, Stevenson: The All-WLAA pick was the Spartans' second-leading tackler with 87, including 22 for losses.

"Those stats are unheard of for a defensive lineman," Gabel said of the 5-9, 193-pound Ciesiak. "He was very quick off the ball and very aggressive. He was also a student of the game. He was smart about the game plan. He always had video sessions at his house."

Tim Doig, LB, Harrison: Despite missing several games with a foot injury, Doig still had a big year for the Hawks.

He was tied for fifth on the team with 68 tackles, which included three sacks. He returned an interception for a TD in the state championship game.

Doig also played tight end, wide receiver and swingback on offense. He caught eight passes for an average of 18.5 yards and two touchdowns.

"Tim has great instincts and an ability to come up with the big play," Herrington said. "He's outstanding on pass coverage. He also was an outstanding offensive player as a blocker and pass receiver."

Scott Wion, LB, Clarenceville: A four-year varsity player, the 6-4, 245-pound Wion performed effectively on both sides of the ball at wingback and linebacker.

He finished with 84 tackles, caused three fumbles and had 19 tackles for losses (either quarterback or running back sacks).

Offensively, Wion rushed for 309 yards in 29 carries (10.7 average) with three TDs. He also caught 18 passes for 436 yards and seven TDs.

Wion made first-team Class C all-state. He also punted for the Trojans, averaging 42.7 yards with a long of 76.

"Scott is an excellent athlete for his size," Hudkins said. "Because of his size and speed, he was very versatile and allowed our offense to be versatile, also. He has excellent hands.

"Defensively, he controlled the middle of the field from his middle linebacker position and was our best pass rusher."

Dan Boulter, LB, St. Agatha: When the Aggies wanted to get a little more life out of their offense, coach Bernie McMahon moved Boulter from quarterback to his more natural running back position.

When the Aggies needed a key play on defense, they relied on Boulter, who was an All-Catholic selection in the D-Division.

"He's definitely been our best player for the past couple of years," said McMahon. "He's one of our top defensive players. And we started him at quarterback, but we wanted to become more multi-dimensional and moved him back to running back.

Boulter, a 6-4, 210-pound linebacker, led the team in tackles and also gained more than 1,600 yards rushing.

Steve Meadows, LB, Clarenceville: The 6-foot, 201-pound Meadows was a standout on both sides of the ball.

Defensively, he had 101 tackles, including 18 sacks, and one fumble recovery. His interception against Monroe St. Mary-Catholic Central in overtime preserved a playoff victory.

Offensively, the All-Metro Conference pick rushed for 1,109 yards in 102 carries (10.9 average) with 10 TDs. He also caught 13 passes for 255 yards and four TDs.

"Steve gave our offense an excellent one-two punch to go along with Shaw," Hudkins said. "He is an excellent blocker and he catches the ball well coming out of the backfield. He's being recruited as a Division I linebacker."

Adam Stupyra, LB, Garden City: Stupyra was a force on the Cougars' defense, leading the team with 57 solo tackles and 54 assists; he added two sacks and forced three fumbles. The All-Mega White selection also led the Cougars with 16 receptions for 245 yards and one touchdown.

"For a junior, he surprised us a lot," said Salter. "He moves well to the outside and was a very aggressive, hard-nosed kid. He did a fine job for us."

Terrill Mayberry, DB, Harrison: Mayberry's forte was one-on-one pass coverage, but he did a lot of important things for the Hawks.

He had 36 tackles and two interceptions; he excelled at blocking extra points and punts, and he returned 10 kickoffs for an average of 30.8 yards and one TD.

Mayberry was another of many Harrison offensive threats, catching 12 passes for 460 yards and five touchdowns.

"He's what they call in the pros a shut-down corner," Herrington said. "He can take the best receiver man-to-man and take him out of the game.

"He proved it against (Chelsea's Tony) Scheffler, and he shut down (Walled Lake Central's) Jason Kittle twice. You just don't pass on him."

Jerry Gaines, DB, Canton: One of Canton's best athletes, the question isn't whether Gaines, a 6-foot-2, 175-pound senior, will play in college. It's where and what sport.

Gaines ranks with the state's best in the 400 meters. He's a good long jumper, and he's perhaps the school's best basketball player. Gaines has been offered a scholarship for football at Eastern Michigan.

"He wants to play football, but he wants to run track, too," said Canton coach Tim Baechler.

If he plays football, there's another question: What position? He's a two-time all-conference pick at defensive back, and he gained more than 600 yards rushing despite missing three games and playing sparingly afterwards offensively after breaking a finger.

"He anticipates well" as a defensive back, Baechler said. "He has speed, but he has vision to anticipate and react, things that are hard to teach a defensive back."

Dave Condeni, DB, Harrison: Condeni was a vastly improved player and another two-way standout for the Hawks.

With his size, he was a big hitter, tying Doig with 68 tackles, and he was one of four players with three interceptions apiece. He also called the defensive coverage and organized the secondary.

Offensively, Condeni played tight end and wide receiver, catching 14 passes for 333 yards and four touchdowns.

"Dave is very athletic and very bright," Herrington said. "He's a very solid player and reliable. You know he's going to be in the right place and is going to make the play. He's an excellent blocker at tight end and has good hands."

Anthony Coratti, DB, Redford CC: Coratti was a two-way standout for the Shamrocks, but he did his best work on defense, where the All-Catholic selection made 28 tackles — 20 of them solo — had two interceptions and was the cover man in the secondary.

"He's a very good defensive back," said Mach of the two-year starter. "I think he's a good athlete overall, because he covers well, hits well and has good range."

On offense, Coratti caught 22 passes and had three touchdowns at wide receiver, and he also returned eight punts for a 13-yard average and nine kickoffs for a 17.7-yard average.

Jose Kincannon, DB, Bishop Borgess: Kincannon was one of the defensive leaders for the Spartans, who won four of their last five games. He had 68 tackles and made eight interceptions. For good measure, he punted, returned kicks and played wide receiver and quarterback on offense.

"He didn't leave the field," said Borgess coach Werner Blakely. "Eight interceptions is pretty decent. He did pretty much everything for us."

Kincannon was an All-Catholic selection in the Tri-Sectional Division.

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The YBOA Billy Joe Young Classic will take place Jan. 27-28, 2001 for girls 12-14.

Both tourneys cost $275 per team and are round-robin formats with a three-game guarantee.

For information, call (734) 522-8872, e-mail at basketball@tournamentsusa.com or check out the websites at www.tournamentsusa.com or www.yboa.org.

GCSC seeks help

The Garden City Soccer Club is looking for a qualified individual to train coaches and players for its in-house program for the spring season.

Applicants must possess an "E" license or be attending an "E" clinic at the time of hire. The position will run approximately 10-12 hours per week, Monday through Thursday, and a couple hours on Saturday.

Resumes can be sent to the Garden City Soccer Club, P.O. Box 544, Garden City, MI, 48136. For more information, please call Todd Simms at (734) 422-5878.

Men's basketball

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting registrations for its adult men's basketball leagues.

Games are played on Sundays or Mondays at the Costick Activities Center. The fee is $325 per team.

For more information call the Recreation Services Department at (248) 473-9570 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

New soccer refs

A four-session class for training new soccer referees will be conducted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on successive Saturdays: Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10. Those interested must attend all four classes.

Participants must be at least 12 years of age. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for $43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Muirland, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For further information, call (734) 454-7335. Class size is limited.

Roller hockey

Several opportunities for those interested in playing roller hockey are available at Skatin' Station II, located on Ronda in Canton.

- An adult drop-in roller hockey session will be from 9:45 p.m.-11:45 p.m. Mondays. Cost is $10.
- Hockey practice for anyone with league-required equipment will be held Wednesday's. Cost is $5. Sessions for ages 13-16: 4-5 p.m.; sessions for ages 9-12: 5-6 p.m.; sessions for ages 8-and-under: 4-5 p.m.
- There are also roller hockey leagues for all ages. Cost for a 10-week session is $110.

For information on any of these classes, call (734) 459-6401.

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Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

CHARITY 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT
The Linden Sportsman Club will hold a 3-D archery shoot on Sunday, Dec. 3. The club, located off Hogan Road in Linden, opens at 9 a.m. and the registration stops at 3 p.m. Cost for adults is $7, but discounts are available for members of sporting organizations and for younger participants. Kids 11 years of age and younger shoot for free, and kids 12-17 shoot for $5. A $1 discount will be given to shooters who donate perishable food and/or toys. Proceeds and donations will go to local charities. For more details, call the club at (810) 735-5822.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information. The organization will conduct its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Livonia Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Kathie Chambers at (734) 525-5416 or e-mail her at eclairem@aol.com.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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

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Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS
The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is $20 through April 30, 2001. After May 1, 2001, the permit cost will be $25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for $15 at all times. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS

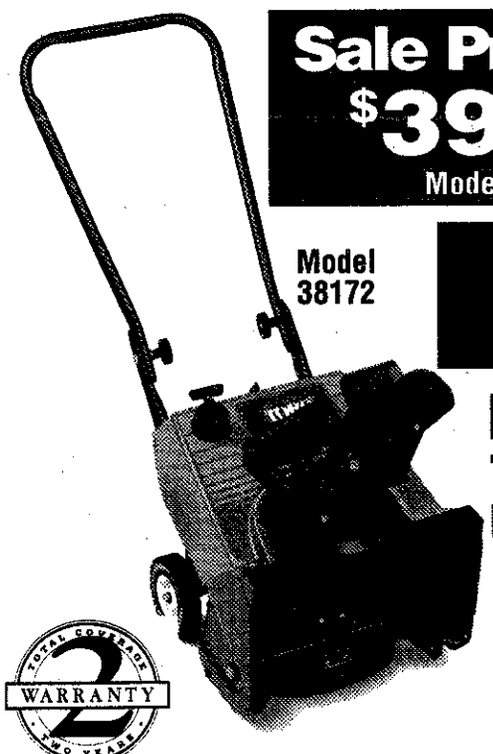
STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

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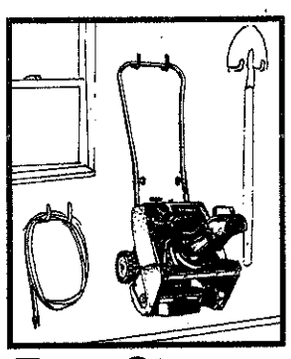
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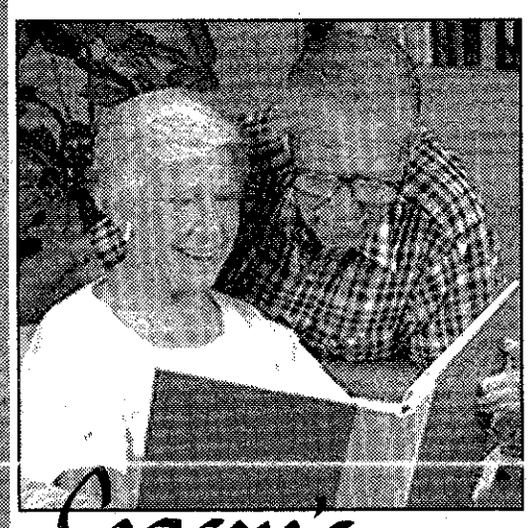
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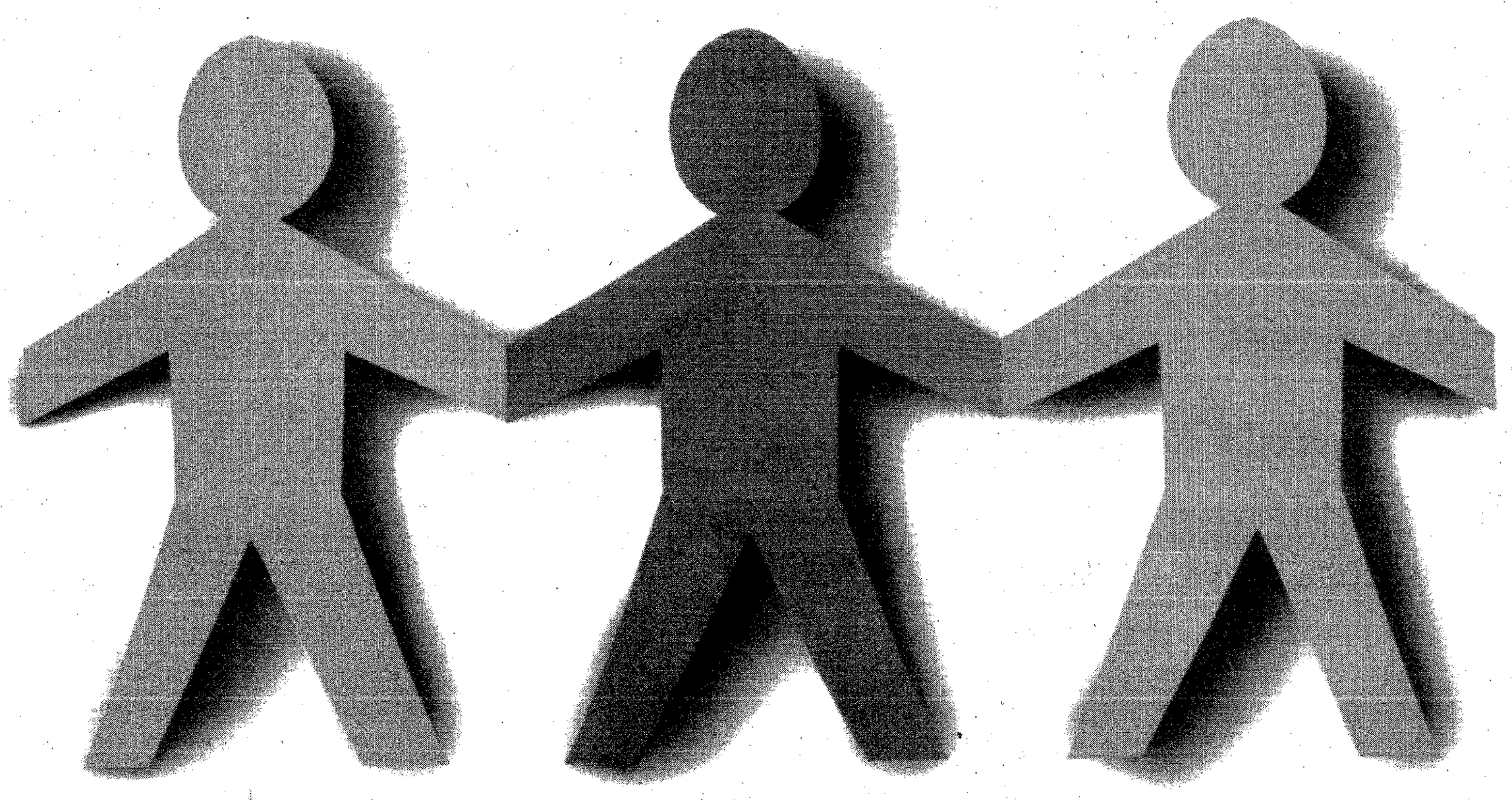
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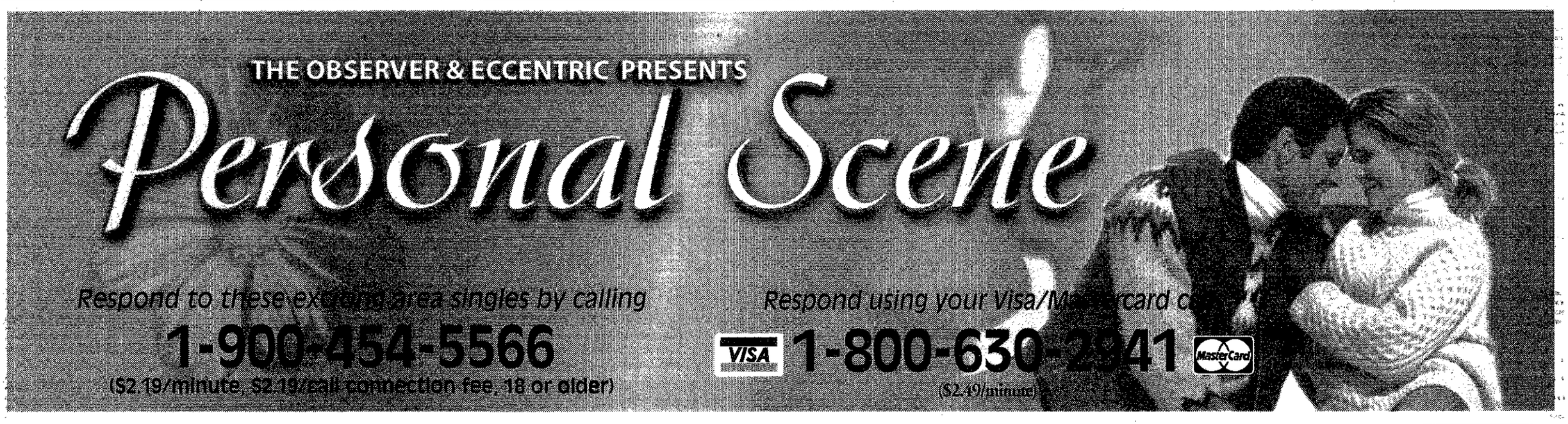
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Divorced, honest, sincere, attractive, white female in my **50**'s with a great sense of humor. I enjoy slow dancing, movies, and sharing time with family and friends. Looking for a single male, 59 to 65, who is healthy, attractive, with a big heart. BOX 10612

OPEN YOUR HEART!
Single white female, **46**, petite, honest and sincere, enjoys dancing, sports, travel, working out, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13749

TRYING AT LOVE AGAIN
Single female, looking for love the second time around. Seeks a nice guy, 50 to 60, 5'11", with dark hair, fit and handsome, for a permanent relationship. BOX 32458

COMPANION WANTED
44 yr old, single white female, petite, 5'2", non-smoker, with light brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a single male, 38 to 44, for true companionship. BOX 32476

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE
25 yr old, single white female with hazel eyes and brown hair. Looking for a single white male, 25 to 30, for good times, conversations, and maybe more. BOX 32575

ALL I WANT AND MORE
Attractive black female, **52** yrs old, physically fit, 5'6", 155 lbs, employed, educated, enjoys fishing, movies, museums and more. No dependents, Looking for a male, 45 to 57, non-smoker mandatory who enjoys life for an honest, monogamous relationship. BOX 13932

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

NICE GIRL
Seeks single white male, **27** to 45, tall, teddy bear type, with values and morals, enjoys going to movies, dining out, hanging out and is a romantic. For friendship first and possible relationship. BOX 25090

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Divorced black female, 5'9", 185lbs., coffee with cream complexion, non-smoker. Enjoys movies, walking, bowling, cooking, dining out, and quiet times. Seeking a male, 40-50, honest, kind, caring, and dependable for possible long term relationship. BOX 25096

MR. RIGHT
Single white female, **29**, medium to full figured. Likes movies, bowling, cozy nights at home and much more. In search of honest, caring white male, for friendship and maybe more. If this sounds like you, call me. BOX 25311

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late **70**'s, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

SEEKING A PARTNER
Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

NEW TO THE AREA
Single black female, **40**, 5'3", brown eyes, reddish brown hair. Interest in meeting someone who is honest, not a game player, caring, likes to laugh, knows how to treat a lady, 36 to 52. BOX 25073

NORTH WEST SUBURBS
Fit, younger looking **30's**, romantic, Christian lady, model, tall, thin, pretty, optimistic, loves laughter, financially secure. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, happy, positive attitude, successful with values. BOX 25075

COMEDIAN AT HEART
Classy, elegant, + size, single white female, **36** yrs. Enjoys movies, walking, all activities, candles, and romance. Seeking professional male, 35 to 45, for a compatible, fun enjoyable relationship. BOX 25078

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50**'s, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox I'm a bright single white female, **43**, 5'2", 125 lbs, college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16594

LOOKING FOR LOVE!
Active, fun loving, gentle, non-smoking, single white female, Christian, well educated and travelled, with no dependents. Loves golf, boating, sports, culture events and much more. Seeking a secure, single white male, 44 to 64, with similar attributes. BOX 32513

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
Single female, **58**, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentlemen, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, **46**, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, **40**, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, sun, laughter and affection. BOX 16895

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, **43**, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, **38**, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

DOES ANYBODY LIVE...
Downriver? Wanna have fun? Like the finer things? In shape? Successful? Classy? Looking for that one special girl? This attractive, 5'2", 125 lbs, easygoing, creative, **43** yr old, enjoys people, entertaining, cooking, long weekends, romance, travel, and antiques! P.S. First time placing an ad. BOX 35474

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, **44**, looks 36, 5'4", 112 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very attractive, petite, mother of one high school senior, financially secure homeowner who enjoys life. Seeking a white male, 40-50, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship, possibly more. BOX 26000

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking **50**, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25388

SPICE OF LIFE
5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests, Down River Area. BOX 33514

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40**'s, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

WANTED: NICE GUY
32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys reading, fishing, swimming and traveling looking for financially secure, loving, kind male, **31** to 50, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25356

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

ADVENTUROUS LADY
Single white female, **38**, 5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys riding Harleys, camping, traveling. Seeking a man, 38 to 48, who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 25969

ADVENTEROUS
Affectionate, Africa, antiques, artistic, Asia, boating, different, discriminating, down river, Europe, fun loving, golf, honest, kind, masters degree, monogamous, motorcycles, non-smoker, petite, piano, playful, romantic, skiing, young **46**, zero tolerance for alcohol and drug abusers. Hay, Now! BOX 33512

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

FOREVER FRIENDS
Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", **51**, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

CUTE AS A BUTTON
Single white female, **52**, 5'3", medium build, enjoys casinos, dancing, fine dining in or out, walking, holding hand and cuddling. Seeking a white gentleman, 45 to 60, that knows how to treat a lady. BOX 35484

I'M SANE
22 yr. old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

READY FOR ROMANCE
Attractive, single black female, **40** plus, light smoker social drinker. Seriously thinking of warm kisses on cool nights. Loves movies, dining in or out, and long massages. In search of a sweet loving, single white male, 5'10" or over. For friendship and more, age open. BOX 35490

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

OLD FASHIONED
5'10", white full figured gal, **45**, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, swimming, playing cards, science fiction, bowling, etc. BOX 25354

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

MESSAGE FROM VENUS
Shapely, smart, good looking brunette, divorced white female, youthful over **40**, non-smoker, no dependents, with a multi faceted personality. Likes star gazing, running and living life to the fullest. Seeks divorced white male, over 40, who can exhibit intelligence and passion. Rochester area. BOX 25967

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young **57**, down to earth, non-drinker, non-smoker, in search of grandpa or grandpa wannabe, non-drinker, with sense of humor, family values to share life with as we watch our grandchildren grow. BOX 25350

ATTENTION: CLARK
You responded to my ad #25318, Sauerkraut, Anyone?. You forgot to leave your phone number. Please respond again. BOX 25973

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, **66**, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

JUST LET ME LOVE YOU
Single black female, 5'10", 136 lbs., professional, seeks professional gentleman, over **45**, non-smoker, no kids, for a romantic relationship. Interested in the arts, travel, theater, dancing and romancing. BOX 25996

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Give me a call...**39** yr old, full time father, non-smoker, light drinker, likes to play darts, pool or just having fun. Looking for a single female. Together let us laugh, enjoy life and share in a committed relationship. BOX 10439

NICE GIRL WANTED
Single male, **42**, looking for a nice single white female, 25 to 45 who enjoys dining out, hockey games, and sports. Hoping for a long term relationship that would be warm and wonderful for both of us. BOX 10492

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, **36**, 5'9", 165 lbs, hazel eyes, smoker, social drinker, hard worker and down to earth. Seeking a single female, 24 to 38, with similar qualities, for good times and a possible relationship that could prove to be warm and wonderful for us both. BOX 10555

AVERAGE MALE
6'2", 250 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, glasses, with a lot of interests, looking for a female, **40** to 50, attractive, petite to plus size, with a sense of humor, for friendship first, maybe long term. BOX 10576

GET TO KNOW ME
39 yr old, Hispanic male, 5'8", 185 lb, with short black hair and brown eyes. I enjoy sports, festivals, comedy clubs, ice skating, and spending time with my family. Looking for a down to earth, honest, sincere, single female. BOX 10620

NO GAMES
Single young looking, **53** yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and travelling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

YOUNG SENIOR
Recently divorced, financially and emotionally secure male, strawberry blonde hair, 6', 195 lbs, retired from the state of Michigan, one of the good guys, find out for yourself. BOX 25084

ONE OF A KIND
Attractive single white male, **41** yrs old, 5'10", 160 lbs, smoker, light drinker, home and business owner. Enjoys dancing, oldies and classic rock music and the outdoors. Looking for an attractive female for companionship, possibly more. BOX 32589

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
For intelligent, liberal, humorous, white female. Divorced white male. **63**, kind, honest and sincere designer, 5'8", 145 lbs. Enjoys arts, hiking, dancing, skiing, sailing, travel and good conversation. Looking for someone, with similar interests, for significant long term relationship. BOX 33685

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white male, **34**, 6'2", 250 lbs, non-smoker, father to a 3 yr old daughter. Interests include: bowling, movies, shooting pool and quiet evenings at home. Seeking white female, 25 to 34, non-smoker, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 25092

JUST THE TWO OF US!
Trim, athletic, fun loving, caring, **42**, 6'2", 190 lbs, single white male, is seeking a romantic, fit, single white female, to develop a loving relationship. BOX 32477

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 36092

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Tall, dark hair and eyes, slender build, **55** yr. old, male. In search of a female, 40 to 50, slender, who likes dining, dancing, boating, travel, casinos and doing things on the spur of the moment. For friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33510

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

ABOVE THE CROWD
Stands a handsome, single white male, **44**. With healthy active, fun lifestyle. Enjoys museums, volunteer work, animals and travel, with time and energy for romance. Would love to meet that one special lady who answers this ad. BOX 35492

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male, wealthy, self-employed, 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

GOOD VALUES
Professional white male, **50**, 5'11", 198 lbs, attractive, no dependents, college educated, with a couple of degrees, non-smoker, good listener. Communication is important, I'm open, honest, very positive, and up beat. Interests are the outdoors, walking, travel, movies, and music. Seeking an attractive lady, affectionate, with same values. BOX 13809

FIRST TIME AD
Are you tired of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of it? Then consider exploring with this very successful, attractive, Oakland County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10", 155 lbs, **50** plus, trim, non-smoker and more than enjoys having fun. BOX 25334

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white male, **40**'s, professional, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean but, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling South, fireplaces, romance, candle light dinners. Seeks sweet Southern gal for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 35476

INTEGRITY
Looking for someone to take out to dinner, movies, walk, and talk together. Why don't you pick up the phone and we can talk it all over in comfort and style? BOX 25396

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

DEGREED MALE
Professional single white male, **42**, 6'1, 190 lbs, trim, athletically built, degree, sincere, and warm hearted. Seeking a trim, Christian woman, still very much a romantic at heart, for a sincere, long term relationship. BOX 32457

PICK UP THE PHONE!
Divorced white male, **46** yr old, 5'10", large build, dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys dining out, movies, reading, hiking and much more. Seeking a mature, single white female, 30 to 48, to share fun times and friendship. BOX 10531

ATTRACTIVE & SMART
Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, **51**, likes tennis, reading, bridge, piano, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female, 41 to 53. BOX 26082

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, **40** yr old, divorced white male, with many interests. Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25352

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, **42** yr old, 5'8", 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quiet conversations by the fire. Loves kids, hate spectator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-smoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North Oakland area. BOX 25398

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white professional male, **40**'s, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling south, fireplaces, romance, and candle light dinners. Seeks sweet southern gal, for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 25986

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

INTERACT WITH...
Quality!! A single white male, **43**, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24957

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, **40**'s, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs, seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, **33**, 6'2", 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Divorced white male, **46**, 5'7", 155 lbs, blue eyes, and blonde hair. Interests shooting pool, bicycling, bowling, movies. in search of a, 30 to 45, single/divorced white female, height/weight proportionate, and would enjoy meeting you for coffee. BOX 13775

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early **60**'s, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

KEEP A SMILE
Single white male, **40**, 6'1", blandish/brown hair, brown eyes, excellent build, slim, figure, resembles Don Johnson, and Fabio. Loves to play hockey, roller blade, football, bowl. Looking for that goal oriented, female, caring, and loves to keep a smile on her face. BOX 13776

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

WHAT I NEED
Very young looking, **45**, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easygoing, clean, disease/drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Interests dining out, cooking, gardening, cinema, music, and holding hands. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13802

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

ONLY YOU!
47 yr old, Jewish white male, non smoker, no dependents, Intelligent, honest, humorous, is seeking a single female, 30 to 47, with similar qualities. BOX 10500

AGED TO PERFECTION??
Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, **45**, with integrity and style. Seeks decent looking, loveable lady. For dating companionship and possibly more. BOX 25390

FUN TIMES TOGETHER
31 yr old, 6'4", 195 lbs, single Afro American with a bald head and hazel eyes, enjoys basketball, movies, concerts, cooking, hiking and much more. Seeking a black or Hispanic, 29 to 36, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32473

A HOT COMMODITY
Single white male, **40** yr old, 6'2", 225 lbs, brown eyes and hair. Enjoys long walks, concerts, movies, cozy fires, dining out and much more. Seeking down to earth, romantic, single white female with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 25392

LOOKING FOR YOU!
If you are, look no more! **38** yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, sincere, fun loving, single white male, attractive, professional, is seeking a special, loving, white or Asian female, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 32552

ATHLETIC AND TAN!
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, tan, good physically condition. Enjoys travelling, mountain biking, theater, romantic evenings and exercising. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, of like mind, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 35475

JUST MAKING MEMORIES
And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11", fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, intelligent, loves to have fun. Into weekend getaways, classic cars, motorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BOX 25394

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, **25** yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

WON'T BE BORED
Single white male, **30** yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, outgoing, great sense of humor. Very artistic and creative, likes movies, occasional travel and much more. In search of single white female, 33 to 38, with similar interests, for a loving and long lasting relationship. No head games. BOX 25971

WAYNES WORLD
Single white male, 5'10", 205 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker. Enjoys cooking, movies, baseball, tennis, and dining out. Seeks single white female, 45 to 55, honest, height/weight proportionate, for monogamous relationship. BOX 35477

WORTH LOOKING INTO
Charming, sincere, single white male, **40**'s, good at laughing, listening and loving. Seeking a special, friendly, lady, for meaningful, romantic, relationship. BOX 25975

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!

STILL SLEEPLESS
48 yr old male, large build, hazel eyes, 5'10", non-smoker, light drinker, enjoy movies, walks, bike riding, cooking, shopping, miscellaneous things, cuddling, quiet times and candlelight dinners. Looking for female, 45 to 55, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me new things. BOX 35478

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Youthful **51**, 5'11", 175 lbs, white male, non-smoker, self employed, no dependents, easygoing, positive attitude. Likes travel, reading, conversation, movies, dining out, exercise, new adventures. Seeks attractive, petite female, for long term monogamous relationship. Westland area. BOX 25998

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr. old, 6'1", 190 lb., handsome, secure, single white male in Dearborn with 8 yr. old daughter. Enjoys reading, biking, boating, family activities and more! Seeking a fit, honest, loving female for a great relationship and enjoying life! BOX 35479

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! **47**, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

COMPATIBLE?
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, humorous, communicative, persevering, no dependents, flexible. Seeking trim, single white professional female, who is emotionally available. Let's share a healthy relationship. BOX 35481

HANDSOME AND HONEST
36 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 63, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24961

ALL WORK AND...
....no play? What's the point! Get a life with this stylish, cultured, entertaining white male, **45**. Seeking out an interesting female fun mate. BOX 35483

DOWNRIVER AREA
Financially secure, retired, **65**, white widower, 5'9", 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Into boating, bicycling, walking, movies, country music, dining, slow dancing and just quiet times. Seeks retired, financially secure white lady, 60 to 65, for a long term relationship. Who knows what it will lead too. BOX 35486

WARNING: MAY CAUSE..
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

GOOD CLEAN FUN?
Go ahead and call this single white male. He is **45**, charming, easy to talk to, active and adventurous. Seeking nice single white female, for romance and friendship. BOX 35487

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SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive senior white lady, would like to meet an attractive white senior gentleman, for socializing. Oakland County area. BOX 25984

THE MUSICAL QUESTION
What are you doing the rest of your life? North, South, East and West of your life. Let's discuss over coffee and a cigarette, or a fine dine with wine. You might find the best of your life. BOX 25989

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FULL OF ENERGY
Single male, 6', with blonde hair, likes surfing, roller blading, working out and just having a good time. In search of a single female for friendship first and we'll see what happens next. BOX 13762

IS THIS YOU?
19 yr old white male, 5'5", reddish blonde hair, hazel eyes, medium build, likes bowling, go out with friends and quiet times. Looking for a white female, to spend the holidays with, leading to a relationship. BOX 13765

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Very young looking, African American male, **45**, 5'7", 170 lbs, with a medium build, medium brown complexion, easygoing, disease/drug free. No children. Enjoys cooking, dining out, the cinema, and music. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13864

LET'S CHAT
Single divorced white male, late **40**'s, 5'9", 155 lbs, attractive, well built, and fit. Looking for someone out there, 35 to 45, height/weight proportionate. BOX 32557

WANTED: KIND SPIRIT
Single black male, 5'5", 150 lbs, never married, looking for a single female, 21 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker, great personality and sense of humor for dating, possibly more. BOX 13950

SEEKS COMPANION
Single white male, **30**, 5'10', 155 lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, music, quite nights in, dining out and simple things. Seeking single white female, 18 to 30, for friendship and dating. BOX 25082

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, **40**, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Black male, **39**, looking for an intelligent, tall female for good times together. BOX 13865

VERY ACTIVE
White male, 41, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

MAKE MY DAY
Single professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, honest with a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker. Enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to **45**, with similar interests. Prefers Down River area. BOX 33385

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

DOWN RIVER 1ST TIME
45, single white male, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'9", 190 lbs., work for one of the big three auto companies. Enjoys just about anything. Looking for a woman, 35 to 55, with a loving heart. Because I have one. Looks and race, no problem. Call for more info. BOX 35493

HOPEFUL BUY SHY?
I'm your guy! Honest, handsome, white male, **46**, with a good attitude. Seeks shy but motivated, single white female, for dating and togetherness. BOX 25062

MATT DAMON
Cute, 5'8", 165 lbs, over **37**, young looking single male. Enjoys movies in or out, great cook. Seeking smart lady for partnership. Sense of humor, feeling slightly disenfranchised. Livonia, Farmington, Novi areas. BOX 25064

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60**'s, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

SINGLE FATHER
Divorced father of two, **36**, black hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, friends, family, sports, exercising, and being outdoors. Looking for someone who is kind, honest, and enjoys children. BOX 10493

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fourth quarter and four points in the overtime. But we tied it and came back to win."

Agape held a 27-22 lead at halftime but was outscored, 9-5, in the third quarter.

Paul Anleitner scored 17 points for Agape while James Teague hit 11 for World Outreach.

World Outreach made 7-of-15 free throws to 3-for-6 shooting at the line for Agape.

A.A. Huron 65, John Glenn 62: A furious closing rush by the Rockets fell just short.

Visiting Ann Arbor Huron was cruising on an 11-point lead with just over a minute to play in the season opener Tuesday night when new coach Joel Lloyd's Westland John Glenn team began its charge.

Anthony Harrell hit a shot with 1:05 left to cut the deficit to 64-55 and added a free throw to make it 64-56. Darnell Dorris stole a pass and slammed home a dunk to make it 64-58 with 35 seconds to play, Darnell Smith made a basket and Dorris added two free throws with six seconds left that made it 64-62.

But Joey Sims countered with a free throw with four seconds to play and time ran out.

Senior center John Burriss led the River Rats with 16 points and senior guard Sims added 13.

Senior forward Darryl Vinson scored 10 for Huron, which went 19-for-27 from the free throw line.

Senior Michael Franks and Dorris each scored 14 points for the Rockets while Harrell had 13 and Jeff Brantley eight, including a pair of triples. John Glenn made 9-of-15 free throws.

"We shot ourselves in the foot turning the ball over. An awful lot," said Lloyd.

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Logwood went to work inside, scoring six points in their 9-2 spurt that opened the second. He finished with 16, tying Gary Johnson for the team high.

Johnson was another story. Rheault assigned Gaines, his best defender, to Johnson through most of the game, but Johnson won this battle. Among his 16 points were a pair of three-pointers and at least a half-dozen highlight-film passes.

"He's a good player," said a smiling Woodard, who — like Rheault — was the junior varsity coach before moving up to the varsity. "Sometimes he gets a little carried away. But he's been in the program four years now. He knows what to expect."

As for his team's ownership of the offensive boards, Woodard thought it might have been better. "We didn't even get as many (points in the paint) as we would have liked. We didn't get the ball inside as much as I hoped.

