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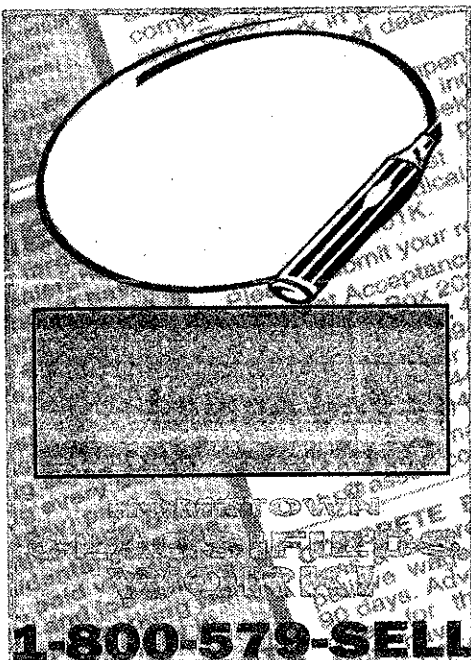
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Driver, baby die in store crash

Medflight crew unable to save pregnant Canton woman

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A 31-year-old, nine-months-pregnant Canton woman and the baby girl she was carrying died late Wednesday after their SUV crashed into the Home Depot on Michigan Avenue.

Police said Cynthia Murdie was driving the 2000 Ford Explorer XLT, and entered the Home Depot parking lot from Canton Center Road. She had to make a slight turn in the parking lot and appeared to have hit the concrete wall head-on.

The front half of the SUV ended up inside the building. Nobody else was injured in the 8:20 p.m. crash, which occurred while the store was still open.

Inside the store, along the wall where the Explorer crashed, cinder blocks were stored and stacked. Canton Police Lt. Eddie Tanner said hundreds of the blocks fell on the vehicle, and crushed the front end.

Canton police and the department's

emergency investigation team worked for approximately 40 minutes to extract Murdie from the vehicle.

A University of Michigan Hospitals Medflight team performed an emergency Cesarean section inside the store, and airlifted the newborn girl to U of M hospital in Ann Arbor. The baby died shortly after the accident. Murdie was pronounced dead at the scene.

Tanner said Murdie's husband had called the police department and reported her missing at approximately the same time the crash occurred.

"He said she had gone to the store and was gone for a couple of hours, and should have been home because they live near the store," Tanner said. "He was worried about her because she was nine months pregnant and was running so late."

Even in the midst of tragedy, Tanner said, there are heroes, and explained a store customer was helping lift cinder blocks off Murdie's vehicle.

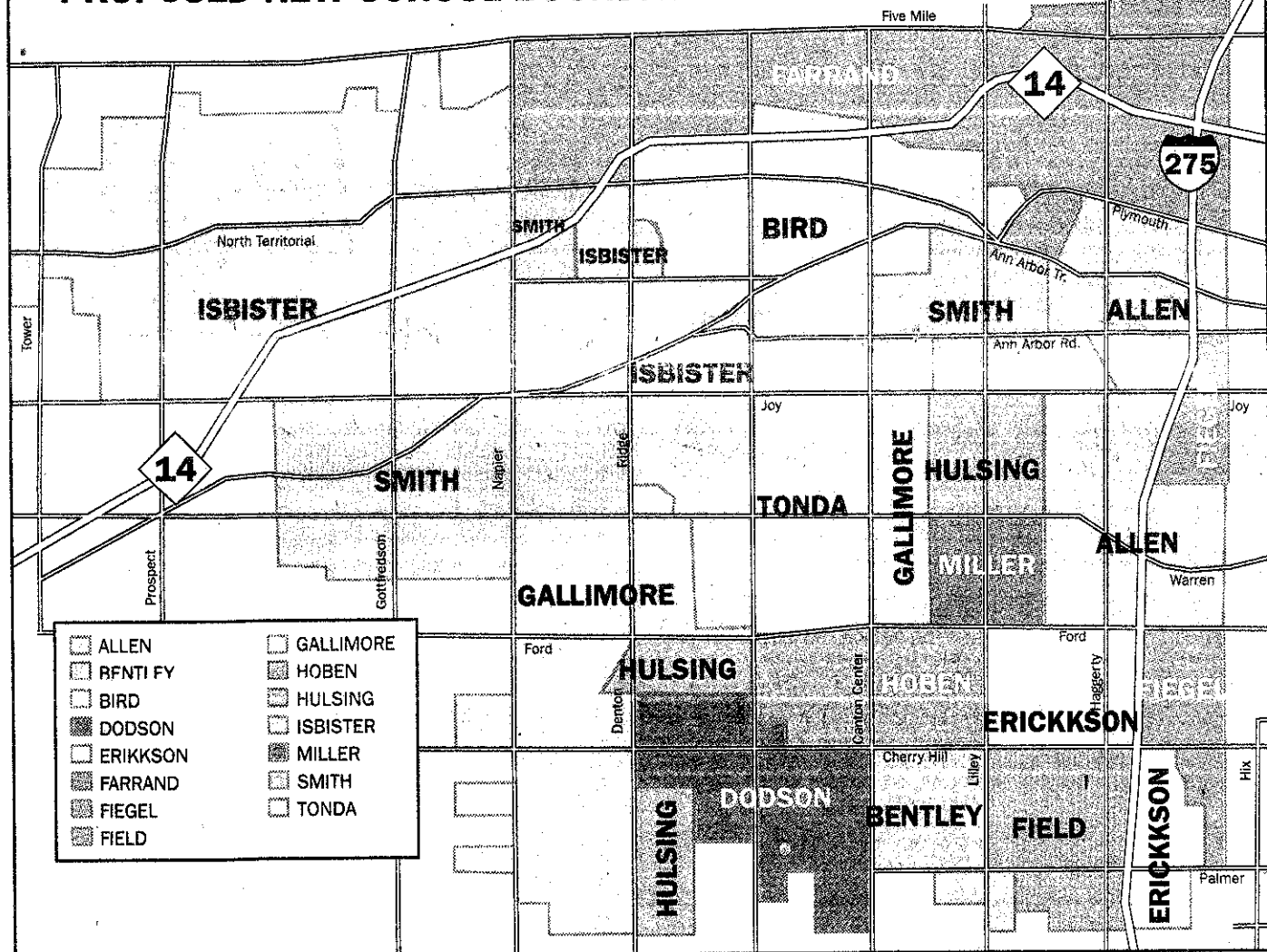
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Aftermath: Two unidentified young men examine the accident site.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BOUNDARIES



Drawing the lines

District maps elementary boundaries

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With the opening of Dodson Elementary scheduled for August, Plymouth-Canton school officials are proposing new elementary school boundaries for the 2001-2002 school year.

The changes, which need approval

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by the Board of Education, will reassign 757 of the 7,700 elementary students in the district, or just under 10 percent. The reconfiguration means Dodson will have a first-year enrollment of approximately 553 students.

"A survey we did indicates the most important thing the community

wanted was to keep the neighborhoods together," said Verna Anible, executive director/educational services. "That was the same result as when we were redistricting the middle schools last year, so it wasn't a surprise."

According to the report by the

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Publisher headlines library lunch

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
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You may not hit a home run every time up but at least you can put your ball in the middle of the fairway.

It's a mixed sports metaphor for sure, but one that accurately represents the publishing philosophy of Brian Lewis, whose Chelsea-based Sleeping Bear Press has garnered an impressive record of sales and accolades in just six years.

Lewis will be the featured speaker Thursday, April 5, for the 15th annual Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi libraries. The event is sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and Hometown News-

papers, both part of the HomeTown Communications Network.

Lewis' unsuccessful efforts to find a publisher for a 62-year-old golf manuscript, *The Spirit of St. Andrews*, inspired creation of Sleeping Bear in 1995. Since then, the small, Main Street office has expanded to house 34 employees. It has published a variety of mostly regional titles - from children's books to a coffee table memoir by Bo Schembechler to a first novel (*The Greatest Player that Never Lived* by Mike Veron). All have had sales ranging from good to phenomenal and have been praised for the quality of materials and workmanship. A children's Christmas story, *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*, has sold well in excess of



Publisher Brian Lewis

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Board OKs site plan

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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After a four-month battle between North Pointe subdivision residents and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the plans for the new Plymouth High School are all but put to bed.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees voted Tuesday to approve the school's site plan, with the exception of the junior varsity field track and practice athletic fields located north and south of the Beck Road entrance drive.

On Monday, township and school officials met with North Pointe residents to find middle ground before the vote.

"I think everybody's recognized a degree of reality and how it impacts the entire school district," said Canton Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik. "They've reached a point where the school district is being very receptive to addressing their concerns."

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Fatal chase court exam adjourned

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The driver who led Canton police on a chase that resulted in a fatal crash will appear in court again March 26.

Royal Oak attorney Marc Hart requested rescheduling the preliminary exam for his client, John Moffitt, 38, of Farmington Hills, who was charged with murder in the death of Travis Miles, 8, of Garden City.

Moffitt, who has four prior convictions, including larceny of a motor vehicle, obstructing police, stalking and first-degree retail fraud, is being held at the Wayne County Jail without bond. Moffitt is now facing up to life in prison if convicted on charges of first-degree murder and receiving and concealing stolen property over \$1,000.

Three other men were also charged in connection with the Feb. 10 incident.

A preliminary exam for Joseph Respondek, 43, of Detroit, was also adjourned to March 26. He is charged with felony larceny and obstructing police. Charged as a habitual offender, Respondek will serve up to 15 years if

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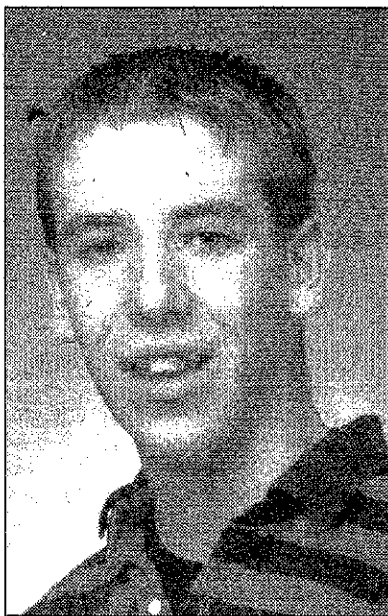
CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

Sam Ewing, 14, is the Canton Observer's Carrier of the Month for February. He is the son of David and Cindy Ewing.

A ninth-grader at Apostolic Christian Academy, whose hobbies are bible quizzing, and church activities. He has won a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, national medal in Tae Kwon Do, and has learned over 1,000 bible scriptures. He plans to go to a bible college and become a preacher.

He likes the fact that the route gives him the opportunity to earn his own spending money and it has taught him discipline.

Sam has three siblings, Shiloh, 13, Philip, 9, and Frank, 20.



Sam Ewing

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High school from page A1

Machnik told the board of trustees he expects a plan for the balance of the project to be presented for approval by the end of March.

The Canton Township Planning Commission in January denied approval for Plymouth High School and related facilities due to the incompatibility of the proposed junior varsity field and the adverse impacts from light and noise associated with the facility. Commissioners stated the field could be placed in

another area on the site.

"Everything got off on a very bad foot," explained Melissa McLaughlin, who serves on both the planning commission and the board of trustees. "We kept standing our ground; we knew we could do better."

Representatives from the school district met on several occasions with North Pointe homeowners in an attempt to address their concerns. Among the first few rounds of concessions, the district moved the field 60 feet farther away from the residential property.

Last week, school administrators and project architect Dan Jerome presented a plan to the township board which included a 21-foot berm between the residential and school property.

The district also agreed to bring the bleachers down from 15 rows high to 10 rows, and reduce the height of the stadium lights from 70 feet to 60 feet.

At the Monday night meeting, North Pointe residents asked for some items - berm irrigation, fence placement, and assurance that varsity teams and marching bands would not use the field-to-be put in writing, said McLaughlin.

"If there are agreements in writing, future administrations, if they're decent and honorable, will do their best to honor those," McLaughlin said. "(Superintendent Kathleen) Booher has been very forthright in saying as long as she's there, those things will be honored."

Canton teen wins local pageant

Jacqueline Perino, daughter of Mike & Phyllis Perino of Canton, recently won the title of Miss Jr. East Canton and was a contestant for the title of Miss Jr. Michigan Pageant on Feb.

24. The winner of the state title will travel to New York to compete for the national title of Miss Jr. Michigan. Jacqueline was sponsored by her father, Mike Perino.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PET
Veterinary Notes

by
Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.

THE BELOVED BEAGLE

The small, sociable beagle makes a great pet for many types of households. Because of its size, it does well in the city. Its friendly disposition makes it an excellent choice for homes with children. A beagle will grow 13 to 16 inches tall and will weigh 20 to 25 pounds. Beagles need regular exercise, plenty of play time, and human companionship. When these needs go unmet, it may bark excessively or become destructive. A daily walk or leashed run in the park is sufficient exercise. A beagle's dense, waterproof coat requires weekly brushing. Trim nails and check ears regularly for infection. Don't expect a beagle to act as watchdog-they love

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P.S. Traditionally, the beagle was much smaller than today's breed and could fit inside its owner's pocket.

Say it with

by Steve Mansfield

KEEPING IT SIMPLE

If you enjoy the simple things in life, your vision is shared by growing numbers of flower arrangers who have grown a bit weary of fussy, overdone arrangements. One of the newest trends in flower arranging involves a Zen approach. A contemporary Zen centerpiece is a very pristine affair that, for example, may make simple use of wheat grass in a metal box vase, followed by the addition of orchids or bamboo. The Zen approach also calls for simple arrangements that feature so-called architectural flowers, such as calla lilies, that invite visual inspection of the wondrous ways of nature. In this respect, the bunching of a few flowers can be as overwhelming as a large multi-floral bouquet.

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Police investigate break-ins

Canton police have been responding to a rash of storage locker break-ins.

On Saturday police investigated 10 locker break-ins at the Storroom, 40600 Michigan Ave.

Police reports indicated the lockers did not appear to have items taken, even though valuable items were placed near the front of some of the units.

Police indicated the incident was similar to one they had investigated the previous day at America's Budget Storage, 40671 Joy Road, where the padlocks were broken off 10 storage units. Items had been disturbed, but not stolen.

Police noted that the storage

COP CALLS

units seemed to be chosen randomly.

Identity theft

Canton police last Thursday investigated a possible identity theft.

A 21-year-old Canton woman said she ran into some trouble while she was apartment shopping. She said she found negative items - including a \$478 bill from Huron Valley Ambulance, a \$427 Media One charge, and a \$100 bill from a physician's office - on her credit report which she knew nothing about.

The woman told police she believes a former co-worker may have stolen her identity.

She said the 29-year-old Westland woman had access to the victim's personal information, as she was a manager in a Canton restaurant where the victim works.

She said the restaurant fired the Westland woman when they discovered she had been embezzling from the eatery.

Stolen inflatables

A business owner reported nearly \$25,000 worth of carnival entertainment equipment stolen from a Canton storage locker.

The business owner said he suspected a former employee of stealing six Moonwalk inflatable attractions and 10 air compressors.

Police questioned the former employee, who had been fired in January for working with a competing company.

The employee said he didn't know where the equipment was, but admitted to having stored some of it at his Canton apartment.

Boundaries from page A1

Housing and Facilities Committee, residents were more concerned about keeping neighborhoods and elementary school populations together than having children remain in their current schools.

Other considerations high on the list of committee members included maximizing the number of walkers, maintaining the current middle school boundaries, avoiding long bus rides and considering special education needs.

Plymouth-Canton uses a software program called PolyPlot to find the exact number of students in a particular neighborhood and match them up with the capacity of each of the 15 elementary schools.

"It's really a game of dominos," said Anible. "Once you take a group of kids out of one building, and move them into another building, you have to take someone out of that building and move them to another. There aren't a lot of empty classrooms out there."

"The task is to put them all together in a way that makes sense geographically, that meets the capacity and keeps the neighborhoods together," she added.

Anible points out that students who are walkers this year will also be walkers next year.

Along with the current num-

ber of students who attend Plymouth-Canton Schools, the committee had to project the number of students from current and future subdivision construction, mostly in Canton and Plymouth townships.

"In Canton, Central Park is already giving us some students, and will for the next two-three years," said Marcy Staley, a member of the committee. "Cherry Hill Village (future construction in Canton) is one of the biggest puzzles to deal with. When they will start coming in, how fast they will come, and how will we keep them together as a neighborhood are questions we need to address. In the Plymouth area, we have growth at Country Club Village."

"Until we get ahead of the growth curve, we'll have to continue to make changes," said Staley.

Staley said if Dodson Elementary, located in a growth area of southwest Canton, enrolled students from a one-mile radius, "we would have had 1,000 students going to Dodson, so we had to make some decisions."

According to projections for the 2001-2002 school year, Tonda Elementary will have the highest elementary school enrollment with 600 students. Field, with 590 students, will be the second largest, followed by Isbister with 580 students.

Smith Elementary is projected to be the smallest with 421 pupils, followed by Fiegel with 456 students.

Anible said the redistricting proposal has been successful in not splitting up families and neighborhoods.

"We probably won't see major changes (in the future) like we have now," she said. "Certainly in a growing community there will be some minor changes. What we do think is that there's the possibility of building another school."

The last major elementary school redistricting occurred in 1976 when Field, Hulsing and Eriksson elementary schools were opened. Very few changes had to be made when Bentley and Tonda elementaries opened in 1994 in neighborhoods with steadily growing subdivisions.

A color map with the latest boundary changes is on the district's Web site at www.pccs.k12.mi.us. It will also be available for viewing in all the district's schools beginning next week.

Community input meetings are slated for East Middle School at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 10, and at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15.

The Board of Education could approve the redistricting model at its March 27 meeting.

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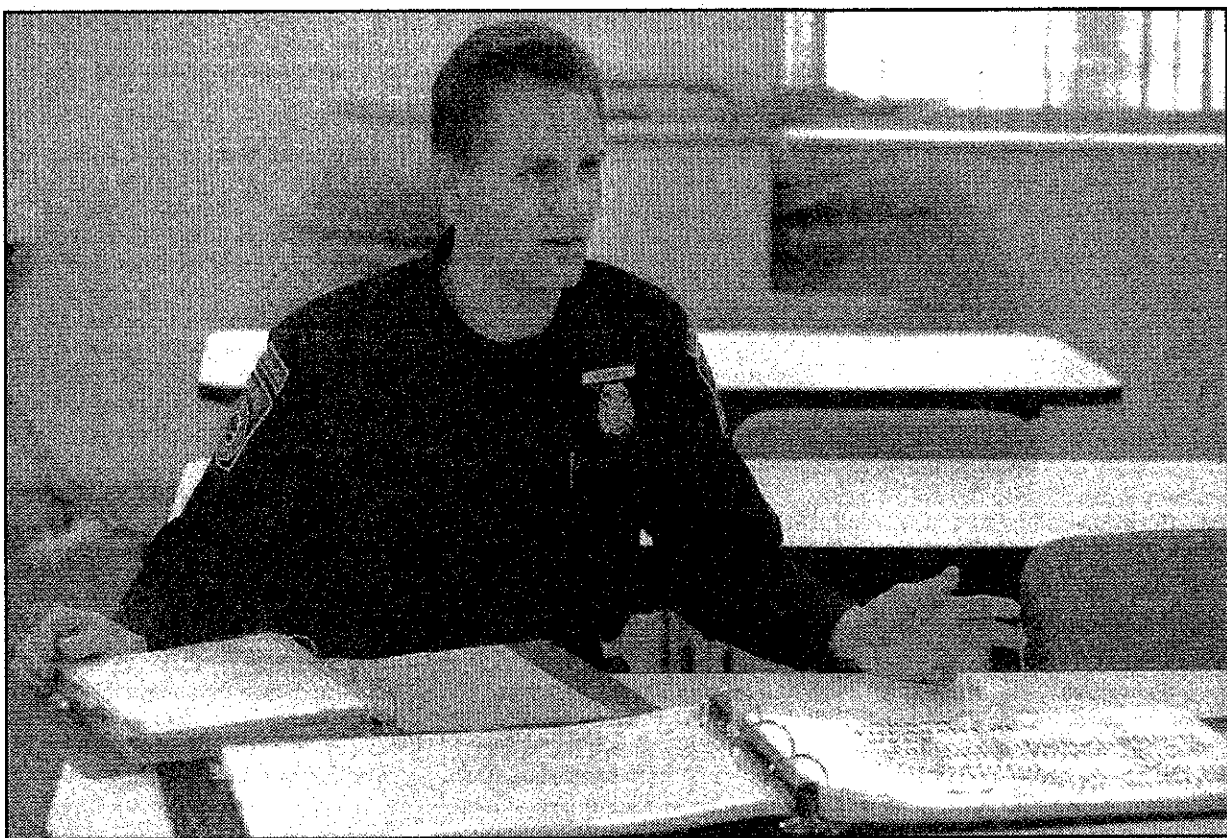
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Getting it down on paper: Canton Firefighter Mike Caruso discusses all of the changes development in Canton has meant to the responding units with regard to mapping the community.

Map maker

Canton firefighter spends his days charting township's course

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Who knew 14 years ago that a seemingly simple project would turn into such a venture? Firefighter/ medic Michael Caruso sure didn't when he took on the challenge of updating Canton's street maps.

"Basically I started working on the maps because I didn't know where I was going," Caruso said. When he joined the Canton Fire Department in 1987, most of the maps were outdated, some even obsolete. He decided it was time to bring them up to date. He's still working on it.

Nearly every week, Canton expands by a few more new addresses. Those addresses must be mapped, then catalogued and listed in an index, then printed and added to 36 emergency vehicles, a master map book and a map book at the dispatch desk.

"The new guys would be lost without the maps," Caruso said. Over the last couple years, the Canton Fire Department has hired a half dozen of its 45-member workforce. "These guys hire in from all over the place, and it would take them years to learn where the major cross streets are."

The maps are much more detailed than even the township's own maps.

"We've broken it down farther

■ 'These guys hire in from all over the place, and it would take them years to learn where even the major cross streets are.'

—Mike Caruso

to where it's not just the Canton map book anymore," said Caruso.

For starters, Caruso said he had to clean up the old map. He removed anything that would clutter it, such as streams, creeks and school district lines.

Besides updating streets, Caruso began work on a comprehensive map of all apartments, condominiums and mobile home courts, including where their fire alarm panels and fire hydrants are.

Large master maps in the township's two fire stations are also marked to indicate where there are no nearby fire hydrants, so firefighters know they'll need a tanker truck.

The street maps are divided into sections and catalogued in the books in every emergency vehicle.

Caruso added Plymouth Township to the mix because Canton and Plymouth Township provide

each other mutual aid.

Caruso said he's not the only one involved in the project, something he works on days he's on duty.

Caruso has had help from his colleagues, who fled from the station when they heard a photographer and reporter had arrived. Caruso has help from firefighter/ medics John Hunter, Chris Stoecklien and Greg Kowalski and firefighter George Daubresse.

Often the information for the maps comes the hard way — he and the other firefighters drive through the neighborhoods, checking addresses and hydrant locations.

But some of it comes to him by way of an e-mail from the Canton Township Planning Commission, which lets him know as soon as a plan has been approved, where it will be constructed and what the street names and addresses are.

"Before the builder even breaks ground, I know the addresses," Caruso said.

That becomes important when the fire department is called to construction site emergencies and injuries.

Today, Caruso is caught up on the maps.

"But I just got a new map for some condos, and a new apartment complex, and a new subdivision last week."

Spotted in the crowd



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMANN

The Real Slim Shady? Josh Cristopherson, 16, (left) and Jordan Moblo, 17, both of Novi, maintain their alter-egos as rapper Eminem look-a-likes while watching the Western Lakes Athletic Association Boys Swim Conference preliminaries Thursday at Plymouth Salem High School. Although Novi is in a different league, the high school swimmers came to cheer on friends and view the competition for the upcoming state meet.

MILITARY NEWS

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DEPLOYMENTS

Massachusetts Maritime Academy Cadet Elizabeth Mack of Canton, left Jan. 13 for the annual Sea Term Cruise. This year Cadet Mack will be at sea for 50 days, and visit two foreign countries along with two US ports.

GRADUATED

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Piotrowski, son of Aurelia J. and Thomas J. Piotrowski of Palmer Street in Plymouth, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1997 graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School joined the Marine Corps Reserve in 1999.

Air Force Airman Michael J. Urli, son of Oliver and Sandra Urli of Dorian Drive in Plymouth, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Army Pvt. Robert G. Davis, Jr., son of David C. and Helen J. Graham of Barr Street in Canton, has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army

history and traditions.

Marine Corps Pfc. Benjamin D. Garza, a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

PROMOTION

Nicholas J. Schoenborn, son of Lyn Miller of Mead Lane, White Lake, and Tom Schoenborn of Nowland Drive in Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Schoenborn is an aerospace propulsion unit journeyman with the 56th Component Repair Squadron at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz.

Police to use tracking software to get a handle on traffic stops

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In an effort to reinforce public trust, the Canton Police Department recently unveiled a new software system designed to track and help provide quick resolution to citizen complaints.

"We're doing what we've always done," said Canton Director of Public Safety John Santomauro. "The difference is we now put it into a database."

The Internal Affairs application will act as a database for all citizen complaints, said Santomauro. The system will also allow for sorting complaints into numerous categories such as employee, race, sex, shift or platoon.

"The system will proactively allow us to identify training and development needs within the department," Santomauro said. "It will also allow the department to establish focused quality control benchmarks."

The software was demonstrated for the first time at a recent Canton Board of Trustees study session.

RACIAL PROFILING

The Department of Public Safety adopted an Internal Affairs investigation policy in 1994. It states that all allegations of employee misconduct or inadequate police service will be thoroughly investigated and promptly adjudicated.

"This is a well-disciplined police department, and we do not tolerate inappropriate responses from the officers," Santomauro said.

Santomauro described the software system as an extension of the policy.

"We take citizen complaints very seriously," he told trustees. "We've disciplined employees off of complaints and we've fired officers off of complaints."

The most recent example of such actions was about a year ago, said Santomauro, when a seven-year veteran of the department was dismissed following the investigation of an excessive force complaint.

Complaint types and disposi-

tions will be tracked and analyzed, Santomauro added. The software will allow the department to spot patterns and take appropriate corrective action if necessary, he said.

Santomauro said the majority of the complaints the department receives are "mannerism" complaints, when a citizen states an officer was rude or abrupt.

Santomauro said the software will enable the department to track mannerism complaints, which by themselves may not amount to much, but when compiled could indicate a pattern or need for training.

The police officers' union, Police Officer Association of Canton, approves the software as well.

"We think it's going to be beneficial to everybody," said POAC president Keith Myers. "If there is a problem, the problem will be dealt with internally. Our officers are diligent in their duties."

Booster banquet set for March 16

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band's annual Booster Banquet will be held Friday, March 16, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

Cocktails and dinner will be followed by a short program and dancing. All current and for-

mer boosters, as well as former marching band members 21 and over are invited to attend.

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OBITUARIES

DEBORAH GLORIA BUZENBERG

Services for Deborah Gloria Buzenberg, 76, of Howell, will be held March 2 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. James Skimins officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Buzenberg was born June 19, 1924 in Detroit and died Feb. 26 in Howell. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed cooking and entertaining the family at all their birthdays and at the

holidays. She also cherished her time at the family summer home at Higgins Lake, where she started going as a young child. She continued to spend time there as a wife and mother and more recently enjoyed the summers with her six wonderful grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church in Detroit, which is now associated with Cana Lutheran Church in Berkley. She also helped in the office at the family

business, the Walker-Buzenberg Furniture Store, which has operated in Plymouth since 1933.

Mrs. Buzenberg was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Edward J. Buzenberg, who died in August 2000; and her brother, Bert (Nancy) Nielsen.

Survivors include her sons, Martin Buzenberg of Canton, David E. Buzenberg and Eric (Kim) Buzenberg, both of Plymouth; sister-in-law, Eleanor Neynaber; brother, Phillip

Nielsen; sister, Alice Swanson; grandchildren Nicole, Rebecca, Daniel, Philip, Rachel, and Ryan; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to U-of-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0752.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ELMER ZANE ENSOR

Elmer Zane Ensor, 72, died Feb. 19 in Superior Township. He was born April 21, 1928 in Knoxville, Tenn.

He was a resident of Plymouth for 33 years. He was a retired employee of Ford Motor Company, Livonia Transmission Plant.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Plymouth; son, William M. (Karen) Ensor of Plymouth; daughter, Robbin Ensor of Plymouth; brothers Fritz Ensor of Knoxville and Harold Ensor of Knoxville; sisters Betty Wilson and Jo Phillips of Knoxville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

PHYLLIS L. HOCHLOWSKI

Services for Phyllis L. Hochlowski, 77, of Plymouth were held Feb. 20 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Jennifer Saad officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hochlowski was born June 20, 1923 in Plymouth and died Feb. 17 in Garden City. She was an accomplished water color artist as well as pianist. She was a member of the Three Cities Art Club and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a lifelong Plymouth resident. She was the focal point of her extended family.

Mrs. Hochlowski was preceded in death by her husband, Walter. Survivors include daughters, Denise Lorenz and her husband, Thomas McElmurry of Conroe, Texas, Jana (James) Conger of Brooklyn and Jill Hochlowski of

Green Oaks, Ill.; grandchildren, Eric (Betsy) Lorenz of Midland, Heather Lorenz of Huntsville, Texas, Alicia (Robert) Maturen of Plymouth and Brian (Tracy) Conger of Farmington Hills; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Carol (Robert) Beaumier of Portland, Ore., and Ruth (Brad) Straatsma of Los Angeles; brother, E. Fletcher Campbell of Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

PATRICIA A. FIELDS

Services for Patricia A. Fields, 62, of Genoa Township, were held Feb. 26 at St. Maurice Catholic Church with the Rev. Sidney J. Eckert officiating. Burial was at South Lyon Cemetery.

Mrs. Fields was born April 30, 1938 in Detroit and died Feb. 23 in Plymouth. She was a clerk/greeter at Meijer Thrifty Acres.

Survivors include sons, Harry (Debbie) Fields, Jr. of South Lyon, and Michael J. Fields of Plymouth; daughter, Deborah (Bill) Justice of South Lyon; brother, Joseph Schneider of Algonac; grandsons, Matthew Justice and Alex Fields; and granddaughters Amanda Justice and Emily Fields.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

RITA A. CENZER

Services for Rita A. Cenzler, 77, of Plymouth were held Feb. 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Cenzler was born March 25, 1923 in Detroit and died Feb. 23 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Cenzler was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church of Plymouth and the American Legion Auxil-

iary Post #32 in Livonia.

Survivors include husband, John A. Cenzler of Plymouth; son, David J. (Paulette) Cenzler of Dearborn Heights; daughter, Diane M. (Edward) Zarosly of Brownstown Township; son, Dennis E. Cenzler of Plymouth; grandson, James Zarosly; and granddaughter, Gayle Zarosly. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ROBERT JOHN RODE, SR.

Services for Robert John "Bob" Rode, Sr., 57, of South Carolina were held Feb. 27 at the Blyth Funeral Home Chapel in Greenwood, S.C., with the Rev. Frank Thomas officiating.

Bob was born April 23, 1943 in Westland and died Feb. 25 in Greenwood, S.C. He formerly owned and operated Little Caesar's pizza franchises in Greenwood, Lauren and Newberry, S.C.

Survivors include his wife, Luane Rode; son, Robert Rode, II of Greenwood; two daughters, Pamela Golden of Royal Oak and Bridgette Fitzpatrick of Greenwood; a stepdaughter, Barbara Ann Rolston of Redford; two stepsons, Michael Smith of Northville, and Robert Smith of Canton; an adopted son, Gene Czajka of Greenwood; and 15 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cross Hill Fire Department, Cross Hill, SC 29332.

Arrangements made by Blyth Funeral Home.

GLADYS M. LEIBER

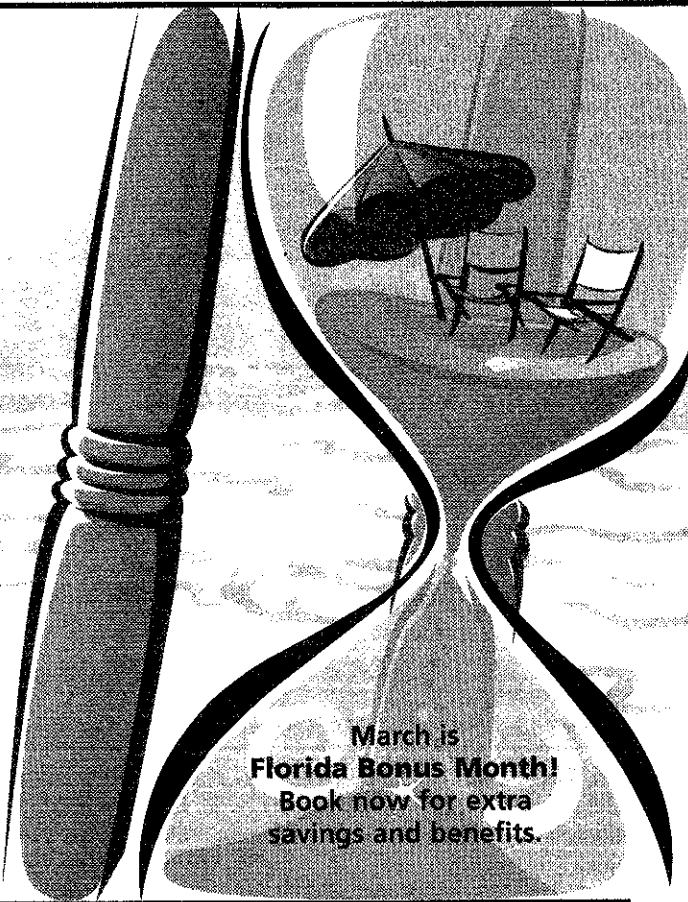
Services for Gladys M. Leiber, 97, of Westland were held March 1, at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Leiber was born May 13, 1903 in Lake Linden and died Feb. 25 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean Granfield and Doris (Alfred) Brown; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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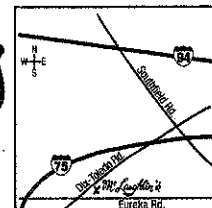
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Fatal crash from page A1

"He left before we could find out who he was," Tanner said. "But wherever he is, we'd like to thank him. And I'm sure Home Depot would like to thank him."

Tanner said the department's accident investigation team may never know exactly what caused the crash, and late Wednesday

couldn't determine how fast Murdie was driving the Explorer. There were no skid marks on the pavement or tracks in the mud where she may have jumped the curb, Tanner said.

"All we know right now is that she went through the wall," he said.

■ 'Wherever he is, we'd like to thank him. And I'm sure Home Depot would like to thank him.'

*-Lt. Eddie Tanner,
Canton Police Department*

Chase from A1

convicted.

Gary Foreman, 54, of Farmington Hills, was bound over for trial by 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald. He is also facing felony larceny and obstruction charges. Foreman is currently being held in the Wayne County jail on a \$10,000 cash bond. The charges carry up to three years prison time, but because Foreman is a habitual offender, he could serve 150 percent of the sentence.

Foreman's attorney, Dennis Shrewsbury, had requested a bond reduction, but Wayne County assistant prosecutor Kellie Gleason-Groff objected, stating Foreman was at the time of the incident on probation for a delivery of a controlled substance charge.

Further, she said, he lied to Canton police about his identity, and continued to lie to police throughout their investigation.

Virgil Cagle, 47, of Detroit, failed to appear at 35th District Court Monday. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued by MacDonald. Cagle is charged with one count of misdemeanor larceny. If convicted, he could serve up to one year in prison.

Police say Moffitt was driving a stolen flatbed truck that struck a Chevy S-10 pickup in which Miles was a passenger. Respondek, who has 14 prior arrests and eight convictions, was a passenger in the suspect vehicle.

The incident began at approximately 8:20 p.m. after Canton Police received a 911 call of a larceny in progress. Canton Police responded to a home construction site off Cherry Hill Road, west of Beck, and stopped two vehicles.

Both vehicles appeared to be with construction material. Cagle and Foreman, in one of the trucks, were taken into custody without incident.

Moffitt and Respondek sped away from officers after they were asked for identification.

Initial reports reflected that the suspects headed eastbound at speeds ranging from 35 to 60 miles per hour. Canton officers then pursued the vehicle into Westland until the crash at Venoy and Cherry Hill roads.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said all four defendants had been using heroin and cocaine all afternoon on Feb. 10, and upon depleting their supply of drugs and cash, proceeded to the job site to steal bundles of roofing shingles.

Volunteer gets award

Debbie Madonna has been nominated for the Extra Miler Award from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Madonna acts as a volunteer in many activities in the schools. She is a consistent and dependable helper. She has been extremely helpful in the media center, creating and maintaining the Web site and promoting its use among teachers. During the "March is Reading Month" promotion, she helped organize our Feast Day Celebration and read to every class at Allen.

Madonna has donated books and materials to the library. "She is innovative and seeks new ideas," according to her nomination form. "She created the school Web site that has been used as a model by other schools."

The nomination said Madonna is "willing to assist in any and all activities in order to make them a success."

She is a member of PCCS Council, member PTO Allen and Central, member Arts Council, established and promotes "Music in the Park" program.

Elegant 'Evening' to benefit PCAC

There's still time to buy tickets for the Plymouth Community Arts Council benefit, "An Evening of Elizabethan Elegance."

This year's gala dinner/auction fund-raiser will be held at the newly opened, elegant St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth on Saturday, March 31, 2001.

The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. as guests enter the spectacular glass Atrium at St. John's. The adjacent ball-

rooms showcase 25-foot ceilings with hand painted inlays, dramatic lighting and soaring windows. The evening will feature an Elizabethan theme complete with Matte Watroba (Plymouth high school teacher and radio personality) as Henry VIII conducting the live auction.

In addition to the live auction, the very popular silent auction will tempt revelers with a huge array of attractive offerings. Together the auc-

tions will include art works, jewelry, sports tickets, dinners, travel getaways and lots of surprises at various price levels. A preview of all the auction items will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the PCAC.

Following a sumptuous meal fit for royalty and the short live auction, guests can dance the night away to the music of the Couriers. Back by popular demand, the Big Band performs contemporary up-tempo

dance music. In addition to the evening's entertainment, and in keeping with the St. John's venue, a putting tournament has been included for all the courtly golfers with a specialty putter as the kingly prize.

Tickets for the evening, which funds PCAC programming, are \$60 per person. Call (734) 416-4278 for further information or stop in the office at 774 N. Sheldon Road, at Junction in Plymouth.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday March 15th, 2001 for the following:

FIRE APPARATUS BID

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2001, at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan for the following:

Housing Rehabilitation: One (1) single-family detached home

NOTE: Bidder must be licensed for working with lead-based paint on any bid in excess of \$4,999. A bond is required for any individual bid of \$25,000 or more. Questions may be directed to Resource Development Division, (734) 394-5190. This program is funded by CDBG, Department of HUD. Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or provision of services.

