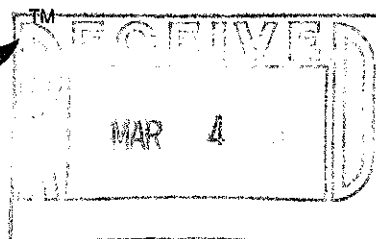


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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Agenda items include a public hearing on the proposed Grand-Sakwa shopping center on Ford, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor roads.

WEDNESDAY

Yack speaks: Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack delivers his State of the Township Address at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Read Thursday's Observer for coverage of the event.

Newcomers: You don't have to be new to Canton to join Canton Newcomers. The women's organization which is active in civic, social and charitable activities holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Hanford Clubhouse. Call (734) 451-5426 for information.

FRIDAY

Be a G.E.M.: Today is the registration deadline for the March 17 G.E.M.S. conference at Plymouth Canton High School. The ninth annual conference for Girls Who Excel in Math and Science is geared towards middle school students and their parents. Call (734) 416-3005 to register.

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Student article creates firestorm



An opinion piece written by a 17-year-old Canton student in the P-CEP newspaper has touched off charges of racism on the high school campus and could lead to disciplinary action against a teacher advisor.

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Nearly 300 parents and students, most of them African-American, stormed Salem High School Friday morning to protest an editorial printed

in the P-CEP Perspective, the high school newspaper, which they believe has racist overtones.

The rage by parents is expected to lead to disciplinary action against the teacher advisor to the school newspaper, and result in programs to end

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alleged racism at The Park.

In the editorial, student Chris Mackinder, a 17-year-old Plymouth Salem senior from Canton, questions the reason for celebrating Black History Month. While many believe Mackinder is allowed to have his own opinion, it was the last paragraph that appears to have caused the furor.

"Race was almost becoming a non-factor in the world, but with arguments

about Black History Month, it didn't take long for things to begin changing. It looks like our nation's leaders need a reality check. If it's a race war that they want, keeping things the way they are will sure get them one. By creating a month to make a group of people happy, the battle of which color is supreme will be taken to the extreme."

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said parents and students began complaining about the letter Thursday. On

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District gets \$1.3 million grant

VAN BUREN SCHOOLS

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Van Buren School officials are celebrating the recent award of a \$1.3 million reading grant to the district.

The grant money affects kindergarten-through-fourth-grade students over three years.

The ASAP/LAP grant is an acronym for All Students Achieve Program/Literacy Achievement Program.

Director of Instruction Ray Gross said, "I think it is absolutely outstanding that we received these funds to improve literacy. This is really exciting."

"This is going to provide us with the means to make a difference," said Sue Barber, Title I supervisor for the district.

The goal of the grant program is to reduce the number of children referred to special services for reading and writing, she said.

"We are thrilled the state awarded it to us. Our grant team was extremely successful," Barber said.

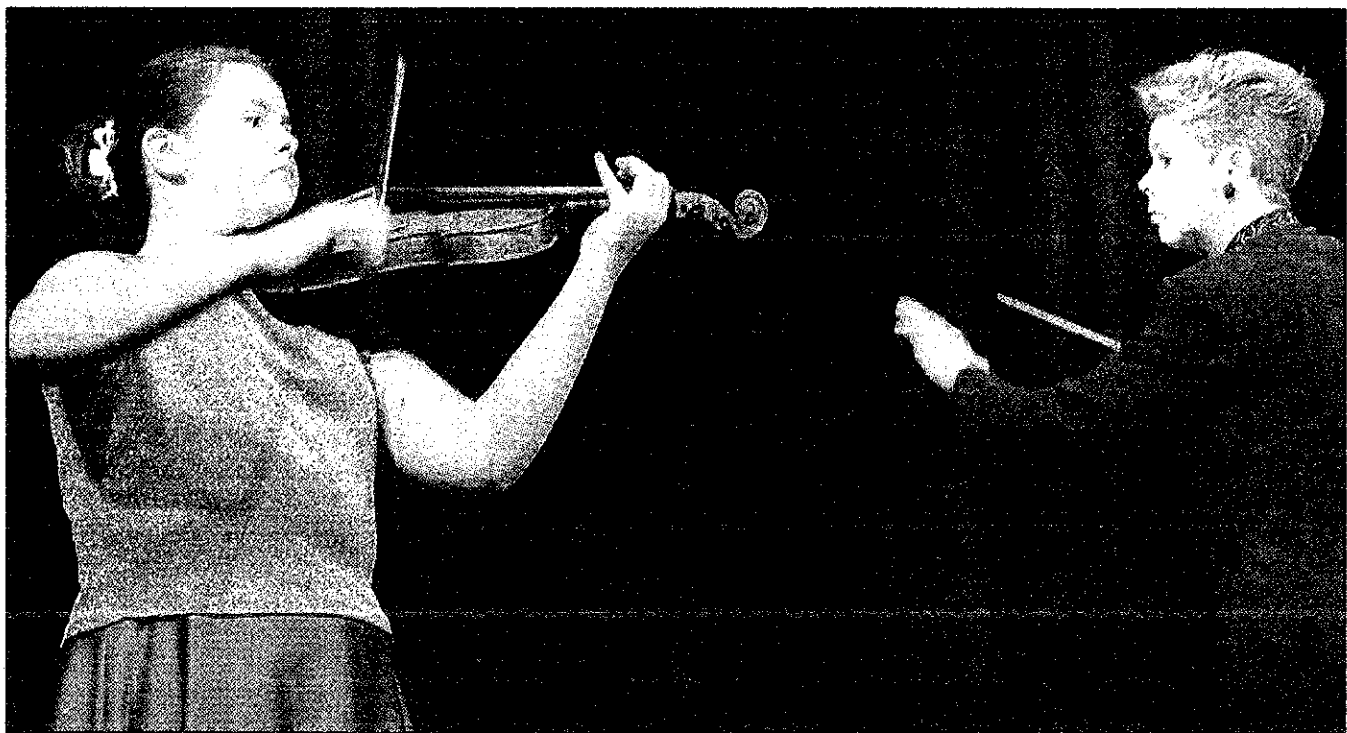
The grant from the State of Michigan was 89 percent of the amount requested. It will be up to the Van Buren district to pay for the rest of the program.

However, the authors of the grant believe the benefits to the school district will far outweigh the cost.

The grant reads, "The cost benefits to the district will be found in the reduced cost of educating a student in regular versus special education and in comprehensive, cohesive staff development versus the disjointed, scatter-gun approach currently in place."

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Hitting a high note



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Making music: Courtney Cryer of Fenton, 11, performs a guest violin solo with the Plymouth Symphony Thursday at Plymouth Salem High School for elementary students throughout the district. Conductor Nan Washburn leads the orchestra. Below, Plymouth Community Arts Council Executive Director Jennifer Tobin reads a story accompanied by the orchestra.

Fourth-graders hear symphony's sweet sounds

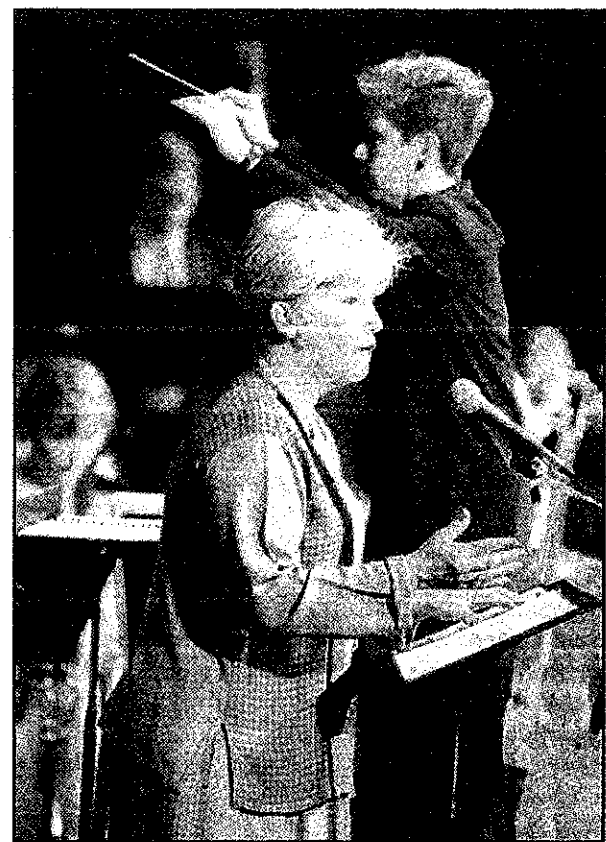
BY BRAD KADRICH
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The Plymouth Symphony managed to do in 45 minutes what some teachers spend years trying to accomplish: Getting a large group of fourth-graders to sit still and pay attention.

That's exactly what happened Thursday as the symphony, led by conductor Nan Washburn, played to a packed house of area fourth-graders in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

With a program that played a variety of music ranging from Franz Haydn to Duke Ellington, the symphony entertained its audience, many of whom are playing instruments from the piano to the violin. It was part of the symphony's

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Crash ruled suicide

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Cynthia Murdie's family members told police that only days before her death, everything seemed fine. But by Thursday afternoon, the medical examiner had determined the Wednesday night car crash that killed her and her unborn daughter was a suicide.

The ruling came after an autopsy was performed on the 31-year-old Canton woman by Dr. Cheryl Lowe of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. Lowe determined Murdie died of multiple injuries resulting from the crash.

Canton police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said Murdie's family had reported she was well at a weekend family gathering.

Early in the week, Murdie's husband became concerned about his nine-months-pregnant wife because she was experiencing "emotional problems regarding the baby," Raycraft said.

Wednesday at about 5:30 p.m., Murdie told her husband she was going to her mother's house. Concerned, Murdie's husband called his mother-in-law, asking her to call as soon as his wife



Tribute: A card and other memorials mark the spot where Cynthia Murdie crashed into the Home Depot store.

arrived.

Two hours later, when he had not heard from his wife or mother-in-law, Raycraft said Murdie's husband began calling her friends, who also told him they had not seen her. He then called the Canton Police Department and reported her missing.

Only an hour later, she barreled into the side of the Home Depot, driving her 2000 Ford Explorer at a speed of at

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Trustees throw support behind third judgeship

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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The five communities served by the 35th District Court have two of the busiest judges in the state. Canton officials have approved support for a third judge at the Plymouth courthouse.

According to court administrator Kerry Erdman, Judge Ronald Lowe and Judge John MacDonald hear about 10,000 more cases a year than the state average.

Statewide, judges hear about 12,735 cases annually. Southern Michigan judges hear 13,234, and at the 35th District Court, which serves the communities of Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Town-

ship, judges heard 22,179 each last year.

Erdman said annually, courts report to the state their weighted case loads, which are analyses of what types of cases each judge hears, and how much time should be involved in each case.

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"The problem with that is they tend to be unreliable," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "The court has to beg and borrow to get them."

Erdman said the court has needed to call upon visiting judges more over the

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Museum offers a glimpse of 'Sweet-Corn Capital'

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Robins are often considered a harbinger of Spring. Another sign could be the re-opening of the Canton Historical Museum.

After two months of winter "hibernation," the museum opened officially on Saturday.

Marie Gentz is a lifetime resident of Canton Township and publicity chairman of the historical society. "I think it (preserving history) is an impor-

tant. With all the building going on, we should preserve some of the past."

Gentz attended one of Canton's nine one-room schools.

"I went to Hanford School for all eight grades, she said. "There were 20 to 25 students." She remembers that the school was surrounded by farms.

The museum features pictures of all the early one-room schools.

Displays also depict Canton's agricultural past and the town's

involvement with the Civil War.

You can even "adopt" a Civil War soldier with local ties in a special program sponsored by the museum.

"If you contribute any amount of money to the Adopt A Soldier program you will receive copies of their pension, if available; and military papers, if available," said Ronni Curtis, President of the Canton Historical Society.

Curtis said that people will

often choose to adopt a Canton area ancestor. "Genealogy has become kind of a trend or a fancy."

In keeping with the genealogy theme, videotaped conversations with descendants of some of Canton's early settlers are available for viewing.

The museum gift shop sells books and memorabilia that reflect the community, including the titles: "Cornerstones - A History of Canton Township, Canton's Country Schools,

Ghost Stories and Other Tales From Canton."

The store also features Sweet Corn Series replica buildings - wooden likenesses of some of Canton's oldest buildings and homes.

The buildings are similar to the Cat's Meow series.

"At one time, Canton was known as the sweet corn capital of Michigan," Gentz said. "On the front of each of the buildings is a stalk of corn."

Preservation of Canton's past

is important to the future, Curtis believes.

"Canton certainly has a long and storied history. We were a township before Michigan became a state," Curtis said. "Preserving our history is important. If you don't understand what happened in the past, then you cannot plan for the future."

Museum tours for schools, scouting or other organizations can be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

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Friday, Booher, Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin, administrators and counselors met in meetings with angry parents that began at 7:30 a.m. and concluded nearly six hours later. Some of those meetings were facilitated by two pastors who have students in the district.

Booher said the letter probably shouldn't have been published, and such censorship wouldn't have violated the First Amendment right of free speech.

"As a school administrator, my understanding of court rulings indicates that high school newspapers are part of the school curriculum, and the Board of Education has jurisdiction over them," said Booher. "The content (of the editorial) is very problematic, and does not contribute to positive relations between races. It should have been reconsidered."

Booher said the teacher advisor to the P-CEP Perspective, Mary Lou Nagy, will face repercussions.

"There is discipline in progress, but I'm not able to discuss the content matter," she said. "We're working within the framework of the master agreement with the PCEA (Plymouth-Canton Education Association) and the union leadership."

PCEA President Chuck Portelli said a meeting is scheduled for Monday to discuss what actions will be taken against Nagy.

"The teacher was given the option of leaving after fourth hour, and she did," said Portelli. "We were concerned that she not be at the high school ... there's no need for her to be in the middle of all this. We'll make sure her rights are protected and there is due process."

Students at Salem High School listened to a special announcement shortly after school began Friday.

In part, the announcement stated "The writer of the article

is deeply regretful that this editorial created any fear, hostility, or the impression that we do not respect every person at PCEP, regardless of their ethnicity ... The school advisor also apologizes for her oversight in not editing this article more carefully ... We recognize that there are additional issues and concerns, all of which we are very willing to address."

A letter explaining the situation has been sent to the homes of students who attend Salem and Canton high schools.

Booher said discussions with parents and students began with complaints about the editorial, and moved forward to include complaints about racism at the high schools.

"We need to define a process and work together as a group," said Booher. "We need to have diversity training, for ourselves and the students."

A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the Salem cafeteria to discuss racial problems at The Park. It will be facilitated by Pastor Virgil Humes of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne. Humes, who lives in Plymouth and has two high school students at the complex, said he didn't think the editorial was racist.

"Rough as it was written, I didn't think it was meant to incite racism or violence. But, it should have been reviewed," said Humes. "Now we need to respond in a positive way. We need to use it as a platform to discuss African-American staffing at the school, and about the disparity in the way white and black students are being treated."

Parent Susan Wallace of Canton, who has an 11th grader at The Park, was one of the hundreds who converged on the school Friday.

"The child had an opinion, but the teacher should have had bet-

Following is the complete text of the opinion piece written by Chris Mackinder:

Racism comes alive with Black History Month by Chris Mackinder

With February being Black History Month, the issue of race once again becomes a popular topic of discussion.

It was a mere 37 years ago that affirmative action laws were created so that no matter what color a person's skin, no matter what religion a person follows, no matter if a person is male or female, they shall all be treated equal and fairly. And in the words of Martin Luther King Jr., our nation should be "color blind."

Color blind? If Martin Luther King Jr. wanted a "color blind" nation, then it's obvious he would not agree with the idea of celebrating a month because of a person's color. As it is, we are just making race an issue once again by celebrating this month. We are saying that because a person's race is black, we'll have a special month just for them. We are focusing on the color of a person's skin and doing just the opposite of what affirmative action really stands for.

When it came to the thoughts

that blacks have for their history month, one phrase sums up their feelings: "Whites celebrate their history the other 11 months of the year."

"Why are they (blacks) so special," said Eric Pengelly, a Salem senior. "We need a white history month to even things out as well as an Indian history month, a Spanish history month, etc...."

The fact of the matter is there is no white history month. There is no Indian history month. There is no Spanish history month and so on.

With February being proclaimed as a month to celebrate the color of a group of people's skin, what will be next? How many times will our nation fight to make everyone equal then just throw all of their work away by trying to be nice to a race that has been segregated throughout history.

Race was almost becoming a non-factor in the world, but with arguments about Black History Month, it didn't take long for things to begin changing. It looks like our nation's leaders need a reality check. If it's a race war that they want, keeping things the way they are will sure get them one. By creating a month to make a group of people happy, the battle of which color is supreme will be taken to the extreme.

ter foresight," said Wallace. "I've lived here for seven years, and this isn't the first racial incident at the school."

The editorial was the main topic of discussion for students Thursday and Friday, with mixed reactions.

"I don't think he was being discriminating ... I think he just worded it wrong," said Eric Williams, 16, an African-American student from Canton. "We should honor all cultures with history months."

"It offended me," said Laura Covington, 14, an African-American student also from Canton. "He's entitled to his opinion, but

nobody can deny there's discrimination at Salem High School. If we would celebrate all races throughout the year, and talk about it all year long, there wouldn't be a problem."

"I personally don't agree with it, but it's free speech," added Danielle Drysdale, 16, of Canton. "I think it was blown out of proportion. It was just an opinion."

Mackinder, along with his parents, will meet with school officials Monday. The family declined to comment, other than to agree with the school announcement they regret any "fear or hostility" created by the article.



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Last call

Retiring fire captain one of township's originals

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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After nearly 30 years on the job, Fire Captain Don Adams called it a day. His last shift as a Canton firefighter was Monday.

"I'm going to miss the people the most," Adams said. "We've all grown up together and know each other's problems, triumphs and tragedies quite well."

Adams said because he has worked odd shifts — 24 hours at a time — he's experienced unique relationships with fellow firefighters that most people don't have with their co-workers.

"You have two separate families," he said. "One is at home, then there's this one at the department. You live with these people, and the problems are not unlike problems you have in your family at home. But you get over them, because that's family and no one else can do that."

The early days

He began his career as a volunteer firefighter in 1968. Adams moved into a full-time position when the department went full-time in 1972.

"The first month we were full-time, we had 11 building fires," recalls Adams. "It was almost like someone out there was saying we weren't supposed to go full-time."

Since then, the department has grown alongside the town-

ship.

While most folks complain about the township's rapid growth, Adams has an easy time spotting the silver lining.

"We've been lucky to have the resources to do what we need to do," Adams said. "The township can support you all day long, but without the resources, you have nothing."

Adams said in the department's early days, it took as long as 40 minutes to get a private contractor ambulance to an emergency. But since the department's addition of a paramedic department and expansion of emergency medical services, things have changed for the better.

"We've gone from waiting for a half-hour to get an untrained ambulance driver to your house, to being able to get within 10 minutes a highly trained paramedic on the scene," he said.

The community's growth has changed the nature of Adams' job. He said about 75 percent of all the department's calls are for EMS, and most of those are traffic incidents.

"People think nothing of barreling down the road with a two-ton vehicle and flipping somebody off," Adams said. "But if someone points a gun at somebody, that's front-page news."

Adams marvels at that.

Good and bad

Most of the most important things he's been a part of

haven't made headlines, he said.

His worst day in three decades was a hot day in August 1987.

"Northwest flight 255," Adams' voice still quieting a bit at recalling the tragedy, even after 13 years. "We got a call for mutual aid from Romulus. A hundred and fifty people on that plane died that day."

What didn't make the news was the two people who also died that day in Canton.

"An hour before that, we had a fatal accident at Cherry Hill and Lilley. That didn't make headlines," Adams said. "And I kept thinking, was their death any less tragic than the passengers on that plane?"

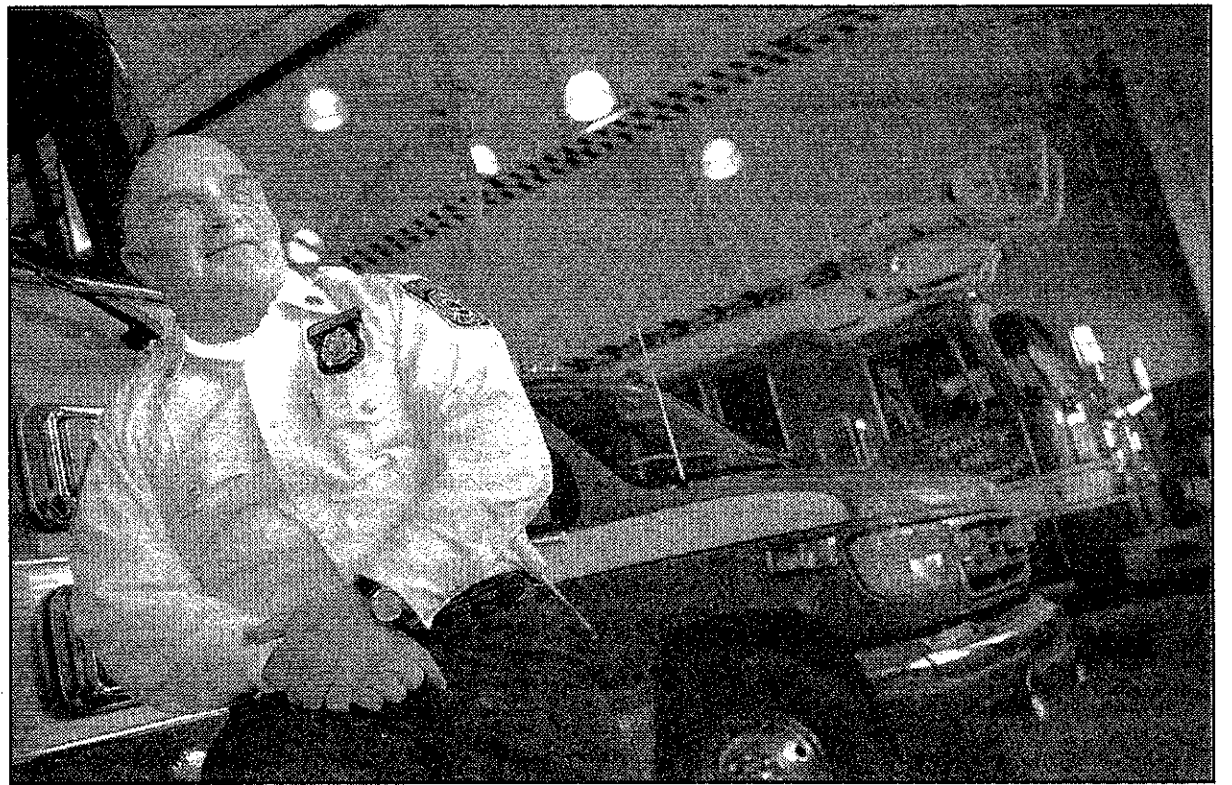
Adams said his triumphs have also been quiet stories never told by news reporters, and never showing up in spectacular front-page photos.