"There are still some things we need to work on."

For the Chiefs, there are more than a few things. Their lack of an interior game allowed the Zebras to apply even greater pressure on the outside shooters, thereby limiting Canton's scoring chances.

Cabauatan, the Chiefs' best three-point threat, finished with a game-high 17 points — including Canton's last eight of the game. He had three triples. Gaines and Billy Gazsi scored 10 apiece.

"This whole game was about them learning about each other, and me learning about them," said Rheault. "We're going to work through this. Everybody's trying to get a read on each other."

Rheault's biggest question regarding his team coming into the game was rebounding. No answer was provided on this night.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – NOVEMBER 28, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to move to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Kathleen Salla

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to delete Consent Calendar Item No. 8 *Personnel Policy Manual Amendment* and to add General Calendar Item No. 17 *Submittal of Historic Preservation Fund Grant Application.* Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of November 14, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of the regular study session of November 21, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	$ 179,417.30	Auto Theft Grant	289	222.11
Fire Fund	206	32,436.07	Downtown Dev Authority	294	1,662.77
Police Fund	207	53,869.55	Post Employment Benefits	296	451.96
Summit Operating	208	71,487.39	Building Auth Construction	469	23,803.29
Golf Fund	211	17,794.28	Water & Sewer Fund	592	679,236.10
Cable Television Fund	230	1,392.64	N Haggerty Storm Debt Srv	853	141.85
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	218,669.21	N Haggerty Paving Debt Srv	862	195.65
E-911 Utility	261	184.60	E Palmer Road Paving Debt Srv	863	337.50
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	13,432.00	Beck Road Paving Debt Srv	864	312.50
Federal Grants Fund	274	17,513.45	**Total - All Funds**		1,312,560.22

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to remove from the table for second publication the amendments to the Uniform traffic Code No. 66 (L). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate additional budget funds for Finance and Budget - Contracted Services: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenue:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	101-000-699-0000	$2,500.00
Increase Appropriations:	Contracted Services	101-223-818-0000	$2,500.00

This budget amendment increases the Finance and Budget Department's budget from $648,312.00 to $650,812.00 and the General Fund budget from $18,830,439.00 to $18,830,689.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Western Wayne Narcotics Fund #266: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenue:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	266-000-699-0000	$150,500
Increase Appropriations:	Overtime	266-333-708-0000	$44,000
	Forfeiture Expenses	266-333-800-0000	50,000
	Office Operations	266-333-727-0000	1,700
	Training	266-333-951-0000	1,800
	Investigative Expenses	266-333-740-0000	3,000
	Capital Outlay	267-333-977-0000	50,000

This budget amendment increases Western Wayne Narcotics Fund #266 budget from $237,866.00 to $388,366.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Special Investigative Fund #267: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenue:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	267-000-699-0000	$16,500
Increase Appropriations	Capital Outlay	267-333-977-0000	$16,500

This budget amendment increases the Forfeiture Fund budget from $77,530.00 to $94,030.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the transfer of $7,000.00 for Capital Outlay from the FY 2001 budget to the FY 2000 budget for the purpose of creating new office space. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase FY 2000:	Capital Outlay	101-223-977-0000	$7,000
Appropriation from Fund Balance		101-000-699-0000	$7,000
Decrease FY 2001:	Capital Outlay	101-223-977-0000	$7,000
Appropriation from Fund Balance		101-000-699-0000	$7,000

This budget amendment increases the Finance and Budget Department's budget from $650,812.00 to $657,812.00 and the General Fund budget from $18,830,689.00 to $18,837,689.00. Further, it will reduce the Finance and Budget Department's FY 2001 budget from $819,614.00 to $812,614.00 and the General Fund budget from $19,574,053.00 to $19,567,053.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to accept the report of the Board of Canvasser's meeting of November 9, 2000 and to attach these minutes to the November 21, 2000 meeting minutes of the Board of Trustees. Motion carried unanimously.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS PROCEEDINGS – NOVEMBER 9, 2000

A meeting of the Election Board of Canvassers was held on Thursday November 9, 2000 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188. Clerk Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Daniel Amman, John Blumenshine, Bruce Patterson, Clerk Terry Bennett

Members Absent: Dr.Clifford McClumpa

Clerk Bennett administered the Oath of Office. A motion was presented by Mr. Patterson , seconded by Mr. Blumenshine to elect Daniel Amman president of the Board of Canvassers. Motion carried. A second motion was presented by Mr Blumenshine and seconded by Mr. Amman to elect Vice President of the Board. Motion Carried.

Clerk Bennet explained that the responsibility of the Board of Canvassers was to confirm and certify the vote totals for the offices of Township supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, each of the four positions of Township Trustee and the six positions of Canton Township Library Director. The Board then proceeded to compare the results tapes certified by each of the 30 precinct and eight Absentee Voter precincts.

Motion by Mr. Blumenshine, seconded by Mr Patterson to certify the results of the November 7, 2000 General Election for the offices of Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, four positions of Township Trustee and six positions of Library Director as follows:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Board of Canvassers for the Charter Township of Canton met on November 9, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road to certify the results of the November General Election. The certified results are as follows:

Canton Township Supervisor:			Canton Township Trustees		
Thomas Yack	Republican	20535	John M. Burdziak	Republican	15770
Canton Township Clerk			Phillip J. LaJoy	Republican	15818
Terry G. Bennett	Republican	19937	Melissa McLaughlin	Republican	16987
Canton Township Treasurer			Robert J. Shefferly	Republican	15010
Elaine J. Kirchgatter	Republican	15873	Thomas Murphy Hartnett	Democrat	13939
Stephen Kiljanczyk	Democrat	12149			

Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn at 8:22 PM was made by Mr Patterson and seconded by Mr. Amman. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Center Fund:

Increase Revenues:	Program Fees	208-000-652-0000	$5,800.00
Increase Appropriations:	Program/Activity-Fitness	208-757-742-3000	$5,800.00

This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund budget from

This item was deleted from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Cornerstone Baptist Church. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Victorian Village Apartments. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Arby's Restaurant. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the request to contract with Code Enforcement Services, Inc. to provide landscape and subdivision inspection services for FY 2001 as outlined above utilizing available contracted service funds (101-371-818-0000) in an amount not to exceed $65,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove resolution number 3 for the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage S.A.D. 1999-1 from the table. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt resolution number 3 for the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage S.A.D. 1999-1. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to amend the 1999 DDA Bond Project Plan to include right-of-way improvements, such as sidewalks, lighting and landscape. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of SQL Server 2000 software from Software One, Inc. for $7,353.58 (budgeted from account# 101-258-755-0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract for the architect/engineer of the Human Services Center to Architects Design Group, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $165,000.00, plus a contingency of $16,500.00, for a total of $181,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the attached lease agreement for the use of the Cherry Hill School by the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1545 North Ridge Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award consecutive contracts to Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit for a total of $9,000.00 for eighteen (18) months of fair housing services to the Charter Township of Canton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution to approve the purchase of 31 vests (body armor) from Michigan Police Equipment, Charlotte, Michigan with funds available from account no. 207-301-999-0000 for a cost not to exceed $13,175.00. Fifty percent matching funds are expected from the Bureau of Justice Association. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve to amend the current contract with CityScape to modify the existing documents for Canton Softball Center and develop plans and specifications for Independence Park for an additional cost not to exceed $28,860.00 plus $1,000.00 for a total of $29,860.00 plus a ten percent (10%) contingency of $2,986.00 and to authorize the expenditure from the Community Improvement Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Yellow Pages advertising in the West/Northwest and Downriver directories for Summit on the Park in an amount not to exceed $11,500.00 to Ameritech Publishing, Inc. of Livonia. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the attendance of the Banquet and Conference Coordinator at the Cater Source 2001 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 22-25, 2001, in an amount not to exceed $1,800.00 from account# 208-757-951-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the amendment to the consent agreement in the matter of the Charter Township of Canton and Singh Development Limited Partnership. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to introduce, table and publish the first reading of the Canton Beautification Commission Ordinance No. 147. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION ORDINANCE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 147

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEETINGS, PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES IN THE OPERATION OF THE CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PURPOSES
This section provides for the general purpose of Canton Beautification Commission.

SECTION 2. CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
This section establishes a Canton Beautification Commission whose actions and authority are defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP
The section provides for the membership of the Canton Beautification Commission.

SECTION 4. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS
This section provides for the election and duties of the Canton Beautification Commission.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS
This section provides for the conduct of meetings of the Canton Beautification Commission.

SECTION 6. PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES OF COMMISSION
This section provides the procedures and committees in the operation of the Canton Beautification Commission.

SECTION 7. ANNUAL REPORT
This section provides for the filing of an Annual Report of the Canton Beautification Commission.

SECTION 8. REPEAL
This section provides that all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY
This section provides that should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provision or sections.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE
This section provides that this ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the second reading.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the offices of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the Historic Preservation Fund Grant Application. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor — TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: December 7, 2000

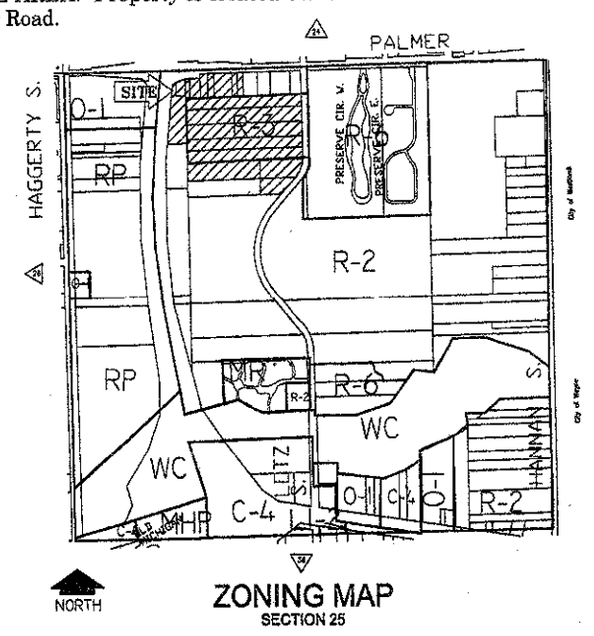
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 8, 2001 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 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

ROBERTSON FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST FROM ROBERTSON BROTHERS TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (up to 3 dwelling units/acre) TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (up to 8 dwelling units/acre) FOR PARCEL NOS. 098 99 0004 000, 098 99 0005 000, 098 99 0007 001, 098 99 0008 001, 098 99 0009 001, 098 99 0010 001, 098 99 0012 001, 098 99 0014 000, 098 99 0015 000, 098 99 0016 000, 098 99 0017 000, 098 99 0018 000, 098 99 0019 702, 098 99 0019 703, 098 99 0021 003 AND 098 99 0021 006 ; AND ALSO TO CONSIDER TOWNSHIP-INITIATED AMENDMENT FROM MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NO. 098 99 0001 002 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY IN THE AREA. Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road south of Palmer Road.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 25

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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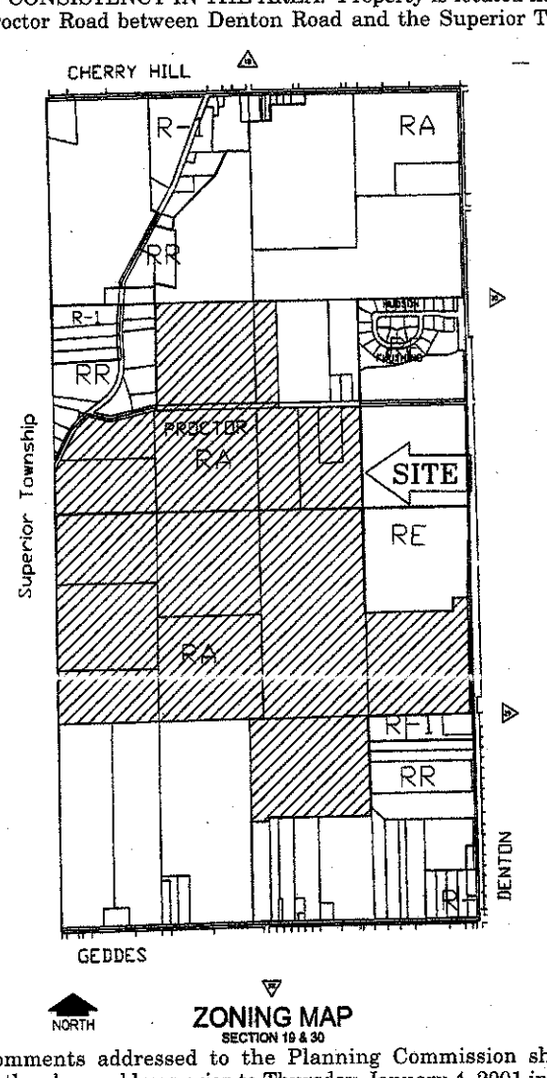
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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LEWISTON SUMMER/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST FROM SUMMER PARK ASSOCIATES TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM AGRICULTURAL (1 dwelling unit/40 acres) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 dwelling units/acre) FOR PARCEL NOS. 075 99 0011 000, 075 99 0012 000, 075 99 0014 000, 076 99 0006 000, 076 99 0007 001, 117 99 0003 000, 118 99 0001 000, 118 99 0002 000, 118 99 0003 000, 118 99 0004 000, 118 99 0005 000, AND 120 99 0001 000; AND FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 dwelling unit/2 acres) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 075 99 0013 000, 076 99 0001 000, AND 117 99 0002 702; AND ALSO TO CONSIDER TOWNSHIP-INITIATED AMENDMENT FROM AGRICULTURAL TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NO. 076 99 0007 002 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY IN THE AREA. Property is located north and south of Proctor Road between Denton Road and the Superior Township boundary.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 19 & 30

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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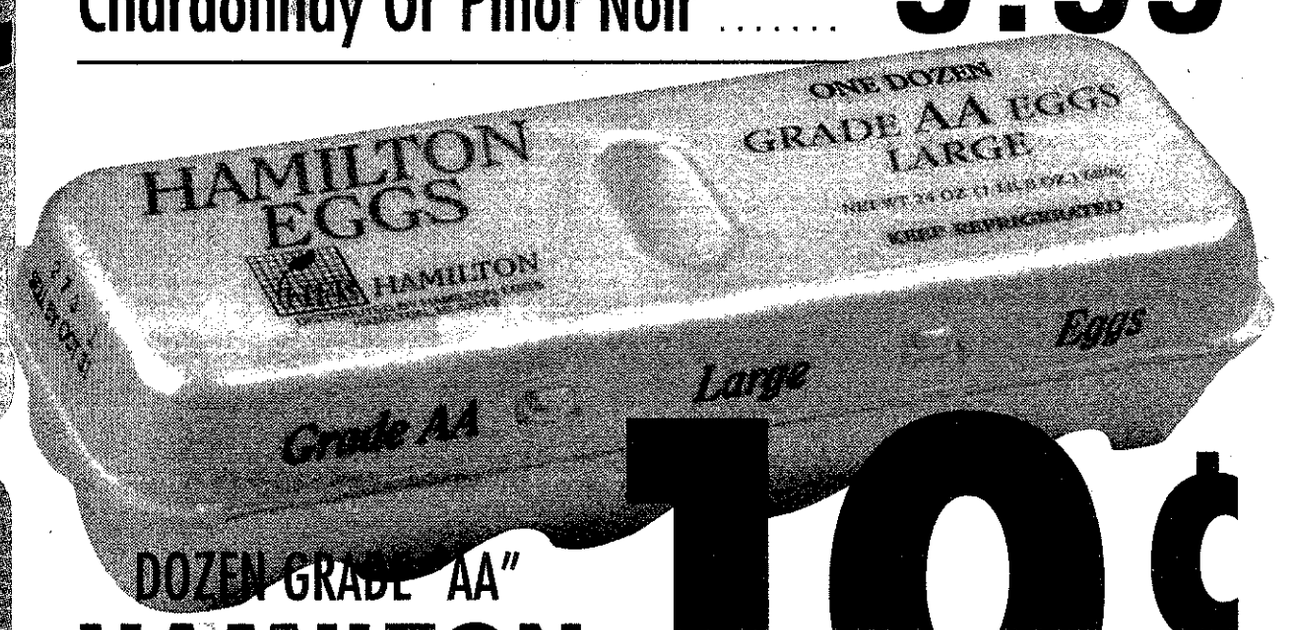
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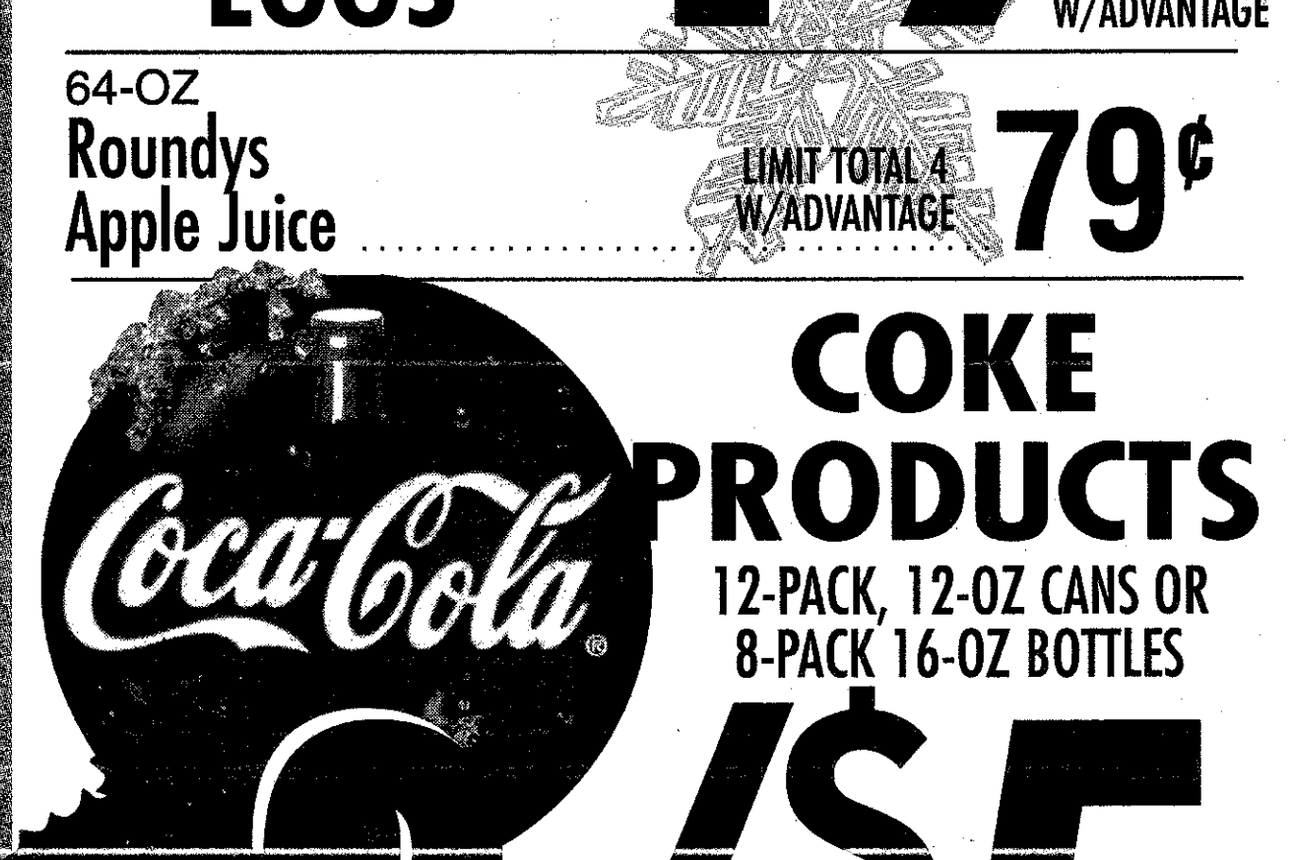
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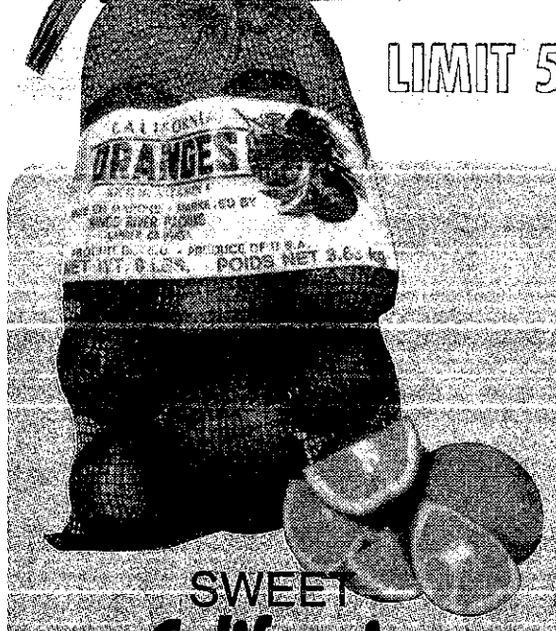
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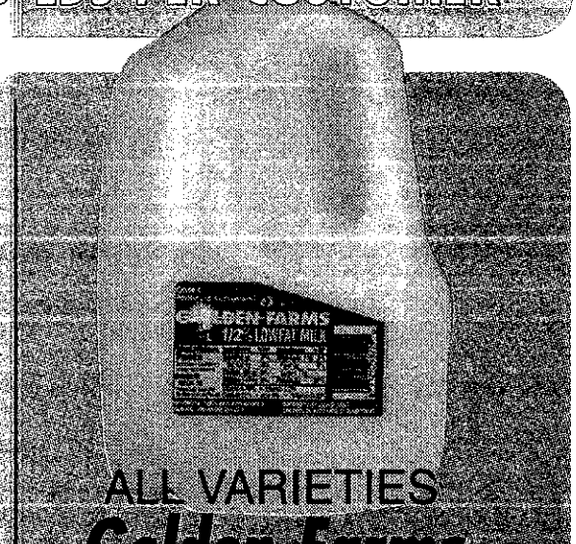
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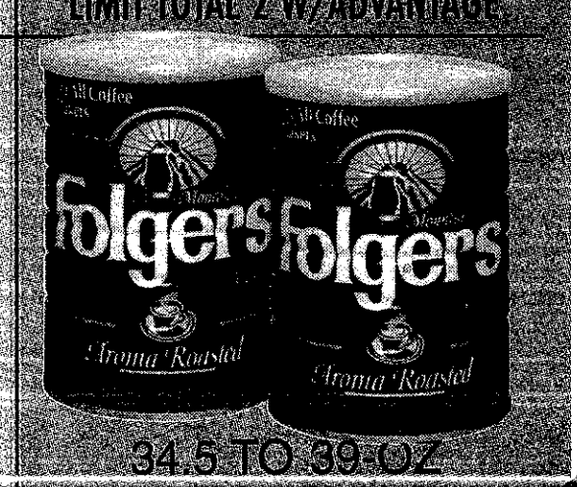
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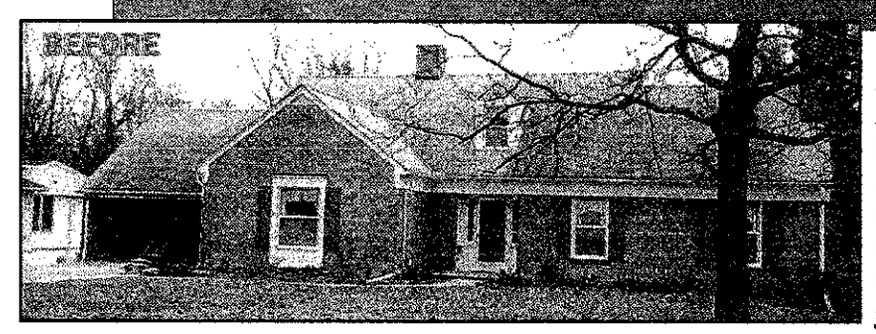
THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Renovation gives couple brighter rooms, taller ceilings



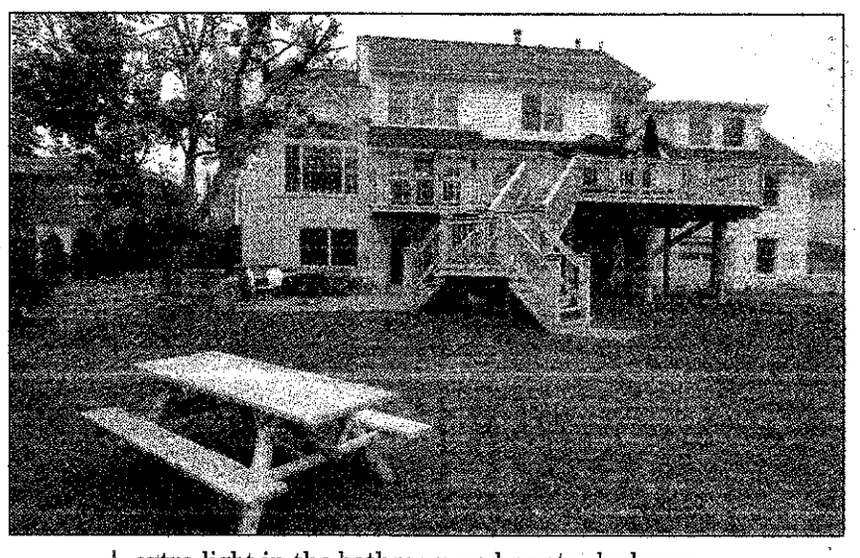


Our house: *Kevin and Karen O'Keefe stand outside on their deck. They decided to paint the house yellow after seeing the beauty of homes in northern Michigan painted the same color.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

A renovation sensation: *Kevin and Karen O'Keefe built their dream home in Plymouth, remodeling the original house (left photo) into the early American colonial (top photo) with dormers and gables added to create more ceiling space upstairs. The deck leads to a yard that lends itself well for entertainment.*





BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER
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When Kevin and Karen O'Keefe looked at homes two years ago, they encountered a dilemma.

They wanted the conveniences of city living — that is, the ability to walk to shops and parks homeowners enjoy in older homes in older neighborhoods.

But the O'Keefes also desired relaxation in the openness of a larger home with a large yard — the chief selling points of a new home in a new subdivision.

When they looked at a home to buy on Penniman Street in Plymouth two years ago, the conveniences proved to be the clincher.

"It's just so cool being in the city," Karen O'Keefe said. "If we moved out, we would lose that."

The couple "fell in love with the yard," Karen said. Kevin quickly adds: "But we knew we wanted to be in the city."

And if you can't find your ultimate dream home in a location you absolutely love, you build it. Kevin, a licensed builder, and Karen did just that.

Raise the roof

The O'Keefes ripped off the roof. They attached tresses to the front and rear of the home to create cathedral ceilings and built a foyer in front that opened to a bridge upstairs, adding light to a darkened hallway there. They created a sunroom on the back of the house. They installed new kitchen cabinets and a white tile counter. They added wood floors on both levels, and installed custom-built wainscoting, baseboards and crown molding.

They transformed the home, originally built in 1948, into an early American colonial. The 1.2-acre lot runs straight back to Tonquish Creek and the property continues another 10 feet beyond that. Look at the yard, and you can almost envision son Patrick dashing madly to scoop up a football or kick a soccer ball.

Talk about a transformation. Anyone who has resided in Plymouth for any length of time wouldn't recognize the home.

It all began when Karen and Kevin decided to buy the home in March 1999 and remodel, living in their home on Irvin.

The couple kicked around ideas. Kevin had several from building new homes, while Karen read magazines and searched the Internet. On vacations the couple looked at homes in northern Michigan for ideas.

They talked about their concepts with an architect, and revised some of his suggestions. Obviously Kevin's building background helped during the planning and actual building.

"You've got to build it twice," Kevin said.

Hit the ceiling

Most of the structure's renovation focused on the second floor of the home to create the taller ceilings and was most critical to the expansion of the rooms' ceilings there.

The new tresses allowed the O'Keefes to expand an existing bedroom to create a master bedroom, nearly doubling the ceiling height from 7 1/2 feet to 12 feet, now allowing that room light from the home's front and back sides. Transom windows assist in adding extra light in the bathroom and master bedroom.

Kevin supervised and oversaw contractors who installed water pipes to create a bathroom in an adjacent room, which also had an expanded ceiling. It features a free-standing tub, once popular in the 1920s and 1930s, now making a comeback in today's homes.

They added a guest bedroom where an attic once existed, while their son's room now has a taller ceiling. The renovation included a new baby's room for son, Colin and a laundry room in a closet area upstairs.

Hitting the concrete

The renovation wasn't always a dance for the couple.

First of all, the home's walls weren't exactly movable. "You're very limited with concrete walls," said Kevin.

Of course, like nearly all renovating couples, compromise was the word of the day.

"I wanted a porch and he wanted a small porch. I wanted it with chairs and make it a little more functional," Karen said. "It was a real interesting process, the art of compromise."

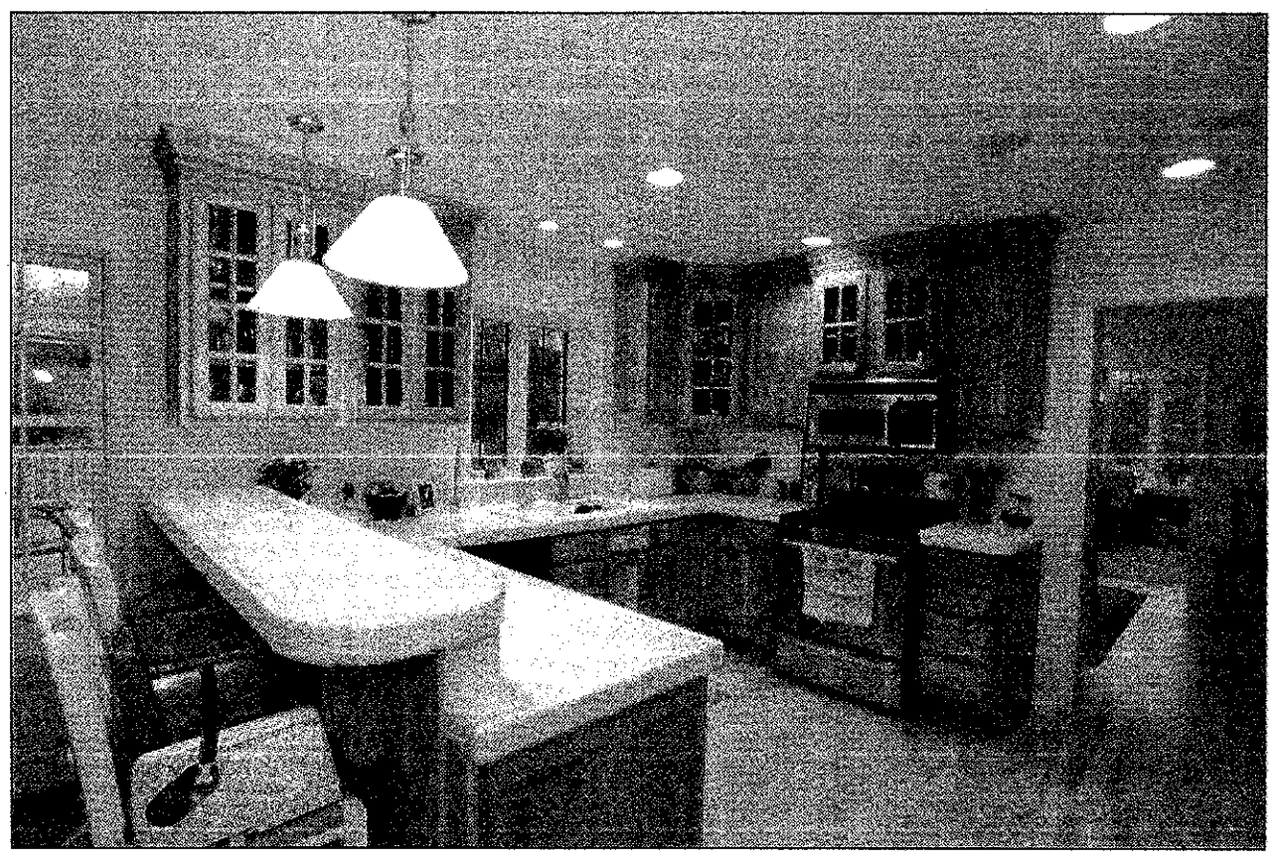
Karen didn't think of an upstairs laundry — that was Kevin's idea, Karen said. That convenience comes in handy when clothes are cleaned, folded and put away, as it eliminates the need to walk up and down stairs between laundry room and bedrooms.

The extensive renovation required the installation of a second furnace upstairs in the attic, Kevin said. The rest of the house was heated with baseboard heat on the first floor and basement levels.

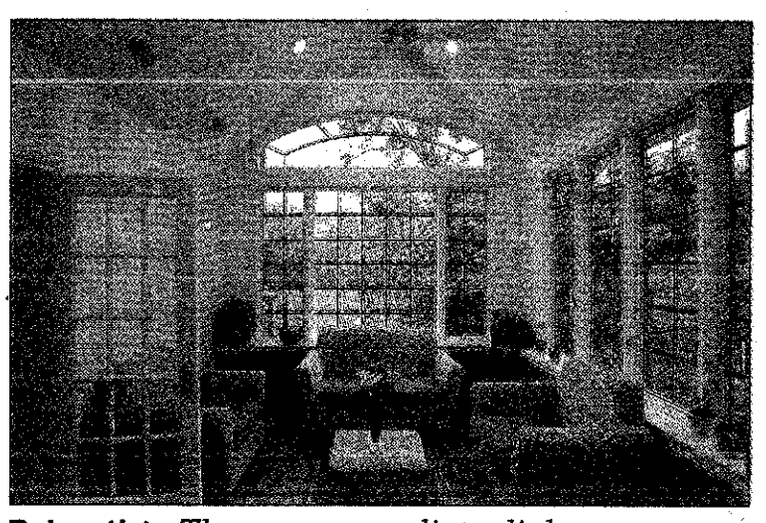
Kevin worked with a tress manufacturer and three or four engineers, to envision, create and revise the tress construction he needed on the home.

"There were so many tress changes," he said. They were reconfigured to fit, using about two or three different sizes, Kevin estimated. "It was difficult to get them to fit," he said.

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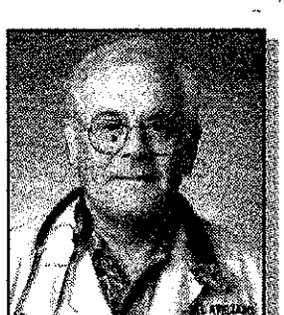


Custom built: *The first floor features oak floors, and custom-built baseboards, wainscoting, raised panels and newet posts at the top and bottom of the stair case, which matches with ones outside on the deck, created by carpenter Ron Garner. The kitchen has custom-built cabinets and a white tile countertop.*



Relaxation: *The sunroom radiates light even on a cloudy day*

INSIDE

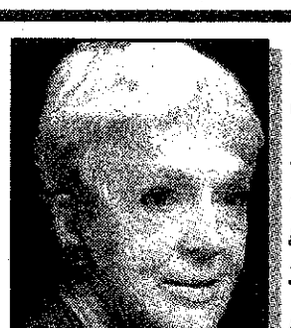


JOE GAGNON

Appliance complaints

The Appliance Doctor has received his share of complaints about a certain front-load washer.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Gardening

In Garden Spot, Figley highlights gifts for the gardener in your life and on your list.