TERRY BENNETT
Clerk

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Library lunch

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100,000 copies.

"We're not going to be doing a John Grisham book, but we don't have to in order to be successful. The goal is to take the projects we do select and do a first-class job," Lewis said in a telephone interview this week.

Lewis said he relies on the intuition and talent of the Sleeping Bear staff in choosing titles and nurturing projects. Editor Heather Hughes was particularly instrumental in *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*, written by Kathy-Jo Wargin and illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen. The story (and the publisher's name) come from the northern Michigan tale about a mother bear waiting for her cubs.

Other recent projects include *The Awakening of a Surgeon* by Plymouth's Dr. Dave Janda and *Words and Wisdom of the Appliance Doctor* by Observer & Eccentric columnist Joe Gagnon, part of a series of consumer guides in the works at Sleeping

Lunch with the Friends

- **What:** 15th annual author luncheon hosted by Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi libraries.
- **When:** noon Thursday, April 5.
- **Where:** Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth.
- **Tickets:** \$20 each, available beginning today from any of the libraries. (Beginning March 3 in Canton.)
- **Order by mail:** Specify number of tickets and phone number; make checks payable to Friends of the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170; and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- **Deadline:** No ticket sales at the door or after March 25.
- **For information:** Call the Plymouth District Library, (734) 453-0750, or the Canton Township Library (734) 397-0999.

Bear, Lewis said.

The golf books, though, are Lewis' passion — along with the publishing business, which runs in the family. A listener is never sure which one Lewis is referring to when he speaks of the two, "I love the game. It's addictive."

Only when he adds that publishing is a "very energetic, fast-moving business," in contrast to

the more leisurely but no less demanding sport, does the difference become clear.

The most golf books are the novel, and non-fiction works about the exclusive Cypress Point Golf Course in Carmel, Calif. and *The Fundamentals of Hogan*, a book of never-before-published instructional photographs the legendary Ben Hogan used to prepare his 1957

book, *Five Lessons*.

Lewis, 40, grew up in Chelsea, west of Ann Arbor, and "graduated" into his late father's technical publishing business after earning a business degree from Grand Valley State University. Lewis Publishers was the second venture run by his dad, Edward Lewis. It was sold to Times-Mirror Corp. — the usual fate for successful, small publishers, according to Brian Lewis — in 1990.

Lewis stayed on as president until the first golf tome pointed him in his current entrepreneurial direction.

His appearance on behalf of the friends groups will mark the first time a publisher, rather than author, delivers the keynote address. But it isn't for lack of trying, Lewis noted.

"I've probably tried 10 times to sit down and write a book. That requires an incredible amount of stamina and dedication."

"I think I'll stick to this."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2001 for the following:

FURNISH EQUIPMENT FOR A COMMUNITY BUILT PLAYGROUND AND INSTALL SAFETY SURFACE FOR HERITAGE PARK

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday March 22, 2001 for the following:

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State's power picture not rosy, supplies described as 'tight'

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Michigan is not likely to repeat the problems seen in California, with electric shortages, skyrocketing prices and occasional rolling blackouts.

Nonetheless, Michigan's power supply is "tight," according to Gary Kitts, chief administrative officer for the Public Service Commission. It is likely to remain so for the next two years until new generation plants, some already under construction and others proposed, come on line.

John Stauffacher, vice president of the Dynegy company which is seeking to build a new power plant here, goes further. He told the state House Energy and Technology Committee last week that energy supplies in Michigan have been "nip and tuck" in previous years.

"We were lucky in Michigan in 1998," Stauffacher said. "There was a strike by the UAW during that summer and that may be why blackouts and brownouts did not occur, but it was very close."

The power situation has improved, Kitts said, but remains tight. Michigan should have 15 percent reserves over its

peak energy demand. The state has that, he said, but only because it can purchase power from out of state. The in-state capacity is just enough to meet demand.

Kitts compared that to the situation in California, where rolling blackouts have occurred on three days this year. The state has also had 32 days of "stage three energy alerts," which occur when power reserves dip to 1.5 percent of demand.

The Michigan House Energy Committee is taking testimony about the California energy crisis, on how this state compares to it, in an ongoing series of hearings. It has invited a California public service commissioner to testify in a future session.

The good news, according to Kitts, is that in the wake of passage of last year's electric deregulation bill by the state Legislature, two new power plants are under construction and about a dozen more are being proposed in Michigan.

Michigan already has about twice as much electric generation capacity as the state of California, Kitts said. That state decided years ago that it preferred to import much of its electricity rather than put up new

power plants. The latest estimate is that California imports 20 percent of its power, but Kitts said he believes the true figure is closer to 25 percent.

Committee members asked why the problem seemed to crop up so suddenly in California, and in the winter, when the peak season is in the summer. Kitts said California utilities, already operating with very old power plants, pretty much ran them into the ground last summer.

"The situation in California is worse than it appears," he said. "This is the off-season. You can usually get through the winter with no problem. The demand in winter is about 30,000 megawatts. The demand in summer is closer to 50,000 megawatts."

California also deregulated electric utilities, which was the beginning of the problem there, Kitts said. California lawmakers required utilities to sell many of their power plants and then buy power on the open market.

Michigan didn't do that, Kitts said.

"We did not want to take a step and find out later it didn't work and there was no way to undo it," Kitts said.



Mexico theme: Auction chairmen Madonna University Trustee Hector Ramirez and his wife, Rosa, display a poster highlighting auction items with Madonna University President Sister Mary Francilene. One of the items is a trip to a villa in Mexico — Mexico is the theme of this year's event.

Madonna University's auction has Hispanic theme, April 20

Madonna University is expecting more than 500 bidders at its 13th annual auction, 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 20.

The event at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia, will include a live and silent auction and a car raffle drawing in which one lucky bidder will win a 2001 Cadillac Sedan DeVille donated by Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. Car raffle tickets are \$200 each and no more 750 will be sold. General tickets are \$85 or Gold Inner Circle Reserved seats are \$125 per person. All proceeds benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund and educational projects.

General chairs for the 2001 auction are Madonna University trustee Hector Ramirez, quality assurance manager, Ford Motor Co., and former president, Latinos de Livonia, and his wife, Rosa, who will help to develop the Hispanic theme this year by sponsoring a mariachi band, Especial de Mexico, to entertain guests during dinner.

A sampling of the items up for bid include a day on the set of the "Everybody Loves Raymond" show in Los Angeles with Northwest airfare and Marriott accommodations; a private fashion show and luncheon for 50 people at Neiman Marcus; collectors wine for the connoisseurs, including a rare 1981 bottle of Lafitte Rothschild wine; a commemorative bat autographed by former President George Bush, signed during the inaugural; a fantasy dinner for six at Tribute Restaurant, prepared by world renowned chef Takashi Yagihashi at the private chef's table; a fine collection of jewelry; golf packages and more. Well known auctioneer Dan Stall Jr. and the Auction Team from Birmingham will conduct the bidding.

Back by popular demand is the "Your Choice" raffle for a \$1,000 shopping spree to either Laurel Park Place, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom or Neiman Marcus. Tickets are \$10 each.

The door will open at 5:30 p.m. with the silent auction. Dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 8:30 p.m. The master of ceremonies will be Joe Weaver, retired editorial director, WJBK-TV2. Making a guest appearance will be Miss Michigan 2000, Che'Vonne Burton.

The official sponsors of the auction are Don Massey Cadillac Inc. of Plymouth, Northwest Air-

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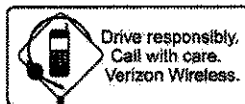
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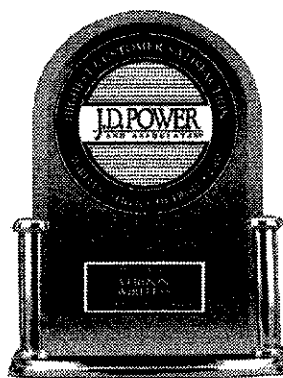
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Eight Mile Association hosts lunch

The Eight Mile Boulevard Association will host its second annual Leadership Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Macomb County Board of Commissioners Chairman John Herfel and Edward McNamara and L. Brooks Patterson, Wayne and Oakland County executives, respectively, have been invited to repeat last year's program.

The Eight Mile Boulevard Association is a non-profit organization created in 1993 to oversee 27 miles of Eight Mile bordering 13 communities and three counties between I-94 and I-275.

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Redrawing district done with care, goals in mind

It's the fourth "R" and the one that school districts fear most – redistricting. But a committee of Plymouth-Canton administrators, teachers and parents has spent the better part of a year putting together the massive proposal for elementary school boundary changes unveiled this week with the goal of making next fall's transition as smooth as possible. To our mind, they've succeeded.

We say this for a couple of reasons. First and foremost, we note that despite new boundaries for all 15 schools, projections call for reassignment of fewer than 10 percent of the district's 7,700 elementary students. Of those, only 113 students will be moving to a new school in what the district calls an "unrequested change." The overwhelming majority of reassignments were done to accommodate the opening of a new school (Dodson Elementary in Canton), to shorten bus rides and at the request of parents – all reasons that should enhance the overall quality of education in Plymouth-Canton.

A secondary goal of the redistricting effort – to continue the emphasis on neighborhood elementary schools where as many students as possible are within walking distance – also appears to have been met by the plan. That's no small trick in a still growing district the size of

Plymouth-Canton. In fact, district officials maintain that every child who walked to his or her school this year, will be able to do so next year as well. Bentley school, for example, with a projected 2001-2002 enrollment of 576 students, has a walking population (kids who live less than a mile from school) of 437. At Smith, more than 200 of the 421 projected enrollment will be able to walk to school.

The public will have its say on how well the Housing and Facilities Committee did its job over the next few weeks. Here too, the Observer believes Plymouth-Canton officials have done their homework. In addition to posting the information in individual schools, on cable and the district Web site, school officials will host two community forums – March 10 and 15 – before the school board votes on the plan March 27. Whatever complaints parents have about the proposal, and there are bound to be some, there will be an opportunity to voice them. School officials assure us they will take additional parent input into consideration before adopting the recommendation.

We note that wasn't necessarily the case in previous boundary revisions, particularly when Bentley and Tonda opened several years ago. For whatever reason, many parents felt disenfranchised by poor communication and implementation in that effort.

Changing school boundaries is a "game of dominoes," Verna Anible, district executive director of educational services, said Tuesday. Thanks to the work done by the Housing and Facilities Committee, those pieces should still be standing at month's end.

Study merits serious look

Local school officials are about to get a new and powerful tool to help them determine relative strengths and weaknesses in the operation of their districts.

Standard & Poor's, the well-respected Wall Street firm with a rich history of providing independent, unbiased analytical services, is getting ready to unveil the first of five annual reports on Michigan's more than 500 public school districts.

The five-year, \$10 million study will tie academic results to school finances and other factors that impact a district. The program was first announced in Gov. John Engler's State of the State address last year and is being financed by the state.

We welcome this new program, and urge local school officials to embrace it as well. If nothing else, the wealth of data generated by the reports should help local school boards and business managers track how school dollars are being spent, and how specific programs are faring in relation to the level of investment.

A Michigan advisory group representing the major education associations, members of the state education department, and union leadership was established to head-off criticism that S&P's School Evaluation Services (SES) was another attempt by the governor to criticize public education while pushing for vouchers and more charter schools. William Cox, managing director of Standard & Poor's, called such criticism "non-sense."

Nor is the study intended to rank

school districts or be used to compare specific programs, Cox added.

"This is not another MEAP test, and to treat it as such would be a disservice to the program and the schools," Cox said last week. "And if the governor or anyone else tries to use it as such, we will be writing letters to the editor opposing the practice."

Instead, Cox said the SES report will allow school officials and parents to study how districts perform in six areas: Student performance, spending, return on resources, learning environment, taxes and debt, and demographics.

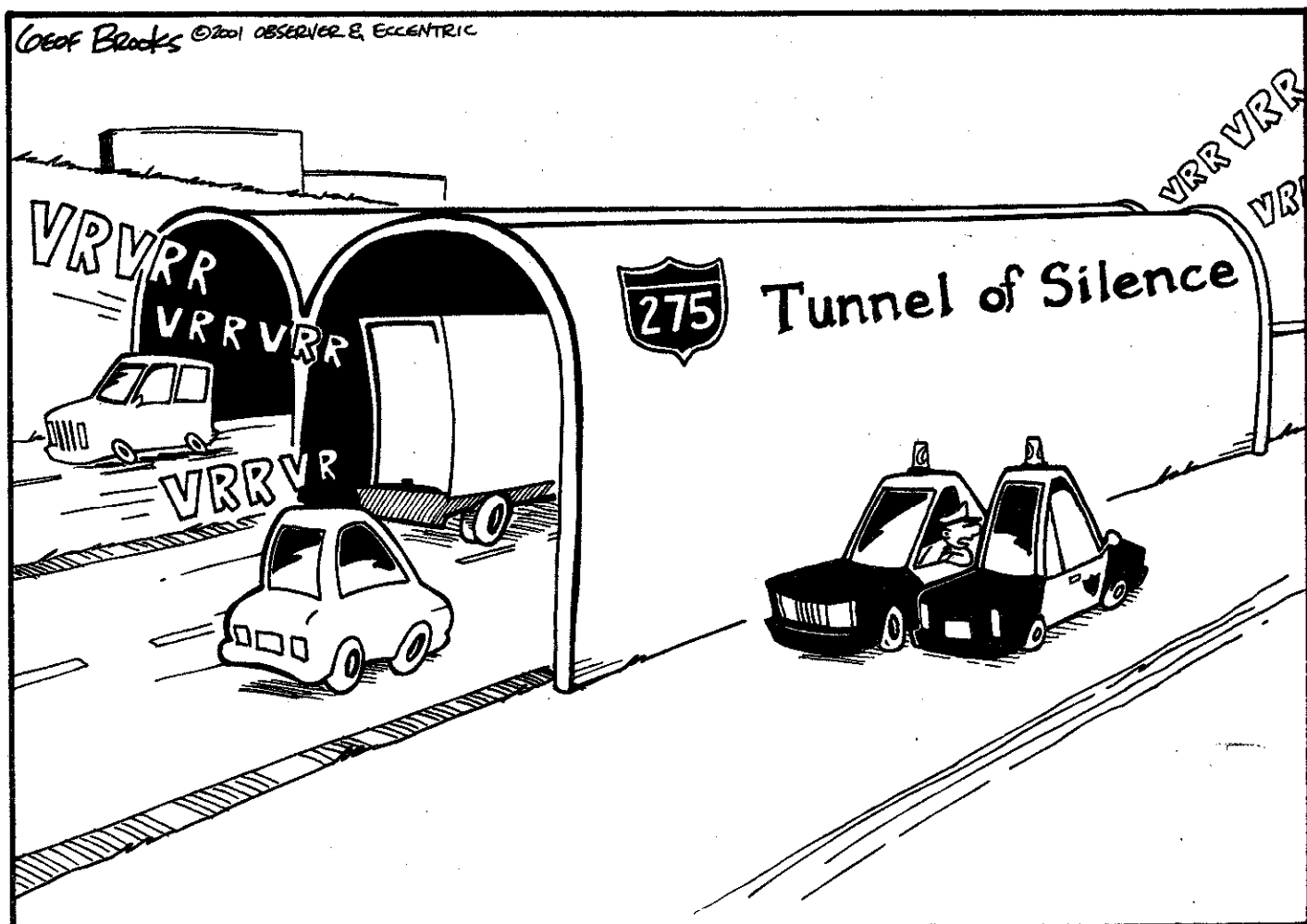
All of the data will be available on S&P's Web site, and school officials will be offered the chance to write a response to the study. Web links to each district's Web site also will be provided.

Despite the potential for controversy, Cox said he believes the vast majority of districts will be pleased with the results of the study. His biggest criticism was reserved for the state itself, for doing a less than stellar job of gathering and maintaining accurate school data.

"There were some areas where the data either wasn't available or obviously was not accurate," he said. "We addressed this weakness in our summary report."

Our communities are blessed with quality public schools, but all can stand improvement in some areas. Hopefully, local officials will accept the S&P reports and use them to map future strategy in providing the best possible education for all students.

Ron Austin is a Franklin resident



"SURE, IT'S GOOFY AND DANGEROUS, BUT LANSING HAD TO DO SOMETHING!"

LETTERS

Investigation needed

Thank you for the editorial in the Feb. 15 Canton Observer regarding the "Fatal Chase."

My good friend and neighbor, who retired as a detective after serving 30 years in law enforcement, always referred to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro as "that security guard." The message was clear. My friend, the detective, didn't think Mr. Santomauro was qualified to lead Canton's finest.

Mr. Harry Truman told us a long time ago where the buck stops, in this case, Mr. Santomauro.

With two in cuffs that was no justification for a high speed chase down Cherry Hill for the other two. It is inconceivable that Canton Police Department policy would dictate a high-speed chase on a congested two-lane road, Cherry Hill, for roofing shingles. Yet, Mr. Santomauro insists the Canton officers "followed department policy."

The collective hearts of Canton mourn the loss of the little 8-year-old Garden City boy for a few bundles of roofing shingles.

I would hope the good people of Canton would join me in calling for a thorough investigation of this tragedy. There are other alternatives/options to capturing fleeing thieves. These options must be pursued and implemented as Canton Police Department policy.

**Jerry L. Holden
Canton**

Equal treatment?

Our congratulations and appreciation to Marcy Staley, et al for their letter supporting construction of the new high school and chastising the Canton Township board for holding up its construction.

We also would like to point out to those homeowners who are privileged to be adjacent to the high school complex that homeowners throughout the township have been forced to make concessions to allow progress because of our burgeoning population for years.

We live behind a shopping center from which business owners blast music into the early morning hours during the summer on their outdoor patio. Most recently, human waste was found floating in the creek behind our homes that was misrouted from a new restaurant which opened there. The township board didn't hold up water and sewer hookups for our benefit here when homeowners in our sub expressed concern about a strip mall going in back to back with our homes.

Folks who live in the subdivisions divided by Sheldon Center Road must put up with more and faster traffic through their neighborhood. The construction of the Morton Taylor thoroughfare cut through a woods and put the road right at the side of homes. The township board cited progress and heavy traffic caused by increased population that necessitated the disruption of these neighborhoods.

How about the homes which enjoyed quiet space behind Target – or better yet, the new Super K and Holiday Market on Lilley Road? Homeowners knew that property was designated commercial when they purchased their homes. The township didn't hold up construction because of their concerns.

What about the traffic congestion that must be caused by Discovery Middle School on Hanford Road? Did anyone care that that may disrupt the homes along Hanford? We doubt it.

Folks along Hannan Road are concerned that a new daycare being con-

structed in their single residence neighborhood will cause traffic congestion for all. The planning commission found in favor of the day care there.

This all comes down to say what Marci Staley and her crew of school volunteers want us all to hear. Our schools are a point of pride for the entire township. Yes, the construction of the practice field behind the houses in the North Pointe subdivisions will make life a little more difficult for those living there. Unfortunately, progress and a skyrocketing population is at fault, not the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education or the students in our community.

Let's stop blaming each other and get on with it. We have all made sacrifices to live in Canton. We have all benefited from the sacrifice. You give a little and then you get a little. The board of education has made what we consider generous sacrifices in enhancing the berm, lowering the stands and lights and adding landscaping. We only wish we could get such generous community cooperation from our neighbors at the strip mall behind our sub.

Canton Township Board – get on board. This is a good thing.

And might we say a huge thank-you to Marci Staley and all the other parents who give so generously of their time and energy to help the professional educators produce one of the best school systems in the state.

**Carole and Mike Jacobs
Canton**

Don't blame police

It is always a terrible tragedy when an innocent life is lost, especially that of a child, no matter what the circumstances. The police chase that killed 8-year-old Travis Miles was an unfortunate situation that was unavoidable.

The suspects were drug users in search of money to satisfy their addiction and would have done anything to get it. They could have robbed a bank, forced their way into a family home, or, even worse, kidnapped someone's child. The suspects were a threat to society and Canton Police were obligated to remove them.

Police dedicate their lives to protect the very same people that continue to criticize them. Their lives are put in danger every day as they encounter dangerous felons such as the men responsible for Miles' death. If their communities do not support them, police officers will lose their authority and respect as law enforcers. It is difficult enough for officers to uphold the law when hundreds of people question every action. The last thing they need is to be revoked of their responsibilities as protectors of the law.

The suspects were in possession of a stolen vehicle and building materials taken from a construction site. As drug addicts and thieves, they fit the profile police officers are trying to eliminate from our neighborhoods and cities. We must remember who really is at fault for the untimely death of Travis Miles. It is obvious the men driving the flatbed truck – and not the squad car – were unconcerned with the safety of innocent lives on the road. Not only did the truck collide with the vehicle Miles was in, but struck it a second time when the driver attempted to elude officers again.

We must use this unfortunate tragedy to reform our laws so that harsher punishments are inflicted on those who run from officers. A message must be sent to alarm people of the consequences that await them when such circumstances occur. Had the suspects not run from Canton

Police, they would have been charged for larceny. Instead, they now face spending life in prison. It is time something is done to put the fear of God into those who disobey the law and continue to commit crimes. We need to back our men in blue and allow them to do what they are trained to do, and that is to protect us.

**Verica Saveski
Dearborn Heights**

Piece of life missing

I recently read an article written in my Home Town Newspaper about a local woman who lost an antique holiday broach, and my heart goes out to her. It seems that my story is very similar to hers, and that's why I share her grief. Back on Jan. 5, I went shopping with my daughter at Laurel Park Mall to exchange a few Christmas gifts and that's when it happened – the day that has changed my life. It was a very cold January day when we arrived at the mall, the parking lot was full, so we had to park very far from the door. And that's the last time I saw it. I zipped up my coat and put on my gloves, and made the mad dash for the door to the mall. When we reached the mall and went inside I unzipped my coat and took off my gloves, and that's when I lost something that simply can't be replaced.

You see, when I took off my gloves my diamond wedding band must have come off with them. My late husband gave the ring to me back in 1939, and it is the one thing that helps me cherish his memory. I didn't notice that the ring was missing until I went to put it on for church the next day. My daughter and I went back to the mall to retrace our steps and to check with the mall's lost and found. Despite our efforts we came up empty handed. I have placed an ad in all the local lost and founds offering a reward, but no one has come forward. I know that someone at the mall that day has found this piece of my life. The ring may have some value to the person who has found it but it can't compare to the value that it has for me. All I can ask is that you print my story in hope that one of your readers will see this and realize how much the ring means to me.

**Elizabeth Sarlauskas
Livonia**

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GUEST OPINION

Prices up, service down

The reverse psychology that Ameritech and other utilities are playing out is brilliant! Price increases have been in their master plan from the beginning of their poor service mayhem.

These CEO's have a single mined objective – profit. You ask will there be any improved service from these increase? Probably not!

Prices continue on the rise while service goes the other direction. Michigan utilities are beginning to play like a very old record over and over again while wages are not keeping up with the demand.

Utilities have come to the realization

This education reform deal is just begging to be made

Tongues – especially Democratic ones – are wagging about how newly elected President George W. Bush has hit the ground running in the first few weeks in office.

Consistent with his campaign, he made education reform a big theme, delivering an extensive message to the Congress, holding bipartisan meetings with senators and representatives, visiting classrooms and so forth.

For what it's worth, here are a few observations from a Michigan perspective on the President's plans.

Candidate Bush's views on education didn't play especially well last November. Bush lost Michigan to Al Gore by a substantial margin, seven out of eight Democratic candidates for statewide education posts won, and the voucher proposal to divert public money to private and parochial schools was defeated overwhelmingly. It remains to be seen whether President Bush's views on education will experience the same fate as candidate Bush's.

Bush proposes annual testing of student performance in reading and math, which seems perfectly sensible to me on the grounds that you cannot improve what you do not measure. We're already doing that in Michigan through the MEAP test, together with science, writing and social studies.

But he wants the tests to be designed by each individual state, a bow no doubt to advocates of "local control" over education. But if the purpose of reforming education is to improve education for everybody, letting Mississippi (for example) design its own tests to evaluate its own miserable school system seems a nifty way to make sure Mississippi kids remain at the bottom of the national education heap.

Bush is no doubt sincere when he says that schools must be held accountable: "Parents and children who have only bad options must eventually get good options if we're to succeed all across the country." From this, he argues that kids who attend failing schools ought to receive vouchers tenable at good schools.

But Bush seems to assume the only failing schools are public ones and the only vouchers to be handed out are those to get kids into private and parochial schools. If we're going to test results and give out vouchers to improve schools in America, why shouldn't we make the same demands on private and parochial schools?

Now, advocates of private schools can point out – rightly – that the Constitution prohibits governmental interference in private schools. But if we're going to be spending tax dollars on vouchers tenable at private and parochial schools in order to improve education in America, we'd better figure out a way to make sure "good" private schools are in actual fact better than the "failing" publics.

As a practical matter, most public schools in Michigan are pretty good and getting better. The bad ones are mostly concentrated in inner city districts. Are vouchers the best remedy for these? Maybe, maybe not.

As to inner city schools, the old adage that "schools don't count, families do" seems fundamental. A kid from a solid, two-parent family is likely to learn in almost any school, while a child from a fatherless family with a history of drug abuse isn't going to make it, even at Cranbrook. Maybe education reform in inner cities has as much to do with fixing family structure, drug abuse and poverty as it does with poor teachers

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and inept principals.

What concerns me about the Bush proposals on education reform is that they mask the main issue: money, taxpayer money. Private and parochial schools want it. Politicians want them to have it but without having to bear the same standards of accountability they apply to public schools.

Maybe there's a deal out there, just begging to be made. Require the same tests for all kids going to any school – public, private, parochial, charter – throughout the entire country. Based on test results, designate "failing schools" – public, private, parochial, charter. Give out vouchers tenable only at non-failing schools.

And as to inner city schools that otherwise are likely to wind up as dumping grounds for kids from dysfunctional families, co-locate in the same buildings all the range of social and health services the society can bring to bear.

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Pursuing cops doing their job

I am writing in response to the opinion titled "Police need to accept responsibility in chases" printed in the Thursday, Feb. 15, edition. I do so with much sadness over the outcome of the incident that led to this article.

I in no way can relate to the grief the parents and family of Travis Miles are experiencing. I have, though, in more than 21 years of law enforcement experience, seen grief of this magnitude over and over again. I feel great sadness for the families of each and wish that I could have done something to prevent the action that caused their grief.

That is why I read with so much emotional disdain the article that alluded to the action of law enforcement officers as "thoughtless." It was not thoughtless when the officer was dispatched to the scene to protect someone's property as they are duly sworn to do.

It was not thoughtless when the officer pursued the fleeing suspects after they sped away, striking him.

It was not thoughtless when the officer followed procedures and called in his speed and road conditions. It was not thoughtless when the officers rendered aid to all of the injured in the aftermath of the crash.

It was not thoughtless when the officers went home and hugged their children, felt numb and had sleepless nights.

The police accept responsibility when no one else will time and time again because that is their job. We go where no one else will go, do what no one else will do and do so willingly, without hesitation.

The person who needs to accept responsibility in this case will not – as proven by his not guilty plea. Someone should answer, yes, and he will do so within the realms of the criminal justice system.

In the meantime, debate the issues of chases, force legislative guidelines, but don't wrongly place the blame on the police and force us to accept responsibility for someone else's

actions.

Contrary to the glorification of chases on so-called "real life" cop shows, pursuits are stressful for the officers. The shakes don't stop sometimes for hours afterward.

We don't like to engage in vehicle pursuits, but we do so because it is our duty to apprehend. We train and train and train. Still, the No. 1 killer of police officers in the United States in 2000 was traffic accidents.

We don't take chases lightly; we don't do so recklessly as our lives are in danger and in many cases more so than anyone else's.

If the legislature acted tomorrow and told us not to chase, we would not chase. We are ser-

The police accept responsibility when no one else will time and time again.

vants of the people and we are the people. We will act as we are lawfully instructed to act.

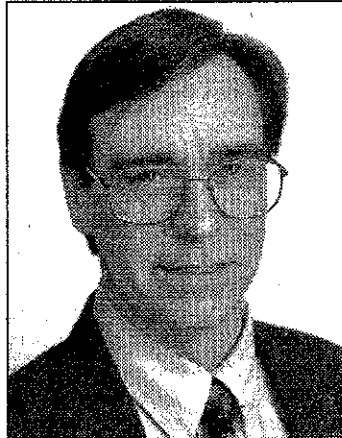
Until that happens, however, we are going to continue to do our sworn duty using sound discretion.

To suggest that the police were wrong in this incident and were thoughtless without first examining all of the evidence is a thoughtless act in and of itself. I cannot bring Travis back. I cannot ensure that no one in my city will not be the victim of someone else's reckless and criminal behavior.

I can continue, though, to keep pursuing criminals, making good cases thus ensuring that the violent offenders are off of our streets. This agency as well as all of the others strives to do that with great thought, integrity and commitment.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Miles family at this time of grief. My opinion is not meant to incite further debate over this particular tragedy. It is meant, however, to defend the integrity of the law enforcement professionals who perform their duties every day with empathy and compassion for those they serve.

David L. Harvey is the chief of police in Garden City.



Mike Malott

Don't change Open Meetings Act; ban retribution firings

Art Ellis, Michigan's outgoing superintendent of public instruction, was meticulous in his efforts to keep the State Board of Education in compliance with the Open Meetings Act as they worked last week to select his replacement.

It had become quite clear some members of the Board were uncomfortable with the prospect of having to debate the relative merits of the five finalists in open session.

Ellis convinced them not to try to circumvent the law. If they don't like it, he urged, they should work with the Legislature later to change it.

This of course is an issue with a rich history in Michigan. How the OMA should apply when various government boards go about selecting their top administrators has been the subject of much debate.

Expect it to come up again. Ellis himself – during a chit-chat with reporters before the final session in which the Board would vote to name Thomas Watkins as Michigan's new superintendent – called the existing law "horrid."

His argument was familiar. Michigan's law requires a very open process. All who submit their names for consideration may have them made public. That keeps some candidates from applying in the first place, so government units in Michigan miss out on a lot of potential talent.

That was exactly the argument raised back in 1996 when the state last debated the issue, then providing an exemption for university president searches. Lawmakers allowed for a closed process at universities until the field was narrowed to the final five. Later, the Supreme Court ruled the OMA doesn't apply to university searches anyway.

In any case, the argument is the same whether it is for university presidents, state superintendents, superintendents of individual districts, or city or township managers in local municipalities.

State Board member Michael David Warren Jr. supported Ellis in his point, saying that allowing a closed process would have created an entirely different pool of candidates from which to pick.

It's an argument that has never held much water with me. After all, we are talking about people who are applying for very public jobs. They are the ones who would be running the day-to-day

operations of our governmental units.

I'd just as soon that those who prefer to operate in secrecy stay home anyway.

Ellis explained that word often gets back to candidates' current employers that they have applied for another job. Considering that only one can be selected, it leaves a lot of unsuccessful applicants who may be in hot water with their bosses.

Ellis told of one applicant who interviewed here in Michigan only to go back to his home state of Florida where he was promptly canned by his employer for applying elsewhere.

That's the outrage, if you ask me.

Where did we ever get the idea that it is OK to fire someone for looking for a job somewhere else? They are employees, not slaves, not indentured servants.

The purpose of such retribution firings is clear – it is to threaten other employees, to send them a strong warning that they should not go looking for other employment. That's what should be outlawed.

Even free-market thinkers may be able to see the justification in such a ban. If you consider each worker as nothing more than a vendor of labor, out in the marketplace seeking the highest bid for his or her services, then such retribution firings can only be viewed as an anti-competitive practice.

We've heard quite a bit now about how, in today's information-based new economy, our workforce needs to be very flexible and highly mobile. How do you square that with the idea of letting people punish workers for going out on the job market?

Ellis countered, and rightly so, that no law we could pass here in Michigan would have an effect in Florida.

True enough. It is also true that states look to each other for examples of good legislation. It's high time somebody, somewhere labeled such retribution firings as wrong. Let Michigan be the first.

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Schoolcraft's McDowell to retire

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Richard W. McDowell, the longest-serving president in Schoolcraft College's history, announced Wednesday night that he will retire June 30.

McDowell, 65, said he and wife Ann will continue to live in Livonia during the summers but will find a winter home in a warmer climate.

The couple's three daughters – Novi teacher Kathy, chef Sue and marketing director Karen, all former Schoolcraft students – and the McDowells' three grandchildren reside in metro Detroit.

McDowell, who has guided the college through impressive physical and academic growth during his 20 years at its helm, officially informed the college board of trustees via a brief statement at their regular monthly meeting.

"It's a good time for me and a good time for the college," McDowell commented about his decision.

"Schoolcraft College is a good organization. The college will continue," said McDowell, who has been president since 1981.

Board chairwoman Carol M. Strom lauded McDowell and his accomplishments.

"Dr. McDowell has moved the college forward in many ways," she said in a statement. "His commitment to educational excellence, community outreach, campus development and innovative programs has made Schoolcraft a premier community college."

Trustees went into a closed session with board attorney Owen Cummings after their meeting to discuss conducting a public search for McDowell's suc-



Richard McDowell: Schoolcraft president

cessor. Under Michigan's open-meetings act, candidate interviews at tax-supported institutions must be open to the public.

Speculation is that the new president may come from within the ranks at Schoolcraft.

"There are qualified people among our staff who are interested," said Norene Thomas, director of marketing and development.

Asked by a reporter if she were one, she laughed and said, "Oh no, but thank you."

Also being mentioned is Conway A. Jeffress, vice president for instruction and student services.

Construction projects

During McDowell's tenure, the 29,000-student Livonia-based college built the \$7.8-million stu-

dent services building that bears his name. This spring, it will break ground for a \$27-million expansion of its Waterman Campus Center.

The latter will house a new state-of-the-art information technology center as well as expand and remodel facilities for its nationally known culinary arts department.

Other Schoolcraft accomplishments during McDowell's tenure include new continuing education and children's centers and a business development center.

Under his direction, the college has earned back-to-back 10-year accreditations from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – the most recent just last month.

McDowell also was a prime force behind the Schoolcraft College Foundation, helping increase its endowment to \$10 million. The foundation provides Schoolcraft scholarships and supports instructional initiatives.

McDowell's many honors include selection in 1988 as one of the top 50 community college presidents in the country; designation in 1996 as Livonia's First Citizen; and recipient in 1997 of distinguished alumnus awards from both the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and from Purdue University.

He is a former president of the Michigan Community College Association and of the Michigan Non-Profit Forum. He also has been president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and of the Livonia Rotary.

Impact is felt

Trustees knew of McDowell's decision soon after he reached it

late last week but were still feeling its impact Wednesday.

"I'm at a loss for words," said Strom.

"You'll be a tough act to follow," said trustee Greg Stempin. The pending retirement "is good for you, but tough for the board."

Trustee Mary Breen, who first joined the board not long after McDowell became president, cut short a visit to children in California to attend the meeting.

Although the college had existed for a number of years before McDowell arrived, she said, "it was very green (in terms of) what it could do under the proper leadership."

And trustee Pat Watson praised McDowell's dedication and long hours, stating, "You sacrificed a lot."

After the meeting, McDowell acknowledged to a reporter, "The job kind of consumes you," referring to the demands of meetings and functions.

But he also said he was fortunate to have "a great board. They plan and do things together and are very supportive."

He praised the faculty and support staff: "There's a good spirit on campus, a good sense of pride," he said.

McDowell succeeded C. Nelson Grote (1971-81) as Schoolcraft president. The college's first president was Eric J. Bradner (1961-71).

McDowell came to Schoolcraft from the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, where he was vice president for strategic planning. Prior to that, he had held leadership and academic positions at other Pennsylvania junior colleges.

Head Start information now available on Web

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A wide range of information is now available on the computer Web site for Wayne County's Head Start program – the second largest in the state.

The site, which previously offered only an explanation of Head Start, now gives program

locations and telephone numbers, services offered, a calendar and information about the Michigan and national Head Start associations.

"One of the best features of the new site is its calendar," said County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "With our busy lives, it's imperative we have a way to notify everyone about what is happening in our pro-

gram." Soon the site, www.waynecounty.com/hcs/hstart, also will post scheduling changes and relevant legislative updates, according to county spokeswoman Carol Hopkins.

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Westland – provides health, education, nutrition and other services to physically or financially challenged 3- and 4-year-old youngsters.

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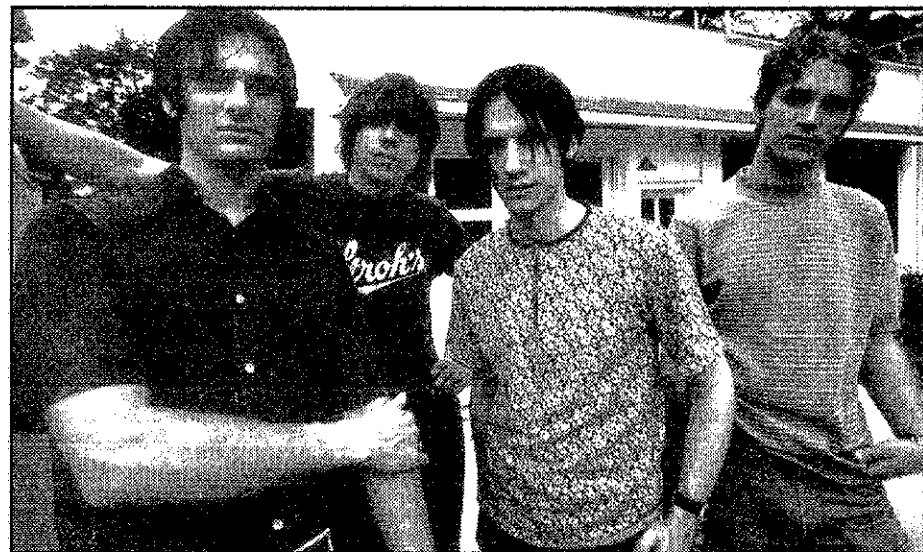


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Mid By Midwest: Masha Marjeh, Jeff Simmons, Eric Pott and J Frezzatto are *The Octopus*. Catch them during the first-ever Mid By Midwest Festival, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at Detroit's Old Miami.

MID BY MIDWEST



Awaiting: The Waxwings - (left to right) Dean Fertita, Kevin Peyok, Dominic Romano and James Edmunds - perform at 1 a.m., the final act on the first night of Mid By Midwest Music Fest, Friday, March 9 at Gold Dollar.