Adams recalled a young woman he pulled out of a pickup truck after it slid under a semi trailer. The driver and second passenger in that truck had died at the scene.

"She was in a coma, and woke up to hear doctors discussing amputating her leg," Adams said. "She was told she wouldn't walk. She was told she wouldn't have children."

But she walked into the fire department a few years later, with her two small children in tow.

"That's my best day. When someone we've helped gets to go



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Calling it a career: Retired Canton Township Firefighter Captain Don Adams sits in the engine bay of Station No. 1 on his last day of work Monday. He and his wife will relocate to Cape Cod Massachusetts.

on with their life," Adams said with a smile.

Movin' on

According to Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher, the department is losing one of its best people.

"He has been here since day one," he said. "He has a deep understanding of what the department's mission is and the level of service we're trying to provide here in Canton."

Since hiring on, Adams has served as a sergeant, lieutenant, and captain. He worked as a shift commander for the past 15 years, overseeing fire and emergency rescue services. Adams has had many other responsibilities in the department, such as running the emergency management system and the mobile Command Vehicle.

"He has worn a lot of hats and been an excellent fire officer and a good friend over the time he has worked here," said Rorabacher.

The chief described Adams as a hard worker.

"Whenever you asked him to do something, there was no discussion about why. He was always like, 'When would you like it done?' He would always jump into a project with both feet," Rorabacher said.

Adams said he has had excellent people to work with.

"We've got some real high-quality people in the department," Adams said. "Canton is fortunate to have such a great talent pool."

Adams said Canton has attracted a unique brand of highly skilled professionals in its fire and emergency medical

services departments.

"They continue to raise the bar, and it's not for everyone," Adams said. "I have told new people all the time, if they think they're going to go speeding down the street with the sirens screaming and the lights flashing, that's not what it's about. It's about helping people."

Adams and his wife, Kathy, will move out of state after his retirement. But he's not headed for Florida.

"We're moving to the east coast in the Cape Cod area," Adams said. "We've built a house and really like it out there."

He's not quite sure what he'll do after his move. But he doesn't plan on sitting around.

"For all I know, I could wind up teaching history or something, but I'm not exactly sure what I'll do just yet," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Good show: Students from Miller Elementary applaud following a selection by the Plymouth Symphony Wednesday at Plymouth Salem High School.

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effort to bring its music to children. It's the third year the symphony and the school district have done its *Konzerts for Kids* program.

"It went very well, I was very pleased," Washburn said. "After three years, I think we're getting the hang of it. People know what to expect, and everything is running smoother in terms of the logistics."

"Playing the music is the easy part," she added with a laugh.

The concert is the highlight event in the year-long *CLASSical Music Program*, which has taken the music to the schools for the last three years. It starts with a visit by mixed music quartets to area third-graders and then, in the fourth grade,

continues with visits by string quartets who play snippets of what they'll hear at the *Konzerts for Kids*.

Thursday's concert included a demonstration of all of the symphony's instruments and a performance by 11-year-old Courtney Cryer, an accomplished violinist from Fenton. The highlight for some students was the performance of Alexis Alrich's *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, based on the novel by Scott O'Dell. The symphony's performance was narrated by Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"I loved the story," said 8-year-old Cara Tatarelli. "I liked how the music went with the story."

Matthew Rouhana, 8-1/2, enjoyed the conclusion, Ellington's *It Don't Mean a Thing*.

"I liked it," Matthew said of the concert. "It had a lot of nice music. I liked the ending, because it had some jazz to it."

According to Washburn, such programs benefit both the schools, which have lost portions of their music program, and the orchestra.

"Studies have proven studying music is good for the brain," Washburn said. "And it's good for us to grow our own audience. These are the young people who will hopefully grow up to love music. It's a good balance for the orchestra, too."

Kownacki is named Extra Miler

Phyllis Kownacki has been nominated for the Extra Miler award from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Kownacki is a teacher of the autistically impaired at Central Middle School.

"Her dedication to the students goes far beyond her classroom," according to her nomination. "She has spent a great deal of time connecting her students to the Central building community. She is constantly striving to improve her program. The

students don't communicate well so she seeks opportunities with technology (videotape, audiotape, photos) to show parents their child's activities and success.

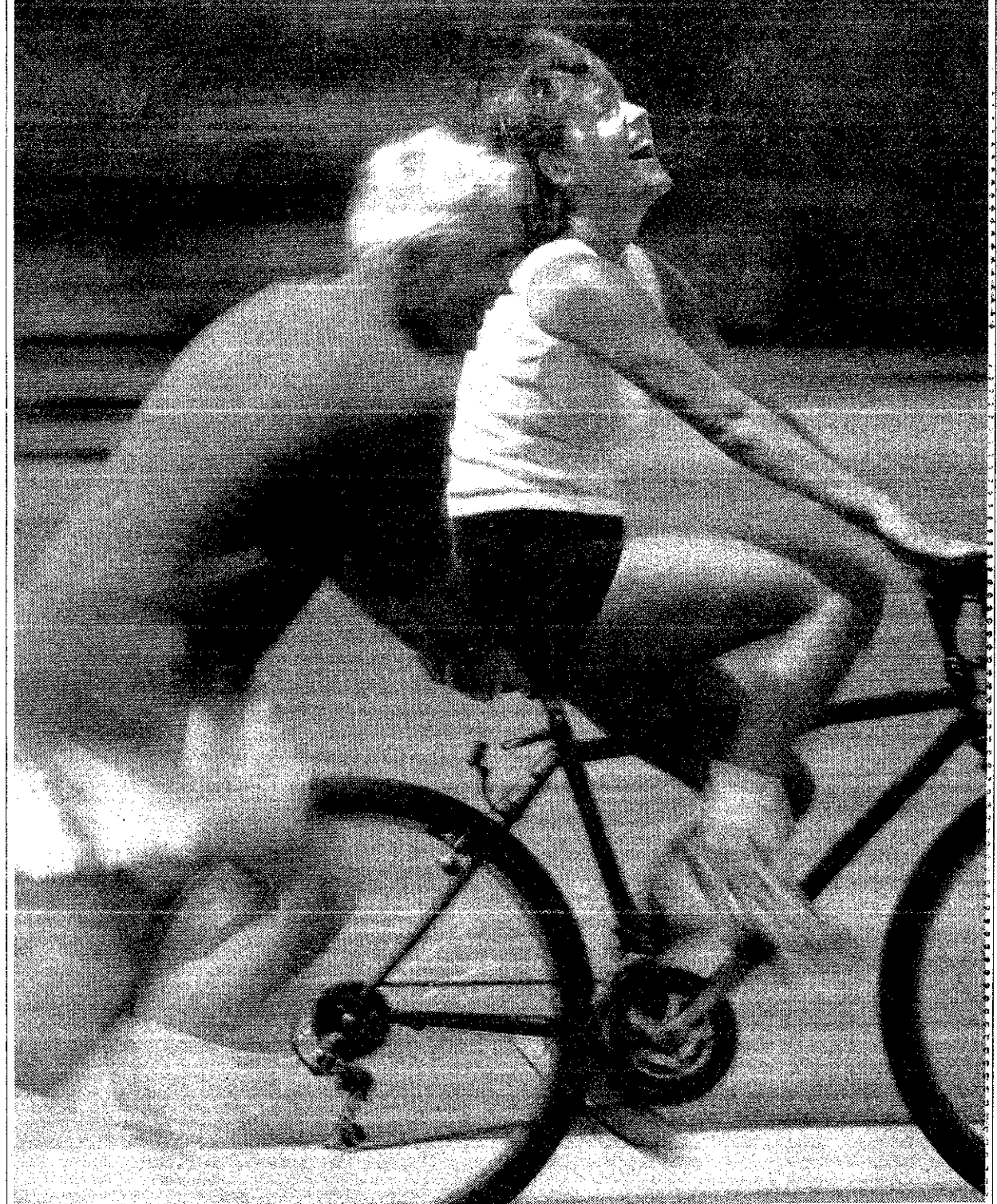
Kownacki's nomination form said "she is not afraid to do what she feels is necessary to get the services for them that she believes they need. She has high expectations for them and deals with severe aggressive behavior issues on an ongoing basis."

"She cares so deeply for her

students and sees their potential. She truly provides an environment for her students that allows them to maintain a critical degree of dignity. She serves on multiple committees and is a Student Council Advisor.

Kownacki goes to workshops, assists with programs and activities at the high school. She serves as an advocate and a consultant on district as well as county committees. She is currently representing Plymouth at RESA.

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Grant from page A1

"Our goal is by the time they reach fifth grade they will be proficient in reading," Barber said.

Under the new program, all of the students will be constantly monitored and assessed by their instructors.

The grant guidelines call for every student to be evaluated at least three times a year with the Michigan Literacy Progress Profile. "This is not a standardized test," Barber said.

The grant will also establish specialized "literacy teachers" at each school. "Their job will be to work exclusively with literacy," Gross said.

Barber said she expects to be able to present tangible results of the new reading program to the school board at the end of the 2002 school year.

"I'd like to think by next June teachers would have a better individual handle on our children," she said.

Also included in the grant is \$160,000 to buy in "leveled" books for readers to complement the reading instruction. The books will be available to students in Learning Resource Rooms at each school

ASAP/ LAP educational program is based on The Learning Network, a model of teaching developed in New Zealand over the past 40 years. It also concentrates strongly on teacher development.

The program trains 12 "Teacher Leaders" to train other teachers in the TLN method.

"It (the TLN model) seems to make a tremendous amount of sense," Barber said. "We've begun to rethink how we deliver reading instruction to our children."

Even the Detroit Historical Museum's Storyliving program is used as a teaching tool under the new grant.

"Storyliving" began in 1993 as a dynamic way of teaching local history to upper elementary-school students. It is described as "stand-up-and-do" learning that asks student to recreate historic events along with resident artists from the Detroit Historical Museum.

Each performance is two hours long and is presented in individual classrooms, said Barber.

Third-grade students will interpret the "The Great Fire of 1805," while fourth graders will

study the "Michigan Underground Railroad" with the help of the museum staff.

Barber added that the "Storyliving" program was tied directly to MEAP objectives, and will begin this spring.

Van Buren School Superintendent Larry Tabor said he is pleased that the reading initiative is coming to the district. "I think it has real potential."

Tabor said the size of the grant was significant. "This is one of the bigger grants that I can remember."

Van Buren Trustees also expressed enthusiasm for grant program.

Trustee Susan Ward Callahan told Barber, "I am very excited by the success you have had in bringing this to the district."

Trustee Martha Toth said the program incorporates accountability. "But it is the right kind of accountability, and I am happy about that."

She added, "It gives teachers the support they need to really make change."

Trustee Ralph Nodwell called the grant a dedicated effort on the behalf of the grant writers.

Crash from page A1

least 60 mph, Raycraft said. No one knows where Murdie was for the three hours between leaving home and the crash, he added.

"There had been no indications of any family problems. The marriage and family were pretty solid," Raycraft said.

Raycraft said Murdie, her husband and 2-year-old son relocated to Michigan from Colorado in September, and had moved into a new home, about four miles from Home Depot store, in December.

Raycraft stated Murdie was seeking some additional medical assistance regarding the pregnancy and problems she was experiencing.

Canton Fire and Police responded to a report of an injury accident at the Home Depot on Michigan Avenue at approximately 8:20 p.m. Feb. 28. Upon arrival, firefighters and police officers found the vehicle had struck the northeast corner of the building and had come to a rest inside the

■ 'There had been no indications of any family problems. The marriage and family were pretty solid.'

*-Sgt. Charles Raycraft,
Canton Township Police Department*

store completely covered in cement blocks.

A Survival Flight helicopter based out of the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she was pronounced dead. The Washtenaw County Medical Examiners office will not perform an autopsy on the infant.

The Canton Police Department Accident Investigation Team is conducting further tests to determine exactly how fast Murdie was driving when she hit the wall and whether there were any mechanical problems with the SUV which may have contributed to the crash, though Raycraft said he's not anticipating finding any.

Firefighters, police officers, store employees and customers, worked quickly to remove cement debris from the vehicle.

Upon gaining access to the vehicle, the Jaws of Life were used to extricate Murdie, who was already dead as a result of the crash.

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CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's Observer about the preliminary exam in a fatal police chase should have identified one of the defendants as Joseph Foreman, 54, of Farmington Hills. Foreman was incorrectly identified as Gary Foreman in information from official sources.



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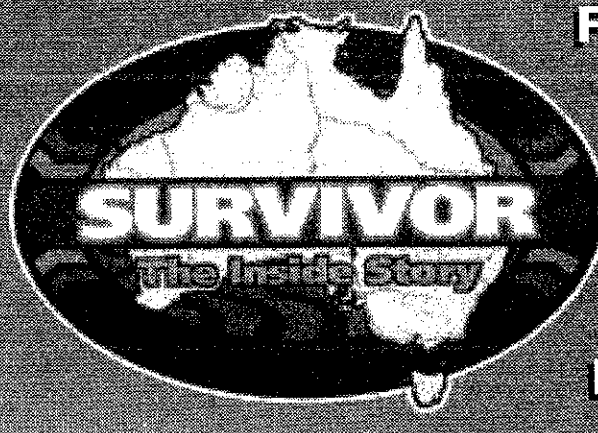
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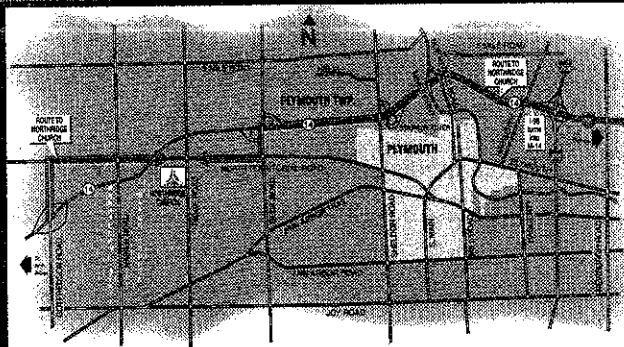
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GreenWays Initiative to link waterways, greenbelts

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Have you noticed how greenspace in Metro Detroit is rapidly disappearing?

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM), a nonprofit civic organization, has. On Thursday, CFSEM unveiled the GreenWays Initiative — an extensive project designed to leverage \$25 million into seven counties in southeast Michigan to establish and preserve a network of waterways and greenbelts.

Included in the network will be a variety of existing parks, wetlands, bike paths, waterways and hiking trails. The long term goal is to have existing parks and natural attractions connected by a network of greenbelts, providing a variety of recreational opportunities.

The network would include an array of natural attractions — such as parts of the Clinton River in Oakland and Macomb counties as well as the Rouge River as it flows through Wayne County into the Detroit River. It will include greenbelts, swimming areas, railroad rights-of-way converted to trails and other natural attractions.

Helps Rouge

The initiative will help individual groups — such as Friends of the Rouge River — to preserve open spaces while they are still available, said Paul Tait, executive director of SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments).

"It will help combat urban sprawl," explained Steven K. Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

Tait and Hamp were among the dignitaries at Thursday's press conference who explained how the GreenWays Initiative can impact Metro Detroit's quality of life by making money available to dozens of community organizations.

The Community Foundation has already raised about \$14 million — from organizations like the McGregor Fund, the Kresge Foundation, the Carls Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Matilda R. Wilson Fund, the Whitney Fund, the Americana Foundation and the Frey Foundation — to be distributed in the form of grants to community-based organizations.

"Competition for grants will be highly competitive," said Thomas M. Woiwode, CFSEM director. But projects that contribute to the ultimate goal of a recreational greenbelt encompassing Metro Detroit will be considered, he said.

A spokesman for the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council said the GreenWays Initiative will enable more people to enjoy the area's natural beauty — at individual sites or as a connecting network of trails and waterways encircling the metropolitan area.

Good response

"It will mean a lot to the Rouge River watershed," said Kurt L. Heise, chair of the advisory council and executive assistant to the mayor of Dearborn Heights.

Rochester Hills resident Dan Keifer, spokesperson for the Friends of the Clinton River Trail, said his organization will likely apply for one or more GreenWays Initiative grants. "It's great that private sector money is involved," he said. State and federal grant moneys are vital, but private money — like grants from the CFSEM — indicates widespread support, he continued.

To illustrate how the Clinton River Trail group could use GreenWays Initiative grants, Keifer noted that negotiations have been under way to buy railroad property in the Rochester area, Auburn Hills, Pontiac and Sylvan Lake. Grants would help in the acquisition of that land, he said.

Neither Heise nor Keifer were at the press conference. But they — and hundreds of others involved in local preservation projects — were aware the GreenWays Initiative had been in the planning stages for years. When the initiative was announced, they already knew what it could mean to the metro area.

"It will make a big difference in the quality of life for the entire area," said Larry S. Falardeau, a principal planner with Oakland County.

Grant applications

■ 'Wouldn't it be great to take a bicycle from Greenfield Village to Fort Wayne?'

John H. Hartig

Greater Detroit American Heritage River Initiative

Now that the initiative has been announced, the grant application process is expected to proceed at a serious pace, said CFSEM director Woiwode. Organizations expecting to apply for

grants should be prepared to move, he said.

Grant applications can be made beginning April 9, Woiwode said. Information is available through CFSEM at (313)

961-6675.

The GreenWays Initiative is a five-year effort, said Mariam Noland, president of CFSEM, with the results impacting the quality of life in metro Detroit for 50 years or longer. It's first projects will likely get under way quickly, she said. "We expect to see shovels in the ground by the end of the year."

The initiative represents a great opportunity to local organizations committed to preservation and beautification, said

John H. Hartig, spokesman for the Greater Detroit American Heritage River Initiative. His organization plans to preserve, beautify and enhance the Detroit River as well as its tributaries, including the Rouge, Ecorse and Clinton Rivers.

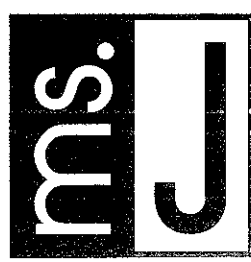
Hartig likened existing parks and nature sites — such as Hines Park in Wayne County and Metro Park in Mt. Clemens — as beads on a beautiful necklace. The initiative, he said, will enable community organizations

to provide a resplendent strand connecting those beads — with trails and waterways.

"Wouldn't it be great," he said, "to take a bicycle from Greenfield Village to Fort Wayne?"

Hartig is particularly excited in the leveraging opportunities presented by GFSEM grants. "Groups are always looking for seed money to be part of the match required to qualify for state and federal grants," he said. "This is a great opportunity."

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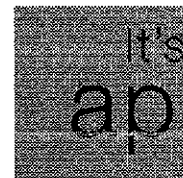
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Educators object to committee focus

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Even in an exemplary school district there are students "who just aren't making it," according to Mike Flanagan, former superintendent for the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

During visits to classrooms, he'd ask teachers if they had any students who weren't making it. "There was always at least one, maybe three, maybe four," he said. "If those students were taken altogether in one school, we would have had a failing school, even in an excellent school district, even in Farmington. We have enough failure to go around."

Speaking before the Senate Education Committee in a series of hearings set to conclude this week, Flanagan took issue with its task of taking testimony in an effort to define what a "failing school district" is.

Flanagan, who is now the executive director of the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, contended the state should aim its efforts at individual schools, even at individual students.

Committee chair Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, has explained the purpose of the hearings is to come up with criteria for determining which districts are failing, and then looking for ways to help them.

Flanagan, one of the few speakers from the metro-Detroit suburbs, was not the only one to challenge the concept behind the hearings. Many took issue with the term "failing," preferring to use terms like "low performing," "struggling," "troubled" or "challenged."

Nonetheless, a number of criteria have been suggested, according to Senate aide William Sullivan. Among the criteria suggested so far are student grade point average, student MEAP test scores, attendance rates, drop out rates, parental satisfaction surveys, financial stability, staff attendance, implementation of school improvement plan goals, staff turnover, administrative turnover, number of students reading at grade level, teacher training programs, and the degree of parental involvement in the school.

Renee Williams, superintendent of Benton Harbor schools, told the committee that whatever criteria is used, it should be weighted to account for socio-economic factors in the community it serves. She also urged the committee to give those school districts three years to turn things around, arguing it takes that long to institute permanent change in a bureaucracy the size of a school district.

That brought a reaction from former GOP state party chair and voucher proponent Betsy DeVos, who pointed out that three years constitutes an entire high school career for many students.

Solutions may be in greater supply than definitions.

Principal Ruth Jones told the committee what she has done to turn around her school, the Henry Paideia Academy in Grand Rapids. Much of her effort has included working with par-

ents to be better parents and providing support to students who aren't getting it at home.

"A lot of these parents are not going to be involved in their schools," she said. "Then we are going to have to raise their children for them. They are not deadbeat parents, they are just doing everything they can just to keep a roof over their heads. Kids can't sit there dirty because someone at home isn't taking care of them," she said.

At the time she took over the

academy, not one student had passed the MEAP in two years, she said.

"What makes us think that kids who have nothing, come from nothing and get no stimulation can suddenly, in the fourth grade, compete with the students of Hillicrests and the Forest Hills?" she said.

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Trenton repels Canton

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Really — who could blame the Trenton hockey players for coming into Thursday's regional semifinal at Dearborn Ice Arena thinking about what they would be doing after they won Saturday's regional final?

Without giving Plymouth Canton, the Trojans' semifinal opponent, much more than an afterthought? Remember, Trenton is a longtime prep powerhouse in hockey; Canton is merely in its second year. Trenton is ranked second in the state; Canton wasn't even ranked in the top three in its league.

Mike Turner, Trenton's coach, knew better, of course. But convincing high school kids is something else again.

Done deal, they had to think.

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"We know everybody wants a shot at us," Turner said. "And they've got talent. It wasn't so much a question of us looking past them — it was more a question of us handling the situation in front of us."

It was a situation that nearly got away from the Trojans. A third-period goal by Canton's Ryan McCabe with more than half the third period still to play narrowed Trenton's lead to one goal.

The Chiefs had the Trojans scrambling, particularly with a power-play opportunity late in the game. But try as they might, they couldn't quite push the equalizing goal past Trenton goalie Tony Dreyer.

The final: Trenton 4, Canton 3.