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MONTE NAGLER

Good cheer

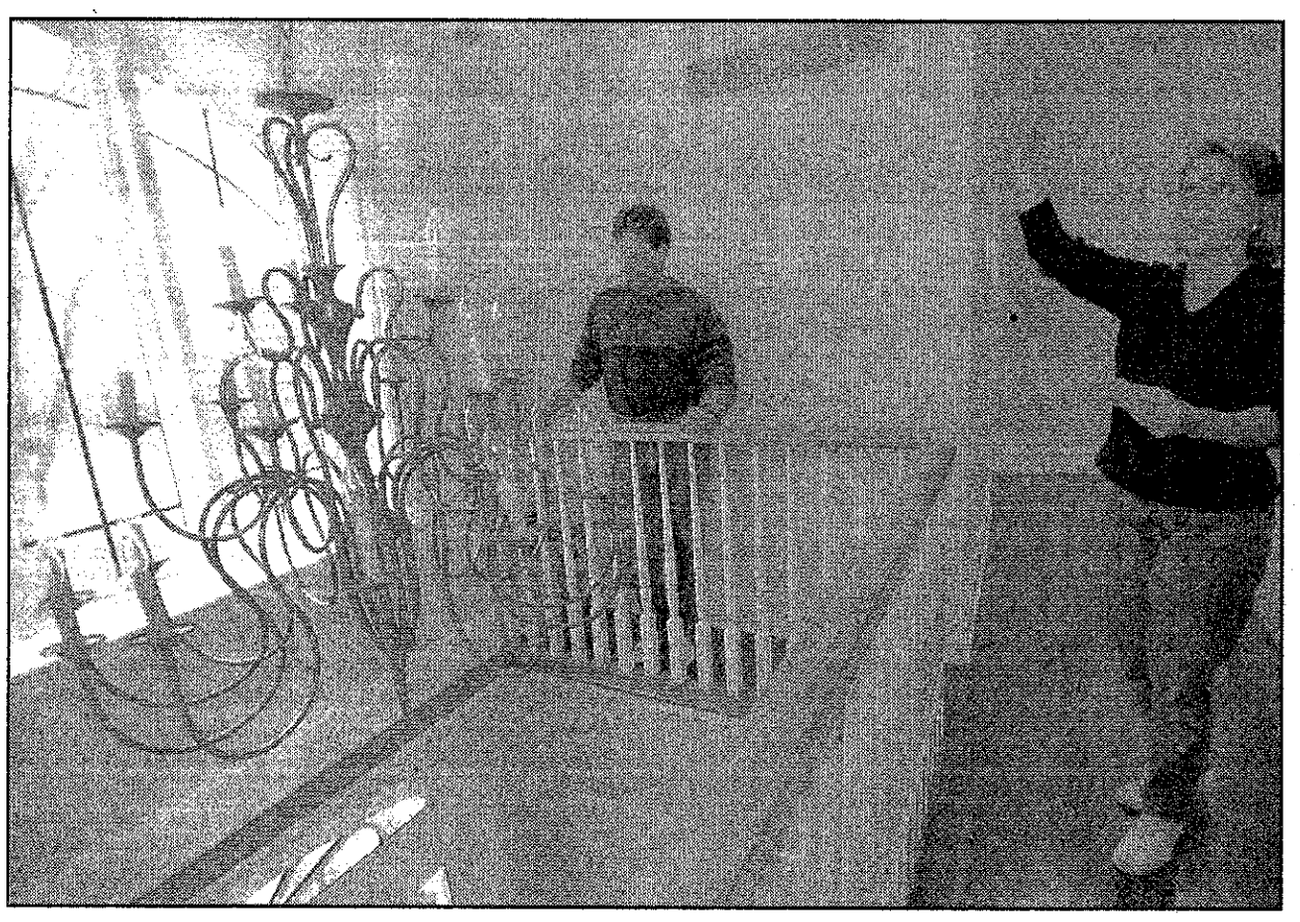
The holidays mark a time of year for photographers to fill the family albums with those treasured memories, according to Nagler in Focus on Photography.

See Creative Living, Page 7



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

A new look: *Karen O'Keefe adjusts a light fixture inside the master bathroom. Husband Kevin, a builder, and Karen planned the renovation for months, adding tresses to the front of the house to allow for the foyer to open up to an upstairs walkway.*



Remodel *from page D1*

The new tresses also allowed the O'Keefes to create an expanded bridge opening to the foyer at the front door, allowing more room and more light. The upstairs floor also was raised with 2-by-12s.

A fine touch

But it is the detailed, fine touches of carpenter Ron Garner that accentuated the home and add an elegant appearance to it.

Garner added baseboard about 7 1/4" tall, accented the fireplace mantel, cut crown moldings and built newel posts, supporting the stairway's handrail at the top and bottom of the stairs, which included decorative cuts in them. Garner also cut newel posts outside on the deck to match the posts inside the home, adding uniformity.

Wainscoting was added in the kitchen, hallways and raised paneling in the dining room, along with extra crown molding over the cabinets in the kitchen, raised above the microwave to align them.

"We wanted to make it look like an old home," said Karen of the trim carpentry.

The finish carpentry was critical, said Kevin.

"Ron does all trim carpentry. For me as a builder, the finish work is important and Ron is just so good," he said.

The O'Keefes built a new lunch counter space with white tile counter where Patrick can do homework while Kathy works nearby. There, he's within a glimpse and an earshot.

The O'Keefes kept the clothes chute in the kitchen, even though the laundry room is now upstairs near the master bedroom. The chute reminds them of the history of the home, and, Karen says, 'it's a cute thing to have.' "

Kevin also created a pantry for the kitchen, converting space from a nearby bathroom.

In another room, Plymouth artist Debbie Malek painted clouds on the ceiling.

(French doors were added on a first floor room) "It's a good way to open the room up, while maintaining privacy," Kevin said.

The great outdoors

Outside the couple added cedar shakes along the gavels, to "give it a different texture," said Kevin. Columns were added on the porch, which was expanded and extended onto the front's northwest corner, and presenting the traditional colonial look. The walk was cemented and troweled to look like brick. A chair once owned by Karen's mother adds comfort and nostalgia to the porch. The garage door presents a carriage barn look to the structure.

They kept seeing yellow-painted homes on Mackinac Island and elsewhere in northern Michigan. So they painted it yellow. That color makes the home stand out and welcomes passers-by as a vacation recluse in the city.

Then there's the yard.

The O'Keefes added a deck and built a patio area with tumbled stone pavers. The deck has one flight of stairs that divides into two from a small deck – one flight leads to the yard, the other to the grill and patio area.

O'Keefe says a piece of the Mayflower hotel sits on his property. Bricks from the demolition sat in a Dumpster, ready to be thrown away, so O'Keefe helped himself to a few of them, just so he'd have a little piece of history at home.

"It's just some Plymouth nostalgia thing," said Kevin.

Finally, when the home was livable, they moved from into their new abode in April 2000. What advice do the O'Keefes have?

"Make sure you take your time to plan it," said Karen. "Know when you want your project to stop. When you do renovate it, the project can roll from one room to another.

"That's OK, but that's going to cost you a lot of money."

For renovators who don't know any builders or worked with them previously, check with the local building department and relatives. "Some word of mouth is always good," said Kevin.

They also have words of advice when remodeling on such a large scale: "Don't live in it while the project is being completed."

Do you have a remodeling project of which you are particularly proud? It may not be on the grand scale of the O'Keefes as few projects are, but we would like to hear from you so we share your story with our readers about how you turned your house into your dream home.

Send a summary of the project, photos of your home or room and phone numbers of where you can be reached during the day so we can contact you. Send information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail stories as text files and photos as color j-pegs at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

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Sessions on Tuesdays are How to Install Recessed Lighting, 7 p.m. and on Thursdays, Insulating Your Home, 7 p.m.

How to quiet water hammer in your home

By Merle HENKENIUS
Today's Homeowner Magazine
For the Associated Press

Ever heard of the plumbing term "water hammer"?

Maybe not, but you've probably heard the noise it makes: a loud banging or thumping sound inside a wall or floor.

Water hammer occurs when a faucet or other fixture is abruptly shut off. The sudden stoppage causes the rushing water to produce a shock wave within the plumbing system. And because water doesn't absorb shock very well (remember belly flops?), the recoil continues until it hits a dead end and causes a pipe to bang against a wall stud, floor joist or other framing member.

If it isn't eliminated, water hammer can eventually rupture pipes, wear out faucets and cause water heaters to leak. It will also shorten the life of solenoid valves on dishwashers, washing machines and ice-makers. The problem is compounded when pipes aren't securely fastened to the framing and when the water pressure is higher than normal.

Homes with static water pressure above 60 psi are especially vulnerable. With extremely high pressure – 80 to 120 psi – the best solution is a whole-house pressure-reduction valve. Still, the majority of wall-banging pipes are in homes with normal, midrange water pressure. In these cases, it's best to attack the problem at the source.

Here, we'll show you how to install a water-hammer arrester at four common trouble spots: bathroom sink, tub/shower valve, toilet and washing machine. At three of these fixtures you simply thread on the arresters; you'll have to do some soldering only when installing the tub/shower arrester.

How arresters work

Plumbers have long built air chambers into plumbing systems to stop water hammer. Unfortunately, they only work for a short while.

The column of shock-absorbing air trapped inside the chambers eventually is absorbed by the water and leaks out through the valve. You can buy a whole-house arrester, but these types usually are ineffective because they're located too far from the banging pipe. For best results, the arrester should be placed as close as possible to the troublesome valve or fixture. One should also be placed on both the hot- and cold-water lines.

Today, small arresters use either inflatable bladders or sliding pistons to effectively absorb shock waves and prevent noisy pipes.

For our repairs, we selected four different Sound Solution water-hammer arresters from Prairie Home Products. These compact devices ($12 to $14 each) consist of a sliding piston sealed inside a short copper chamber.

The high-temperature polypropylene piston sits low in the chamber until a shock wave hits. Then, it slides up and presses against a cushion of air trapped behind it, effectively absorbing the shock. A moment later, the piston slides back to the starting position. This type of arrester can be installed vertically, horizontally or at any angle in between; it will even work upside down.

Silencing sink pipes

Lav faucets in baths are commonly plagued by water hammer, especially single-handle faucets that can be shut off very quickly. We installed the Model 10671 arrester here.

First, shut off the water at the meter and drain the system by opening all the sink and tub faucets in the house. Next, reach underneath the sink and unscrew the three-eighths-inch supply tube from both the shut-off valve and the faucet.

Loosen the five-eighths-inch compression nut that secures the valve to the water pipe coming out of the wall or floor. Then pull the valve off the pipe. Slide the arrester onto the pipe and secure it by tightening the existing compression nut.

Place a new compression ferrule and nut onto the front of the arrester and reinstall the old valve. Finish by installing a new flexible supply tube between the valve and faucet. Repeat this procedure for the other supply tube.

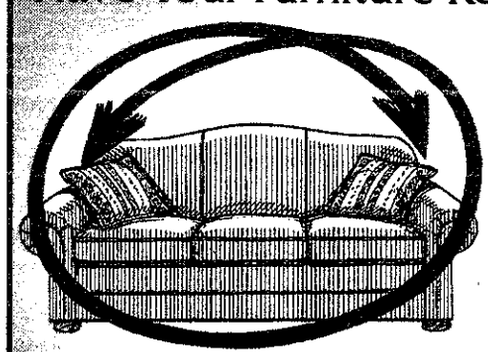
Tub/shower protection

Providing shock relief for a tub-and-shower faucet is a little more involved because you need to cut an access hole into the wall. And, as mentioned earlier, this installation requires some soldering.

Begin by measuring carefully to determine the faucet location on the backside of the plumbing wall. Then cut out a section of drywall that's about 14-by-14 inches. Shut off the water and drain the system. Hold up the arrester in front of the faucet piping and mark both the vertical and horizontal splice points on the pipe.

Next, cut out the piping between the marks with either a hacksaw or close-quarter tubing cutter. Buff the cut pipe ends with emery cloth. The Model 10690 arrester has a female fitting at its lower end and a male fitting on its upper, horizontal end.

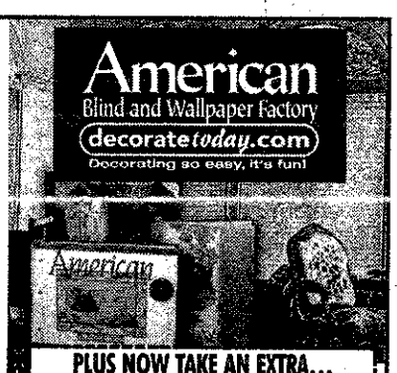
To accommodate the male fitting, you must solder a one-half-inch coupling onto the horizontal pipe stub coming out of the faucet valve. Apply flux to the stub, then slide on the coupling. Spread flux onto the end of the vertical riser pipe and install the arrester. Before proceeding, place a fireproof flame guard behind the arrester. Then, use a propane torch to solder the fittings with lead-free solder.

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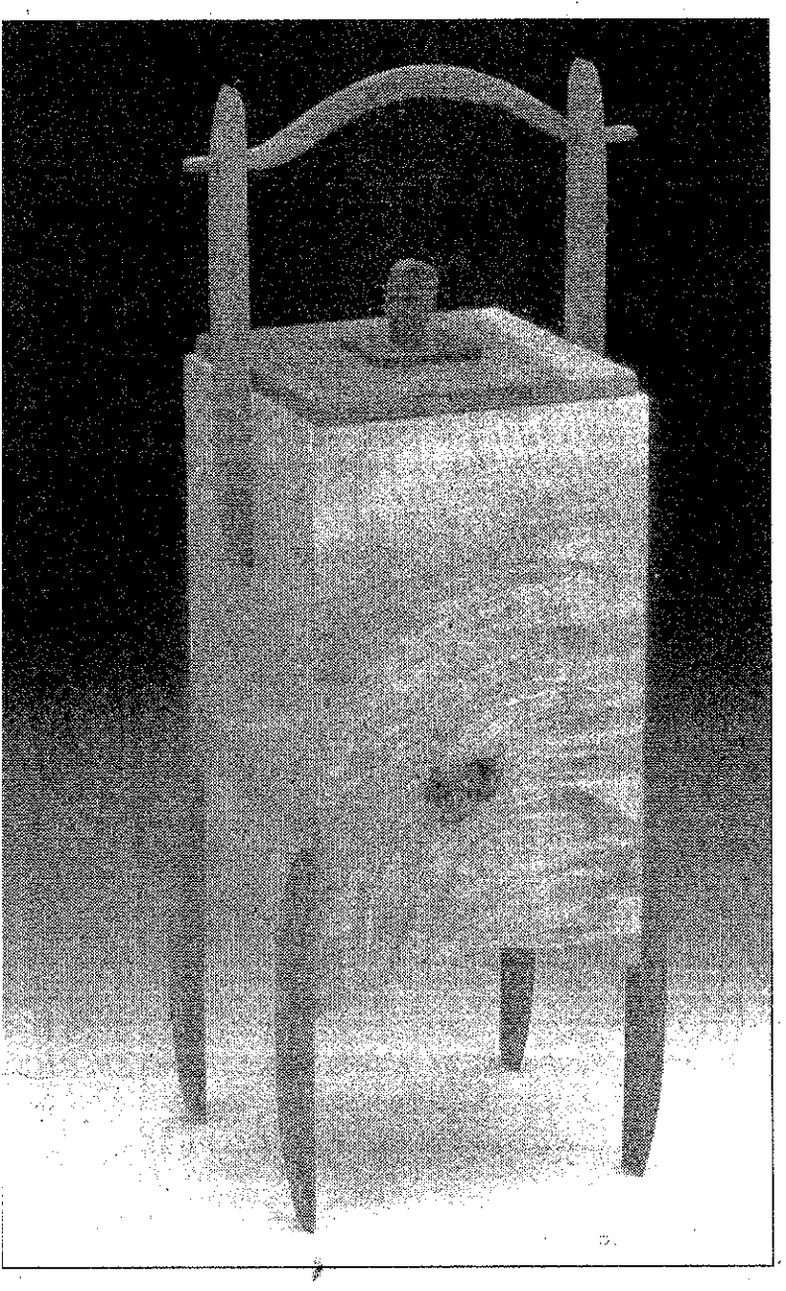
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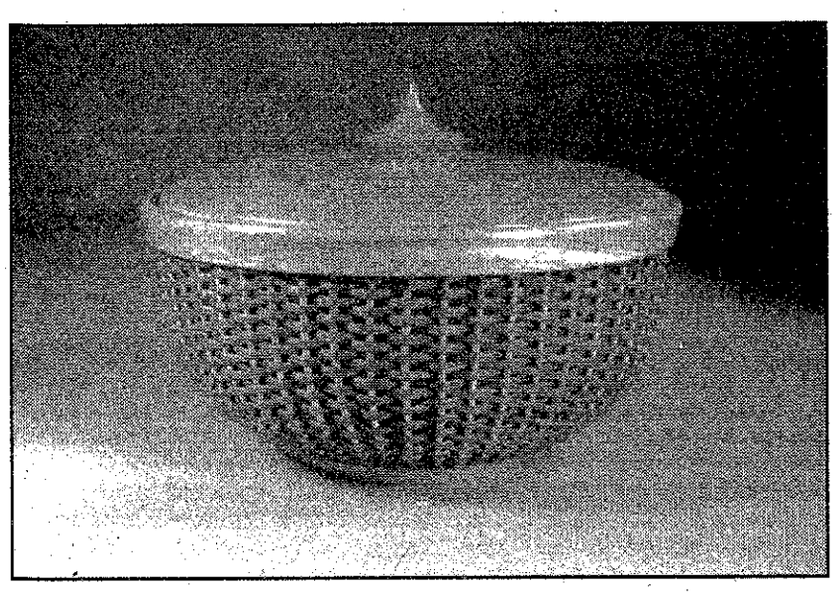
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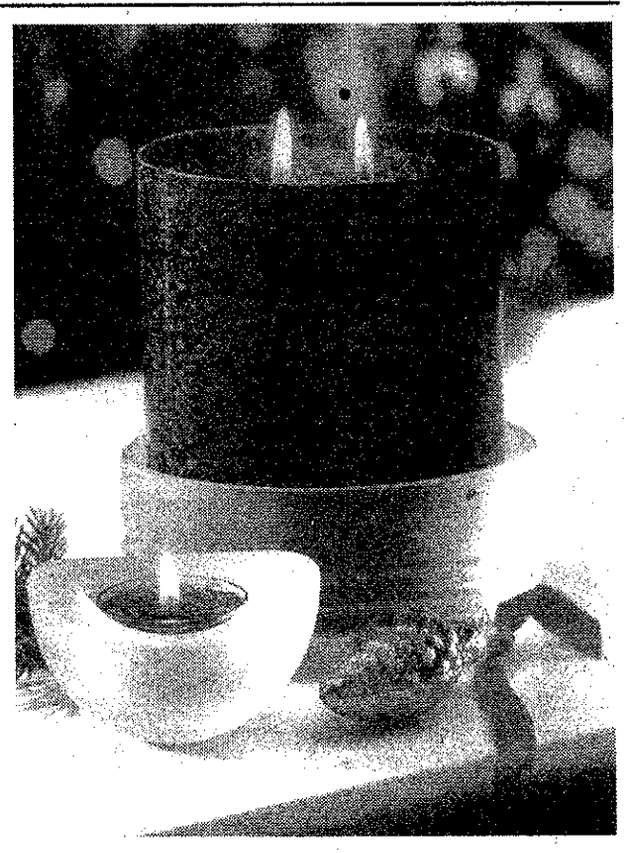
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Consumers complain about this front-loading washer

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Every week of the year I write this column about appliances and the world of consumer affairs. I know many people put faith in the advice I give them. I also know that no matter how intelligent you may think you are, sometimes you are at the mercy of others.

Two years ago Maytag introduced a new frontload washing machine. The unit was promoted as one that uses less water, but could wash larger loads than any other domestic washer. The price tag also was bigger – starting at around $1,200. We, the skeptics in the business, make statements like "it will never sell."

Lo and behold, it not only sold well, the company could not keep up with the demand. The company's factory added work shifts just to build this machine.

Appliance dealers across the country jumped with joy and now felt that they are making a reasonable profit on a washing machine. Maytag's stock rose and the newly hired president sat pretty. I wish that this story could end here. Someone should have told Maytag that it is hard to get to the top, but it's awfully easy to fall.

Each one of us who works in the appliance industry has a preference for certain brands of products. For me, it's been Maytag. When this new front loader came out, I read everything I could get my hands on. I interviewed one of the top people from the factory. I was assured that this product was field tested. I believed it would carry the same quality and dependability which the company maintained for years.

In the past six months, my opinion has changed dramatically.

Since day one, I told consumers that they can trust this company and even though it's an expensive washer, if they can afford it, buy it. Unfortunately, I directed them to a product many people aren't happy with.

After the first production run, problems appeared and customers complained. I wrote about them a year ago, and thought it was no big deal. Well. I was wrong, they are a big deal to thousands of consumers who spent top dollar and expected much more.

A month ago, I interviewed one one of the company's vice presidents. She said Maytag was taking care of the problems and gave a toll-free number, but skirted the issue and didn't apologize for the problems. She spent the rest of the interview discussing a new front loader that was about to hit the showrooms.

Within the last few weeks the company's new president is no longer there, stock prices have fallen and it's rumored another merger is about to take place. It is not often that I write a column using specific names, but I am mad. I spoke with dozens of consumers who have problems and with several service technicians who spent hours installing the field fixes. I talked with appliance dealers who hung their heads in shame when a customer accused them of selling junk.

How do you think I feel when the person walks up to me and says, "I bought that high-priced machine because you endorsed it?'

I can only say I'm sorry, and this lesson has been learned the hard way for all of us. Stay tuned.

Readers write

Marce Shepherd of South Lyon wondered why dishes in her 13-year-old Sears Kenmore dishwasher were not getting cleaned. "The water intake does not seem to be enough to spin the bottom fin around on its own. The water jets move freely when spun by hand. All cycles work properly. It heats up to the proper temperature. The dishwasher empties out into the garbage disposer."

It sounds like you are not getting enough water into the dishwasher. You should have the screen checked on the water valve.

Bob Hale wondered why the broiler on his Magic Chef oven turned on high when he turned on the lower burner. "When broil is selected, it always comes on high," he writes.

It could be your touch pad, which is a very expensive repair.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. 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. Look for Gagnon's suggestions in a future Appliance Doctor column.

Contractors help out seniors

The Northwest Heating & Cooling Dealers Association participated in its 14th Senior Citizens Service Day, Saturday, Dec. 2.

The dealers donated time and effort to help disadvantaged seniors that day. The volunteers conducted 15-point service and safety checks for disadvantaged seniors, which include handicapped, shut-ins, poor or those with serious health ailments. Names are given to the association by officials who run senior programs in various communities.

The day was designed to help out seniors who need assistance, create goodwill and promote a positive image of contractors.

The association's workers have replaced bad furnaces with donated furnaces. They also complete other repairs or add accessories. Parts are donated by the associate members of the NWHCDA, which included wholesalers of industry products.

Each volunteer was given two or three service calls to run. Volunteers met at Day & Night Heating & Cooling on Haggerty Road in Novi.

All participants were invited to dinner that was scheduled to be served Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Brenda's Beans and Greens in Farmington Hills. Certificates of appreciation were distributed.

Take steps to make rooms at home safer for seniors

People 80 years and older are the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population, and as more people enter into this age group, it's a good time to think about home safety.

Although interior home safety is often taken for granted, many seniors don't realize that by taking simple precautions, major accidents can be prevented in the home.

"Many rooms in the house, such as the bathroom, simply are not equipped to handle the special needs of older persons," says Alice N. Henry, manager of marketing communications for Roto-Rooter. "Almost 85 percent of senior citizens want to live at home. But to do so safely, they may need to make some simple changes."

The plumbing experts at Roto-Rooter offer these tips to help reduce the risk of bathroom injury for seniors:

- Place a noncorrosive seat in the bathtub or shower for worry-free showering.
- Install a hand-held shower head with an on/off button which is convenient for those people who sit in the shower.
- Set the water thermostat at a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit to reduce the risk of scalding.
- Substitute the tub and shower valves with pressure balanced valves and high limit stops, which prevent a surge of hot water, thus preventing scalding.
- Make sure the bottom of the bathtub, shower and bathroom floor are equipped with nonskid mats or some other suitable surface.
- Install grab bars around the toilet, bathtub and towel rack.
- Replace faucet handles with controls that are easy for arthritic hands to use.
- Install special lifted toilet seats for convenience and to prevent back injuries.
- Make sure the pathway from the bedroom to the bathroom is lit properly and place double-sided tape on the underside of rugs and runners to avoid slips.
- Adjust bathroom counter heights from 30 to 36 inches so a seat can easily fit underneath.
- Reduced strength, brittle bones and impaired sight can hinder a safe home life for the elderly. Following these low-cost safety tips and tailoring the home environment for seniors' specific needs can help prevent unnecessary accidents in the home.

For more information about seasonal plumbing tips, products or to find the office nearest you, please visit Roto-Rooter's Web site at www.rotorooter.com.

Stop the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning with these tips

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels, it can be fatal.

Carbon monoxide may be produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal is burned. If gas appliances are maintained and used properly, the amount of carbon monoxide produced is not dangerous.

However, if appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of carbon monoxide can result, starving the body of the oxygen necessary to survive.

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The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to those of the common cold or flu and include headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, shortness of breath and fatigue. Aside from these physical symptoms, there are other warning signs that carbon monoxide may be present. If the flame on natural gas appliances is yellow and creating soot, it's a sign that the fuel isn't burning completely. If you suspect a carbon monoxide problem, immediately open doors and windows, get out of the house into open fresh air and if necessary, seek medical attention.

MichCon recommends some simple precautions to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Install a carbon monoxide detector near your sleeping quarters. Additional detectors are recommended when there are multiple furnaces or when bedrooms are in different areas of the home.
- Make sure appliances are properly installed, vented and maintained.
- Have a professional maintenance check of your furnace and other fuel- burning appliances annually.
- Make sure flues and chimneys are connected, in good condition and clear of debris.
- Do not sleep in a room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.
- Do not use a gas range to heat your home.
- Never operate a vehicle, lawn mower or grill in a closed garage.

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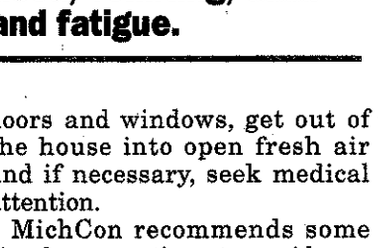
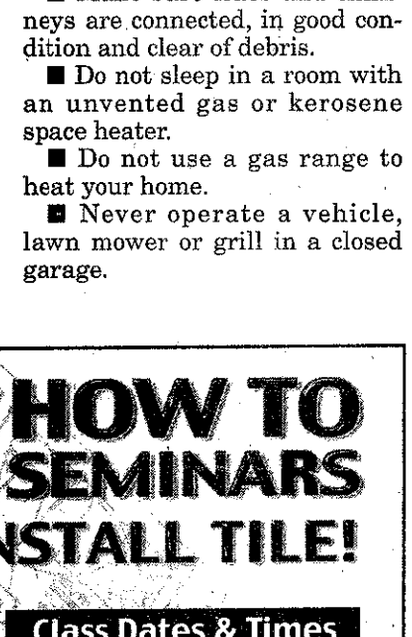
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MARTY FIGLEY

Gifts. No matter the size of the package, you never know what treasure will be tucked inside. Gifts for gardeners fit this category exceptionally well.

Here are some sure-to-please gifts for gardeners *and* armchair gardeners.

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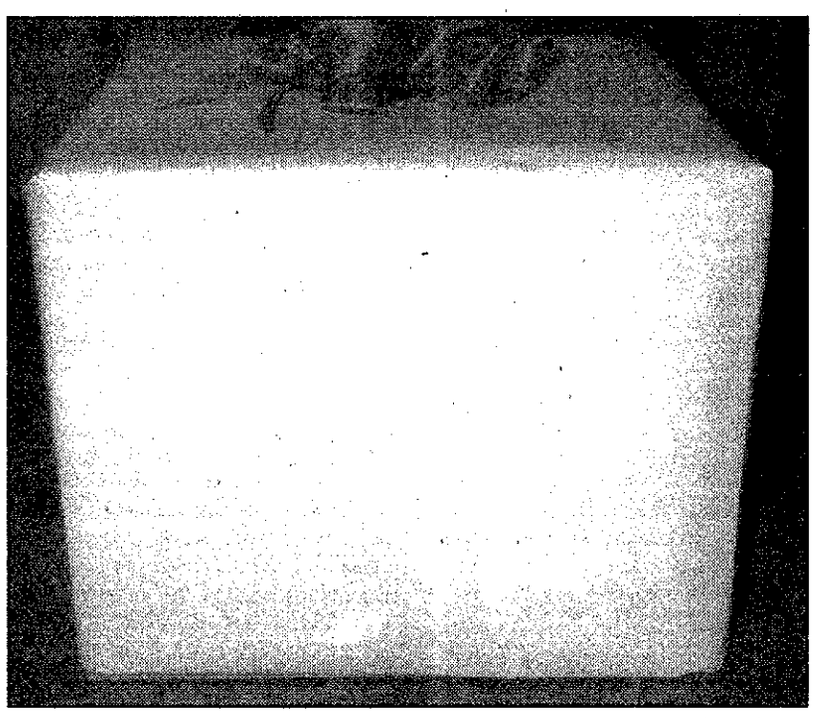
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The CDs are recommended by the National Gardening Association. A portion of the sales will support youth gardening programs sponsored by the NGA.



MARTY FIGLEY

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The pitchfork is lightweight, yet very sturdy, as are all the tools this company produces. Its two new Clear Cut hand pruners with stainless steel blades have sawtooth stem crushers that allow the pruned flowers to absorb water better.

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GOOD GARDEN TIPS

- Cut limbs from your Christmas tree and use to mulch flower beds after the ground freezes
- To reduce the amount of foliage that often causes your potted narcissus to collapse, try pouring a tablespoon of gin on the plant from time to time
- Store vegetable scraps in the freezer to avoid many trips to the compost pile. If you store them in a covered container on the counter (or under the sink), coffee grounds, sawdust or potting soil will absorb odors.
- Save the cardboard tubes from holiday wrap. Slice them into 3- or 4-inch pieces to make biodegradable collars to protect plants from cutworms when transplants go into the garden
- For a free issue of the quarterly newsletter, *The Tightwad Gardener*, send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: The Tightwad Gardener, P.O. Box 190076, Atlanta, GA 31119-0076

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.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Here is a list of some of the classes:

Common Problems and Critter Control, Mondays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22 at 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Another section is offered those Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and that Saturday at 1 p.m.

Garden Design, five Tuesdays, starting Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. How to select and arrange plants for individual beds or small areas within a landscape. The class requires a Focus on Design course or equivalent experience as a pre-requisite.

Lawn Pest Management, Jan. 29, at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Identify and diagnose common diseases and pests of lawns. Learn management techniques and control strategies and lawn care without pesticides.

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 for the nearest English Gardens, or visit www. englishgardens. com

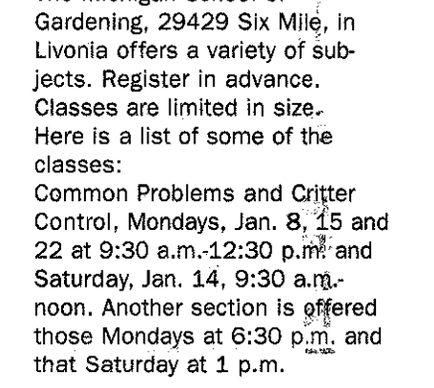
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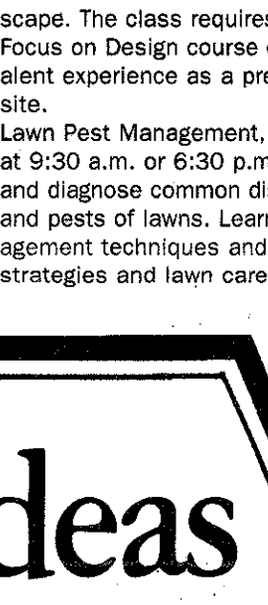
Saguaro Nursery and Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile Road in Whitmore Lake, offers a series of free lectures at 1 p.m. Sundays by nursery owner Richard Tuttle. "Flowering Houseplants for Winter Color" is scheduled for Dec. 10. "Great Gifts for Gardeners" will be discussed Dec. 17. For information call (734) 449-4237.

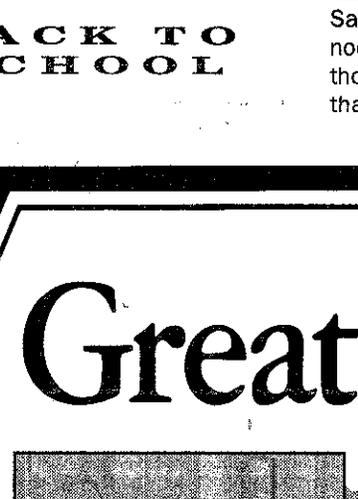
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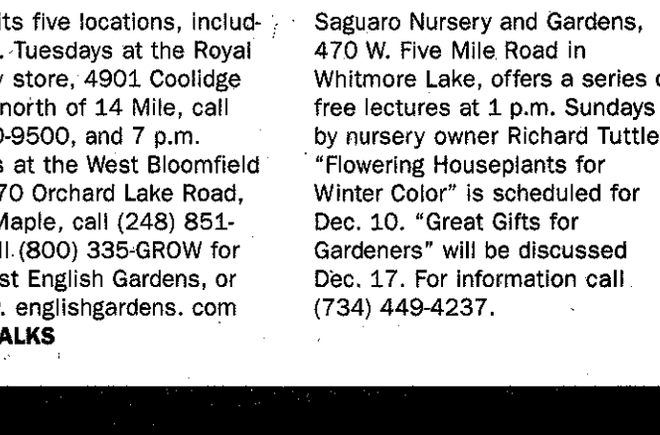
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CREATURE COMFORTS

Do something cool for your pet this holiday

ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

I know. Christmas is fast approaching and there are way too many people left on your list.

This is the only time of year you will ever find yourself standing in a department store trying to remember if Aunt Phyllis likes fondue, and asking people who kind of look like your spouse what size pants they wear.

Then you remember: What am I going to get for my pets?! They're part of the family! They'll be disappointed if they're forgotten! I can't remember – does Fluffy like fondue?!

(I joke about this, but each of my pets has his or her own personalized stocking hanging over the fireplace.)

Indulge in a Cinnabon and sit down for a moment to regroup. Repeat this mantra to yourself over and over again: "My goldfish doesn't care about Christmas." (Insert your pet's species into the mantra for maximum results). You are under no pressure to come up with a great gift for your pet this holiday season.

The other day I was at a chain pet store and I found a lady looking through the rubber bones for a green one. The reason for her search? Because green is her dog's favorite color. I didn't have the heart to tell her that dogs are color blind.

Probably the best thing you can do for your pet is to keep them safe this holiday. I know, I'm a broken record – safety safety safety – but it's kind of my job, so indulge me.

Careful

Be careful with giving your pets toys they can swallow. It seems like every year I am doing surgery to remove a bell from a kitty's stomach, or a string from a dog's intestines. (I once had to remove a swallowed GI Joe from what I am fairly certain was his least favorite mission ever, but that's another story.)

Also, be careful of holiday decorations. Swallowing tinsel can cause major gastrointestinal problems, even death. Broken ornaments can cut mouths and paws. Electrical cords have all the risks you can imagine. Chocolate can cause severe stomach problems, and even death if your pet eats too much.

And, yes, parts of poinsettias are toxic. No, I've never seen an animal sick because of a poinsettia, but every year I'm told that they're toxic.

I was making fun of holiday gifts for pets, because so many of them are silly. Pets don't care what toys look like.

It's like the dog food that's shaped like a mailman. The dog isn't thinking, "The likeness of the postal carrier on this kibble is increasing the pleasure of my dining experience." He is probably thinking, "Food ... good ... food ... good ... food ... gone. Must find more food."

There are, however, some cool Christmas things you can do for pets.

Gift certificates. If you are getting a gift for a friend's pet, or for your grand dog or grand cat, consider gift certificates for the owner.

Many times I will be standing across the exam table from a young person who owns a pet, but can't afford to do what needs to be done. A gift certificate to the vet or to a pet shop is a great way to help a young person keep their pride and joy healthy and happy.

Intellectually stimulating toys. There are now numerous toys on the market that stimulate the pet's mind while they are playing.

An example would be a Buster Food Cube, a plastic cube that you fill with kibble. The animal learns to roll the cube so a few kibbles come out. You can make it harder as the dog gets more proficient. (OK, so it's not Playstation 2, but the software that goes in this toy is a lot cheaper!)

Donations. Pick an organization, like the Humane Society, and help out animals that really need it.

A donation to The Heifer Project helps send farm animals to poor families all over the world, helping them onto the road toward self-sufficiency. Milk from a new cow, or the plowing strength of the water buffalo you donate, could end up saving many lives.

What a great way to find the real meaning of the season, and certainly a better use of the money than a toy your pet will ignore after 10 minutes.