Detroit gains a music fest of its own

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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It's almost as if Mid By Midwest was a music festival waiting to happen. Just over a month ago a handful of area musicians were mulling over the idea of creating a new event - one made by musicians, for musicians. Think South By Southwest - on a much smaller scale.

With astounding haste, Mid By Midwest takes over Detroit March 9-10 at six venues - The Magic Stick, The Gold Dollar, Old Miami, Alvin's, Lager House and Bittersweet Cafe.

Two of the founders, J Frezzatto (*The Wildbunch* and *The Octopus*) and Richard S. Hansen, owner of Royal Oak-based production company Living Endustries told me about their pet project.

Fulfilling a need

"If there's a need for something, everything comes together," said Hansen. Hopefully it will be a success.

Mid By Midwest organizers turned down support by Detroit-area weekly newspapers, preferring to make it happen on their own. "This thing pretty much put itself together," said Frezzatto, who will perform in the festival with both of his bands. "We had the line up in a matter of a few days."

The choice of venues was just as easy - involving the haunts most frequented by these musicians. "It just seemed natural to use the Woodward-Cass area," said Frezzatto. "The whole idea came up at the (Magic) Stick one night."

Music schedules were rearranged and Neil Yee, owner of the Gold Dollar signed on to help coordinate.

Yee hopes the event will expand next year, including record label involvement and becoming more of a showcase for the music. "There's a lot of good stuff people don't know about," he said, noting bands like Bogue and Climax Divine.

Local spotlight

What began as a grassroots effort has drawn considerable attention - particularly since it will rival the Hamtramck Blowout, an annual event to benefit the Detroit Music

Awards set for the same weekend. Willy Wilson, radio host at Detroit's WDET and local music supporter, said both events will offer something the music scene could always use - exposure.

"Events like these two make it easier for the public to go out and see bands and judge for themselves what they like or who they like. The whole basic idea is to get the bands in front of an audience so they can build a fol-

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What: Mid By Midwest Music Fest
When: 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10
Where: Detroit clubs including Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave.; Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward Ave.; Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave.; Old Miami, 3830 Cass Ave.; Lager House, 1254 Michigan Ave. and Bittersweet Cafe, 3121 Woodward Ave.
Why: To benefit HAVEN - Help Against Violent Encounters Now
Cost: A \$10 wristband covers all shows March 9 and 10. A single show costs \$6. Both may be purchased in advance during business hours at Gold Dollar, or any participating venue. Call (313) 833-6873.



The Junk Monkeys

Mid By Midwest Schedule

Friday, March 9

Gold Dollar

8 p.m. - Taboo
9 p.m. - Judah Johnson
10 p.m. - They Come in Threes

Old Miami

8 p.m. - Zygot
9 p.m. - The Unfriendly's
10 p.m. - The Pirhanas
11 p.m. - Hillside Stranglers

Magic Stick

8 p.m. - Ghost World
9 p.m. - The Buzzards
10 p.m. - The Mood Elevator with Brendan Benson

Alvin's

8 p.m. - DJ Tony Tone

9 p.m. - R.I.C.A.N.
10 p.m. - Miz Korona
11 p.m. - Special guests to be announced

Lager House

8 p.m. - Tony Olliviera
10 p.m. - Terrence Parker
Jenuine, Genesis and Serena Tyler

Bittersweet Cafe

Presents Women on Wax: Jenuine, Genesis and Serena Tyler

Gold Dollar

8 p.m. - Stroker Ace
9 p.m. - The Soledad Brothers

Old Miami

9 p.m. - Papa Wheelie
10 p.m. - The Octopus
11 p.m. - Blush
midnight - Ebeling Hughes
1 a.m. - Hemigod

Magic Stick

8 p.m. - New Grenada

9 p.m. - The Paybacks
10 p.m. - Bogue
11 p.m. - Freddie Fortune & The 4Gone Conclusions

Alvin's

8 p.m. - Driftweed
9 p.m. - Them Wranch
10 p.m. - Immigrant Suns
11 p.m. - Dargerville

Bittersweet Cafe

8 p.m. - Matthew Boynton
9 p.m. - Eric Hinchman
10 p.m. - Keith Kemp & Derek Plasialko's 6

Lager House

8 p.m. - John Stoll
10 p.m. - Kelvin Larkin

Turntable Tag Team Musical

Explosion
The MXMW after-party will be at Motor City Brewpub with musical guests The Come-Ons and DJ Lemmy Caution.

FAMILY FARE

Theater troupe reflects the magic of 'Cinderella'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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The story of *Cinderella* and the coach that turns into a pumpkin at midnight is a lot like the theater troupe at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Both share a world of make believe, and bring a touch of magic into the lives of ordinary people.

The only difference is that the theater troupe has been doing it for nearly 30 years. But even after all this time, director Martha Kuykendall is hoping the glass slipper slides on Cinderella's foot without a hitch on opening night, Friday, March 2.

"We started out groping and all of us learned," said Kuykendall,

who's directed all of the church's shows since 1971 including *The Music Man*, *Anything Goes* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. "We have a lot of talent musically because most of us are also in choir. We always do musicals because musicals are more fun. Children will sit still when they couldn't for a straight play."

The fairy tale wasn't exactly Kuykendall's first choice for a show. The theater troupe ran out of repertoire, but not talent. Kuykendall, who taught vocal music for 30 years in Livonia Public Schools, has worked with groups at Schoolcraft College and the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, but always returns to direct the troupe of actors at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Fun

"We do it because we love it and it's fun," said Kuykendall. "But it is hard to find something we haven't done. Part of the fun is working with what you have. The stage is small but we have many of the same people and it's

Please see **CINDERELLA, B2**



A fairy tale: Kevin Culler (left), Cindy Pierson, Michelle Oliver, and Rebecca and Kathy Benton solve the mystery of the glass slipper in the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church production of "Cinderella."

TICKET

Explore "Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur," an exhibition featuring nearly 200 objects found with the remains of ancient Mesopotamian rulers, through Sunday, May 6, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Tickets \$8, \$5 children, call (313) 833-8499 for information

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lowing."

For singer Jasper Unfriendly of Detroit punk rock trio The Unfriendlys, this also means competition. "We're definitely gonna make it one of our more memorable shows because so many other great bands will be playing in Hamtramck and downtown at the exact same time that we'll be onstage."

More than music

Ticket sales for the festival will benefit HAVEN, a Pontiac-based non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating domestic violence, child abuse and sexual abuse through prevention and counseling. Satellite offices exist in Rochester, Farmington Hills and Southfield. "We are always excited when people in

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*Jasper Unfriendly
Singer*

the community think enough of our organization to give, and we are appreciative of all efforts," said Nicole Johnson, HAVEN spokesperson. "It's very important the funds are used for counseling and to help people gain control."

HAVEN was chosen as beneficiary because of its service to the community and honorable repu-

tation. "They just had a shelter burn down," added Frezzatto.

The organization is recovering from the loss of one of its Pontiac shelters, which experienced a fire in November 1999. Residents were moved to another donated location while the shelter is being renovated into counseling center.

"We're hoping to use some of the funds for building a bigger (facility)," said Johnson.

Organizers hope to raise approximately \$10,000. Fifty percent of the profits will go to HAVEN. The other half will go to the performers.

"It's just the simple fact that the bands are making it happen," said Frezzatto. "They should at least have the option of getting paid. It's a job like anything else."

Donating their share

The performers have the option of donating their share back to HAVEN, and Frezzatto said many have already agreed to do so. One of the first musicians to do so was Tim Vulgar, singer and guitarist of the Clone

Defects. "With a big festival like that, it's good to give it to the charity," he said.

The musicians scheduled to perform range among some of the areas best in rock, pop, punk, hip hop and electronic music. "So far people seem really responsive," said Hansen.

Fans of alt-country will want to check out Alvin's on Saturday night, while punk rockers might congregate at the Old Miami on Friday night. The Lager House and Bittersweet Cafe will draw the electronic set with Women on Wax and sets by DJ's like Derek Plaslaiko and Planet E's Tony Olliviera.

'Family' reunion

The festival has spurred several reunions. The Mood Elevator,

a pop trio that went on hiatus last year, will return in altered form. Singer Chris Plum and bassist Eric Pott will be joined by Brendan Benson, Atomic Numbers' guitarist Zach Shippis and (bassist) Jeff Hupp who will play drums. A fan and friend of The Mood Elevator and Benson, Shippis said: "We're just doing a favor for a band we like."

Hansen said the reunion will be part of one of the festival's strongest bills. Also returning to the stage are a reunited Rocket 455 and The Junk Monkeys. Craig "Bones" Maki (formerly of Big Barn Combo) will debut his new project.

"The downtown scene is a little bit like a family," said Hansen. "This is sort of a celebration of that."

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really fun to see a married couple play a married couple."

And that's exactly what Marilyn and John Hirtzel do. The Livonia couple play the Queen and King. Like Kuykendall, the Hirtzels got hooked on the church troupe when they took roles in the first musical the *Sound of Music*. After all these years, they're still in love with acting and each other.

"It's one big happy family that do these in the church," said Marilyn who never acted until the church production of *Sound of Music*. "I like my role. She's a typical mother worrying about her son, who at 21, isn't married yet. He falls in love with this beautiful creature that has never been seen before and may never again."

The magic of the fairy tale makes *Cinderella* one of John's favorites. Even more so is the fact he's singing for the first time, and he's not doing it alone. The Hirtzels' song, as well as the rest of the show, is done with accompaniment by Jack Pierson, director of the jazz band at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Like the Hirtzels, acting is a family affair for Pierson. His wife Cindy plays one of Cinderella's stepsisters.

"This is the first time in 30

years my wife and I get to sing a song together, a love song," said John Hirtzel, who also worked on set construction. "I originally joined about two weeks after Marilyn got started because she said, if you don't you're not going to see me for the next six weeks."

"But I really enjoy it. I do mostly character parts. The King is very self important but loves his son. When Marilyn says 'I love you,' the King replies, of course you do. I'm the King."

Playing the King is quite a departure from John's first role as the mean-looking Nazi soldier in the *Sound of Music*. Kathy Benton on the other hand is tackling her first evil role as Cinderella's step mother. Benton, in real life, is the mother-in-law of Rebecca Benton who plays Cinderella.

"It's a risk going outside yourself but it's a good character role," said Kathy Benton who hadn't acted since she was a charter member of the thespian society at her high school in Farmington, Mo., "She's very demanding of Cinderella. She's a status seeker who would love for one of her daughters to marry the prince. It's good family fun."

"The hardest part is I'm demanding of Cinderella and I have this tendency to say thank-

you when she brings me a foot stool. It's difficult becoming the character."

It may not be much of a challenge to become their characters when actors don their costumes and stand in front of the set painted by Caroline Dunphy, a Northville artist who was assisted by Ellen Niemisto of Livonia.

"The horses and coach are like magic they look so real," said Benton.

Bringing a story to life

"It's wonderful what she can do," added Kuykendall.

And it's amazing how a dedicated group of theater lovers can bring a fairy tale to life after only six weeks of rehearsals.

"Our congregation is very supportive of us; we wouldn't be able to do it otherwise," said Kuykendall. "We hold auditions but all are automatically included in the show in some way. It's been a wonderful way of recruiting for our church too. We've had people become members of the congregation."

"As far as *Cinderella*, it's a light show, not a long show. It's a fairy tale. It's just like opening your storybook and reading *Cinderella*. And like all fairy tales, they live happily ever after."

'The Reluctant Dragon' visits Livonia, March 7-9

September Productions presents "The Reluctant Dragon," 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, March 7-9, at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium on Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, next to Livonia City Hall. Tickets \$5, or \$4 for groups of 20 or more. Call (248) 615-0414 for information, and reservations.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Some dragons are fire breathing and dangerous, but others are gentle, and don't like to fight.

Teaching children that things aren't always what they seem is one of Theresa Weiss' missions.

Take *The Reluctant Dragon*, for instance, the title and main character of a children's show playing Wednesday-Friday, March 7-9, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.

"The dragon is a peaceful, poetry, painting sort," said Weiss. "He doesn't want to fight. But unfortunately, he's spotted by some shepherds in a village near his cave."

St. George the dragon slayer is supposed to get rid of the dragon, but he'd rather retire and read an adventure story.

Further complicating the plot is Emily, a girl who knows that not all dragons are bad, and befriends the dragon.

Take a closer look

"I always like stories where people aren't what they seem," said Weiss, who wrote and directs *The Reluctant Dragon*, an original musical based on Kenneth Grahame's classic story about a dragon who refused to fight. Grahame also wrote *The Wind and the Willows*.

"I want people to take a closer look. This is about conflict resolution. How can we solve this problem without violence or



Musical: September Productions will present "The Reluctant Dragon," March 7-9 in Livonia. Family members of all ages have been enjoying the show for the past eight years. Pictured here from a previous production, are Kirk Hanley of Farmington as the Dragon, and Kirk Jones, as St. George.

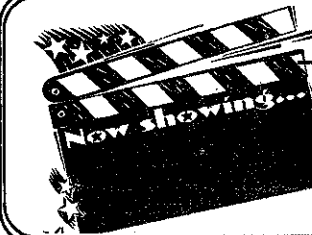
someone getting hurt?"

Weiss was working as an actress when she began toying with the idea of September Productions, which she founded nine years ago.

"I love children's literature, and have a degree in elementary education and music education from Eastern Michigan University," said Weiss. "I just combined my talents."

Her original adaptations of classic children's stories "that are just wonderful," include *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *The Secret Garden* and *Tom Sawyer*.

September Productions is a touring company that performs at schools, libraries and theaters



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STREET SCENE

CD REVIEW

Opening Time

The Push Stars
Co-op Pop Records

The Boston trio that lent *Everything Shines* to the smash film *There's Something About Mary* returns with a follow-up to *After The Party*. Proving that perhaps the party has just begun, The Push Stars offer *Opening Time*, 13 contagiously catchy and unmistakably heart-felt tunes rooted in melodic guitar riffs and story-like lyrics.

Singer-songwriter Chris Trapper, drummer Ryan Macmillan and bassist/ keyboardist Dan McLoughlin performed recently at Ferndale's Woodward Avenue Brewery to college co-eds, curious music journalists and fans. Since the band may leave Capitol Records, *Opening Time* was released independently. The record takes over where *After The Party* left off. Here, we hear a solid trio conveying the heartache of past relationships, a search for meaning and a way of looking at life with your eyes wide-open in wonderment.

From the intriguing energy of *Waiting, Watching, Wondering* to the intimacy of Trapper's voice on *Last Night's Dream*, we hear The Push Stars yielding and story-telling songs *Who We Are* and *Over You* that earn the band its growing following.

Macmillan admits it's less polished, but true to their sound. And he's right. There are no surprises here, aside from maybe the bonus track.

The Push Stars' music possesses a genuine quality that deserves to be heard by so many more. *Opening Time* seems appropriately titled. Look them up at www.pushstars.com



Ever-popular: Everclear is Craig Montoya (left), Art Alexakis and Greg Eklund. Catch them this weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"My brother and my father both played guitar," said Montoya, who grew up in Spokane, Wash. "There were always guitars hanging around the house."

Montoya grabbed his first guitar at age 15 and held on tight. "In the 80s, everyone wanted to be Eddie VanHalen," he explained. "It was the only thing I ever really felt passionate about when I was a kid. When things got tough, I just listened to music. When I was upset about something, I would crank the music."

While Montoya's small town existence didn't offer as much exposure to popular television and radio, he said he grew up listening to rockabilly, his father's Oldies station and learning about muscle cars. His quintessential "American movie" might fall in line with *American Graffiti*. "I didn't watch TV as a kid," he said. "I didn't watch *The Brady Bunch*."

Live

Scaling down their 1 hour 20 minute headline set to 50 minutes for the Matchbox Twenty tour, Montoya said: "We're gonna put on the best show we can." The difference between headlining and touring with another radio heavyweight is simply the size of the venue. Everclear will go from performing in clubs and theaters catering to about 3,000 screaming fans to giant arenas — like The Palace of Auburn Hills.

"It will be kind of odd, we've only been on two other supporting tours, when we first started." Those tours included Detroit's Sponge and Filter and came around the time the band released its major label debut, the acclaimed *Sparkle and Fade*.

"The only hard thing about touring is being away from your family," he said. "I just got divorced last year. I know its effects. That's the only part."

"Besides that touring is a blast. You get a very little sam-

ple of different places."

Check out Everclear opening for Matchbox Twenty, along with Lifehouse, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. Tickets cost \$24.50-\$34.50. Call (248) 645-6666.

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Everclear takes sides



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You see it was Everclear's first headlining tour in about two years. And *Marquette* isn't an easy name to remember when you're from Washington.

"We've been in the studio for a long time," he said with a sigh. The result came in the form of two contrasting full-length releases in 2000 — the pop-oriented *Songs From An American Movie Vol. One: Learning How To Smile* and the brash *Songs From An American Movie Vol. Two: Good Time For a Bad Attitude*.

It was quite an unconventional decision to release these records just four months apart, rather than stagger the albums with at least one year of touring in between them. But the project was an unusual one from the very start.

Two sides

"*Volume One* was originally going to be Art's solo record," explained Montoya. "He started it. We went on a couple of tours. He had throat surgery. When he

went back to it after a four-month break...he called Greg and I up and asked us to listen to a couple tracks."

The project wasn't taking shape as singer and songwriter Art Alexakis intended and soon Montoya and drummer Greg Eklund were working on new songs for the record — two released as the singles *Wonderful* and *AM Radio*.

All of a sudden, it became the unlikely follow-up to Everclear's *So Much For The Afterglow*. Complete with a cover of Van Morrison's *Brown Eyed Girl* and an ode to *Otis Redding*, the record showed a sort of music nostalgia and penchant for pop culture, right down to its *American Gothic*-inspired cover art.

"*Volume One* used more vocals to where we would normally put more guitars. It seemed to work. We always knew we were going to do *Volume Two*, a full-on rock and roll record."

Volume Two boasts the radio single *When It All Goes Wrong Again*. If asked to choose, Montoya admits *Vol. Two* better reflects the rock he was raised on. "We pumped out the whole thing pretty fast," he said. "We knew exactly what we wanted. We played loud. We played angry. That's what we're about."

He admits though that the decision to release what seemed to the public to be two albums at once was a bit confusing. "People didn't know what to think."

Attention: Benefit brings back The Ghoul

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Jim Olenski doesn't sell many books at his Clawson video store.

But he and business partner, Gary Reichel, couldn't pass up a chance to invite Cleveland late-night horror movie host, Ron "The Ghoul" Sweed, to autograph his pictorial memoir, *The Ghoul Scrapbook*, for fans on Saturday at their shop.

"The Ghoul was a cult TV host and we're a cult video store. It just seemed like a natural thing to do," explained Olenski, who owns Thomas Video on Main, south of Fourteen Mile Road. "This was a natural place for him to come. We'll have his books here."

Olenski and Reichel also perform with the rock band, Cinecyde, which will join four other bands in a concert Saturday, honoring the mop-haired, bearded host of nighttime lunacy and kitsch horror flicks.

Through the book signing and performance, event promoters and Ghoul fans hope to stir up interest in bringing the wacky television show back to the Detroit air waves after a 20-year absence. Local stations broadcast the syndicated show in the 1970s. The Ghoul continued beaming his antics into Cleveland homes during the early 1980s and resurfaced in that market a few years ago.

"For a lot of people in the area, The Ghoul was their first hint at subversive culture," said Tom Potter of Bantam Rooster, one of the bands playing at The Ghoul's *Attention Benefit Disorder* concert. "In the Detroit rock scene, there are a lot of people who really like The Ghoul."

Long before David Letterman pioneered his signature shtick, stupid pet tricks, or swam in a giant bowl of cereal and Velcro'd himself to the wall, The Ghoul was blowing up foam frogs, kielbasa, and Cheese Whiz, breaking racked Easter eggs with a

cue stick, bowling with jack-o'-lanterns, slipping between giant hamburger bun props and spoofing network shows with skits such as Ghoulumbo and the Galloping Ghoulmet.

His annual "Evening in Parma," a wacky twist on celebrity-sponsored ocean cruises, treated a lucky fan to a whirlwind tour through Parma, Ohio. A rusted-out station wagon chauffeured the winner and the Ghoul from white sock factory to polka band hot spot to a kielbasa and beer dinner.

The *Ghoul Scrapbook* recounts dozens of sketches, signature phrases and both adoring and disgruntled fans. In a letter to one offended viewer, station management described The Ghoul's humor as "theater of the absurd."

The off-the-wall comedy appeals to Matthew Hatch, bass player with The Witches.

"I'm confident in saying that all of the members of the participating bands are big fans of The Ghoul, or else they wouldn't do it," he noted.

"The main objective is to harness the excitement of Ghoul fans within the area to bring back this hometown cult icon. The Ghoul will be there to emcee the show."

"He's known for blowing things up, literally," Hatch explained. "It will be a great show."

Olenski volunteered his store for the book signing after Cinecyde committed to the concert.

"The original idea was the concert. But we figured, he'll be here, why not let him do the whole thing? This is a more appropriate venue if fans want to say 'hi' to The Ghoul," Olenski said.

"It won't be as noisy."

What: *Attention Benefit Disorder*, a book signing and concert with wacky horror movie host, The Ghoul
When: From 2-4 p.m., Ron "The Ghoul" Sweed signs his book, *The Ghoul Scrapbook*, then hosts a concert with local bands, The Witches, Bantam Rooster, Cinecyde, Bump-N-Uglies and Edith Head, from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Both events are on Saturday, March 2.
Where: Book signing at Thomas Video, 122 S. Main, Clawson; concert at The Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward, Detroit
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MARK ELF TRIO: 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. \$15. 18 and older. (734) 665-9090

TERRY FARMER: 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2757

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GRAND FUNK RAILROAD:

DINING

Pretty Bella Ciao dishes up simply delicious fare

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Just when you think you've been to the most romantic restaurant in town, along comes Bella Ciao.

This intimate Ann Arbor restaurant, with the ivory satin-draped ceiling and turn-of-the-century charm, is as pretty as its food is delicious. A plate of Grilled pancetta-wrapped shrimp with lemon-sautéed spinach and soft polenta tastes so good served on a table topped with white linen and soft lighting.

Bella Ciao, says owner Jim MacDonald, is for people who know good food and good wine. The wine list is extensive, with over 70 choices from Italian reds. And then there's the American reds and the Italian and American whites — simply hundreds of varieties stocked in the restaurant's cellars.

Rustic Italian

The Scotland-born MacDonald, who spent several years cooking in Italy and France, describes Bella Ciao's menu as predominantly rustic Italian, simple fare carefully prepared and perfectly presented.

"Cooks on the whole like things very simple, things that tell the truth. We don't overwork things here."

Of course, what comes out a restaurant's kitchen is only as good as what goes in. MacDonald won't purchase what's not in season, so diners won't find tomatoes in their salad unless the

fruit has been ripened by a Michigan sun. Soon, asparagus will make its yearly debut on the menu.

At 23, Chef Jason Mase may be young to command a kitchen like Bella Ciao's, but he's passionate and imaginative — and a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. He says inspiration for a new recipe may strike at any time.

"I'll be sitting somewhere, like in a bar, and I'll say, 'Oh no, I need paper and pen. I have to write this down.'"

Bella Ciao's menu is all about inspiration. There's boned chicken stuffed with spinach and caramelized onions, roast pheasant with soft polenta and porcini mushroom sauce, a double pork chop with brandy and apples, and the popular Burridda, a Genoese fisherman's stew of shrimp, scallops, mussels, clams and fish.

For me, the vegetable tart with raisins and pine nuts sound especially intriguing, as did the roast beet salad with mixed greens.

Bella Ciao

Where: 118 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor (734) 995-2107

Open: 5:30-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Atmosphere: Romantic, intimate, a lovely little jewel

Menu: Rustic Italian, with less emphasis on pasta. Fish, vegetable, chicken and meat dishes. Simple but elegantly prepared cuisine.

Cost: Moderately high to expensive.

Reservations: Definitely

Credit cards: All majors accepted

Extra: Banquet room upstairs accommodates up to 40 people.

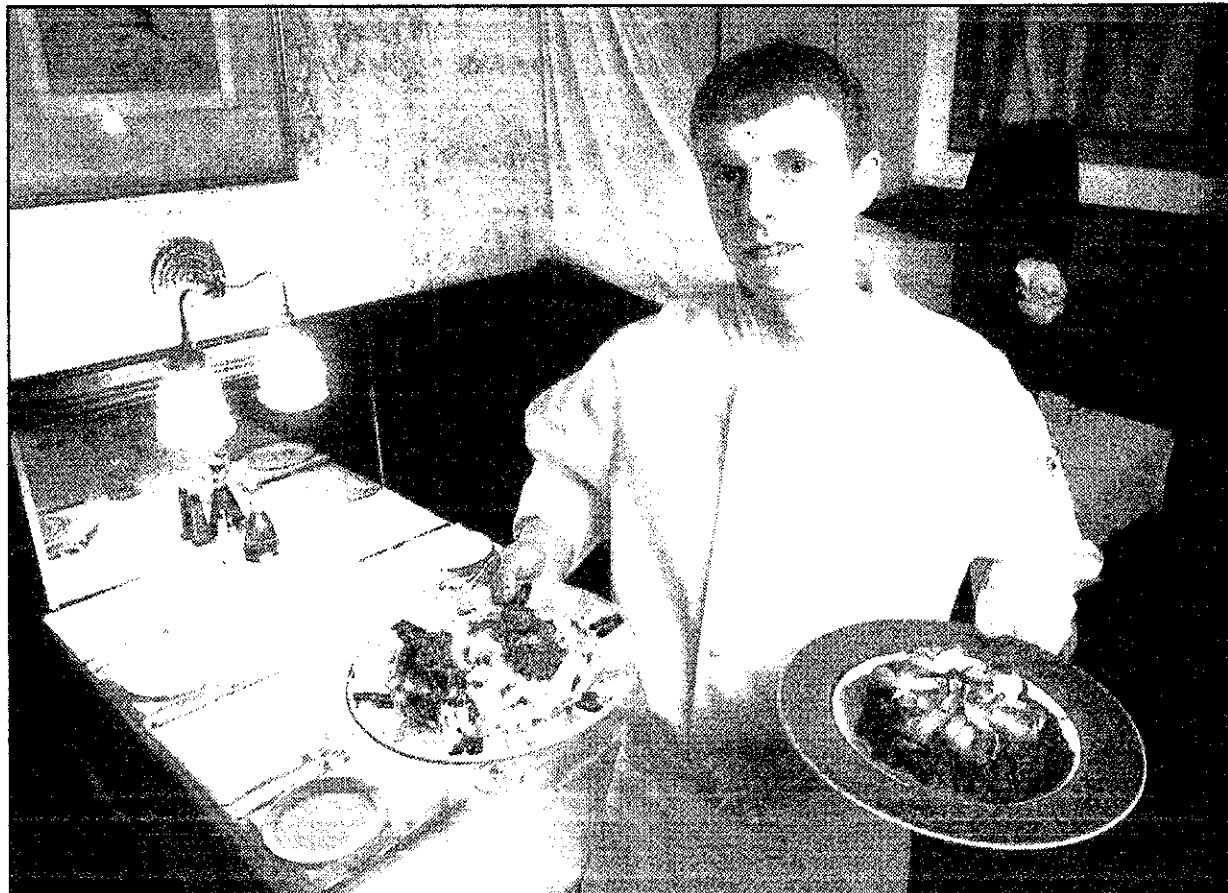
Appetizers

Are appetizers are always part of your dining experience? If so, Bella Ciao offers several: marinated mushrooms; gnocchi baked in four cheeses; a thick, center cut of smoked salmon drizzled with olive oil; and mussels steamed in white wine, tomatoes and garlic.

If you've never tried rabbit, Mase suggests you try the Maple glazed rabbit with sweet potato puree, pearl onions and toasted pine nuts. No, it doesn't taste like chicken. "It has a real delicate flavor," he said.

Mase changes seven or eight menu items a month. However, two dishes never go off the menu: Penne tossed with a house-made spicy sausage, hot peppers, pungent greens and Romano cheese and the pancetta-wrapped shrimp. (While I liked the penne and sausage, I loved the shrimp. I think it was the reduced balsamic vinegar-wine sauce that won my heart.)

"A lot of people wouldn't be happy if we took them off the



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Culinary creator: Chef Jason Mase presents grilled pancetta-wrapped shrimp with lemon sautéed spinach and soft polenta and Penne pasta tossed with house-made sausage, hot peppers, pungent greens, olive oil and grated Romano cheese.

menu," said Mase.

Before she became manager, Suzanne Northway always dined with her husband at Bella Ciao's on their anniversary. "This was

our special event place," she said. "It was small, intimate and the food was always great, consistently excellent."

Dining at Bella Ciao is not

inexpensive. The average dinner tab per person is \$40, said Northway. But...like a beautiful woman, there's not a Bella Ciao on every street corner.

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VSA ARTS OF MICHIGAN: The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan (formerly Very Special Arts Michigan) is looking for children and adults with mental and physical challenges to perform at its Celebrate Arts-Ability Festival Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 15. Special needs school and community groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival. Shoppers and performers will explore their creativity through hands-on art, music and movement activities. For more information or applications, call (248) 646-3347.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: is looking for playwrights to feature in its One Acts-travaganza. Scripts accepted until Thursday, March 15. Mail scripts for consideration to: The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239. (313) 531-0554.

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

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HFCC BIG BAND: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Masonic Temple Cathedral Theatre, Detroit. \$10. (313) 845-6470

COMMUNITY BAND

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: A Little Bit of Irish cabaret concert, featuring the Straw Hat Band with Dave Falvay, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Birmingham Groves High School cafeteria. 13 Mile Road at Evergreen, Beverly Hills. Refreshments served, no charge, but donations to the band's Interlochen scholarship fund, welcomed and appreciated.

JAZZ

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

NUM BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

COMMUNITY COLLEGE JAZZ NIGHT: Performances by jazz bands of Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Macomb Community College 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (734) 462-4435

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DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

HFCC BIG BAND: Present a winter jazz concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, Dearborn. \$9, \$6 seniors/students. (313) 845-6470

SHEILA LANDIS/RICK MATLE: 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 9 (free), at Borders, Dearborn. (313) 271-4442

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WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

JOEL MABUS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS
RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

AFTER PARADE PARTY: Featuring Michael O'Brien and the Distractions 3:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$5. (313) 885-5618

BLACKTHORN: 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$8, includes opportunity to meet artists following performance. (248) 424-9041 (Celtic)
PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690 (Irish)

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DANCE

GINA GIBNEY DANCE: A sneak preview of the company's new work *Several Truths* 8 p.m. Friday, March 2 before its New York City premiere, in the Maggie Allesee Dance Studio in the Old Main building on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. \$10, \$5 students. (313) 577-4273

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE: Wolverine Silverspur Dancers, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, (810) 744-9148, dj@home.com. Free lesson, snacks.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with *Encore: A Decade of Dance*, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. \$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors, (810) 286-2222

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DINING

Pretty Bella Ciao dishes up simply delicious fare

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Just when you think you've been to the most romantic restaurant in town, along comes Bella Ciao.

This intimate Ann Arbor restaurant, with the ivory satin-draped ceiling and turn-of-the-century charm, is as pretty as its food is delicious. A plate of Grilled pancetta-wrapped shrimp with lemon-sautéed spinach and soft polenta tastes so good served on a table topped with white linen and soft lighting.

Bella Ciao, says owner Jim MacDonald, is for people who know good food and good wine. The wine list is extensive, with over 70 choices from Italian reds. And then there's the American reds and the Italian and American whites — simply hundreds of varieties stocked in the restaurant's cellars.

Rustic Italian

The Scotland-born MacDonald, who spent several years cooking in Italy and France, describes Bella Ciao's menu as predominantly rustic Italian, simple fare carefully prepared and perfectly presented.

"Cooks on the whole like things very simple, things that tell the truth. We don't overwork things here."

Of course, what comes out a restaurant's kitchen is only as good as what goes in. MacDonald won't purchase what's not in season, so diners won't find tomatoes in their salad unless the

fruit has been ripened by a Michigan sun. Soon, asparagus will make its yearly debut on the menu.

At 23, Chef Jason Mase may be young to command a kitchen like Bella Ciao's, but he's passionate and imaginative — and a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. He says inspiration for a new recipe may strike at any time.

"I'll be sitting somewhere, like in a bar, and I'll say, 'Oh no, I need paper and pen. I have to write this down.'"

Bella Ciao's menu is all about inspiration. There's boned chicken stuffed with spinach and caramelized onions, roast pheasant with soft polenta and porcini mushroom sauce, a double pork chop with brandy and apples, and the popular Burridda, a Genoese fisherman's stew of shrimp, scallops, mussels, clams and fish.

For me, the vegetable tart with raisins and pine nuts sound especially intriguing, as did the roast beet salad with mixed greens.

Bella Ciao

Where: 118 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor (734) 995-2107

Open: 5:30-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Atmosphere: Romantic, intimate, a lovely little jewel

Menu: Rustic Italian, with less emphasis on pasta. Fish, vegetable, chicken and meat dishes. Simple but elegantly prepared cuisine.

Cost: Moderately high to expensive.

Reservations: Definitely

Credit cards: All majors accepted

Extra: Banquet room upstairs accommodates up to 40 people.

Appetizers

Are appetizers are always part of your dining experience? If so, Bella Ciao offers several: marinated mushrooms; gnocchi baked in four cheeses; a thick, center cut of smoked salmon drizzled with olive oil; and mussels steamed in white wine, tomatoes and garlic.

If you've never tried rabbit, Mase suggests you try the Maple glazed rabbit with sweet potato puree, pearl onions and toasted pine nuts. No, it doesn't taste like chicken. "It has a real delicate flavor," he said.

Mase changes seven or eight menu items a month. However, two dishes never go off the menu: Penne tossed with a house-made spicy sausage, hot peppers, pungent greens and Romano cheese and the pancetta-wrapped shrimp (While I liked the penne and sausage, I loved the shrimp. I think it was the reduced balsamic vinegar-wine sauce that won my heart.)

"A lot of people wouldn't be happy if we took them off the



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Culinary creator: Chef Jason Mase presents grilled pancetta-wrapped shrimp with lemon sautéed spinach and soft polenta and Penne pasta tossed with house-made sausage, hot peppers, pungent greens, olive oil and grated Romano cheese.

menu," said Mase.

Before she became manager, Suzanne Northway always dined with her husband at Bella Ciao's on their anniversary. "This was

our special event place," she said. "It was small, intimate and the food was always great, consistently excellent."

Dining at Bella Ciao is not

inexpensive. The average dinner tab per person is \$40, said Northway. But...like a beautiful woman, there's not a Bella Ciao on every street corner.

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Meet the host: *The Antiques Festival will begin with a special appearance and lecture by HGTV celebrity Joe Ruggiero Wednesday, March 7. Below is a representative of the many types of sports memorabilia shown at the festival.*

ANTIQUES FESTIVAL

You can learn valuable lessons from the experts

BY MARY KLEMIC
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Debra DiCicco of Detroit owned etchings from 1870 and 1898 that had been her grandmother's. The art pieces were in ornate, handcarved frames. DiCicco took them to be appraised at The Community House Antiques Festival last year, where she was told the frames were valuable but the art should be more extensively researched.

"I always liked them real well," DiCicco said. "I'm definitely going to keep the frames."

Fred O'Donnell of Birmingham brought in an item he found when he was a member of a special forces unit in World War II.

"I had a cigarette case that belonged to Adolf Hitler," O'Donnell said. "I picked it up (at Hitler's retreat) in Berchtesgaden."

O'Donnell saw the case on Hitler's desk as the unit was securing the retreat. He was told the value of the piece was nearly impossible to determine. It was seen more as something for a museum than something an individual would buy.

You may have art works, empty frames, a souvenir or a whatchamacallit that you have wondered about. Whether a piece is the object of your affection, or affects your objection, you can have it appraised at The Community House Antiques Festival next week.

For the second consecutive year, an appraisal clinic will be part of the downtown Birmingham festival. Representatives of the Frank H. Boos Gallery of Bloomfield Hills and DuMouchelle Art Galleries of Detroit will again be appraising family heirlooms, garage sale finds, collectibles and other pieces.

The Community House Antiques Festival is now in its 11th year. It will begin with a special appearance and lecture by HGTV celebrity Joe Ruggiero Wednesday, March 7. The appraisal clinic will take place that day.



Handle with care: *Porcelain from Shelley Barr Antiques of Bloomfield Hills will be among the hundreds of offerings at The Community House Antiques Festival, March 15 - 18 in Birmingham. More than 40 antiques dealers from across the country will be featured.*



Variety: *Festival goers will have a full gamut of things including the Majolica animal pitchers, left, and Egyptian-inspired antiques, above, to choose from during the three-day event.*



Overview: *This shot of last year's festival shows some of the many booths and contents that those attending can expect to see this year. Besides the antiques, there will be an appraisal clinic, a gala preview and some lectures.*

The antiques show will run Friday-Sunday, March 16-18. Among the offerings will be a gala preview party and lectures (see related story).

Everything will take place at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple and east of Southfield Road.

More than 40 antiques dealers from across the country will present a vast array of pieces from all over the world, including English and American formal and country furniture, silver, porcelain, prints, Quimper, Staffordshire, jewelry, pewter, clocks, wicker, linen and brass accessories.

The breakfast lecture, and a verbal appraisal, by Ruggiero will take place 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are \$40. Each visitor can bring in one item.

Ruggiero will speak on "World of Design — Old World Meets New." He co-hosts three popular shows on HGTV: *Rooms for Improvement* with Leslie Uggams, *Best of American Design* and *Homes Across America*.

Ruggiero was chief design consultant to the award-winning PBS series *This Old House* for nine years, is the author of the design and source book *Found Objects*, and is the former editor of *Home Magazine*. The Joe Ruggiero Collection (furniture, fabric and decorative accessories) was launched last spring.

From 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, the public may attend the verbal appraisal

clinic only. Each visitor can bring up to two items, at a fee of \$15 for two pieces or \$10 for one piece, for appraisal by the Boos and DuMouchelle representatives.

Antiques show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 16-17, and noon to 5 p.m. March 18. Admission is \$10.

Specialists in all areas of restoring will be available during the same hours as the show and preview party to repair prized items brought in to the event.

A grand raffle for a two-year lease on a Lincoln Navigator, LS or Town Car will take place; raffle tickets are \$50, or three for \$100.

Proceeds benefit The Community House, a non-profit organization providing enrichment and social service programs open to everyone in the metropolitan area.

For information, call (248) 644-5832.

Antiques festival offers lectures, preview party

The appraisal clinic, and Joe Ruggiero appearance, will take place Wednesday, March 7.