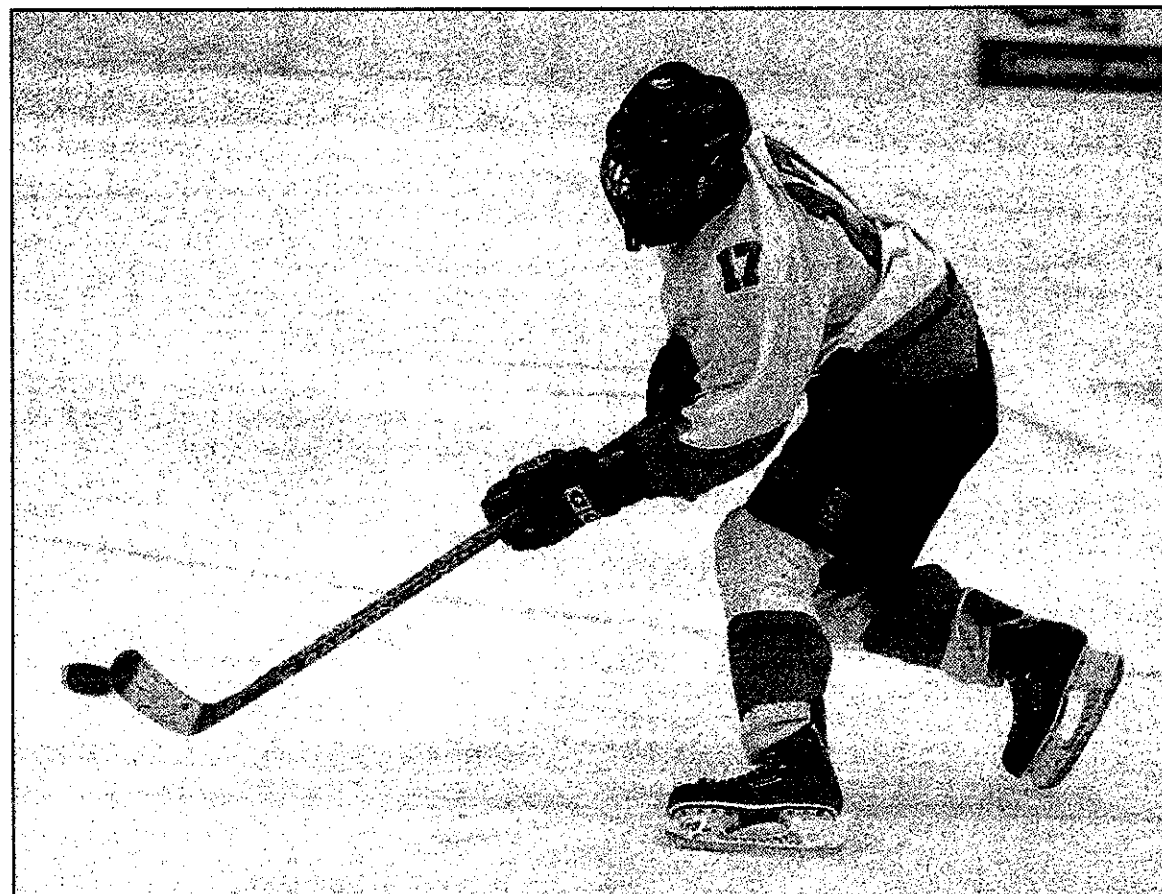
The Chiefs finish with a 14-8-4 record. Trenton advances with a 22-3-1 mark, two of those losses coming against top-ranked Redford Catholic Central.

"There was no point that we felt we were out of this game," said Canton coach Dan Abraham. "It could have been a different story."

Indeed, there was no sense of satisfaction in the Canton locker room after the game, no feeling of accomplishment in knowing they had had one of the state's true hockey superpowers on the ropes down to the final buzzer.

"When you're that close, you're looking for Ws (wins)," said Abraham. So was his team frustrated? "Oh yeah," he answered without hesitation. "They came here to win the game. Once they realized these weren't pro hockey players, that they could play with these guys, they were never intimidated."

It didn't take the



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He shoots, he scores! Canton's Ryan McCabe got loose on a breakaway in the third period and scored his second goal of the game, narrowing the gap to 4-3.

sustained the pressure and, with less than 90 seconds left in the first, a Trenton defenseman covered the puck in the crease with his hand, a violation resulting in a penalty shot for Canton.

McCabe, a senior, was selected to take it.

"It took him a moment to realize he was going to take the penalty shot," said Abraham. "That's a lot of pressure to put on a kid. But when he came over to the bench, I told him, 'You da man,' and that lightened things up a bit."

McCabe came through, converting the penalty shot to give Canton a 2-1 lead with 1:05 left in the first. As it turned out, that wouldn't be the only one-on-one confrontation between McCabe and Dreyer, the Trenton goalie.

According to official statistics, Trenton dominated the action in the first period, outshooting Canton 18-9. The Trojans would continue that in the second period — only this time it would pay off on the scoreboard.

John Hackett got the game-tying goal, knocking a rebound past Arsznov. That goal wounded the Chiefs, whose confidence started to wane.

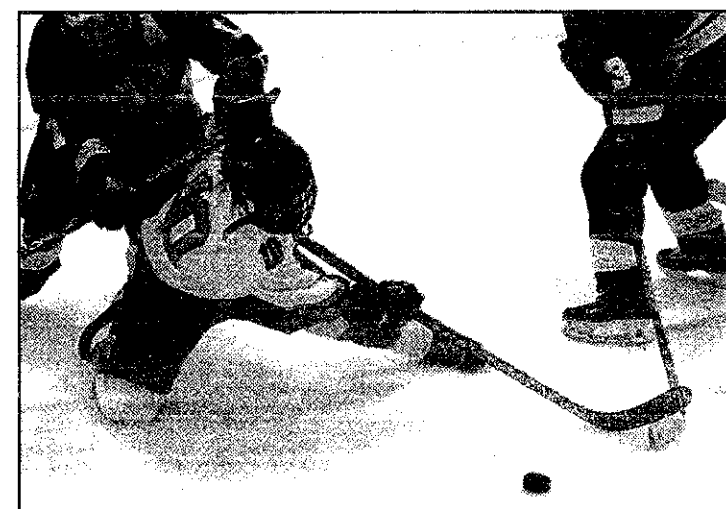
Canton took three consecutive penalties in the second period — their only three of the game. Two of them resulted in goals for the Trojans.

Mark DeSana scored the first, with 7:57 left in the second period, out of a scramble right in front of the Canton goal. Trenton's one-goal lead was soon doubled when Hackett got his second of the game two minutes later, the Trojans' second power-play marker making it 4-2.

When the period ended, official stats registered 41 shots for Trenton, 13 for Canton — a 23-4 second-period advantage. Those numbers weren't agreed with by Abraham; indeed, the figures could have only serve to reinforce the indomitable aura so many teams apply to Trenton.

The Chiefs, however, weren't con-

Please see CANTON HOCKEY, B2



Puck struggle: Canton's Dave Commiskey swats at the puck with two Trenton defenders closing.

Madonna: rebuilt re-run?

BY C.J. RISAK
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Florida is vacationland, a place noted for its amusement parks. So what better place for Madonna University's baseball team to begin its season — a fitting tribute to the season the Fighting Crusaders enjoyed and endured last year, one that could be compared to a rollercoaster ride?

Madonna started the 2000 campaign by posting an 11-3-1 record on its spring trip to Cocoa Beach, Fla. The Crusaders bounced about a bit when they returned home, but then — just before the start of the post-

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season — they went into a slide.

They lost nine of their last 10 regular-season games, leading nearly everyone to believe that their appearance in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament would be a short one.

But as anyone who's ever ridden a coaster knows, what goes down comes back up. Madonna swept through the WHAC Tournament, winning three straight games to advance to the NAIA Region VIII

Tournament.

Further success evaded the Crusaders — the coaster's end of the line — when they lost two-of-three at the regional. Still, they finished well enough, posting a 29-25-1 record.

Madonna's 2001 campaign got underway Saturday in Daytona Beach, Fla. The Crusaders have nine games scheduled in nine days, with a schedule coach Greg Haeger hopes will be more difficult than last year's.

The question, of course, is whether Madonna will be good enough to handle it.

Please see MADONNA BASEBALL, B4

1st-half surge lifts Rocks

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Plymouth Salem's boys basketball team has come a long way since an 0-7 start.

Head coach Bob Brodie's Rocks registered nine victories in their final 13 regular-season games, punctuated by Wednesday's impressive 63-54 win over Walled Lake Western in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament consolation game at Livonia Franklin.

Senior Nick Tochman, named to the WLAA's seven-member All-Conference team, scored 16 points and was one of 10 Rocks to reach the scoring column. David Hoskins chipped in 10 points, eight in the second half. Stevlend Davis came off the bench to score nine points and Pat Abraham had eight points.

"It's a nice way to end the regular season," Brodie said. "They way we started at 0-7, we wanted to make sure we tried to end on a positive note. We're a lot better basketball team than our record indicates. We played tough competition and obviously our league record has been

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pretty good. We did well in our league — and this is a tough conference — so that says a lot about these kids.

"We got a lot of players in tonight and rotated a lot of players," Brodie added. "We've been having some pretty good practices where we've tried to do a lot of competitive things with our first and our second teams. So when you put that competition in practice, all of a sudden those second teamers start playing real hard and it showed a little bit tonight when they had a chance to play."

Salem (9-11) took the lead for good at 14-13 on a Davis jumper with 1:32 left in the first quarter. The basket ignited a 16-0 spurt — Scott Discher hit a pair of three-pointers to fuel the run — as the Rocks took advantage of Western's lackluster play and forged ahead 28-13 with 6:01 left before halftime.

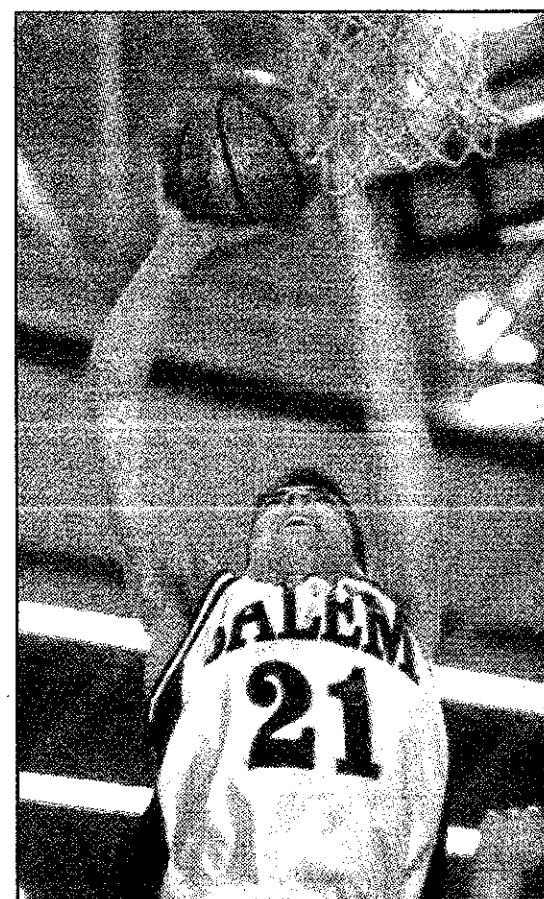
"We were very flat and it's my fault," Western head coach Rex Stanczak said. "I've done a bad job of

coaching this (consolation) game two years in a row. Once you get that district draw on Monday, it's real hard to play this game. If it's a championship game — like two years ago when we played for the championship — that's easy because you're playing for a title. But (the Rocks) shot the ball better and they got better post position."

Salem, the No. 5 seed in the conference tournament, led by as many as 19 points in third quarter and enjoyed a 48-37 advantage entering the final eight minutes. Third-seeded Western (12-8) turned up the defensive pressure and closed within 49-43 on Chris Eagle's lay-up with 6:07 left, but Salem regrouped and Western would get no closer. Tochman helped seal the win by scoring six points in the final 3:59.

"Most of the time we're involved in some type of championship thing, so I'm not really used to this a lot," Brodie said. "What we tried to do was tell the kids that we have to salvage any victory we can and try to use this as a springboard into the districts."

Please see SALEM HOOPS, B4



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Top point-producer: Nick Tochman led Salem with 16 points in a consolation win over Western.



PAUL BEAUDRY

Here's how I see the hoop post-season

The first week of March means a lot of things to a lot of people.

To me, it means A) who do I turn my NCAA picks in to; B) what do you mean the course isn't open yet?; but above all, C) It's toinament time, it's toinament time.

This whole week is one big orgy of high school hoops. And for a junkie like me, it's a week worth of fixes. There's a good game every night and some great ones in the middle of the week.

And, as I have for the past 20 years at various times and places, I've picked the district winners for the annual Michigan High School Athletic Association's boys basketball tournament. You may love 'em, you may hate 'em. But I call 'em as I see 'em.

And like a couple of officials I know, if I don't see 'em, I make them up.

CLASS A

At Romulus

TEAMS: Belleville, Garden City, John Glenn, Livonia Franklin, Romulus, Wayne.

PREDICTED WINNER: I've looked at this several ways and have come to the conclusion that this comes down to three teams — Garden City, Belleville and Romulus. Romulus should get to the finals with an easier draw. But the true district title game will come on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Will Garden City show it is underrated, even though it plays in the easier Mega Blue? Will Belleville display the talent it used to win the Mega Red, or will it disappear like it did in the first round of the league tourney? It comes down to the final minute, but I think Belleville ekes out the win.

At Catholic Central

TEAMS: CC, Detroit Redford, Livonia Stevenson, Redford Union, Southfield.

PREDICTED WINNER: Again, the real championship game is played before the actual final. Southfield will make it to the championship game (See Romulus). But the best game in the area Thursday is the 7 p.m. game between Catholic League runner-up CC and PSL champ Detroit Redford. CC's got the outside guns and the homecourt advantage, but there's a reason the Huskies are near the top of every prep poli in the state.

At Northville

TEAMS: Detroit Henry Ford, Livonia Churchill, Northville, Novi, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem.

PREDICTED WINNER: Whoa . . . will someone tell me what in the Wide World of Sports is Henry Ford doing playing so far out of Detroit? The Trojans should be playing at CC, not Northville. The only mystery is who will they beat in the final — Salem, Canton or Northville. My guess is Canton, but it's a moot point. Henry Ford drives to the regionals.

At North Farmington

TEAMS: Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Farmington, Harrison, North Farmington, West Bloomfield.

PREDICTED WINNER: The question is not which Farmington team will play West Bloomfield in the final (The answer is Farmington High). It's will North coach Tom Negoshian get a technical foul for complaining about officiating against Harrison on Tuesday night (The answer is probably, unless he reads this and behaves). As for the final, both Farmington and the Lakers are good. But West Bloomfield played it the OAA championship game and Farmington didn't even play in the Western Lakes consolation. It will make a difference.

CLASS B

At Melvindale

TEAMS: Detroit Chadsey, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Dearborn Divine Child, Highland Park, Melvindale, Redford Thurston.

PREDICTED WINNER: The two teams playing in for this district final will be two Mega teams who defied the odds in their league tournaments. Highland Park, floating right around .500 reached the Mega Red/White semifinal and Melvindale, which played Friday against Garden City in the Blue/Gold final, has worked hard to become one of best-disciplined teams in the area. Anyone who didn't watch the Cardinals against Garden City, will find out what I mean in the district final.

CLASS C

At Bishop Borgess

TEAMS: Bishop Borgess, Clarenceville, Detroit Benedictine, Dearborn Henry Ford Academy, Southfield Christian.

PREDICTED WINNER: Benedictine came this close to stopping DePorres in the Catholic League semifinals and DePorres is a much stronger team than everyone else in the district. Borgess will put up a fight in the finals,

Please see HOOP PICKS, B3

CC shackles Churchill

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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When you're the No. 1 team in the state, it doesn't matter if you win lucky or win because you're good — as long as you win.

Redford Catholic Central used a little bit luck and talent on Thursday night, as the Shamrocks upended third-ranked Livonia Churchill, 3-1, in a Division 1 regional semifinal at Redford Ice Arena.

"Sometimes, it's the fluky goals that get you going," said CC coach Gordie St. John. "I've always said I love to be lucky. We had some guys who made plays that weren't pretty, but they got the job done."

The win sent CC into Saturday night's regional final against fourth-ranked Livonia Stevenson. The winner of that contest advances to Wednesday's quarterfinal at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, for a 7 p.m. game.

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Talent carried both teams into the third period scoreless. CC dominated the play in the first two periods, but Churchill stayed even thanks to the outstanding play of goalie Ryan McBroom, who had 20 saves for the game.

"He was making some great saves," said CC forward Jared Ross. "The first shot at a goalie is the hardest to stop and we were trying to make the most of opportunities on our first shots. But he stopped us."

The Shamrocks (24-0-2) finally broke through early in the third period as Jim Spiewak got the pass from Ross in the slot and wound up to fire the puck. As he released, he broke his stick on the play. Instead of a hardslapper, the puck softly slid on the ice. McBroom — who anticipated the hard shot — seemed frozen by the change of pace, and CC had

cracked through the shell.

"The stick broke and it just slid softly toward the net," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni. "It was a difficult shot. But the one that broke our backs was the second goal."

Ross was the backbreaker as he got the puck off the faceoff, slid it between the legs of the Chargers' center, whacked at it, sending it off a stick, up in the air, and over McBroom's back into the net with 7:30 left, "just like a sand wedge," Mazzoni said.

"I don't think he ever saw it," said Ross. "I sidestepped the center after I put the puck between his legs and kind of flicked it. It hit a stick and went over everybody."

The Chargers still had chances in the third and could have had its best opportunity on a 5-on-3 powerplay thanks to two separate penalties assessed to CC goalie Andrew McCoy. He was penalized for delay of game with

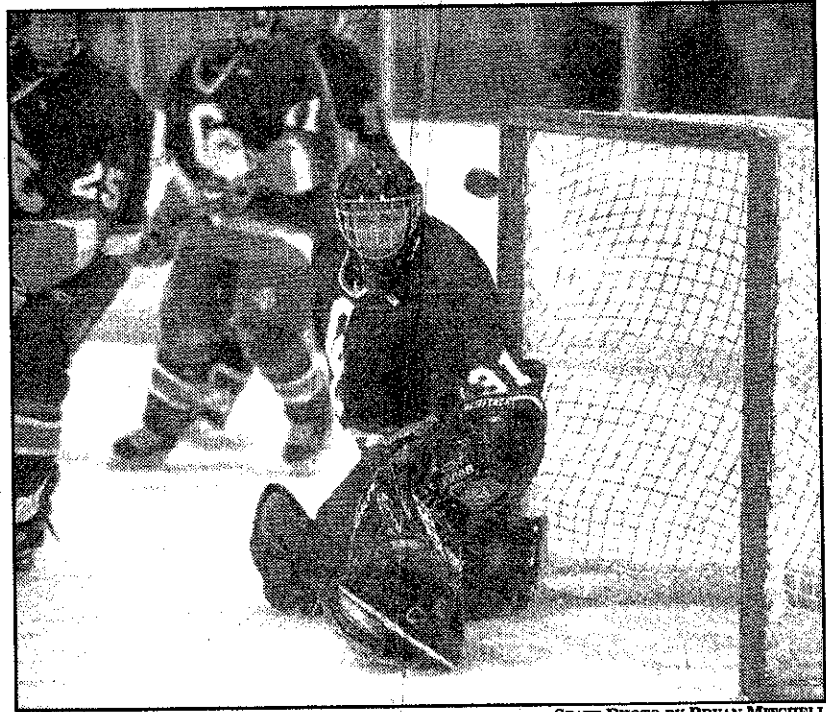
7:19 left, then got an unsportsmanlike conduct minor with 6:08 left for wearing jewelry on the ice.

Not only did McCoy, who looked a little sloppy in the first two periods, respond with some outstanding saves, but his teammates took advantage of a lapse by Churchill.

Ross stole the puck from a Churchill defenseman and headed off on a 2-on-1 with Sean Genrich. The Churchill defender played the pass, but still got enough body on the puck to bump Ross. Ross still managed to get the shot off and slipped the puck past McBroom for a shorthanded goal and a 3-1 lead.

"I got the pass and took off," said Ross. "I kind of fell as I shot it, but he gave me the five-hole and I got it there."

The Chargers got on the board with 2:33 left in the game on a 2-on-1 as Rory Cesarz headed to the net and got the puck past the CC defenseman and over to Sean



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

A save: CC goalie Andrew McCoy loses his stick but still stops the puck in the Shamrocks' win over Churchill Thursday. McCoy totaled 18 saves.

Szostak. Szostak shot and McCoy, who had 18 saves on the night, blocked most of it, but the puck still had enough left that it trickled over the goal line.

"We wanted to slow the game down, make it as ugly as possi-

ble and go into the third period with a chance to win," said Mazzoni. "We were where we wanted to be. But we struggled to get the puck out and take advantage of some things. It's the way it's been all year."

THE WEEK AHEAD

STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS A

at ROMULUS

Monday, March 5: (A) Garden City vs. (B) Livonia Franklin, 6:30 p.m.; (C) Romulus vs. (D) Wayne Memorial, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Belleville vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 9: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Lansing Sexton regional semifinals 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 vs. Sexton district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE

Monday, March 5: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Detroit Henry Ford, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Plymouth Canton vs. (D) Northville, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Novi vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Plymouth Salem vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 9: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional semifinals 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 vs. Berkley district champion.)

at NORTH FARMINGTON

Tuesday, March 6: (A) North Farmington vs. (B) Farmington Hills Harrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: Bloomfield Hills Lahser

vs. West Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; Farmington vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 10: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional semifinals 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 vs. Detroit Northern district champion.)

at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Tuesday, March 6: Redford Union vs. Southfield, 6 p.m.; (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: Detroit Redford vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 10: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Dearborn Fordson regional semifinals 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15 vs. Dearborn district champion.)

CLASS C

at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Monday, March 5: (A) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (B) Southfield Christian, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Detroit Benedictine vs. Livonia Clarenceville, 5 p.m.; Dearborn Henry Ford Academy vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 9: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the New Haven regional semifinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 vs. Harper Woods district champion.)

at DUNDEE

Monday, March 5: (A) Ida vs. (B) Allen Park Cabrini, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: (C) Dundee vs. (D) Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Lutheran Westland vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: Romulus Summit Academy vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 10: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the New Haven regional semifinals 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 vs. Almont district champion.)