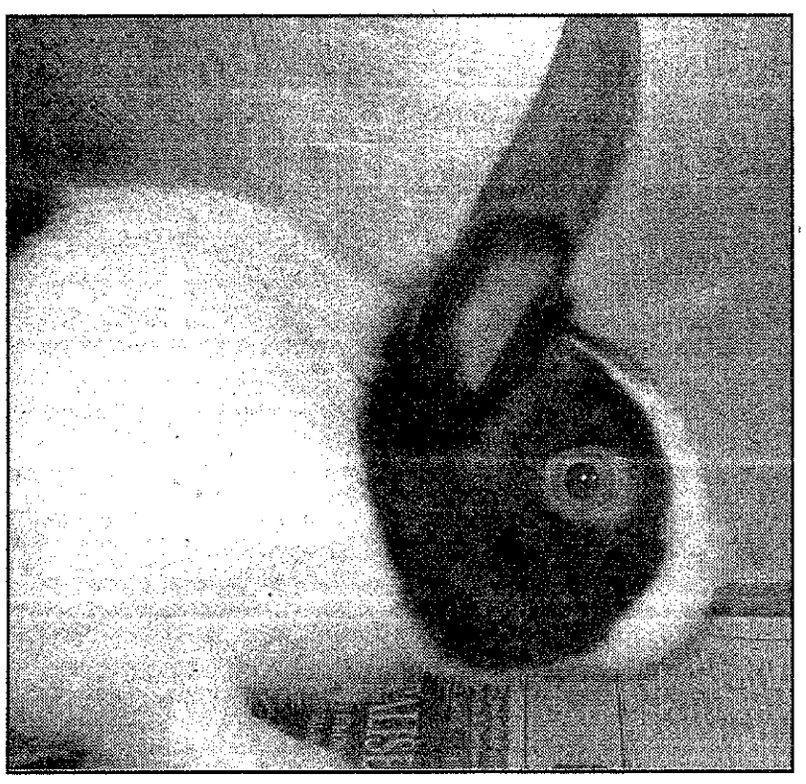
Time. It doesn't matter how many new toys you buy for your pet, or how many boxes of treats you toss on the floor. What your pet really wants most is your attention.

Make it a regular thing to spend 10 minutes a day playing with your cat, or walking your dog, or petting your ferret, whatever. I think you'd be surprised how good that time will be for both of you!

Take Home Message: This is supposed to be the best time of the year, so remember to enjoy it, and to make the wisest and safest choices for your pet. By the way, nobody likes fondue. Now go finish your Cinnabon, chill out, and have a great holiday.

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show "Animal Talk." Visit the Web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com You can send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com

ADOPT-A-PET



Woodstock: *Woodstock, a mature chocolate brown and white Dutch rabbit, needs a new home. Woodstock is curious and loves to poke his nose around and explore. Woodstock would love to find a home, perhaps one with children since Woodstock does well with hands-on attention. Woodstock can be visited at the Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette. Call (734) 721-7300, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.*

Mirror Mate entertains birds by 'talking back' to them

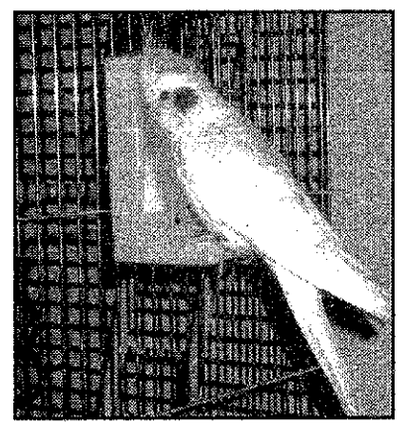
Birds love to talk, and now they can carry on a conversation with themselves, thanks to a mirror that talks back to them.

The Mirror Mate from OurPet's is the first interactive bird mirror that actually talks to our feathered friends.

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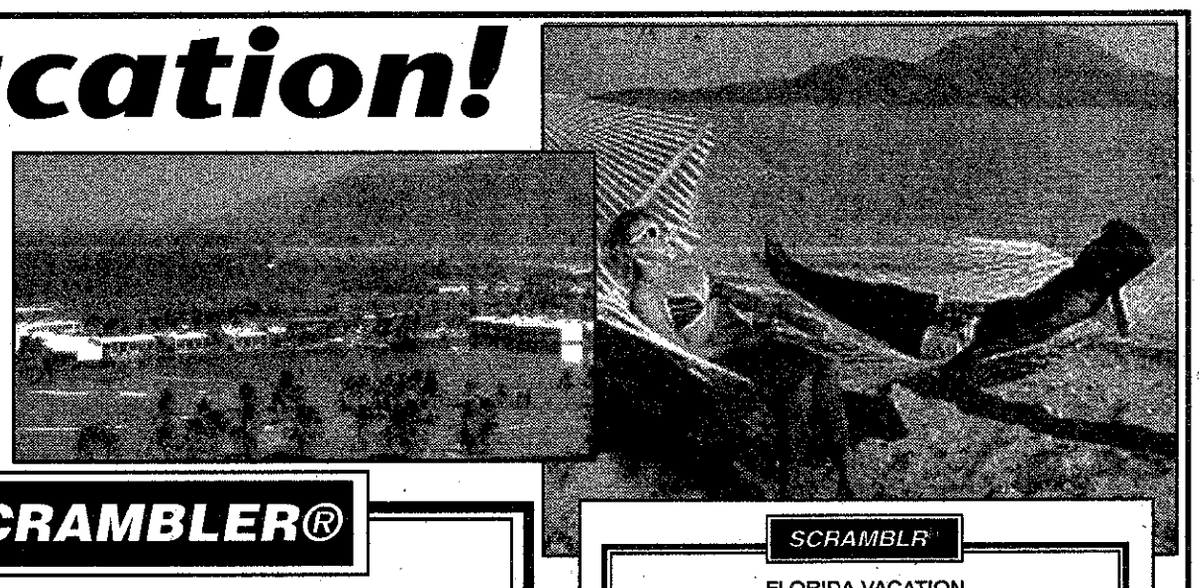
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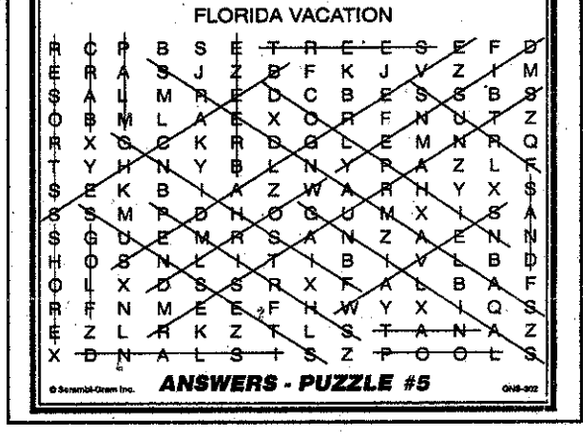
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ANSWERS - PUZZLE #5

Rules:

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1. Clip the complete puzzle and include your name, address, and telephone number. Mail your entry to SCRAMLR® in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Entries must be in an envelope marked on the lower left corner with the puzzle number. Envelopes that are not marked will not be accepted.
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Enjoy holiday good cheer, great picture time is here

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

I've often written about photographing during the holidays because at no other time of the year are more pictures taken to record treasured family memories.

Today, I'd like to review some of the important pointers for picture taking at Christmas time and give you some new ideas to consider.

The best kind of "people" pictures to take at holiday time are casual ones, even candids. Rather than pose everyone stiffly in a line, have family members and friends sit or stand casually. Use your self-timer so that you can get in the picture, too.

Snap the children as they happily unwrap new presents under the tree. In all the excitement, they won't even know you're there and you'll be able to obtain natural, spontaneous expressions. Fill the frame for impact and watch the background for distractions or unwanted reflections from mirrors and windows.

Use flash and slow speed film. This way, your shots will be sharp, clear and fine grain so that you can have quality enlargements made.

Don't forget other holiday subjects that will add variety to your shots. A close-up of a sparkling tree ornament, the wreath on the front door or the Christmas dinner table will all pay off with fine Yuletide pictures.

For those of you who live in "snow country," holiday time is the perfect time for capturing dramatic winter scenes on film. Photo opportunities after a snowfall abound.

Need some gift ideas for the camera buff in the family? How about one of the many fine photography books or quality photography calendars that are available? The stores have many selections and they could be just the thing to keep the photography interest stimulated throughout the year.

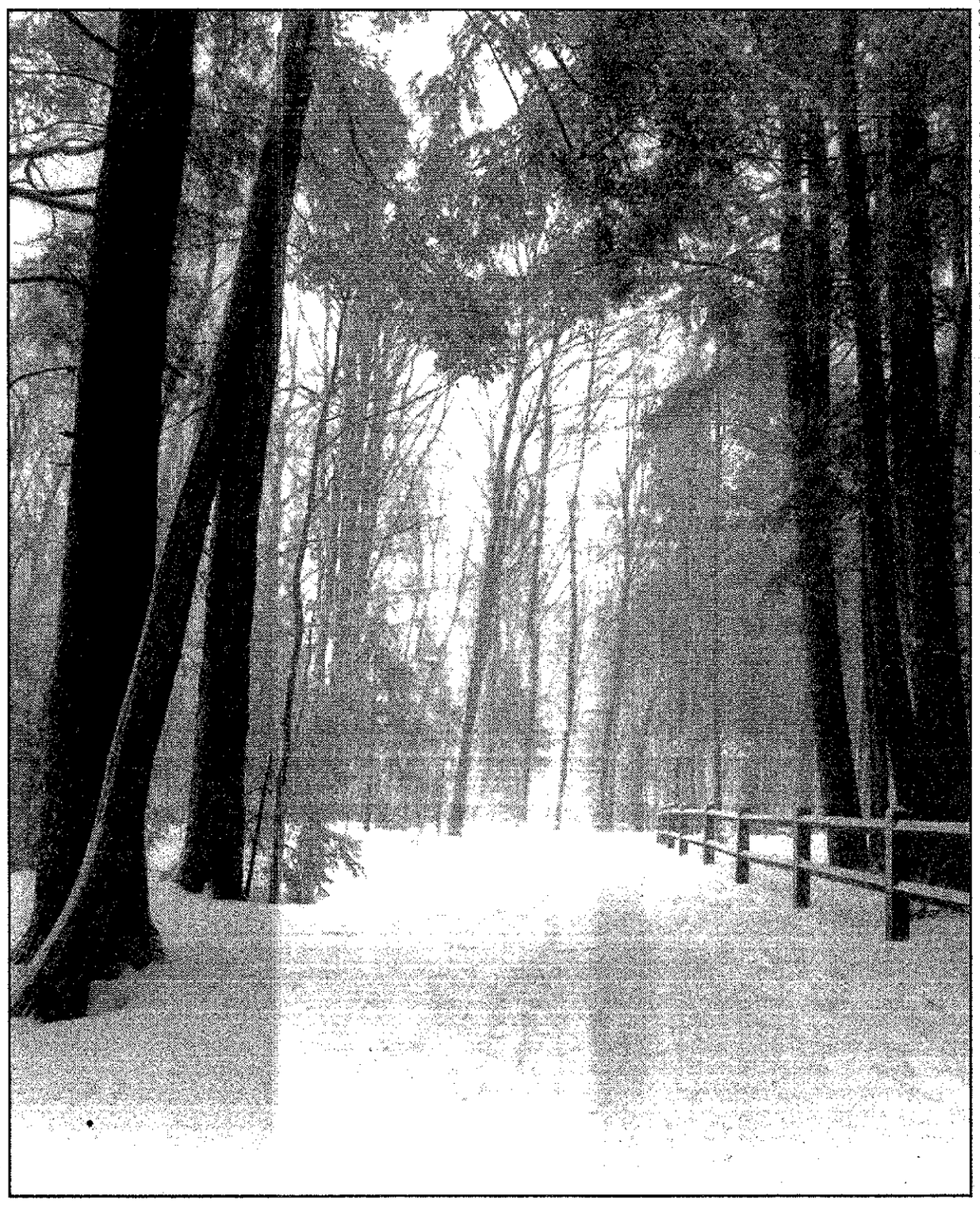
Another unusual idea is to "give" a photography class or workshop to the aspiring camera enthusiast in the family. All metropolitan areas offer many classes. Just check your local newspaper or inquire at your camera shop for schedules.

Another idea: Buy a gift certificate for a family portrait at one of the local studios. This is truly a personal and one-of-a-kind gift for those special relatives, friends or neighbors.

And at holiday time, we're usually deep in nature's blanket of winter snow. So bundle up both you and your camera to capture some exciting winter scenes on film.

Happy Holidays to all my readers and friends!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Let it snow: *Holiday time is a great time for getting winter scenes on film. This shot was taken by Monte Nagler in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.*

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.

HANDCRAFTERS SHOW

Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 18th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts show on Dec. 8-10 in Northville at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, seasonal items including Christmas decorations, jewelry, wood items and clothing. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10. Lunch is available. Admission is $2. No strollers please. Call (734) 459-0050.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Thurston High School is having a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at 26255 Schoolcraft Road between Inkster and Beech Daly in Redford. This is a juried show and the admission is $2. Call (248) 348-5448.

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TOY CRAFTERS WANTED

Toy crafters are wanted for the Collectible Toy show to be held Dec. 29-31 at the Novi Expo Center. Call Bob (734) 455-2110.

DESIGN CALENDAR

■ The 30th annual Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, *A Charmed Life: Celebrations in the Grand Manor*, continues through Sunday, Dec. 10. Meadow Brook Hall is on the Oakland University campus, off Adams, south of Walton. Visitors will have glimpses into Dodge-Wilson family celebrations, arranged among elegant holiday decorations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with last admittance 4:30 p.m. The Meadow Brook Hall Gift Shop, with new and unusual items added for holiday shopping, will be open during the Holiday Walk hours. Admission — which includes admission to the Knole Cottage playhouse, where Santa will greet visitors — is $12.50 for adults, $6 for ages 12 and under, $6 for OU affiliates with ID, $10 for groups of 20 or more. Call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org All proceeds from the Holiday Walk are used for the preservation and interpretation of Meadow Brook Hall.

■ Stop by any Art Van Furniture store 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, to enjoy a local high school choir performing favorite holiday carols. The choirs include those from Livonia Stevenson High School at the Livonia store (call (248) 478-8870), Clarkston High School at the Waterford store (call (248) 674-4731) and Lutheran High School Westland at the Westland store (call (734) 425-9600).

■ An artisan will personalize a holiday ornament with an individual name or holiday motif, creating a special keepsake for a loved one, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Road in Westland (phone (734) 425-9600). The ornament and artistry are free. One ornament per person.

■ A holiday food drive continues through Dec. 17 at all Art Van Furniture stores.

Get your dog, cat photographed with Santa

For many of us, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa photos, even if the little one sitting on the jolly man's sizable lap has four legs and a tail.

The Michigan Animal Adoption Network is inviting dog and cat owners to bring their pets for photos with Santa at Pet Supplies Plus, 29493 W. 7 Mile Road in Livonia from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and at Pet Supplies Plus, 14835 Telegraph, one mile south of I-96 from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

Pet owners can purchase a color photo of their dog or cat for a $5 donation. All money raised will go to MAAN. Pet Supplies Plus is sponsoring the cost of the film and other expenses. The Polaroid photos will be mounted in attractive cards for owners to display in their homes or send to loved ones for the holidays.

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FOOD

Feed guests beef appetizers at your open house

Offer an assortment of delicious, easy-to-prepare-and-eat appetizers and serve buffet-style – you'll spend less time in the kitchen and more time mingling with guests as they drop by.

When planning your next holiday gathering, instead of a sit-down dinner, make it an open house.

Offer an assortment of delicious, easy-to-prepare-and-eat appetizers and serve buffet-style – you'll spend less time in the kitchen and more time mingling with guests as they drop by.

Seasoned hosts will tell you the secret to a successful, sumptuous buffet: delicious food in an appealing variety of flavors, shapes and sizes that complement each other.

And – no last minute fussing over food!

Choose foods that are easy to prepare and that can be made partially or completely in advance. Not everything has to be made from scratch.

Look to the supermarket for help. Fresh fruits, cheeses and vegetables add color and shape to the presentation, and the bakery is a great source for breads and bite-sized desserts.

Of course, a few substantial appetizers are in order, too, since your open house will take the place of a meal for many guests. These easy beef choices, from paté to pinwheels, are just right.

Versatile ground beef stars in different and delicious options. One is an upscale, but easy, make-ahead Beef & Pistachio Paté. The pistachio nuts, garlic and herbs are perfect partners for the flavor of beef.

Easy, convenient deli roast beef goes Mediterranean in a savory roll-up of flavored cream cheese, olives and cucumbers in a tortilla, cut into bite-sized pieces.

Effortless Beef Provencal Appetizers are made in minutes with two prepared products – heat-and-serve beef pot roast and prepared phyllo cups. It takes just 20 minutes to shred the fully-cooked pot roast, combine with seasonings and the gravy from the package, heat and serve in the prepared shells.

For the dessert table, offer eggnog from the dairy case (topped with whipped cream and grated nutmeg), cookies from your kitchen or the bakery, and coffee.

Cook's Tips: Patés are baked in a water bath for slower, more even cooking. After baking, they are weighted down to produce the dense texture typical of patés.



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Ready to eat? *Different cuts of beef star in these appetizers. Ground beef is used in the Beef and Pistachio Pate', roast beef from a deli can be used for the Mediterranean Beef Pinwheels and heat-and-serve pot roast shredded for Effortless Beef Provencal Appetizers.*

Serve paté with small pickles, mustards, grapes, apples and/or wedges of Brie.

BEEF & PISTACHIO PATÉ

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup shelled unsalted pistachio nuts
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- vegetable cooking spray
- thin slices of French bread

Heat oven to 350° F. In large bowl, combine beef, bread crumbs, nuts, onion, garlic, parsley, egg, brandy, cream, salt, pepper and thyme; mix lightly but thoroughly.

Lightly spray bottom of 9-by-5 inch loaf pan with cooking spray. Press mixture into pan; cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place in 13-by-9 inch baking pan; transfer to middle rack of oven. Carefully pour hot water into outer pan until water reaches halfway up loaf pan. Bake in 350° F. oven 1-1/2 hours.

Cool slightly; carefully pour off drippings. To weight paté, place heavy cans into a second 9-by-5 inch loaf pan. Cover paté loosely with foil; place loaf pan with cans on top of paté. Refrigerate overnight.

Loosen sides of paté with knife; invert onto serving platter or wrap tightly and refrigerate up to 2 days. Cut crosswise into thin slices; cut each slice in half. Serve with French bread.

Makes about 80 slices of paté.

MEDITERRANEAN BEEF PINWHEELS

- 3/4 pound well-trimmed deli roast beef, thinly sliced
- 1 container (8 ounces) soft cream cheese with chives and onions
- 4 large (10-inch) flour tortillas
- 1 cup finely chopped, seeded cucumber
- 1 cup pitted, chopped Kalamata or ripe olives

Spread cheese evenly over one side of each tortilla. Top each with equal amounts of cucumber and olives. Layer deli roast beef over olives, leaving 1/2-inch border around edge. Roll up tightly; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 4 hours before serving.

To serve, cut each roll crosswise into 8 slices; arrange cut side up on platter.

Makes 32 appetizers. (Assemble pinwheels up to 4 hours in advance of serving; store covered in the refrigerator.)

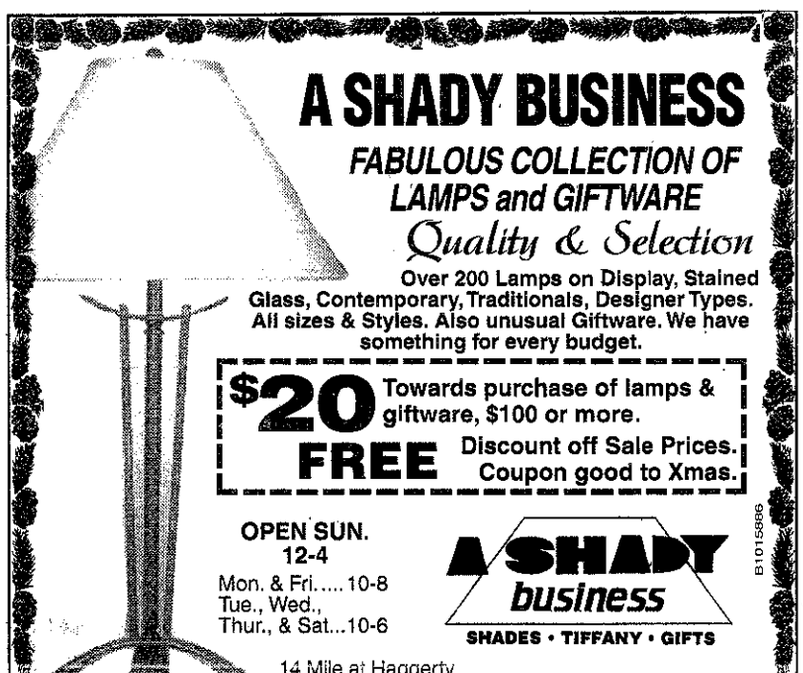
EFFORTLESS BEEF PROVENCAL APPETIZERS

- 1 package (about 2 pounds) fully-cooked boneless beef pot roast with gravy
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 packages (2.1 ounces each) prebaked frozen mini phyllo shells (30 shells) or cooked puff pastry shells
- Chopped fresh parsley

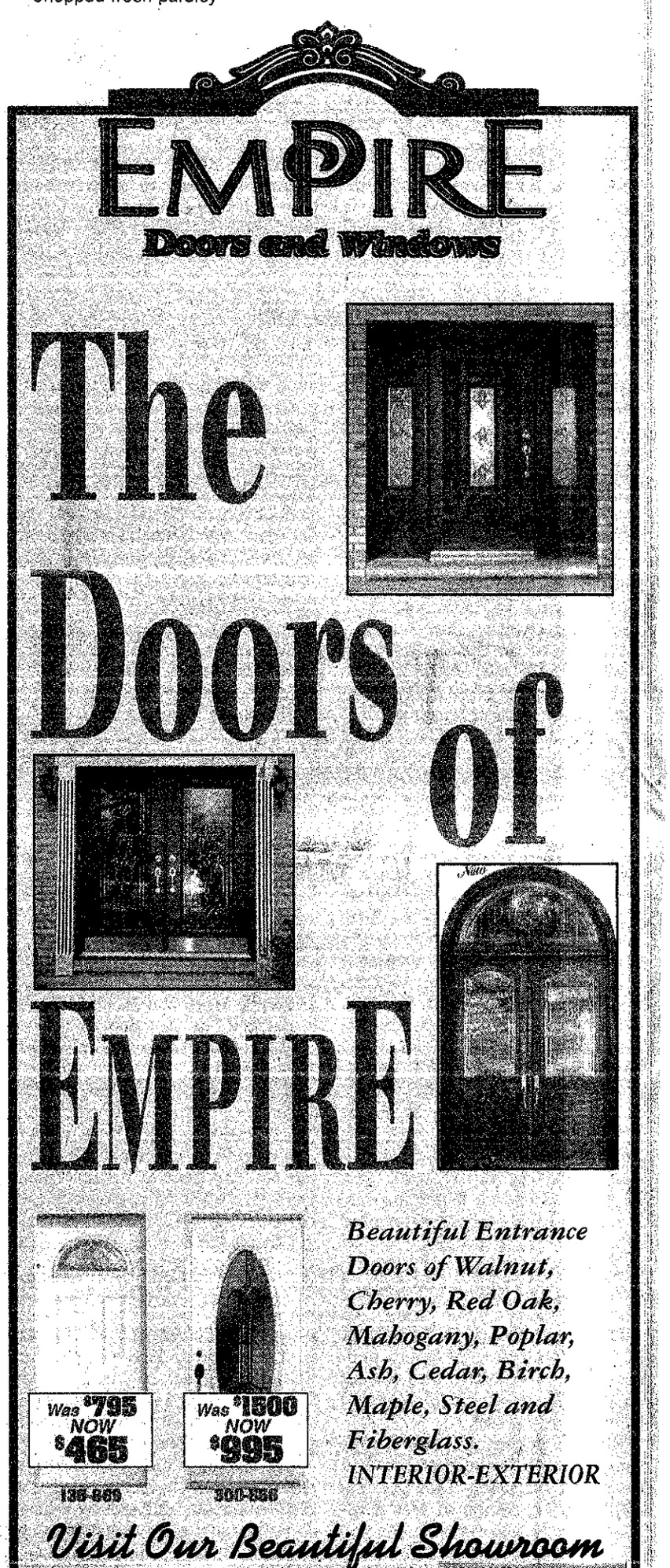
Heat oven to 375°F. Remove beef pot roast from package; transfer gravy to large saucepan. Shred enough beef with 2 forks to measure 2 cups; add to gravy. Reserve remaining beef for another use.

Add thyme and pepper to saucepan; cover and cook over medium-low heat 7-10 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile place phyllo shells on baking sheet. Bake in 375°F oven 5-8 minutes or until hot. Spoon beef mixture evenly into phyllo shells; sprinkle with fresh parsley, as desired. Makes 30 appetizers.









THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Adam Heskett and Lucius White star in the Eastern Michigan University production of "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m. at the Quirk Theatre on campus. Tickets $13, (734) 487-1221.

SATURDAY



Meet painter Sharon Weisswasser 2:30-4:30 p.m. at an opening reception of her exhibit, "Spaces and Places" at the Fine Arts Gallery inside Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

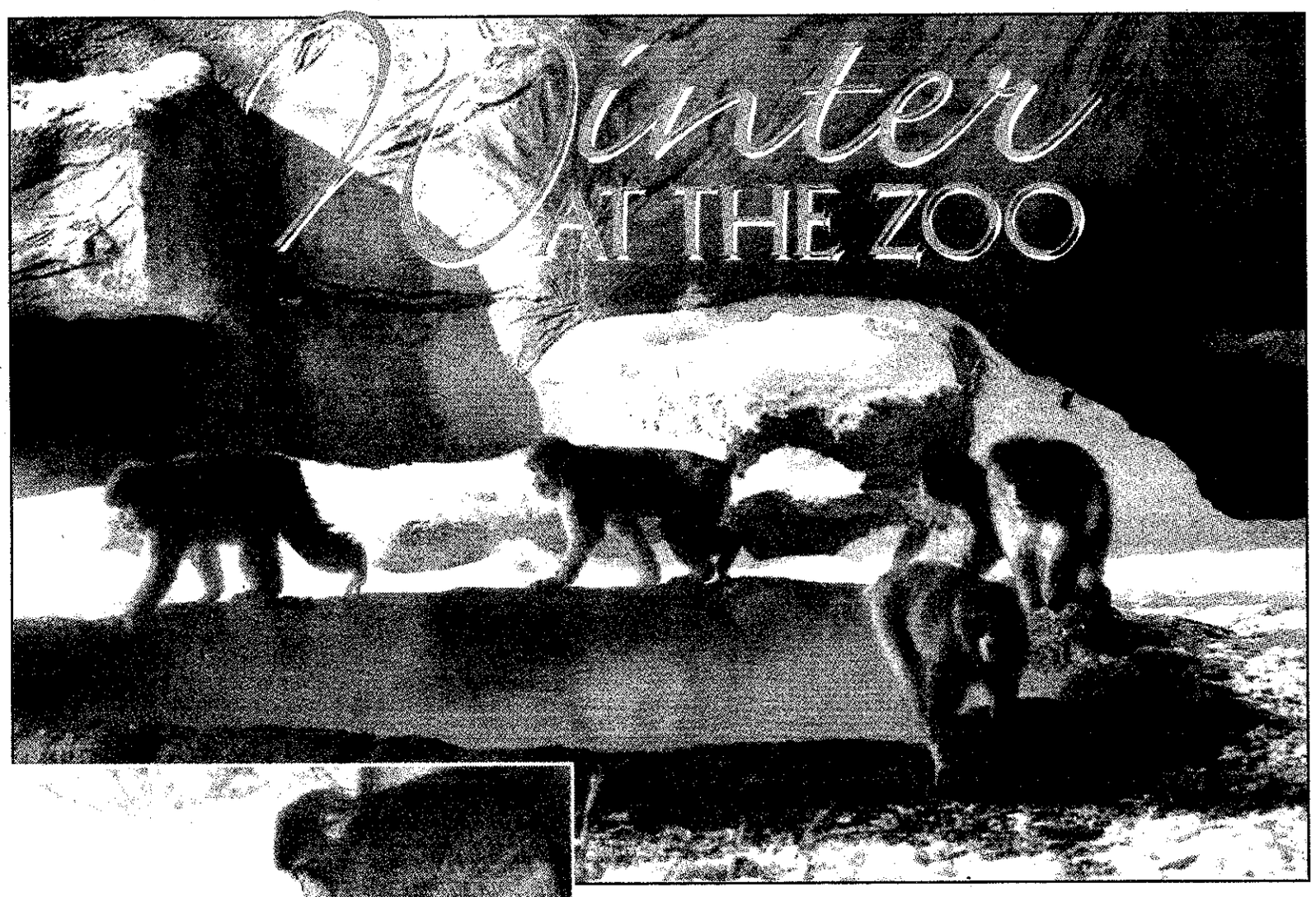
SUNDAY



Plymouth Canton Ballet Company presents the "Nutcracker" ballet with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra 2 p.m. at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road at Canton Center Road. Tickets $18, $10 children, (734) 451-2112.



The Detroit Symphony Pops and DSO Pops Festival Singers present "Home for the Holidays," a concert of beloved holiday classics, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets $19-$49, limited number of box seats available for $70. Call (313) 576-5111.



Hot tub party: *Monkeys at The Detroit Zoo can escape the snow with a relaxing swim in a warm pool during the winter. At left, a monkey plays in steamy water while another seems to check the pool's temperature.*



Wild Winter

What: The Detroit Zoo puts the focus on animals this winter with weekend entertainment and activities scheduled at different locations within the park. The three-month program replaces the zoo's annual holiday light display.

When: Santa meets youngsters 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday-Sunday through Dec. 23. Arts and crafts activities 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday-Sunday Dec. 9-23, Jan. 6-14 and Jan. 27-28, and Feb. 3-25. A festival of Inuit performances is scheduled Jan. 20-21.

Performers include:

- Mosaic Youth Theatre, Dec. 9 and 23, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24
- Royal Oak Handbell Choir, Dec. 10
- Mosaic Youth Quartet, Dec. 10 and 24, Jan. 14 and 28
- Ferndale High School Chorale and Mercy Mimes, Dec. 16
- Victorian Carolers, Dec. 17
- Gentlemen Songsters, Jan. 6
- Marc Thomas & Max the Moose, Jan. 14
- LaRon Williams, storyteller, Feb. 4
- Two of a Kind, music, movement and puppetry, Feb. 11
- Pix & Stix, Feb. 17
- Bob & Carl, Feb. 18
- Ice carvers will be at the zoo 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 6, 13 and 27

Where: The Detroit Zoo at Woodward Avenue and the I-696 service drive (Ten Mile Road) in Royal Oak

Admission: Activities are free with admission to the zoo. Adults pay $7.50, children, ages 2-12, students and senior citizens, age 62 and older, pay $5.50, (248) 398-0900

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

You won't see a hippo ice skate, but you might spot a wolverine making snow angels this winter at the Detroit Zoo.

"It's amazing to see the animals in the wintertime and some of the unique things they do," said Rana Kozous, public relations director for the 125-acre park in Royal Oak. "This is a great place to go in winter. It's an adventure. It relieves stress, you have fun and you see the animals a little more than you would in the summer with crowds around you.

"The wolverines really do play in the snow and make snow angels. The polar bears are swimming and at their peak. It's their favorite time of the year."

The Detroit Zoo wants to make it your favorite season, too.

It pulled the plug this year on *Wild Lights*, the elaborate holiday light display that has dazzled visitors for several years, replacing it with a three-month calendar of weekend children's activities and family entertainment.

On weekends children and their families can visit Santa Claus in the zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, enjoy a performance, or dabble in arts and crafts.

Some performers will stroll the park and others will entertain indoors. Decorated, corporate-sponsored trees will enhance the holiday spirit but won't dominate the landscape.



Snow play: *North American River otters frolic in their outdoor home at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak.*



New home: *Polar Bears at the Detroit Zoo will move into new quarters, The Arctic Ring of Life, this year. The exhibit will open to the public in the summer of 2001.*

See the animals

"They won't be as elaborate as *Wild Lights*," Kozous said. "*Wild Lights* was a weekend nighttime holiday display and wasn't really about the zoo. We're trying to focus on the animals. We really want people to come out in the winter, in the daytime to see the animals, because it's a totally different experience."

Zoo attendance drops from several thousand visitors per day during the summer to a few hundred daily in the winter, making December through February the park's slowest time of the year.

"A lot of people don't even know the zoo's even open during the winter. Or they don't think the animals are out."

But some animals play harder and shine brighter when the temperatures plunge and snow begins to fly.

The Red Panda's bright ruby coat contrasts with its white surroundings. The arctic fox's fur blends in with the snow.

Playing in snow

You won't catch the Siberian tigers or polar bears loafing in the shade as they do in hot weather. Both are cold-loving species that enjoy playing in the snow.

"We had three tigers born this summer. This will be their first snow. We're really excited about it," Kozous notes. "They'll be really playful. If you haven't seen

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COMEDY

Second City declares 'The Elves Have Left the Building'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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So you've seen *It's a Wonderful Life* one too many times and you just don't get a kick out of The Rockettes. If you're seeking something shiny new this season — Second City's got just the gift.

The Second City Touring Company is getting into the holiday spirit the best way it knows how — laughing all the way. The latest holiday revue *The Elves Have Left The Building* tackles the age-old question: What is the true meaning of Christmas?

What: The Second City Touring Company presents *The Elves Have Left the Building*

When: 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday through Dec. 19

Where: The Second City comedy theatre, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: $15, and can be purchased at the Second City box office, all Ticketmaster locations, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Hockeytown Athletics in Troy. Call (313) 965-2222 or (248) 645-6666 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com

Cast member Pj Jacokes of Farmington Hills revealed the answer – "Cold Hard Toy." That's right, the comedy show's theme centers on landing the hottest toy of the season, the Tickle-Me-Elmo of 2000 if you will. And they call it "Cold Hard Toy."

"Everyone's gotta have one," said Jacokes with sarcasm.

While the cast makes fun of the commercialism of the season, the story's got heart. "The more materialistic we become in society, the more the tradition leaves," said Jacokes, 23. "Christmas has gotten to the point where it's almost empty."

The Elves Have Left The Building shows that not everything in life is perfect, but laughter comes in handy. Cast member and West Bloomfield native Lisa Melinn admitted: "It's not a 'Wonderful Life.' It's a mess of a life. Bad things happen. Life is about making the best of it, finding the joy in the little things."

Getting into the spirit early, the show began its production phase in October. Storylines vary from showing what it would be like to celebrate Christmas on a Space Station where gifts are hard to find, to the possibility of being mugged at an ATM machine and then falling in love with the mugger. They've even added a few musical numbers into the mix.



Pj Jacokes

"The opener is incredible," said Jacokes. "It's called *The Opener*. It's beautiful. It's very powerful. It's very Meatloaf-meets-the-holidays."

If that description sounds like it comes from a musician, well, it does. When Jacokes isn't hamming it up on the Second City stage, or performing at Hamtramck's Planet Ant Theatre, he's in the spotlight with his band, Olupus, who is currently working on a new album.

But his nature is suited to sketch comedy and improvisation – whether or not he's holding a guitar. "If you think about it, life really is improvisation," he said. "I look at it like, you can't think too far ahead or you'll compromise the scene. As long as you're confident, you'll get where you want to get."

The Elves Have Left the Building — a title Jacokes created — contains two acts; the first scripted, the second fully improvised. Melinn and Jacokes agreed that it highlights the diversity and talent within the cast. The cast also includes Topher Owen, Kiff VandenHeuvel, Ken McClain and newcomers Shawn Handlon and Jennifer Wilson.

"There's more singing in it," said Melinn, who now lives in Detroit. "I love it. It's written in a hard rock style."

For the West Bloomfield High School graduate and actress who once thought improvisation was the "scariest thing" she'd ever done, Melinn wouldn't trade her time at Second City for anything. "This is what I want to do," she said.

Catch *The Elves* before it's too late.

Zoo *from page E1*

them, you really need to come out. This community hasn't seen Siberian tiger cubs in 15 years. There are fewer than 500 of them in the world, so it's really amazing to have them here."

Visitors will be able to watch polar bears frolic in icy water next year from an indoor viewing tunnel, but this year they'll have to bundle up to see them.

The Arctic Ring of Life, a four-acre home for polar bears, harbor seals, snowy owls, arctic fox and wood frogs, is under construction and expected to open in August 2001.

"The zoo director and the architects went to the Arctic Circle to study the environment of the polar bear. They followed their migratory path from the open sea to the tundra to packed ice," Kozous notes. "So, those will be the three areas the new exhibit will have.

"Most of it will be outside, but there will be a 70-foot long underwater viewing tunnel where you can walk through and see the polar bears swimming all around you.

"We're bringing in tons and tons of ice makers to create icebergs on demand."

Mother Nature will chill the bears' outdoor pond this year.

Visitors who begin to feel like wood frogs (they freeze in winter) can head for steamier climates in the zoo's free-flight aviary, butterfly and hummingbird house, reptile display and amphibian exhibit.

Or watch Japanese Snow Monkeys soak in their steamy outdoor hot tub.

"It's amazing to see them soak in there," Kozous said. "In Japan they have natural hot tubs, so we built one for them. It's kept at 103 degrees. They go in to warm up."

Visitors can watch the monkey business from inside a heated viewing area.

Giraffes, elephants and flamingos also stay indoors during cold weather months, but are accessible to viewers.