Other features of The Community House Antiques Festival are:

■ A gala preview party, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, March 15. The all-new theme for this year's preview is "Shakespeare's In The House," with entertainment by the Michigan Renaissance Festival. The party will also include a strolling supper, complimentary beer and wine and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$55 (friend) and \$100 (patron). Patrons may enter 6 p.m.; friends may enter 7 p.m.

■ A new program, "Take a Walk With a Designer," 8:30-10 a.m. Friday, March 16. Dan Clancy of the Perlmutter Freiwald decorating studio will lead a walk through the show before public hours, explaining how to make different antique items work in the home.

Tickets are \$25 and are limited to 25 people.

■ A continental breakfast, and lecture on "Folk Art" by Nancy Druckman of Sotheby's, 10-11 a.m. Friday, March 16. The cost is \$15 and includes show admission.

(Antique buffs also can enjoy an Antique Show and Sale, scheduled for May 18-20, at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.)



Remembering: *These antique souvenir mugs and teapots that commemorate historical occasions around the world will be on view at The Community House Antiques Festival.*

JOE GAGNON

What's new?

Manufacturers may be pursuing new innovations, but not all the news is good according to the Appliance Doctor.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Blooming flowers

Believe it or not, some of the earliest wildflowers will be blooming soon, just in time for the arrival of spring.

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HOMETOWN LIFE:

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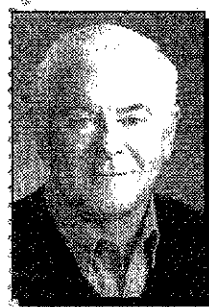
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HOME WORK

Manufacturers rethink products, market strategies

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

The resignation of Romulus native Lloyd Ward at Maytag prompted Leonard Hadley to come out of retirement and take over the reins as chief executive officer. Hadley has announced a return to the "basics" philosophy for his company. His return comes at a time when Maytag officials have watched company stock prices fall at an alarming rate.

News reports indicate that Ward wanted to move Maytag headquarters to a larger city after being located in Newton, Iowa for the past 107 years. Upon resuming his old job as CEO, Hadley nixed this idea immediately. Hadley said May-

tag increased research and development spending substantially in the past year.

"However, much of that spending has not directly supported the delivery of innovation in our core product lines," Hadley said. "We intend to focus that spending more sharply on our core product lines in major appliances and floor care, and on products that will hit the marketplace sooner rather than later."

This writer believes that Maytag provided proven quality products for many years, but if that company ever pulls a boo-boo again like it did with mistakes in the first batch of front-load washers, Maytag's image will never be the same.

Workers lose jobs

Over at Whirlpool, CEO David Whitman predicts a tough first half of 2001 with "substantial performance improvements in the second half of the year." Whirlpool has announced job cuts of about 6,000 people world-

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wide to reduce costs. Introduction of new products such as the new top-loader washer, touted as an energy-saver, and the new refrigerator, which has the ice maker apparatus inside the door, may be the products that help the company rebound.

From sales to service, we switch over to a report from the Appliance Service News in Chicago. The latest Maytag washer rework involves replacing defective water valves in approximately 2,500 Atlantis washers made between Oct. 25 and Dec. 1, 2000.

The problem stemmed from outlet valves that were improperly made by a vendor. The washers involved house a water

valve that was relocated to the center-rear of the machine. According to Maytag, water leaks may range from a drip to a trickle to a considerable flow down the rear panel.

Where possible, the machines will be retrofit with a new water valve while available in dealer stock. Other machines will need the work completed in customers' homes. The project is identified as the "PVL" rework.

Maytag servicers will be mailed a notice listing the washers that require inspections in their areas, the valve and a three-page instruction sheet.

Questions should be directed to 1-800-544-2538.

Whirlpool dishwashers over-

heated or burst into flames, damaged property, and may have killed three people, even after 500,000 dishwashers and design changes were recalled in 1996, Forbes magazine reported. Complaints filed with the Consumer Product Safety Commission indicate that since 1991 some Whirlpool dishwashers have overheated. Forbes cited Wayne Brown, a Sears repair technician from Tennessee, who reported in 1996 that switches in some dishwashers overheated.

Whirlpool said its investigation showed evidence of problems outside the dishwasher, and Whirlpool officials still do not know what's causing the fires, Forbes reported. Recalling about one million dishwashers could cost Whirlpool \$150 million, Forbes reported.

No wonder I'm so negative — this stuff is scary. Stay tuned.

Readers write

Kristine and Mike O'Day wrote that they have a portable dehumidifier that is icing up on

the coil where condensate should form and drip off.

Q: "I have cleaned the fins where the air passes through, as quite a bit of dust had collected. After cleaning, the icing still occurs. Is there anything that I can do, or do I need a new dehumidifier?"

A: Take it to the car wash and wash it. Let it dry before you plug it in. Wait until summer before you try it.

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.homemcomm.net

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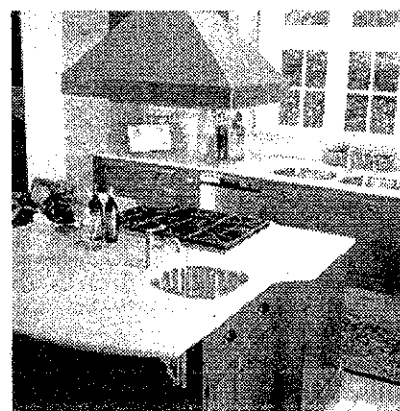
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GARDENING

Lovely wildflowers carry special legends

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Some early wildflowers are beginning to bloom, and what a pretty sight they are!

One of my favorites is *Hepatica nobilis*, sometimes called liverwort, blue-anemone, choisy, gold-

en-trefoil, ivy-flower, mouse-ears, squirrel-caps and other names.

The plant is low growing with blue, lavender, purple, maroon, pinkish or whitish flowers that appear at the ends of fuzzy stems. They close in cloudy weather and at night.

The foliage comes after the flowers bloom and lasts throughout winter; old leaves are frequently purplish red. The plant grows naturally in dry woods, sandy slopes and thickets, with the flowers appearing in April and May with, or just after, crocus bloom.

There are many cultivated species, all excellent for the garden. This species, with rounded leaves, is the variety *obtusata*. The variety *acuta* has sharp-lobed leaves. They are members of the large buttercup or crowfoot family.

As with most wildflowers,

there is lore and legend associated with hepatica.

Indians used the plant medicinally and as a charm to put on traps for fur-bearing animals. At one time it was thought to cleanse the liver because the leaves resembled that body part, but it seems that has been disproved.

In 1657 a Swiss physician theorized that the part or parts of a plant that physically resembled a certain body part could cure it. This is called the doctrine of signatures. Often nicknames and proper names originated from the physical characteristics of the plant (i.e. liverwort in this case).

In the 1880s it was said that a girl in the Carolina mountains could win the love of any sweetheart she wished, by secretly throwing over his clothing some of the powder made by rubbing together a few of the heart-shaped leaves that had been dried by fire.

Inspiring program

Many wildflowers will be featured in a program, "Consider the Lilies," by Dr. Carl Price. You won't want to miss this dual-screen musical presentation sponsored by Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary.

The time, date and place: 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the DeSalle Art Gallery auditorium, in the lower level of the Cranbrook Art Museum at 500 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. Shuttle

service begins at 9 a.m. from the Christ Church parking lot, across Lone Pine.

Come and enjoy the program, then make a day of it and go out to lunch.

Dr. Price was senior pastor at the Methodist church in Midland for 25 years. Since his retirement he is now on the staff part-time of First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, where he teaches Bible classes.

He and his wife, Pat, have led inter-generational hiking groups for the past 10 years or so to national parks, such as Glacier National Park (his favorite) and Rocky Mountain National Park.

Dr. Price's interest in the natural world began in Scouting and the fact that he spent a lot of time with his grandparents in West Virginia.

"I love the outdoors," he said. "In fact, for a time I considered wildlife conservation as a career before I decided to become a minister."

His favorite wildflower? "It depends on the day. I guess the Alpine gentian in the high country is one favorite because it is hard to find."

This program will be memorable and all are invited. Ticket prices are \$8 for auxiliary members, \$10 for non-members. Questions? Call (248) 645-3149.

GOOD GARDEN TIPS

■ Congratulations to Four Seasons Garden Center and Landscape Services, which received a Community Service

Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Department. The award was for "outstanding commitment and service to their community." Glen Goldberg, company president, accepted the award in January.

■ Tip sheets describing the "least toxic" pest and disease management approaches are available at Trevarrow Ace Hardware, Telly's Greenhouse and Garden Center, and Uncle Luke's Feed Store in Troy; Maskill's Hardware in Birmingham; Durst Lumber & Ace Hardware in Berkley; Hilzingers Ace Hardware, The Garden of Royal Oak, and English Gardens in Royal Oak; Four Seasons Garden Center and Scheer Ace Hardware in Oak Park.

■ Let's take the mystery out of soil pH. Think of it as a thermometer with a scale from 1 to 14. The higher the number, the more alkaline the soil; the lower the number, the more acidic. The middle number, 7, is neutral.

Many garden plants like a slightly acid soil, around 6. Herbs and veggies generally like it more neutral, around 7; and woodland plants like more acidic, around 5.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



MARTY FIGLEY

Happy hepatica: *Hepatica* is always a welcome sight in the spring.

CALENDAR

Here is a list of upcoming home and garden shows:

ANTIQUES MARKET
The fourth annual Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market displays antiques and accessories for the home, garden and personal adornment in an antique garden setting. Selections include jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths and benches, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses and perfumes. Show hours are 2-9 p.m., Friday, March 16; noon-8 p.m., Saturday, March 17, and noon-5 p.m., Sunday, March 18, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen (located at 10 1/2 Mile Road). Admission is \$6 with ads or listings or \$7. One paid admission is good for all days of the show. Children under 12 admitted free. For information, click on www.antiquet.com/M&M

GMC BUILDERS

The GMC Builders Home & Garden Show, the 83rd annual home show presented by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, features products and services for home and garden at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center in Detroit. Show hours are 2-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, March 24 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, March 25. Admission is \$7 adults, \$5 seniors, and \$4 for children 6-12. Children under 6 are free. Visit www.builders.org or call (248) 862-1019.

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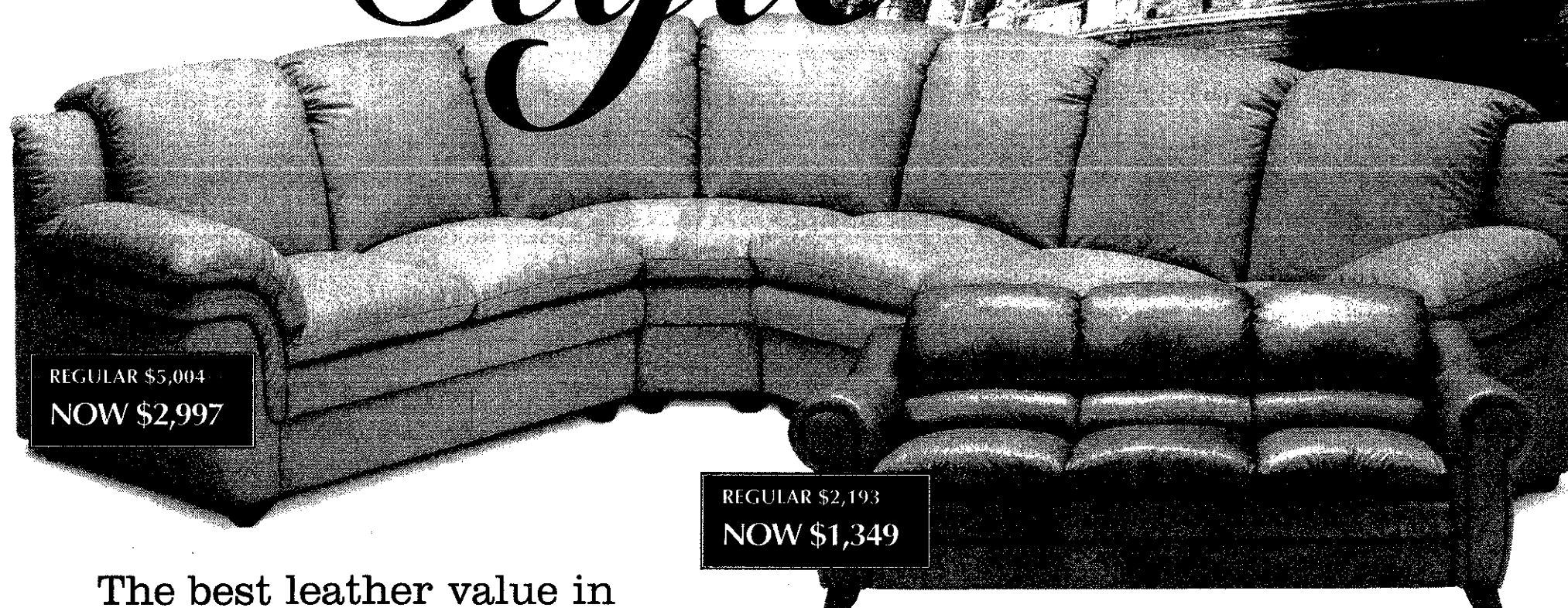
The 2001 Ann Arbor Spring Garden & Flower Show features Elvin MacDonald, "The Garden Guru," who is the senior editor at Traditional Home Magazine and other garden experts. This year's theme is "Homescapes." The public can participate in "Plants on Parade" with forced bulbs, bonsai, houseplants and miniatures. Children can participate in garden workshops and major landscape displays, vendors and a greenhouse will be featured. Show hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 1, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for children 5-12. For information, contact the Ann Arbor Spring Garden and Flower Show at (734) 434-8004 or e-mail AAflowershow@aol.com

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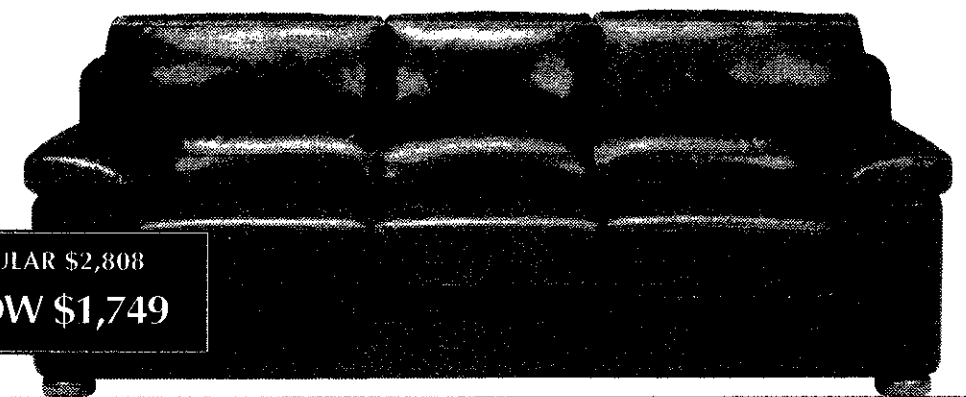


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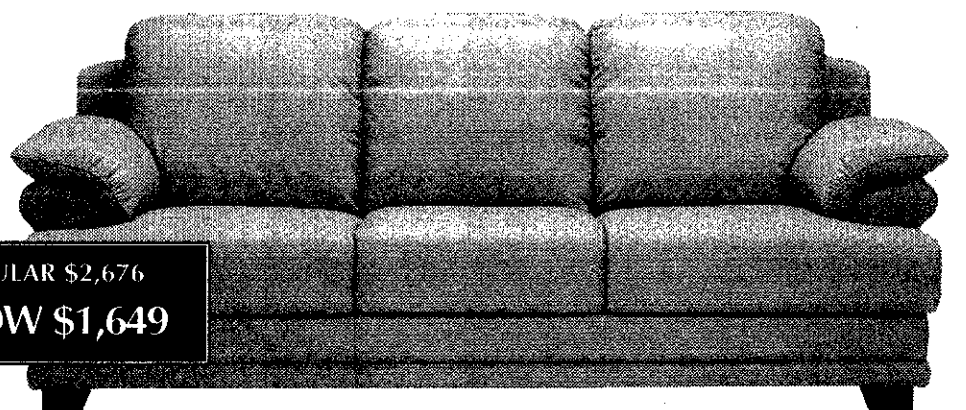
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GARDENING CALENDAR

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.

FLORAL STUFF

ARRANGEMENTS
Several workshops are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs \$10 per person, and is non-refundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The classes include a herbal workshop, Saturday, March 17, and a patio pot workshop, Saturday, May 5. Call (734) 397-0800.

GARDEN CLUBS

FARMINGTON
Sue Grubba, owner of Creativescapes Systems, land-

scape consultant and instructor at the Michigan School of Gardening in Livonia, will discuss night lighting in landscape at noon, Monday, March 5, at the Longacre House on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (248) 476-3017 or (248) 615-3616.

LIVONIA

Bette Pool, a member and past president of the Farmington Garden Club, will discuss "Water Gardening" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Livonia Senior Center, 33000 Civic Center, near Farmington and Five Mile roads. Visitors are welcome.

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. Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m.

Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience: Pruning Trees and Shrubs will be taught on two Mondays, starting March 19. Growing Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Fruiting Vines presented on two Wednesdays, March 14 and 21 and one Saturday, March 17. Garden Maintenance Workshop taught for four Wednesdays starting on March 28. Other classes include: Water Gardens, meets on two consecutive Thursdays, starting April 5; Choosing Trees and Shrubs, four Thursdays, starting April 5; Choosing and Using Annuals and Perennials, four Wednesdays, starting May 2; Difficult Sites Part I on wet and dry sites, two Thursdays, starting June 7; Difficult Sites Part II, starting Thursday, June 21. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information winter and spring classes, times and costs. Click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Learn how to choose the best trees and shrubs to enhance the year-round color and interest in your landscape. Learn the pros and cons of various plant materials available to landscape the yard. Class is scheduled 9-11:40 a.m. Saturdays, starting March 10. The class is offered through Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education program. Other courses include Basic Perennial Gardening, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays, starting March 14 and Hands-On Landscape, offered three days, 7-10 p.m., Thursday, April 19 and 26, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Call (734) 462-4448.

HERBS AND PLANTS

EVENING STUDY

Cindy Klement will present "Herbal Remedies from the Garden" 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 5 at a meeting of an evening herb study group at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Monday March 5. The public and new members are welcome. Meetings are held in Room

125. Enter @ west end of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro, in Ann Arbor. For information, please call J. Schellhaas at (734) 761-1029 or

e-mail sburek@provide.net.

NEW PERSPECTIVES

Bodil Drescher Anaya, a horticultural therapist master, will discuss "Starting a Program in Horticultural Therapy" at the 23rd annual conference of the Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association Friday, March 9, at the Plant and Soil Sciences Building at Michigan State University. Anaya has 22 years experience in establishing such programs. Sessions include Adaptive Gardening, HT with Seniors, HT with the severely physically disabled, hands-on craft workshops and other topics. Also featured are the annual Seedy Character contest, displays, exhibits and an optional tour of the Michigan State University Butterfly House. Registration is \$30 for MHTA members and \$40 for nonmembers if received before March 1. After that date, fees are \$45 for members and \$55 for others. Annual membership is \$15.

A box lunch is available for \$6. For information, call Patrick Lewis at (616) 337-3300 or Cathy Leavey at (517) 655-4969.

HERB-A-MANIA

Spice up your home with the presence of herbs. Whether you desire to grow herbs for the beauty of the plants themselves or for unique flavors, Schoolcraft College in Livonia has a culinary arts seminar scheduled for you 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Learn how to grow an herb garden, how to select which herbs to plant and how these herbs will enhance your cooking. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

FLOWER SALE

AFRICAN VIOLETS

The Michigan State African Violet Society presents its annual Spring Display and Sale of African violets, gesneriads and supplies 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

'Plants On Parade' show scheduled

The Ann Arbor Garden Club will be sponsoring a "show with-in a show" at the third-annual Ann Arbor Spring Garden and Flower Show.

The show will take place March 30-April 1 at the Washtenaw County Fairgrounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor.

Titled "POP," or "Plants On Parade," the fun show will be open to the public for exhibiting and viewing.

All plant lovers are invited to take part. The only standard of the show is a healthy plant. Categories include houseplants, bonsai, forced bulbs and miniatures. For more information, contact cookie4860@aol.com or call (734) 995-2532.

To participate, anyone may

bring from one to 10 plants to the Saline Fairgrounds, Building D, between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. March 29. A panel of three will determine appropriateness for show.

All participants, either juvenile or adult, will be awarded a ribbon and receive free entry into the big show for one day. Plants will be returned to owners or sold by the owners after 4 p.m. April 1.

Bonnie Ion, past president of the AAGC and an accredited blue ribbon flower show judge, will coordinate the show. Diana James, Earlene LaWall, Lois Schneyer and Kathy Fojtik will assist.

The AAGC dates back to 1929. Currently, more than 100 members are affiliated with the Fed-

erated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

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OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK -
FILE NO. 01 SP 10

CHARLES ALLAN PRUETTE, Administrator of the Estate of RUTH FREER-DECORTEZ, Deceased,
Petitioner,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS of Ruth Freer-Decortez, Deceased.
Respondents.

NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS

TAKE NOTICE that a petition seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is to determine the heirs at law of Ruth Freer-Decortez, deceased.

You are required to make answer to such petition not later than the 3rd day of April, 2001, said date being at least 40 days from the date of the first publication of this notice; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief being sought. Any answer filed by you should be forwarded to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, North Carolina 28722 and also served upon the attorney listed below.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on petitioner's petition will be held in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Polk County at the Polk County Courthouse, Columbus, North Carolina on the 5th day of April, 2001, beginning at 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

This the 22nd day of February, 2001.

PHILLIP R. FEAGAN, Attorney for Petitioner
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When sponge painting, first put on the basecoat and let it dry.

After the paint is dry, use a natural sea sponge available at your local paint store and dampen it in water. Then touch the side of the sponge to the paint and blot it on some newspaper. This will prevent your sponge from depositing too much paint on the wall.

Start in the middle of the area, gently touching the sponge against the wall. Dab a two- to three-foot area, varying the sponge angle to create different patterns. Put spaces between dab marks to give the room a

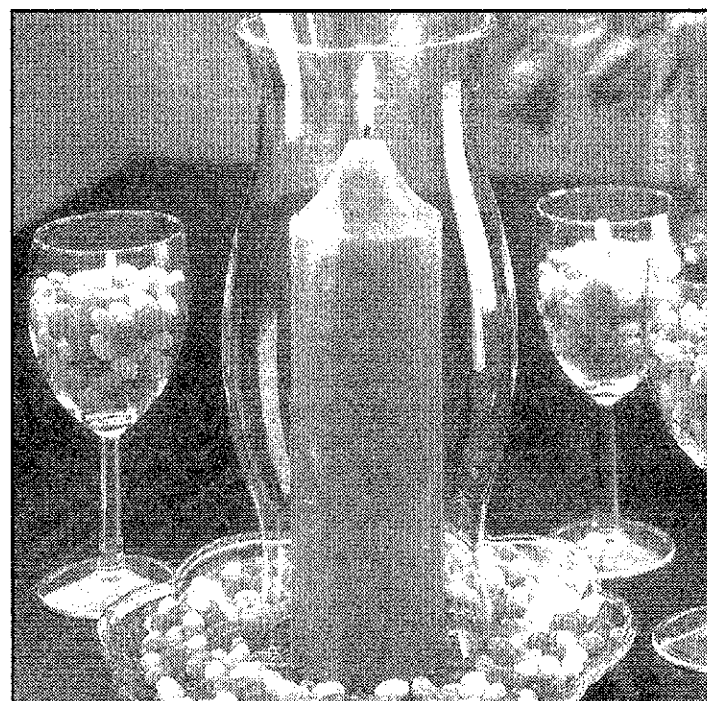
gentle feeling and to let the basecoat shine. After the first sponge coat dries, you can repeat the process with a second and even a third color to give the room a real designer look.

Another designer technique is ragging. This technique conveys the look of crushed fabric on a wall.

First, apply your basecoat and let it dry. Next get a lint-free rag, wet it with water and wring it out to remove any particles. Wad the rag up so the edges are not exposed, and dip the rag in paint. Test the look for blotting the rag on newspaper.

Again, start in the middle of the wall and work in a two- to three-foot area. Dip the rag in the paint and dab on the wall. Keep refolding the rag until it is dry. Repeat the process.

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CRAFT SHOW

A touch of spring will be in the air March 3-4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Macomb Community College Arts and Crafts Show. The student activity center (M-59 and Garfield in Clinton Township) will be filled with more than 110 crafts from around the midwest. Admission is \$2. For childrens' safety no strollers please. Call (810) 658-0440.

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CRAFTERS WANTED

Livonia Mall will be hosting a craft show by Bill Johnson March 16-18. Crafters come join us that weekend. Table available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Dearborn High School (19501 Outer Drive, Dearborn) will be the host site of the Spring 2001 Arts & Crafts Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24. For applications and or information call (313) 561-0402. This event is sponsored by the Class of 2001 and the yearbook groups. Admission is \$1 for person 12 and older. Ample free parking is available and there is plenty of food for here or to go.

CRAFT SALE

A craft sale will be held March 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church (555 S. Wayne Road) in Westland. For space call (734) 729-1605. Stop by to browse or buy.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Livonia Stevenson High School (33500 W. Six Mile, Livonia - just west of Farmington Road) presents our Spring Spectacular Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Over 100 crafters, concession lunch available, strollers welcome. Call Barb (248) 478-2395 or Debbie (248) 476-0315. Lunch runners available for crafters. Admission \$2.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

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ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

Karwan-Elwartowski

William and Jeanette Karwan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Diana Louise, to Ted Allan Elwartowski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Divine Child and a 2000 graduate of University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor's degree in resource ecology. She is a remote sensing and geographic information systems analyst for Pacific Meridian Resources in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, son of Ted and Diane Elwartowski of Dearborn, is a 1996 graduate of Divine Child and a Michigan State University graduate. He is a computer administrator and engineer for VSI Holdings, Inc. in Bloomfield Hills.



An October wedding is planned for St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia.

Jones-Lobb

James and Catherine Jones of Dearborn Heights announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Lawrence William Lobb of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Siena Heights University and works for the City of Ann Arbor Police Department.

Her husband, son of James and Jerilyn Lobb of Garden City, is a 1997 graduate of University of Toledo Law School and works for NSI Consulting and Development.

The couple wed Feb. 17 at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City before the Rev. Don Demmer. The bride was attended by matron of honor Brenda Aldrich and bridesmaids Ashley Flexon, Beckie Harrison, Pam Harvey and Beth Hurley. The groom was attended by best man Dan Lobb and groomsmen Jim Bartlett, Don Harvey, Mark



Hurley and David Ostrowski.

The Lobb's received guests at Warren Valley Golf Club and took a honeymoon trip to Blue Mountain Ski Resort in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. They have made their home in Dearborn Heights.

Domras-Pavicic

Roger and Meredith Domras of Valparaiso, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Nicholas Vincent Pavicic of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and works for McKesson HBOC in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Nicholas and Jill Pavicic of Westland, is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and attends University of Phoenix. He works for Superior Controls in Plymouth.

A May wedding is planned for St. Mary of Wayne Catholic Church.

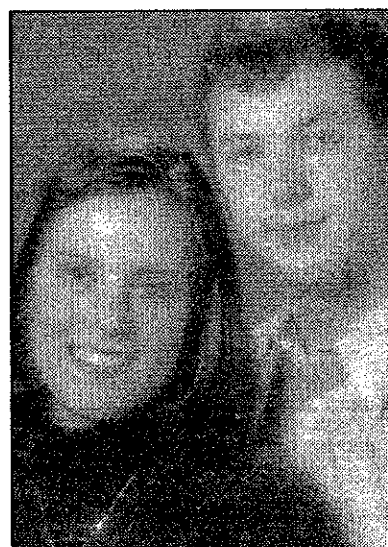


Zaksek-Naberhaus

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Zaksek of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Irene, to Bradley Jon Naberhaus of Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing science and Miami University of Ohio, where she earned her master's degree in speech pathology. She works for Chicago Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Naberhaus of Sanford, Mich. is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in economics and social relations and the University of Illinois, where he earned a master's degree in labor and industrial



relations. He works for IMC Global in human resources.

A July wedding is planned at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth.

Orlandi-Wheaton

Richard and Karen Orlandi of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Lynn, to James Ford Wheaton of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned a degree in psychology/sociology. She works in sales for Optrex America.

Her fiancé, son of Robert and Sandra Wheaton of Plymouth, is a 1996 graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches at Plymouth Salem High School. He is also a coach for the Plymouth Canton High School hockey team.



A July 2002 wedding is planned at St. John Church in Plymouth.

Karamon-Gammill

Barbara Jean Karamon of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Colleen Lynn, to J. Christian Gammill of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1995 graduate of Albion College. She is a French teacher at Walled Lake Western High School.

Her fiancé, son of Ronald and Martha Gammill of East Lyme, Conn., is a 1991 graduate of Portage Northern High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. He will earn his master's degree from University of Michigan this year.

A June wedding is planned for St. Thomas the Apostle Church.



NEW ARRIVALS

■ **James and Immaculate Ferreria-Eggleston** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter Yanava Semaj Ferreria-Eggleston born Jan. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Ester Martin Y Bascos of Olympia, Washington and Bernice E. Bell of Detroit.

■ **Kimberly Norton** of Livonia announces the birth of her daughter **Juliana Janine** born Jan. 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Wayne. Grandparents are Janine and Gary Norton of Livonia.

■ **Sarah and Greg Prosser** of Wayne

announce the birth of their daughter **Sydney Marie** born Feb. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Wayne. Grandparents are Nancy and Donald Duffy of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mary and Clarence Prosser of Merritt Island, Florida.

■ **Pamela Jo and William Panagos** of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Alec William** born Aug. 17, 2000 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Alec joins big sister Olivia Rebecca, 6. Grandparents are Shirley and Richard Onyskin of Livonia and Anna Panagos of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandparents are Marlene and Raymond Janke of Dearborn.

■ **Kevin Craig Fricke**, formerly of Livonia, and **Rochelle Pigula Fricke**, formerly of Farmington, announce the birth of their daughter, **Kayla Lynne**, born Feb. 16 at Meriter Hospital in Madison, Wisc. Grandparents are Frank and Marge Fricke of Livonia and Bob and Patricia Pigula of Milford.

■ **Corey and Debbie Hansen** of Westland announce the birth of their twin daughters, **Ashley Lynn** and **Shelby Marie**, born Sept. 13 at Beaumont Hospital. Grandparents are Alice Blight of Westland, Al Hansen of Cedarville and Henry and Diane Macuga of Livonia.

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STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

About Face: Skin care for the future

I knew it upon walking through the door at Plymouth's Derma Graphic Studio. I knew if I had just one facial, I'd be hooked.

And like aesthetician Eileen Kolar's loyal clients, I was right. But the experience was more than an indulgence; it was educational, too. Having more than 12 years experience, Kolar taught me all about healthy skin.

"Every skin is different," she said. "I have over 200 treatments." Each one is customized for each client.

Kolar, a Livonia resident, began her career as a cosmetologist. But when she noticed her daughter developing skin problems that required visits to the dermatologist, she decided to learn more, and went back to school.

Skin care is an outer reflection of what's going on inside our bodies, our minds, she said. "It has a lot to do with diet, stress and environment."

Though I never had serious skin problems growing up, I've become interested in skin care as I age. If I'm lucky I'll hold onto the healthy skin I have, just like my mother has.

So, I slipped on my terry cloth gown, sunk into the cushy table and relaxed in a serene environment, complete with the sounds of flowing water and relaxing music. To soften my skin for treatment, Kolar set the vaporizer to emit oxygen for my skin cells. My hands were massaged with lotion and carefully placed into heated mittens.

Cleansing

To begin, Kolar focused on cleansing and exfoliating my pale skin. She used an enzyme cream to gently digest dead skin cells. Next, she wrapped her fingers in gauze and began cleansing the clogged pores. There was more than a little a pressure, but it wasn't painful.

Then Kolar layered gommage with a facial brush to rid the skin of dead cells. My face was washed with a sponge. Next came the high-frequency machine. A small clear plastic device was swept across areas of my face, emitting a slight buzzing sound. It serves two purposes: killing bacteria and oxygenating my dehydrated skin. "It has a healing effect on tissue," explained Kolar, by stimulating blood flow to the cells.

We moved onto the most enjoyable part of the treatment — the moisturizing process. Kolar first applied Marine DNA (from salmon) to my t-zone area. The treatment is meant to penetrate and refine the texture of the skin while brightening my complexion. She followed it with a Propolis Concentrate which nourishes, protects and moisturizes skin. Topping it all off with plastic helped the nutrients penetrate more quickly, she said. I felt like a gelatin dessert; it was wonderful.

After removing the plastic and washing off the products, she spritzed my face with a mist containing hyaluronic acid to hydrate. The ingredient holds in 300 times the moisture, she said, and seems something like a miracle product as the cold winter winds hit.

Whether she's faced with acne-prone, sun-damaged skin or a healthy complexion, Kolar considers skin care to be just as important as protecting any other vital organ. "In the U.S., we take skin for granted," said Kolar. "In Europe it's a part of the body."

After a facial, remember your water. It's an easy way to keep skin looking and feeling good. At home, some of the facial techniques can be recreated. Jojoba beads are a good, natural exfoliant. Clay masks benefit oil-prone skin, while hydrating masks are better for dry skin like mine.

"The closer to nature you get in food and in skin care, the better it seems to be," said Kolar, who relies on holistic treatments.

Green tea is among the most popular skin-care ingredients today. It is believed to have healing properties against sun damage, it is antibacterial, hydrating and fights against free-radicals in the body.

Remember, what you do today will show tomorrow.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She lives in Troy.

Skin Care

Take a stand against winter's harsh elements

STORY BY STEPHANIE
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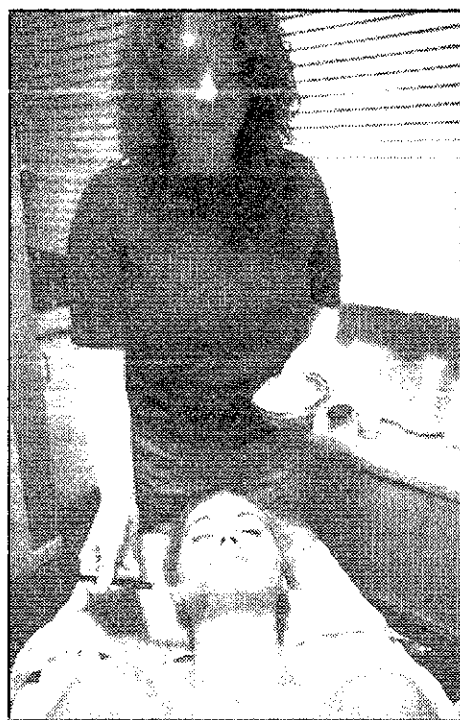
As we battle the icy cold winds of long Michigan winters, it's easy to forget the effects of the weather on delicate, healthy skin. A bolt of freezing air outside followed by blasts of indoor heat can be cause for dull, dehydrated and overly dry skin. But with a little know-how and the right pampering products, no one has to weather this season without a fight.

Aesthetician Eileen Kolar of Plymouth's Derma Graphic Studio has all the right weapons against dry skin. With more than 12 years experience, Kolar finds it's just as important to educate her clients as it is to treat them. "Your skin is a balance of oils and water," she said. "The body is 80 percent water. It's important to hydrate ourselves internally. Your skin reflects what's going on inside."

When skin loses moisture, it develops flaky patches, redness, even over-oily spots. Imagine a peach, which is soft and supple when it ripens, but begins to wrinkle and fade as it dries out. Skin acts in much the same manner.

Canton resident Danell Ledin can easily identify signs of winter skin damage. As a makeup consultant for Nars, at Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall, she understands the importance of maintaining her own healthy luminous skin. Low humidity in the air, wind and sunburn all pose a drying threat, but Ledin suggests that a good moisturizer and diligent sun protection provide the best defenses. She looks for products with aloe vera and Vitamin E to prevent dryness and soften lines and wrinkles.

For Kolar, skin essential oils are key



Cleanse: Sarah Nunez, the aesthetician at Gerald's Salon in Plymouth encourages her client to relax during a facial.

ingredients. Focusing on holistic methods of skin care, she checks labels for sesame oil, apricot kernel seed oil and jojoba oil that will penetrate and hydrate.

"As we age, our cells lose the ability to retain moisture," said Kolar. "You need your creams. For people who are really oily, it's the hydration part they need." Oily skin can be tricky to care for during the winter, a balancing game to minimize oil and maximize hydration. Kolar relies on hyaluronic

acid in the form of aromatic mists, which can be sprayed on the face throughout the day. Kolar also recommends collagen creams which help the skin retain moisture.

Some ingredients counteract the quest for healthy skin. Ledin said a few to watch out for include alcohol, mineral oils, talc, products with Retin A, alpha hydroxy and benzoyl peroxide.

A Westland resident, Carrie Tobias-Stoklosa has been working for Prescriptives at Livonia's Laurel Park Place for two years. Her advice for combating dry winter skin is simple: Drink a lot of water and beware of over-exfoliation.

Exfoliation is the removal of dead, dry skin cells and is often accomplished by using masks or scrubs. Kolar warns that facial scrubs should contain rounded exfoliants, rather than sharp edged beads which can microscopically cut into the skin. She prefers an enzyme peel to exfoliate, which allows moisture to penetrate deep into the skin, she said.

Carrie Zawaski, assistant manager at Bath and Body Works at Livonia's Laurel Park Place, agreed exfoliation is essential to healthy skin. "Get the dead skin off," she said. "Use a moisturizing cleanser." She suggests a foam or cream-based cleanser.

Just don't spend too much time in the bath tub or shower. No matter how wonderful it sounds to linger in a hot bath during long winter days, skin will lose moisture. And after a quick soak, lather on your favorite soothing scents.

"Always put on lotion after you shower," said Zawaski. Using lotion on skin immediately after hot shower will help

Please see SKIN CARE, C9

Indulge in head-to- toe treats

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Skin care is no longer restricted to you're mom's beloved floating bar of Ivory soap. Today's products promote a healthy glow with ingredients that look and sound good enough to eat. Indulge with some of my personal favorites that will help perk up your winter-worn skin:

■ Fresh Soy Formula Face & Body Soap

The latest trend in skin care is certainly soy. The protein-enriched legume extract can be found in anything from shampoos to moisturizers and bath powder. This creamy soap contains soy milk, soy oil and glycerin, along with botanicals like ginseng, lavender flower oil and apricot kernel oil and really softens skin. (\$12 per bar)

■ DuWop's Lip Venom

This tingly clear gloss wakes lips up with its spicy ginger and cinnamon extracts and enhances their natural color for a bee-stung fullness. Moisturizing Lip Venom can be worn over lipstick for shine or alone. (\$12 for 3 ml.)