CLASS D

at DET. URBAN LUTHERAN

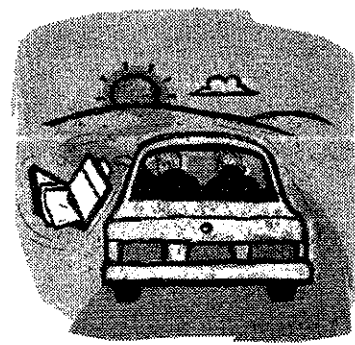
Monday, March 5: (A) Detroit Charlotte Forten Academy vs. (B) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 6 p.m.; (C) Academy of Inkster vs. (D) Plymouth Christian Academy, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: (E) Redford St. Agatha vs. (F) Detroit Urban Lutheran, 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 6 p.m.; Canton Agape Christian vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 9: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Hillsdale College regional semifinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

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Correction: Kathy Ireland will not be appearing at the Troy Kmart on Tuesday, March 6 as listed in the March 1 ad in the O & E newspapers. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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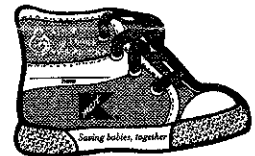
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Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 22.82
Sermet Alver (N. Farmington) 23.07
Mike Greis (Redford CC) 23.23

DIVING

Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 259.80
Joe Rohde (Redford CC) 230.20
Greg Kubitski (Salem) 224.05
Derek Bell (John Glenn) 214.05
Blake Brunner (Canton) 212.30
Tyler Flood (Redford CC) 206.55
Mark Moretto (Redford Union) 203.00
Andrew Brissette (Stevenson) 194.40
Ken Douglass (Franklin) 190.20
Chris Derrig (Redford CC) 185.55

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

(state cuts: A — 55.59, B — 58.99)

Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 52.64
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 52.76
Eric Lynn (Salem) 52.95
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 53.20
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 53.51
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 54.88
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 55.21
Brandon Truscott (Stevenson) 56.70
Yuhel Uno (Canton) 57.57
Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 57.85

100-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts: A — 49.49, B — 51.99)

Eric Lynn (Salem) 47.72
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 47.72
Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 48.85
Mike Johnson (Salem) 49.07
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 49.25
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 49.93
Brad Nilson (Canton) 50.30
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 50.35
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 50.65
Sermet Alver (N. Farmington) 50.83

500-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts: A — 4:57.99, B — 5:15.99)

Ben Dzialo (Salem) 4:51.09
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 4:55.57
Brian Mertens (Salem) 4:59.07
Ryan Ahern (Canton) 5:01.65
Eric Lynn (Salem) 5:02.26

Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 5:03.01
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 5:03.18
Jim Ross (Salem) 5:04.51
Rob Cambridge (Stevenson) 5:06.49
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 5:06.94

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cuts: A — 1:31.99, B — 1:36.49)

Plymouth Salem 1:26.13
Redford Catholic Central 1:29.46
Plymouth Canton 1:32.49
Livonia Stevenson 1:33.15
Farmington-Harrison 1:35.66

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

(state cuts: A — 56.59, B — 59.99)

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 54.32
Eric Lynn (Salem) 54.71
Brad Nilson (Canton) 55.96
Zach Fellrath (Redford CC) 57.46
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 57.56
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 58.23
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 58.31
Garrett Stone (John Glenn) 59.12
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 59.51
Jeff Nevi (Salem) 59.96

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

(state cuts: A — 1:02.99, B — 1:07.59)

Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 58.47
Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:01.68
Eddie Lindow (Canton) 1:03.55
Dan Dziekan (Redford CC) 1:04.28
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 1:05.56
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:05.99
Matt Shewalter (Salem) 1:06.00
Jon Heiss (Canton) 1:06.72
Dennis Speck (Canton) 1:07.14
Matt Newman (N. Farmington) 1:07.17

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cuts: A — 3:23.39, B — 3:35.99)

Plymouth Salem 3:12.76
Redford Catholic Central 3:18.30
Plymouth Canton 3:21.41
North Farmington 3:21.66
Livonia Stevenson 3:22.71

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

(state cuts: A — 1:43.09, B — 1:49.59)

Plymouth Salem 1:41.04
Livonia Stevenson 1:41.50
Redford Catholic Central 1:41.75
North Farmington 1:41.87
Plymouth Canton 1:42.01

200-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts: A — 1:49.39, B — 1:55.59)

Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:44.86
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1:46.44
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:47.03
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:48.55
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1:48.81
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1:49.46
Jim Ross (Salem) 1:50.33
Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 1:51.29
Joe Le (Canton) 1:53.09
Mike Johnson (Salem) 1:53.54

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cuts: A — 2:03.99, B — 2:11.59)

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:55.75
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:58.82
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 2:03.61
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:04.25
Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 2:04.54
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 2:05.94
Brian Mertens (Salem) 2:07.03
Rob Cambridge (Stevenson) 2:07.32
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2:07.85
Brad Nilson (Canton) 2:09.00

50-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts: A — 22.69, B — 23.69)

Mike Johnson (Salem) 21.59
Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 21.64
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 22.10
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 22.28
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 22.44
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 22.73
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 22.74

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but Benedictine moves on.

CLASS D

at Det. Urban Lutheran

TEAMS: Academy of Inkster, Agape Christian, Detroit Charlotte Forten Academy, Detroit Urban Lutheran, Huron Valley Lutheran, Plymouth Christian, St. Agatha.

PREDICTED WINNER: Hmmm, let's see. It could be Agape, with one of the best seasons in the area. It could be St. Agatha, which probably has the best pure athletes in the district. Or it could be . . . nah, it won't. The winner comes from Thursday's Agape-St. Agatha

game. And if the Aggies, who play a little tougher schedule, can play the same disciplined game they've showed at times this season, they'll win. If not, Agape will catch them flat-footed. The schedule pays off — **St. Agatha** grabs the title.

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College hoops from page B1

Conference champ, blew out host Mott.

The Ocelots, who improved to 27-2 overall, got a game-high 34 points from 6-foot-8 center Sam Hoskin (Redford Bishop Borgess).

Second-yard guard Mike Peek, whose three-pointer gave the Ocelots the lead for keeps with three minutes to play, added 17 points along with Derrick Bird.

Three other Ocelots scored in double figures as Keanan Weir added 11, while Dave McGlow and Dwight Windom contributed 10 apiece.

Muskegon, 20-8 overall, got 19 points from Dan Aultman.

"Muskegon shot and rebounded the ball really well, but our guys didn't panic and our sophomores brought us back," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "We have our work cut out for us against Grand Rapids."

SC wins state opener

Derrick Bird notched 21 of his game-high 25 points in the sec-

ond half as Schoolcraft opened the MCCA playoffs by holding off stubborn Alpena CC, 89-81 Wednesday at SC.

Schoolcraft fourth-year coach Carlos Briggs also notched his 100th career victory.

Dwight Windom added 16 points for the winners, while Mike Peek came off the bench to score 14. Nick Evola and Dave McGlow chipped in with 10 and nine, respectively.

Schoolcraft led 42-35 at half-time.

Alpena, which took Schoolcraft to overtime before losing in a previous meeting, got as close as three in the second half. The Lumberjacks drop to 15-14.

Three Alpena players scored in double figures — Josh Walker (20), Tyler Edson (19) and Justin Chapman (18).

The Lumberjacks stayed in the game by outscoring Schoolcraft from three-point range, 30-18.

Lady Ocelots roll

Rachel Eley led Schoolcraft

College on a second-half ram-page after St. Clair CCC had closed the gap to five, carrying the Lady Ocelots to a 74-58 triumph in a Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoff game Wednesday at SC.

The win pushed SC's record to 22-4. St. Clair is 16-13.

Eley scored 18 points, dished out nine assists and had six steals in the victory. Angelica Blakely contributed 17 points and 11 rebounds, Ra'Sheida Edwards scored 14 points and Devin Francois finished with 12 points, nine boards and five assists for the Ocelots.

Kylie Inman's 19 points was best for the Skippers.

SC led 38-26 at the half, but early in the second half St. Clair narrowed it to 40-35 with a 9-2 run. The Ocelots called timeout and responded with a 14-3 spurt of their own, extending their lead to 54-38 with 13:13 left. It never got close after that.

BASEBALL CLINICS

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Salem hoop *from page B1*

Bryan Verdun netted 18 points, 14 in the second half, to lead Western. Eagle finished with 15 points and David Zeitlin had 11 points.

The Rocks will now focus on the upcoming Class A district tournament at Northville. Salem drew a first-round bye and will

face Monday's Northville-Plymouth Canton winner at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Said Brodie: "Northville beat us in the regular season and Canton would be the rubber match because we played them twice, so either way it will be a good contest for us. They are

both good basketball teams."

As for Northville, it was drilled by top-seeded Walled Lake Central (19-1) in Wednesday's WLAA tournament final at Franklin. The Mustangs (10-10) made just 10 field goals and were out rebounded 34-22 in a 61-30 setback.

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Madonna baseball *from page B1*

"Everyone of the seniors we had last year were important," Haeger said, noting in particular the loss of all-region players Derrick Wolfe, an outfielder, and Todd Miller, a shortstop.

Indeed, the entire outfield must be replaced this season. Bob Hamp graduated and Neil Wildfong (from Plymouth Canton) suffered a broken ankle during fall workouts and will be red-shirted as he rehabilitates it.

Eric Lightle (Livonia Churchill), who would have been a sophomore and was expected to start at first base, has left school, leaving a hole to fill at first as well. And senior pitcher Ryan Andrzejewski (Plymouth Salem), who went 6-2 last season, will miss the spring trip; he's expected to rejoin the team when it returns.

So there are positions that need attention. But Haeger is confident he can manage it. Indeed, he believes depth is a team strength.

"The quantity of pitchers will be a luxury," he said, noting a staff that includes 15 arms (four of them lefthanders). "We have a lot of players who can play different positions."

"The strength of this team will be its depth. Next is speed."

What the depth will provide Haeger — "We're two-deep at every position," he said — is options. And with five of eight every-day positions needing attention, he may need them.

But let's start with pitching. Haeger has a mixture of youth and experience which should prove beneficial.

"They all have good arms," he said. "And they keep it around the plate."

Senior Eric Williamson, 4-3 with a 5.68 earned run average last year, was designated as opening-day starter. Other seniors who will see plenty of mound time are lefthanders Nick

■ 'We have question marks right now at first base, with two inexperienced kids, and in the outfield — just replacing those guys. We don't have a lot of team power . . . But I'm very confident in our pitching.'

Greg Haeger
— Madonna baseball coach

Newman, 3-3 with a 4.65 ERA, and James O'Connor (Redford Catholic Central), who was 1-2 with a 4.82 ERA. Both are relievers.

Several others will get a chance. They'll have to, with the team's top pitchers in wins from a year ago — Mitch Jabczynski, who graduated, and Andrzejewski — missing.

Righthanders include junior Jeremy Stevens, who was 4-5 with a 6.13 ERA, and sophomores Mike Fisher (Farmington/Lutheran Westland), who was redshirted last year to work on his pitching mechanics; Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn), who was 2-3 with a 7.58 ERA; and Devin Cole (Garden City), a transfer from Eastern Michigan.

Freshmen to watch are Mike Hayes (Redford Union), Joel Halliday (Redford Union) and Corey Farner. All are righthanders.

Behind the plate, sophomore Dave Kwiatkowski (Plymouth Canton) and freshman Matt Rigley (Redford Union), a transfer from Grand Valley State, will share time. Kwiatkowski hit .280 with 13 runs batted in in 34 games last year.

Replacing Lightle at first base will be junior Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) and Halliday. Pruchnik has limited expe-

rience, Halliday none.

Sophomore Mario D'Herin returns at second base, where he started most of the time last season, hitting .262 with seven RBI and eight errors in 45 games. Lance Siegwald, a senior capable of playing anywhere, will share time at shortstop with freshman Greg Young, a promising prospect. Siegwald hit .275 with 12 RBI last season.

Sophomore Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) and junior Nick Dedeluk (Redford Thurston) will divide time pitching (both are righthanders) and at third base. Rabe hit .311 with four homers and 27 RBI; Dedeluk batted .291 with 11 RBI.

In the outfield, Haeger will use Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC), a sophomore who saw limited action last year, with senior Bryan DeCaire (Livonia Clarenceville) and Cole in left.

Brian Williams (Livonia/CC), a freshman who Haeger called "the find of our recruiting class so far," figures to start in center. Mark Cole will be in right, when he's not pitching.

Freshman Gary Linzell, who redshirted last year, and freshman Josh Odom (Livonia Clarenceville), who might also redshirt this year, provide depth.

"We have question marks right now at first base, with two inexperienced kids, and in the outfield — just replacing those guys," said Haeger. "We don't have a lot of team power. I don't think we'll hit 30 home runs this year (they had 27 last season)."

"But I'm very confident in our pitching."

Defending WHAC champ Indiana Tech, which eliminated Madonna at the NAIA Regional, together with Siena Heights and Spring Arbor figure to be the top league contenders.

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A wide variety of art classes for children and adults are offered. Drawing and painting, cartooning, high school portfolio preparation, adult oil/acrylic/ watercolor, home-school, studio art (multimedia) and preschool classes are offered to artists of all levels. Call to register, call (734)453-3710.

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The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 Boys Soccer Club is looking for new team members for the winter indoor season and spring "travel" outdoor season. Interested people can attend one of the practices 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Mack School in Ann Arbor. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Children's Nursery open house is 1-3 p.m. March 4 at 5825 Sheldon, Canton. Call (734) 455-6250 for further information.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha yoga classes 9:30-11 a.m., 1:30-3 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 4-5:30 p.m. Sundays in downtown Plymouth. Call Cynthia (734) 420-2418.

RECREATION

The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, Tae-Kwan-Do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

POWER SQUADRON

Basic boating education course runs through March 21. The class begins at 7 p.m. at Clague Middle School. The class is open

to new or experienced boaters who wish to improve their boating skills. Call 973-0441 for further information.

SKATING CLASSES

Learn to roller skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. \$6 per session or \$30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. 10-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

CREATIVE MUSIC

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

CLUBS

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Captain D. O'Connell will speak on "The British Military's Relationship to the Fur Trade". The meeting is at 2:30, March 11, at the Northville Public Library. For more information call (248)348-3006.

SUBURBAN WEST BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Meeting begins at 6 p.m. March 5 at the Holiday Inn-Livonia. The meeting continues at 6:30 p.m. dinner, followed by new mem-

ber induction then an evening of planning and preparing for upcoming membership drive and auction. Call Mary T. Martin at (734) 422-7719 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST

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

ARTS COUNCIL

Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults-photography, mandala, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734)416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

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

BNI

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

MOPS

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

CIVITAN CLUB

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

GOURMET DINING GROUP

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

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.

Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

M.I.T.I.

Moms In Touch Interna-

tional is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. Call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

MOMS CLUB

MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

The Plymouth Baptist Church Mothers Of Preschoolers meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Speakers, crafts and food are some of the highlights at a MOPS meeting. Mothers, with their children, kindergarten aged and younger, may attend. Childcare is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-5534.

VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PARTY

Work is under way for the all-night senior party to be held June 10. The committee is looking for volunteers to help in the party. Please call one of the co-chairmen to volunteer for decorating duty. The group is also in need of donations, either monetary or merchandise to be given out as prizes on the night of the party. For more information, please call Joanne LaMar, 459-4539, or Dave and Marcia Garnice, 844-3855.

DISCOVERY SHOPS

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll free at (800) 925-2271.

U OF M CANCER CENTER

The Patient Education Resource Center at the U of M Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

LITERACY COUNCIL

The Community Literacy Council, a Plymouth-based not-for-profit organization, seeks part-time volunteer clerical support for general office assistance. Basic computer skills helpful. Flexible working hours. For information or to schedule a meeting, call (734) 416-4906.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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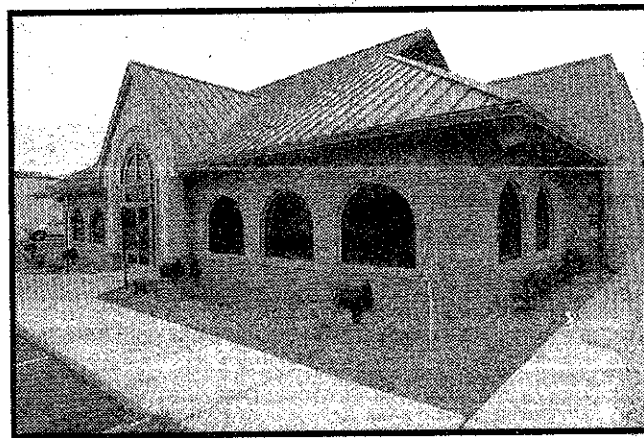
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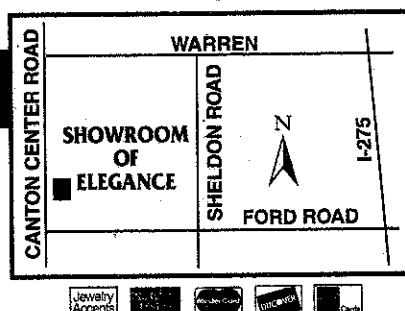
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Orchestra brings a little of Paris to life

Most of us only dream of visiting Paris, museums like the Louvre or the dark and smoky cafes where Impressionists congregated to discuss their work.

This magical city and the country of France spawned a great deal of beautiful music as well. Composers such as Camille Saint-Saens and Maurice Ravel gave the world "Carnival of the Animals," "Bolero," and other memorable music.

On Saturday, March 10, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will make it possible for you to sail away to the city on the banks of the Seine when it presents "The French Connection," a concert focusing on composers born in France, and those who spent their lives there. So come visit the city where Henri Toulouse Lautrec created his paintings and lithographs of the colorful dancers at the Moulin Rouge. You won't have to go any further than Carli Auditorium at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Featured musicians

Guest pianist Laura Kargul and organist David Wagner, along with the orchestra, will take you away to this cultural and intellectual center of international fame.

Kargul, who grew up in Redford, first came to international attention when she made her European debut in the Netherlands in 1985 shortly after receiving a doctorate in piano performance from the University of Michigan. She is now director of keyboard studies at the University of South Maine where she has been a member of the faculty since 1989. She will perform Cesar Franck's "Variations Symphoniques."

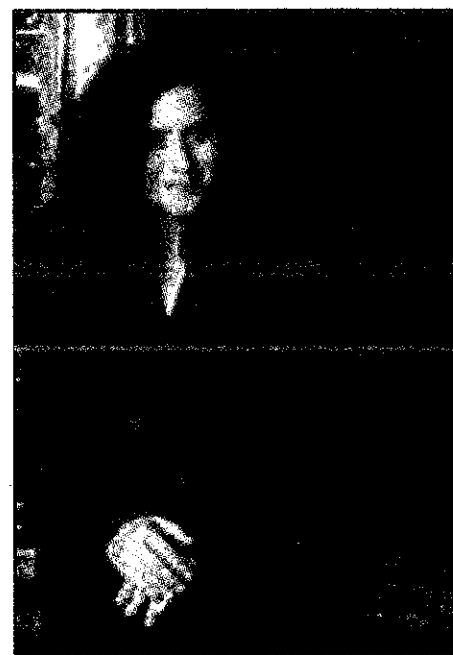
"It's a one movement piano concerto written in 1885," said Kargul who made her American debut with the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra at age 13. "Franck spent his life in France. The piano and orchestra are equal partners, almost chamber music like. At times I'm accompanying the orchestra and at times they're accompanying me."

"It isn't played a lot. Pianists adore this piece and many great pianists have recorded it. It's a ravishingly beautiful piece with very romantic moods."

Around the world

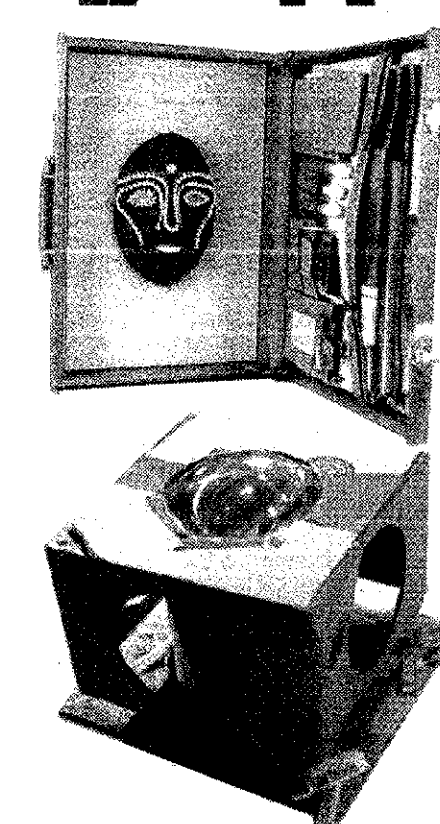
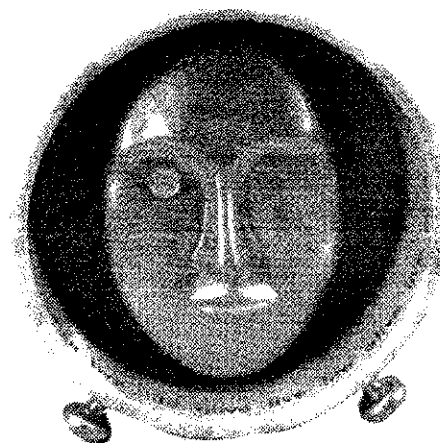
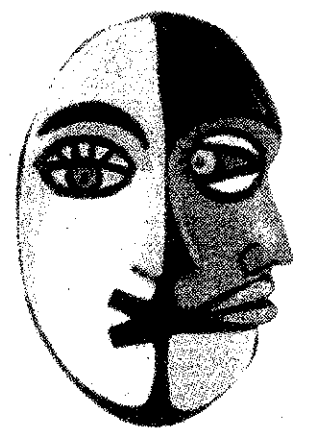
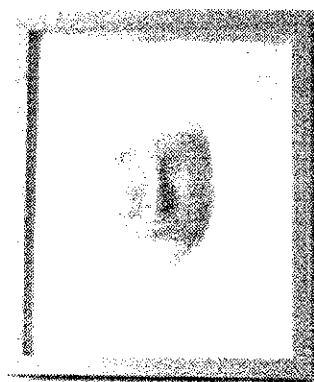
Conductor Volodymyr Sheshiuk is making a habit of programming music from cultures across the

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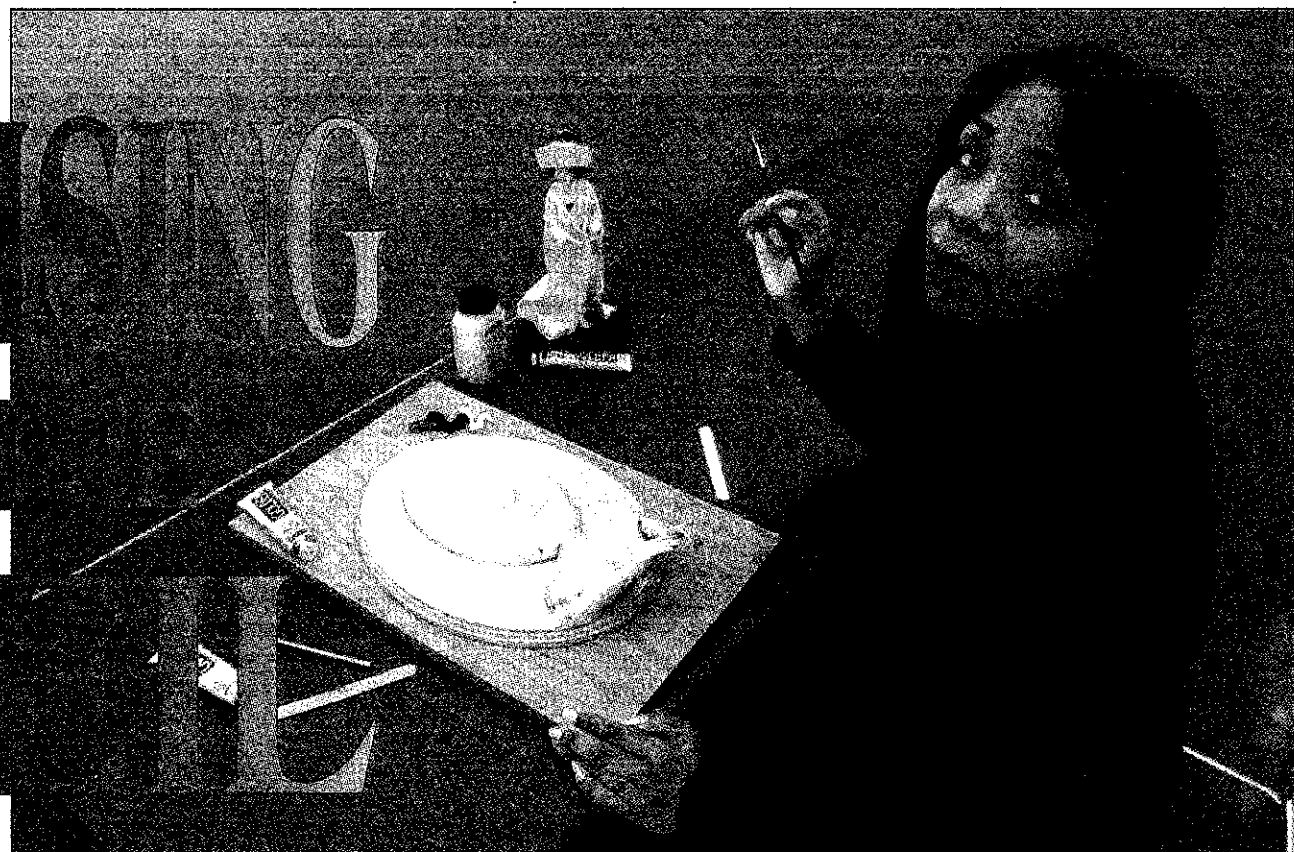


French connection: Guest pianist Laura Kargul will join the Livonia Symphony Orchestra for an all-French concert.