The zoo is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. It's on Woodward Avenue at the I-696 Service Drive in Royal Oak.

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Spend Sunday with champions

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Eight world champions.

At least four Olympic medalists.

And a few national title holders.

It doesn't get any better than the Hershey's Kisses Figure Skating Championship if you're an ice skating fan.

The event, one of three annual pro-am competitions sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA), will bring amateur and professional skaters together Sunday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The 2 1/2 hour program pits U.S. skaters against their international counterparts in a show that combines dazzling performances with team competition. The group that racks up more points, scored during individual programs, wins the challenge and the fans' adulation.

"The great thing about a pro-am event is that it's really entertaining," says Bob Dunlop, USFSA spokesman.

Even if you don't know a double lutz from a triple loop and you can't figure out the judge's scoring, you'll enjoy the competition as a skating show, Dunlop promises.

"The competitive elements are judged, but there's more freedom. It looks more like a skating show, but it's still a competition," Dunlop explained. "It's the best of both worlds — show and competition."

A pro-am challenge requires fewer tough technical moves than a world competition, freeing skaters to take more risks interpreting the music.

"You'll see a more fun atmosphere. It's less technically demanding than a competitive event where the skaters have to impress the judges panel. In a typical performance at a world championship, you might see eight triples. They may relax a bit and do three triples here," Dunlop explains.

Or try a signature move or two.

Judges penalized French skater Surya Bonaly for a one-foot back flip during her 1998 Winter Olympic performance, but the move routinely brings the crowd to its feet at pro-am events.

"Tim Goebel is well-known for his quad," Dunlop noted. "He may attempt it, just because it's fairly easy for him. He'll often do three in one program. No one else even tries two in a program."

Seasoned world skaters, like Maria Butyrskaya and Yuka Sato, will go blade to blade with up-and-coming U.S. amateur medalists, Sarah Hughes and Sasha Cohen.

Hershey's Kisses Figure Skating Challenge
What: Fourteen top figure skaters, including Michelle Kwan, Kristi Yamaguchi, Todd Eldredge, Kurt Browning and Elvis Stojko, compete in teams representing the United States and the world
When: 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10
Where: The Palace of Auburn Hills
Admission: Tickets are $50, $35 and $19, available through Ticketmaster or by calling (248)645-6666

Sato now coaches at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township. A former DSC skater, Todd Eldredge, will perform for a hometown crowd of friends and fans at The Palace. The five-time U.S. champ lives in Lake Angelus and trains at Onyx arena in Rochester.

"The DSC is well-respected. It's known for its dancing program and it has a number of (skilled) single skaters who actively train out there," Dunlop says. "Michigan in general provides a lot of skating talent."

That includes top talent, like Eldredge and former DSC skater, Tara Lipinski, 1998 Olympic gold medalist.

"Every day since she won the Olympics, I get one or two pieces of mail for her," says Debbie Johns, DSC office manager. "We send them on to her publicist.

"Todd still comes in on Saturdays and skates. He still gets mail here. We get a lot of mail from fans. Next year is an Olympic year and then it will be unbelievable. It will spark a lot of interest."

The DSC, with expertise in planning competitive events such as the Skate America and the U.S. Nationals, is helping the Palace organize the Hershey's Kisses challenge.

"A lot of organization goes into it when it's a competition like this," Johns says. "The Palace has done ice shows before, but they've never done a competition like this, with the USFSA involved."

Details include finding judges and accountants, making travel arrangements and lining up media coverage, including an ABC television crew to record the event for broadcast the following week.

"Clearly, people will see the best of the best," Dunlop notes. "And this kind of event is very popular with the skaters. They're usually skating for themselves. This is the one time they're part of a real team. They have fun."

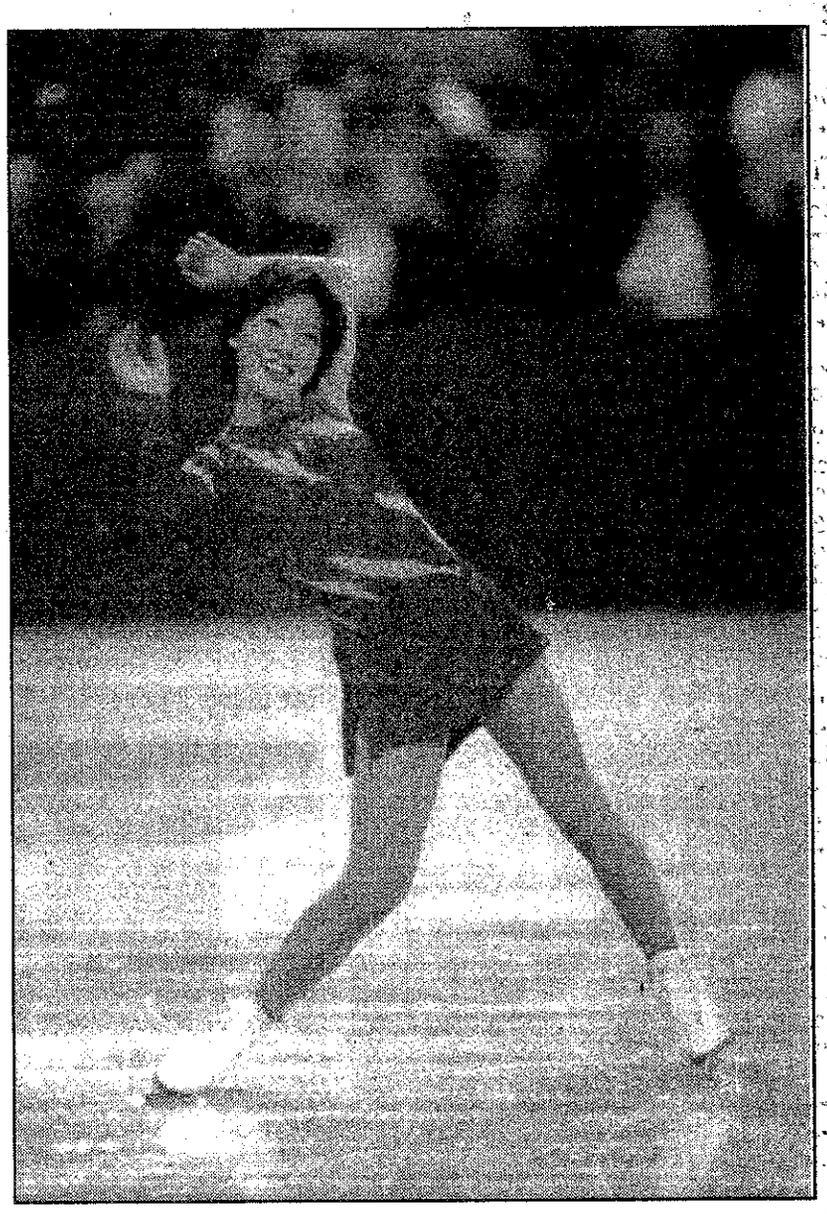
Here's the line-up for the Hershey's Kisses Figure Skating Challenge:

Team USA

- Michelle Kwan, three-time world champion
- Sarah Hughes, U.S. bronze medalist
- Sasha Cohen, U.S. silver medalist
- Kristi Yamaguchi, two-time world champion and 1992 Olympic gold medalist
- Michael Weiss, two-time U.S. champion and a world bronze medalist
- Todd Eldredge, 1996 world champion and five-time U.S. champion
- Timothy Goebel, 2000 U.S. silver medalist.

World Team

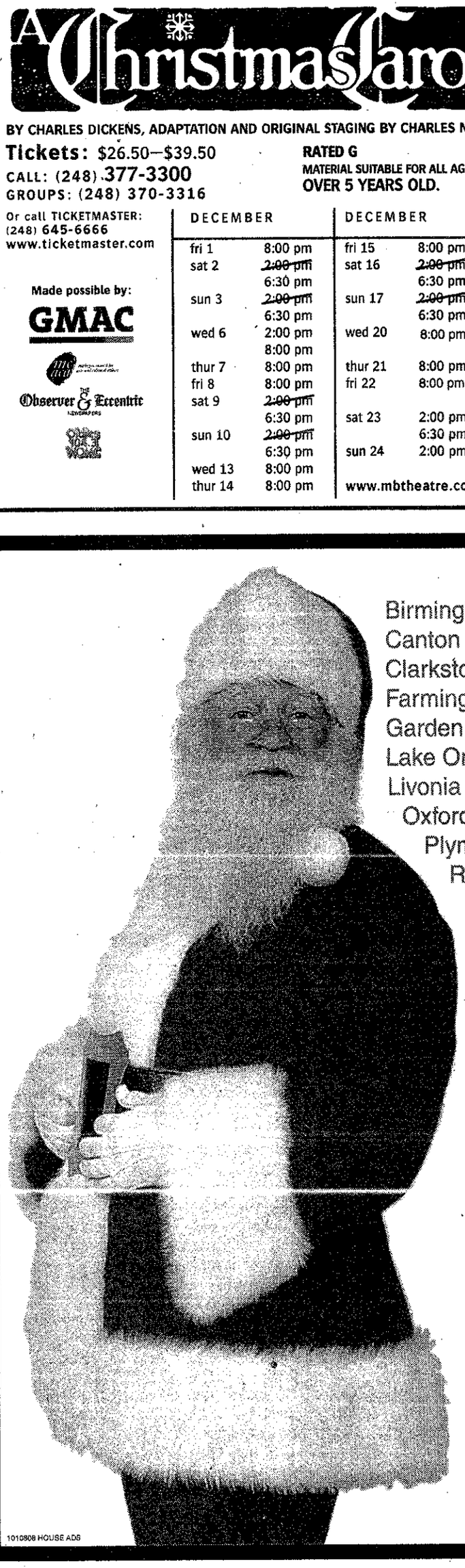
- Maria Butyrskaya, 1999 world champion
- Irina Slutskaya, world silver medalist
- Surya Bonaly, three-time world silver medalist
- Yuka Sato, 1992 world champion
- Kurt Browning, four-time world champion
- Brian Orser, 1987 world champion and an Olympic bronze medalist
- Elvis Stojko, three-time world champion and two-time Olympic silver medalist



World champ: *Michelle Kwan brings her graceful skating moves to The Palace of Auburn Hills on Sunday. She'll compete with other U.S. skaters against an international team.*

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Bonstelle's 'Miracle Worker' a must-see production

Wayne State University's Bonstelle undergraduate theater company presents William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" weekends through Sunday, Dec. 10. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are $8-$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre company brings to life William Gibson's heartwarming story, *The Miracle Worker*, the poignant story of how Anne Sullivan broke down the barriers of silence and darkness to bring the gift of language to young deaf-mute Helen Keller.

Director Lavinia Moyer has created a must-see production with a strong, talented cast and a captivating story.

Tiffany Bedwell of Garden City displays tremendous talent in the demanding and exhausting role of Helen. She portrays an astonishing array of emotions through her face and body language, while maintaining the facial facade of deafness and blindness. She literally becomes a tangle-haired young girl, frustrated in her world of darkness and silence. We see her eager impatience and her headstrong curiosity through Bedwell's movements. She delivers a stubborn but bright girl desperately yearning to break down the barriers holding back her mind and zest for living.

Jamie White as Annie Sullivan was equally as believable and heartwarming as Helen's beloved teacher. She signed her lines to Helen while delivering them with a delightful Irish brogue, a double challenge to any actress. She displayed both strength and vulnerability with equal measure, whether wrestling for control of Helen's mind or body, or haunted by the tragedies of her childhood.

Exhausting scene

Some of Bedwell and White's most intense scenes demanded a high degree of precise physical blocking. In the well-known breakfast battle, Anne attempts to break Helen of the habit of eating off everyone's plates with her hands and doing as she pleases. In an exhausting scene, dishes fly, chairs tumble, and the two wrestle for control, both physically and psychologically.

Michael Lupo, as Captain Keller, plays the role of the stubborn, stern patriarch whose heart capitulates to his soft spoken wife without emasculating his character, a difficult balance to achieve. He handles his verbal battles with the Yankee upstart Annie Sullivan well, without resorting to bellowing or buffoonery.

Mary Gormley is just as talented as Kate Keller, Helen's mother, whose misguided overindulgence of Helen unwittingly taught Helen to throw tantrums for whatever she sought . Beautifully costumed and coifed, Gormley is a delicate southern belle unbowed in a sea of adversity. Gormley showed strength with an intensity of purpose that belied her petite posture.

Compelling

Chris Korte, as teenager James Keller, captures the compelling mix of teen angst fueled by the upheaval in the household and his inability to find his role or the attention he craves amidst its turmoil. James settles for sarcasm and the negative attention it garners from his harried father. Korte shows us both the frustrated boy and the adult longing to emerge. James provides a voice for the candid thoughts many of the adults withheld.

The entire supporting cast gave strength to the production, as did the two sign language interpreters Dan McDougall and Michele Tocco. Dressed in period costume, the two were present in the periphery of each scene, reacting physically to the storyline while signing the ensuing dialogue. To their credit, they blended seamlessly into the production while providing a valuable service to those with hearing disabilities.

Karen Kozlowski's two-story set is both versatile and beautifully rendered, with a ground-level yard, porch and dining room, and a bedroom on the second level. The furniture appears true to the post-Civil War period, and the costumes are both authentic-looking and practical.



Annie and Helen: *Bonstelle Theatre presents William Gibson's story, The Miracle Worker, with Jamie A. White (left) as teacher Annie Sullivan and Tiffany Bedwell of Garden City as Helen Keller (right).*

The outdoor water pump, a key component of Helen's epiphany, gushes forth with water. The sound effects were also very realistic and added to the story: a horse and buggy, a steam locomotive, and trilling birds on a sleepy southern plantation.

The Miracle Worker is a wonderfully acted, heart-warming story that families will enjoy for both its emotional depth and its human perspective.

Religion and murder take center stage in 'The Runner Stumbles'

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "The Runner Stumbles" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 and 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road) Redford. Tickets are $12, $10 seniors or students. Call (313) 531-0554.

BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Who doesn't love a good mystery? *The Runner Stumbles* has an intriguing combination of religion, love, law and, of course, murder.

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford is currently performing *The Runner Stumbles* by Milan Stitt. The small cast of nine, directed by Sean Kelley, does a wonderful job working together to bring the audience back in time to the 1911 Michigan murder trial of Father Rivard (Lance Abke). The drama unfolds as a series of trial scenes and flashbacks, which build the story piece by piece, steadily rising to its apex.

As it begins, Father Rivard is preparing to be tried for the murder of Sister Rita (Samantha Steckloff), a nun at his "former" parish. The story gently leads us from the day Rivard is banished to the small town of Solon, Mich. to the day Sister Rita arrives, and then carries us through their developing relationship, a relationship disparaged by church law. Father Rivard is not the most adept person when it comes to any relationship as is proven by his demeanor with his housekeeper, Mrs. Shandig (Diane Artz) and with the Bishop and his secretary, Monsignor Nicholson (Mark Steckloff). His feelings are one of many things Rivard is running from.

Lance Abke of Plymouth plays an excellent Rivard. Because of the continuous flashbacks, the role requires an immediate switch in character in many of the scenes. He changes from an angry young priest in the parish, to a destitute man in prison, with the blink of a spotlight. Only a disciplined actor could portray the many personalities of Father Rivard as a priest in Solon-ridged and socially inept as he meets Sister Rita, then comfortable and warmhearted when she moves into the rectory, and finally an angry man in love and in denial.

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Farmington Hills resident Samantha Steckloff also hits her mark as Sister Rita. Her character is the one bright spot in the parish – a flower among weeds. Her tender monologue reflecting on the death of her uncle draws the audience in along with Father Rivard.

Other notable performances include Diane Artz as Mrs. Shandig, the wronged-yet-mothering housekeeper, and Steven Belcher as Toby Felker, Rivard's attorney. His light-hearted last attempt at trying to convince Rivard to plead guilty, and his "optimism roller coaster" play well against the other characters. John Hicks of Livonia carries his weight as the Prosecutor, and Shannon Lynn Targanski brought out the emotion of the poor, lonely Erna Prindle in the scene where her mother is dying.

The constant change of emotion onstage is heightened by the closeness within the theater and the rapid scene changes. Three settings – the prison, the rectory and the courtroom – are all together on one stage but individually separated by the swift placement of lights. The props are kept simple enough to overlap into several different scenes. The costumes, though, were inconsistent. While the women wore dresses appropriate to the early 1900's, the men wore more current suits.

All in all, the production of *The Runner Stumbles* is a chance to challenge your thoughts on religion, grow with the characters within, and mostly to enjoy a good mystery.

Pamela Joy McGowan writes about community theater for the Observer Newspapers. She is a Livonia resident.

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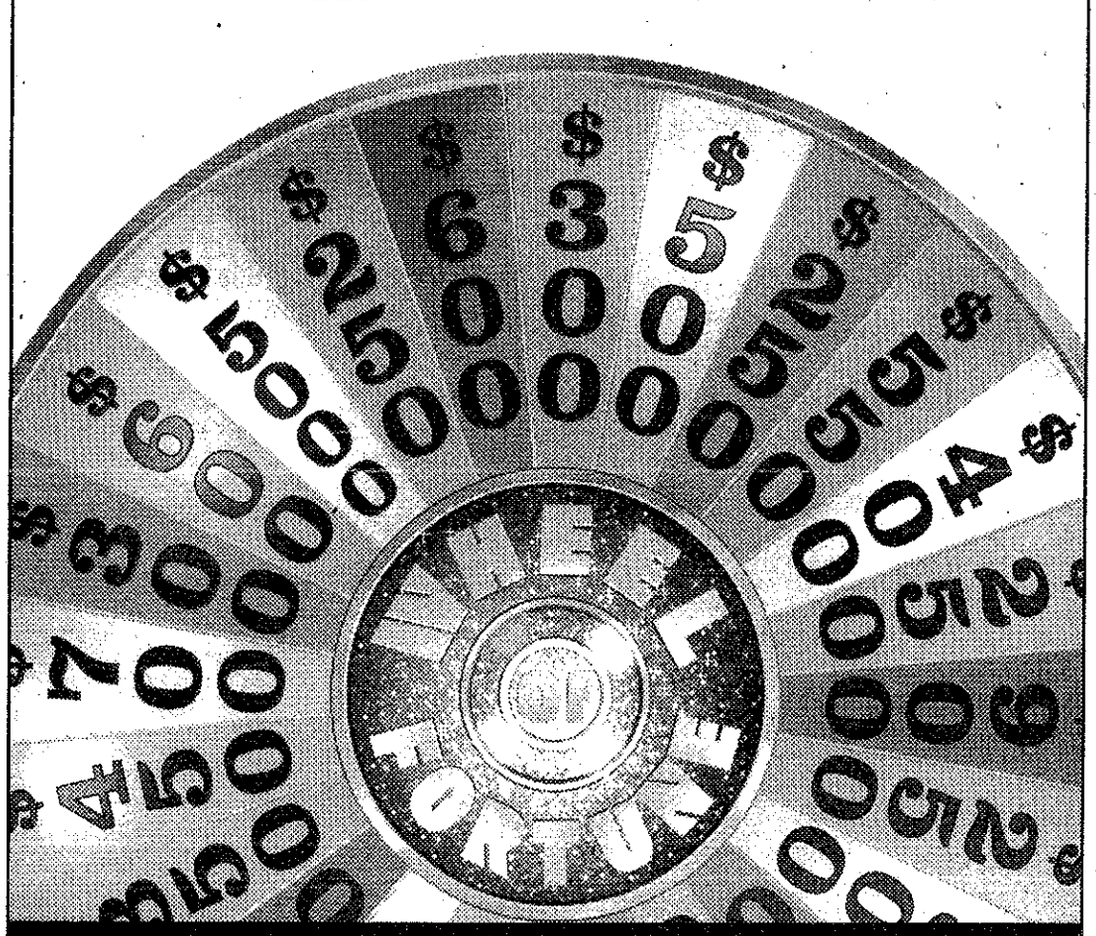
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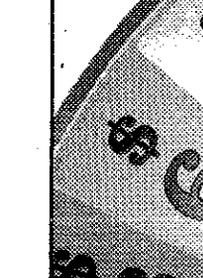


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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *This Blood's for You,* Thursday-Sunday to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347/(248) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE: *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* continues to Sunday, Dec. 31, performances interpreted for the deaf 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the theater, Detroit. $10-$55.50. (248) 433-1515 or visit the Web site at www.ticketmaster.com

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. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater in Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: *Twighlight* of the Gods opens 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road (corner of Maple & Drake), West Bloomfield Show dates Dec. 13-17, Dec. 20-24, Dec. 27-31. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *A Christmas Carol* continues through Sunday, Dec. 24, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performances Tuesday-Sunday. $26.50-$39.50, (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Vagina Monologues* opens 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 11, at the theater in Detroit. Tickets $85 for opening night charity gala, includes after glow. Tickets $45 for the run of the show, with $15 tickets available for first 25 students to present ID. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *Forever Christmas V, 'Tis the Season!,* a holiday musical, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 and 15-16 and Thursday, Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. $15, senior/student/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Present *The Lion in Winter* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, and Thursday, Dec. 7 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, West Bloomfield. $12. (248) 553-2955

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *The Runner Stumbles* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 and 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road) Redford. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554.

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson weekends through Sunday, Dec. 10. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $8-$10. (313) 577-2960

EMU THEATRE: *A Christmas Carol,* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 and Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Quirk Theatre, Ypsilanti. $13 Friday-Saturday, $11 Sunday, $8 Thursday, $2 discount for tickets purchased 20 minutes or more in advance. (734) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE: Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* runs in rotating repertory until Feb. 22. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday; *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* runs in rotating repertory through Dec. 9; *As You Like It* runs in rotating repertory until Dec. 16, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE: Double bill GianCarlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* with *Harrison Loved His Umbrella* by Stanley Hollingsworth with the Warren Symphony 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Roseville Junior High School, 16250 Martin Road, Warren. $18 general, $16 seniors, $10 students, $5 children. (810) 754-2950



Christmas concert: *The Detroit Symphony Pops presents "Home for the Holidays" now through Dec. 10 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets $19-49, with a limited number available for $70. Call (313) 576-5111.*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN THEATRE *To Kill a Mockingbird* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 7-9 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10; *The Tempest* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. $20 and $15 reserved, $7 students. (734) 764-0450

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

CINDY CINDERELLA: AN AMERICAN FAIRYTALE: Presented by Heartlande Theatre Company with Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10, Dec. 16-17, Saturday, Dec. 23; Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 27-30. Anderson Center Theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. $6, call (313) 982-6001. ASL interpretation will be provided Saturday, Dec. 30. Special services for blind and hearing impaired individuals are also available by calling (313) 982-6100, Ext. 2535.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Musical adaptation of *Pinocchio,* 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6 and 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 17, 31, and Jan. 7, 14. Weekday performances 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29, at the theater, Northville. $7.50. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: *Cinderella* 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 16 and 23, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

WILD SWAN THEATER: Present *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.* Thursday-Friday Dec. 7-8, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Towsley Theater, Washtenaw Community College. $8, $6 children. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

YOUTHEATRE: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the Very Quiet Cricket* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. $8 in advance. (248) 557-7529

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Sing-a-Long with Santa* 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor. $10, $5 children, $25 families, $50 patrons. (734) 994-4801

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: Christmas concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18201 Twenty-three Mile Road, (corner of Romeo Plank Road). This performance will feature Patty Cooper with the band.

CANTATA ACADEMY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, Redford; 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wyandotte. (248) 358-9869

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: Perform music from around the world 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 at Grosse Pointe Memorial church; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. $15. (313) 882-0118

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS: *We Wish You the Merriest* Christmas concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, at Farmington High School Auditorium. (248) 788-5322 or visit the Web site at www.farmingtonchorus.com

FEAST OF CAROLS: 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Royal Oak United Methodist Church. Free-will offering benefits the church's youth programs. Christmas concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. $8, $5 seniors. (248) 541-4100

FESTIVAL CHOIR: Perform Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's classical oratorio *Messiah* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Free-will offering. (313) 882-5330

GREENMEAD HISTORICAL PARK: Tours 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, and concerts — Livonia Civic Chorus performs 3 p.m. Dec. 10, and Pix and Stix 3 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Newburgh Church on the grounds of Greenmead, Livonia. $2, $1 students. (248) 477-7375

HANDBELL CONCERT: The Campanelle and Carillon Handbell Choirs from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. No charge. (734) 466-2197

JACKSON CHORALE: Sing a Christmas concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Central United Methodist Church, Waterford. $10, $8 seniors/students. (248) 651-3085

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Presents *Snowin,' Blowin,' and Mistletoe-In,* an hour-long concert filled with light-hearted musical fun 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 in the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Livonia. No charge. (248) 543-2946.

MICHIGAN CONCERT CHORALE: Sing the *Messiah* 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church, Detroit. $6, $20 patrons with preferred seating. (313) 921-2667

REDFORD THEATRE: A Christmas Celebration featuring Lance Luce, organist and Pierre Fracalanza, pianist 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Miniature railroad layout in a wintertime setting in the orchestra pit, gigantic Christmas tree and holiday decorations throughout the theater. Tickets $10. (313) 531-4407.

MUSICKE MAYKERS: Join with Celtic harpist Cecilia Webster and fiddler Judy Plester to perform traditional Christmas music with a Celtic flair 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Free will offering. (313) 822-3456

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR: Perform *Amahl and the Night Visitors,* an opera classic written especially for children, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Music Hall, Detroit. $15, $5 children. (313) 963-2366/(248) 645-6666

SWEET ADELINE CONCERT: The Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present their annual show *The Spirit of Christmas* 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. (313) 937-2429, matinee group sales (734) 422-2692

VOX HUMANA: Detroit's Chamber Choir present a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church, Detroit. $10 advance, $7 students/seniors; $15 at the door, $10 seniors/students. (313) 964-2658

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY CHOIR: Performs with the Barnhill Concert Band in a festive holiday concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. No charge. (734) 487-2255

YULETIDE CONCERT: Oakland University's Community Chorus annual show 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Varner Recital Hall, on campus. $10 or $8 seniors, $5 students.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. $5 ages under 10 free. (734) 455-2110

UTE LEMPER: The singer performs cabaret music 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $16-$36. (734) 764-2538

BENEFITS

CARE CONCERT: Enjoy yourself and help those less fortunate all at the same time. One-man band Peter Fetters will perform a concert of jazz and blues to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Penn Theatre, Plymouth. Admission is two canned food items.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY: With Featured Soloists Audrey Brown, Christine Bonner and Therese Oldani perform "Fantasia on a Christmas Carol" 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Andiamo, Warren. Benefit includes dinner, concert, valet parking. $75 adults, $25 children under 10. (248) 650-2655

CLASSICAL

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY: With Borealis Brass Quartet and Mark Kaczmarczyk, presents "Music of the Nativity" including Vaughan William's "Fantasia on a Christmas Carol," Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata" and Josquin's "Ave Maria" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, Bloomfield Hills; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, St. Mary's Church, Royal Oak. (248) 650-2655

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: Plays 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Detroit Opera House. $40 and $30, (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

CHORAL

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR: Performs a traditional holiday program 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia. Donations will be accepted during intermission. (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435

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RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

EVENING OF JAZZ AND CLASS: 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. dinner Saturday, Dec. 9, at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library. $100, proceeds help support the construction of Project Main Street, an interactive learning environment for children. (313) 833-4042

DALE GRISA TRIO: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 19, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriot. No cover charge. (734) 953-7480

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MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With saxophonist Paul Vornhagen 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

LARRY NOZERO QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, at Rocky's of Northville. (248) 349-4434

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Schoolcraft College's vocal jazz group PRime will sing a holiday concert, Jazz up The Holidays, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Donations will be accepted following the concert. (248) 682-6562

BEN YONAS TRIO: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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WORLD MUSIC

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

IRISH CEILI: The Detroit-Windsor Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will be having a celli 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at the White Heather Club, 150 Vester (1 block north of Nine Mile Road and 1 block east of Woodward) Ferndale. Traditional Irish music provided by local musicians. There will be set and ceili dance instruction, no experience necessary. Come and learn traditional Irish dancing. Cash bar and food will be provided by the White Heather Club. Admission $7. (734) 420-0962

DANCE

D IS FOR DANCE: Henry Ford Community College's Full Circle Dance Company will perform *D is for Dance,* an all new concert for children and families 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in Adray Auditorium in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, Dearborn. $7 and available at the door. (313) 845-6314

ERIC JOHNSTON'S DETROIT BALLET: Perform Tchaikovsky's classic ballet *The Nutcracker* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 at the Players Playhouse, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. $12, $10 children, and available at the door or by calling (248) 642-4292.

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. $5. (248) 967-1428

NOVI THEATRES: Children Annex perform *The Nutcracker* Friday-Sunday, Dec. 8-10, at the Novi Civic Center. (248) 347-0400

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. $7. (810) 774-9148

HOLIDAY DANCE SPECTACULAR: Presented by Eisenhower Dance Ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile Road at Lahser, Beverly Hills on the campus of Detroit Country Day School. $12 adults, $10 students/seniors. (248) 559-2095.

COMEDY

EL DORADO COUNTRY CLUB: Elliot Branch with Sal DemilioFriday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050

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.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Lowell Sanders Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 7-9, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Jeff Wayne Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 7-10, at Palsano's: at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Mike Hessman Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 7-9, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Ken Rogerson Thursday-Saturay, Dec. 7-9, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: *Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown,* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. $15 and $20; *The Elves Have Left the Building* continues 8 p.m. Mondays-Tuesday through Dec. 19 ($15). (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com

7TH HOUSE: *Bingo!* An audience participation comedy romp, presented 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the theatre, Pontiac. $20. (248) 335-8100 or www.bingotheshow.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: 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

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Holiday Walk – *A Charmed Life: Celebrations in the Grand Manor* opens 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, Dec. 10, $12.50, $6 ages 3-12, on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

TROY HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *Michigan Lighthouses: An Aerial Photographic Retrospective* continue to January 2001, at the museum, Troy. No charge.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Traditions of the Season continues to Monday, Jan. 1, and new Village Lantern Walk, *The Twelve Nights of Christmas* through Saturday, Dec. 23. Thursday-Saturday visitors can visit eight Village buildings at night and follow the lanterns to homes featuring traditional holiday cooking and decorations. Carolers, horse drawn carriage rides, cider and cookies are all part of the experience. Visitors will be able to pick out their holiday greenery at a Victorian era greens show. Reservations are required to take part in the evening program, call (313) 271-1620. For information about the Museum or Village, call (313) 271-1620

LIVE MUSIC

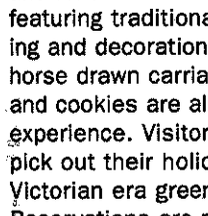
ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

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.

ANTIFREEZE BLUES FESTIVAL: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

BABY AMBASSADOR: With My Half Moon, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

BARENAKED LADIES: With Guster,



7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $32.50-$45. (248) 645-6666.

BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

BLUE ROSE: Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Bumpers, Westland. (734) 459-7720.

PAUL BONHAM: With Island Uprising, Fountain Head and Annanimity, Tuesday, Dec. 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 996-8555

BRILLIANT AND ROBB ROY: With Rochester's own Prime Ministers, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Lili's 21, Hamtramck. 21 and over. Call (313) 875-6555.

BROCA'S AREA: 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 29-30, Union Lake Bar and Grille, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450

CAPTURE THE FLAG: With Over It, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES: With Juvenile, Lil' Wayne, BG and The Big Tymers, Nelly, The Hot Boyz, Ja Rule, Joe, Kandi, Philly's Most Wanted and Profyle, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $39.50-$46.50. (248) 645-6666

CHAIN REACTION: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Library Sports Pub, Novi. (248) 349-9110; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City. (734) 425-2434

CHILD OF THE PROMISE: With Steven Curtis Champman, Twila Paris & Crystal Lewis, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $15, $26, $36. (313) 983-6606

CLOUD NINE: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

MARSHALL CRENSHAW: 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $5. (248) 544-3030

DIETY: With Big Ass Ham, Joe Fate and TDX, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

THE DISHES: Saturday, Dec. 9, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

JOHN DOE: 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. $10. 21 and over. (313) 833-6873

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With Carl Black Fiasco, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030

EAT THE NEON: With Surrogate King, 40 Flea, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 996-8555

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $13 advance. (248) 544-3030

WDRQ'S ELECTRIC KRINGLE JINGLE: With 98 Degrees, Pink, Vertical Horizon, Mandy Moore, SoulDecision, Jessica Simpson, BBMak, Samantha Mumba, and co-host Kathy Lee Gifford, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $29.31, $39.31, $49.31. (248) 645-6666

EL TOPO: With Fringe, Mighty Whitey's Ten Inch Skillet, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

FACTORY 81: With Relative Ash, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 961-8961

TERRY FARMER: 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Shuck's Oyster Bar, Utica. (810) 323-6009; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, The Coffee Beanery, Birmingham. (248) 646-6022; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Coffee Bean, Plymouth. (734) 454-0178

FIELD THEORY: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE BENEFIT: With Jan Krist, Robert Jones, Mustard's Retreat, Matt Watroba, Lucy Webster, Neil Woodward, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, First Baptist Church of Ferndale. Proceeds benefit this Hamtramck neighborhood action program and its efforts to provide holiday baskets and gifts to the needy. Tickets $10, $20 maximum per family, or a wrapped gift for a child or teenager. (248) 545-4664.

FREED: With South Normal, Red Dye 9, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $20 advance. All ages. (313) 961-8961

GO GIRL FESTIVAL: With deathgirl.com, Broadzilla, Mod Ev, Blush, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030

GREENSTREET: With Roundabout Way, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, The Shelter, Detroit. $8. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

GYPSY DOG: 9 p.m. Saturday, Wintergarden Tavern, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-7150

HALF LOOKING: With Levagood, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555

AL HILL: Performs solo boogie, blues, and jazz, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600

IMMUNITY: Sunday, Dec. 26, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

KILLSWITCH: With Braillehouse, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

BB KING: With Bobby Blue Bland, The Manhattans, featuring Gerald Alston and Blue Lovett, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30, $37.50, $75. (248) 645-6666

KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Ubiquitous, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

SLEEPY LABEEF WITH WAYNE HANCOCK: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

LARVAL: Thursday, Dec. 14, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

L'ATRA: With Pulse Programming, Eberle/Laman/Peck, Tuesday Dec. 12, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

MADISON GREENE: With Pon, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555

MB2: 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Knox Auditorium, Birmingham. See www. mb2. net.

M80S: 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Party, Sunday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Details to come. (248) 544-3030

RICHARD MARX: 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $20 advance. (248) 544-3030

MAXIMUM ROCK AND ROLL: Featuring Supergenious, wee-wee long, kung fu & WW Jeff, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 21 and older in for free, 18-20 pay $3. (734) 996-8555

MAZINGA: With 45 Cents, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

MIDLIFE CRISIS: 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Boulders, Plymouth. 21 and older. $4. (734) 459-4190

MIND CIRCUS: With Detektive Riot, Skim Milf, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555





Electric Kringle Jingle: *WDRQ's presents 98 Degrees (bottom), Pink, Vertical Horizon (top), Mandy Moore (right), SoulDecision, Jessica Simpson, BBMak, Samantha Mumba, and host Kathy Lee Gifford, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $29.31-$49.31. Call (248) 645-6666.*



CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S, Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www. golddollar.com

GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960

LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com.

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com

MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 546-7610

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

VELVET LOUNGE: 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

XHEDOS CAFE: Sista Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

KERI NOBLE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 Borders Books and Music, Birmingham. Free. (248) 203-0005

NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.

TED NUGENT'S WHIPLASH BASH: With Sammy Hagar and Mad Mordigan, 9 p.m. New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $39.50-$45. (248) 645-6666.

THE NUMBERS: With DJ Eddie spinning vinyl, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

OBJECTS OF WRATH: 9:30 p.m.Wednesday, Dec. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555

ORBIT SUNS: With Audra Kubat, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

OLUPUS: With Jettison Red, Saturday, Dec. 23, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale.

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

OVER THE RHINE: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12 advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800

PAIK: Saturday, Dec. 23, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

PANTERA: With Soulfiy, Morbid Angel, rescheduled to Thursday, March 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $30. Tickets already purchased for the Nov. 25 date will be honored. Refunds available at point of purchase. (248) 645-6666.

PARADIME: 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, The League Underground, U-M, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages; With Funktelligence, 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $8. (248) 333-2362; With Hush, D12, Royce, 5'9, Saturday, Dec. 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 961-8961; With D12, Workhorse Movement, Detroit All Star Band, Information to come.

ROBERT PENN: 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

PT'S REVENGE: With Slo Poke, Wristrocket, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

THE NEW Q-95.5 JINGLE BALL: Has been cancelled. Refunds available at the point of purchase.