■ Lip Gelati

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■ Juvena Perfect Hand Cream

With shea butter and honey, this daily cream can also be used as a hydrating hand mask. (\$39)

Please see TREAT, C9

Give your skin the attention it deserves

■ Follow a proper skin care regimen. Seek out products that are right for your skin and remember these daily steps — cleanse, rinse and moisturize.

■ Don't go to bed too beautiful. It's a common mistake, but forgetting to remove make-up or wash your face before going to sleep clogs pores. Forget the soaps and harsh astringents, and invest in a quality skin cleanser.

■ Watch how you wash. It's best to use your fingers or a clean, soft washcloth to cleanse your face. Sponges absorb oils and bacteria that can be redistributed on the skin.

■ Use sleep to your advantage. Night time is the right time to moisturize dry skin and wake up feeling refreshed. Layer moisturizer onto dry hands or feet, for severe dryness — sleep in cotton socks or gloves.

■ Keep lips moisturized. Exfoliate dry lips with a soft toothbrush or try a gentler approach by applying petroleum jelly to chapped lips. Place a small piece of plastic wrap over coated lips and hold it taught with one hand. Run hot water over a cotton ball and rub it over plastic-coated lips. Remove wrap to discover softer lips.

■ Keep hands soft. Apply lotion after every time you wash your hands.

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Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. N.I.V. Ephesians 5:2

Madonna hosts a **Treat** from C7

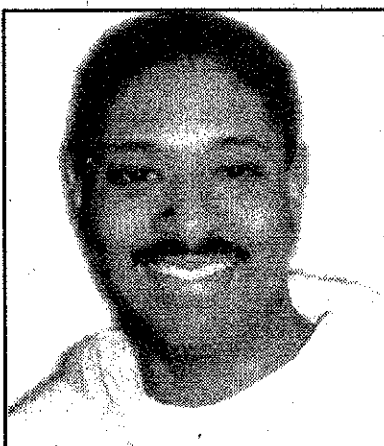
Lenten retreat

The Rev. Jesse de Porres Cox will be the facilitator of a Lenten retreat at Madonna University in Livonia Saturday, March 3.

The retreat is an all day encounter for alumni, friends, students and their families and will focus on "Following Christ through this Lenten Season." Activities will include Sunday Mass, conferences, quiet reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross.

Cox is a member of the Dominicans of the Midwest (Chicago) Province and was ordained in 1987. He holds a bachelor of arts in theology and English from Niles College Seminary of Loyola University and a master of divinity from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. Currently, he is pursuing a master of theology in black Catholic studies at Xavier University in New Orleans.

After ordination, Cox taught English and theology at Hales Franciscan High School and later became the director of vocations. Presently, he is the director of "Sign Me Up," a program for evangelization in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He has



received several awards includes the Hales Association of Parents Special Recognition Award, the National Black Catholic Seminary Association Award, and the Archdiocese of Chicago's Father Augustus Tolton Award.

Traveling the world, Cox has given lectures, retreats, days of reflection, addresses and has preached in the United States, India, Africa and Europe.

The cost for participating in the retreat is \$15 and runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3 (includes lunch and refreshments). For reservations or information call (734) 432-5419.

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seal in moisture, keeping skin soft. Bath and Body Works spa line has products like pure shea butter and body creams made with avocado oil to do the trick.

Most importantly, treat winter-worn skin with extra attention and care. "You need an SPF, even if you're just going to the car," said Tobias-Stoklosa. "Wear Chapstick, put lipstick on."

These are easy ways to protect skin from the harsh elements —

cold temperatures, pollution and ultraviolet sun rays. Most skin care lines now offer antioxidant vitamin creams that fight sun exposure and pollution as they moisturize. While you can't do much about the cold climate, your skin doesn't have to show it.

"You don't need a lot of products to go a long way," said Tobias-Stoklosa.

Zoo director speaks at Town Hall series

Ron Kagan, director of the Detroit Zoological Institute, will share his experiences with attendees of the March 21 Livonia Town Hall Lecture Series.

Kagan, who was named director in December 1992, is responsible for the Detroit Zoological Park, the Belle Isle Zoo and the Belle Isle Aquarium. He has worked in the zoo and aquarium world for 25 years and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in zoology.

In addition to his professional work at the

zoo he has taught courses in zoology and continues to enjoy teaching at Michigan State University. He has authored numerous publications in scientific journals, encyclopedias and books on zoo design, administration and zoology.

He is a board member on several local, national and international professional associations including the Michigan Museum Association, Michigan Nature Conservancy, the Association of Animal Sanctuaries and

the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group of the United Nations Species Survival Commission.

If you are interested in attending the 10:30 a.m. March 21 program at the St. Mary Cultural Center (18100 Merriman Road, Livonia) call Emily Stankus for reservations (734) 420-0383. Livonia Town Hall is a non-profit organization and proceeds benefit Livonia Symphony Society and other Livonia charities.

Get the score in Sports

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

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Newburg United Methodist Church is making and selling Cornish pasties as a fund-raiser. This will be the last chance to purchase them until November. Pasties are \$2.50 each and can be ordered by calling (734) 422-0149. There will be someone to take your order Tuesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call in orders only. Do not leave any orders on the answering machine. Any orders faxed, e-mailed or left on the answering machine will be ignored. Pick up times are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 15; and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 16. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Only 1000 pasties will be made.

MASSAGE-A-THON

Irene's Myomassology Institute will host its Third Annual Massage-A-Thon March 2-4 at 18911 W. Ten Mile Road in Southfield. The 48-hour event will offer free one-hour massages by appointment. All donations received will benefit Lighthouse PATH, a shelter that provides homeless women/children with transitional housing, education and job training. The event begins at 7 p.m. March 2 and concludes at 7 p.m. March 4. Call (248) 569-9298.

BOWLING BONANZA

The 12th Annual Bowling

Bonanza will be held Saturday, March 3 at Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia to benefit the Alzheimer's Association (Detroit Area Chapter). There will be door and incentive prizes for top pledge collectors. Call (248) 557-8277 to register.

RACING COLLECTIBLES

Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 will be the host site of a Racing Collectibles Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 10 (1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland). Proceeds will benefit the Veteran Relief Fund. Admission is \$2. Under 12 free. Call (517) 467-2376.

RED WING ALUMNI GAME

Staffers from United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit will lace up their skates to challenge a team of Detroit Red Wing alumni in a charity hockey game at 4:30 p.m. March 11, at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center (formerly Adray Arena). The charity hockey game will benefit UCP/Detroit. The Red Wing team will feature alumni such as Alex Delvecchio, Nick Libbet, Dennis Hextall and other greats. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Children ages four and under will be admitted for free. All proceeds from this event will be used for programs and services that assist people with disabilities and their families. The Dearborn Ice Skating Center is located on Ford Road

between Greenfield and Schaefer in Dearborn.

GATHERING FOR THE GOAL

The McCarty Cancer Foundation's fourth annual "Gathering for the Goal" gala sponsored by MotorCity Casino, will raise money for multiple myeloma cancer research at the Ritz Carlton (Dearborn) at 6:30 p.m. March 20. The evening will include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and an 8 p.m. dinner followed by a live auction and dancing. A Mandalay Bay Hotel package in Las Vegas, sports memorabilia, jewelry and more will be auctioned off. "Gathering for the Goal" will benefit the McCarty Cancer Foundation and fund multiple myeloma research. Tickets are \$300 per person and corporate sponsorships are available. Call (248) 336-2500.

EL SALVADOR QUAKE

Church World Service is helping to provide rapid response relief assistance for victims of the El Salvador earthquake. Working in partnership in El Salvador, CWS is helping to provide shelter, food, water, blankets and mattresses to survivors. Call Church World Service, (800) 297-1516, visit www.churchworldservice.org or write CWS, Attn: El Salvador Earthquake, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

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LENTEN SERIES

Pastor Gregory Gibbons presents a series based on the theme "Follow Jesus" 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, south of Five Mile Road and west of Beech Daly Road in Redford. The series will culminate in Holy Week. A Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and two Good Friday services will be held, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Easter Celebration will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 532-8655.

SALT MINE

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) would like to invite all youth in grades seven through twelve to come on Sunday nights at 4:45 p.m. for Salt Mine, a time of good music, great fellowship and Bible study. Call (734) 421-0472.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

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

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. The group welcomes a guest speaker the first Thursday of every month and group support will be offered the third Thursday of the month. Call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

- March 1, Self Care quiz for grief, Sue Ann Daniel
- April 5, Dreams, Visions and Images, Rev. Phil Seymour
- May 7, Memories, Del McPherson

STUMBLING BLOCKS TO FAITH

This 5-week video Bible Study series begins 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia. Bring family and friends, dinner is included. Call (734) 421-8451.

IRISH HOOLIE

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an authentic Irish meal and learn step dancing with Donald and Shannon Greenwald, Noon, Sunday, March 11 at Guthrie Hall, Newburg United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$5 for children under 12 and free for children under 5. This is a fund-raiser for the church's youth choir tour. Tickets can be purchased until March 8 after worship or by calling the office at (734) 422-0149.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Every Friday, beginning March 2 during Lent, St. Sabina hosts a Fish Fry featuring fish and chips, pierogi, shrimp or macaroni dinners, 4-7 p.m. in the Activities Hall, Ann Arbor Trail east of Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Call (313) 561-1977.

ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH DINNER

St. Sabina MACS & the Women's Guild present this special dinner, 1-5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11 in the St. Sabina Activities Hall, Ann Arbor Trail east of Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Adults \$6.50 and Children \$4.50. Discounts available before March 10. Call (313) 561-1977.

FISH FRY

St. John's Lutheran Church (corner of Telegraph/Northline in Taylor) will host a Fish Fry, Friday March 2, 16 and 30 from 4-7 p.m. Call (734) 287-3866.

CINDERELLA

Rosedale Garden Presbyterian Church will host Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella" at 8 p.m. March 2; 8 p.m. March 3; and 4 p.m. March 4. Adults \$6, students through 12th grade, \$3. For tickets see cast members or call (734) 422-0494.

FACTS ABOUT GOD

"The Facts About God — Is This a Trick Question?" Sunday, March 4, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. The power of religious language need not be left to fundamentalists or depend on facts. Guest speaker

Hollis Huston will discuss uses of religious language for religious liberals. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 am. 25301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

WONDERS OF WONDERS

Have you ever wondered what it was like to see Jesus? You can meet Simon Peter, talk with him and get some idea of the magnitude of Jesus' love for everyone, of his compassion and of his obedience to God's will. At 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4 John Dzwonkowski will present his interpretation of what it was like to be a follower of the chosen one. How it felt to be a part of something new and inspiring. This Lenten program will prepare us for the coming resurrection of our Savior on Easter morning. Join us at Church of the Divine Savior (39375 Joy Road, Westland). Call (734) 455-3620.

AIDS MASS OF HEALING

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community is hosting a special AIDS Healing/Anointing and remembrance Mass for people diagnosed or affected by HIV/AIDS. The Mass is at 3 p.m. March 4, at St. Rene Goupil of Sterling Heights. Take I-696 to the Ryan Road exit, and go north past 15 Mile to the church.

SENIOR HEALTH/FITNESS

The Christ the King Lutheran (9300 Farmington Road) Men's Group is sponsoring an event in cooperation with St. Mary Mercy Hospital at 7 p.m. March 6 to discuss senior fitness and health. Enhance the quality of your life and find your level of physical activity. Call (734) 421-0749.

HEALING SERVICES

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PCEP skaters advance

Five members of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's newly-formed figure skating team have qualified for the state championships, scheduled for Saturday at the Birmingham Ice Arena.

Amy Caudill, a junior at Plymouth Canton HS, qualified in Bronze dance. Caudill also skates on the Gems On Ice junior level synchronized team through the Plymouth Figures Skating Club.

Rena Kolarik, a junior at Canton, also qualified in Bronze dance. Kolarik skates on the Crystallettes senior level international synchronized team through the Dearborn Figure Skating Club, and she's a member of Canton's track and field team.

Michelle Manery, a freshman at Plymouth Salem, qualified in Silver dance. Manery skates on the Team Elan junior level synchronized team through the Detroit Skating Club.

Christin Nycek, a sophomore at Salem, qualified in Novice freestyle. Nycek is part of Salem's junior varsity cheerleading team.

Brandi Reed, a senior at Salem, qualified in Senior freestyle, the highest level a skater can reach. She is a member of PCEP's video productions.

The PCEP team was formed after receiving approval for a contract to add figure skating as an extra-curricular activity from the Plymouth-Canton school board of education at a Jan. 30 meeting. The club affiliate is self-funded.

The team will be one of 23 high school teams competing in three districts in the state. PCEP will be in the Western District, with North Farmington/Farmington, Northville, Novi, Dearborn Divine Child, Farmington Hills Mercy, Livonia Ladywood and Ann Arbor Huron.

Skaters compete individually and as a team.

Madonna inks Marsonnek

Amanda Marsonnek, an outside midfielder on Plymouth Salem's girls soccer team, has signed a letter of intent to attend Madonna University and play soccer there this fall.

Marsonnek has been a member of the Rocks' varsity team for the past three seasons. Madonna won the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship and advanced to the NAIA Tournament semifinals, finishing with a 19-3-2 record.

SC gets Freeman

Krystn Freeman has signed a national letter of intent to play women's soccer at Schoolcraft College this fall.

Freeman is the career scoring leader at Linden HS with 78 goals. In her junior season, she scored 27 goals and had 21 assists. She is a three-time offensive player of the year and twice was the team's most valuable player.

As a junior, Freeman was selected first team all-Flint Metro League, all-district and all-region. She was also received first team all-Tri-County and all-state accolades.

Freeman will focus on a degree in teaching or working with handicapped children. She would also like to coach soccer someday.

Coaches needed

Plymouth Canton HS has openings for coaches in three sports.

Needed are a junior varsity baseball coach, a ninth-grade soccer coach and a girls varsity swim coach.

For information, please contact Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

Baseball clinics

The Plymouth Salem baseball team and coaching staff will sponsor its annual instructional clinics on consecutive Saturdays, March 24 and March 31 in the Salem gym. Cost for each session is \$20, which includes a hot dog lunch.

The 11-15 year-old session will be 9 a.m.-noon on both days; the 7-10 year-old session will be from 1-4 p.m. each day. Lunch will be served from noon-1 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Salem Dugout Club and sent to Bill Styles, 10782 Red Maple, Plymouth, 48170. Space is limited; for more information, call Bill Styles at (734) 453-1679.

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Salem reigns over WLAA

BY C.J. RISAK
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Championship day is supposed to be on a Saturday for Western Lakes Activities Association swimming, the day of the conference finals. In reality, the title is determined on the preceding Thursday — during the conference preliminaries.

The theory is simple enough: Swim well enough on Thursday and you'll qualify a bundle of people in a lot of events, guaranteeing at least a certain number of points.

Certainly that approach worked well for the two teams that emerged at the top of the pack last Saturday at Plymouth Salem HS. The Rocks finished first by more than 100 points, gaining their ninth-consecutive WLAA championship — which surprised no one.

Placing second was Plymouth Canton, scoring 447 points (Salem totaled 547.5) — 41 more than third-place Northville, a margin certainly more comfortable than anticipated.

Livonia Stevenson was fourth (377.5), followed by North Farmington (316), Walled Lake Central (247), Livonia Churchill (157), Westland John Glenn (151), Farmington Harrison/Farmington (149), Livonia Franklin (110) and Walled Lake Western (62). See meet results.

"After Thursday, I felt pretty good," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Everyone swam extremely well, we placed a lot of guys in the top six."

"Then we came back on Saturday and swam even better. After we won the 200 medley relay, I thought, 'We're on our way.' After that, I was feeling pretty good."

With good reason. The 200-yard medley relay was the question mark among the Rocks' relays. After winning that, it was almost assured they would sweep all three.

And they did, setting a new WLAA record in the 400 freestyle relay with Mike Johnson, Jim Ross, Ben Dzialo and Eric Lynn finishing first in 3:15.16 (former record: 3:17.04, set by Stevenson in 1992).

That was one of two meet records set, and they came in the last two events. North Farmington's Adam Farber got the other, winning the 100 breaststroke in 58.47, breaking the mark of Northville's Jeff Sieving (59.83) set in



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Standout performers: Salem's Ben Dzialo enjoyed a superb WLAA championship, winning the 200-yard freestyle (above) and placing second in the 100-yard butterfly. In both events, he was one place ahead of Canton's Matt Wisniewski, who finished third with a state-qualifying 55.21 in the 100 fly (below) and was second in the 200 free with another state-qualifying cut.

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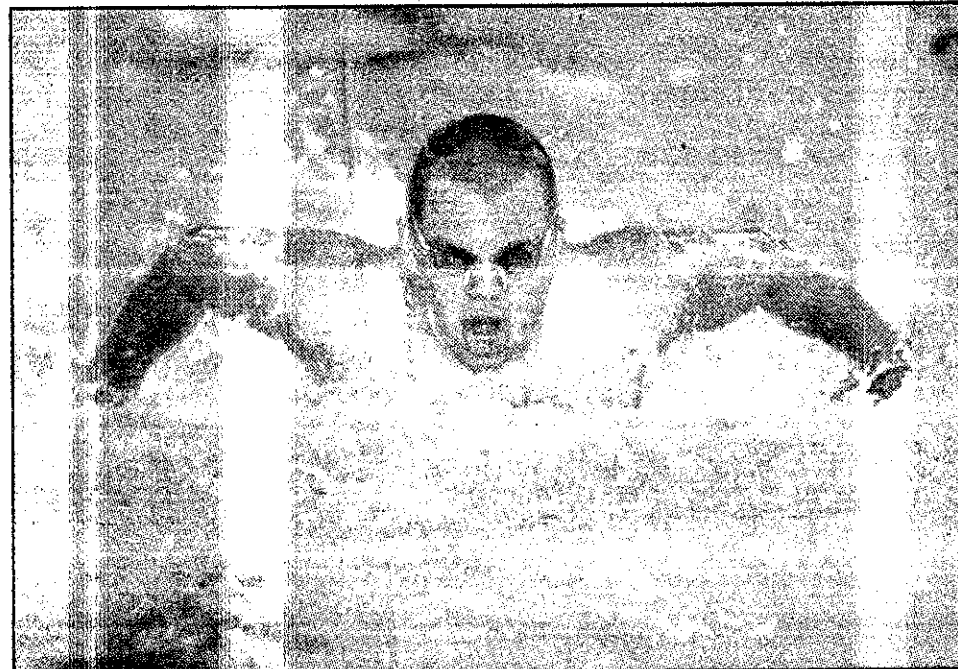
In all, Salem had six first-place swims and had just two events in which it didn't have swimmers in the top three.

The meet's most competitive race was in the 100 free, between two of the meet's premier swimmers: Salem's Eric Lynn and Stevenson's Joe Bublitz.

Lynn led Bublitz by nearly a half-second after the first 50 yards — the Rocks' Johnson was actually second at that point — but Bublitz caught Johnson and Lynn with a 24.55 second 50 to tie him for first with Lynn at 47.72, only .3 off the WLAA record. They were the top two seeds in the event, just .07 separating their qualifying times.

Bublitz also finished first in the 200 individual medley, clocking 1:57.41. Lynn was second in the 200 IM in 1:58.82.

Please see WLAA SWIM, D4



Rocks rule at conference

BY C.J. RISAK
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Perhaps this isn't the most formidable Plymouth Salem volleyball team — but in last Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, the Rocks sure played like it.

Pool play resulted in three sweeps for Salem, with nary a team scoring more than six points in a game. That earned the Rocks, seeded No. 1 going into the tournament, a bye straight into the semifinals. Once there, they defeated the only conference team to beat them this season — Walled Lake Central, the tournament hosts — and

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they did it in convincing fashion, 15-7, 15-8.

The toughest match of the day lay ahead for Salem, however. In the WLAA final against Livonia Churchill, it took the Rocks three games, but they emerged with the conference title, 15-9, 10-15, 15-5.

The win means Salem will take a 31-7 record into Saturday's state district tournament at South Lyon. The Rocks go up against Plymouth Canton in the first round, at 4 p.m.

"The games (against Churchill)

were even tougher than the scores indicated," said Salem coach Tom Teeters. "They blocked better than us, but I think we were a little more flexible than they were."

"The difference (in the tournament), for us, was our team being able to play out of position. Team flexibility. We could make adjustments. (Setter) Jill Dombrowski does a great job leading, and she did very well with what she got, good passes or bad."

It wasn't the only advantage the Rocks had. "We hit .303 as a team for the tournament," Teeters said. "We had five players hit over .300. I've

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PREP HOCKEY

Late rally falls short for Salem

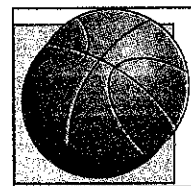
Plymouth Salem stormed back from a 5-1 deficit with a strong third period, but the rally fell a goal short and the Rocks followed, bowing out in the opening round of the Division I state hockey tournament with a 5-4 loss to Dearborn Tuesday at Adray Arena.

In Monday's tournament game, Plymouth Canton defeated Ann Arbor Huron 4-1 to advance to the regional semifinal against No. 2-ranked Trenton at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Three first-period goals gave the Pioneers a 3-0 lead. Salem responded with

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Cornerstone clips Madonna in final



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The reason for Cornerstone University's victory over Madonna University in Monday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's basketball tournament

final:

The Golden Eagles could go the distance.

That was enough to carry Cornerstone to a 74-62 win at Madonna, a win which sends the Eagles to the NAIA National Tournament, carrying with them a 26-7 record and a No. 17 ranking. Madonna, regular-season champions in the WHAC, finishes its season at 18-12.

So how was Cornerstone better able to travel the distance to the conference title than the Lady Crusaders? There are three parts to that response.

■ First: Some pre-game analysis. Even though it was the No. 1 seed and had homecourt advantage throughout the tournament, Madonna struggled to reach the WHAC final. The Crusaders defeated both No. 8-seed Siena Heights and No. 4 Spring Arbor by three points apiece. No. 2 seed Cornerstone had an easier ride, beating Aquinas by 20 and Tri-State by 23.

That meant while Madonna's regulars were logging 30-plus minutes a game, the Eagles' top players clocked less than 25 minutes a game. They were better rested.

■ Second: Cornerstone's bench was deeper and more effective. Guards Sarah Haney and Kami Main



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Sad ending: Madonna University's players mourn as the realization that their season has come to an end with a loss to Cornerstone in the league tournament final.

and forward/center Stephanie Anderson each contributed valuable minutes. Indeed, five non-starters played more than seven minutes, and no one played 31. Bench players scored 21 points.

Madonna, by comparison, had two starters log more than 33 minutes; only two non-starters had more than six minutes. The Crusader bench scored only 14 points, and 12 of those were produced by Lori

Enfield.

■ Third, and perhaps most apparent: Cornerstone went the distance by, well, going the distance — and when it counted most. The Eagles connected on 5-of-10 three-pointers in the second half, including two by sophomore guard Amy Popielarz in a 69-second span

Please see MADONNA, D6

Rockers win 1, lose 1 2 Chiefs, 1 Rock go to state

On Saturday, the Detroit Rockers came up with perhaps their biggest win of the season — certainly their best defensive game — but they couldn't sustain it on Sunday.

The Rockers visited the division-leading Milwaukee Wave Saturday with newly acquired forward Domenic Mobilio, and he made a difference. Mobilio, obtained in a trade with the Philadelphia Kixx for forward Shawn Boney last week, scored a two-point goal and a one-point shootout goal in the first period, then assisted on two-point goal by Martin Nash as the Rockers stormed out to a 5-0 lead.

That was the end of the offense, but the Rockers' defense, led by goalie Paul Shepherd, took over after that. Detroit blanked the Wave in the first half, only the second time this season that's happened to them, then held on for a 5-3 win.

Milwaukee's only goal was a

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three-pointer, scored by Joe Reiniger in the third quarter.

Shepherd stopped 19 of 20 shots for the Rockers, who earned their sixth win of the season. Milwaukee fell to 15-12.

Sunday's outcome wasn't as good for Detroit. The Toronto Thunder Hawks built a 10-0 lead by halftime, then hold off a furious Rockers' rally to record a 19-10 victory in Toronto.

The weekend split left Detroit with a 6-21 record.

After spotting the Thunder Hawks their 10-point lead, the Rockers stormed back with three-point goals by Nash and Randy Prescott and two-pointers by Mobilio and Matt Knowles, trimming the Toronto lead to 13-10 with seven minutes left.

But Thunder Hawk goalie Paulo Ceccarelli stoned the Rockers the rest of the way.

WRESTLING

It certainly wasn't the easiest path to take.

Both Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem's wrestlers traveled to the Temperance Bedford Individual Wrestling Regional Saturday, facing many of the state's best. When it ended, Canton had two wrestlers with state meet hopes still alive and Salem had one.

Those surviving for Canton were Doy Demsick at 125 pounds and Ozzie Wagner at 215. Salem's Tony Kennard made it at 135.

The state finals are March 8-10 at Joe Louis Arena.

Demsick was the only one of the three to reach the championship round. He pinned Ken Miller of Wyandotte Roosevelt in 1:16 in his opening match, defeated Northville's Matt Doyle 3-0 in his second match, then got pinned by Kyle Burkett of Bedford in 3:17 of the final.

Kennard finished third at 135, defeating Nat Sturgis of Belleville 6-5 in his opener before losing to Dave Edwards of South Lyon 10-9 in his second. He then beat Ahmad Jouma of Dearborn Fordson 7-3 in his first consolation match, then knocked off Sturgis again, 9-3, to place third.

Wagner finished fourth in his division, and it wasn't an easy road. He lost his opener to

Sam Bond of Monroe, 10-5, then rebounded with a pair of wins, defeating Tim Stefanson of Novi 5-0 and Brian McNeill of Pinckney 6-5 in overtime. He was pinned by Bond in the battle for third place in 2:59.

"We, as a team, are very proud of Doy and Ozzie," said Canton coach John Demsick. "They both fought hard and will be continuing their season at the state meet."

"We had hopes of many more making it and wrestling on, but some things just didn't go our way and some of our guys just needed a little more confidence."

"We know more and more of our guys are going to be working for, and believing in their ability to place at the state meet, but you always need someone to go first and show the way."

Canton's and Salem's other regional qualifiers fell short of attaining their goals. At 275, the Chiefs' Derek McWatt opened by pinning Connor Terry of Saline in 4:47, then was pinned in the second round by Brandon Garrison of Wyandotte Roosevelt in 1:33 and in the third round by Livonia Franklin's

Tony Martinez in 4:42.

Both Canton's Kyle Pitt and Salem's Mike Goethe were opening-round losers at 119. They met in the consolation bracket, with Goethe winning 3-1 in overtime. Goethe followed with a 3-0 loss to Dearborn's Rob Sulaver.

The Rocks' Nate Dillard lost his first two matches at 125. At 130, Salem's Brandon Sammut was forced to forfeit.

Canton's Greg Musser ran into trouble in his first match at 140, getting pinned by Bedford's Brad Grostefon in 1:28. Musser rebounded with a win over Redford Catholic Central's Chris Peterson, 4-2, but then lost to Dearborn Edsel Ford's Chris Luther 5-3 in overtime.

Canton's Mike Siegrist lost his first two matches at 145. At 171, the Chiefs' Scott McKee suffered a similar fate.

At 189, Canton's Phil Rothwell won his opening-round match, pinning Southgate Anderson's Dan Graham in 4:22. Rothwell lost his next two matches, however, to Bobby Everett of Saline, 10-4, and to Clint Salisbury of Bedford on a fall in 3:45.

Salem's Zach Jensen lost his first two matches at 215.

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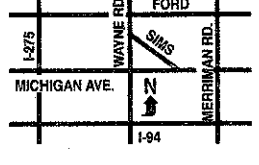
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DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL WRESTLING RESULTS Feb. 24 at TEMPERANCE BEDFORD (top four qualify for state meet)			
Heavyweight: Caleb Hatfield (Belleville) pinned Brandon Garrison (Wyandotte), 2:24; consolation final: Andy Tschithart (Pinckney) p. Tony Martinez (Livonia Franklin), 3:32.			
103 pounds: Josh Churella (Novi) dec. Wes Hartman (Dearborn Edsel Ford), 12:6; consolation: Ravi Saran (Northville) dec. Joe Caudill (Belleville), 9-2.			
112: Nate Garcia (Edsel Ford) p. J.R. Muldoon (Novi), 4:55; consolation: Chris Anderson (Romulus) dec. Deno Monett (Temperance Bedford), 9-0.			
119: Corey Nowitzke (Monroe) dec. B.J. Wilson (Belleville), 2-0 (OT); consolation: Rob Sulaver (Dearborn) p. Brian Czarnecki (Pinckney), 2:56.			
125: Kyle Burkett (Bedford) p. Doy Demsick (Plymouth Canton), 3:17; consolation:			
Ryan Huntly (Belleville) p. Jake Williamson (South Lyon), 2:18.			
130: Mike Sherman (Belleville) won by major dec. over Carson Poupard (Monroe), 11-3; consolation: Dan Davis (Bedford) dec. Jay Nidiffer (Woodhaven), 5-1.			
135: Dave Edwards (South Lyon) p. Micah Wade (Romulus), 2:38; consolation: Tony Kennard (Plymouth Salem) dec. Nat Sturgis (Belleville), 9-3.			
140: Greg Brescol (Bedford) dec. Mike Werner (Redford Catholic Central), 9-1; consolation: Brad Grostefon (Bedford) dec. Chris Luther (Edsel Ford), 6-0.			
145: Ryan Churella (Novi) dec. Josiah Boyer (Bedford), 10-5; consolation: Marc Malecek (Saline) p. Chris Coopridge (Livonia Stevenson), 3:23.			
152: Chad Neumann (Northville) dec. Tommy Garza (Southgate), 8-6 (OT); consolation: Travis Lusky (Bedford) dec. Eric Zimnicki (Edsel Ford), 5-1.			
160: Imad Kharbush (Stevenson) dec.			
Justin Zink (Bedford), 5-0; consolation: Anton Palushaj (Northville) dec. Steve Wallace (Wayne), 10-8.			
171: Ryan Rogowski (Redford CC) won by major dec. over Kleutia Lane (Romulus), 10-0; consolation: Troy Lusky (Bedford) p. Josh James (Southgate), 3:37.			
189: Bobby Everett (Saline) dec. Joe Rumbley (Northville), 10-5; consolation: Clint Salisbury (Bedford) p. Jarvis Mosley (Belleville), 2:24.			
215: Jason Johnson (Belleville) won by default over Tim Tokarz (Southgate); consolation: Sam Bond (Monroe) p. Ozzie Wagner (Canton), 2:59.			
STATE WRESTLING FINALS FIRST-ROUND PAIRINGS March 8-10 at Joe Louis Arena			
DIVISION I			
140: Mike Werner, Sr., Redford CC (42-10) vs. Chad Kaiser, Sr., Alpena (42-10).			
145: Chris Coopridge, Sr., Livonia Stevenson (36-13) vs. John Cox, Jr., Grand Haven (45-1).			
160: Imad Kharbush, Sr., Stevenson (44-1) vs. Rick Ellis, Jr., Flint Carman-Ainsworth (37-13); Steve Wallace, So., Wayne (35-10) vs. Drew Michelotti, Jr., Rochester Adams (35-2).			
171: Ryan Rogowski, Jr., Redford CC (42-10) vs. Chad Kaiser, Sr., Alpena (42-10).			
Heavyweight: Tony Martinez, Jr., Livonia Franklin (24-10) vs. Ryan Gritter, So., Grandville (44-4).			
DIVISION IV			
189: Steve Rotenheiser, Sr., Livonia Clarenceville (27-6) vs. Don Fountain, Sr., Manton (36-8); Matt Rae, Sr., Lutheran Westland (19-7) vs. Paul Pease, Jr., Sanford-Meridian (45-10).			
Heavyweight: Kevin Packard, Sr., Lutheran Westland (38-11) vs. Alex Lane, Jr., Bronson (43-4).			

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Whalers clinch division



Some things are assured, anyway.

The Plymouth Whalers' 5-3 win over the Windsor Spitfires in Windsor Sunday clinched the Ontario Hockey League's West Division title for the Whalers and assured them of at least a No. 2 seed in the upcoming OHL Playoffs. Plymouth still has nine regular-season games remaining, but its record is 38-12-4-5 (85 points); Windsor is 28-21-6-4 (66 points).

The Whalers remain two points behind the Erie Otters for the overall lead in the OHL.

The win did not come easily for the Whalers, playing their fourth game in five nights. They took the lead on three separate occasions, but it took an empty-net

goal in the closing seconds by Damian Surma to assure the victory.

Preston Mizzi opened the scoring for the Whalers in the first period, with assists from Kris Vernarsky and Nate Kiser. Windsor knotted it early in the second on a power-play goal by Ahren Nittel.

Stephen Weiss answered with a power-play goal for Plymouth midway through the second period, assists going to George Nistas and Tomas Kurka. But the Spitfires tied it again with a goal early in the third period.

A score by Chad LaRose 5:51 into the third put the Whalers ahead for good. Chad Wiseman increased their lead to 4-2 at 15:23, Kurka and Weiss assisting.

Windsor pulled goalie Mike

Leighton and it paid dividends when Steve Hildenbrand beat Whaler goalie Rob Zepp to make it 4-3 with 1:19 left. But the Spitfires could not repeat that success, and Surma's empty-netter clinched it.

A night earlier at Compuware Arena, the Whalers again held on to beat London 4-3. The Knights took early control, getting first-period goals from Mike Stathopoulos and Joel Scherban. Weiss netted a goal in between for Plymouth (assisted by Kurka and Kiser) to make it 2-1 London after one.

Kurka tied it at 2-2 with the only goal of the second period; Weiss and Mizzi assisted.

Bryan Stewart (unassisted) and Chad LaRose (Vernarsky, Mizzi) gave Plymouth a 4-2 lead with 8:57 left in the third period. The Knights narrowed the gap to one on a power-play goal by Dennis Wideman with 7:02 remaining, but they could get no closer.

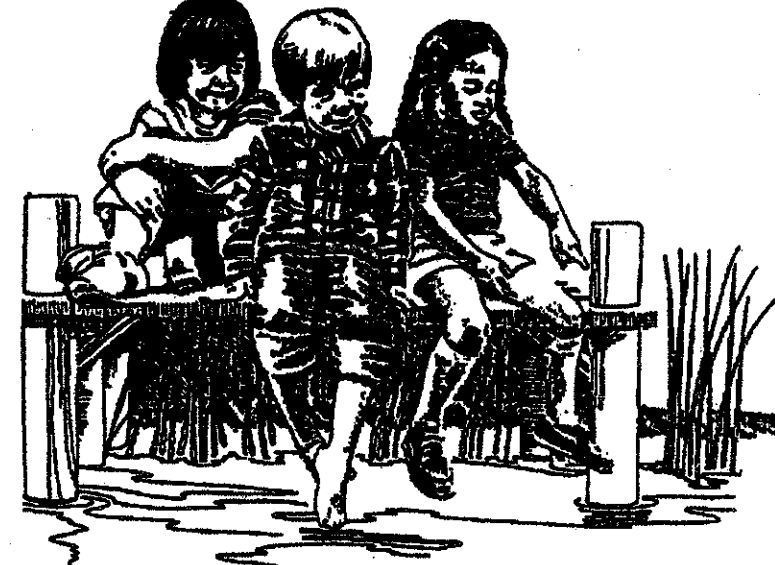
Paul Drew stopped 25 shots in goal to get the win for the Whalers. Aaron Molnar had 24 saves for London.

The Whalers have two games this weekend, traveling to London Friday and hosting Ottawa Saturday (7:30 p.m. at Compuware).

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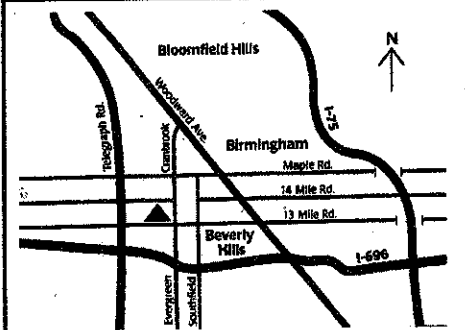
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Falcons stop Canton in OT

A nine-point halftime lead evaporated in the third quarter for Plymouth Canton, which went overtime before losing 56-53 to host Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game Tuesday.

The loss gave the Chiefs a 9-11 final regular-season record. Farmington finishes 15-5.

Matt Mikel provided the heroics for the Falcons, scoring a basket with 20 seconds left in OT to give them a 54-53 lead. After a Canton miss, Mikel pushed their advantage to three by sinking two free throws with six seconds to go.

The Chiefs never got off a shot at the tying basket.

Canton led 30-21 at the half, but Farmington closed that gap to 37-36 after three quarters. Still, it took a free throw by Mike Grifey with 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter for the Falcons to force OT.

Mikel finished with a game-high 17 points. Curtis Tillman added 16.

Andrew Holmes' 12 points topped Canton. Brian Barker contributed 11 and both Jerry Gaines and Oliver Wolcott scored eight.

"It was a well-played game," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We hung in there. We only had 12 turnovers, but a couple of them were costly."

"We've just got to learn how to take care of the ball."

Twice, once in regulation and again in OT, the Chiefs turned the ball over with the game on the line. Still, Rheault would take nothing away from the Falcons.

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"They stuck some big shots when they had to," he said. "They're very athletic."

Canton now awaits the state district tournament, hosted by Northville. The Chiefs go up against the Mustangs in Monday's opening round, at 7 p.m.

The winner of that game plays Plymouth Salem at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The district final is 7 p.m. Friday.

Roeper 68, Agape 55: A red-hot first quarter propelled Bloomfield Hills Roeper to the victory over visiting Canton Agape Christian Tuesday.

The Roughriders hit nine of their 10 first-quarter shots and all four free throws in taking a 24-10 lead after one.

"After that, it was an even game," said Agape coach Chuck Henry.

But Roeper had too much of an advantage. The Wolverines trailed 39-27 at the half and 55-41 after three quarters.

Paul Anleitner led Agape with 15 points. Josh Anthony added 12.

Roeper got 24 points from Laddie Andahazy (12 in the first quarter), 14 from Scott Ashenbrenner, and 12 apiece from Nico Martinez and Mike Hack.

Agape slipped to 15-3. Roeper is 14-5.

John Glenn 55, Franklin 42: Westland John

Glenn avenged a 55-52 loss Feb. 13 to Livonia Franklin as senior guard Brent Bogle led the way with 16 points on Tuesday.

Glenn, now 5-14 on the year, raced out to a 39-21 lead after three quarters against the visiting Patriots.

Bogle had three 3-pointers, while Mike Goree added 14 points and a dunk in the final quarter. Michael Franks and Anthony Harrell each added eight points.