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RAISING THE VEIL



Team effort: Ballerie Allen used her Japanese dolls as inspiration for a mask she designed for the auction to benefit COTS. Designers (at left, top to bottom) Steve Hough, Janet Dunbar, Sandor Koteles, Monique Cavin, Kevin Patten, and Paul Richardson were among the 24 Exhibit Works employees creating masks for the COTS auction.

Masks uncover faces of homeless

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Robert Steele remembers the hardships of living on the streets in the late 1960s. He is using those memories to communicate the experience through a broken-plaster mask mounted on a distressed piece of plywood.

A designer at Exhibit Works in Livonia, Steele is one of 24 employees taking time to create masks for an auction to benefit COTS, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter, in Detroit's Cass Corridor. Designers and modelers from DaimlerChrysler and Ford Motor Co. along with celebrities like Rosie O'Donnell, Ted Nugent and Queen Latifah have painted more than 165 masks to raise money at the gala event Saturday, March 10, in the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle.

"I could relate to the homeless issues. Being without a home is not a fun thing to be," said Steele of Huntington Woods. "I wanted to make a statement about the angst and pain; that's why I broke the mask and rubbed it with dirt and ash and hollowed out the eyes. COTS is a great cause and I wanted to make an appropriate statement."

Artistic approach

Steve Hough, like several of the employees at Exhibit Works, went with a more artistic approach to the company project. Hough, who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Stevenson High School, is director of design for the business, which produces exhibits for auto and trade shows as well as museums. One of their most recent projects was creating an interactive exhibit and signage for the National Amphibian Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo.

"The purpose was to do something that someone would want to buy and to give something back to the community," said Hough, whose mask was inspired by the "Color Field" paintings of Mark Rothko. "And it

looked like a fun project for us to get involved with. People from every department participated. It was good for us to break out of the mold at work and be creative at the same time."

Exhibit Works designers and employees didn't have any problem reawakening their creativity. They incorporated everything from wood to feathers in the masks, which range from vibrant red to stark white. Designer Paul Richardson placed his mask inside a cardboard box, frequently a dwelling for many homeless people struggling to survive the streets. Viewers gaze through a glass globe into a paint can inside the box. The thick glass distorts the face at the bottom of the can.

Sandor Koteles, director of graphic design and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, colored his mask silver and encircled it with wood. He agrees with Hough that artists as well as COTS benefited from the project.

Freedom of creating art

"The best part of the project was that it wasn't commercial, that it was fine art, not for a client," said Koteles. "The freedom of that was refreshing."

Kevin Patten placed his mask inside a briefcase and slipped in a COTS brochure. Eric Strebel, a Southfield resident who's created art for fund-raisers at the Willis Gallery, joined with his wife Cheryl to use a decoupage technique on their mask.

Monique Cavin embellished one of the plaster faces with gold paint and feathers giving it a tribal look. Laurie Lulucki, a long-time Canton resident now living in Brighton, used a black background for the gold face with eyes in the shape of hearts. The mask, with all its pleasantries, is in sharp contrast to the life of a homeless person.

Helping

"It was nice to know it would help someone," said Cavin. "I'm not financially able to give money but I could do this."

Farmington Hills designer Ballerie Allen has given money to COTS for the last eight or nine years and believes the shelter is providing services that everyone may need some day. Allen is just one of 26 DaimlerChrysler designers and modelers who created masks for the auction. Her's was inspired by Japanese dolls. As a designer she works almost exclusively with cars. The project allowed her to use a new palette while rekindling her creativity.

"Most people are just a paycheck away from homelessness," said Allen, a graduate of Wayne State University. "Most of us have a poor conception of the people helped by COTS. They help everyone - children, families."

Sara Adams donates to different organizations by playing her trombone at fund-raisers. A clay modeler from Lake Orion, Adams hadn't painted in 10 years before creating a mask. She incorporated waxed paper and farina to give a bark-like texture to the work.

"I enjoyed doing the mask because I hadn't painted for awhile but also it was nice to be able to do for charity."

That's exactly why Curt Bailey became involved with the auction when it began three years ago. In the past the Birmingham businessman has painted masks and done odds and ends to make the event a success.

"I've spent a lot of time down at COTS," said Bailey, president of Sundberg-Perar, a company which helps people create and invent new products. "The thing that really appeals to people about helping

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EXHIBITION

Artist communicates beauty with vibrant color

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Girija Viswanath apologizes for not being able to express herself in words as she walks from painting to painting in the mini-gallery inside her Bloomfield Hills home. Vibrant red bouquets mingle with bright yellow sunflowers.

Flowers are one of Viswanath's favorite subjects. Daylilies, bird of paradise and carnations fill the walls. More sunflowers pop out of a terra cotta vase. It's apparent by looking at the landscapes in one corner of the space, that she also savors Michigan autumns and springs, and the way leaves change from green to yellow.

On display

Without words, Viswanath communicates in paint a love for her new country as well as India where she was born. She's come a long way from the Jackson Pollock-like drip paintings she did when she first began to paint in 1991. More than 50 of the mixed media and acrylic works created in her current style will go on display today in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

All of the works were painted within the last five years.

"I love color," said Viswanath. "One of my



Floral fantasy: Girija Viswanath's inspiration to paint flowers like these comes from a garden she remembers tending while growing up in India.

What: Girija Viswanath exhibits paintings and mixed media
When: Through Wednesday, March 28. Meet the artist at an opening reception, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4.
Where: In the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road

strongest themes are form or shape, and color. It's the background where I came from. The sun is always shining and women wear colorful saris. That's how I really fell in love with color."

"When I was growing up we had a little garden. In the morning I loved to go out and pluck the flowers. My mother did meditation and took the flowers as an offering to a God. Flowers are fragile. They won't last long so I want to capture their tenderness in my

paintings."

Viswanath captures the fragility of those flowers with a most unlikely medium - Caran d'ache, a water soluble crayon made by a Swiss company, on a most unusual surface - sandpaper. She learned the technique in a class at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

"I started doing it dry," said Viswanath, "but then came up with my own technique by experimenting with water and gel. I started to fall in love with it when I mixed it with water. It almost

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oceans. He featured Scandinavian music in January, and French music this month. In addition to Franck, the March program includes Jules Massenet's "Phaedre Overture," Ravel's "Bolero," and Wagner playing Saint-Saens' "Organ Symphony No. 3."

Wagner is taking a break from his busy schedule to perform the work with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. In addition to programming classical music for KMZT in Los Angeles (which can be found on the Internet at www.kmozart.com), Wagner has been performing around town to raise money for a new studio organ for Madonna University's growing organ and church music department. Wagner is an associate professor of music at the university in Livonia.

Classical music lovers will remember Wagner best from the nearly two decades he was program director for WQRS-FM,

where he also hosted nationwide broadcasts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"Saint-Saens' 'Organ Symphony No. 3' is a great piece," said Wagner who played it with the Warren Symphony four years ago. "It uses organ as both a solo instrument and as a member of the orchestra. It has pretty chamber moments where the organ appears out of the orchestra. There's a dialogue back and forth."

Wagner, who also directs the Madonna University Chorale, which is performing 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, likes the idea of playing the organ symphony on an all French program.

"I think it's a terrific idea to do a program with a theme and they all fit together. Maestro Shesluk is making a connection with the 20th century. Some of the pieces are easily recognizable,

and the other pieces they don't know will be accessible."

Web site changes

There have been a few changes since last Sunday's column on artists with Web sites. Kara Marsee and husband Todd are changing theirs due to difficulties with their service provider, The Internet Ramp, since it was bought out by OneMain. They made the decision to switch after

their site was down for more than 10 days. Their new addresses are www.karamarsee.com and www.marseegallery.com (Todd's site). Kara's site has not been completely set-up yet.

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

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was feeling like an oil. I put the sticks in water and used them as a paint brush. I like the spontaneity and how the colors flowed to give soft edges."

Viswanath works almost every day in the studio of her home. A CD player occupies a prominent space near the studio where she has begun to sketch rose buds. Viswanath was trained in singing Indian classical music. Both her sons played musical instruments when they were younger. Viswanath's appreciation for the arts was instilled early by a "mother who sang beautifully."

"My show is a tribute to my parents," said Viswanath. "They both encouraged me and pushed me all the time. You have to learn music and art. It's in their memory, I want to do this show."

She also credits her husband Dr. Talanki Viswanath and their sons, Venu and Kiran, for supporting a decision to spend most of her time creating art or exhibiting it. In addition to the Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored show at the library, she is exhibiting work as part of the Gifts of Life program March 5 to April 19 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

"My husband and son provide me with strength to move forward in my art career."

So do the members of the Farmington Artists Club, Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists and the Plein Air Society. When she isn't meeting with them or entering competitions, Viswanath is visiting the Detroit Institute of Arts or Birmingham galleries. She has also visited the Louvre and Picasso museums in France, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City during her frequent travels.

Staying in touch

"I always make time to be in the studio for a few hours or go to the library and read about artists or visit museums and galleries to view paintings of other artists' work to be in touch with what's going on around me in the world."

"Life is like a learning process; the same thing with art. If you don't move forward, you're stagnant. I want to learn more and more. Art is one of my passions. I love to create things. Sometimes when I see blank paper I can't wait to get to it. It's very exciting, the vibrant color I choose and how it dances onto the paper."

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COTS is that but for the grace of God go I. But even if you forget about the adults and can't imagine yourself in that situation, what they're doing for kids is what gets to me. They're providing them with a stable home and the opportunity to go to school. They're giving homeless people the basics so eventually they can self-actualize."

Robert Steele did exactly that. He went from living on the streets to becoming a designer at Exhibit Works, even though the services provided by COTS weren't available then. But if COTS had offered its emergency shelter and transitional programs such as training and job placement, it would have made Steele's life a lot easier to turn around.

Founded 19 years ago, COTS served 110,000 meals, provided 50,000 shelter nights and filled 5,000 jobs with homeless people in 2000. It takes money to do that. Last year's auction raised nearly \$115,000 to help not only men and women but children. This year COTS spokeswoman Beth McKeown hopes to raise \$135,000 by auctioning off masks by celebrities, designers and Ford Motor Co. executives, such as Edsel Ford and Jacques Nasser. Ford-Corporate Design is presenting sponsor for this year's auction and Lincoln Mercury will donate a two-year lease on a Lincoln LS as the first place prize in a raffle.

"It's a very unique event because it couples art with the fund-raising aspect," said McKeown. "A lot of people don't know that the Capuchins were instrumental along with other religious organizations in founding COTS. They saw the homeless in their soup kitchens or pantries, but they never saw them get out of the cycle of homelessness."

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*Beth McKeown
COTS spokeswoman*

They wanted to help people solve the problem of homelessness. They wanted to help people help themselves.

Increasing need

"What's surprising is that in our stable economy of the last several years we've found the need is increasing and it's affecting more families. The percentage of families coming into shelters across the country is now 35 percent. This means more services are needed. We provide day care for mothers who are struggling to get on their feet and that takes additional funding. The best part of the auction for me is having the opportunity to meet so many different people and receiving the masks. It's heartwarming that so many people want to help."

And what's even more special is that people from all over the metro Detroit area are coming together to make the auction a success. So if you're looking for a piece of art to brighten up your walls and want to feel good all at the same time, bid on one of the masks meant to make homelessness a thing of the past.



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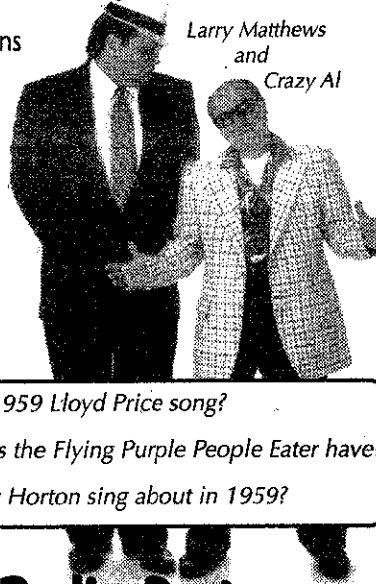
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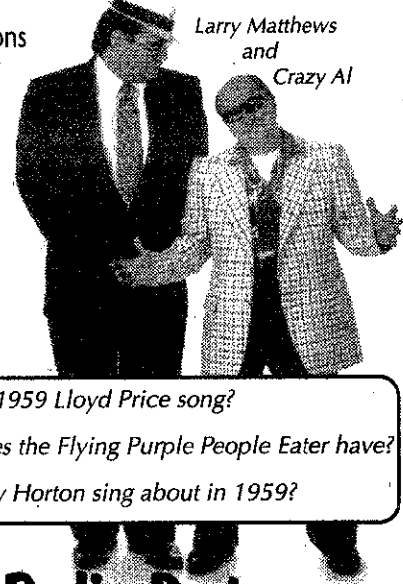
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ART FAIRS

PEWABIC POTTERY

Presents the Antique and Contemporary Winter Art Tile Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at the St. George Cultural Center, 1515 S. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (313) 822-0954.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

ART IN THE PARK

Apply for the 27th annual Common Ground Sanctuary Art in the Park at Shain Park by March 9. To obtain an application, call Common Ground at (248) 456-8158, ext. 203. The fair is Sept. 22-23.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The JCC and the Michigan/Israel Connection seeks art vendors for the annual festival on May 20. All types of media are accepted. Interested vendors should call the JCC at (248) 661-7649.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Accepting proposals for exhibition in 2001. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 360-2381.

LIBERTY FEST 2001

Canton Township 10th annual fine art and fine craft show is seeking artists for the event on June 23-24. Deadline for submission is April 16. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck of D&M studio at (734) 453-3710.

POETRY CONTEST

Deadline for the International Library of Poetry contest is April 30. Entry is free and open to everyone. To enter, send one original poem to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19910, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. Send entries via the Internet at www.poetry.com.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

The Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, along with Hammel Music, announces a competition March 12-14 for young musicians. A final competition will be held on March 19 at Hammel Music in Bloomfield Hills. Call the symphony at (248) 645-2276 for information or print off an application at www.bbsocompetition.org.

CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO

Art classes will begin March 6. 29948 Ford, Garden City, in the Sheridan Square Shopping Center. (734) 261-0379.

ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision. Book conversation and poetry nights are also offered. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Winter classes available in drawing, watercolor, ceramics and others. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

EISENHOWER

DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool and children including Creative Dance with Harriet Berg, Girls Empowered, beginning preschool girls tap, Moving with Maureen and Coco and Little Jumpers. Classes at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call

Chris at (248) 932-8699 or Mo at (248) 960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

METRO DANCE

Basic adult ballet and tap classes for adults and classes for experienced dancers. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Winter classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various art forms at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

A Little Bit Irish, a cabaret concert is 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at Birmingham Groves H.S. Cafeteria, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road. (248) 474-4997.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

Voices and Strings is at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 641-1705.

BLACKTHORN

Featured at the Concerts-at-the-Centre series at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 424-9041.

CENTURY CLUB

Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Presents Trio Fontenay at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at Seligman Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile and Lahser roads on the campus of Detroit Country Day in Beverly Hills. Tickets at Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT SYMPHONY

CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Performs Mozart's Requiem at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Pops series featuring Debbie Reynolds March 8-11 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hosts Benny Waldon in Voice of the Spiritual at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 11 at First Baptist Church, 21200 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 569-2972.

KIRK IN THE HILLS

Presents the annual Lenten Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Ragamala is at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4. Irish Rovers are at 7:30 p.m. March 5-6. 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2141.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Performs African Sanctus at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at Bethel AME, Warren and St. Antoine, Detroit. (313) 341-3466.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

The Prague Chamber Orchestra with the Beaux Arts Trio is at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538.

WSU WIND SYMPHONY

Performs at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 at SS. Peter and Paul Parish, 7685 Grandville, Detroit. (313) 846-2222, ext. 119.

DANCE

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

The Festival Dancers will present a dance concert in conjunction with the ceremony for the second annual Awards for Jewish Women Artists at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

MORE DANCES CONTEMPORARY

In concert at 1 p.m. March 4 at Borders Books and Music, 14 Mile and Northwestern, West Bloomfield. (248) 828-4080.

FOR KIDS

KINDERMUSIK

Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Koncert for Kids is at 9:45 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 1 at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium for 4th graders of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools. (734) 451-2112.

TINY TOT SERIES

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra brings Amazing Musical Tales at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at Seligman Center in Beverly Hills.

Herstory, in conjunction with Girlee Detroit through April 27. Opening reception is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10. 17329 Mack Ave, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

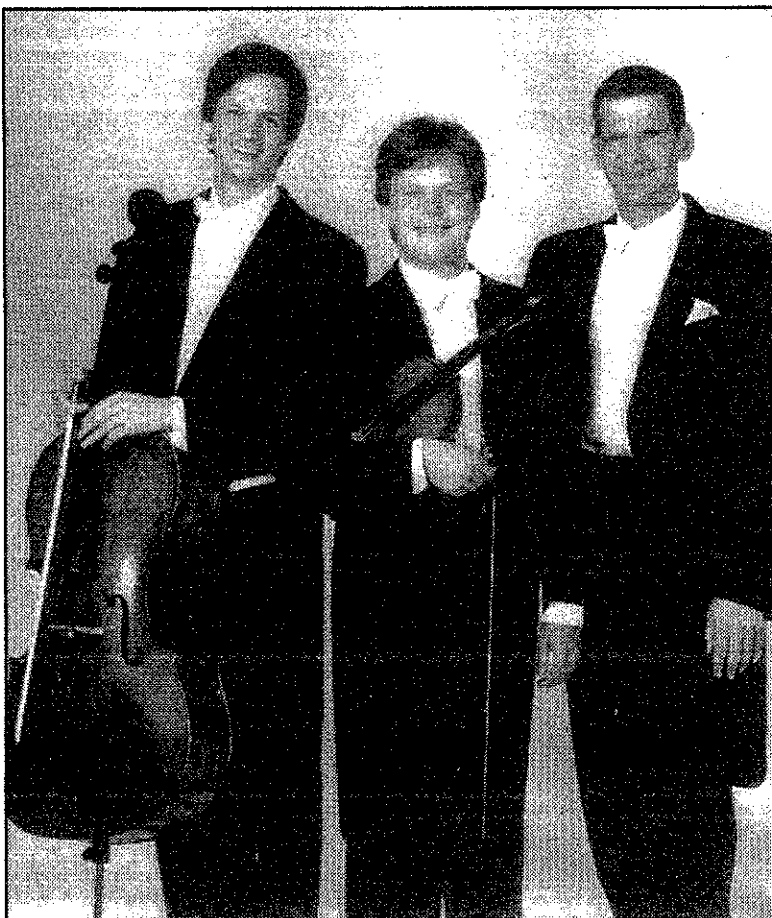
MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Opens Friday, March 9 — The Art of the Cathartic Circle through April 8. Opening reception is 4:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 16. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

ORION ART GALLERY

Opens Sunday, March 4 — A photography exhibit by Roland McKay. Opening reception is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 4. 115 S. Anderson, Lake Orion. (248) 693-

Three's company



Tonal trio: The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents *Trio Fontenay* at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Seligman Performing Arts Center, on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, located at 13 Mile and Lahser roads in Beverly Hills. The trio will perform works by Beethoven, Bernstein and Rachmaninoff. Tickets are \$18-\$67 and \$15 for students. Order tickets through Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 645-6666.

An encore performance of Fun Dances from Faraway Lands will be performed at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Parcels Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods, 20600 Mack. For ticket info call (313) 576-5111.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Opens Friday, March 9 — 2001 Michigan Fine Arts Competition through March 30. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CITY GALLERY

Grand opening Friday, March 9 — Smiles and smiles to go: A solo exhibit by Tyree Guyton through April 3. Opening reception is 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 9. 660 Woodward in the First National Building, Detroit. (313) 595-6840.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Opens Friday, March 9 — New paintings by Joel Sheesley and recent drawings by Rick Vian through April 30. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 9. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Opens March 9 — mixed media works from Clarenceville High School students through April 4. Opens March 3 — Bloomfield Hills artist Girija Viswanath presents mixed media works through March 28. Reception is 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2490. Through March 28 — The Artifacts Art Club. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia (734) 466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

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RIVER GALLERY

Opens Saturday, March 10 — Otherworldly Gardens through April 8. 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

STARKWEATHER ART AND CULTURAL CENTER

Opens Wednesday, March 7 — The sculpture works of Joyce Gottlieb through March 24. Preview reception is 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 4. 219 N. Main, Romeo. (810) 752-5700.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Opens Friday, March 9 — MFA Thesis II through April 6. Opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 9. Community Arts Gallery, 150 Community Arts Gallery, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

AFFIRMATIONS PITTMANN-PUCKETT GALLERY

Through March 17 — Exploring Creativity: Works in Progress, a photographic exhibit by Pontiac artist Diane Holcomb. 195 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 398-7105.