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 13-14, 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

ROBB ROY: 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Boulder's, Plymouth. 21 and older. $5. (734) 459-4190

WALLACE RONEY QUINTET: 9 and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20 advance. (734) 662-8310

JILL SCOTT: 9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 12-13, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $25. All ages. (313) 961-8961

THE SIGHTS: With Electricity, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

SKOOL NITE: End of the month MC Battle, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555

SMOKESTACK: With Jiant, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

STOMP ROCKETS: Saturday, Dec. 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22-23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

SUICIDE MACHINES: With Small Brown Bike, Blindshot, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 961-8961

THE SWING GANG: With Rust, Velvet, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $8 advance, (734) 996-8555

TEABAG: Friday, Dec. 8, 15, Hamlin Pub, Rochester.

TREBLEHEAD: 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Token Lounge, Westland. All ages. (734) 513-5030

TOYS FOR TOTS BENEFIT: Featuring F.U.B.A.R (Four United Brothers Against Racism), 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Sherry's on Vernor, Detroit. Bring a gift for a boy or girl. (313) 841-0670

TREBLEHEAD: 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, Lili's, Hamtramck. Free. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555

TWC WORLD TAKEOVER: Paradime, Funktelligence, MEST, Binary Star, Nipon, 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $8. All ages. (248) 333-2362

12 ANGRY STEPS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

THE WILDBUNCH AND THE GO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

YOUNG COUNTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY: With Chad Brock, Jessica Andrews, and Andy Griggs, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, The Detroit Opera House, Detroit. $25-$28.50. (248) 645-6666

STREET SCENE

GoGirls Music Fest aims to educate



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Amy Anselm remembers a time when she hated music.

Beginning piano lessons at the tender age of 5, the Novi resident still recalls having her hand struck firmly with a teacher's ruler whenever she made a mistake.

"I had to do it, I didn't have a choice," she said. Coming from a musical background – her father is a drummer – Anselm assumed she'd pursue it as a career, like it or not.

She didn't consider playing music for herself until she enrolled at Michigan State University on scholarship. "One semester into it, I thought 'This is not something I want to do.' I quit for 6 months and I missed it so much. I didn't feel complete."

Now the singer for Detroit's pop newcomers, Blush, Anselm is making music for herself and using it to help others. She coordinated the area's first GoGirls Music Fest. The national tour promotes independent women in music and will feature performances by Mod Ev, Broadzilla, deathgirl.com, and Blush, Saturday, Dec. 9 at Ferndale's Magic Bag.

Proceeds will be donated to Visions Unlimited, a Farmington Hills school for impaired young adults from across the metro Detroit area. Funds will be used to establish a music and arts program at the post-secondary school for pre-vocational training. "The students have special needs," Anselm explained. "High school didn't train them for what's to come next."

She shares a special connection with Visions. Her younger brother was a student at the school. He died last January of a rare disease that doctors were never able to diagnose. He was 24.

Moved by the unflinching support and care given by teachers, like Carol Wyman, Anselm began volunteering at the school. The once unwilling student became an enthusiastic teacher. It was her way of giving back to the school and the teachers that she said "go over and beyond the call of duty."

"Amy provides students with the opportunity to improve self esteem, work as a group and to have the exposure and enrichment of music appreciation," said Wyman, who has taught at Visions for 25 years. No matter what level of talent the students exhibit, she said, Amy makes them "feel like divas."

"The money raised from the GoGirls Music Fest will not be enough to accommodate all Visions problems, but, it will be enough to get a teacher there once a week to give these students the joy of music," said Anselm.

Other area musicians proved to be just as passionate about the cause. "It's important to try and give back in any way you can," said Rachel May, guitarist of Broadzilla. "Visions provides music programs to children so donating some of our time for this cause was an easy decision. It's also important to represent and encourage girls to take part in music."

Melissa Emily, singer for deathgirl.com, knows what music has meant to her. "Music was such a positive and defining part of my personality growing up; it gave me confidence and individuality. To be able to support such a cause with a line up of bands that I respect and admire is wonderful."

Tonya, singer of Mod Ev, noted that female musicians still face a long, hard road. "We're just as tough as the guys," she said. Her bandmate and guitarist, Eva, agreed: "It's always good to support other women in music." The Shelby Township resident said her band gets a great response from Detroit audiences. But it takes an actual performance to prove themselves, Eva said, "because they think women can't play."

GoGirls Music Fest begs to differ. It is a project of GoGirlsMusic.com, an online community of independent female artists. Launched in 1996 to promote women in music on the Internet, the site is run by women musicians, for women musicians.

"I was really interested in that one because it had a live radio program and it's all nonprofit," said Anselm. "It's a total support system."

Support is something female artists in the metro area seem to lack. "I think, at least in the Detroit area, there are really few female bands," said Anselm. "I'm not sure why that is." No doubt she's gathered a good mix of female-fronted bands ranging from pop to techno-tinged rock.

"Music enables us to be anything or anyone," said Melissa Emily. "It lets us show emotions we never knew we had or would never dream of exposing. As a young adult music challenges you and opens up your creativity like nothing else can."



Just 'blush'ing: *Amy, Phil, Carey and Kelly are Blush. Catch the band early at the area's first-ever GoGirls Music Festival.*





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Auctions will be held between sets with all profits going to Visions. Prizes range from autographed Foo Fighters memorabilia to local band music packages, tee shirts and CDs.

Perhaps May summed it up best: "Music is a universal language. Music is identity. Music moves you and grooves you and sometimes heals you. Music is something you can always hold on to and identify with. Music is part of history and history in the making."

Indeed.

The GoGirls Music Festival features deathgirl.com, Broadzilla, Mod Ev and Blush, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. Call (248) 544-3030.

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LOCAL WOMEN IN MUSIC SPEAK OUT

■ deathgirl.com's Melissa on the scene...

"There is so much more diversity in types of music coming from female musicians in Detroit than I can remember there ever being. I think it's great. We're at a new level. I have a large amount of respect for the women in Detroit who do it because they love the music, and try to perfect their art, they are so talented, and aren't just running around thinking 'Hey, I'm cute, and I dress cool and I can dance, so I should be in a band'. I don't wish to be connected with that kind of vanity and lack of talent."

■ Broadzilla's Rachel on standing by female musicians...

"On a non-corporate level I'd say there is (support). The kids are out there taking part in the music, performing or attending shows and the interest and hunger for girl bands is strong and growing stronger. On a coporate level, a lot of the companies that could provide the means necessary to put girl bands on the map, feel that girl bands are still too risky and therefore many talented girl bands and female musicians are being overlooked."

■ Mod Ev's Eva on the daily grind in music...

"It takes a lot of dedication to be a good musician. You have to play every day, if you want to be good. Probably one reason there have not been as many women (musicians) is that they don't want to devote that much time.

"It's in your soul."

Local musicians organize benefit

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Jan Krist knows what it's like to struggle around the holiday season.

Losing her father to cancer at an early age, Krist's family was in need of assistance. They found help at area churches and food banks. Now a mother herself, Krist is working to make the holiday season a little brighter for other families in need.

The Royal Oak-based singer-songwriter gathered a group of musicians for a sonic cornucopia which benefits Friendship House, a neighborhood action program in Hamtramck. She will perform Friday, Dec. 8 along with Robert Jones, Mustard's Retreat, Matt Watroba, Lucy Webster, Jon Buttry, The Tribtones and Neil Woodward.

Friendship House, established 71 years ago, offers a child care center, social services for those seeking employment, food or shelter. It includes an emergency fund and a partnership with Gleaner's Food Bank called Hamtramck Harvest. The Rev. Sharon Buttry is executive director of the program.

Months ago, Krist learned of a daunting task Buttry takes on every year. She provides Christmas to more than 300 families. In addition to a cart full of food, Friendship House organizes a holiday gift shop of donated presents.

Krist got into the giving spirit by organizing a concert to help fund the annual endeavor.

"I felt really blessed," said Buttry, an American Baptist minister who lives in Warren. It was an answer to her prayers. "Our goal is that every family will be touched by this concert in some way. We just want to make people happy."

So do the performers. Matt Watroba, a local musician, teacher in the Plymouth school district and host of WDET's *Folks Like Us*, has been promoting the concert on the radio. He said it's not only a great billing and a great cause, it's also an opportunity to see his friends perform. Watroba's likely to bring some of those friends onstage with him.

"There's something about doing shows like this that make the holidays seem more real," he said.

When asked why she chose Friendship House as beneficiary, the answer came easily for Krist. "For one thing, it's family," she said. "It's purpose is to serve the family. I've been a single mom and it's hard." Proud to be a part of the local acoustic music scene, she believes her fellow musicians have a lot of heart and are always willing to give.

"People see a need and figure out a way to meet that need," said Krist. "I see that in Sharon all the time."



Shining example: *Singer-songwriter Jan Krist is the force behind the Friendship House benefit for the needy.*

The benefit show begins 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 at First Baptist Church of Ferndale, on the northwest corner of Nine Mile Road and Pinecrest. Tickets are $10 with a $20 maximum per family, or bring a wrapped gift for a child or teenager. Due to the number of reservations, a second show may be added at 9:30 p.m. For more information, or to make reservations, call (248) 545-4664.

Friendship House is located at 2031 Caniff Ave. in Hamtramck. Call (313) 365-5561 to volunteer or learn more about its programs.

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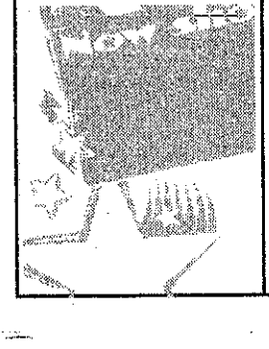
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MOVIES

'The 6th Day' mixes sci-fi with action, plenty of Arnold

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Arnold Schwarzenegger never does anything small. When he has a mid-life crisis, it's a doozy. Not content to move on to more sedate projects that might shift his balance from action to acting, Schwarzenegger dilutes a perfectly intelligent sci-fi piece with cowboy movie shoot-'em-ups and a kung-fu movie body count.

The 6th Day is about cloning. The filmmakers prove it can be done, by cloning Arnold's previous pictures into this one. Just take the futuristic identity confusion from *Total Recall* (1990), mix in his ability to shoot everyone dead without being hit once himself from *Commando* (1985) and voila – instant Arnold.

That said, it takes a while for the unlikely hero in Arnold to emerge, and it's the well-crafted premise that will hook the more serious sci-fi fan.

The 6th Day is set in the very near future. Automobiles drive themselves. The refrigerator reminds you that you're running low on milk. The president is female, smoking is illegal and 911 still takes forever.

Cloning of household pets is advertised on TV ("Come to RePet. We can have him back the same day in perfect health."). Cloning a whole human being, however, has been banned by the "6th Day Law," named for the biblical passage on the creation of man.

Arnold, as Adam Gibson, is a happy family man and charter helicopter pilot who comes home to find his surprise birthday party already in progress with-surprise-another Adam blowing out the candles and later taking the wife out back for some birthday nookie. Two thug-types show up and inform him that someone has indeed sent in the clone, and if the two see each other they'll both be killed.

Directed by Roger Spottiswoode (*Tomorrow Never Dies*),



ROB MCEWAN

Sci-fi: *Sarah Wynter, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Michael Rooker star in "The 6th Day."*

The 6th Day takes *Frankenstein* one step further. Here we have the good scientist (Robert Duvall) and the evil industrialist (Tony Goldwyn, who looks like a clone of Gelman from the *Regis* show) each using the technology for their own agendas. "I'm just taking over where God left off," says the billionaire megalomaniac.

As with every movie of this genre, there are thousands of people on the payroll who apparently have no problem that they're breaking the law and working for a psychopath.

From there, it's Arnold dangling from a mountain, Arnold plunging hundreds of feet into a river, Arnold hanging onto a helicopter, Arnold underwater in a tank filled with embryo clones. And that's just one of him.

There's something for everyone in *The 6th Day*, but the morality issue may be too much for action fans and the loud laser-gun silliness may be too much for the cerebral sci-fi buff. There will be few complaints from either camp about the "virtual girlfriend."

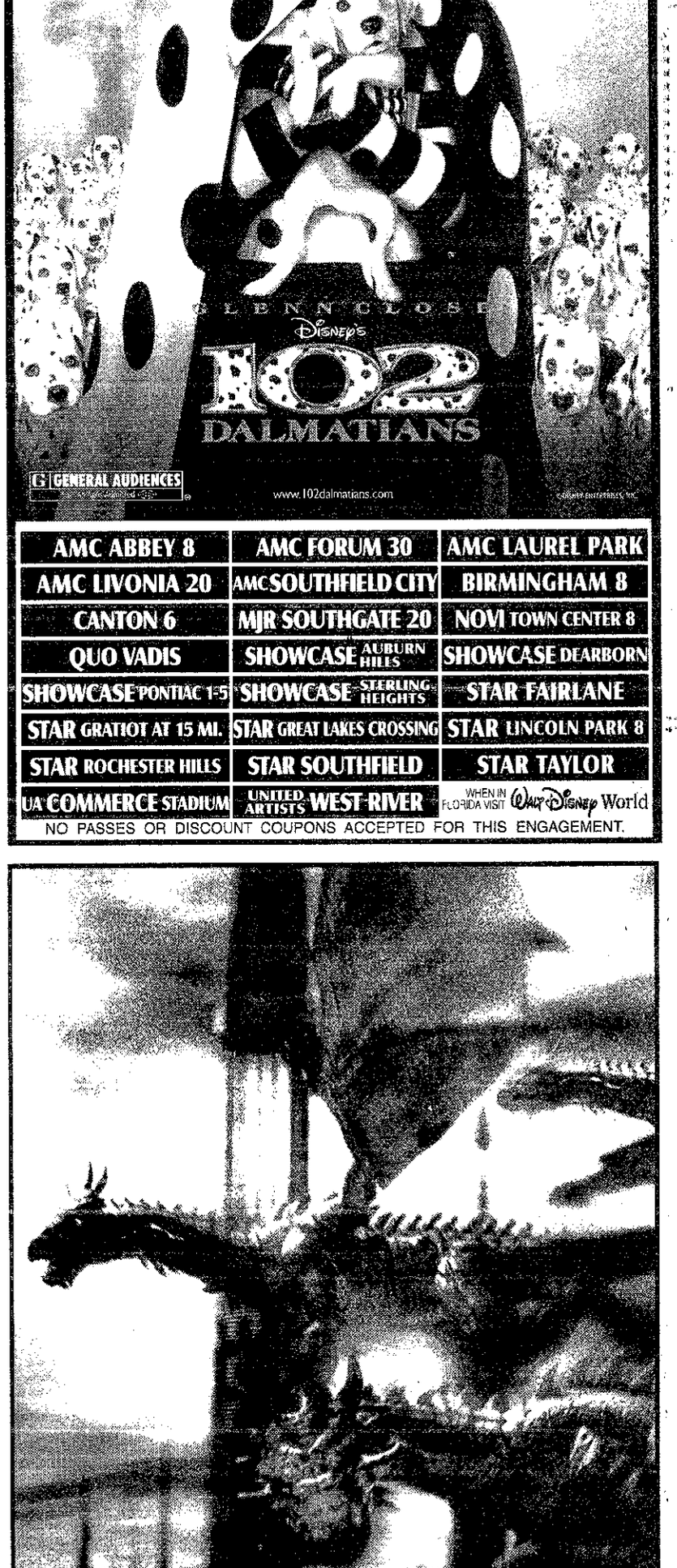
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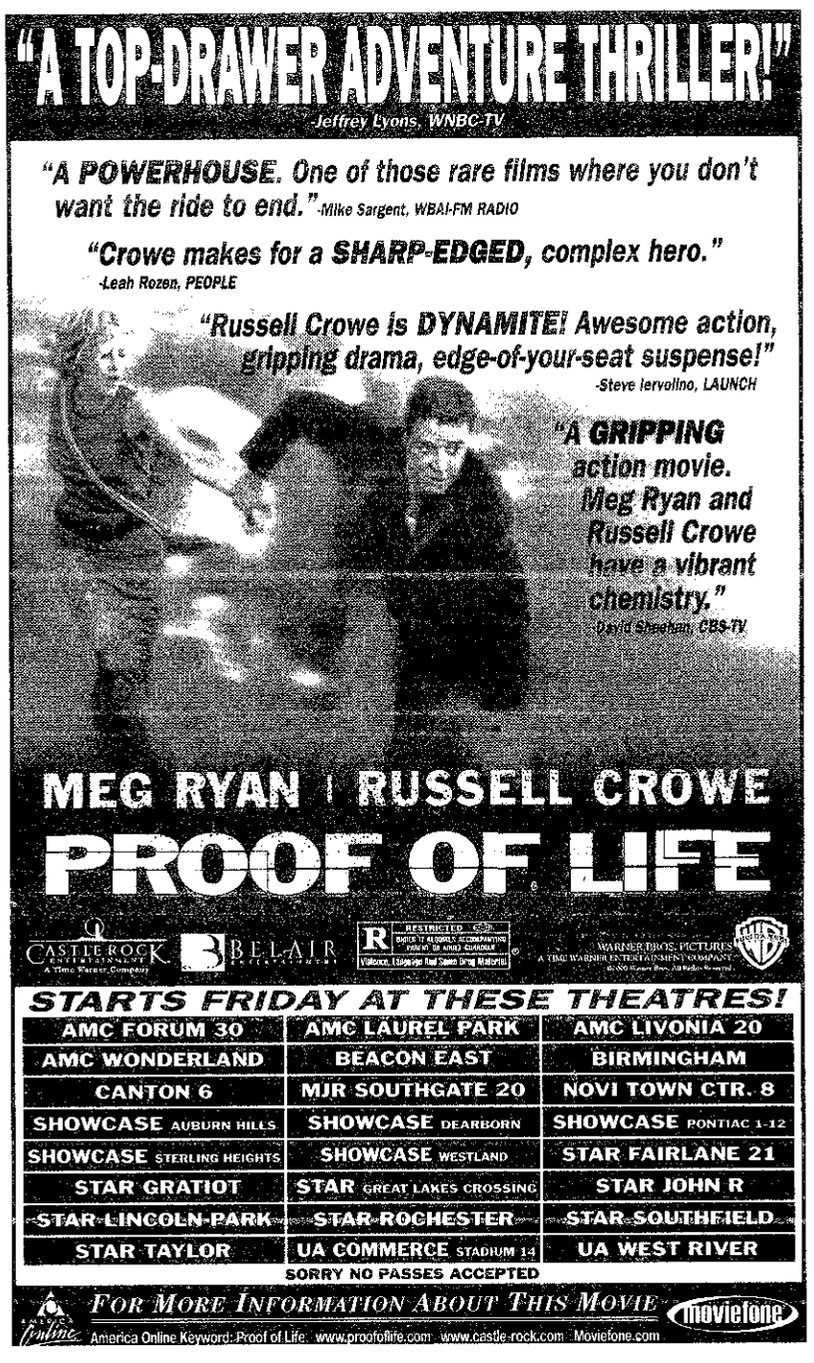


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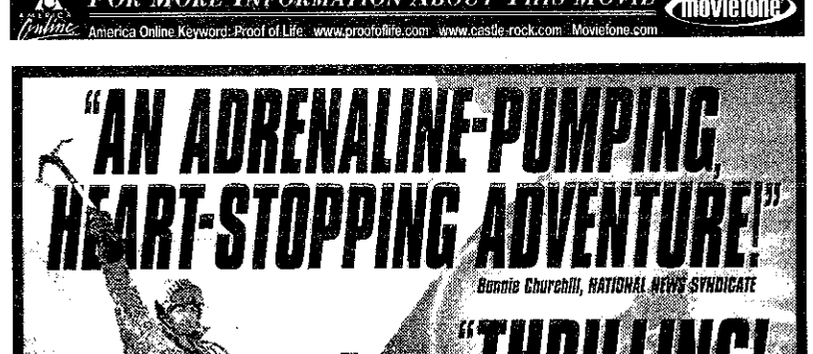
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EATING OUT

Knockouts offers good food, friendly service

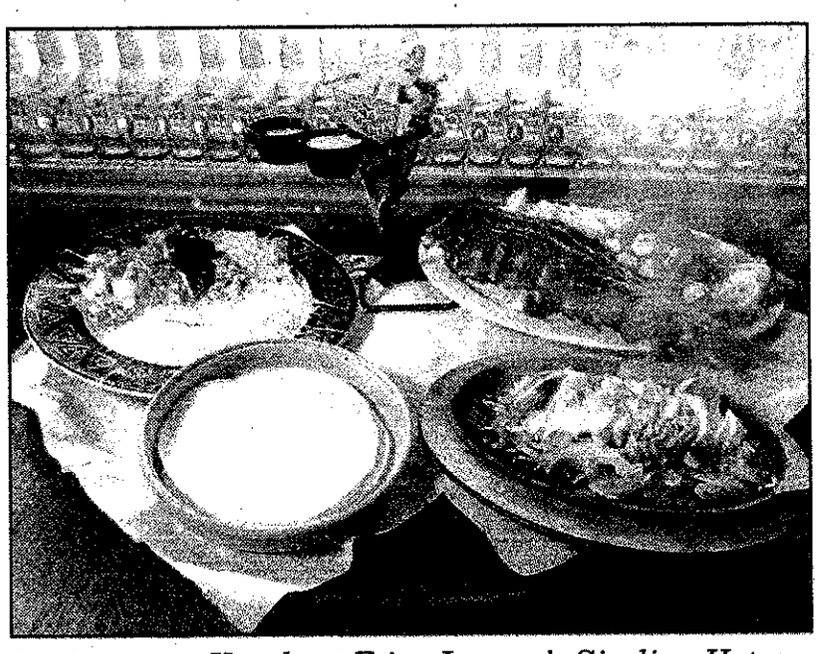
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Knockouts Bar & Grill
Where: 36980 Ford Road, (three block east of Newburgh)Westland, (734) 728-8700, fax (734) 728-2331
Open: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 2 a.m. Sunday
Atmosphere: New and hip, but cozy and comfortable
Menu: Great bar appetizers, delicious fries, soups and salads, burgers and sandwiches, pizza, and main entrees
Cost: $2.75 to $13.95.
Coming attractions: DJ and dance floor

If it's sports jocks and gorgeous babes you're looking for, head to Knockouts Bar & Grill on Ford Road in Westland. They're on the wall and on the menu. While life-size statue Michael Jordon stands guard in a corner, customers order up the likes of Kate Moss Barbeque Ribs, Larry Holmes Cajun Strip Steak, Jenny McCarthy Fish & Chips, or a plate of Lauren's Sizzling Hot Fajitas.

Knockouts also has lots of TVs, more than 30, including one in each bathroom so you're never far from your favorite game.

It's obvious a lot of work went into renovating the interior. Knockouts is a comfortable sports bar with lots of warm pine paneling and a shiny, waist-high bar. And there's enough booths for privacy and coziness. However, the focal point of the room is the front window. It's filled with rows of green, amber and clear glass beer bottles. It's beautiful, especially on a sunny day.



On the menu: *Knockout Fries, Lauren's Sizzling Hot Fajitas, and Kate Moss Barbecue Ribs are some of the items you'll find on the menu.*

Feel at home

"We've tried to make it where people feel at home, and a lot of them do," said manager Joe Potter. "And we were not going to open our doors until the food was right. Our cook is a chef. He came from the Hilton."

Chef Chris Pounds, who is fond of serving large portions, brought 15 years of experience to Knockouts. He's fussy about what comes out of his kitchen. "I cut my own steaks. I do homemade soups. I make about 30 or 40 different soups," he said.

But bars are really about burgers, aren't they? I mean, everyone worth his or her ground round knows that nothing – a-b-s-o-l-u-t-e-l-y nothing – beats a good bar burger. And Knockout serves some good ones, like the Tommy "Hitman" Hearns Bacon Cheeseburger and the Mike Tyson Cajun Burger.

"It's good," said Ken Stepchuk, who works in Canton, after his first few bites of burger. "It's very good so far. It tastes like a bar burger from up north, and those the best ones."

Add an order of Knockout Fries, beer-battered beauties paired several different dipping sauces – cheddar cheese, barbeque, Carribbean honey, Cajun mayonnaise, Jalapeno ketchup, and Cajun ranch – and you understand how Knockout's got its name. At $2.95 with two sauces of just $3.95 for all six sauces, these fries are a winner.

Todd Girard of Dearborn Heights stops by Knockouts two to three times a week. "They have good service, good beer, good food and good prices," he said.

Special

Get a gang together and you can order a "Smokin' Joe," fast becoming one of Knockouts' fun bar specials. It comes in a big glass with dry ice, regular ice and several kinds of shots. "They see one person get it and they say 'Hey, what's that,'" said Potter. "Stick four or five straws in and you can share it with a bunch of friends."

Potter hopes Knockouts will become a real neighborhood bar, the kind where families come for good food and friendly service. The bar already sponsors several local sports teams, from bowling and baseball to volleyball and darts.

It's even a good place for moms. "My mom said she wouldn't come in if I didn't work here," said Potter. "But she came in and loves the food. My mom has been in here a lot."



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Neighborly: *Knockouts Bar & Grill manager Joe Potter (left to right) Kathleen Maceroni and Jessica Dudek try to make customers feel at home. Potter hopes Knockouts will become a real neighborhood bar, the kind where families come for good food and friendly service.*

New Streetside Seafood menu showcases creative cuisine

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Streetside Seafood
Where: 273 Pierce, Birmingham , (248) 645-9123
Open: 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until midnight on Fridays, from 4 p.m.-midnight on Saturdays and from 4-10 p.m. on Sundays
Menu: Fresh seafood served in a cozy, neighborhood storefront
Cost: Lunch averages $10, dinner $22 with house salad
Reservations: No

Streetside Uncorked
Red wine and fish can be complementary. Owner Bill Roberts and Executive Chef Sharon Juergens teamed on their top recommendations.
- Oysters Rockefeller and 1998 Franciscan Oakville Estate Merlot
- Pan Roasted Atlantic Salmon and 1999 Alexander Valley Vineyards "Sin Zin"
- Chargrilled Swordfish and 1997 Stonegate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

While the restaurant properties of Judi and Bill Roberts have remained steady at four since 1997, Streetside Seafood in Birmingham has undergone a serious 21st century dining preference evolution.

The newly-revised menu of Executive Chef Sharon Juergens offers a clue.

"I like seafood simply," said Bill Roberts.

"That idea represents one of two style preferences of our regular diners," added Juergens. "Potato Crusted Whitefish with lemon, butter, capers, and artichokes along with Sauteed Canadian Lake Perch Platter satisfy these tastes.

"Other diners want zippy preparations. So I've taken Lobster Pot Pie, a classic home-style dish and ramped it up."

Another zippy example is sesame crusted Seared Tuna Loin & Asian Crab Roll with hot mustard and plum sauces.

The enthusiastic and creative Juergens, a 1992 Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts graduate, has run the Streetside kitchen for two years and is riding a crest.

"Seafood is so flexible," she said. "There's no limit to what I can do from sushi to Monkfish Saltimbocca, Cajun style preparations or spa cuisine."

With Monkfish Saltimbocca, Juergens treats seafood like meat. She is similarly creative with Florida Grouper when it's available.

Creative cuisine has gained the 50-seat Streetside popularity since opening in 1995. But it's more than that. Other people working between the half-bricked walls with seafood sculptures in golden earth tones and under the attractive skylight, make it happen.

He knows your name

Bartender Michael Emlow offers lively chatter with advice on food, wine, and life, too, Tuesday through Saturday. General Manager Anita Wilson knows the name of every regular diner.

That's the James Beard principle in action. When culinary expert Beard was asked which was his favorite restaurant, he responded, "Where they know me."

Waitstaff, too, are courteous and interested in offering top service.

The wine program has also evolved and today Streetside has an impressive list. The well-chosen number of red wines, not only on the list, but actually sold, indicate that old rules don't apply. Red wine with seafood has caught on.

Juergens revealed the secret of red wine and seafood.

"It's in the sauce," she said. "If the sauce is acidic, it makes the tannins of a red wine seem more aggressive. People say a great wine has balance. That's correct, but the wrong sauce can destroy that balance. The sauce can be great on its own, but with a specific wine, awful."

Juergens has her kitchen staff prepare all dishes, as the French say, a la minute. So, she suggests picking the wine you'd like to drink with a dish that will be ordered. Tell your server to let her know which wine you've chosen and she'll finish the sauce for a great match.

But if you really want one of the killer cabernets on the Streetside list, order the Pepper Crusted Filet Mignon with wild mushroom Port wine demi glace. You can only stretch the red wine and fish thing so far.

All in the family

It has been said that when a restaurateur owns more than one eatery, ultimate control and sometimes excellence is lost.

"Customers tell us what they want," said Roberts, now serving as Michigan Restaurant Association President. "I let my chefs deliver."

At Roberts' other Birmingham restaurant, 220, opened as an Italian-American-style eatery in 1994, the Reserve Steak Menu has grown in popularity.

"Steaks are trendy," said Executive Chef Luis Reyes. "Diners today are not looking for quantity. They want quality. Our biggest seller is the seven ounce Prime Filet Mignon."

Edison's, the lower level counterpart of 220, open Thursday and Friday from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m., has changed the music venue from strictly jazz to blues and swing. On the evenings it's open, Edison's offers a go early, eat light menu with Shrimp Martinis, Smoked Salmon, Lobster Risotto Cake and sliced New York Strip.

Ten-year veteran Executive Chef Patrick Roettele continually tweaks the contemporary American menu at Beverly Hills Grill. "Great food, casually," Roberts said. The chalkboard specials are the creative aspect.

Roberts Restaurants

Other Roberts Restaurants locations:

- 220 at 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham (248) 645-2150.
- Edison's, lower level of 220 with its own side entrance (248) 645-2150.
- Beverly Hills Grill, 31471 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills (248) 642-2355.

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Condos are taking over the world

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

What ever happened to new houses and new apartments? It seems to me that almost everything that is going up now is a condominium.

The Community Associations Institute, an industry trade group based in Alexandria, Va., estimates that there were more than 205,000 common interest developments in the United States as of 1998. Of these, 64 percent are single-family homes or townhouses in planned communities, 31 percent condominiums and 5 percent cooperatives.

The market for this type of housing is national, strong and growing, says the CAI, and most new housing developments today involve some form of mandatory membership association.

One variation that we are seeing more and more of is the so-called "site condominium." They look like traditional single-family houses but actually are single-family condominiums. They look and pretty much act like single-family homes, but there are management advantages to going the site condominium route rather than just single-family homes.

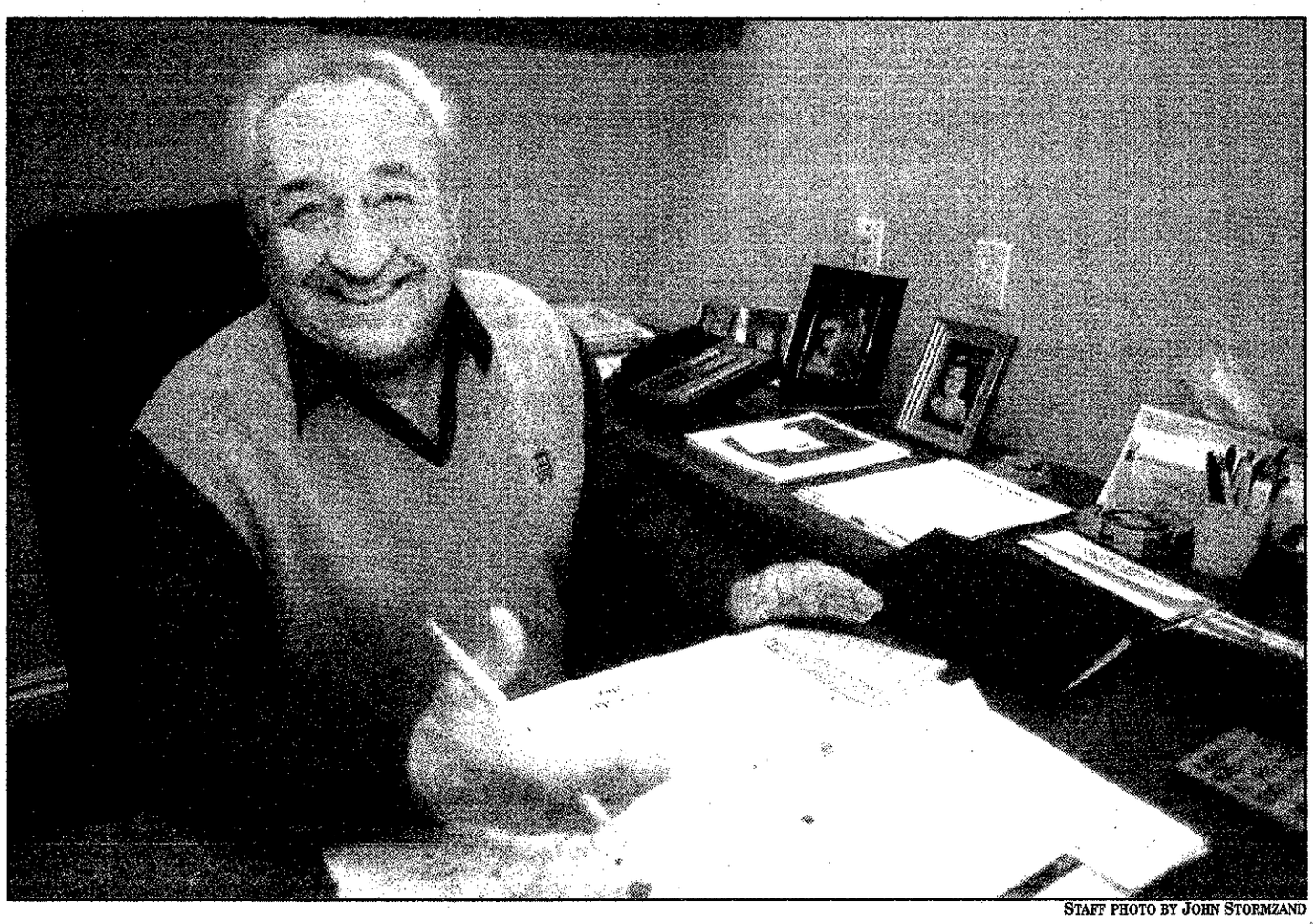
Homeowner associations typically govern condos, cooperatives and planned communities, but there is almost no limit to the types of property that can be subject to common-interest ownership.

They include time shares and resort complexes, hotel condominiums, garages and industrial and commercial buildings.

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Builder of the Year: *Frank Bronzetti was honored by his peers.*

He's done himself proud

BY DOUG FUNKE
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"The way you finish a product, service a product makes a big difference. Those who want to stick around take pride in their work."

Those words of Frank Bronzetti may give some insight into why he's been honored as Builder of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

So do the observations of colleagues and workers.

Dan MacLeish Sr., president of MacLeish Builders in Troy, nominated Bronzetti for Builder of the Year.

"He's a guy I could trust with anything," MacLeish said. "He's honest with his customers and subcontractors. He builds an excellent product. He give people a good buy for the money. He works well with building officials, too."

Listen to Ron Davis, president of Saturn Electric in Auburn Hills, who's worked for Bronzetti for nearly 20 years:

"He takes care of customers. He answers the phone when you call. He's loyal to subcontractors. His name is well known. He's been a great guy, instrumental in my business going where it has."

Bronzetti is a tile-setter-turned-builder. He said he's constructed upwards of 3,500 homes since starting his own company, Estate Builders, in 1959.

"Different materials are available now, different appliances. At one time you had two bedrooms, one bathroom, then two bedrooms and two bathrooms. Then came along the attached garage.

"Then we started filling in with all kinds of options like the auto industry. Of course as you add on, prices go up."

Customers rather than builders drive residential construction, Bronzetti said. "We find through experience people want this and that so we include it."

He now specializes in custom design houses starting at $400,000.

Bronzetti, 70, who lives in Troy and whose office is in that community, gets out to one of his building sites early nearly every day.

"There's something new all the time – dealing with trades, customers, joint ventures we do with other builders," he said. "There's always problems you run into. You solve them. It's interesting.

"The toughest part, I think, is not being able to complete things in time," Bronzetti added. The economy being so good, we don't have enough labor. I'd like to finish in six months. It takes nine sometimes.

"I have no intention of retiring just yet. I think if I stopped now, I'd go crazy. How much golf can you play?

"I have a son in the business, Chris. He's been a lot of help. He's learning, too, just like I did: sales, construction. Eventually, he'll take over a lot of what I do."

Bronzetti is also dad to Marc and husband to Fran. He has two grandchildren.

A willingness to minimize overhead, avoid waste and take pay cuts carried Bronzetti and his partner, Ray Kahrnoff, through recessionary times.

Now, they're active in Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Rochester and Troy.

"We've had a lot of repeat buyers," Bronzetti said. "That must mean something."

Builder inducted into Hall of Fame

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If it has anything to do with construction of new homes, Robert R. Jones probably could say: "Been there, done that."