Franklin (7-13) senior forward Joe Rugiero scored 17 of his game-high 29 points in the final period.

Stevenson 43, North Farmington 40: Junior center Nick Ehlenndt had 18 points and six rebounds as Livonia Stevenson (7-13) earned seventh place in the Western Lakes tournament with a win Tuesday at North Farmington (9-11).

Stevenson, which lost by 16 to North in a previous meeting, snapped a five-game losing streak.

Junior Chris Severson and sophomore Brandon Chitwood each added nine points for the Spartans.

Junior guard Matt Bartnick's two free throws sealed it with 1.2 seconds left after North's Blair Weiss split a pair with 2.9 seconds to go.

Junior Mike Leach had 11 for the Raiders. Stevenson, which hasn't had a home game since Feb. 6, hit four of 11 free throws, while North was 16 of 30.

Poor shooting leaves CC at a loss in final

The third time wasn't the charm for Redford Catholic Central on Sunday.

The Shamrocks shot a dismal 17-for-68 from the floor against Warren De La Salle — a team they had beaten in their two previous meetings — and wound up on the short end of a 66-57 decision to the Pilots in the Catholic League Championship game at Calihan Hall.

"It wasn't a pretty game," said CC coach Rick Coratti. "We didn't shoot well early and they ground it out. We never could get over the hump or get a big basket to get on a run."

CC, a team that lives behind the 3-point arc, died behind it, hitting just 7 of 35 shots.

"We didn't hit the shots this time," said Coratti. "We did hit a couple in the fourth quarter to cut it back to seven, but then we also had to foul and it just compounded it."

CC (15-4) did hold a 10-9 lead after the first quarter, but

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the Pilots (15-4) ran out to a 21-12 lead, before settling in to a 23-19 lead at the half. De La Salle increased that to 38-27 through three quarters and pretty much just needed to stay even with the Shamrocks in the fourth.

Ryan Celeskey led CC with 19 points, while Anthony Coratti had 13 — including a pair of fourth quarter 3's — and Mark Willoughby added eight assists. Brian Blaker had 24 points to lead the Pilots, while Jeff Grauser had 13.

The Shamrocks will play Detroit Central (16-2) at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Operation Friendship consolation game at Calihan, while De La Salle — winning just its second league title in school's 75-year history — plays Detroit Public School league champ Detroit Redford (16-1) in the finals at 2:30 p.m.

CC, Mercy trail at state skiing championships

The state ski finals didn't go as well as hoped for Redford Catholic Central senior Matt Gable and the Shamrocks.

CC finished seventh out of nine teams in the boys championship meet at Nub's Nob in Petoskey, and the event was a personal disappointment for Gable.

He was the defending champion in the slalom and a contender for the giant slalom title. However, he was disqualified in the slalom and finished third overall in the latter.

In the slalom, Gable had an excellent first run of 30.43 seconds and was among the leaders. But it was determined he missed a gate on his second attempt and was DQed.

"He had skied well enough to be in third, and disaster struck on the second run," CC coach Tom Gable said.

He added Matt was in third place a year ago, too, and came on to win the event with a strong second run. He believed the same would happen this year.

"I believe the skiers who took a little steam off made it down; the faster skiers had trouble," coach Gable said, adding Matt was flying on the second run.

"He did a hip-check and fell through the gate. The gatekeeper decided he had missed the

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gate, and we didn't feel it was worth it to protest. I'm a strong believer that racers need to let their skiing do the talking for them."

"At times you can make it in the back door (with a successful protest). It's not like you're trying to pull the wool over their eyes, but I thought it was just best not to pursue it."

Gable was about six gates from the finish when the violation supposedly occurred. He still finished and received a time.

"Ski racing is ski racing," coach Gable said. "Sometimes you can be the best at a sport, but you still need a little luck and breaks along the way."

Furthermore, CC teammate John Goebel skied off course and didn't finish the slalom in which the Shamrocks finished seventh with 112 points.

Gable had the fastest giant slalom time among skiers competing for a team, but he was third overall when other individual qualifiers were included.

Gwinn's Chris Remien won the giant slalom in 48.83. Waterford United's Derek Delzer was second (49.16) and Gable third at 49.55.

The Shamrocks finished sixth in the giant slalom with 96 points. Marquette won both events and the team championship.

"I'm proud of Matt and his teammates," Gable said. "They stuck together; there was no finger pointing."

"They were happy to be there and felt they gave their best. There was some frustration, but all of them handled it well."

Mercy girls finish 6th

Farmington Hills Mercy was sixth out of nine teams in the girls state ski finals. Marquette dominated the girls competition, winning the team title with just 24 points.

While CC finished lower than expected in the boys event, coach Gable thought the Mercy girls did as well as expected.

"With the ladies, I was really elated with their result," he said. "I think they skied right where they should have been."

"All season long they weren't taken very seriously. They've been skiing well in the slalom, and they repeated that at the state finals."

"For a young team — we graduate a few girls, but we have a number of freshmen and sophomores — I thought they really stepped up to the plate. I'm extremely pleased with their finish."

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Mercy's top skier was Liz Kujala, who was 17th among team competitors in the slalom and 22nd in the giant slalom.

"They all finished, which was really nice," Gable said. "We had all six girls make it down through both events, which was great for them. That's pretty unusual, because you always seem to lose somebody along the way."

BOYS STATE FINALS

Team standings: 1. Marquette, 61; 2. Traverse City West, 95; 3. Cadillac, 105; 4. Lake Orion, 146; 5. Rochester Adams, 164; 6. Clarkston, 173; 7. Redford Catholic Central, 208; 8. Lakeland, 220; 9. Brighton, 256.

CC slalom results: 15. Eric Sullivan, 1:12.76; 26. Che Martinez, 1:17.74; 27. Ryan Boudreau, 1:17.82; 44. Joe Murray, 1:47.06; 54. Matt Gable, DQ; 54. John Goebel, DNF.

CC giant slalom: 1. Matt Gable, 49.55; 23. Eric Sullivan, 52.65; 32. John Goebel, 53.99;

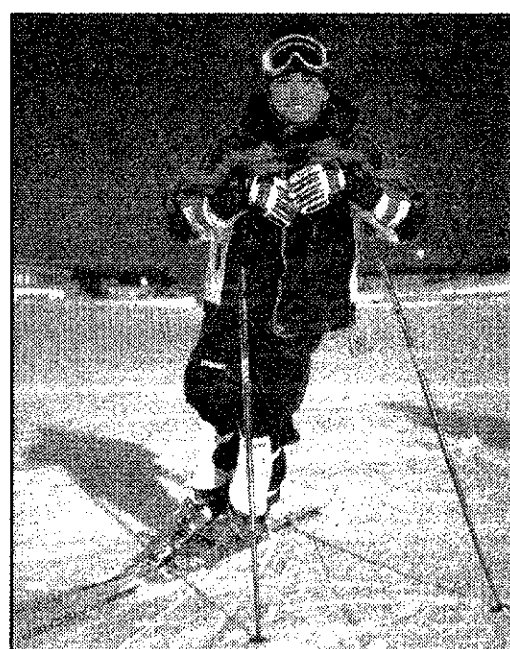
40. Che Martinez, 55.58; 46. Ryan Boudreau, 57.57; 48. Joe Murray, 57.91.

GIRLS STATE FINALS

Team standings: 1. Marquette, 24; 2. Cadillac, 116; 3. Grand Blanc, 117; 4. Clarkston, 133; 5. Traverse City West, 142; 6. Farmington Hills Mercy, 206; 7. Rochester Adams, 219; 8. Brighton, 222; 9. Walled Lake Central, 252.

Mercy slalom results: 22. Liz Kujala, 57.89; 26. Nicole Zaleski, 58.72; 29. Nikki Anderson, 59.37; 32. Laura Burek, 1:00.84; 43. Melissa Desautel, 1:03.47; 45. Marcy Godlew, 1:03.84.

Mercy giant slalom: 17. Liz Kujala, 1:23.58; 24. Nicole Zaleski, 1:27.57; 27. Nikki Anderson, 1:29.31; 29. Laura Burek, 1:30.01; 44. Dana Woolsey, 1:50.00; 45. Marcy Godlew, 1:50.07.



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Top time: CC's Matt Gable had the top team time in the giant slalom.

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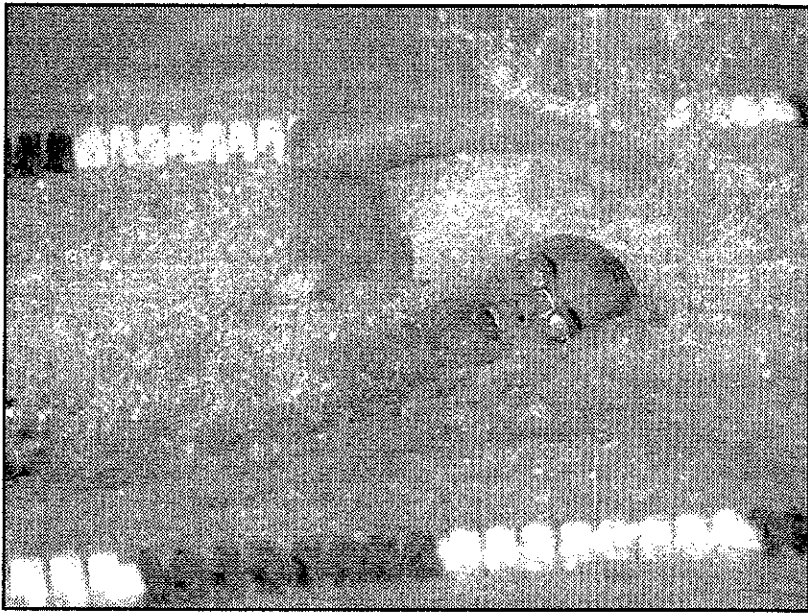
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League champ: Salem's Mike Johnson splashed to a first-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle. Johnson was also second in the 100 free.

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North's Farber was the meet's other double-winner in individual events, capturing the 100 butterfly in 52.64.

Canton had just one first-place finish: Brad Nilson in the 100 backstroke, with a state meet-qualifying 55.96.

"We swam out of our minds on Thursday," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "People were dropping times all over the place.

"On Saturday, we hung together and took care of business. We did what we came to do, and that was take second."

Salem's other league champs in individual events were Ben Dzialo in the 200 free (1:46.44) and Johnson in the 50 free (22.12). The Rocks' relay winners were Lynn, Matt Showalter, Kevin Schopieray and Aaron Shelton in the 200 medley (1:41.04) and Shelton, Hugo Alvarez, Dzialo and Johnson in the 200 free (1:29.19).

Other winners in individual events were John Glenn's Chris

McFarland in diving (375.35 points) and Northville's Derek Ohlgren in the 500 free (4:55.02).

All event winners (except diving, which has different qualifying standards) were state-meet qualifiers. Other state qualifiers were: in the 200 medley relay, Stevenson (1:41.50), North (1:41.87) and Canton (1:42.01); in the 200 free, Canton's Matt Wisniewski (1:48.55 in pre-lims); in the 200 IM, Salem's Lynn; in the 50 free, Salem's Shelton (22.10 in pre-lims); in the 100 fly, Salem's Dzialo (53.44) and Canton's Wisniewski (55.21); in the 100 free, Salem's Johnson (49.07); in the 200 free relay, Northville (1:30.87); in the 100 breast, Stevenson's Mike Nemer (1:01.68); and in the 400 free relay, Canton (3:21.41), North (3:21.66) and Stevenson (3:22.71).

The state meet is scheduled for March 10 at Michigan State University.

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS Feb. 22-24 at Plymouth Salem

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Salem, 547.50 points; 2. Plymouth Canton, 447; 3. Northville, 407; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 377.50; 5. North Farmington, 316; 6. Walled Lake Central, 247; 7. Livonia Churchill, 157; 8. Westland John Glenn, 151; 9. Farmington Harrison/Farmington, 149; 10. Livonia Franklin, 110; 11. Walled Lake Western, 62.

Event results

200-yard medley relay — Championship: 1. Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Kevin Schopieray, Aaron Shelton), 1:41.04; 2. Stevenson, 1:41.50; 3. North Farmington, 1:41.87; 4. Canton, 1:42.39; 5. Northville, 1:46.56; 6. Walled Lake Central, 1:47.45.

Consolation (7-11): 7. Churchill, 1:49.12; 8. Harrison/Farmington, 1:50.40; 9. John Glenn, 1:51.66; 10. Franklin, 1:58.50; 11. Walled Lake Western, 2:00.53.

200-yard freestyle — Championship (1-6): 1. Ben Dzialo (PS), 1:46.44; 2. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 1:49.00; 3. Jim Ross (PS), 1:50.33; 4. Justin Ketterer, (LS), 1:51.29; 5. John Moors (N), 1:51.57; 6. Joe Le (PC), 1:55.69.

Consolation (7-12): 7. Sean Wolf (WLC), 1:52.45; 8. Joe Lunn (N), 1:53.74; 9. Craig Paske (NF), 1:54.73; 10. Andy Grant (LC), 1:55.36; 11. Hugo Alvarez (PS), 1:57.03; Yuhei Uno (PC), DQ.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Steve Neighbors (WLC), 1:56.88; 14. Zach Carter (N), 1:57.85; 15. Brenden Cummings (LS), 1:57.98; 16. Chris Risner (LC), 1:58.46; 17. Adam Sonnanstine (PS), 1:59.30; 18. Steve Rice (PC), 2:00.65.

200-yard individual medley — Championship (1-6): 1. Joe Bublitz (LS), 1:57.41; 2. Eric Lynn (PS), 1:58.82; 3. Mike Nemer (LS), 2:04.54; 4. Brian Mertens (PS), 2:07.03; 5. Anthony Serge (N), 2:10.37; 6. Eric Dabkowski (LS), 2:11.52.

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Consolation (7-12): 7. Brian Clayton (NF), 2:10.98; 8. Eric Wolf (WLC), 2:11.51; 9. Mohammed Bachrouche (N), 2:12.36; 10. Jeff Nevi (PS), 2:14.29; 11. Brad Baron (LC), 2:14.73; 12. Trey Gercak (PC), 2:19.12.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Kyle Chamberlin (H/F), 2:16.59; 14. Matt Showalter (PS), 2:16.72; 15. Brad Herbeck (PC), 2:17.67; 16. Jon Burmeister (LS), 2:19.70; 17. Shawn Bernard (PC), 2:19.74; 18. Glenn Legacki (NF), 2:20.63.

50-yard freestyle — Championship (1-6): 1. Mike Johnson (PS), 22.12; 2. Aaron Shelton (PS), 22.51; 3. Dan Myers (N), 22.93; 4. Ben Maxim (N), 23.16; 5. Sermet Alver (NF), 23.24; 6. Ryan Ahern (PC), 23.47.

Consolation (7-12): 7. Brandon Truscott (LS), 23.71; 8. Mike Mueller (N), 23.99; 9. Mark Benivegna (H/F), 24.01; 10. Ron Opdyke (PC), 24.13; 11. Dave Woodard (PS), 24.43; 12. Dan Goshorn (NF), 24.55.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Eddie Lindow (PC), 24.16; 14. Ryan McDonald (WLC), 24.24; 15. Brian Gray (WLC), 24.62; 16. Jeff Darby (LS), 24.67; 17. Reno Olivero (H/F), 24.71; 18. George Sherada (LC), 24.75.

Diving: 1. Chris McFarland (JG), 375.35 points; 2. Jason Albosta (N), 355.65; 3. Dan Rals (LF), 344.45; 4. Brian Chrzanowski (WLC), 330.75; 5. Kenny Douglass (LF), 311.60; 6. Derek Bell (JG), 308.45; 7. Lance Dehne (N), 287.25; 8. Mike Maynard (WLC), 268.05; 9. John Campbell (N), 267.90; 10. Andrew Brissette (LS), 264.10; 11. Ryan Henry (PC), 255.05; 12. Blake Brunner (PC), 254.90; 13. Ed Moore (LF), 239.10; 14. Gerald Bennett (PC), 234.10; 15. Brendan Sherry (H/F), 228.05; 16. Dan York (PS), 223.60; 17. Steve Kilijanczyk (PC), 201.85; 18. Dave Seley (H/F), 152.75.

100-yard butterfly — Championship (1-6): 1. Adam Farber (NF), 52.64; 2. Ben Dzialo (PS), 53.44; 3. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 55.21; 4. Brandon Truscott (LS), 57.24; 5. Derek Ohlgren (N), 57.34; 6. Yuhei Uno (PC), 58.20.

Consolation (7-12): 7. William Givens

(WLC), 57.75; 8. Rob Cambridge (LS), 57.85; 9. Mike Horgan (PS), 58.67; 10. Hugo Alvarez (PS), 59.16; 11. Justin Gold (JG), 59.67; 12. Garrett Stone (JG), 59.76.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Brad Baron (LC), 58.30; 14. Andy Grant (LC), 59.38; 15. Justin Fenwick (WLC), 59.51; 16. Ben Maxim (N), 1:00.82; 17. Kevin Schopieray (PS), 1:02.41; 18. Jon Heiss (PC), 1:02.65.

100-yard freestyle (1-6) — Championship (1-6): 1. (tie) Eric Lynn (PS), Joe Bublitz (LS), 47.72; 3. Mike Johnson (PS), 49.07; 4. Brad Nilson (PC), 50.37; 5. Sermet Alver (NF), 50.87; 6. John Moors (N), 50.89.

Consolation (7-12): 7. Joe Le (PC), 51.41; 8. Dan Myers (N), 51.48; 9. Craig Paske (NF), 51.91; 10. Mohammed Bachrouche (NF), 52.04; 11. Mike Mueller (N), 52.95; 12. Morgan Truscott (LC), 54.11.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Mark Benivegna (H/F), 53.63; 14. Jeff Darby (LS), 53.94; 15. Chris Risner (LC), 54.01; 16. Dennis Speck (PC), 54.28; 17. Dave Woodard (PS), 54.33; 18. Dan Goshorn (NF), 54.81.

500-yard freestyle — Championship (1-6): 1. Derek Ohlgren (N), 4:55.02; 2. Brian Mertens (PS), 4:59.13; 3. Anthony Serge (N), 5:02.30; 4. Justin Ketterer (LS), 5:05.20; 5. Sean Wolf (WLC), 5:08.29; 6. Ryan Ahern (PC), 5:13.47.

Consolation (7-12): 7. Jim Ross (PS), 5:04.51; 8. Rob Cambridge (LS), 5:06.49; 9. Mike Horgan (PS), 5:16.92; 10. Steve Neighbors (WLC), 5:19.13; 11. Brenden Cummings (LS), 5:19.24; 12. Steve Rice (PC), 5:20.22.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Joe Lunn (N), 5:06.08; 14. Colin Hopper (H/F), 5:21.29; 15. Adam Sonnanstine (PS), 5:23.69; 16. Zach Carter (N), 5:25.01; 17. Paul Haapaniemi (H/F), 5:25.24; 18. Shawn Bernard (PC), 5:31.01.

200-yard freestyle relay — Championship (1-6): 1. Salem (Aaron Shelton, Hugo Alvarez, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 1:29.19; 2. Northville, 1:30.87; 3. Stevenson, 1:33.15; 4. Canton, 1:34.38; 5. W.L. Central, 1:34.69; 6. North Farmington, 1:36.40.

Consolation (7-11): 7. Harrison/Farmington, 1:35.66; 8. Churchill, 1:38.33; 9. John Glenn, 1:39.74; 10. Franklin, 1:42.26; 11. W.L. Western, 1:44.99.

100-yard backstroke — Championship (1-6): 1. Brad Nilson (PC), 55.96; 2. Brian Clayton (NF), 58.23; 3. Aaron Shelton (PS), 58.85; 4. Garrett Stone (JG), 59.12; 5. Jeff Nevi (PS), 1:00.17; 6. Ron Opdyke (PC), 1:00.45.

Consolation (7-12): 7. Trey Gercak (PC), 1:00.50; 8. Kevin Schopieray (PS), 1:00.60; 9. Kyle Chamberlin (H/F), 1:01.14; 10. Drew Voytal (N), 1:01.81; 11. Nick Yee (PS), 1:03.00; 12. Kyle Grant (LC), 1:03.16.

Consolation (13-18): 13. Rob Gundlach (H/F), 1:01.60; 14. Paul Haapaniemi (H/F), 1:02.87; 15. Brad Herbeck (PC), 1:03.14; 16. Ben Millis (PS), 1:04.32; 17. Thomas Naughton (NF), 1:04.50; 18. Jon Burmeister (LS), 1:04.73.

100-yard breaststroke — Championship (1-6): 1. Adam Farber (NF), 58.47; 2. Mike Nemer (LS), 1:01.68; 3. Eddie Lindow (PC), 1:03.55; 4. Justin Fenwick (WLC), 1:05.26; 5. Matt Showalter (PS), 1:06.44; 6. Jon Heiss (PC), 1:06.95.

Consolation (7-12): 7. Dennis Speck (PC), 1:07.14; 8. Matt Newman (NF), 1:08.15; 9. Bobby Gulewich (N), 1:08.18; 10. Eric Dabkowski (LS), 1:08.48; 11. Jeremy Lim (LC), 1:09.08; 12. Benjamin Iwrey (NF), 1:09.76.

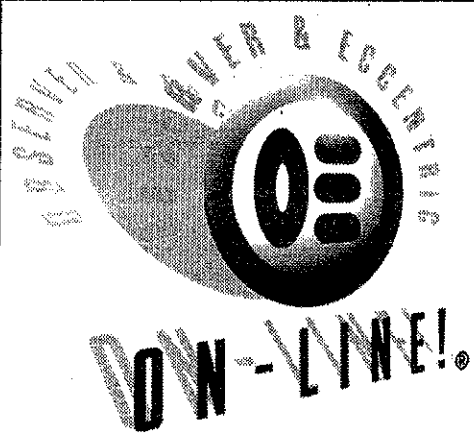
Consolation (13-18): 13. Kris Kinsvater (LS), 1:09.23; 14. Casey Johnson (PS), 1:10.34; 15. Joe Aumiller (PS), 1:11.47; 16. Mike Batkie (H/F), 1:11.68; 17. Dan Rosta (LC), 1:12.04; 18. Stephen Sanney (LF), 1:12.58.

400-yard freestyle relay — Championship (1-6): 1. Salem (Mike Johnson, Jim Ross, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 3:15.16; 2. Canton, 3:21.41; 3. North Farmington, 3:21.66; 4. Stevenson, 3:22.71; 5. Northville, 3:25.32; 6. W.L. Central, 3:32.10.

Consolation (7-11): 7. Churchill, 3:34.13; 8. Harrison/Farmington, 3:37.07; 9. John Glenn, 3:41.89; 10. W.L. Western, 3:54.56; 11. Franklin, 3:55.75.

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There's lots of things wrong with this proposal



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If I were King of the World...

■ Several years ago, I played softball against Chris Kolb during the annual Ann Arbor City Council-Media game. And as a softball player, Kolb — now a state representative — was a fine council member.

As a rookie representative, Kolb is making another foray into athletics — not on the field, but on the floor of the state house. This time, it's not for fun. He's introduced a bill that mandates public schools offering a sport for both males and females (such as basketball or golf) must hold their seasons simultaneously.

And it's flat out wrong. For starters, this is a end-around solution to a lawsuit by a group of disgruntled Grand Rapids-area parents trying to flop the girls basketball and volleyball seasons. The group claims that because volleyball in Michigan is played in the winter, instead of the fall like most states and all colleges, their girls are denied scholarship opportunities.

Hogwash. If a player is good, a college coach will find them in AAU or summer camps — whether it's girls volleyball, boys basketball, tennis, track or whatever. Why do you think more college basketball coaches — men and women—

put more stock in scouting summer camps than regular season games?

The trial is scheduled to begin this month in U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo. The suit is opposed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, which regulates sports in the state, and coaching associations in basketball, tennis, swimming, soccer and golf.

But this bill opens up a whole other can of worms.

Since it involves only public schools, private schools would be forced either to go along or form their own association and compete among themselves.

Finding officials

How do you get enough qualified officials? Officials can work in two seasons, but they can't be two places at once. How do you schedule your facilities when you have one practice soccer field or not enough tennis courts? What happens to a program when a coach is forced to choose between the boys team or the girls team because there isn't enough time to do both? Does a golf course manager want to give up twice as many full-price tee times (and cart fees and concession) for matches and practice to support two high school teams in the same season instead of spreading it out?

In a poll this year, a whopping 8 percent of basketball coaches in Michigan — boys and girls — felt that those sports should be played in the same season. In 1998, 18 percent of superintendents,

administrators and athletic directors wanted the two seasons to coincide.

Kolb should have learned his lesson in softball — stay away from the playing field. And his attempt at trying to throw unwanted and unneeded legislation into an organizing body that is not governed by the state, shows that once again, he's striking out.

■ Wayne's inevitable departure from the Michigan Mega Conference to the Western Lakes Athletic Association won't necessarily be a bad thing, despite all of the grumbling from coaches and administrators.

The precedent it sets for other schools that want to leave is.

It's no secret that other schools want out — specifically Trenton, Gibraltar Carlson and Woodhaven. They'd love to join the Huron League, made up of similar-size schools Downriver, but the Huron League has no plans to expand.

Instead of watching as schools make noise about wanting to leave, the Mega should use the opportunity to retool the league — specifically in regard to several of the schools that were admitted as part of a civil rights probe from the Department of Justice.

I'm not advocating forcing schools such as River Rouge, Inkster or Dearborn Heights Robichaud out of the league. But these schools owe it to their fellow league members to beef up some of their programs or drop them.

It has nothing to do with race. In fact,

every school needs to consider the same thing if their teams cease to be competitive due to declining enrollment.

In this case, it has everything to do with competition. Part of the condition for admission to the Mega was to maintain and improve some "minor" sports. They haven't lived up to their end of the bargain.

For example, is it fair for schools such as Thurston or Redford Union to go to a swimming meet at River Rouge and go against four swimmers? Or to a tennis match at Highland Park to play five matches instead of eight? The programs were put in place when these schools had a higher enrollment. With enrollment declining, they need to cut back.

If these schools can't be competitive in some sports, they need to do one of three things: Look at combining sports with other schools, participate in a "club" atmosphere or drop the sport.

If they can't maintain enough students to fill their roster, let alone be competitive, they shouldn't cry foul when other Mega schools complain about not pulling their weight.

■ I can't help but chuckle when I think about one aspect of Wayne's leaving the Mega for the WLAA. At 1,939 students, Wayne is the third largest school in the Mega, but just six of its 19 programs compete in the Mega Red, or top division — football, boys and girls golf, boys basketball, girls swimming and boys track.

If Wayne couldn't compete in the upper division of the Mega against smaller schools, how can it compete against the larger schools in the WLAA? Maybe administrators should worry about ways to get more students to participate and improving the quality of the programs instead of changing leagues.

■ I usually ignore most cold-call telemarketers. No, I'm happy with my current long-distance carrier. Yes, I have enough life insurance. Yes, I remembered to vote.

I got one call on Monday that struck me as funny. Not funny "ha-ha." Funny as in how pathetic can they get?

It was from the Detroit Tigers, reminding me — through a taped message from manager Phil Garner — that tickets go on sale this Saturday.

If Mike Ilitch wants to call and explain why the team is slashing payroll after promising to be competitive with free agents, I'll listen.

In the meantime, the franchise — specifically the marketing genius responsible for this — should be embarrassed. After 100 seasons of baseball, the once-proud Tigers have to resort to telemarketing to solicit ticket buyers to their year-old, publicly-funded, \$7.50-a-beer and \$2.75-a-hot-dog stadium.

Talk about funny, like a clown. (Paul Beaudry is the Redford/Garden City sports editor for the Observer and can be reached at (734) 953-2106 or by e-mail at pbeaudry@oe.homecomm.net.)

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never had a team do that before, anywhere."

The Rocks were consistently on target throughout the tournament. In pool play, they opened against No. 12 seeded Livonia Franklin and rolled to a 15-4, 15-3 victory.

Their second pool-play match was against No. 7 Farmington. The results were similar: 15-6, 15-4 for Salem.

After that came cross-creek rival Plymouth Canton, but the Chiefs were unable to derail the Salem express, losing 15-5, 15-2.

"We were playing some of our best volleyball of the year," said Teeters.

The top two seeds in each of the three pools advanced, with the top two surviving seeds — No. 1 Salem and No. 2 Livonia Stevenson — getting the byes to the semifinals. Canton, seeded sixth, played No. 3 Churchill in one quarterfinal and lost, 15-6,

15-12. No. 4 Central defeated No. 11 Westland John Glenn in the other, 15-12, 15-6.

The Chargers then eliminated Stevenson in one semifinal, with Salem stopping Central.

Tournament statistics indicate it was, indeed, a team victory for the Rocks. Katie Good enjoyed a superb outing, collecting a team-high 45 kills with a .333 kill percentage. She also led Salem with 17 service aces (the team had 50 in the tournament, averaging 4.55 per game) and had 38 digs.

Dombrowski finished with 15 kills, including a 7-for-7 performance in the win over Canton, with a team-best .519 percentage. She had nine service aces, 19 digs and 113 set assists (10.3 per game).

Kelly Jaskot was next for the Rocks, totaling 39 kills (.310), five aces and a team-high 39 digs. Mary Lou Liebau added 33 kills (.311), six aces and 35 digs;

Amber Williams had 11 kills with a .385 percentage; Rolaine Llanes had six aces and 18 digs; and Jordan Falcusan ended with seven aces and 17 digs.

Canton's trip through the tournament was up and down. The Chiefs opened by splitting their match with Farmington, which they followed with a two-game sweep of Franklin and the loss to Salem.

That left them tied for second with the Falcons. A one-game playoff ended with a Canton victory, sending the Chiefs into the quarterfinals opposite Churchill.

"Churchill did the same thing against us that Salem did," noted Canton coach Steve Anderson. "They found our serve-reception problems and that was it."

It's a problem Anderson knows he'll have to try and correct by Saturday, or Salem will handle the Chiefs the same way it has

in earlier meetings this season. In four games, Canton has scored a total of 15 points against the Rocks.

"We're going to have to play our absolute best," Anderson said. "We match up well with Salem in every area but one. Our serve reception just isn't as strong."

Agape rolls

Canton Agape Christian pounded Detroit World Outreach 15-2, 15-4 Tuesday at Wayne Memorial to complete a splendid

regular season that saw the Wolverines win 23 of 24 matches.

Leaders for Agape against World Outreach were Kelly Blackney with four service aces and two kills, Alice Muench with four aces and Margie Henry with two aces.

The Wolverines advance to the Class D district tournament hosted by Novi Franklin Road Christian Saturday. They go against Plymouth Christian Academy at 10 a.m.

a goal by John Schultz (assisted by Andy Thackaberry) early in the second period, but Dearborn scored twice more in the period to extend its lead to 5-1.

Salem didn't surrender. Goals from Mike Barr (from Steve Nagel and Dan Stiver), Steve Nagel and Mark Nagel (from Steve Nagel and Chadd Schlamb) narrowed the gap to 5-4 with five minutes remaining.

But the Rocks could not get the equalizer. Salem's Scott Stukel had 24 saves in goal.

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Maybe you're not surprised by the news that Michigan consumers are paying too much for long-distance telephone service.

But \$1.03 billion too much? Every year?!

Unfortunately, yes. A recent study* of our state's long-distance market shows that Michigan customers could be saving more than a billion dollars annually in long-distance and toll charges. How? By opening up the market to full competition.



Diane Webb

The study, commissioned by Ameritech and conducted by Stephen Pociask, President of TeleNomic Research, LLC — a Virginia-based economic research and consulting firm — finds "conclusive, empirical evidence that the long-distance market remains heavily concentrated."

That means the market is dominated by only a few companies — the "Big Three," to be exact: AT&T, WorldCom and Sprint. Furthermore, says the report, this lack of competition is being sustained by regulatory obstacles.

Based on New York's long-distance market, the study concludes that if Ameritech could offer long-distance service here, then consumers could eventually save that \$1.03 billion.

Not only would long-distance competition and prices get better but, following New York's example, competition and costs for local telephone service would also improve.

And it's not only New Yorkers — Texans, Oklahomans and Kansans are reaping the rewards of full competition as well.

Ameritech continues to work closely with the Michigan Public Service Commission and other telephone companies to follow the blueprint established in those states by the Federal Communications Commission.

As the report indicates, it's time for our state to eliminate barriers to long-distance competition, so Michigan customers can enjoy the benefits of greater savings and choices in their long-distance and local telephone service.

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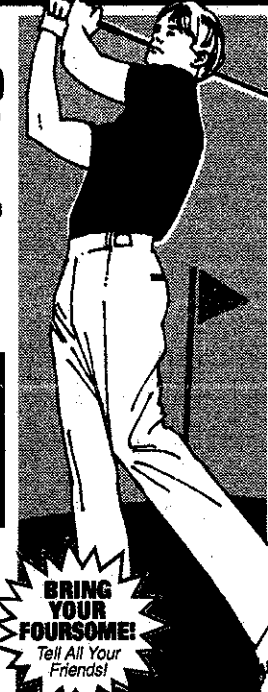
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that was instrumental in erasing a seven-point Madonna lead.

Until Kathy Panganis connected on three three-pointers in the final minute, after the outcome had already been decided, the Crusaders had hit just one triple try in the game. They were 1-of-11 until Panganis' late flurry.

"Pops (Popielarz) stepped up and hit some threes for us when we really needed it," agreed Cornerstone coach Carla Sterk. "And that the best (Laura Yonkers) has shot.

"But every single player came in and did something. That was big for us. This has been their focus all year long — to get to nationals."

Madonna had a similar dream, although it developed more gradually. While the Eagles were expected to be a powerhouse, the Crusaders started the season slowly, posting a 5-8 record against non-league competition. However, once the WHAC campaign started, they got on track quickly.

"It was a good year," said

Madonna coach Marylou Jansen. "I hate to lose, but those seniors have a lot to be proud of."

For a good portion of the game, it seemed they'd have more than their previous accomplishments to flaunt. A trip to the national tournament seemed tantalizingly reachable, particularly after a first half in which neither team led by more than four (at the intermission, it was knotted at 32-all) was followed by a strong start to the second half.

Madonna outscored Cornerstone 9-2 in the first 5:04 to open up a seven-point lead.

That's when Popielarz found the range. Yonkers soon followed.

In the 8:32 that followed Madonna's biggest lead, the Eagles outscored the Crusaders 18-4 to build a 55-45 lead with 6:24 left. Popielarz and Julie Vogelzang accounted for six points each in the surge.

The closest Madonna got after that was seven.

"They changed their defense and that caught us," said

Jansen, referring to Cornerstone's switch from a 1-2-2 zone to a 2-3. "We froze up offensively. They went to that zone and it shut down our inside game.

"But it's not like we weren't prepared for it."

That's where the fatigue factor may have set in. The Crusaders were simply slow to react, and the result was some unforced turnovers. They had 24 in the game, compared to Cornerstone's 18.

"They certainly had more legs than we did," said Jansen, referring to the Eagles' easier road to the final.

Added Sterk: "I thought maybe we were a little fresher in the second half."

Panganis, named the WHAC's most valuable player last week, finished with 21 points, eight rebounds and two steals. Kristi Fiorenzi (from Plymouth Canton) contributed 16 points (she was 10-of-12 from the free-throw

line), five rebounds and two steals, and Enfield had 12 points (6-of-8 shooting) and nine boards.

Cornerstone got 19 points from Yonkers, who was 5-of-7 on triple tries; 17 points, six rebounds and five blocks from Vogelzang; and 12 points from Haney.

"Their big players stepped up when they had to," said Jansen. And those three-pointers? "That's one of their strengths," Jansen said. "They have five (players) who can shoot them."

Which outnumbered Madonna — by quite a distance.

Madonna 85, Spring Arbor 82 (WHAC semifinal): Mahogany Fletcher, a junior guard from Farmington Harrison, drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer to lift Madonna University to victory over Spring Arbor in Saturday's WHAC semifinal, played at Madonna.

The Lady Crusaders trailed 48-38 at halftime and 62-48 with 13:23 left before mounting a rally. A three-pointer by Madonna's Michelle Miela with 2:23 left knotted the game at 77-apiece.

The Cougars regained the advantage, going up by two on a putback by Michelle Robson with :47 to play. Two free throws by Carissa Gizicki re-tied it for Madonna at 82-all just four seconds later, re-setting the stage for Fletcher's dramatic, game-winning basket.

Kathy Panganis led Madonna with 18 points; she also had six rebounds and two steals. Gizicki collected 17 points, five boards, five assists and two steals. Miela scored 12 points, Lori Enfield netted 11 points and eight rebounds, and Kristi Fiorenzi totaled nine points and 10 rebounds.

Spring Arbor, which ended its season at 17-15, got 31 points and seven steals from Kristin Dankert, 15 points from Portia Reilly, and 13 points from Shanna Duboac.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

BOARD PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY 20, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, February 20, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Machnik, Judy Bocklage, Director Conklin

Guests Present: Dr. Booher (Plymouth/Canton School Superintendent), Ken Jacobs (Plymouth/Canton School District), Dan Jerome (Project architect, Plymouth High School)

Adoption of Agenda

Supervisor Yack amended the study session portion of the agenda to include Item 3, *Canton Leadership Youth* and Item 4, *Street-lighting* Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 1 Consider Re-approval of Final Plat Approval for Central Park South Subdivision No. 1

Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution re-approving the Final Plat approval for Central Park South Subdivision No. 1. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Re-Approval of the Final Plat Approval for Central Park South Subdivision No. 1

WHEREAS, the project sponsor, Mr. Ken Bullis, has requested final plat approval for Central Park South Subdivision No. 1 to be located on Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads (Tax ID#s 115-99-0001-000, part of 115-99-0003-000 and 115-99-0004-000); and,

WHEREAS, the Community Planner and Township Engineer have reviewed the final plat and made a determination that it is generally consistent with the Subdivision Control and Zoning Ordinances;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees does hereby approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Ken Bullis, to grant final plat approval for the proposed Central Park South Subdivision No. 1 subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Divisions, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Supervisor Yack explained that this is 79.6 acres located north of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads and is zoned R-2, Single Family Residential. An error was found by the engineering firm on the signature page in the proprietor statement. The Wayne County Plat Board is requiring that each of the dates and signatures be corrected in the proper sequence. This means that the final plat must be re-approved by the township board and re-signed by the Clerk. Noting else has changed on the plat. The original final plat approval was granted by the Board of Trustees at the January 9, 2001 meeting. This is simply a formality due the error that occurred.