ART APARTMENT

Through April 30 — A Reader's Art: Artists books in the Midwest. 210 Abbott, Suite 18. East Lansing. (517) 337-8370.

BENTLEY LIBRARY

Through April 30 — Shakespeare on Campus, a photographic review of the performances of the Bard's works on the U-M campus. 1150 Beal, North campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-3482.

CARY GALLERY

Through March 10 — Watercolors by Mary Aro. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASS CAFE

Through April 28 — An exhibition of linocuts and woodcuts by Carlos Cortez. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through March 24 — Exhibit A. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

CPOP GALLERY

Through March 25 — Kevin Kelly and Slaw. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through March 31 — Improvisation: A Journey into Jazz. Shelia Landis, Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan will perform 8-10 p.m. Saturday, March 31. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through March 9 — Colorforms. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through March 22 — The New Year of Trees: Tu B'Shevat in the second level gallery and Soft Walls: More work by Colorado Fiber Artists in the first level gallery. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

FARMINGTON CITY HALL

Through March 30 — Kegham Tazian art exhibit. 28600 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856.

HABATAT GALLERY

Through March 24 — Stephen Clements/Leah Wingfield/Livio Seguso. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

HILL GALLERY

Through March 24 — Richard Pousette-Dart: Contemplating the Sublime. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9200.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through March 23 — Figuratively Literal. Wayne State University campus, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through April 21 — Modernism in America. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through March 31 — 5th annual Exposures: Photography '01. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 360-2381.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through March 17 — Jane Hammond: Works on Paper. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through March 16 — Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors. 1200 N. Telegraph, 2nd Floor, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through April 7 — Arta Fundi by artist Jim Pallas and an exhibit of glass works by students and faculty of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Through March 11 — Works by David Gerstein. 4301 Orchard Lake, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through April 14 — Ewers: a group exhibition of ceramic artists. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through March 8 — Illustrations of Kara Renee Marsee. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

PRINT GALLERY

Through March 30 — Posters by Jackson Pollock. Through March 15 — Rembrandt and the Masters of the Original Print. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343.

REVOLUTION

Through March 17 — Peter Williams: Life on a Black Planet. 23257 Woodward, Fernsle. (248) 541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB

Through March 31 — Silver Medal Exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

WORDS INTO

POWSHARES GALLERY

Through March 17 — Cutting Trees, painting, drawings and wood sculptures by Michael Slaski and Ruth Andrews. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through April 7 — Works by Stuart Mortimer, Bradley Miller and Diane Falkenhagen. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through March 31 — The Honors Award Program from the Huron Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through March 15 — Japanese Interiors, solo exhibit of new works on paper by Stephanie

Sarris. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

WOODS GALLERY

Through March 23 — Michigan Association of Calligraphers is featured. Reception is 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 4. (248) 543-9720.

YOUTH ARTS MONTH

Wendy's in Waterford (Elizabeth Lake Road and Highland Road locations) is featuring artwork of 94 elementary students through March 31. For information call the Waterford Cultural Council at (248) 623-9389.

LECTURES

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fast Forward: Science, Technology & the Communications Revolution presents The Telephone lecture at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Register at (248) 647-1700, press 3. 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham.

WEST BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY

The rise of new "Iranian-American" identity by Professor Maboud Ansari is 3-5 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at the West Bloomfield Library, 4600 Walnut Lake, West Bloomfield. (248) 855-6643.

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MON-THURS 5:10, 7:15, 9:20

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)

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MON-THURS 4:45, 7:25, 10:05

RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)

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MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00

DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)

SUN. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:55
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:40, 9:55

SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)

4:50, 9:50

HANNIBAL (R)

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SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)

SUN. 2:00, 7:35
MON-THURS 5:40, 7:35

CHOCOLAT (R)

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THURS 4:10, 6:40, 9:10

THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)

9:05

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)

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SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)

SUN. 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:15;
MON-THURS 4:15, 6:40, 9:15

TRAFFIC (R)

SUN. 1:05, 4:00, 6:45, 9:45;
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:45, 9:45

CASTAWAY (PG13)

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Showcase Pontiac 1-5

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CHOCOLAT (PG13)

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13 DAYS (PG13)

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NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)

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NP MONKEYBONE (PG13)

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SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)

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THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)

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O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (PG13)

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ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)

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CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)

12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 10:05
THE GIFT (R)

1:55 PM, 7:45 PM
SNATCH (R)

3:25, 8:05
TRAFFIC (R)

12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)

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13 DAYS (PG13)

FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)

4:35, 10:15
CASTAWAY (PG13)

12:35, 3:35, 6:40, 9:40
MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)

9:15 PM ONLY
CHOCOLAT (PG13)

1:05, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00
WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)

1:25, 4:05, 6:45, 9:25
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12:15, 2:15, 4:20

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NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)

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NO VIP TICKETS

NP RECESS (G)

1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
NO VIP TICKETS

NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)

1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
NO 1:30 SUNDAY 2/25

NO VIP TICKETS

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)

1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
HANNIBAL (R)

1:00, 2:50, 4:00, 7:00, 8:20, 10:00
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)

2:00, 7:20
THE HOUSE OF MIRTH (PG)

1:50, 5:40, 8:30
WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan (formerly Very Special Arts) will award a scholarship (up to \$500) to assist a person with a disability to further their creative talent in the areas of visual, performing or literary arts.

To be eligible artists must be 13-years-old and up (includes senior citizens) and must reside in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, Lenawee or Jackson County.

Deadline for application is Tuesday, March 20. An application must be prepared by the artist or someone assisting them. To apply, call Cindy Babcock at (248) 543-9158 or send e-mail to cindybab@aol.com.

ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club holds its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Monday, March 5 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

Livonia artist Al Weber will critique painting brought by those in attendance. For information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

JAZZ NIGHT

Schoolcraft College will host a concert of big band music by jazz bands from 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.

The public is invited. For more information, call (734) 462-4435.

MANDALA CLASS

Cathy Dyer will teach a 4-week inspirational and healing art class on creating mandalas beginning 7:15-8:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 at Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

The cost is \$70, \$65 arts council members. To pre-register, call (734) 416-4278.

Dyer's process of creating a mandala involves meditation to

access symbols and colors, which come from the inner self and from spiritual guidance, to create art in a circle.

TILE FAIR

Livonia ceramist Nancy Guido is one of the exhibitors in Pewabic Pottery's Winter Antique & Contemporary Art Tile Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at St. George Cultural Center, 1515 South Woodward, north of Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 822-0954.

Free antique tile appraisal services and tile installation demonstrations are scheduled with how-to instructions for setting tile tables, back splashes and floors. All proceeds from a silent auction of tiles will benefit Pewabic's education and historic programs.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Former Livonia Arts Commissioners Barb Stewart, Anne Pritchard and Jo Griffing are looking for exhibitors for a show *LAC Artists Through the Years* to be held in June in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Stewart is hoping to contact all arts commissioners, past and present, to exhibit their work. The show is dedicated to the late Marie Tuthill, a former commissioner and long-time artist in Livonia.

Entries are due May 15. For information, call (734) 522-7159 or send e-mail to john.stewart22@gte.net.

The exhibit will continue through June 30. Artists should be prepared to help set up and take down the art work. A reception is scheduled for Saturday, June 2.

LOOKING FOR NONFICTION WRITERS

A new non-fiction writer's guild is forming with an emphasis on aids in selling your work including discussions on publishing, contracts, copyright, journalism, and style manuals. Guest speakers will be authors, editors, publishers, reporters, etc. Critiques will be focused on writing, not ideas. No poetry, short stories or novels, only non-fiction. Meetings will be held near Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 478-5506.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Canton Township is seeking artists for its 10th annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24 at Liberty Fest in Heritage Park.

Deadline for application submission is April 16. Call (734) 453-3710.

Artists may display their work under the big tents or bring their own. Each exhibitor must submit slides or photographs of their paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel, or fine crafts.

ACTORS WANTED

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding auditions for 4 women and 7 men for *Vaudeville: A Play with Music* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 5-6 at the Watertown Theatre on the grounds of Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

Set in Philadelphia in 1919, the comedy is filled with vibrant personalities from the golden age of variety acts. The show will be performed May 4-5, 11-13 and 18-19. For information, call (734) 455-2466 or (248) 349-7110.

CULTURE OF INDIA WORKSHOP

Sumita Chaudery, an English and literature professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, will lead a workshop on the Culture of India as part of the Wiggle Giggles Series (ages 5-11) 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Avenue.

Children will learn about geography, ancient arts and important historical landmarks of India. Malasri, a dancer from the Institute of Fine and Performing Arts, will demonstrate gestures and steps of classical Indian dance.

The cost is \$3 and pre-registration is recommended. Call Keisha Barksdale at (313) 833-1262.

CELEBRATE THE ARTS

The Livonia Mall is celebrating the arts with a variety of concerts and art forms March 5-14. The Ladywood High School choir kicks off the celebration Monday, March 5 followed by Danny Williams playing jazz and a range of music. Jim Buckingham will play folk on March 7. The music continues with the Schoolcraft Jazz Combo March 12, and the Redford Madrigal

Choir, March 13.

The celebration is a great way to experience art, some in a visual way, some hands-on. For a complete schedule, call (248) 476-1160.

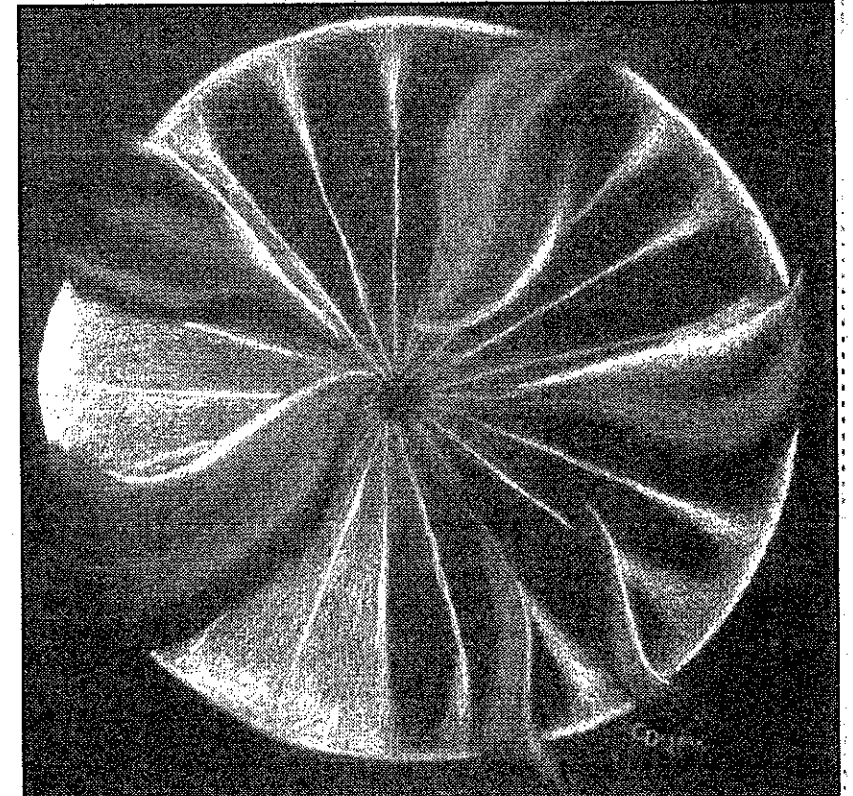
SCULPTORS WANTED

The Livonia Arts Commission is seeking artists interested in producing a commissioned sculpture for the city of Livonia. The work will be the third piece for a developing environmental sculpture garden located behind city hall on the civic center grounds.

Interested artists should provide a proposal for the new sculpture in writing no later than March 31 to the Livonia Arts Commission, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI, 48154. For more information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

PRINT MAKING CLASS

Staci Miron, a member of the Farmington Artists Club, will teach art classes in Novi starting March 6. Beginning print making runs 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, March 6 to April 25 and costs \$80 (does not include supplies). Beginning/advanced watercolor classes are 1-3 p.m.



Mandala class: Cathy Dyer will teach a Plymouth Community Arts Council workshop on creating art inside a circle.

Thursday, March 15 to May 15, (does not include supplies). Call no class April 19. The cost is \$80 (248) 668-1718.

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Take a photo of your ugly bathroom and bring it into any Mathison Supply store or mail it to WJR, Ugliest Bathroom Contest, 2100 Fisher Building, Detroit, MI 48202.

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CYBER SHOP



CARI WALDMAN

If your kids are asking for the latest spring clothes or their winter ones are starting to see better days, you'll be glad to know that there are stylish and comfortable spring duds just a few mouse clicks away.

While some of my favorite sites, like childrensplace.com are still under construction and loading their spring 2001 deliveries, I found an assortment of looks that kids will like. And the prices were the kind that you can live with.

So if the pint size closets in your house need freshening, check out these sites, and watch your kids spring to the top of their class - in style.

Like its retail counterpart, oldnavy.com offers buys of the week, denim, and basics for boys, girls and baby. Whatever Old Navy pieces you are looking for, chances are you will find it here.

This easy-to-use site gets top marks for its stock-up-on stylish picks icon, especially for boys, where must-have items include baseball graphic ringer T-shirts and retro logo T-shirts both priced at \$8.

While there, click on the Big Buys for Baby icon. If you print out this page, cut out the coupon and take it into an Old Navy store, you receive a Magic the Dog plush toy when you spend \$40 or more.

At this icon, browse the most adorable rainbow-logo T-shirts for baby girls, now marked down to \$6, and the colored flare jeans, marked down to \$12. You can ship unwanted items back or return them to an Old Navy store.

Healthtex.com is also fully stocked with spring clothes. This easy-to-browse and impressive web store sells traditional newborn clothes for boys and girls through girls size 12. Details like embroidery and floral patterns are easy to see on the screen, and you can shop by garment type, making mix-and-match shopping a breeze.

The best perk on this site is the more you buy, the more you save. For example, buy two or three items, and get \$1 off the price of each. Or buy four to six items, and get \$2 off the price of each.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free-lance writer and stylist. Please send your Internet shopping questions to Cari at OECYBER-SHOP@AOL.COM.

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Highlights: This mother-owned site was founded by Margaret Schankler, a former stay-at-home mom who lives in Ann Arbor. (We love local-based sites by the way!) Stroll through the whimsical olies room icon where illustrations lead you to a slew of irresistible buys like the baby jester slippers. And before you leave the site, knock on the numbered doors, where deals of the week are hiding.

Rating: I haven't found anything else like it on the web for kids clothes. You feel like you are in a fine children's boutique on a tree-lined street. It's original, with a European flair. I highly recommend the trip.

Pretty in pink

Subtle spring colors have a soft touch in fashion

An Impressionist palette of color appears to be in store for not only spring gardeners, but also fashion lovers.

Anne Klein's Spring 2001 Collection, shown Thursday morning at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, casts spring's color as an important trend for the fashion season. The runway show was a benefit for the 17th Annual Greenfield Village Antiques Show & Sale.



"Aren't the colors wonderful?" commented Cheryl Hall Lindsay, Saks regional director of fashion, publicity and special events, following the show.

Color in the collection was true to the season and a dominant force in the collection with shades named "Hydrangia," "Petal" and "Blossom," accurately describing the clothing. And with such subtle shades gliding across the runway like strokes of paint, dabs of black, white and tan appearing here and there, it was difficult to pay attention to design and fabric trends.

While strong doses of color was considered an essential wardrobe quality last spring and summer, this season's shades are subtle and soft, cheery but still a bit bashful - all the makings of optimistic femininity.

Paired with oyster-white satin pants and a silk T-shirt, a "Dahlia" jacket is made of suede but looks wispy and light, as well as cheerful.

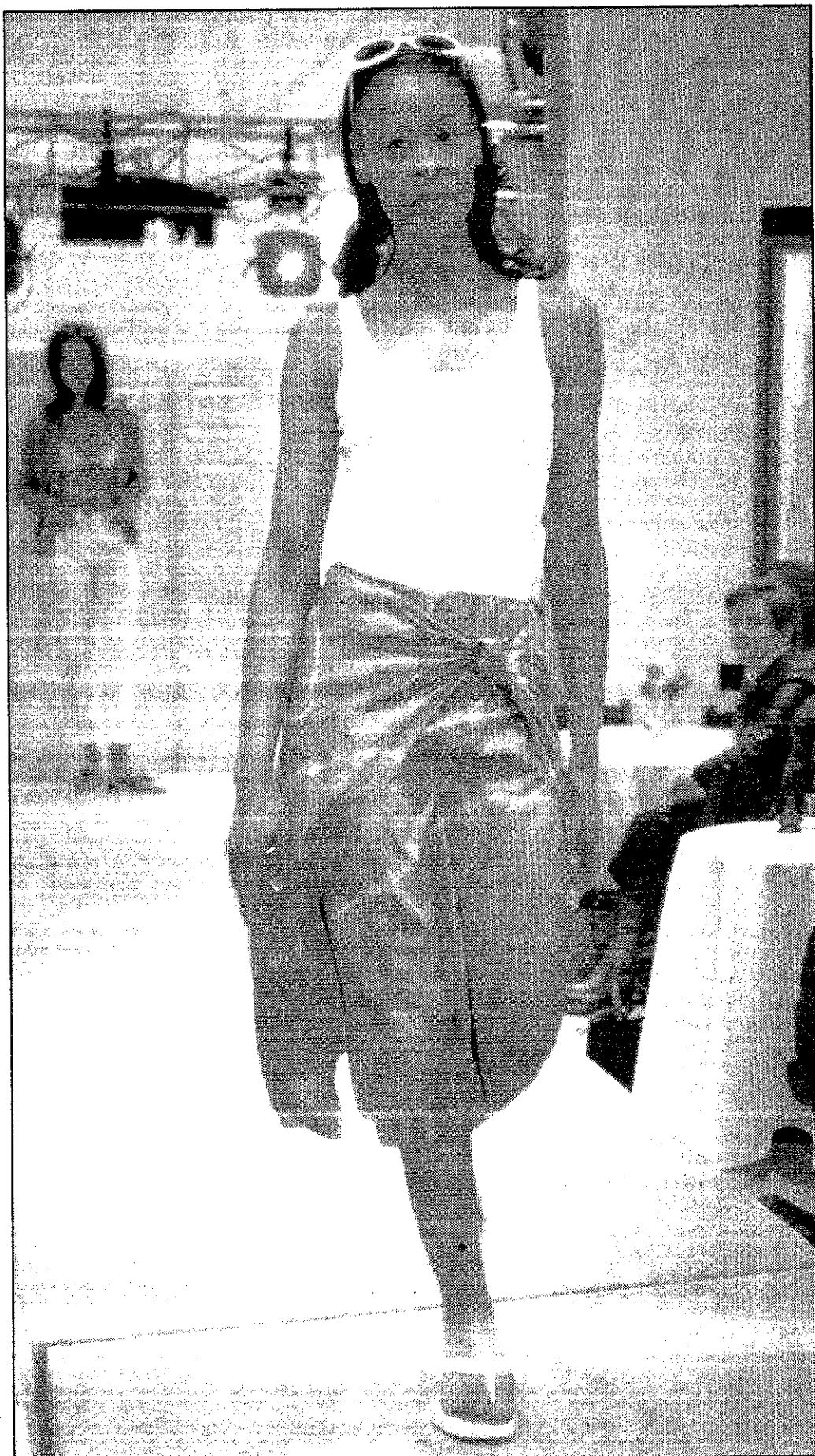
Two-tone pants in lavender and rye with a lavender zip sweater leisurely introduce winter's eyes to a basic white ribbed tank beneath.

Tweed done in lavender looks softer than imaginable - not formal or all-business - for a skirt ensemble.

While side slits on skirts, a notable season trend, are daring, they're still subdued and lady-like. Another season fad, halter tops, even those with plunging backs and fronts, maintain a lady-like sensibility with certain color choices.

Lettuce edge hems on a skirt in true rose and another in a petal print just look that much more feminine. Likewise, a silk halter in "Blossom" and "Peony" bikini with a zip trench are the essence of pretty in pink.

- Special Editor Nicole Stafford



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Color wash: Anne Klein's Spring 2001 Collection was shown Thursday at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy. Color was a dominant force in the women's clothing collection. A tie-dye print skirt (above) is gentle and feminine in a pale aqua shade called "Ocean." The skirt, which ties in front, is paired with a white tank and sandals. A bikini (top left) in a color called "Peony" is worn beneath a soft viscose zip trench in a lighter shade of pink called "Petal." The femininity of a skirt (bottom left) with a soft lettuce edge hem is played up in rose tones.

Michigan Retailers Association expands scholarship competition

The Michigan Retailers Association expects to double its college scholarship program by awarding approximately 16 scholarships for the 2001-2002 academic year to benefit members and their employees.

"The scholarship program is a way MRA can give something back to members and their employees and families by helping make a college degree more affordable," said the association's CEO Larry Meyer.

Applicants must be the dependent son or daughter of an association member or of a full-time employee at a member firm. Full-time students who work part-time at a member company may also apply.

The association has more than 5,500 retail business members that operate more than 12,000 stores across the state.

High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors are eligible. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on the type of college or university attended. Awards are not based on financial need.

The association's Michigan Retailers Foundation funds the scholarships and the competition is managed by the Scholarship Program Administrator of Nashville, Tenn.

Employees at member businesses may contact their employer for an application request form, or call Scholarship Program Administrators at (615) 320-3149.

The deadline to request an application is March 15, 2001. Applications must be submitted by April 1.

For more information, call the Michigan Retailers Association at (517) 372-5656.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

JOAN VASS TRUNK SHOW

Fibres, 270 West Maple in downtown Birmingham, presents a Spring/Summer Joan Vass Trunk Show. For store hours and other information, call (248) 723-2880.

RAIN FOREST FOR KIDS

Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts furry and slimy animals for a children's event about the rain forest habitat, 2 p.m. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

MALL BOOK DRIVE

Oakland Mall in Troy collects books to donate to the Detroit Public Library and other Detroit metropolitan educational resources. For each book donation, the mall will make a cash donation to the donor's school of choice. Event runs through March 31. Donations will be accepted at mall's information desk on the lower level. For more information, call (248) 585-6000.