Which probably is one big reason why he was recently inducted into the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Hall of Fame.

The affable developer/ builder with offices in Bloomfield Hills and a home in West Bloomfield has served as president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders and the local association. He currently serves as a vice president of the National Association of Home Builders.

Jones, a custom builder, has been selected Builder of the Year by Builder magazine and the local association.

He was one of the first in this area to copyrighted floor plans, and his handiwork, some 1,000 homes, can be found in Rochester Hills, Clarkston, West Bloomfield and Plymouth.

Jones was stationed in Michigan while in the Army and decided – almost on a whim – to stay here and give the building business a try. It proved to be a good decision.



Bob Jones
Inducted into Hall of Fame

"Herman Frankel was a tremendous mentor to me," Jones said. "I don't think there was a thing in the industry he didn't share with me."

Jones is married to Carole, who's also involved in the business as office manager and controller.

"She's my partner in life, my partner in business," he said. Without her support, steadfastness .... the business certainly wouldn't have prospered.

"I want to credit the organization. They've been supportive and created stability by their commitment, dedication and loyalty.

"I think I'm in one of the most noble professions there is ... housing America. It's unique in that you get to see the results of what you do ... no matter how much time passes."

"He's committed, very dedicated," Carole said of her husband. "Whenever he takes on a task, he sees it through with a vehemence. He leaves no stone unturned. He becomes a perfectionist."

"He's a very committed, hard-working, detail-oriented individual," Herman Frankel said. "He's given a great deal of himself to the industry and charitable causes."

Jones served on the board of trustees at St. Bonaventure University, his alma mater in New York, for nearly 25 years. He's also served on the board of directors of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

He's dad to Bobby, Julie, Michelle and Steven and grandpa of six.

Refinancing isn't always the answer

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

It's not often you will hear a mortgage broker talking a client out of a loan, but I have done it twice in as many weeks. All the time I hear: "I want to refinance to consolidate my debt." It sounds great idea, but it isn't always the right decision.

Many homeowners are enamoured by the thought of being able to "write off" interest on their home. It seems attractive to relieve a bunch of consumer debt with a loan against their home.

I know some of you would prefer a root canal to a math lesson, but keep in mind that dental work will not save you a load of money. Here is a simple way to see whether it's smart to refinance.

All we need to do is use a "weighted average" to determine your effective interest rate for your entire debt load. Let's presume you have three categories of debt: a $150,000 home mortgage at 7-percent interest, a $30,000 home equity loan at 10-percent interest, and $20,000 of credit card debt at 16-percent interest.

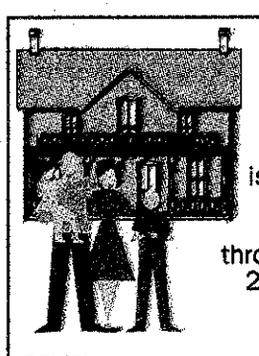
In this scenario, your mortgage represents 75 percent of your total debt, the home equity loan is 15 percent of your total debt, and your consumer debt is 10 percent of your total debt. These are the relative "weights" of your total debt.

Now, multiply the "weights" by the respective interest rates, then add those numbers together. Seventy-five percent of your mortgage rate equals 5.25-percent. Similarly, 15-percent of your home equity rate is 1.50 percent; and 10 percent of your consumer interest rate is 1.6 percent. Add the results to get a weighted interest rate of 8.35-percent. In other words, when home mortgage rates drop into the low eights, you can consider a home refinance a viable option.

Your loan officer or financial planner can help you account for transaction costs and tax implications, but at least you can now protect yourself from glitzy TV commercials encouraging you to "consolidate now."

Next week: Refinance Checklist

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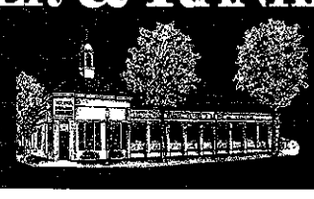
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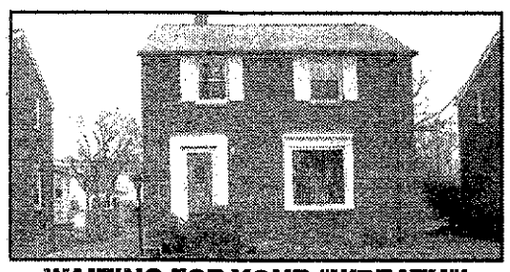




YOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

This 3 bedroom brick ranch with charming large living & family rooms. Doorwall to yard from family room with fireplace. New windows. Walking distance to schools. Offered 1 year Home Warranty and $1500 carpet allowance. $119,900 734-455-6000

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WAITING FOR YOUR "WREATH"!

There's absolutely nothing you have to do to this 1500 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, library and "bonus" room Refinished light oak flooring, a wonderfully awesome updated kitchen. Great neighborhood! $220,000 734-455-6000

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1957 CHARM WITH 2000 CONVENIENCE

Historical home in the heart of Northville for lease. Walk to town or relax in your own tranquil yard with trees and steam. Gourmet kitchen is open to great room that overlooks yard. Huge living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, basement, attached garage. $3,000/mo. 734-455-6000

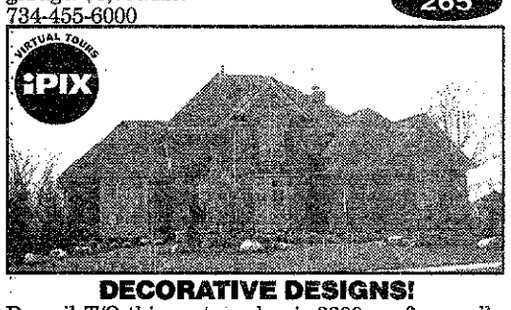
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HOLIDAY DREAM HOME!

Brick ranch in quiet neighborhood. Warm and inviting family room with gas fireplace. Hardwood floors, new furnace and roof. Finished basement doubles the size of this almost 1,400 sq. ft. home. $179,900 734-455-6000

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DECORATIVE DESIGNS!

Prevail T/O this custom classic 3300 sq. ft. + walk-out! Beautifully landscaped lot w/pond view. Open kitchen w/glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances and bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceilings in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! $509,500 734-455-6000

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YOUR HOLIDAY WISH COME TRUE!

Dunbarton Pines is the location for this magnificent 2-story Tudor. large 2900 sq. ft. home. 2nd story walk-way overlooks foyer and curved staircase. 1/3+ wooded acre lot. Many recent updates! Northville schools. Close to X-ways and shopping. $359,900 734-455-6000

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Sept. 18 - 23, 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

7900 Alton St	$161,000
43883 Arlington Rd	$195,000
39568 Cather St	$146,000
7604 Charrington Dr	$70,000
1962 E Franklin Dr	$129,000
1974 E Franklin Dr	$119,000
2011 E Franklin Dr	$92,000
43600 Fleetwood Dr	$163,000
45690 Fountain View Dr	$86,000
1120 Hampshire Dr	$163,000
1333 Hampshire Dr	$150,000
4359 Hunters Cir	$146,000
2151 Lone Wolf Ln	$65,000
5923 Lovewood Ct	$365,000
1061 Millbrook Rd	$205,000
1674 Orchard Dr	$120,000
1708 Orchard Dr	$58,000
1734 Orchard Dr	$79,000
1738 Orchard Dr	$74,000
1762 Orchard Dr	$58,000
3977 Pond Run Ct	$60,000
41824 Princess Dr	$245,000
1823 Ranier St	$186,000
1959 Rector Ct	$185,000
2470 River Woods Dr N	$267,000
44419 Savery Dr	$84,000
44485 Savery Dr	$92,000
4738 Sherwood Cir	$60,000
4743 Sherwood Cir	$61,000
2534 Siever Dr	$301,000
47026 Southgate	$275,000
41623 Strawberry Ct	$199,000
301 Sutten Dr	$60,000
6591 Weatherfield Way	$250,000
1950 Wentworth Dr	$284,000
1952 Wentworth Dr	$266,000
1956 Wentworth Dr	$280,000
1958 Wentworth Dr	$278,000
1960 Wentworth Dr	$330,000
1962 Wentworth Dr	$305,000
41752 Wild Turkey Ln	$185,000
1868 Woodmont Ct	$165,000

Garden City

28484 Dawson St	$115,000
2004 Deering St	$55,000
29808 Maplewood St	$138,000

Livonia

20425 Beatrice St	$185,000
31729 Bretton St	$149,000
15329 Brook Fld	$57,000
16166 Fairlane Dr	$222,000
16204 Fairway St	$231,000
18534 Filmore St	$80,000
18534 Filmore St	$125,000
17526 Floral St	$157,000
39035 Grennada St	$190,000
19521 Hardy St	$160,000
15512 Liverpool St	$233,000
33345 Navin Ct	$70,000
19574 Pollyanna Ct	$290,000
31544 Scone St	$160,000
15915 Whitby St	$147,000
17332 Woodside St	$240,000

Plymouth

11844 Chandler Dr	$354,000
696 Forest Ave	$177,000
10781 Millwood Dr	$505,000
11883 N Canton Ctr	$285,000
651 Pacific St	$180,000
274 Pinewood Cir	$106,000
51076 Plymouth RidgDr	$185,000
11729 Sycamore Dr	$144,000
9523 Terry St	$165,000
14881 Thorn Rdg	$205,000
51303 W Hills Dr	$376,000
51060 Weston Dr	$317,000

Redford

14706 Beech Daly Rd	$118,000
11652 Berwyn	$95,000
11379 Centralia	$137,000
15936 Denby	$127,000
18618 Glenmore	$78,000
18654 Glenmore	$87,000
11382 Lenore	$119,000
13994 Marion	$149,000
11302 Mercedes	$128,000
18305 Poinciana	$105,000
15647 Ryland	$150,000
12811 Sioux	$127,000
15105 Woodworth	$166,000

Westland

34590 John Hauk St	$140,000
33960 Millwood Ct	$220,000
7778 Ritz Ave	$157,000
1390 Shoemaker Dr	$110,000

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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James F. Meredith, AIA, joins the Detroit office of Gensler, an architecture, design and planning firm, as a practice area leader.


Meredith

Meredith brings 25 years experience in architecture and strategic planning. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from Washington University.

Meredith lives in Farmington Hills.

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The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan honored several in addition to **Frank Bronzetti** as Builder of the Year and **Robert R. Jones** as Hall of Famer during its 2000 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night.

Terri Irvine, president of Cedar Ridge Homes, Sterling Heights, Young Builder of the Year. **Bernard S. Glieberman**, president of Crosswinds Communities, Novi, Developer of the Year. **Adam Helfman**, president of Fairway Construction, Southfield, Remodeler of the Year.

Several Distinguished Service Awards were presented.

David Halasz, chief financial officer of the P.M. Group, Milford, for service to the apartment industry. **Dave Flynn**, president of Erb Lumber, Troy, for service to the building industry. **Charlie Pullum**, Pullum Window, Detroit, for service to the building industry.

Also, **Dan MacLeish Sr.**, president of MacLeish Building, Troy, for service to the housing industry. **Robert Gosseling**, Michigan state representative, for service to government. **Mary Ferrario**, building official for the city of Birmingham, with the Thomas Rickett's Award to the region's Outstanding Building Department.

Additional awards included Westwind Lake Village in West Bloomfield developed by **Ivanhoe-Huntley** in West Bloomfield as Development of the Year.

Dominick Tringali, president of Dominick Tringali Associates, Architects and Planners, Bloomfield Hills, Outstanding Architect/ Designer of the Year.

Carl Cyrowski, president of Cyrowski Building & Development, Clarkston, Outstanding Real Estate Broker of the Year.

Standard Federal Bank, Troy, Outstanding Financial Institution of the Year. **Naldo Bucci**, president of Rocwall in Wixom, Outstanding Subcontractor of the Year.

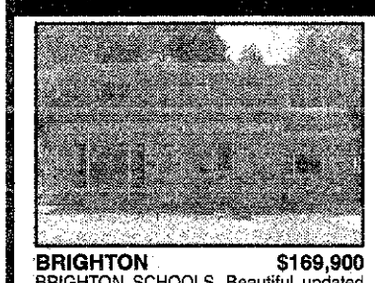
Millie Druckery Pratt, Royal Oak, Women's Forum of BIA Leadership Award. **Donald W. Bourdeau**, C.I.C. and A.A.I. , Al Bourdeau Insurance Service, Farmington Hills, Spike of the Year for membership recruitment.

Also, **Myron Archambeau** of FDI Group/ George B. Ford Agency, Novi, Associate of the Year. **William Steele**, builder/ developer liaison with Detroit Edison/ DTE Energy, Associate of the 1990-2000 Decade.

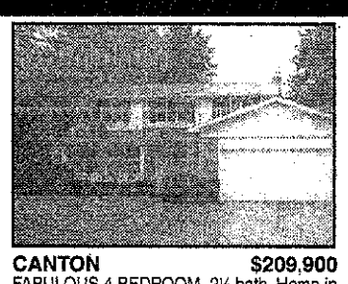
Dave Kellett Sr., president of Kellett Construction, Bloomfield Hills, was recognized for service as BIA president.

George M. Nyman, president of Professional Property Management, Troy, for service as president of the Apartment Association of Michigan.

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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, 4 bedrooms, freshly painted, new interior doors, all ready to move in and enjoy. Great location/convenient to everything. (OEL82DIB) 734-462-1811



CANTON $209,900
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath. Home in sought after sub. Great location & private yard. New Oak kitchen. Many updates include vinyl siding, A/C, fresh paint & more. Warranty. (OEN41RUN) 248-347-3050



DETROIT $85,000
BRICK COLONIAL. This is a handyman special! Three bedroom, plus den. Hardwood floors, fireplace, nice kitchen, partially finished basement. Hurry this one won't last long! (OEN38COO) 248-347-3050



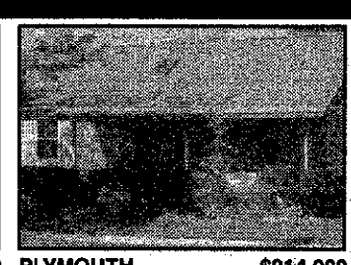
FARMINGTON HILLS $300,000
THE SEARCH IS OVER! Double wing Colonial on quiet cul-de-sac. Three bedroom & 2½ bath, updates galore, 26x14 living room, full brick fireplace, partially finished basement. (OEN79HAR) 248-347-3050



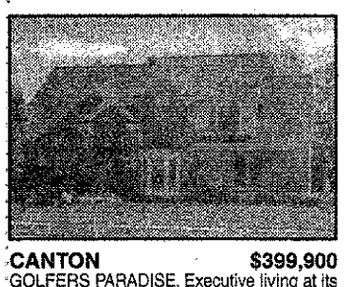
LIVONIA $279,900
GORGEOUS COLONIAL. Circular drive leads to this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in northwest Livonia subdivision. This spacious 2,220 sq. ft. home has a fenced yard. Features include family room with fireplace, master bedroom with master bath. First floor office. Many updates. (OEL37FAI) 734-462-1811



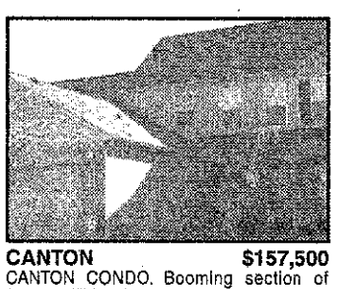
LIVONIA $139,900
GREAT 3 BEDROOM STARTER home with Livonia Schools. Brand new roof. Gutters, carpet, kitchen floor. Stove, refrigerator, 1 bath, full basement. Newer furnace with air. Oversized garage. (OEN51HAR) 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH $214,900
FABULOUS NEW ADDITION has created a 4 bedroom, 2 bath beautiful home with newer maple kitchen, formal dining room, formal living room – plus a 19x14 family room with access to a covered rear porch/deck. A great rear yard. A 2-car garage with opener. (OEP92Far) 734-453-6800



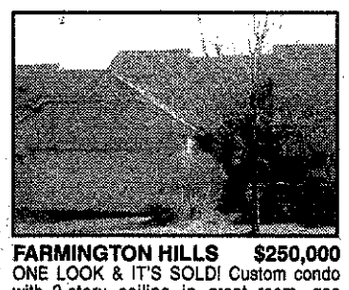
CANTON $399,900
GOLFERS PARADISE. Executive living at its best in this large 3,770 sq. ft. colonial at "Fairways of Pheasant Run." This home is spotless and offers many quality features. Private lot overlooking creek & trees, ceramic foyer entry & thruout hall & kitchen area, extensive crown molding & wainscoting, butler's pantry, and neutral décor. (OEL36SAN) 734-462-1811



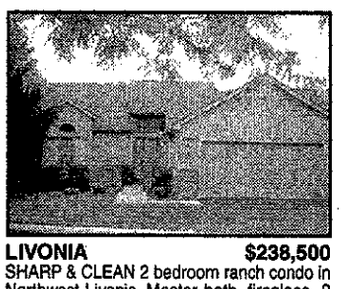
CANTON $157,500
CANTON CONDO. Booming section of Canton. This almost new condo is light, bright and ready for a new owner! Two bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, attached garage and all the kitchen appliances remain. Don't miss this great opportunity. (OEP85Hun) 734-453-6800



FARMINGTON $204,900
MUCH SOUGHT AFTER! Downtown Farmington. Brick Ranch on large private lot. Two-way fireplace, cedar-lined closets, 1st floor laundry, porch, circular drive, thermopane windows. (OEN35ALT) 248-347-3050



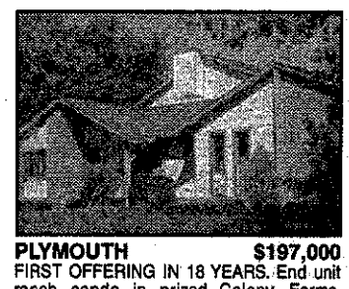
FARMINGTON HILLS $250,000
ONE LOOK & IT'S SOLD! Custom condo with 2-story ceiling in great room, gas fireplace, kitchen with ceramic tile, doorwall to deck. Two bedroom, 2 bath, 2 half bath, 1st floor laundry. (OEN43SIE) 248-347-3050



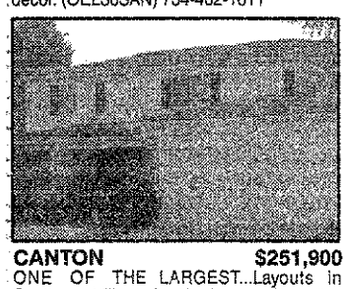
LIVONIA $238,500
SHARP & CLEAN 2 bedroom ranch condo in Northwest Livonia. Master bath, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, full basement. New carpet and kitchen flooring. Immediate occupancy. (OEN52LAU) 248-347-3050



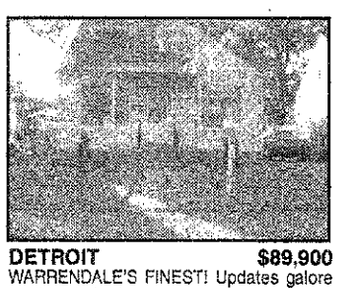
NORTHVILLE $169,900
MAKE THIS YOUR DREAM HOME. Four bedroom, 1 bath home on a wooded lot. Walkout basement, newer glass block vinyl windows, ceramic bath, upper patio off living room. Unlimited possibilities for unfinished addition. (OEP25Mil) 734-453-6800



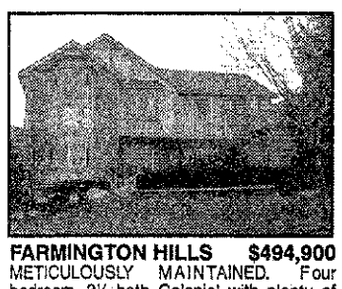
PLYMOUTH $197,000
FIRST OFFERING IN 18 YEARS. End unit ranch condo in prized Colony Farms. Gorgeous private rear yard. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, (a master), formal dining room, fireplace. First floor laundry, basement, and a 2-car attached garage. (OEP16Col) 734-453-6800



CANTON $251,900
ONE OF THE LARGEST...Layouts in Sunflower Village, four bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2-car attached garage. Hot tub in sunroom and a finished lower level. Living room, bedroom, family room with natural fireplace plus a library. Walking distance from schools. (OEP19Bar) 734-453-6800



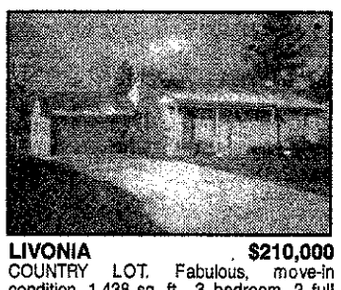
DETROIT $89,900
WARRENDALE'S FINEST! Updates galore in this 3 bedroom bungalow in superb condition. New windows, hot water heater, roof, kitchen cabinets and floor, freshly painted throughout, and much more. Very, very clean. One year home warranty included. Hurry before this one gets away! (OEL41ART) 734-462-1811



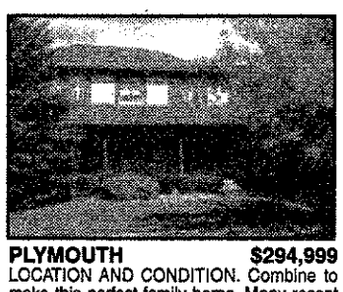
FARMINGTON HILLS $494,900
METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED. Four bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial with plenty of room to roam! Open floor plan, sunroom with skylights, oversized family room with fireplace, finished basement with extra kitchen. Clean! (OEN63DOW) 248-347-3050



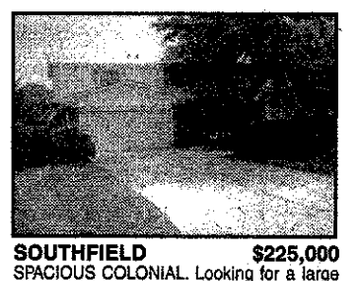
HIGHLAND $334,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION backing to Harvey Lake. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath Colonial with walkout basement and 3 car garage. Two story foyer with dramatic bridge overlooking great room with fireplace. Master suite with luxurious fashion bath. (OEL73ADA) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $210,000
COUNTRY LOT. Fabulous, move-in condition, 1,438 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch with 2 car attached garage. Stunning updated kitchen, fantastic family room overlooking gorgeous lot w/pond. Excellent finished basement w/bar & glass block windows. Updated furnace & central air. Must see! (OEL67STA) 734-462-1811



PLYMOUTH $294,999
LOCATION AND CONDITION. Combine to make this perfect family home. Many recent updates and decorating choices to please the most discriminating homeowner. Large lot and side entrance garage. Four bedroom and 2½ baths. Attention to detail makes this home a perfect choice for your family. (OEP82Aca) 734-453-6800



SOUTHFIELD $225,000
SPACIOUS COLONIAL. Looking for a large 4 bedroom home with immediate occupancy, look no further. Important updates have been done. Freshly repainted inside, exposed hardwood floors throughout. Furnace and air conditioning new in '99. (OEL30STE) 734-462-1811

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PYRAMID AWARDS

The Washtenaw Contractors Association issues a call for nominations for its 2001 Pyramid Awards for outstanding performance in the construction industry in Washtenaw County.

Intent to nominate forms are available through the association at (734) 662-2570 and are due Friday, Dec. 8. Self nominations are encouraged.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program on Internet access to Oakland County public property records Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

Presenter: Phil Bertolini, administrator, equalization division, department of management and budget, Oakland County.

Dinner, at 6:30 p.m., is $14 for everyone. The program, at 7:30 p.m., is free for members, $10 for nonmembers. For reservations, call (800) 747-6742.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Young Mortgage Bankers Committee hosts a holiday party/raffle 5:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Dec. 14, at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $60 for members, $75 for nonmembers.

For reservations, call (248) 945-3875.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com. More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers. To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

Mortgage rates decline this week

Mortgage rates declined this week, with the rate for 30-year mortgages dropping to its lowest level in 17 months.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages fell to 7.65 percent, down from 7.73 percent last week, according to a survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

A year ago, the rate on 30-year mortgages stood at 7.84 percent and was rising. In mid-May, rates on 30-year mortgages hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, dropped to 7.35 percent last week, down from 7.41 percent the previous week. A year ago, 15-year mortgages averaged 7.46 percent

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 7.28 percent, up from 7.25 percent the week before. For the same period last year, one-year ARMS averaged 6.49 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.

Robert Van Order, chief economist for Freddie Mac, said that recent reports showing the economy slowing have helped to ease fears of inflation.

Local firm launches online market data

Plante & Moran Cresa in Southfield will work with GlobeSt. com to provide the online commercial real estate news site with market data, trend information and tenant's perspective overviews for CRESA/ Detroit.

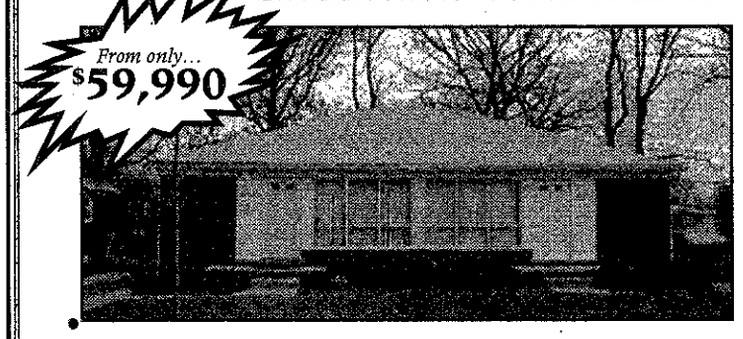
GlobeSt. com, a commercial real estate news site, currently features in-depth and breaking news from 25 markets across the country, reported by GlobeSt. com reporters. Through the agreement with CRESA, the GlobeSt. com site will include links to up-to-date market report pages and tenant perspectives for CRESA/ Detroit and 24 additional CRESA regions.

"CRESA/ Detroit is excited about posting up-to-date Detroit market information on GlobeSt. com," said CRESA/Detroit-office Principal Mark W. Cleary. "GlobeSt. com provides an excellent model for the dissemination of timely and accurate industry news that will serve as a valuable resource to anyone interested in the local market – especially from the tenants' perspective.

"The editors at Real Estate Media Inc. have been impressed with the accuracy and comprehensiveness of CRESA/ Detroit's contribution to CRESA's annual print publication, 'Tenant's Guide to North American Markets,' and saw a fit for the information on our new site," said Michael Desiato, group managing director of Real Estate Media Inc., and editorial director of GlobeSt. com.

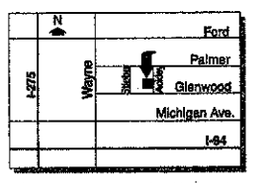
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DETROIT. Remodeled bungalow with new carpeting, new bath, new kitchen and flooring. New doors, updated electrical & plumbing. Must see! $44,000 (L69Cli

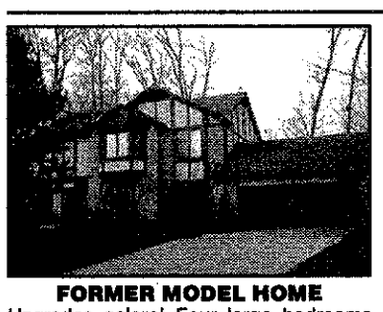
FARMINGTON HILLS. Great location. Lot backs to walking & nature trail. Large 1st floor master w/Jacuzzi tub & separate stall shower. First floor laundry, great room w/natural fireplace. Beautiful multi-level deck, sprinklers front & rear. Only 5 years old & in move in condition. $289,900 (L41Sus)

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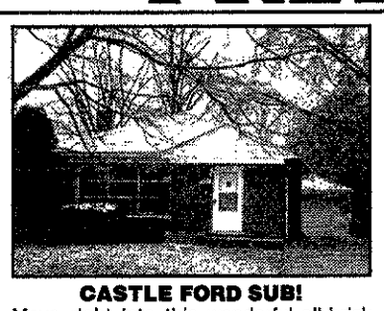
DETROIT. Copper Canyon. 3 bdrm home, C/A, hardwood floors T/O 1st floor, remodeled kitchen, newer windows, six panel doors, lots of storage. Updated beautifully fin. bsmt. w/full bath. Home Warranty. $130,500 (L01Bra)

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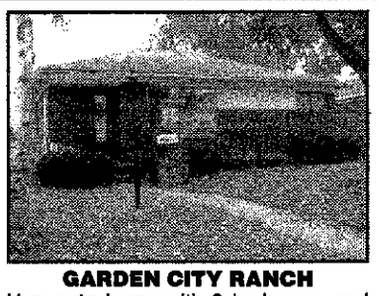
CASTLE FORD SUB!
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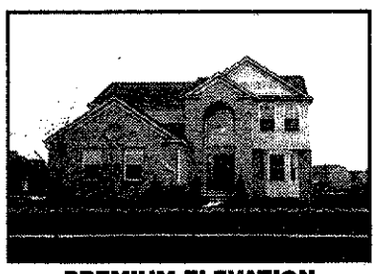
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In this 3 bedroom Ranch with 1½ car garage located on tree-lined street across from St. Hedwigs. Quick occupancy. Don't pass this one up. FHA/VA okay.
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GARDEN CITY RANCH
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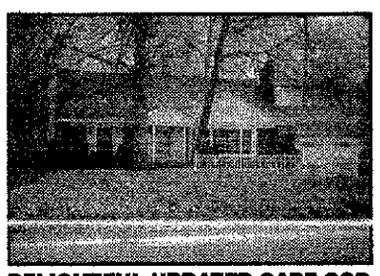




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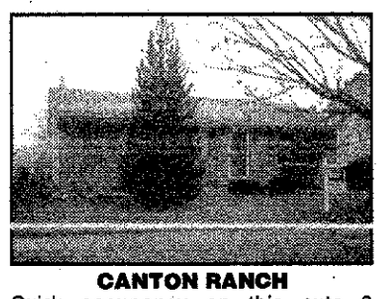
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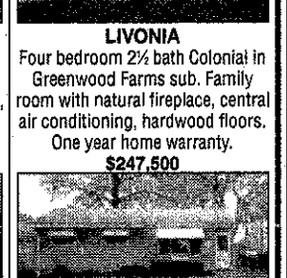

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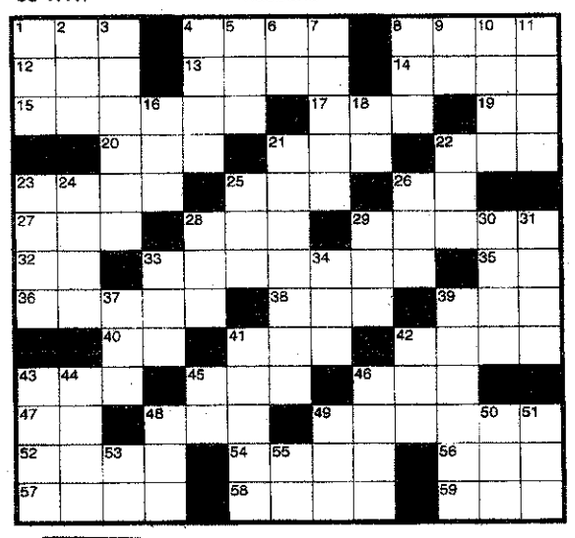
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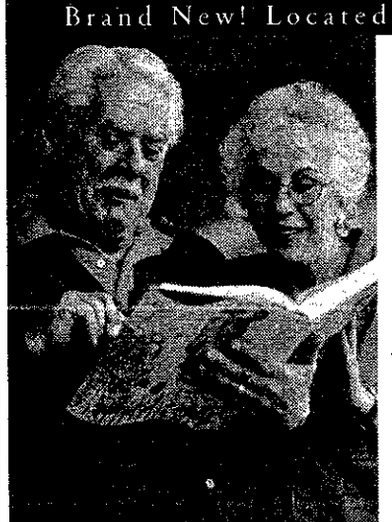
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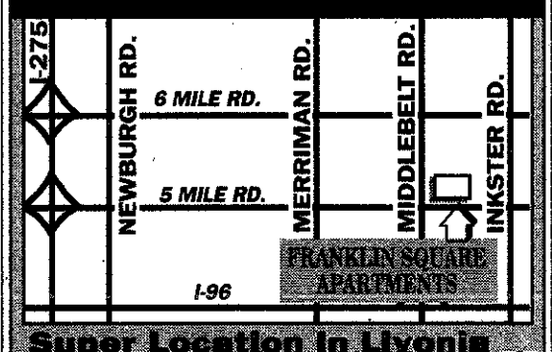
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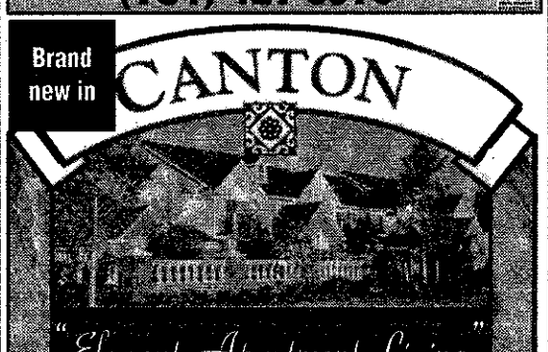
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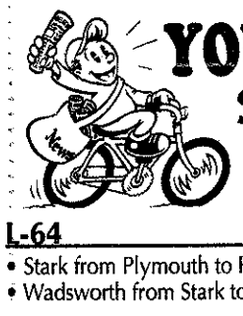
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We offer an entry level salary, full benefit package, and excellent working environment. Please fax resume and salary requirements to 248-324-1502, or send to: PKR, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072.