Study Session Topic

Item 2 Plymouth High School Site Plan

Issues were discussed relative to the overall site plan proposed for the Plymouth High School Facility. Director Machnik explained that construction of a school is quite different than that of a typical project. With a school construction, site plan, site development and construction occur in a much shorter time frame. It is unclear the amount of review local government has with school sites as the review and approval is the responsibility of the state. Because of some concerns regarding a portion of this site, Director Machnik recommended that the board consider an approval that separates the site into two (2) portions: the first would include the educational building, the athletic fields to its east and north; and the parking lots to its south. It would also include the access road which would allow the sewer/water permits process to continue. The second portion would include a JV football/soccer/track field; and a band, and football practice fields and would not be recommended for approval. Meetings have taken place regarding construction of the Plymouth High School with the Administration and with residents of the North Pointe to better understand their concerns. Some of the alternatives for the remaining athletic fields would be to: 1) move the field; or 2) look at modifications to change things like lighting, berm, noise, fence, pedestrian traffic and landscaping.

On Monday, February 26, 2001, a meeting is scheduled to take place with the residents of North Pointe to look at any alternatives. In answering a question posed by Trustee Burdziak, Director Machnik stated the location of the school is not in dispute between the township and the school district. All three schools will utilize the same athletic fields for soccer, football and track with lighted Freshman and Junior Varsity fields, however unlighted practice fields. The berm, as currently planned, will be taller than a six-foot person standing on the tallest bleacher to accommodate the noise level as well as other potential problems.

Board members agreed that they are comfortable with the direction recommended by Director Machnik. Approval consideration will be before the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting of February 27, 2001 and will include the educational component, the athletic fields to the east and north and the parking lots to the south. The remaining athletic fields will come for board approval at a future date.

Item 3 Discussion of expanding the Leadership Canton Program

Supervisor Yack explained that this program is advertised through the schools and the Focus. In this the third year of the program, there are thirty-two (32) in the program. Supervisor Yack would like to build on this program by giving the youth that are the most interested, (however, not exceeding seven), the opportunity for involvement in a mentor program by an elected official of the township. Upon completion of this program, (near the end of June), the youth would receive a more in depth view of Canton Government and shadow an administrator for an hour or so, then introduced to some aspects that would be more interesting for them, (e.g. Public Safety, Web Development, Cable Studio, etc). They would then work with the Clerk, Treasurer and Division Directors. They would then receive a board packet in which the staff has pre-determined possibly three or four items where the youth could actively participate. Prior to the board meeting, the youth with one parent present, would have dinner with the Board of Trustees to determine the role and find the philosophy of the board members. They would then sit with board members during a regularly scheduled meeting and participate in the discussions on those pre-determined issues. Following the meeting, they would complete the evaluation form to be turned in.

Item 4 Discussion of Street-lighting Policy

Supervisor Yack explained that the township's neighborhood coordinator has received questions regarding entrance lighting. This occurs most especially in the older subdivisions where the ingress/egress is onto a main road. Supervisor Yack believes that the issue at hand actually involves two subdivisions each with one street-light. It is believed that since a special assessment would actually cost more than the cost of the light, Supervisor Yack would like to simply take care of erecting the lights. Another option that was given is for the township to pay for the cost of the light and the residents would then agree to participate by paying for the monthly/yearly fee for the cost of operation.

Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 9:15 p.m. to adjourn this study session. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held February 20, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of February 27, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 1, 2001

L103154

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m. Thursday March 22, 2001 for the following:

SUMMIT ON THE PARK JANITORIAL SERVICES

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

Publish: March 1, 2001

L103189

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REQUEST FOR OFFERS TO PURCHASE LAND

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools solicits all interested and qualified persons to submit bids for the Board's sale of approximately 27 acres of land located on the south side of Joy Road west of Beck Road.

The land description is described as: A parcel of land being a part of the West ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 5, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, further described as: North 1,485 feet of the West ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 5, except the East 528 feet, also except the North 445 feet of the West 131 feet of the East 659 feet thereof, subject to the rights of the public over and across the North 33 feet (being the South ¼ of Joy Road).

Any interested persons may contact: Mr. Kenneth Jacobs, Director of Support Services, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools at (734) 416-2960 for additional information. Offers to Purchase are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2001. Offers must be in a sealed envelope marked "Offer to Purchase Land" and attention to Daniel Phillips, Assistant Director of Finances & Purchasing.

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

Publish: February 22 and March 1, 2001

L1030118

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
March 8, 2001

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, March 08, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD**. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Metro Detroit Signs (Heather) 23544 Hoover Warren MI 48089 representing Logan's Roadhouse 39605 Ford Rd. Canton MI 48188, are requesting a variance to the Building Ordinance # 120 Section 2.6 Roof Signs. Parcel # 049-99-0001-709 (Building) **TABLED from February 8, 2001 ZBA meeting**
2. Theresa Nazeer 1350 N. Sheldon Canton MI. 48187 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.02 Side yard setback for an attached garage. Parcel #057-01-0470-000 (Building)

Discussion of April ZBA Meeting (Thursday before Good Friday)
(Approval of February 8, 2001 minutes)

Publish: March 1, 2001

L1031160



2001 CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARINGS
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at 12:00 p.m.

The regular Board of Review session will begin:

- Tuesday, March 6, 2001 @ 12:15 to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 7, 2001 @ 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

Hearings are by appointment only. **Completed 2001 Board of Review Petitions are Necessary** and must be submitted to the Front Office located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The **"Deadline"** for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 7, 2001 by 9:00 p.m. A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. An agent must have written authority to represent the owner. Written petitions must be submitted by Monday, March 19, 2001.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local newspapers.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call (734) 453-1234, ext. 223.

City of Plymouth
MARK R. CHRISTIANSEN
City Assessor

Publish: February 22, 25 and March 1 and 4, 2001

L1029122

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Salem High School Auditorium Air Handler Repair**. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "walk-through", scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 6th, 2001 at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, located at 46181 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan. For further information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15th, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

Publish: February 22 and March 1, 2001

L1030100

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE
AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **Stow & Go Self Storage**, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on **MARCH 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each unit. Cash Only:

Unit #373 - LARRY MARDIGIAN of 48775 W. NORMANDY CT, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. Waterbed, lawn vac, (2) grills, radio, dog cage, wood lattice, light, boxes, crib, rug, sleds, weed eater, other misc. items.

Unit #117 - KEVIN LACKEY of 36143 NORTHFIELD, LIVONIA, MI 48150. Fish tank & stand, tires, wheels, misc. car parts, hood, tarps, boxes, other misc.

Unit #457 - ROBERT COOMBS of 1589 SHEEFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009. Wheels and tires, car parts, chairs, wood cabinet, file cabinet, other misc. items.

Unit #574 - ROBERT VICKERMAN of 1386 S. HARVEY, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. Rolltop desk, lawnmower, gas can, shelf, fan, cooler, wheels and tires, dresser, night stand, truck bed box, other misc. items.

Unit #716 - DAVID JAMES of 25716 SIBLEY RD., ROMULUS, MI 48174. Car parts, dolly, car wheels, bench seat, 6 storage containers, other misc. items.

Unit #577 - MARGARET YATES of 8560 WESTCHESTER LANE, CANTON, MI 48187. Couch, chair, loveseat, vacuum, fish tank, lamp, boxes, suitcase, clothes, household items, other misc. items.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

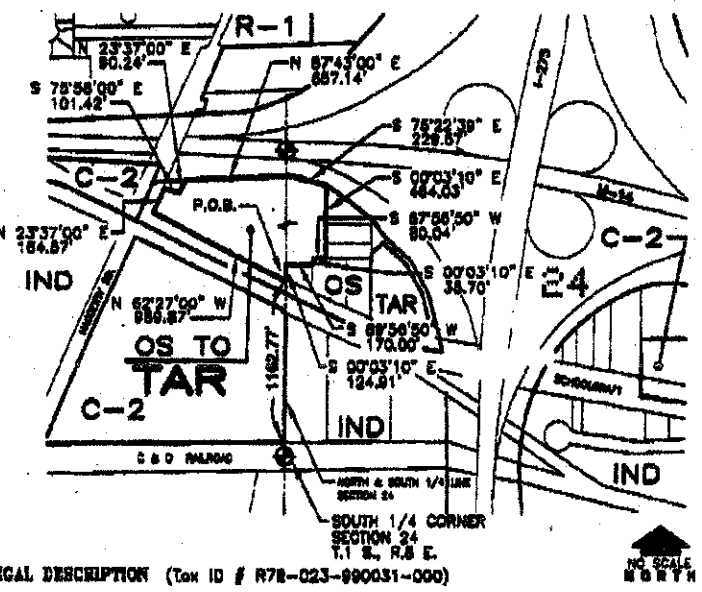
TO REZONE FROM: OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: TAR, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: March 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICES DISTRICT, to TAR, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH DISTRICT.

Containing 11.62 Acres more or less.

Application # 1656



LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Tax ID # R78-023-990031-000)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Tax ID # R78-023-990031-000)

For legal description, see assessing records based on tax ID numbers.

ORDINANCE NO. 63

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 122

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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March 15, 2001

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3 south Fla. locations fit your wants

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

We are pooling our life savings and want to buy a semi-luxurious home in the south Florida area, hopefully on a waterway. We plan to visit the home during our vacations until we are able to retire. If we can find a nice-enough home, we might retire even sooner than our planned

three-year goal. What do you think of our plan to buy a warm weather retirement home?

There are three prime locations which I have recently visited which may be of interest to you.

The Naples area has a series of outlets out of Naples Bay in which there are canals and, in some cases, islands with luxurious homes, many of which are in the several million-dollar range.

Of course, there is the South Beach area around Biscayne Bay where many prominent movie and recording stars reside.

And finally there is the Intra-coastal, around the Deerfield/ Boca Raton area, where lots that once sold for \$10,000 now go for \$2 million and houses are being torn down similar to the case in Birmingham, Mich., where new multi-million dollar structures are being erected.

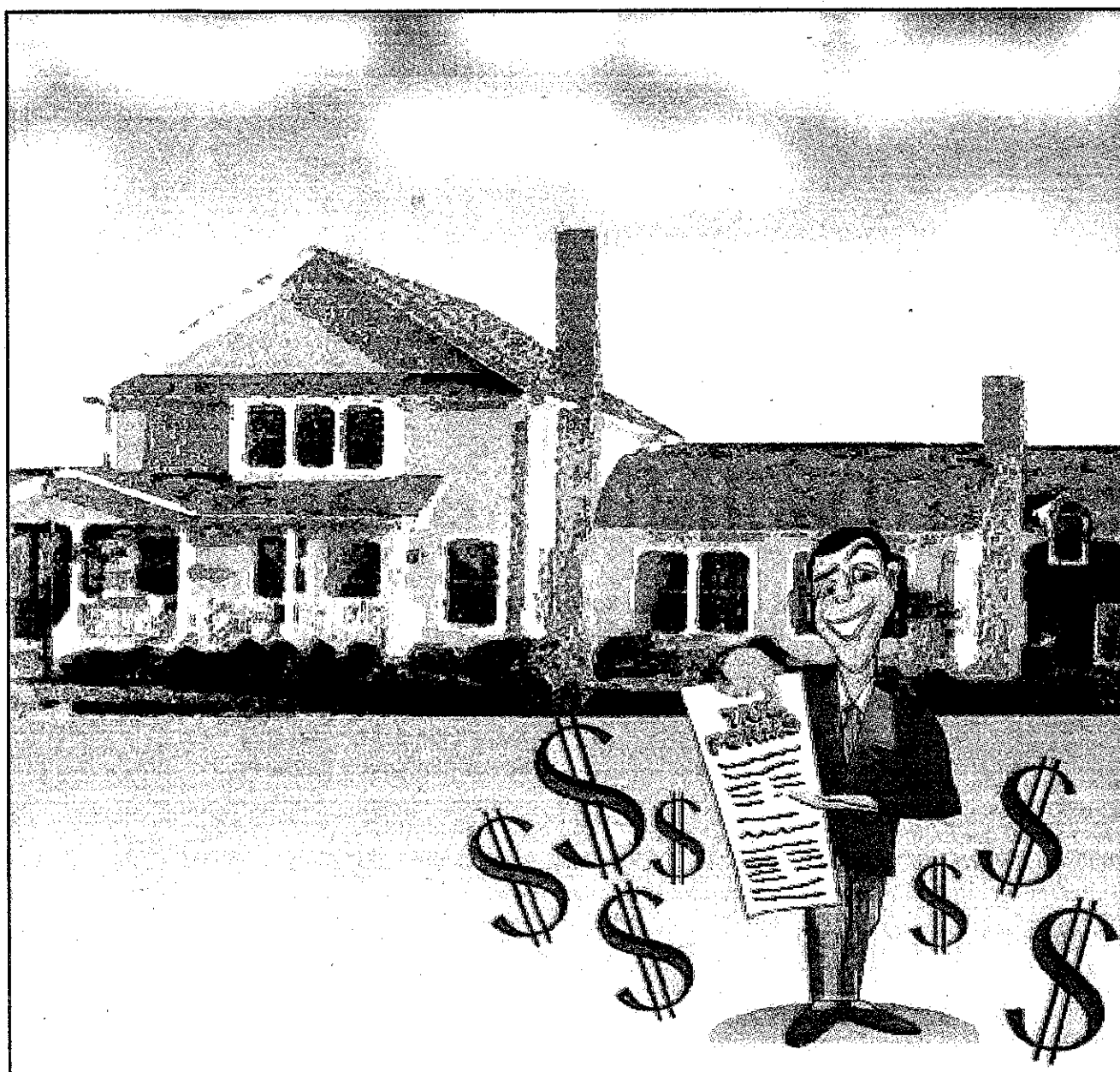
A semi-luxurious home in South Florida will not be cheap. The homes have appreciated a lot.

While South Florida is dotted with many glorious areas, these appear to be the three of the prime locations with substantial appreciation in the value of property and resultant costs.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☒ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET**
(ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☒ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☒ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☒ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☒ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☒ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☒ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**



RANDALL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

Home owners are pleased by lifestyles and tax breaks

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

Lifestyle and flexibility in using property often top the list for why people prefer home ownership to renting.

More room, garages, basements, yards, gardens, space between residences, basketball hoops, kids, social encounters and a sense of neighborhood generally go hand in hand with ownership.

But there are economic attractions, too, which usually become more apparent when folks grapple with their tax returns at this time of year.

"Most people are aware of the financials, first-time buyers, no," said Robert Cuffe, broker/ owner of Remerica Integrity in Livonia.

"I think it's a big revelation," said Cathy Wade, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Sholtz in Oxford.

"When I see people paying \$1,000 for rent on a two-bedroom apartment, they can certainly get into a home for that. They don't understand. They think they have to have 20 percent down. They don't," Wade added.

First-timers seek lifestyle

"First-time home buyers, I think, are looking more for lifestyle, a sense of ownership, put down roots, that's their future," said Michael Rich, a lawyer who specializes in real estate.

"Financial aspects become more important probably after they've been in the house about five years. They see appreciation," Rich added.

Government sets social policy as well as raises revenue with taxes. Promoting home ownership continues to be a major goal.

That's why mortgage interest and residential property taxes are among the few major deductions - offsets to income - available for federal tax purposes.

You already come out ahead if those two deductions together surpass this year's standard deduction of \$4,400 for single filers, \$7,350 for joint.

"Most people, what they finance, pay in interest. They take the interest deduction, at least people we work

with," Cuffe said.

Even if those two deductions together don't exceed the standard threshold, they probably will when state and local income taxes and charitable contributions are added to the mix.

Taxpayers save at least \$15 for every \$100 they can exceed the standard deduction.

Rent isn't tax deductible on the federal income tax form.

There's another big financial benefit to home ownership.

Most homes appreciate

Home owners usually realize appreciation in value of their homes over time, quite substantial here in recent years. Renters don't build equity.

"Almost nothing is absolute and constant," said Mira Fante, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Birmingham. "Home ownership has been the best investment for the working American citizen."

Up to \$250,000 of the gain in value at sale is excluded from capital gains tax (\$500,000 if filing joint) on primary residences where you've lived for at least two of the previous five years.

That means if you buy for \$150,000 and sell for \$300,000, the entire gain on your investment in the home would be tax free. The same wouldn't be true for gains on mutual funds, stocks or collectibles.

This tax nugget delivered a few years ago by Congress gives all home owners, including senior citizens who may want to retire and downsize, more options, Rich said.

Selected benefits

Here are a few other benefits home owners may be able to enjoy:

■ Points, a fee paid to obtain a more favorable mortgage rate, are fully deductible in the year you buy a home but must be prorated over the life of a refinancing.

■ Mortgage interest is deductible for two homes, real estate taxes for all residences owned.

■ Interest on home equity loans, which can be used to consolidate other

non-deductible debt such as credit cards or car loan, is fully deductible up to \$100,000.

■ A spa put into a home for medical reasons on a doctor's prescription is deductible to the extent that its cost minus the increase in property value as the result of its installation, and all other medical and dental expenses, exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

■ Condominium association fees, however, aren't deductible.

Some deductions are available for both owners and renters.

Don't forget moving expenses

Moving expenses may offset income on the federal form 1040 if your new workplace is at least 50 miles farther from your old home than the old home was from the old workplace.

Also, proportionate deductions for expenses - mortgage, rent, taxes, utilities - for rooms in a home or apartment used exclusively for business are available for owners and renters.

Finally, Michigan allows a property tax credit - an offset to the state tax owed - to the extent that real estate taxes exceed 3.5 percent of household income.

For tenants, property taxes are presumed to be 20 percent of rent paid.

There's another big plus to home ownership. Some owners eventually pay off the mortgage and own the property free and clear. Tenants always pay rent.

But there are benefits to renting - no maintenance and the ability to come and go with more flexibility. People who rent have access to all their money now. Home owners only have paper profits until they sell.

So lifestyle and the financials both should be considered carefully in a decision whether to buy or rent.

"Go in and talk to a Realtor, ask questions," Wade said. "It's free. At least you know where you stand. It's not the known that detours people from buying, it's the unknown."

APR can mislead home buyer

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM TIMBO PHILLIPS

"What's the interest rate on a 30-year mortgage?" By itself the question means little. What mortgage shoppers usually want to know is how much they will pay for one mortgage as compared to another. With their Truth-in-Lending statement in one hand and this article in the other, they can now shop with confidence instead of confusion.

Truth-in-lending laws require lenders to provide borrowers annual percentage rate, or APR, disclosures. While this calculated figure is supposed to make for a more-informed consumer, it can be confusing. This bewilderingly usually reveals itself in the common borrower question, "Why is my APR so much higher than my actual interest rate?"

APR is the "effective" annual interest rate over the life of the loan. It is based on the mortgage amount and term, its interest rate, and the buyer's closing costs and points. High buyer closing costs on a small mortgage of short duration gives a high APR relative to the note's interest rate. Conversely, if a buyer has no closing costs, no prepaid interest, and pays no points, his APR should equal his interest rate.

Using the APR to mortgage shop is helpful when comparing loans of similar type and term. APRs lose their utility, however, on adjustable-rate products and other mortgage hybrids. Be aware that lenders can vary how they calculate APR with respect to certain closing costs.

APR figures make no provision for changes in your payoff schedule. A 7-1/2-percent mortgage with \$2,000 in costs may have the same APR as a 7-3/4 percent loan with no costs. However, if the loans were paid off early, the loan with the higher interest rate would have actually been a better investment. Decreasing the term of a loan that has closing costs will increase its APR.

Making your mortgage decision based purely on APR can lead to a poor financial decision. Use APR in a broad sense, then focus in on the details of each loan type and variation. A good loan officer can help you design a mortgage to best suit your needs.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. You may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

OUTSTATE MICHIGAN		
Average home sales prices for Jan. - Dec. 2000 as reported by real estate boards throughout the state.		
LOCATION:	Average Price	Percent Change
Alpena	\$98,054	+14%
Lansing	131,062	10.6
Hillsdale	91,776	10
Upper Peninsula	80,874	8.6
Central Michigan	90,793	7.3
Eastern U.P.	80,874	7.3
Grand Rapids	131,591	6.5
Jackson	118,407	6.4
Livingston Cty.	215,039	4.2
Traverse Area	171,573	3.5
Flint Area	118,878	1.3
Source: Michigan Association of Realtors		

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Dec. 11 - 15, 2000 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds Office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton		Plymouth	
8575 Congress Dr	\$215,000	14930 Farm Brook	\$240,000
44816 Crestmont Dr	\$230,000	46335 Wesford Ct	\$315,000
978 Longfellow Dr	\$193,000		
39816 Lynn St	\$164,000	Redford	
45424 Michael Ct	\$220,000	11331 Fenton	\$125,000
45488 Morningsd Rd	\$282,000	9601 Grayfield	\$100,000
41332 Northwind Dr	\$94,000	26621 Jennifer Ct	\$122,000
4310 Pond Run	\$277,000	25327 Keeler	\$47,000
		17606 Norborne	\$118,000
Garden City		14160 Winston	\$140,000
31455 Donnelly St	\$116,000	8828 Woodbine	\$131,000
Livonia		Westland	
35986 Ann Arbor Trl	\$100,000	38352 Carolan Blvd	\$97,000
12099 Arcola St	\$108,000	32638 Winona St	\$163,000

Use open house to sell home quickly

■ 'Most real estate agents still rely on meeting buyers and their agents face-to-face, and the open house provides those close encounters.'

Richard Roll
president of American Home-owners Association

Buyers and agents know that once a property hits the market, getting there first might be their best hope of placing a successful bid. Sometimes contracts are

signed on the spot.

And listings only provide basic information. Nothing can substitute for getting potential buyers and agents in the door to view the property firsthand.

Another approach is the "targeted" open house for real estate agents or other invited guests only. The seller's agent will showcase the listing to other brokers, preferably right when the house first goes on the market.

The seller's agent might make potential buyers sign a guest list. Be patient. First impressions are lasting ones, and the seller's agent needs to get feedback from buyers and brokers.

This exchange of information

helps both the buyer and seller. The seller needs to know if the home matches the preferences or triggers the dislikes of potential buyers. If the price is too high, a quick adjustment might lead to a quicker sale.

A questionnaire is a screening tool that saves time, too. Is the house within your budget? Does it have the basic features you need? If the answer is no, then you can skip it and head to the next home on your list.

For more information on any aspect of buying or selling a home, go to www.realhome.com, the Web site for American Homeowners Association.

Defibrillators could go in every building

■ An Automated External Defibrillator is designed to deliver an electric shock to the heart of a person suffering a heart attack.

annual winter business meeting in Washington, D.C. Advocates for AEDs pointed out that in addition to GSA, some states and localities require the presence of AEDs in public buildings.

An AED is designed to deliver an electric shock to the heart of a person suffering a heart attack; the shock helps the heart regain a regular beat. To work, the operator simply attaches the machine to the victim, and the

machine determines if the victim's heart would benefit from a shock. An operator does not need a medical background but is required to be trained on how to use the machine. Because the machine determines if the victim's heart needs to be shocked, the operator may hook the machine to a person he or she suspects of possibly suffering from a heart attack without endangering the victim's health. The machine will not deliver a shock unless the victim is in cardiac arrest.

"As we investigate this issue, we will not only look for the opportunity to develop education programs on the proper use of AEDs, but we will push for Good Samaritan legislation to provide liability protection for building

personnel and other individuals using the equipment," said BOMA President Richard D. Baier, managing director of OI Richard Ellis in Kansas City, Mo.

"Without the specter of a lawsuit should the equipment fail, we believe more building personnel would be willing to get the training, have the devices on-site and would jump in and try to save someone in a cardiac emergency."

During this six-month research period, BOMA International is seeking partners for research, education and training interested parties should contact Marco Giamberardino, director of codes and standards for BOMA International, at (202) 326-6356 or at mgiamberardino@boma.org.

Last year, Congress passed legislation that effectively required the General Services Administration - the nation's largest owner and leaser of office space - to stock its public buildings with Automated External Defibrillators, devices that can restart a heart that has stopped beating effectively. Last month, the Building Owners and Managers Association International, at the direction of its membership, began a six-month research effort into the benefits and liabilities of proactively placing these devices in private commercial buildings.

BOMA's membership, through a unanimous vote by its board of governors, directed the association to begin research into the use of such devices during its

Mortgage rates rise on inflation concerns

Mortgage rates around the country edged up this week as inflation fears spooked financial markets.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose to 7.12 percent, up from 7.01 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the

mortgage company.

Rates on 30-year mortgages had dipped below the 7-percent level only two weeks ago but have been rising since that time.

Analysts blamed the increase on concerns about inflation, which were heightened by reports showing rising price pressures at both the wholesale and retail levels.

"Market focus this week shifted from fear of a recession to the threat of inflation," said Robert Van Order, chief economist for Freddie Mac. "Although the inflationary threat is probably temporary, it made the financial markets jittery, leading to higher mortgage rates."

Even with the slight increases, rates are still below levels of a year ago when 30-year

mortgages averaged 8.31 percent. Rates hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent in mid-May of last year.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 6.69 percent last week, up from 6.61 percent the previous week. A year ago, 15-year mortgages averaged 7.92 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages lenders were asking an average initial rate of 6.43 percent, compared with 6.40 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARM averaged 6.73 percent.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 0.5 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

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BIA CONFERENCE

The Michigan Chapter of Community Associations Institute presents its annual conference and trade show Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia.

Theme: Lead to Succeed.

The conference is aimed toward condominium association board members, homeowners associations and professionals who provide services to associations.

Cost is \$50 for members, \$75 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 37-5581.

BUY HOME CLASS

Homestead USA presents a free home buyer seminar 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill, Canton.

For reservations, call Susan Jaratony at (800) 312-5467.

MORTGAGE SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association presents a seminar on boosting business, "Loan Origination 2001," 1-4 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy.

Cost is \$50 for members, \$60 for nonmembers, with discounts available for six or more registrants from the same company.

For reservations, call Joanne Misuraca at (248) 356-6857.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Association of Wayne County conducts a program on self directed individual retirement accounts 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center,

17201 Northline, Southgate.

Cost for nonmembers is \$20, which can be applied to an annual membership. Beginning landlords can obtain a free newsletter by calling (313) 386-7228.

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance, and West Bloomfield Community Education offer a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Orchard Lake Middle School.

Topics include setting price, effective promotion and purchase documents.

Cost is \$30. To register, call (248) 539-2290.

CAREER SEMINAR

Real Estate One presents a free residential real estate career open house noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, March 7 and 21, at its office, 7499 Middlebelt, at 14 Mile, West Bloomfield.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan, (248) 851-4100, Ext. 105.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Standard Federal Bank and Lighthouse Community Development co-sponsor a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10, at Lighthouse Community Development, 46156 Woodward, Pontiac.

To register, call (248) 920-6200, Ext. 2402.

VALUE CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Clarenceville Community Education give a 16-hour class, "Getting the Most for Your Home Building Dollar," 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 13-22, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Cost is \$165, plus \$25 for textbooks. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

CAREER SEMINAR II

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke presents a free real estate career seminar 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at its Plymouth office, 500 S. Main.

Topics include licensing requirements and training programs.

To register, call Pat Stokes at (734) 455-6000.

SUCCESSFUL SELLING

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar, "Successful Selling Strategies," 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 14, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$79 for sales and marketing council members, \$99 for BIA members and \$129 for others. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

NOVA AWARDS

The Construction Innovation Forum hosts its annual Nova Awards dinner 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The awards honor quality and cost improvements in the construction industry.

Speaker: W. Michael Hawes, deputy associate administrator, NASA, on "Construction of the International Space Station."

Cost is \$200. For reservations, call (734) 995-1855.

GRI CLASS

The GRI-II class, one of three required for the Graduate Realtor Institute designation, goes 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 19, 21, 27, 28, 29 at the Southfield Holiday Inn.

Sponsors include Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors, North Oakland County Board of Realtors and Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Cost is \$320. To register, call the Michigan Association of Realtors at (800) 454-7842, or Davia Sturm at (248) 879-5730.

ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Sculptor Helen Escobedo gives a free lecture, "Ephemeral versus the Permanent," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the college of architecture auditorium at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile,

Southfield.

Call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880 for information.

BUILDERS SHOW

The 83rd annual GMC Builders Home & Garden Show runs Thursday-Sunday, March 22-25, at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, Detroit.

Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Hundreds of exhibitors are expected.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children 6-12.

Parking is available for an additional charge.

MECHANICAL INSPECTORS

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan conducts its annual spring conference Thursday-Saturday, March 29-31, at McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek.

Cost is \$250 without hotel room, \$430 with. To register, call (248) 649-5443.

GARDE AWARDS

The Great Lakes Construction Alliance is looking for nominations for the sixth annual Gender And Race Diversification Excellence Awards for promoting racial and gender diversity in the construction workforce.

Forms are available from Deborah Hamilton at the National Center for Dispute Settlement at (248) 356-0870 or e-mail at ncdsdeb@aol.com

Nominations are due by March 30.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

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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.

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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).

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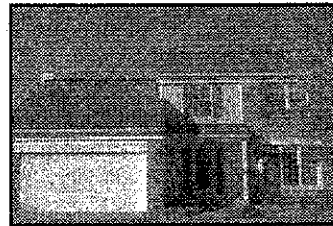
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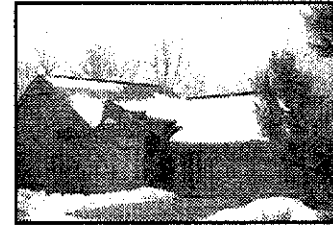
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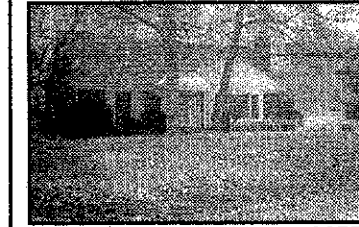
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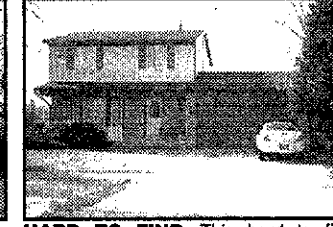
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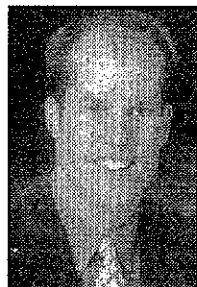
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CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, announces two hirings.

Michael D. Blahosky, a first vice president, joins as Midwest Director of the company's hotel and leisure advisory group.

Blahosky has acquired the professional designation of Certified Commercial Investment Manager and is affiliated with the American Hotel/Motel Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Cal State University and lives in Sterling Heights.

Keith Johnson joins as an associate with the office properties group. His primary areas of concentration include Troy, Auburn Hills, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Johnson is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Minnesota, and lives in Grosse Pointe.

Forrest Henry, assistant executive vice president of the Associated General Contractors of America, Greater Detroit Chapter, has been elected to serve as the management representative on the four-person operations committee of the

Great Lakes Construction Alliance.

The alliance is a construction industry partnership of construction contractors, organized labor, architectural/engineering firms and project owners.

It sets standards for safety, productivity, training and customer service.

Lynn Baker and **Deby Gannes** join the staff of Hall & Hunter Realtors in Birmingham.

Baker, an associate broker, also holds the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

Rick L. Vidrio and **Rick Brace** of the Dietz Organization in Birmingham brokered the \$10.9 million sale of Hidden Valley Apartments, a 176-unit residential community in Grand Rapids.

Vidrio and Brace represented the buyer, RHP Properties of Farmington Hills.

Etkin Skanska Construction of Farmington Hills has been awarded the construction management contract for a Jacobson's store renovation just north of Orlando, Fla.

The complete demolition and rebuild of the 60,000-square-foot facility is expected to be finished by mid July.

Etkin Skanska recently completed renovation of a similar project for Jacobson's in Indianapolis.

State updates Condominium Act

BY ROBERT MEISNER
SPECIAL WRITER

Part 2 of 2

The rights of mortgagees have been addressed by recent amendments to the state condominium act.

The law now outlines the procedures associations must follow when a mortgagee is required to vote on an amendment of the condominium documents. A mortgagee is entitled to vote for amendments to the documents that affect the unit subject to the mortgagee's mortgage.

Another revision states that mortgagees don't have to attend a co-owners' meeting where a vote on an amendment of the documents is held. However, the association must solicit the approval of the mortgagees through written ballots.

Co-owners who are in default are specifically excluded from voting.

Changes now allow a co-owner to recover attorney fees from the association if the co-owner wins

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a default proceeding. A co-owner who sues an association to enforce the terms of the condominium documents may have to pay the association's attorney fees and costs if he loses.

If a co-owner owes the association money, the association may also recover interest, collection and late charges.

The first mortgage holder who

is foreclosing on a unit must notify the association within 10 days after the first publication of the notice. If he doesn't, the association can go to court.

When a unit is sold, all unpaid bills must be paid out of the sales price first unless any governmental entity is owed money or a first mortgage exists against the unit.

The right of a developer or co-owner to lease a unit during the development and sales period is controlled by the condominium documents and cannot be changed without developer approval.

Associations must now be notified in writing by co-owners or developers who want to rent their unit. If they don't have a written lease, they must provide the association with the name and address of the potential lessee, the rental amount and proposed due date.

When a co-owner renting his unit is behind on assessments, the association now has addi-

tional options. The association can now issue a notice to quit for nonpayment of rent to the tenant and may enforce the notice. The association can bring an action to evict the tenant and an action for money damages against the tenant and co-owner.

Claims arising out of the construction of the common elements or the management, operation, or control of a project may be brought no more than three years from the transitional control day or two years from the date the cause of action accrues, whichever occurs later. New associations need to take stock of the physical state of the condominium project as soon as the co-owners take control of the condominium from the developer.

Overall, the amendments are a substantial improvement to the condominium act, and they should resolve many issues which have arisen over the years.

Existing home sales down in 26 states

Total existing-home sales were down in 26 states in the fourth quarter of 2000 compared with the same period in 1999, the National Association of Realtors reported.

NAR's latest report on existing single-family, apartment condominium and co-operative home sales found that sales rose in 24 states in the fourth quarter of 2000; the District of Columbia reported no change in the fourth quarter compared with a year ago.

The NAR survey showed that nationwide, the seasonally adjusted annual rate of total resales was 5.80 million units in the fourth quarter, down a slight 0.4 percent from the 5.82 million-unit level in the third quarter of 2000. However, it was up 0.4 percent from the pace of 5.77 million units recorded in the fourth quarter of 1999.

The strongest annual increase was in Alaska, where the 2000 fourth quarter resale pace rose 19.0 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 1999. Wyoming,

which rose 18.3 percent from a year ago, ranked second. Colorado posted the third highest increase, up 16.8 percent from 1999's fourth quarter sales activity.

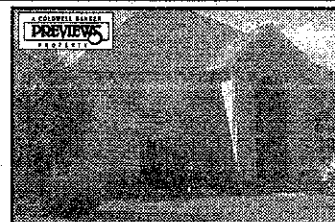
While resales fell in just over half of the nation's states, they were generally modest declines, indicating that the market is still healthy in most areas, said NAR President Richard A. Mendenhall. "Home sales essentially have remained stable between the fourth quarters of 1999 and 2000. What's encouraging is that a number of states recorded double-digit increases in home resale activity. This is a clear sign that falling interest rates and demand are working in tandem," he added.

According to Freddie Mac, the average commitment rate on a 30-year conventional fixed-rate mortgage was 7.83 percent in the fourth quarter, down from 8.03 percent in the third quarter; it was 7.64 percent in the fourth quarter of 1999.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said the market is stabilizing as economic activity slows, creating more normal mar-

ket conditions and a change from a seller's market to a more balanced market. "The drop in mortgage interest rates is helping to sustain the market. Even with a recent slowdown, home sales are being maintained at a relatively high level in historic terms," he said.

Regionally, the Midwest, with a 1.18 million-unit annual rate, was down 2.5 percent in the fourth quarter of 2000 compared with a year earlier. The region was hit hard by severe weather in late 2000, interrupting markets in many areas. Minnesota led the region in total resales for the fourth quarter of 2000, up 2.9 percent from the fourth quarter of 1999. North Dakota ranked second in the region, posting a 1.0 percent increase in the fourth quarter compared to the same period the previous year. Ohio followed, posting a modest gain of 0.9 percent in the fourth quarter compared to the same quarter a year ago, while resale activity in Indiana rose 0.7 percent.

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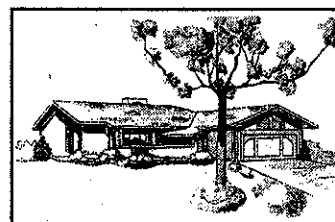
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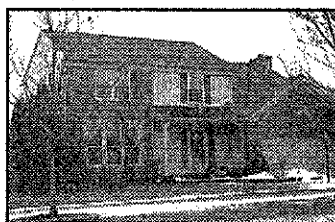
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must see. Open Sun 1-4, 39357
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Many updates. 2 car detached
garage \$359,900. 248-647-2567

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Trail, E. of Haggerty. \$175,000
734-459-9287.

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12-4pm. 1841 Lennane, 3 bed-
room, 1 bath, finished basement,
large kitchen, w/2 car garage.
\$124,900. 313-387-7416.