BRIDAL REGISTRATION EVENT

Hudson's offers morning bridal registration prior to regular store hours through March 25 at local stores. Registration is required. Twelve Oaks store, (248) 344-7070; Oakland Mall store, (248) 597-2278;

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Somerset Collection store, (248) 816-4721; Lakeside store, (810) 566-2940.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

CELEBRATE THE ARTS

Livonia Mall, 29514 7 Mile Road, holds a 10-day tribute to the arts featuring professional and amateur artists and special performances, through March 14. For schedule specifics and other information, call (248) 476-1160.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

SPECIAL ORDER SHOW

View Pamela Dennis' Spring 2001 Special Order Collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy through March 8, Designer Salon, second floor. For more information, call (248) 614-3393.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

RALPH LAUREN PREVIEW

Join a merchandising editor from Vogue magazine for a preview of Lauren by Ralph Lauren's spring 2001 collection at Hudson's, Twelve Oaks in Novi, 7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 344-6800.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

FIT FOR THE CURE EVENT

Professional bra and prosthesis fittings are available with Wacoal at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Lingerie. Appointments are \$1 and benefit the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. To make an appointment, call (248) 816-5100 ext. 1240.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

FASHION FAIR

Plum Smart Resale in Waterford hosts an expo, luncheon and fashion show to benefit breast cancer research at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor, 1-4 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased by calling (248) 682-1866.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

LIZ CLAIBORNE SHOW

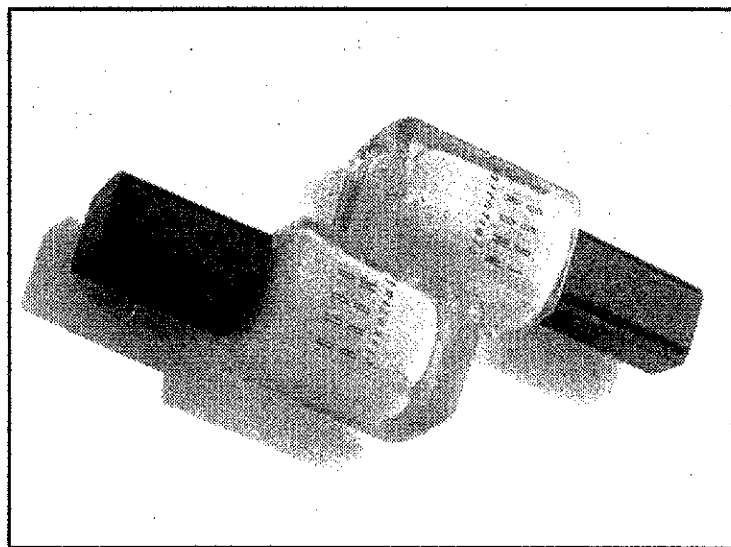
Hudson's at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi presents Glamour magazine and Liz Claiborne's Spring 2001 Collection on the runway, 7 p.m. For details, call (248) 344-6800.

OSMOTICS FOUNDER VISITS

Meet Francine Porter, and skin care expert and the founder of Osmotics, at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor. To schedule a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3366.

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Spring spark: Bobbi Brown's Opal Sparkledust is a sheer wash of "pearlized" color for eyes and cheeks for wear alone or on top of other cosmetics, \$20 at area department stores.



Black makes a comeback: Miu Miu's black halter top, \$230, contrasts a white leather mini skirt, \$420. The crisp, sophisticated look is finished with a Miu Miu handbag, \$350, all available at Tender in downtown Birmingham.



Skin takes: La Mer skin care products aim for dramatic results. Products include Creme de la Mer, The Face Serum and Oil Absorbing Lotion, \$95-175 at Jacobson's stores.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- The game Mahjong can be purchased at Adventures in Toys on Maple Road in downtown Birmingham.
- For small size broiler pans, try a camping outfitter store like General Trailer.
- For women's petite clothing by Caron, try Kline's on Six Mile and Newburgh roads.
- A motion-activated pink pig that "oinks" can be purchased at area Wal-Mart stores.
- A sweater shaver can be purchased at Brookstone's at the Somerset Collection in Troy and at area CVS stores.
- Men's cotton knit pajamas can be purchased through the Vermont Country Store catalog, call (802) 362-8440.
- Pat Suzuki albums can be purchased at Encore Recordings, 413 East Liberty in Ann Arbor, call (734) 662-6776.
- A 78-RPM turntable is sold on the QVC cable television network, call (800) 245-1515 (item #E3440 for \$65 by Thomas with speakers).
- Cream puffs are sold at area Sam's Club stores and at the Hard Ice Cream Cafe on Farmington and Plymouth roads, call (734) 421-3523.
- The following are Creative Memories consultants in North Oakland County: Michele, call (248) 628-0491, and Jennifer, call (248) 969-1751.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- Calico Corners is located on Telegraph Road, north of Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Township, call (248) 332-9163.
 - A reader has sets of children's Lego building blocks to donate to a school or a hospital.
 - A reader has a set of encyclopedia Britannica to donate to an organization.
- WHERE CAN I FIND?:**
- A store that sells a music recording of *The Charge of the Light Brigade* and *The Bugler* for Pat of Redford.
 - A store that sells women's seamless nylon stockings (used with garters) for Cecilia.
 - A store that sells Beeman's gum for Lois, who lives in Walled Lake.
 - A store that sells Physicians Formula under-eye cover-up in ice green for Diane of Livonia.
 - A store that sells a Weather-tamer wind breaker jacket for children for Barbara.
 - A store that sells the VHS video of the Village People singing and dancing to the song *YMCA* for Stephen.
 - A store that sells Italian or Egyptian cotton sheets made by either Jesurum, Prapesi or Frette for Michele of Waterford.
 - A store that sells a shower curtain with a coordinating window curtain for Eunice, who resides in Redford.
 - A store or business that sews curtains using a customer's fabric for Julie, who lives in Plymouth.
 - A store that sells men's Jockey (power knit) T-shirts for Chris of Livonia.
 - A store that sells Butch wax in a tube for men's short hair styles for Richard of Garden City.

- A store that sells short sleeve sweatshirts for Mrs. D.
- A store or business that repairs antique tea cups for Edna.
- A store that sells Priscilla curtains for Rita.
- A store that sells video tapes of children's songs for Debbie of Redford.
- A store that sells blueberry- and strawberry-stuffed shredded wheat cereal for Debbie.
- A store that sells old-fashioned, steel wheel roller skates for John.
- A store that sells Living Books products (*Little Monsters at School* and *Berenstein Bears* CDs for computers) for Barb.
- An adult education class that teaches German in Oakland County for Jean.
- A store that sells men's Khouros cologne for Tom.
- Delicatessens like the former Ben & George's Deli that

was located in the Livonia area for Eleanor of Garden City.

- A store that sells coleslaw like that made at the former Ben & George's Deli for Peg, a resident of Livonia.
- A store that sells good quality plastic tablecloths without flannel backing for Marcie.
- A store that sells Emory nail boards as large as a tongue depressor for Dave.
- A store repairs or replaces wind-up music boxes for wooden, baby doll carriages for Mick, who resides in Plymouth.
- A store where the out-of-print book *The Alphabetic Principal to Learn Spelling* or the book *The Simplified Way to Learn Spelling* can be purchased for Frances.

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TRAVEL

COSI makes a fun destination for children of all ages

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When COSI Toledo opened in 1997, I was a bit skeptical that the former Portside, a Trapper's Alley-style indoor mall, could become a reputable science museum.

But a year later, when my son was born, and visits to his Toledo-based grandparents and cousins became more frequent, COSI became our adopted backyard.

Located in the heart of Toledo — such as it is — COSI sidles up to the muddy Maumee River, and in the summer, viewers can gaze upon recreational boaters and a smattering of commercial ships from the outdoor seats of the Atomic Cafe.

And even though the café offers a decent selection of both fried and fresh foods, you're definitely not there for the food. Eat before you go, grab some ice cream as a treat.

Hands-on



Water play: Conducting experiments is just one of the many fun things to do in COSI's Water Works.

If you go:

COSI Toledo (there's also one in Columbus) is located at the corner of Summit and Adams streets. Take I-75 to I-280 and exit off Summit.

■ **Beyond Numbers** will be at COSI through May 28. Upcoming events include a musical performance by Kerry Patric Clark at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17; *Paint by Number*, a 50-year celebration, on Saturday, April 7 and *A Chance Encounter: Meeting or Beating the Odds* April 9-22. Reservations are also being taken for Mother's Day brunch 10 a.m.-noon, Sunday, May 13.

■ COSI also offers daily demonstrations, including a lightning show, weather prediction and the physics of bowling.

■ Admission is \$7.50 adults, \$6.50 children 3-18, senior kids (65 and over) \$6.50; kids 2 and under, free.

■ Hours Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m.

■ Information: Call (419) 244-2674 or visit www.cosi.org.

The thing kids like best about COSI is that it is hands-on. Totally hands-on. And everything is usually in working order. That doesn't seem like too much to ask, but those who remember the waning days of the Detroit Science Center before it entered into its current, \$30 million renovation which will debut this summer, remember that most of the exhibits were

broken or just plain uninteresting.

Not here.

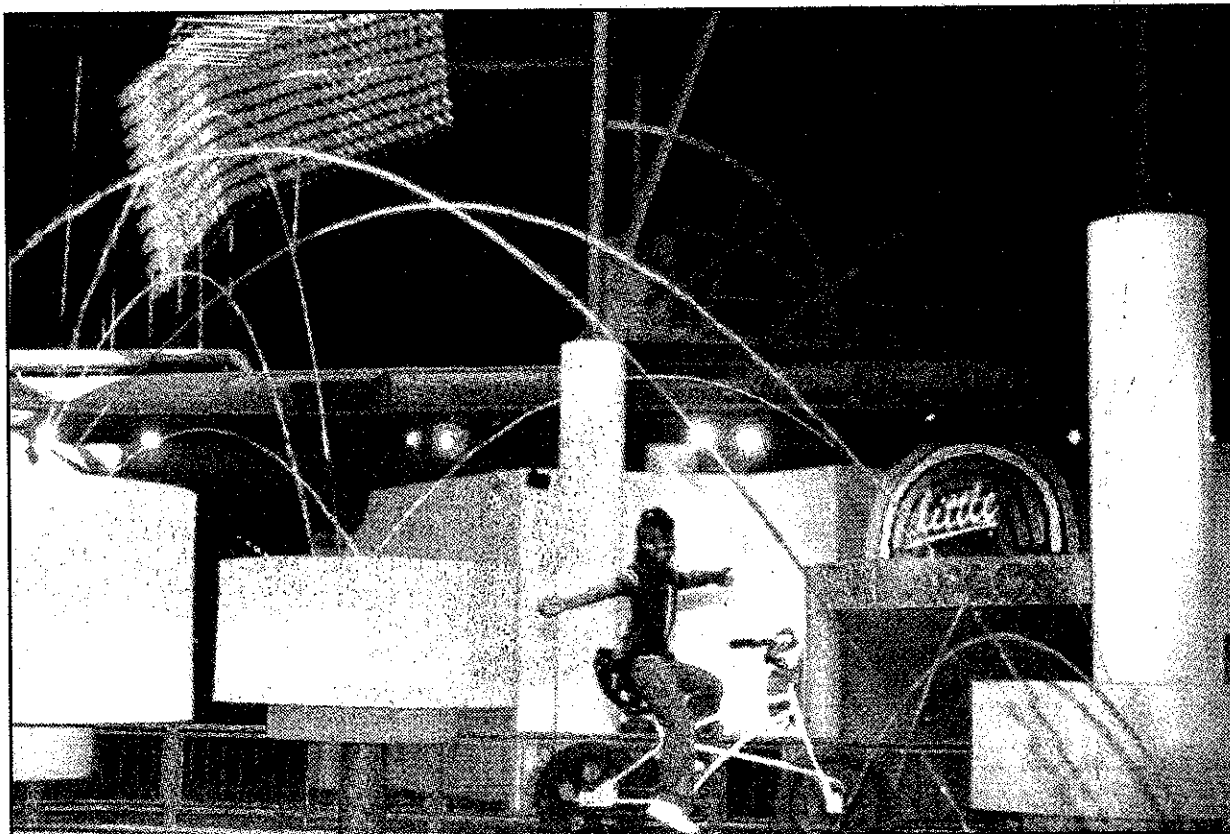
Science isn't forced on children, but fun is. In the sports area, which is the first glass-walled area that greets guests, kids encounter gravity while rock climbing, work on throwing the perfect pitch, and lob a virtual volleyball in what can often be a very spirited competition. Along the way, they learn about physiology, technology and the science of making athletes.

Kidspace is the most popular area for the preschool crowd. And any parent who's had to chase a 2-year-old around, wincing as they narrowly miss coffee table edges and stereo speakers, will wonder why more contractors don't just make houses equipped like this.

Just think, a tree house in the living room with a slide that allows kids to go right into a kitchen area built for them. A construction area where little ones can build forts with foam blocks, and a water play area that'll float their boat. There's even a sound exploration space where tots can bang away on chimes, drums and lids, and a tiny tot hospital complete with an ambulance to drive, X-rays to view and babies to feed.

A baby area off to the side offers visual, tactile and auditory stimulation for the tiniest of babies and a little respite for moms and dads, too.

Older kids can't wait to get tall



Way up high: Though parents hold their breath, kids love pedaling on the high-wire bike.

enough to ride on the high wire cycle, which looks far more dangerous than it actually is. So I'm told. I've yet to brave the bike that's perched a story above a water fountain in the center atrium, but the constant lines attest to the fact that many do.

A partnership between families, industry, schools, labor and community groups make many of the exhibits possible. Life Force, a lower-level exhibit sponsored by several Ohio healthcare organizations, teaches kids about high-tech medical science as kids assume the roles of secret agents for research facilities. Both life and death are treated intelligently, making it an exhibit of fact that does not patronize its younger audience.

Mind Zone

Across the atrium is Mind Zone, where kids explore the fun of perception. A distorted gravity room makes balls roll up, and

gives you instant instability on your feet. Great for laughs, but not for the easily disoriented. The big draw here is always the floor to ceiling video screen that multiplies images and turns your ordinary hand gestures into a psychedelic array of colors. Think Target ads meet lava lamp and you got the picture.

In the summer, visitors can explore the outdoor science park's Sound Garden, use themselves as part of a sundial, and usually there's plenty of bubbles out there to capture the little one's attention.

Because of its large Kaleidoscope Gallery, COSI is able to host regular touring exhibits. Last year's big winner was the Science of Roller Coasters, which I thought Cranbrook actually did a better job with when it was there earlier in the year.

But this spring, until May 28, COSI offers "Beyond Numbers," which was created by mathe-

maticians from the George Washington University and the Maryland Science Center staff. Three areas of COSI house the interactive exhibit, which explains mathematics through patterns and relationships, problem solving and abstractions.

The experiments are meant to engage children to develop a healthy interest in mathematics, and to the most part, they do. I find that if true learning is to happen, it's up to the parents to read the explanations and discuss the experiments with the kids. Otherwise, they're simply a series of interactive games — which isn't a bad thing either.

Whether it's for science or for fun, COSI is certainly worth an afternoon of exploration. And if you really pay attention, you'll learn something, too. Or more likely, you'll remember just how much you used to know, and wonder where all that knowledge went.

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FOCUS ON WINE



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'Mayo's clinic' wins awards in Sonoma

Last Autumn, we were wine judges at the Sonoma County Harvest Fair. Of the 650 wines entered in the competition, only 51, or less than eight percent, were awarded gold medals. Assessing the winners, we realized that one small, Sonoma County winery earned five gold medals and three best of class awards – Mayo Family Winery, which produces about 5,000 cases annually.

Henry Mayo was one of the most prosperous realtors in Sonoma County. In 1984, he discovered a beautiful parcel of land on the Keiser Ranch Estate in Sonoma County's Sonoma Valley appellation near Kenwood. "It was love at first sight," he said.

With his wife's approval, Henry purchased the land with the thought of building a family dream home. In 1987, the couple and their three children moved in.

Because

Henry's only experience with agriculture was a World War II victory garden, he had no intention to grow grapes. But during convalescence from heart bypass surgery in 1990, Henry re-evaluated his life. Because he lived in Sonoma County, he had become more than casually interested in wine. Was it possible that he could grow grapes as a gentleman farmer?

In April 1991, Henry decided to plant a chardonnay vineyard on his property with the intention of selling the grapes. But he was unable to avoid the lure of using them to make his own

wine.

With the help of friends and family, Henry made the first bottles of chardonnay in 1993 and established the Mayo Family Winery using the estate name Laurel Hill Vineyard with vintage 1994. In 1995, Henry asked his son Jeff, a real estate developer in Southern California, to manage the winery.

In 1998, Chris Stanton joined as winemaker to practice his craft in the new, modern winery recently built on the Mayo Family estate.

Until 1996, Mayo's production was limited to a Sonoma Valley Estate Laurel Hill Vineyard Chardonnay, principally from grapes grown on the valley floor and an ultra-premium Sonoma Valley Barrel Select Laurel Hill Vineyard Chardonnay from a hillside parcel with low yields. Understanding from experience that special vineyard sites made special wines, Mayo's next goal focused on wines from select Sonoma County vineyards with proven high-quality track records.

Single-vineyard-designated wines including a Ricci Vineyard Russian River Valley Zinfandel, Sangiacomo Vineyard Carneros Pinot Noir, Los Chamizal Vineyard Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Sonoma Valley Merlot were added to the wine portfolio.

"We have a minuscule production," said Jeff Mayo. "In the new winery, we can produce 10,000 cases, but over the next few years, we'll keep thinking small, focused on quality from very special vineyard sites."

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- National Nutrition Month
- Spring cleanup



PHOTOS FROM "ELEGANT IRISH COOKING"

Rolling hills: Today's Irish cuisine captures the freshness of herbs, produce and meat from the rolling hills of Ireland. Inset is Noel C. Cullen, author of 'Elegant Irish Cooking.'

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Boiled corned beef and potatoes will fill American plates everywhere on St. Patrick's Day.

But forget those preconceived notions about Irish cuisine as you get ready to celebrate Ireland's patron saint.

Irish cooking can be, well, elegant. "It's really about the quality of the food and seafood which emphasizes freshness," said Noel Cullen, author of the newly released, "Elegant Irish Cooking," (Lebhar-Freidman Books, \$35). The book dispels many of the stereotypes about Irish cooking consisting of boiled beef and potatoes. "The dishes are beautiful. (Irish chefs) have a passion to do the best they can with food."

"They don't dress up foods with rich sauces, rather they rely on the freshness and goodness, in a variety of ways," said Cullen, a certified master chef and president of the American Culinary Federation. "Elegant Irish Cooking" is his sixth cookbook. He also an associate professor at Boston University's School of Hospitality.

Gerald Maloney of Southfield noticed the fresh aspect of Irish cooking on one of his

visits to Ireland.

"(The Irish) shop almost every day, where we might shop (at markets) once a week," Maloney said. "Things tend to be fresher. That would be the primary difference, the closeness to the market and the freshness."

Julie Demery of Beverly Hills raves about Irish cooking. Demery and the Maloneys are active members of the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute.

"They have so many fresh ingredients that a lot of dishes are just so simple," Demery said. "Young lamb is popular, and they love pork, along with beef to a lesser degree."

Land of plenty

The Irish enjoy poultry, duck, dairy products and seasonal vegetables like lettuce and tomatoes. Dover sole, flounder and plaice, a flatfish, are plentiful off the coasts of Ireland. And yes, they enjoy potatoes or what they affectionately call "murphys or praties."

Lamb is prevalent. "Irish Stew is a classic dish, thickened with potatoes and served with root vegetables," said Cullen. "They serve rack of lamb or leg of lamb."

They don't complicate dishes with big, fancy sauces, Cullen said.

To help emphasize the freshness of the dishes, they use a few herbs, namely sage, rosemary, lemon grass, dill and salt. "They also use nettles, which is a spicy mint leaf that is pungent and strong," Cullen said.

They enjoy bacon, but it is not the fatty version familiar to Americans. "It's similar to our Canadian bacon," Demery said. "It's very mild, it's wonderful."

Maloney raves about John

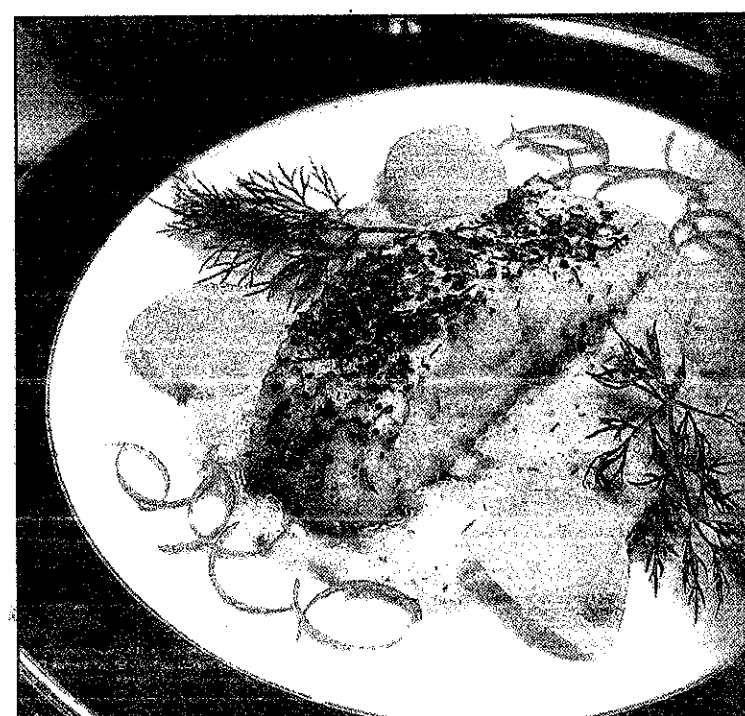
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Fresh produce: One of the great features of Irish cooking is the freshness of the produce. See inside Taste for a recipe for pureed rutabagas with garlic.

FRESH, SIMPLE, ELEGANT

Cooks dispel myths about Irish cuisine



Salmon and relish: This roasted peppered salmon flavored with lime and dill attains a succulent balance with tomato-and-basil relish.

ROASTED PEPPERED SALMON WITH TOMATO-AND-BASIL RELISH

- 1 pound salmon fillet, trimmed
- 1 tablespoon cracked black peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon chopped dill, divided
- 1 whole lime
- oil for greasing
- 2 shallots, diced fine
- 1 tablespoon finely shredded basil leaves
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 2 cloves of crushed garlic
- 6 large plum tomatoes, skinned, seeded and chopped roughly into large chunks

Preheat oven to 350° F. Remove pin bones from salmon using tweezers or long needle-nose pliers. Cut salmon into 4 equal parts. Coat salmon with cracked peppercorns and 1/2 teaspoon dill. Grate a little lime zest over salmon. Place on a lightly oiled sheet pan. Bake in preheated oven, 6-8 minutes.