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PRINTING
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500 Help Wanted General

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Full or part-time for Farmington Hills based management company. (734) 729-0710

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Some light warehouse duties. Some computer knowledge. Novi area. Call Becky at Brighter Life Products: (248) 349-0800

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SNOW PLOW DRIVERS WANTED
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Social Work
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
EOE

Social Work
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Part-time Social Worker to assist in Young Fatherhood program. Experience with single parents of young children, BSW or related field & knowledge of community resources required.
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Full-time clerical. Must be computer literate, have some light bookkeeping skills, and be organized. (248) 380-6566

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Livonia area-CPA firm seeks individuals for staff accounting position. 1-5 yrs experience preparing financial statements. Tax experience a plus. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box 530516, Livonia, MI 48153-0516 or fax: (734) 462-2996

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(248) 851-5095

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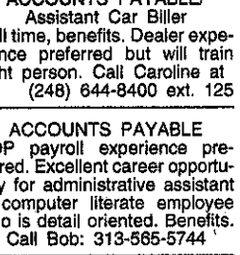
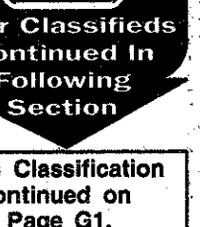


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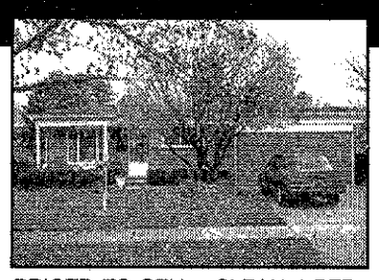
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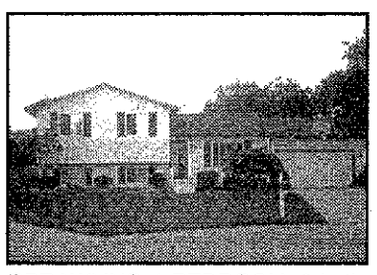
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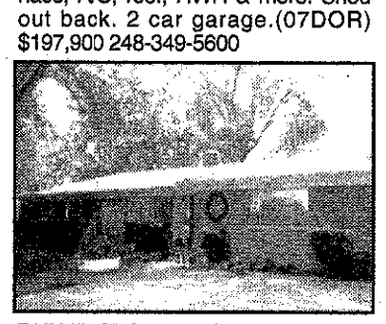
SPRAWLING 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath home with family room. Attached garage & park-like yard. Convenient to M-5 Connector, schools & shopping. Call today for list of updates & more info!! (00PAU) $219,900 734-455-5600



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FARMINGTON HILLS. All brick ranch featuring 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, wet bar in huge family room and 3 fireplaces. Updates include newer furnace & roof. (73DRA) $229,900 248-349-5600



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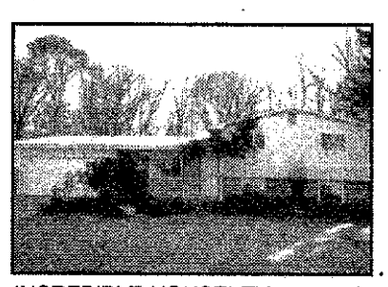
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INCREDIBLE HOUSE! This approximate ½ acre treed setting w/perennial gardens is awesome. This totally updated 4 bedroom tri is in perfect condition. Offers a jacuzzi tub, Oak, carpet & ceramic floors. Newer windows, roof, furnace, kitchen & baths. (36GRE) $223,900 248-349-5600



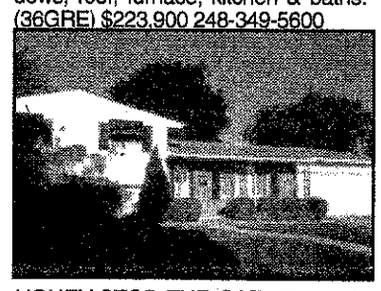
QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Great location. Easy commute & close to shopping. Many updates: roof, gutters, downspouts, C/A. Doorwall from kitchen to deck-natures private yard. Full bath in basement. Large kitchen, appliances (19BRE) $135,430 734-455-5600



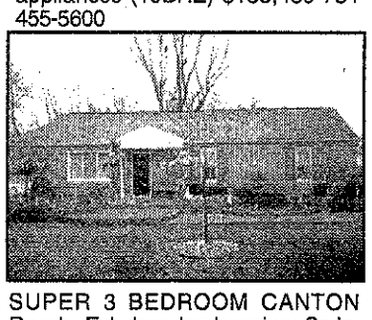
SEASONS GREETINGS! ALL FOUR! Enjoy this custom home in Winter while having a fireside chat. In Spring enjoy the wildflowers. In Summer BBQ as if up north. In Fall enjoy the spectacular color. Home Warranty. 4 bedroom colonial. Livonia Schools (83JER) $246,300 734-455-5600



5 ACRE WOODED ESTATE. You wouldn't believe you're only a mile away from town in the private home w/modern kitchen, family room,, w/cozy fireplace & bar, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large deck with hot tub. Home warranty included. (93NIN) $386,500 248-349-5600



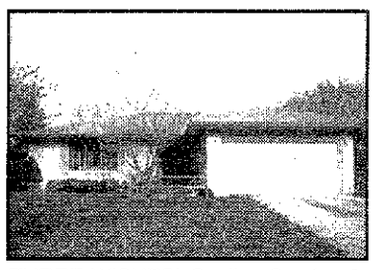
HONEY-STOP THE CAR! This is it! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in prime sub on a super lot. Totally updated thruout: windows, flooring, kitchen & baths, exterior too. Florida room, security system & sprinklers. (53FAI) $217,900 248-349-5600



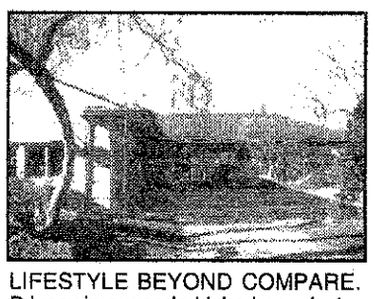
SUPER 3 BEDROOM CANTON Ranch. Fabulous landscaping. Sprinkler system front & back - even in garden! Brick paver walkway & patio. Many updates include: bath, kitchen, furnace, A/C, Berber carpet & vinyl windows (34BRO) $134,500 734-455-5600



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 bedroom. Don't miss this one! (98LAM) $129,900 734-455-5600



THREE WISHES! Quality, Comfort & Country! Great place to live, one of a kind! 3 bedroom brick Ranch, 1½ bath, full basement, attached garage. Many updates included kitchen. Home Protection Plan. Quick Occupancy. (28RID) $229,999 734-455-5600



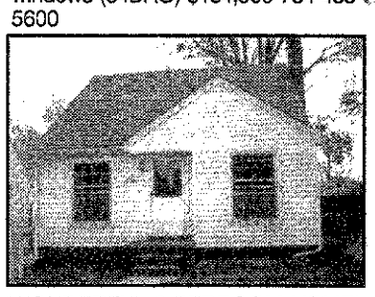
LIFESTYLE BEYOND COMPARE. Privacy in a wooded lake home just a few minutes from Plymouth or Northville. It is hard to find anything to compare to the warmth, beauty and the magnificence of the views. Frank Lloyd Wright influence. (35LAK) $1,500,000 248-349-5600



ADULT CONDO ON Crooked Lake. Ranch style with garage and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral, ready to move into and enjoy the easy life. (52CAM) $127,500 248-349-5600



CONNEMARA HILLS. Northville schools and mailing. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/too many updates to print. Want privacy and space this is the one. Oversized entry garage. One year home warranty included. (55GAL) $239,900 248-349-5600



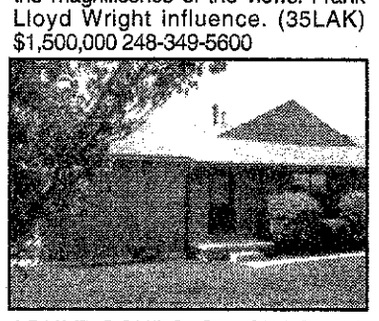
WONDERFUL 3 BEDROOM HOME! Remodeled kitchen, dining room, vinyl siding & a large backyard for the kids to play in. One half block from Crowley Park. Home Warranty included. $1,500 roof allowance to purchasers at closing. (17CHE) $99,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL RANCH/LIVONIA SCHOOLS! 3 large bedrooms. Large living room, 1½ baths. Kitchen updated & offers eating space. Full basement with fireplace & glass block windows. Newer central air. Doorwall to deck (28MER) $149,900 734-455-5600



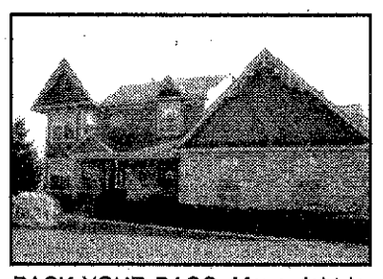
CUTE 2 BEDROOM CONDO! In the heart of Dearborn. Close to Greenfield Village. In shopping distance from shopping & restaurants. All appliances stay. Move right in. Cozy fireplace (35WES) $168,900 734-455-5600



ADULT CONDO ON CROOKED LAKE. Ranch style, with garage, 2 full baths, clean & neutral, ready to move and enjoy the easy life. (32CAM) $119,500 248-349-5600



MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION! A realtor's delight to show. This is a definite 10! Newer mechanics maintenance free larger yard. All the work is done! Partially finished basement to boot! (01CAN) $279,900 248-349-5600



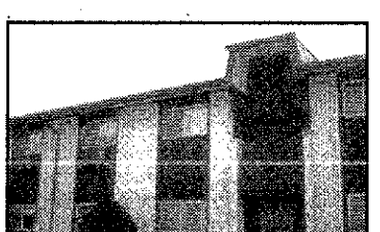
PACK YOUR BAGS. Move right in and enjoy the peaceful setting of this stunning colonial on large wooded lot. All hardwoods on main level. Beautiful kitchen w/large windows and huge master suite. (88PEM) $304,900 248-349-5600



DETACHED CONDO/BACKS TO WOODS! Neutral décor, freshly painted interior & exterior. Newer Berber carpet in living room with natural fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, tiered deck with view of woods. Pool & clubhouse. Home Protection Plan. (64COL) $215,000 734-455-5600



COUNTRY IN THE CITY! 3 bedroom Ranch that has it all! Large kitchen, living room & family room with full wall natural fireplace. Coved ceiling, laundry room/utility room. Home Warranty. Attached garage (10NOR) $109,900 734-455-5600



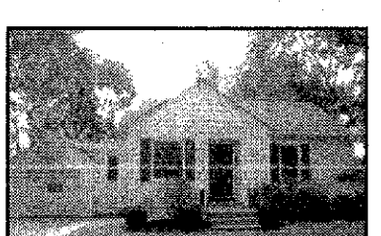
1ST LEVEL 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Ranch Condo! Remodeled to create more spacious living. Updated kitchen. Premium location & backs to pond. Relax on your private patio. Swimming pool, clubhouse, tennis courts. Laundry room w/storage unit next door. (96WOO) $89,900 734-455-5600



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BROOKLAND FARMS RANCH. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room w/fireplace, family room w/bow window, dining room, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen. Beautiful setting on large lot. 2 car side entry garage. Northville schools. (64CHE) $229,000 248-349-5600



CHARMING 3 bedroom ranch in downtown Plymouth. Newer kitchen, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, newer windows, basement & central air. (83ROS) $199,900 248-349-5600



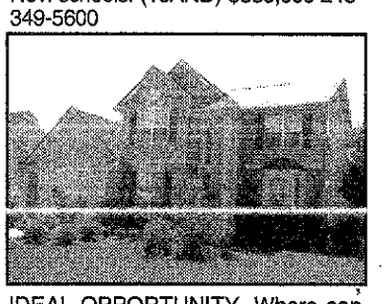
NICE LARGE ROOMS! Soaring vaulted ceilings in great room w/fireplace. 3 bedroom Cape Cod w/over 2,000 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage, C/A, huge rear deck, nicely landscaped, 1st floor laundry & mstr BR. $2,500 carpet allowance at closing! (12GLE) $214,900 734-455-5600



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IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER! Newer kitchen, Oak bath, enclosed porch, A/C, glass blk windows, furnace, HWH & steel doors. Fresh paint. Updated elec. Home Protection Plan. Close to schools & shopping (10WOO) $115,900 734-455-5600



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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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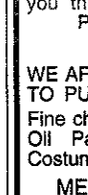
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(Take Riverside E. off Evergreen bet 13 & 14 to Ingelwood, right to Warwick, on corner)
CONTENTS: Iron furniture, fab old crystal lamps, white silk couches & side chairs, 3 prs old Frenchy side chairs, old wood dining room & bedroom sets, old mahogany drop leaf secretary, marble top tables, cabinets & server, cocktail & end tables, outdoor cement figures, urns, huge fountain, gold french curio cabinet, office furniture, safe.
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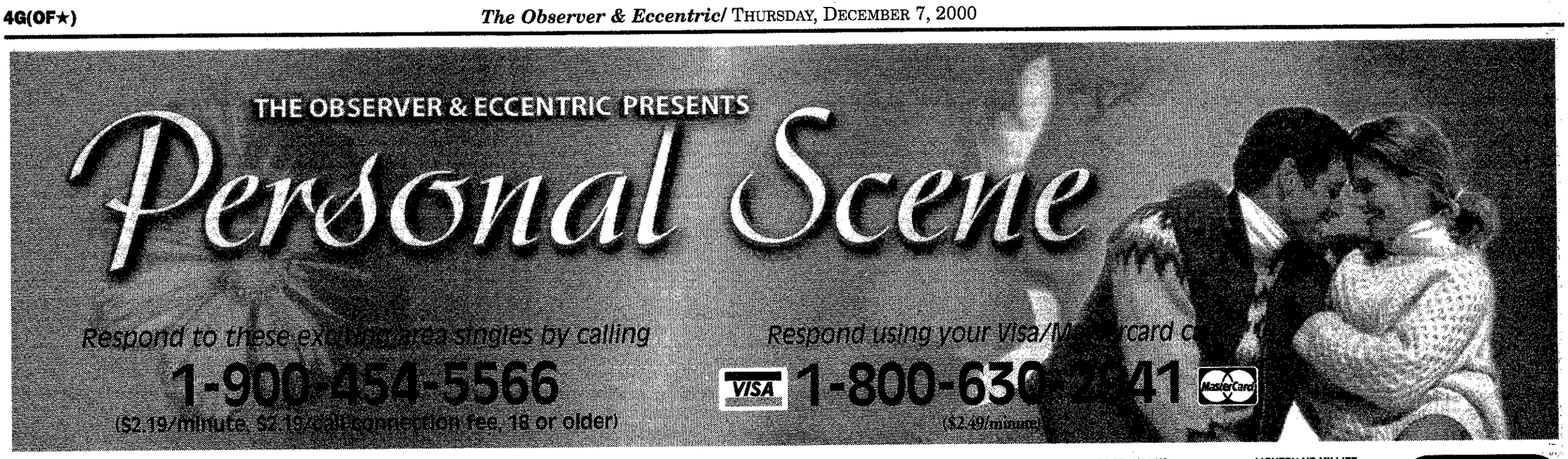
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Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, **46**, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

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6'2", 250 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, glasses, with a lot of interests, looking for a female, **40** to 50, attractive, petite to plus size, with a sense of humor, for friendship first, maybe long term. BOX 10576

GET TO KNOW ME
39 yr old, Hispanic male, 5'8", 185 lb, with short black hair and brown eyes. I enjoy sports, festivals, comedy clubs, ice skating, and spending time with my family. Looking for a down to earth, honest, sincere, single female. BOX 10620

NO GAMES
Single young looking, **53** yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and travelling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

YOUNG SENIOR
Recently divorced, financially and emotionally secure male, strawberry blonde hair, 6', 195 lbs, retired from the state of Michigan, one of the good guys, find out for yourself. BOX 25084

ONE OF A KIND
Attractive single white male, **41** yrs old, 5'10", 160 lbs, smoker, light drinker, home and business owner. Enjoys dancing, oldies and classic rock music and the outdoors. Looking for an attractive female for companionship, possibly more. BOX 32589

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
For intelligent, liberal, humorous, white female. Divorced white male, **63**, kind, honest and sincere designer, 5'8", 145 lbs. Enjoys arts, hiking, dancing, skiing, sailing, travel and good conversation. Looking for someone, with similar interests, for significant long term relationship. BOX 33685

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white male, **34**, 6'2", 250 lbs, non-smoker, father to a 3 yr old daughter. Interests include: bowling, movies, shooting pool and quiet evenings at home. Seeking white female, 25 to 34, non-smoker, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 25092

JUST THE TWO OF US!
Trim, athletic, fun loving, caring, 42, 6'2", 190 lbs, single white male, is seeking a romantic, fit, single white female, to develop a loving relationship. BOX 32477

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 36092

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Tall, dark hair and eyes, slender build, **55** yr. old, male. In search of a female, 40 to 50, slender, who likes dining, dancing, boating, travel, casinos and doing things on the spur of the moment. For friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33510

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

ABOVE THE CROWD
Stands a handsome, single white male, **44**. With healthy active, fun lifestyle. Enjoys museums, volunteer work, animals and travel, with time and energy for romance. Would love to meet that one special lady who answers this ad. BOX 35492

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male, wealthy, self-employed, 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

GOOD VALUES
Professional white male, **50**, 5'11", 198 lbs, attractive, no dependents, college educated, with a couple of degrees, non-smoker, good listener. Communication is important, I'm open, honest, very positive, and up beat. Interests are the outdoors, walking, travel, movies, and music. Seeking an attractive lady, affectionate, with same values. BOX 13809

FIRST TIME AD
Are you tired of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of it? Then consider exploring with this very successful, attractive, Oakland County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10", 155 lbs, **50** plus, trim, non-smoker and more than enjoys having fun. BOX 25334

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white male, **40's**, professional, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling South, fireplaces, romance, candle light dinners. Seeks sweet Southern gal for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 35476

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Looking for someone to take out to dinner, movies, walk, and talk together. Why don't you pick up the phone and we can talk it all over in comfort and style? BOX 25396

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

DEGREED MALE
Professional single white male, **42**, 6'1, 190 lbs, trim, athletically built, degree, sincere, and warm hearted. Seeking a trim, Christian woman, still very much a romantic at heart, for a sincere, long term relationship. BOX 32457

PICK UP THE PHONE!
Divorced white male, **46** yr old, 5'10", large build, dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys dining out, movies, reading, hiking and much more. Seeking a mature, single white female, 30 to 48, to share fun times and friendship. BOX 10531

ATTRACTIVE & SMART
Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, **51**, likes tennis, reading, bridge, piano, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female. 41 to 53. BOX 26082

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, **40** yr old, divorced white male, with many interests. Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25352

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, **42** yr old, 5'8", 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quiet conversations by the fire. Loves kids, hate spectator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-smoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North Oakland area. BOX 25398

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white professional male, **40**'s, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling south, fireplaces, romance, and candle light dinners. Seeks sweet southern gal, for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 25986

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

INTERACT WITH...
Quality!! A single white male, **43**, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24957

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, **40**'s, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, **33**, 6'2", 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Divorced white male, **46**, 5'7", 155 lbs, blue eyes, and blonde hair. Interests shooting pool, bicycling, bowling, movies. In search of a, 30 to 45, single/divorced white female, height/weight proportionate, and would enjoy meeting you for coffee. BOX 13775

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early **60**'s, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

KEEP A SMILE
Single white male, **40**, 6'1", blandish/brown hair, brown eyes, excellent build, slim, figure, resembles Don Johnson, and Fabio. Loves to play hockey, roller blade, football, bowl. Looking for that goal oriented, female, caring, and loves to keep a smile on her face. BOX 13776

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

WHAT I NEED
Very young looking, **45**, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easygoing, clean, disease/drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Interests dining out, cooking, gardening, cinema, music, and holding hands. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13802

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

ONLY YOU!
47 yr old, Jewish white male, non smoker, no dependents, intelligent, honest, humorous, is seeking a single female, 30 to 47, with similar qualities. BOX 10500

AGED TO PERFECTION??
Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, **45**, with integrity and style. Seeks decent looking, loveable lady. For dating companionship and possibly more. BOX 25390

FUN TIMES TOGETHER
31 yr old, 6'4", 195 lbs, single Afro American with a bald head and hazel eyes, enjoys basketball, movies, concerts, cooking, hiking and much more. Seeking a black or Hispanic, 29 to 36, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32473

A HOT COMMODITY
Single white male, **40** yr old, 6'2", 225 lbs, brown eyes and hair. Enjoys long walks, concerts, movies, cozy fires, dining out and much more. Seeking down to earth, romantic, single white female with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 25392

LOOKING FOR YOU!
If you are, look no more! **38** yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, sincere, fun loving, single white male, attractive, professional, is seeking a special, loving, white or Asian female, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 32552

ATHLETIC AND TAN!
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, tan, good physically condition. Enjoys travelling, mountain biking, theater, romantic evenings and exercising. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, of like mind, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 35475

JUST MAKING MEMORIES
And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11", fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, intelligent, loves to have fun. Into weekend getaways, classic cars, motorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BOX 25394

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, **25** yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

WON'T BE BORED
Single white male, **30** yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, outgoing, great sense of humor. Very artistic and creative, likes movies, occasional travel and much more. In search of single white female, 33 to 38, with similar interests, for a loving and long lasting relationship. No head games. BOX 25971

WAYNES WORLD
Single white male, 5'10", 205 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker. Enjoys cooking, movies, baseball, tennis, and dining out. Seeks single white female, 45 to 55, honest, height/weight proportionate, for monogamous relationship. BOX 35477

WORTH LOOKING INTO
Charming, sincere, single white male, **40**'s, good at laughing, listening and loving. Seeking a special, friendly, lady, for meaningful, romantic, relationship. BOX 25975

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STILL SLEEPLESS
48 yr old male, large build, hazel eyes, 5'10", non-smoker, light drinker, enjoy movies, walks, bike riding, cooking, shopping, miscellaneous things, cuddling, quiet times and candlelight dinners. Looking for female, 45 to 55, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me new things. BOX 35478

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Youthful **51**, 5'11", 175 lbs, white male, non-smoker, self employed, no dependents, easygoing, positive attitude. Likes travel, reading, conversation, movies, dining out, exercise, new adventures. Seeks attractive, petite female, for long term monogamous relationship. Westland area. BOX 25998

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr. old, 6'1", 190 lb., handsome, secure, single white male in Dearborn with 8 yr. old daughter. Enjoys reading, biking, boating, family activities and more! Seeking a fit, honest, loving female for a great relationship and enjoying life! BOX 35479

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! **47**, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

COMPATIBLE?
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, humorous, communicative, persevering, no dependents, flexible. Seeking trim, single white professional female, who is emotionally available. Let's share a healthy relationship. BOX 35481

HANDSOME AND HONEST
36 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 63, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24961

ALL WORK AND...
....no play? What's the point! Get a life with this stylish, cultured, entertaining white male, **45**. Seeking out an interesting female fun mate. BOX 35483

DOWNRIVER AREA
Financially secure, retired, **65**, white widower, 5'9", 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Into boating, bicycling, walking, movies, country music, dining, slow dancing and just quiet times. Seeks retired, financially secure white lady, 60 to 65, for a long term relationship. Who knows what it will lead too. BOX 35486

WARNING: MAY CAUSE..
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

GOOD CLEAN FUN?
Go ahead and call this single white male. He is **45**, charming, easy to talk to, active and adventurous. Seeking nice single white female, for romance and friendship. BOX 35487



FULL OF ENERGY
Single male, 6', with blonde hair, likes surfing, roller blading, working out and just having a good time. In search of a single female for friendship first and we'll see what happens next. BOX 13762

IS THIS YOU?
19 yr old white male, 5'5", reddish blonde hair, hazel eyes, medium build, likes bowling, go out with friends and quiet times. Looking for a white female, to spend the holidays with, leading to a relationship. BOX 13765

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Very young looking, African American male, **45**, 5'7", 170 lbs, with a medium build, medium brown complexion, easygoing, disease/drug free. No children. Enjoys cooking, dining out, the cinema, and music. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13864

LET'S CHAT
Single divorced white male, late **40**'s, 5'9", 155 lbs, attractive, well built, and fit. Looking for someone out there, 35 to **45**, height/weight proportionate. BOX 32557

WANTED: KIND SPIRIT
Single black male, 5'5", 150 lbs, never married, looking for a single female, 21 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker, great personality and sense of humor for dating, possibly more. BOX 13950

SEEKS COMPANION
Single white male, **30**, 5'10', 155 lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, music, quite nights in, dining out and simple things. Seeking single white female, 18 to 30, for friendship and dating. BOX 25082

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, **40**, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Black male, **39**, looking for an intelligent, tall female for good times together. BOX 13865

VERY ACTIVE
White male, **41**, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

MAKE MY DAY
Single professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, honest with a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker. Enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to **45**, with similar interests. Prefers Down River area. BOX 33385

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

DOWN RIVER 1ST TIME
45, single white male, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'9", 190 lbs., work for one of the big three auto companies. Enjoys just about anything. Looking for a woman, 35 to 55, with a loving heart. Because I have one. Looks and race, no problem. Call for more Info. BOX 35493

HOPEFUL BUY SHY?
I'm your guy! Honest, handsome, white male, **46**, with a good attitude. Seeks shy but motivated, single white female, for dating and togetherness. BOX 25062

MATT DAMON
Cute, 5'8", 165 lbs, over **37**, young looking single male. Enjoys movies in or out, great cook. Seeking smart lady for partnership. Sense of humor, feeling slightly disenfranchised. Livonia, Farmington, Novi areas. BOX 25064

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60**'s, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

SINGLE FATHER
Divorced father of two, **36**, black hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, friends, family, sports, exercising, and being outdoors. Looking for someone who is kind, honest, and enjoys children. BOX 10493

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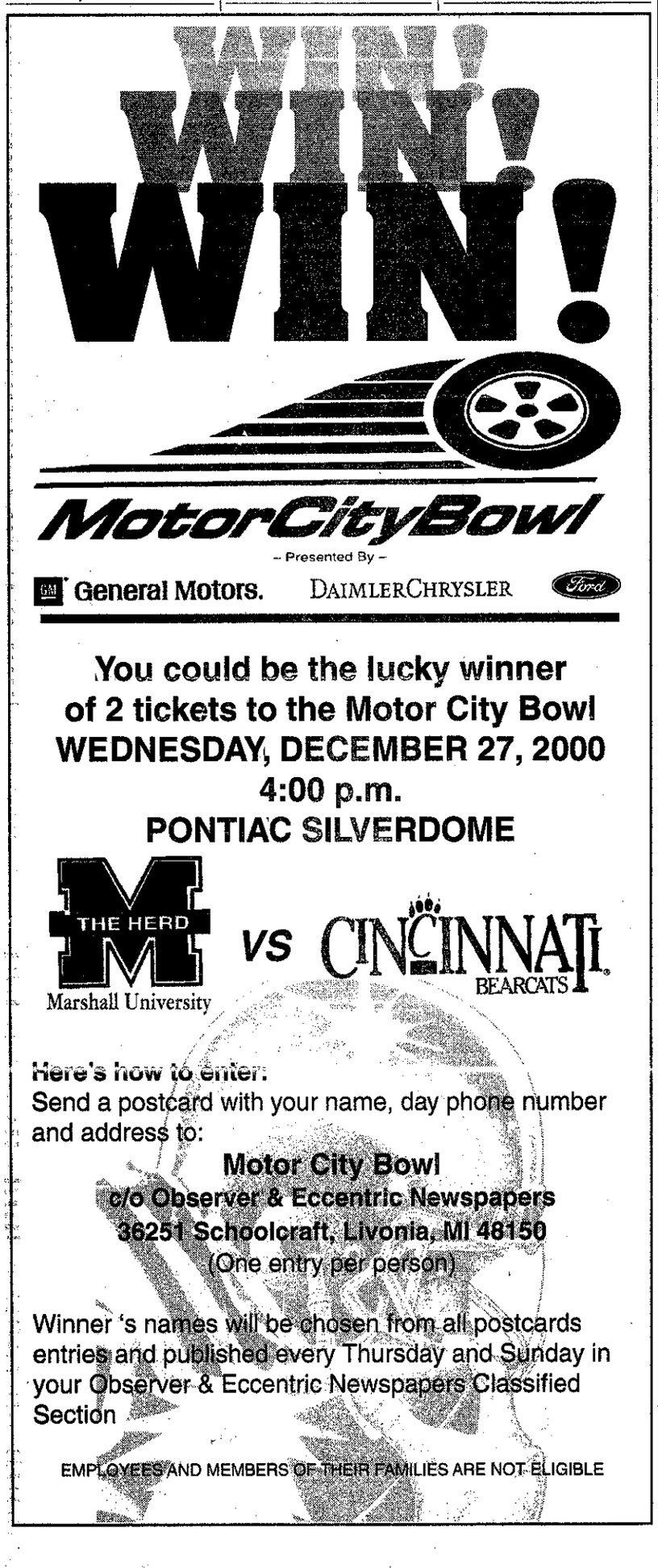
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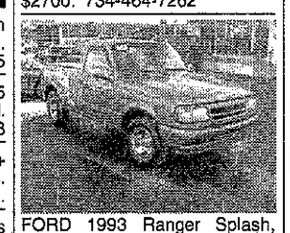
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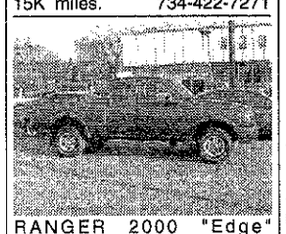
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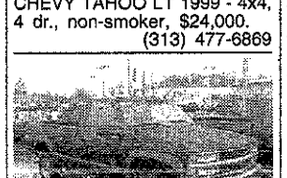
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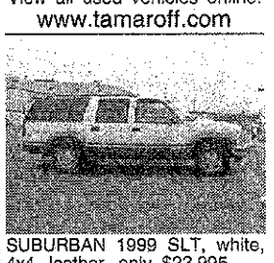
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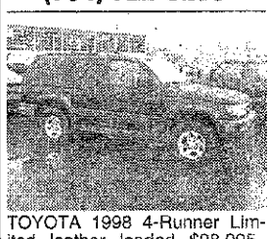
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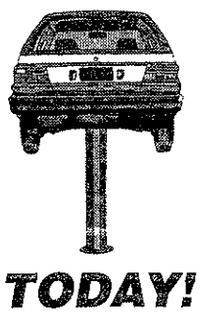
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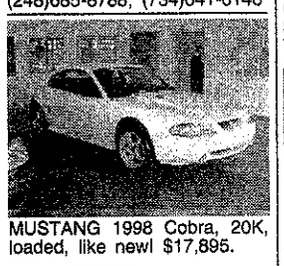
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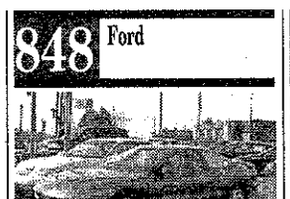
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TAURUS GL 1996, ps/windows, locks, & seat, cruise, ABS, am/fm cassette, air, good cond. - $7,700/best offer 734-522-9427

TAURUS 1997 LX - dark blue beauty with all options, 57K, only $5999. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

TAURUS, 1997 SHO - Silver w/leather. 6-CD player, moonroof, loaded, 59K miles, exec. cond. $13,000. 248-683-1524.

TEMPO - 1993 Coupe, 88k, auto, air, excellent condition. $2450. (248) 643-6689

TEMPO 1992 - Execellent condition. $3500. 743-464-1041

THUNDERBIRD 1991 - Super Coupe, dark red beauty, $3500. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

850 Geo

METRO 1997, auto, air, low miles, priced to sell, white $4,980 or lease for $110 mo. $1,000 down 36 mo.
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METRO 1997 - red, 25K, air, tape, 2 door, beautiful car. $5000/best. (734) 261-3681.

PRISM 1994 - 79,000 miles, loaded, $6100. (248) 539-7787

STORM 1991 - Clean, exec. transportation, maintained. New exhaust. $1900. 734-425-9237

852 Honda

ACCORD EX 1995 - 4 dr., leather, loaded, sunroof, $10,300. (248) 723-6988

ACCORD 1996 LX - 4 dr, 29k, metallic blue, auto, air, all power, $11,000. (734) 451-6240

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854 Lexus

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856 Lincoln

CONTINENTAL 1992 - 3.8L, very clean, 61,000 miles, like new, $6999. (248) 474-2922.

MARK VIII, 1995 - all options, leather interior, power moonroof, $99 down, $159 mo. 20 minute credit approval by phone. OAC. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

MARK VII, 1990 LSC - loaded, looks great, clean. 81K miles $5200. SOLD

856 Lincoln

MARK VIII 1993 - black/black leather, fully loaded, moonroof, premium sound/10-CD, 100K miles, $7000. (248) 682-2513

TOWN CAR 1992 - 4 door, light blue, 154K, excellent condition, $6000/best. (313) 937-9345.

TOWNCAR 1995 Executive, super clean, great shape, 1 owner, $8000. 313-833-4733.

TOWNCAR, 1997 Executive, beige, loaded, excellent condition, 70K, $15,750. 248-344-4261

TOWN CAR 1992 Signature: looks & runs good, well maintained, $6000. (734) 981-5673

TOWN CAR, 1988, Signature Series. Exc. cond., low miles, new tires. $5,500.734-421-8921

860 Mercury

GRAND MARQUIS GS 1995 - 59K, loaded, $7,000. (734) 522-7602

GRAND MARQUIS 1993, low mileage, loaded, exec. shape, $6,000. (248) 449-1188

MYSTIQUE 1998 LS - 18k, silver, leather, loaded, great cond, $10,300. 734-453-5545

MYSTIQUE 1998 LS - V6, auto, leather, 9K mi, like new, $10,800. (313) 441-1842.

SABLE 1997 GS - Fully loaded, CD player, moonroof, 81,000 mi, $6000/best. 734-513-8411

SABLE GS 1997 - white, loaded, $10,500. (734) 207-2347

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864 Oldsmobile

ALERO, 1999 GL, 4 door sedan, CD/ cassette, air, power seat, 31K, $14,700/ best. 248-888-7977

AURORA 1997 - 38K, garage kept since new, complete service history, $49 down, $181/mo No cosinger needed. OAC. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

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INTRIGUE GL, 1998 metallic red, v6, original owner, 45K, loaded! leather, cd, new tires, etc. $12,700. (248) 310-1953

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864 Oldsmobile

88 ROYAL 1993. Loaded. Remote start. Excellent condition. $5500. (734) 728-1885

866 Plymouth

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NEON 1996 - black, 2 dr., sunroof, good cond., 87K, $4500/best. (734) 425-2636

SUNDANCE 1992 - 4 dr., 78K miles, new headgasket, newer tires/exhaust, good transportation, 1 owner, $1500/best. eves 313-792-8193

SUNDANCE 1993 - 106K Miles, auto, cruise, red, 1 owner. $2000/best. 734-455-3573.

868 Pontiac

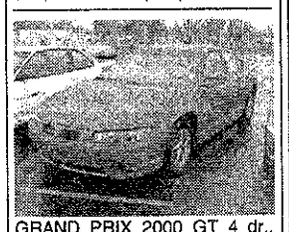
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GRAND AM 1999 SE - assume lease, $262/mo., will pay transfer fee. 248-866-2413.

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870 Saturn

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872 Toyota

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872 Toyota

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874 Volkswagen

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Stk. #11458



SUPER CAB

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2001 EXPLORER XLT

Stk. #11509

256 EXPLORERS Available



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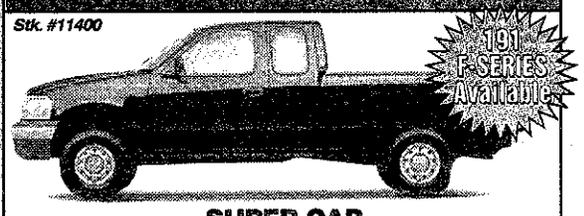
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2001 RANGER XLT 4X4 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$341 $1863
2001 F150 4X2 SUPER CAB	0 Down $1500	$327 $1847
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$406 $1951
2001 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC	0 Down $1500	$490 $2010
2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$435 $1955
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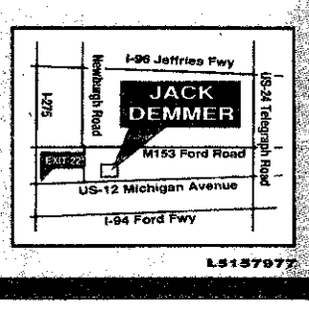
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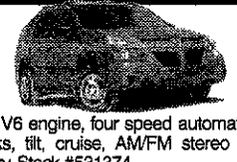
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SALE PRICE $20,795* | GM SALE PRICE $19,939*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $249** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $224** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2024** | Due at Lease Signing $1974**

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2001 LeSABRE

Power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, 3800 V6 auto, air, AM/FM cass, lumbar drivers seat, vanity mirrors & more. Stock #015029.

SALE PRICE $22,199* | GM SALE PRICE $21,239*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $396** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $366** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2965** | Due at Lease Signing $2907**



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SALE PRICE $30,565* | GM SALE PRICE $29,168*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $435** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $394** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $3147** | Due at Lease Signing $3052**

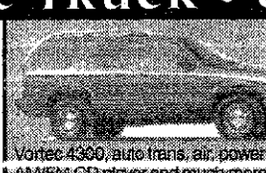
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2001 SONOMA CREW CAB PICKUP

Vortec, 2.2L 4 cylinder, speed manual trans, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM CD player, alum. wheels and much more. Stock #013095.

SALE PRICE $12,995* | GM SALE PRICE $12,452*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $175** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $159** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $1675** | Due at Lease Signing $1534**



2001 JIMMY 4x4 4 DOOR

Vortec 4300, auto trans, air, power windows/locks/mirrors/seat, AM/FM CD player and much more. Stock #013082.

SALE PRICE $25,495* | GM SALE PRICE $24,266*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $299** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $270** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2124** | Due at Lease Signing $2070**



2001 SIERRA PICKUP

Vortec 4800 V8, auto trans, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo & much more. Stock #013142.

SALE PRICE $17,495* | GM SALE PRICE $16,732*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $259** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $233** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2034** | Due at Lease Signing $1932**

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Stock #	Model	List Price	Sale Price
3101	Sunfire SE	$15,490	$11,895*
3834	Sunfire GT Driver Ed	$19,005	$15,004*

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Stock #	Model	List Price	Sale Price
0328	LeSabre	$25,708	$21,223*
0455	LeSabre	$25,698	$21,228*
0479	LeSabre	$25,698	$21,228*
0495	LeSabre	$25,698	$21,228*
0458	Park Avenue	$35,543	$27,855*

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Stock #	Model	List Price	Sale Price
6135	Sierra w/plow	$31,728	$25,648*
6239	Sierra w/plow	$31,728	$25,648*
6332	3/4 Ton Sierra	$29,033	$23,074*
6525	Sierra	$25,589	$20,758*
6494	Sierra	$29,146	$23,173*
6562	Sierra	$29,761	$23,682*
6450	Sierra Ext. Cab	$28,276	$22,474*
6247	Sierra Ext. Cab	$32,575	$25,584*
6461	Sierra Ext. Cab	$33,568	$26,916*
6462	Sierra Ext. Cab	$29,805	$23,757*
6689	Sierra Ext. Cab	$27,646	$21,955*
6367	Jimmy (Demo)	$33,103	$25,930*
6630	Jimmy (Demo)	$32,673	$25,582*
6654	Jimmy	$32,673	$25,582*
6444	Jimmy 2 dr.	$25,843	$21,188*
6567	Sonoma	$15,998	$12,013*
6497	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6593	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6595	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6595	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6657	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6658	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6660	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6572	Safari	$24,359	$20,313*
6680	Safari	$24,219	$20,203*
6447	Savana Cargo	$24,414	$19,204*
6457	Savana Cargo	$24,439	$19,228*
6493	Savana Cargo	$24,554	$19,325*

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