REDFORD - Western Golf, Sun

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\$222,000 26635 Lyndon, S. 5
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& a huge kitchen w/an abundance
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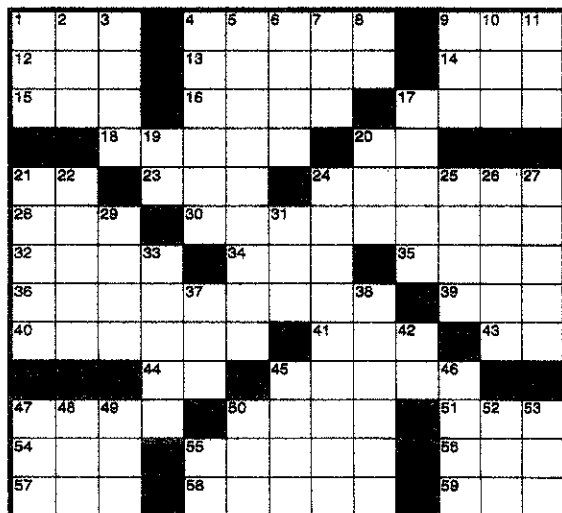
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320 Hartland

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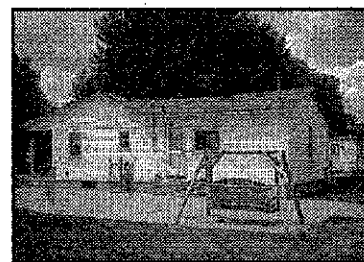
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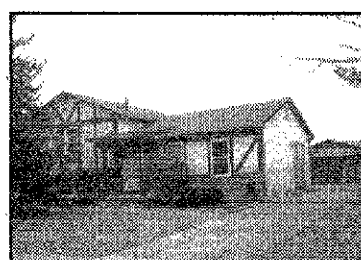
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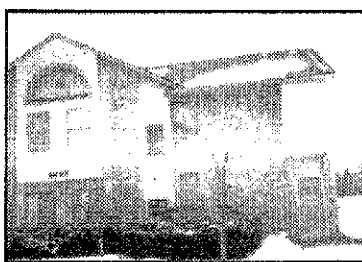
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DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH/PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 bedrooms. New kitchen w/maple cabinets 1998+ windows. Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, central air, 1 1/2 baths. Refinished hardwood floors. Home Warranty. \$184,900 (50HAR) 734-455-5600



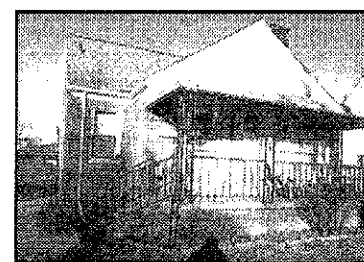
COZY QUAD! On Deep Wooded Lot! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Newer: roof, circuit breakers, natural fireplace in family room, lower level bedroom w/full bath. Doorwall from dining room. Enjoy the pond from the patio. Steel entry doors. Some appliances stay. Bring Offer! \$169,852 (34BIG) 734-455-5600



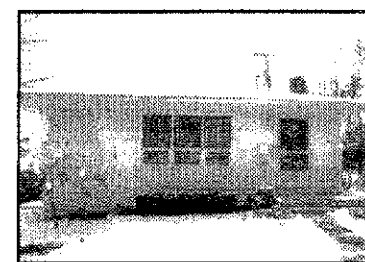
VERY SHARP CANTON CONDO! Lilley Pointe Unit has cathedral ceilings. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Custom window treatments in great room, neutral decor, open floor plan, spacious living, private entry, intercom for guest entry, doorwall to deck, central air. \$118,900 (71LIL) 734-455-5600



DETACHED PLYMOUTH CONDO! Sharp 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Cape Cod. 1st floor mstr suite, dramatic foyer, great rm FP, sound system, cathedral ceilings, MANY UPGRADES! 1st flr lib w/French doors, large kitchen, 2 BR up w/vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, 2 BR up w/vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walk-out basement, deck. \$334,900 (17STO) 734-455-5600



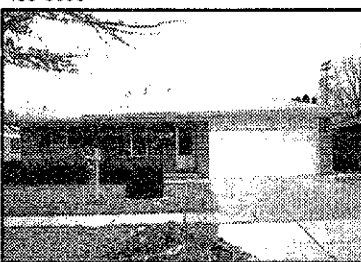
SUPER SHARP brick home in Redford. Quiet street commands an excellent location. Three bedroom updated bath, newer C/A, roof, electrical, carpet. Newer windows, partially finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, large master. Well maintained. Home Warranty included. \$139,900 (35WAK) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE OFFERS: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with open floor plan, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, ceramic bath, walk-out basement & 2 car garage. Northville schools. Location! Location! \$224,900 (31WAL) 248-349-5600



CHARMING FARMINGTON HILLS Ranch on a private wooded almost 1/2 acre lot. This completely remodeled home offers country living w/city conveniences. Easy access to major expressways w/Farmington Hills schools. Lots of updates. Newer furnace & roof. \$191,900 (50PIM) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS & UPDATED! 3 bedroom brick Ranch in Cambridge Estates. Open floor plan, slate entry, oak updated kitchen, built-in china cabinet w/lighting, family room woodburning fireplace, doorwall to patio, finished rec room. \$199,900 (56CAM) 734-455-5600



PERFECT CANTON FAMILY HOME! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths w/many updates throughout: Pella windows, 6 panel doors, flooring, natural fireplace in family room, roof, open floor plan. Newer: landscaping, hot water heater & garage door, 2 1/2 car garage. \$219,900 (12NEW) 734-455-5600



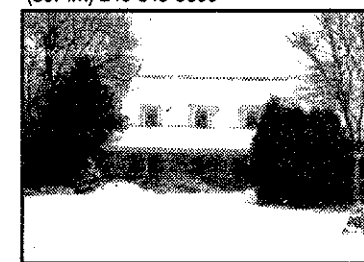
BEAUTIFUL UPDATED HICKORY KITCHEN! 3 BR Ranch home w/family room fireplace. Updated baths, newer doors, heated garage. Custom garden workshop, private backyard. Home Warranty. Half bath in finished basement. \$164,900 (50TON) 734-455-5600



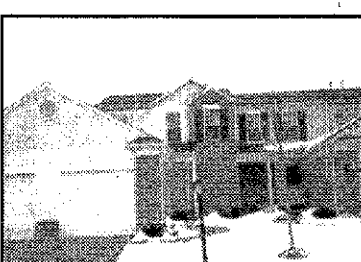
MOVE IN & ENJOY. Livonia sub offers 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick Colonial. 1st floor laundry. Finished basement, master suite w/WIC, master bath w/skylights. Newer carpet, deck, ceramic in kitchen, fireplace in family room. Association takes care of snow removal & grass cut. \$221,900 (03BAY) 248-349-5600



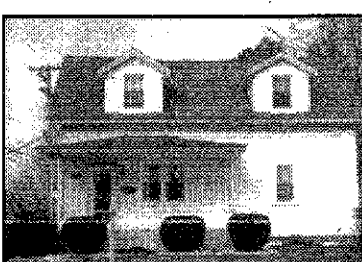
HOME SWEET HOME! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Canton w/completely remodeled family room w/fireplace & wired for surround sound. Ceramic tile floor in kitchen & foyer. Great bedroom sizes with large closets. Master has walk-in & full bath. \$219,900 (75BEE) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE CAPE COD. Nestled on approximately 3.36 secluded & wooded setting w/lovely pond. 3 horses allowed. Impressive looking home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor master, dining room, oak kitchen, family room w/FP, C/A, basement, 2 car garage & 1st floor laundry. \$389,000 (30RID) 248-349-5600



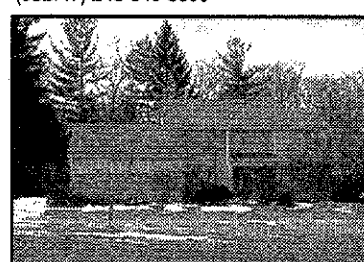
PRESTIGIOUS CANTON LOCATION! 2 story Townhouse w/private entrance. Ceramic foyer, sunlit oak kitchen, dining room w/bay doorwall to deck. Spindled staircase, spacious master bath, walk-in closet, ceramic baths. Clean & Bright! \$147,500 (67CHR) 734-455-5600



CLEAN & WELL KEPT! 3 bedroom home with many updates: Thermo windows, in storm doors, copper plumbing, 2 car garage. Basement, large lot w/privacy fence. \$169,900 (40OXF) 734-455-5600



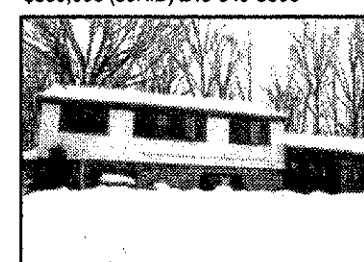
CUTE 2 BEDROOM CONDO! In the heart of Dearborn. Close to Greenfield Village. In walking distance from shopping & restaurants. All appliances stay. Move right in. Cozy fireplace. \$168,900 (35WES) 734-455-5600



STUNNING-UNIQUE-ELEGANT. This beautiful brick colonial features 4 decks, one off master bedroom, vaulted great room ceiling, natural & gas FP, 3 car garage, 3/4 acre on wooded lot. A multitude of large windows & skylights to let the view shine in. \$439,900 (05MET) 248-349-5600



ONE ACRE CONTEMPORARY HOME. Dramatic four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home offering beautiful setting, open floor plan, spacious room, vaulted ceilings with lake view. \$289,900 (44CRE) 248-349-5600



COUNTRY IN THE CITY. Beautiful Edenderry area in Northville. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with newer windows and updated kitchen. Quality built home with hardwood floors & wet plaster walls. Huge master suite. \$379,900 (05SHA) 248-349-5600



CLEAN AND TOTALLY UPDATED! Cape Cod. Berber carpet & beautiful hardwood floors. Custom wood trim moldings, newer: furnace, C/A, windows, copper plumbing, circuit breakers, freshly painted and updated bath. Price includes hot tub. Home Warranty. \$113,000 (81FEN) 734-455-5600



COUNTRY LOT IN CENTRAL LIVONIA! Over 1/2 acre, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, circular drive ranch home. Clean & bright, open floor plan. Beautiful fireplace in center of home. Newer electric, C/A, roof, hardwood floors in living room, dining room & hall. \$188,500 (40SCH) 734-455-5600



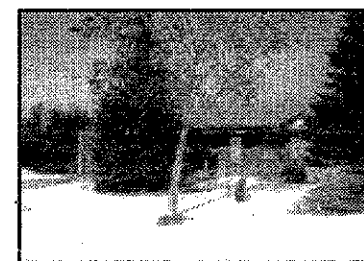
CHOICE COLONIAL IN WONDERFUL AREA! 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath with updates: windows T/O, oak kitchen, entertainment sized family room, natural fireplace, wet bar & doorwall to oversized deck. Main bath w/ceramic floor & jetted tub, master bath w/private bath. \$219,900 (10YOR) 734-455-5600



ONE OF WAYNE'S FINEST. This cute, 3 bedroom Bungalow features newer furnace, hot water heater, kitchen cupboard, insulation 7 siding, windows & tear-off roof were done. Add to all this a great finished basement in a serene quiet neighborhood. \$109,900 (81WIN) 248-349-5600



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. \$229,900 (73DRA) 248-349-5600



WALK-OUT RANCH. Clean and neutral 3 bedroom, 2 bath Condo with family room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, Florida room with heat & A/C. Activities at clubhouse on Crooked Lake. 55+ community. \$155,000 (83SHE) 248-349-5600

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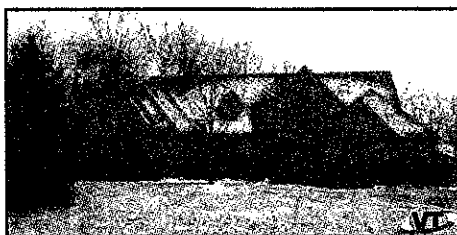
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NORTHVILLE \$920,000
MAGNIFICENT HOME to be built in Fox Hollow! Every amenity expected, including an interior decorator. Lush master suite. Entertainment/bar area off GR. Dual staircases.

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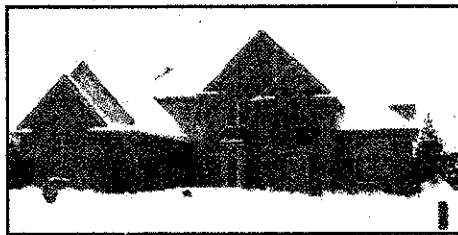
NORTHVILLE \$565,000
WALK TO NORTHVILLE from this beautiful home on wooded lot in Shadbrook! 4 BR, 4.5 baths, finished lower level, library & 3-car garage.

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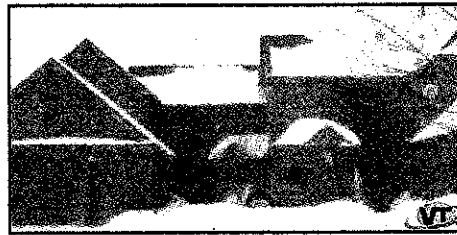
PLYMOUTH \$494,900
AWESOME! Beautifully fin'd w/o backing to protected woodlands showcases this stunning home. 1st floor mstr w/FP. Let your dreams come true!

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PLYMOUTH \$474,500
IMPRESSIVE! Everything upgraded in this beautiful colonial. 2-story foyer w/tile floor. Custom high ceilings in many rooms. 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 3 car gar. Approx 3,572 sq ft.

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PLYMOUTH \$449,990
PRESTIGIOUS EATON ESTATES! Better than new Condo with many updates. Private, gorgeous yard, lower level walkout has 2nd kitchen leading to brick paver patio.

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LIVONIA \$428,900
IMMACULATE! 4 BR, 3.5 bath colonial. 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 2 a/c's, 2nd fl laundry, under 1/2 acre, 3 car garage.

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NOVI \$364,500
ROYAL CROWN ESTATES! 2,978 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, formal DR, LR, dual staircase, just painted, plus immediate occupancy!

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CANTON \$296,000
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO! Spectacular view of Golf Course/10th hole & pond. 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hwdw flrs.

(50THI2) 248-348-6430



CANTON \$279,900
HONEY STOP THE CAR! This home looks like a model! Formal LR & DR. Kit w/oak cabinets. FR w/gas frplc. 3 bdrms plus a loft. Full bsmt, 3 car gar, a/c. Great landscaping.

(23B45927) 734-455-7000



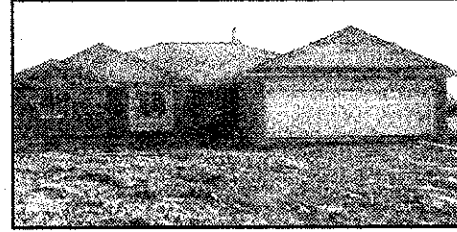
LIVONIA \$237,500
THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY! 1991 built colonial. Fireplace, large lot, walk in closet, master bath, and much more!

(W9760) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$219,900
JUST LISTED Wonderful Kimberly Oaks location accents this updated 4 BR colonial. Original owners have lovingly maintained & updated t/o. FR w/tp and more.

(L32522) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$219,900
TRY & FIND A NEW RANCH AT THIS PRICE! Gorgeous all brick elevation features a hip roof and bay window. Cathedral ceiling, GR, full basement, att. garage, 1st fl laundry, all the goodies.

(F27499) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$214,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME! Fantastic sub backing to trees. Lots of hardwood flooring, finished basement, sliding doorwalls from lg FR w/ natural fireplace. One year home warranty.

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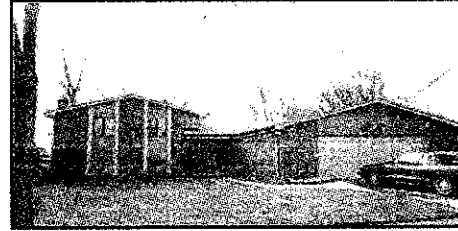
CANTON \$209,900
BROADFRONT RANCH Open floor plan. Newer windows, marble sills, furnace, steel entry doors, garage door. 3 season FLA RM, huge country kitchen, .92 acres. Many extras.

(S474) 22038 734-326-2000



NORTHVILLE \$207,500
SPACIOUS 3 BR RANCH featuring mstr lav, new roof, newer windows, beautiful hwdw flrs, lg FR w/FP, partially fin'd bsmt & 2-car garage. Walk to town & schools!

(31ELY2) 248-348-6430



CANTON \$199,900
DON'T MISS THIS charming Canton quad-level. 4 BR, 2 baths, family room, library, basement, 2 car att. garage, most appliances, deck, inground pool. Over 2000 sq ft!

(A43620) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$184,900
WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVONIA! 3 BR, 2 full baths, recent updates. Anderson windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level w/natural frpl.

(26BUC2) 248-348-6430



ROYAL OAK \$179,900
IMPECCABLE BRICK RANCH in Royal Oaks Northwood sub (Shrine area). Hwdw flrs under carpeting, 3 BR, 1.5 bths, fantastic yard & deck. Beautiful landscaping!

(23GAL2) 248-348-6430



LIVONIA \$169,500
SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH Nearly 1600 sq ft - features 3 BR, 2 full baths, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer furnace, a/c, roof, and hwh. 1st fl laundry and 2 car att. garage.

(B20322) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$163,900
HURRY! WON'T LAST! Nice floor plan. Livonia ranch features 3 BR, 1.5 baths, 2 car garage, some newer windows, home warranty.

(W35505) 734-591-9200



WESTLAND \$162,500
CHARMING, CONVENIENT, CLEAN CONDO 2 bedroom, 2 bath, first floor laundry, full basement, attached garage.

(D694) 22001 734-326-2000



WESTLAND \$146,000
LIVONIA SCHOOLS Nice 3 bedroom brick Ranch, C/A, newer windows, carpet, doors. 9X15 Florida Room, 2 car garage, fireplace. Good location.

(A276) 22011 734-326-2000



REDFORD \$143,900
IN REDFORD'S FINEST AREA this 4 BR, 2 bath bungalow has it all! Updates include new kitchen cabinets, fin bsmt w/tp, hrdwd flrs, furn, a/c, wndws, roof, deck.

(M9589) 734-591-9200



WESTLAND \$139,900
MUST SEE! 3 bdrm brick Ranch w/fin bsmt. Updates; windows & bay in LR, newer exterior doors, C/A-furnace, roof, white kit. all appliances stay. 2.5 car garage.

(F334) 22026 734-326-2000



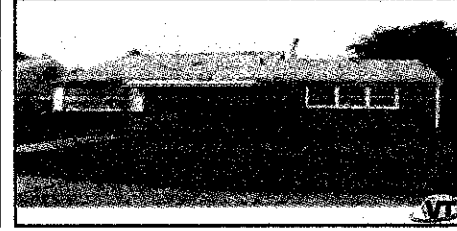
WESTLAND \$139,900
WELL MAINTAINED 3 BR RANCH! Finished basement, 2.5 baths, circle drive & 2-car garage.

(60HUB2) 248-348-6430



LIVONIA \$139,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION Livonia Schools! 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch with cathedral ceilings, open floor plan. Merillat whitewash cabinets, dishwasher, C/A, 2 car detached garage.

(C118) 22032 734-326-2000



REDFORD \$134,900
HURRY OVER! Open & airy 3 BR, 2 bath brick bungalow - a marvelous mix of sunshine, classic styling, & comfort. 1500+ sq ft w/family rm & well appointed upgrades.

(E24445) 734-591-9200



WESTLAND \$129,900
A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! 3 BR, 2 baths, nice open floor plan, remodeled bath w/soaking tub, completely remodeled kitchen w/hardwood floors. Move in condition!

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REDFORD \$129,900
4 BEDROOM TRI Early bird listing, get a jump on spring with this beautiful Home. Lots of updates. 2 baths, 2 car garage.

(C1597) 22033 734-326-2000



VAN BUREN TWP \$124,900
CUL-DE-SAC RANCH! 3 bdrm, 2.5 car gar on corner lot. Updated completely in last 2 years. Privacy fence surrounds this beautiful home. No work needed!!

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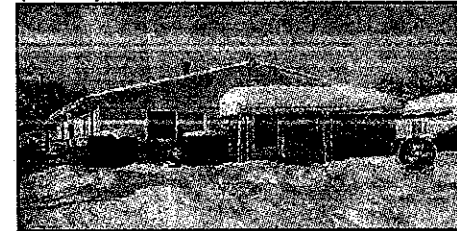
REDFORD \$124,900
AN AFFORDABLE REDFORD RANCH Updated kitchen - family room w/separate heat - 2.5 car garage - double lot - partially fin bsmt - close to elementary school.

(K19991) 734-591-9200



WESTLAND \$109,900
UNIQUE HOME On 1/2 acre is this 3 bedroom Colonial. Covered front and back porch. 2 1/2 car gar, updated bath, newer furnace w/C/A. Eat-in kitchen as well as dining rm.

(H335) 22005 734-326-2000



WESTLAND \$109,900
LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bedrooms and a garage, wow! Newer roof, windows, and garage siding. Central air. Located on Cul-de-sac.

(A760) 22017 734-326-2000



DETROIT \$95,500
GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch, large family room w/woodstove. Newer kitchen w/oak cabinets, finished basement, 2-car garage & home warranty.

(44DOL2) 248-348-6430



WESTLAND \$94,900
CUTE, COZY AND WAITING! You are going to love this end unit, 2 bdrm condo in Westland - from the newer oak kit, newer windows to the gas frplc in the LR/DR combo.

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TAYLOR \$79,900
WELL CARED FOR! This ranch has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, hrdwd flrs thru out. Remodeled kit & bathroom plus many other updates. Nicely landscaped w/deck.

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DETROIT \$74,900
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WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY! Situated on .82 acre lot, country setting, 4 BR, 3.5 bths, FP, country kit w/oak fir, 1st fl mstr/1st fl laun, lg deck overlooks private setting & 2 car garage.
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LIVONIA
WOW!!! COLOSSAL CAPE COD New construction. 5 BR, open fl plan, lg gourmet kitchen, Bruce hardwood floors, dramatic bridge on 2nd fl overlooks lg 2 story GR, 24 ft garage.
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COUNTRY IN THIS CITY This 3 BR brick ranch sits on almost an acre, has 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, and an extra garage in back.
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LIVONIA
SUPER CUTE & ROOMY LIVONIA RANCH On almost 1/2 acre to enjoy. Fireplace for cozy days, 2 large BR, 2.5 car garage, up-ground pool.
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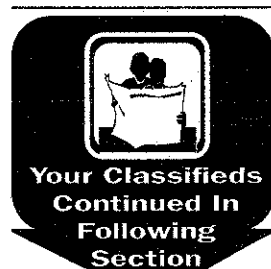


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Sat. Mar. 3rd, 2001 at Noon. Items: 1994 Suzuki GSX 600F motorcycle; Mossberg 20 gauge pump shotgun; Marlin 30x30 Winchester lever action rifle w/scope; Winchester 30x30 lever action rifle w/scope; Colt AR15 223 caliber semi-automatic rifle. Dalton's Towing, 1950 Baily, Dearborn, MI. Inspection 11:30am.

PUBLIC AUCTION
FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE
Sunday, March 4th - 10:00AM
39205 Ford Rd. - Westland (734) 981-0700

UNIT #
009 - Helen R. Grassel
016 - Sophia L. Valdez
053 - Fannie Y. Ferguson
072 - Dominic R. Perea
104 - Steven B. Frederick
194 - Judith A. Jacobs
198 - Toya C. White
218 - Helen R. Grassel
227 - Brueggers Bagels
229 - Stephen M. Colner
247 - Aquilena Lewis-Davis
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290 - Sara E. Tamer
301 - Dennis W. James
327 - Michael J. Grandell
378 - Fowler Inc.
383 - Fowler Inc.
402 - William F. Hancock
411 - David G. Schmitt
419 - Aaron J. Howarth
436 - Richard Grabowski
456 - Kimberly L. Cain
465 - Glenn Baker Jr.
503 - Lekills Janitorial
508 - Matress Zone
520 - Amy L. Conner
All units contain misc. household/business goods.

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Newburgh Mini-Storage
1638 S. Newburgh
March 24, 10 AM
John Lewis - D38
Gregory Booker - D9
Thomas Smith - H26
Connie Lewis - B39
Denise Allen - B36
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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets
FISH FRY
Friday March 2nd 4-7. St. John's Taylor, corner of Northline and Telegraph. Call 734-287-2080.

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710 Estate Sales

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LOVE ME 4 WHAT I AM

Hi, I'm a 31 yr old, single female, 5'9", 150 lbs, long dark red hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, enjoys all outdoor activities, NASCAR just anything that's fun. Looking for a single professional male, weight and height proportionate with similar interests. BOX 10876

1 ENCHANTED EVENING

38 yr old, single female, 5'5", 150 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling and just doing different things. Looking for a single male to share special moments together. BOX 10928

BE MY SWEETHEART...

Single Hispanic female, in my 50's, beautiful, with long dark hair, enjoys dancing with that special someone and many other interests. I'm looking for that special male, for friendship and companionship. Let's try to get to know each other! BOX 11022

RELIGIOUS LOVE

Single female, Born Again Christian, 5'5", 130 lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a Born Again Christian male, who loves the Lord. BOX 11042

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

26 yr old, college educated, mother of one, 5'7", 187 lbs, hazel eyes, brown hair, likes bike riding, comedy clubs, movies, music and walks. I'm looking for a financially secure, professional single white male, 25 to 38, who has interests similar to mine. BOX 11092

NEED SOMEONE TO LOVE

44 yr old, single female, 5'2", petite, non-smoker, with shoulder length blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dining out, good movies and many other interests. Looking for a single white male, 38 to 48, non-smoker with a good sense of humor. BOX 14347

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Single black female, 5'6", plus size, is seeking a white business type man, in his 40's to 50's, eat and pepper hair, height/weight proportionate, may be a non-smoker. BOX 27353

DIAL MY NUMBER

Single female, 43 yr old, with red hair, hazel eyes, 5'8", 165 lbs, likes walking, skiing, dining out and more. I'm looking for a wild summer you are game? BOX 27355

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!

43 yr old, 5'6", 160 lbs, single white female with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, golf, fishing, reading and much more, is seeking a single male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 27477

IN YOUR DREAMS...

Very attractive, single African American female, 43, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one relationship. Must love children! BOX 14559

TIRED OF GAMES

Looking for a single white male, 6', 40 to 50, who enjoys bowling, softball, reading, boating, travel, dining and is romantic, intelligent and athletic. I'm a 42 yr old, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyed phys ed teacher who enjoys all of the above. Oakland County. BOX 28063

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED

Seeking 55 to 65, non-smoking, non-drinking, financially secure male with a good sense of humor who enjoys movies, shows, dinners and dancing to share life's blessings with. Wayne County. BOX 33643

DO YOU BELIEVE...

31 yr old, single Christian woman, is looking for a Christian male, who's active in the church! BOX 11114

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE

36 year old, 5'5", 135 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, divorced with two teenagers, works full time, interests include bowling, movies, walking, and music. Seeking male 35 to 40, for friendship, and possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 33660

LATIN SPICE

Divorced Hispanic female, educated, attractive, 5'1", 118 lbs. Looking for an attractive Hispanic male, 34 to 38, educated, financially secure, non-smoker, who's honest, caring and fun, to share good times with. A Latina awaits your call. Livonia area. Wayne County. BOX 26070

GIVE ME A CALL

Single white intelligent female, 59, 5'6", 130 lbs, enjoys, outdoors, good conversation, hockey, dining out, and much more. Seeking single white male, financially and emotionally secure, who has a wide variety of interests. Best friends maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 33664

ELECTRIC ATTRACTIVE

Slender brunette, enjoys dancing, golf, tennis, boating, gardening, most music, theatre, sporting events, and more. Seeking a special romantic gentleman, non-smoker, who is honest, loyal, fun. Let's start out as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 26078

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

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-55, 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

CHRISTIAN

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

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, professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

GENUINE GEM!

52 yr old, white female, full figured, 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 25236

DOCTOR WANTED

Pretty blue eyed blonde, youthful looking 80, bright, warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in psychiatry. Seeking kind caring physician for intense relationship. Oakland County. BOX 28005

STARTING OVER

5'10", white full figured female, 45, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, varied interests that include, bowling, walking and sci fi. Looking for same for monogamous relationship that could lead to marriage. Oakland County BOX 26011

FIRST TIME AD.

White widowed, 53 female, 5'2", 150 lbs, blue eyes, light brown hair. Looking for a gentleman, 50-70, who likes to go camping, outdoors, dining out, movies, quiet times at home, for friendship possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 26268

SOPHISTICATED & FUN

5'6", brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and laughing, enjoy golfing, theater, movies, and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 49 to 58, financially and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interest. Oakland County. BOX 26031

OAKLAND COUNTY MEN

38 year old, Hispanic, 5'4", 132 lbs, attractive, college educated, single parent, very active lady, with many interests. Searching for one gentleman, non-smoker, 35 to 48, who is fit, active, and ready for dating, friendship, and more, take a chance. Oakland county. BOX 26045

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 mustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

CALL ME...

Divorced, 44 yr old, white female, 5'3", platinum blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys working out, walking, concerts, plays, animals and more. Would be interested in a gentleman, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 27442

LOOKING FOR YOU!

25 yr old, 5'2", petite build, single white female with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single male, 23 to 30, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32406

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

50's female, young looking, 5'6", blue eyes, light complexion, blandish hair, casual dresser, professional, home owner, mother of one. Looking for a nice, kind, sincere gentleman who is looking for a relationship. BOX 14214

PRETTY WOMAN

A widow, 64, looks younger, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8" 1/2", attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal and honest, a mans lady. Have numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for gentle, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a delightful lady to know and be with. Oakland County. BOX 26041

LET'S HAVE FUN

43 yr old, single white, 5'8", 135 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Looking for someone to have fun with smoker, social drinker, white male, 38 to 48, for fun times and maybe more. Wayne County BOX 33973

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE

Single white Christian female, 39, 5'8", full figured, long brown hair, and blue eyes. Interests are jazz, Christian music, old cars, long walks, and more. Looking for a single white Christian male, easygoing, 5'9" to 6'4", who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 10709

TALL ORDER

Attractive, 5'10", redhead, Catholic, fun loving, adventurous, romantic. Comfortable in jeans to evening gown. Loves sports, travel, theatre, gourmet cooking, (for that special man). Seeks tall white gentleman, financially/emotionally secure, 49 to 60, who is romantic, kind, has a good sense of humor, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 25333

LOVE THE OUTDOORS

Single white female, 40, 5'4" and medium voluptuous. Enjoys camping, fishing, campfires and quite times. Seeks a white man, 38 to 45, tall, dark, and handsome with similar interest. For friendship, tall, possible long term relationship. Down River area. Wayne county. BOX 32001

ARE YOU THE ONE?

Single white female, 44 yrs old, attractive, blonde hair, blue eyes, full figured, 5'3", non-smoker, professional, kind, considerate, loyal, down to earth. Enjoys writing, movies, music, dining out, swimming, bowling and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 55, any race, height, weight. BOX 10941

QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

SEEKING ROMANCE

Interesting, beautiful, spiritual divorced professional white female, 38, 5'2", petite, brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys friends, family, movies, plays, and more. Seeking a white male, 40 to 55, who is interested in a serious relationship. Downriver area preferred. Wayne county. BOX 32005

SINGLE MOM

32 yr old, single mother, divorced, 5'8", medium build, Auburn hair, brown eyes. Enjoys sports, camping, hiking, the outdoors, romantic dinners, walking, and more. Seeking a white male, 32 to 45, 5'10" or taller, hopefully with children and similar interests. BOX 10956

HELLO FRIEND

Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

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 34585

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

New age woman, seeks faithful companion, 40 to 60, financially secure, emotionally centered, intellectually curious, kind, generous and positive. I'm 49, 5'6", divorced, pretty, a small plus size, shoulder length natural redhead, a beautiful smile that lights up a room. Join me on my quest for transcendence. BOX 25569

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...

...with a friend, 35 yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25570

SEEKS NICE GUY

35 yr old, single female, 5'10", 180 lbs, Auburn hair, blue eyes. Enjoys outdoors, dancing, movies, bowling. Seeking a sincere man, 30 to 45, with similar interests. Wayne County BOX 33376

SEEKING A PARTNER

Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who enjoys fine dining, home cooking, male golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 62 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

HERE I AM

Single white female 34, searching for an honest, compatible single white male, 30 to 35, family oriented, respectful, must like birds and bowling, down river need only reply. Monroe County. BOX 33390

LOOKING FOR:

A kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

AMUSED BY PERSONALS

Let me help you pick a winner! Love, happiness, opportunity awaits your call. This single white male, 43, is easy to talk to. Meet me. I am special, handsome, and available. BOX 26075

LOOK UNDER THE STARS

Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, Auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

46 yr old, divorced white male, 5'10", dark brown hair and green eyes with a large teddy bear build. I value God, family and friends in search of an intelligent, articulate, single white female, 38 to 48, to share my life with. BOX 10979

THAT PERFECT MATE

Divorced white male, 52, professional, enjoys long walks, dining out, camping, bowling, plays, sports, movies and playing cards. Seeks a fit, active female, who enjoys life, loves to have fun and ready to start a relationship with a special person. BOX 10993

SINCERELY YOURS...

Single white male, 34, 5'6", 145 lbs, Catholic, non-smoker, professional, honest, caring with dark brown hair and eyes. Likes movies, bowling, concerts and more. Seeking a slender to average build, single white female who wants a serious and stable relationship. BOX 11005

THE TIME IS NOW...

Single white professional male, 23, 5'5", 140 lbs, college graduate, enjoys all outdoors activities and working on my car. In search of an honest, outgoing, single white female, 21 to 28, for friendship, possibly leading to a relationship. BOX 11008

REACH FOR THE STARS

Single white male, 45, 5'10", with an athletic build, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, financially secure, lives in the down river area, loves the outdoors, movies, moon, sit walks and star gazing. Looking for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 11085

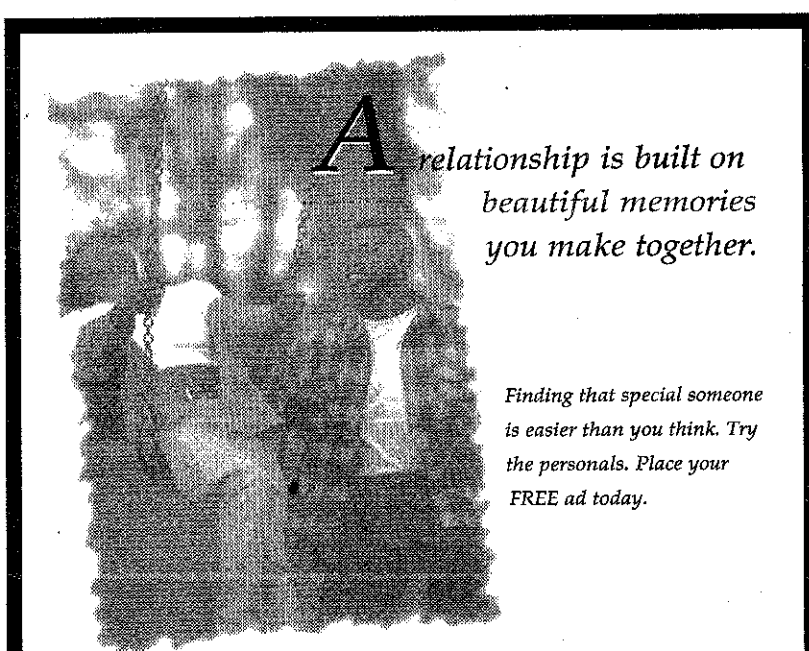
LIMITED TIME ONLY

Single white male, 52, 5'8", with blue eyes, is looking for a single white female, who likes movies and quiet times at home. BOX 11095

LOOK NO FURTHER

Divorced white male, 5'8", dark hair, dark eyes, attractive, down to earth. I'm looking for an attractive female, 37 to 45, height weight proportionate, for friendship, to share conversation and pleasant times together, who likes to go out, the zoo, lakes, parks and bookstores. BOX 11115

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HARD TO FIND

Single male, is looking for a lady, 35 to 45, who enjoys sports, dancing, bowling and movies. BOX 27331

I'M YOUR DREAM...

Come True...40 yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, single white male, professional, trim, degreed with a variety of interests. Looking to meet a slim, petite, single white or Asian female, to develop a long term romantic, monogamous, passionate relationship. BOX 14537

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

DOWN RIVER

43 yr old, white divorced, father of one, 5'7", 145 lbs, light brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, honest, affectionate, easygoing and family oriented. Enjoys movies, golfing, camping, and more. Looking for white female, with family values. Wayne county. BOX 33988

MARRIAGE MINDED

Single white male, 59, 5'10", 170 lbs, enjoys cars, dining out, cooking, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 45 plus, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 14255

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 59', 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

WAITING FOR YOU

Single male, 44 yrs old, divorced without children, non-smoker, drinker looking for a caring, affectionate female, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32715

OPEN YOUR HEART

49 yr old, professional white male, 5'11", 188 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, college educated, with a nice smile, great sense of humor and good listener. Enjoys the outdoors, weekend getaways and traveling. Looking for an attractive, college educated, single female with same interests and qualities. BOX 11078

I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male, 48, 5'8", 175 lbs, is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, and nice shaped white female, for companionship. Prefer lady, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

WARNING...

...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you will be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6'1", no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

43 yr old, professional male, non-smoker, social drinker, with dark hair, brown eyes, is looking for a cute little woman, 35 to 45, to call my very own! BOX 14443

GOOD NATURED

Intelligent, handsome, sensual, passionate, funny, tall, well built, 6'3", 205 lbs, single white male, 60's. Looking for very sensual, passionate, intelligent, kind hearted female, for fun times and romance. Oakland County. BOX 26001

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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

JUST YOU AND I

White male, in 30's, good looking, fit, looking for a lasting relationship with someone who faces life's problems, has family values, likes children, good sense of humor, attractive 38 to 38. Wayne County. BOX 33647

KISSES AND KINDNESS

Articulate, energetic, nice looking white male, 44 yr old, with passion and purpose. Values humor, creativity and individuality. Seeking a white female, who is open to an affectionate, attentive sweetheart. BOX 26050

ALL AROUND NICE GUY

Single white male, 38, nice looking, non-drinker, non-smoker, enjoys dining out, plays, many hobbies and interests. Seeks a woman with a nice personality, for dating, prefer one on one relationship. If you are tired of being mistreated or neglected give me call. BOX 33658

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Attractive white male, 6'1", 180 lbs, brown hair and eyes, seeking attractive female to have good times with. If your looking for a man to treat you the way you need to be treated, call. Genesee County BOX 26055

U ME N'ERGY

Daring dynamic white male, 40, has timely insights and instincts with focus on friendship and fulfilling relationship. Seeks acceptable female companion for special treatment. BOX 33682

FIRST TIME AD

Single white male, seeking serious relationship, professional registered nurse. Enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, dancing, comedy shows, works out twice a week, golf, tennis, warm vacation spots. Seeking serious relationship only. No arguing. Wayne County. BOX 26058

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. Enjoys hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

EYES LIKE THE SKY

Single white male, 44, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, fun, smoker, social drinker,

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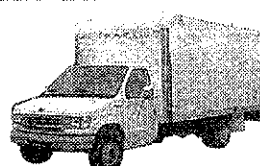
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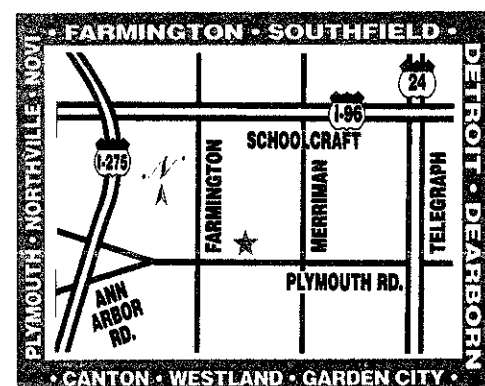
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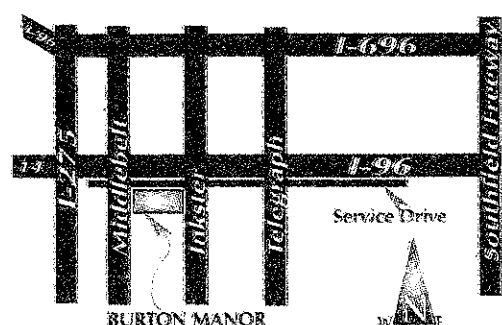
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