To prepare relish, place 1 teaspoon olive oil, garlic and diced shallots in small pan. Sauté over medium heat one minute without coloring. Add white wine and juice of the lime. Reduce by half. Add tomato chunks and basil leaves. Mix and gently heat one minute.

Recipe by John Coughlan of Dublin in "Elegant Irish Cooking" by Noel Cullen. More recipes inside.

Your chili, red or green, may be a winner

KITCHEN KAPERS



KEN ABRAMCZYK

Quick, what's red and green and hot all over?

It's the 6th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff Saturday, April 7, in Trenton. Chili creators will compete that day to create concoctions that taste the best in both red chili and chile verde (green chili) categories. Salsa makers can enter their own category.

Applications to compete will be accepted through April 1. Winners will advance to the World competition in Reno, Nev., Sept. 30.

"It's so much fun watching the cooks cook and goofing off," said Annette Horn of Plymouth, who chairs the cookoff. (Some cooks sometimes wear costumes and set up props and decorations to promote their chili.) "You see the same cooks and they are having so much fun. It's exciting and it's just a real good time."

The chili must be created on site, that



day, Horn says. Competitors can slice up vegetables at a specified time, then begin their chili an hour later. This stuff doesn't sit overnight to blend chili powder, pepper or cumin, either.

"Competitive chili is not what you would make for your family or friends," Horn said.

Since the cookoff is an International

■ 'It (the cookoff) is exciting and it's just a real good time.'

—Annette Horn
Cookoff chair

Chili Society-sanctioned event, the "no bean" rule applies. Entries are judged on the flavor of the chili's sauce and the meat's texture, whether it is mushy or tough.

"They should all look pretty much the same, but not taste the same," Horn said.

Horn said the cookoff schedule was revised after last year's October Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff was scheduled only a week before the World Championship. This year's fall Great Lakes Regional cookoff in Plymouth is still scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7. Winners from that competition will advance to the 2002 World Championship.

For information or an application, call Horn at (734) 455-8838.

What: The 6th Annual Great Lakes Chili Cookoff

When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 7.

Where: Kennedy Recreation Center, 3101 West Road (between Allen Road and Fort Street) in Trenton during Walleye Week.

Fees to compete: \$35 for red chili, \$25 for green chili and \$15 for salsa.

Prizes: First place, \$500; second place, \$150; and third place, \$75, for red chili. First-place winners for chili verde, \$175; and salsa, \$100. Trophies will be awarded to these winners. First place finishers qualify for world championship.

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Heat up cauliflower in spicy tomato sauce

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cauliflower is a member of the crucifer family of vegetables that includes broccoli and cabbage — but despite its family tree, cauliflower is relatively mild-tasting and sometimes even sweet, food writer Jack Bishop says.

He gives the vegetable a chapter in his book, "Pasta E Verdura" (Quill, \$16 paperback, 2000) — the Italian of the title translates to "pasta and vegetables." The book, originally published in hardback in 1996, features 140 vegetable sauces for spaghetti, fusilli, rigatoni and every other kind of noodle. Main ingredients for the sauces, with separate chapters, range from artichokes to zucchini. Sauces include those grouped as low-fat, dairy-free and quick to make.

The recipes are accompanied by quantities of useful background information and tips, about choosing, using and serving pasta.

Bishop was inspired, he explains, by the simplicity of great Italian cooking, "delicious everyday dishes, really nothing more than well-prepared Italian peasant food." All his recipes are written to sauce one pound of pasta, enough for four main-course servings, he says.

GOLDEN CAULIFLOWER IN SPICY TOMATO SAUCE

(Preparation time 55 minutes)

- 1 small head cauliflower (about 2 pounds)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 medium cloves garlic, peeled
- 1 large onion, peeled and sliced thin
- 2 cups drained canned whole tomatoes, juice reserved
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh

parsley leaves
1 pound pasta
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese to taste

Bring 4 quarts of salted water to a boil in a large pot for cooking the pasta.

Discard the leaves from the cauliflower. Remove the core and stalks and break the cauliflower into small florets. Slice the florets into small, bite-sized pieces. There should be about 4 cups of florets.

Heat 2 tablespoons oil and the butter in a large sauté pan. Add the cauliflower and whole garlic cloves. Sauté over medium heat, turning the vegetables several times to promote even cooking, until the cauliflower is golden, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove the cauliflower from pan and set it aside.

Add the remaining oil to the pan that still contains the whole garlic cloves. Add the onion and cook over medium heat until the thin

slices have wilted and turned golden brown, about 12 minutes. Remove and discard the garlic cloves.

Coarsely chop the tomatoes and add them to the pan along with 1/2 cup of their packing juice, the salt, and the red hot pepper flakes. Simmer gently, occasionally using a spoon to break apart the tomatoes, until the sauce thickens, 10 to 15 minutes.

Return the cooked cauliflower to the pan. Simmer just until the cauliflower is heated through and the flavors are well-combined, about 5 minutes. Stir in the parsley. Taste for salt and hot pepper and adjust seasonings if necessary.

While preparing the sauce, cook and drain the pasta. Toss the hot pasta with the cauliflower sauce. Mix well and transfer portions to warm pasta bowls. Serve immediately with grated cheese passed separately.

Makes 4 servings.

Irish culinary history evolved from one-pot cookery

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Ireland's culinary history was never impacted by other nationalities, and as an island nation, it remained relatively isolated for centuries, according to Noel Cullen, a certified master chef and president of the American Culinary Federation.

Historically emigration has been the norm in Ireland, and the only immigration or colonization was through invasion by the Vikings, English and Scots, Cullen writes in his cookbook, "Elegant Irish Cooking."

"As a primarily agrarian nation, Irish cuisine has grown from the rich bounty of its land and waters," Cullen writes.

"There was a period called the

Golden Age (between the seventh and ninth centuries, when Ireland was known as the land of Saints and Scholars), which the monks traveled a lot and they brought back a lot of things. They brought back writings and a lot of recipes."

Irish cooking evolved from one-pot cookery, as peasants looked to create meals easily and with ingredients readily available, created with a single source of heat.

"One early tradition was peasant cooking, which was often quite frugal, with potatoes and bread," said Gerald Maloney of Southfield. "Meat was infrequently eaten and fish was not a common food."

Grand House-style cooking was another early tradition of

Irish cooking served to the wealthy.

In the 1950s and 1960s, Europeans visited Ireland on vacation. Their vacations differed from Americans in that they enjoyed staying in one location and dining, consuming fish, vegetables and dishes with cream sauces.

Ireland recently attained a new level of prosperity with many high tech companies and tourism.

"They call Ireland 'the Celtic Tiger,'" Cullen said. "The economy is booming."

That prosperity brought a wave of immigrants with different cultures blending foreign foodways with the Irish, also contributing to the newest trends in Irish cooking, mixing

cooking influences, similar to American methods, Cullen said.

In the 1600s potatoes grew as a major crop. It provided good nutrition and was not labor intensive. In 1845, the potato blight, later known as the Great Potato Famine, reduced blossoming potato plants to withered black stalks. More than one million died of starvation.

The farmland was later redistributed. Diets eventually evolved into more variation to include more beef and vegetables. Today's Irish citizen enjoys dairy products, beef, lamb and potatoes, along with cabbage and root vegetables of carrots and turnips.

See related story on Taste front and recipes inside Taste.

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Dorey (a fish), Dover sole and black sole. "The salmon is the best in the world," Maloney said.

Culinary influences

Today's Irish chefs aren't afraid to mix culinary influences and styles though they still emphasize simplicity. "They are classically French trained and they are very similar to Americans," Cullen said.

Examples of the innovations of Irish chefs Cullen discovered include a leek pilaf, served with

the Arbutus Lodge Chicken Hibernia. When Cullen was a chef at the Classebawn Castle in County Sligo for the Mountbatten family, he sometimes served another one of his favorites, Lobster Soufflé.

Gerald Maloney and his wife, Pamela, attended the Ballymaloe Cookery School in County Cork where they learned about soda bread, the "mainstay of Irish cuisine." "You mix it together, but you do not knead it like you do the yeast breads

here," Jerry Maloney said. "It's a gritty, rough bread."

Soups also are popular, Maloney said.

"Even during the worst times, they had soup," Maloney said. He learned a basic formula for soup not too different from American soups. "It's great fun and an easy soup to do," Maloney said.

Often beef isn't boiled, it is mainly sautéed or seared, Cullen said.

"There's a lot of searing and

sautéing because you're doing something simple to the food and you want to retain the goodness in the food," Cullen said. "Some of the dishes are very delicate and there's a lot of skill in working with the flavors."

For the Maloneys and Demery, they enjoy the food's simplicity. They turn pot roast on its literal head — of stout — as the beef is cooked with Guinness.

"It was wonderful," Demery said.

For recipes, see D3.

Wine from page D1

Tasting of selected Mayo Family Wines available in Michigan:

■ 1999 Mayo Barrel Select Chardonnay \$18 showcases delicate fruit with well-integrated oak, layered complexity, and a nice acid balance that makes it seafood food-friendly.

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

Enjoy dinners

Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal prepared by second-year culinary students in the International Cuisine class in the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College. Wine will be served with each meal. Dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. and costs \$28.95 plus tax, per person, except for French, which is \$31.95 per person.

Dinners are Russian, March 15; French, March 22; Italian, March 29; Poland, April 5; regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.



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Irish eyes will smile at these dishes on St. Patrick's Day

Traditionally two cuts of beef are used for pickling in Ireland: the brisket and the silversides tail and of beef.

Corned beef and cabbage is probably the one dish that is most clearly thought of as typically Irish in the United States, but it is mainly an Irish American dish. Recipes reprinted from "Elegant Irish Cooking" by Noel Cullen. See related story on Taste front.

CORNEB BEEF AND CABBAGE SALAD

1 pound small new potatoes
2 cups finely shredded savoy cabbage
1 tablespoon finely diced onion
1/3 cup grated carrot
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
12 thin slices of cooked corned beef

DRESSING

1 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon mustard powder
1 bunch watercress, for garnish
1 teaspoon chopped chives, for garnish
1 head radicchio

Cook new potatoes, skin on, in boiling salted water, about 25 minutes, or until tender. Strain and allow to cool. When cold, peel and slice into coin shapes.

Mix the cabbage with the potatoes. Add onion, carrot, and mayonnaise.

For the dressing, combine all ingredients, except

radicchio, in a food processor and blend for 10 seconds.

Arrange radicchio leaves on chilled plates. Spoon the cabbage and potato salad onto the leaves. Arrange the corned beef slices in alternate layers on top of the cabbage and potatoes. Decorate each with 1/4 bunch of watercress. Drizzle with dressing. Serves 4.

TRADITIONAL IRISH LAMB STEW

3 pounds deboned, lean lamb shoulder
1-1/2 cups sliced onions
1 cup sliced leeks
1 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
3 sprigs thyme
salt and pepper to taste
16 small potatoes, peeled
1-1/2 cups carrots, cut into 2-inch-long batons
2-1/2 quarts chicken stock

Trim lamb of excess fat and bone. Cut into 2-inch chunks.

In a pot large enough to hold lamb, cover chunks with cold water. Bring to a boil. Boil 10 minutes. Drain and cool under cold water.

In a 4-quart pot, layer the meat, onions, leeks, celery, and herbs. Cover with stock. Simmer, 1 hour. Add potatoes and carrots after 30 minutes time. (Note: The stew should be skimmed periodically to remove fat. When fully cooked, the finished stew

should be white in color, with a slightly peppery flavor.)

When cooked, sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves 8.

CARROTS IN ORANGE SAUCE

1/2 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon orange zest
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar

Place the orange juice in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Add orange zest and lemon juice.

Dissolve cornstarch in a tablespoon of cold water. Add to orange juice mixture, stir until sauce thickens.

Gently boil carrots in water seasoned with salt and sugar until crisp and tender. Shock in ice water.

Mix carrots into sauce. Reheat. Serve hot. Serves 4.

PUREED RUTABAGAS WITH GARLIC

2 pounds rutabagas, peeled and quartered
8 tablespoons butter, divided
8 cloves garlic, peeled
Salt and ground pepper, to taste

Boil rutabagas 7 minutes, in salted water. Drain.

In a medium saucepan, over low heat, cook gently the rutabagas and garlic cloves in 4 tablespoons but-

ter, until soft.

Place in a food mill and puree, or hand mash, with the remaining 4 tablespoons butter. Season to taste. Serves 6.

(This dish may be served as an accompaniment to many roast dishes. The rutabagas may be placed in the center of the plate with sliced meats served over it.)

MINTED WHITE TURNIPS

1-1/2 pounds purple-top white turnips, peeled and quartered
4 tablespoons butter
salt and ground pepper
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint

Preheat oven to 350 ° F.

Boil turnips in salted water until soft, approximately 20-25 minutes. Dry turnips on a sheet pan in preheated oven for one minute.

In a food processor fitted with a steel blade, blend the turnips to a puree. Place puree in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir until all moisture has evaporated.

Stir in butter, salt, pepper, and mint. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

(Mint is considered a symbol of hospitality. Mint has been used for centuries in Ireland as an accompaniment to roast lamb, as well as to flavor new potatoes.)

Enjoy this bread, colcannon

Recipes courtesy of Gerald Maloney of Southfield. See related story on Taste front.

ONION-CHEESE SODA BREAD

4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 stick butter
2 eggs
1 cup chopped green onions, both green and white parts
1 tablespoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1 and 1/2 cups butter milk

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour Dutch oven. Chop the green onion finely.

Mix dry ingredients in a large bowl. Cut in the butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in grated cheddar cheese and green onion.

Beat eggs to blend in medium bowl. Reserve one tablespoon to glaze the bread. Blend buttermilk into beaten eggs. Stir into flour mixture; dough will be sticky.

Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead only until blended or about three minutes. Shape into round and place in the Dutch oven. Cut a cross in the top. Brush with reserved egg.

For topping, melt one tablespoon butter in a small skillet and saute three onion slices until tender. Blot dry on paper. Arrange on top of dough, cover Dutch oven and bake.

Bake for about 75 minutes or until tester comes out clean. Uncover last 10 minutes. Cool on rack.

COLCANNON

1 pound potatoes
6 green onions
4-8 tablespoons butter
1 pound cabbage
2/3 cup milk
Salt and pepper

Peel, cut and boil the potatoes about 20 minutes. Chop the onions and heat with milk in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer for a few minutes. Drain and reserve the milk.

Chop cabbage, place it in a sauce pan with a small amount of water, bring to a boil and simmer for about five minutes.

Mash potatoes, adding the onions, butter, salt, pepper and enough milk to make them soft. Mix in the cooked cabbage and serve.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48151.

LEARN ABOUT COOKING

Here are Continuing Education classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia for the winter semester:

■ Making the Cut - Learning Cuts of Meat, 6-10 p.m., Monday, March 12;
■ Herb-a-mania, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, March 22;
■ The Incredible Edible Mushroom, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 3;
■ European Bread Making (two weeks), 5-10 p.m., Thursday,

April 5 and 12;

■ Outdoor Grilling & Entertaining, 5-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27;
■ Four Course Meals to Go (one day only but offered on different dates), 6-10 p.m., Monday, March 19 and March 26. ServSafe Sanitation classes also are offered to prepare students for the final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. Anyone interested in more information regarding these classes can call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education at (734) 462-4448.

M-FIT CLASSES

The M-Fit Culinary team of the M-Fit Community Health Promotion Division offers cooking classes at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Classes are offered from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, unless otherwise indicated, include: The Joy of Soy, March 14; Oodles of Noodles, March 21 and Going Solo for One (or Two), March 28. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.mfitnutrition.com. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 to register by phone.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Stop smoking...for good

Better Living Seminars will present a "Breath Free" stop-smoking program 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 8- at the Plymouth Canton High School Library on Canton Center (south of Joy) in Canton. The seven-session behavioral change program will continue Monday-Friday, March 12-16. Graduation is Tuesday, March 20.

This program has been presented in the Detroit metro area since 1966 and has helped more than 100,000 people quit smoking. Better Living Seminars, a non-profit health education program, was founded by Dr. Arthur Weaver, emeritus professor of surgery at Wayne State University.

"Breath Free" is paid for by donations. To register, call (734) 416-2940.

Team Up 2 Save Lives

The Southeastern Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross will team up with WJBK-TV2 and WJR-760, along with sponsor Wallside Windows, to train 1,200 people in lifesaving CPR and automated external defibrillation (AED) March 6-10.

The Red Cross will hold three CPR/AED classes per day at all six Red Cross locations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties throughout the Team Up 2 Save Lives week. Classes are held for four hours with start times of 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Anyone older than 18 can register. Call (313) 576-4104 or online at www.semredcross.org. The cost is \$25.

Nursing home basics

When it is time to place a loved one in a nursing home facility, family members deal with many concerns, including residents' rights to high-quality and dignified services, as well as the future for long-term-care facilities.

In response to that need, the Michigan Public Health Institute has put together a one-hour program and discussion session to help the community learn more about how nursing homes operate. Heartland Healthcare Center-University, 28550 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Livonia, will sponsor this educational program 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 7. Refreshments served. For more information, call (734) 427-8270.

Looking good with cancer

The McAuley Cancer Care Center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will offer the workshop "Look Good ... Feel Better" the third Wednesday of each month.

Look Good ... Feel Better is for women receiving chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy for cancer treatment. The free workshop includes instruction by a cosmetologist and skin care experts, complimentary cosmetics and tips on wigs, scarves and turbans.

The workshops are held at the McAuley Cancer Care Center, on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 712-4183.

The McAuley Cancer Care Center also offers a monthly support group exclusively for women diagnosed with breast cancer. The group, which meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the center, is led by an oncology social worker and nurse. For more information, call (734) 712-2920.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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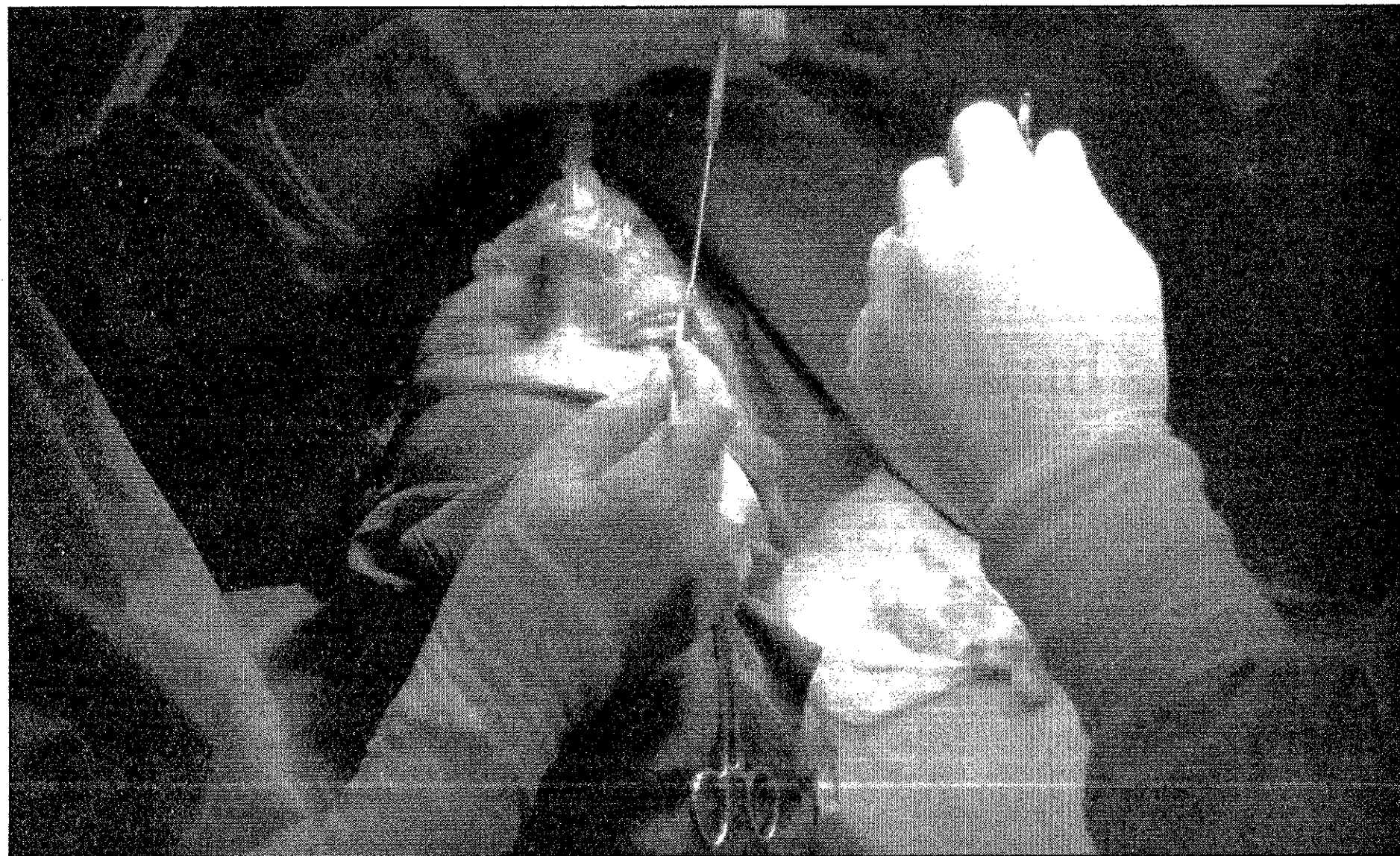
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CONSIDERING COSMETIC SURGERY?

DO YOUR HOMEWORK



STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINGER

Surgery: Under general anesthesia as the four-hour surgery begins at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane, Patricia Hartshorn can only trust the skillful hands of her plastic surgeon, Dr. Herman Houin, and his assistant, Dr. Michele Zuba, a general surgery resident from Botsford Hospital completing her rotation in dermatology.

Part 2 : Cosmetic surgery trends, costs, safety and criteria for choosing a surgeon.

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When Patricia Hartshorn, 53, of Garden City decided to have cosmetic surgery last year, she knew she had to do her homework. She researched procedures and quickly discounted the first clinic she visited because the doctors there were not board certified.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Back at work: Hartshorn returned to work as an office assistant at her boyfriend's Westland dental office within three weeks.

Last November she made an appointment with Dr. Herman Houin, a board certified plastic surgeon with the Henry Ford Center for Cosmetic Surgery.

"I was real comfortable with him," she said. "He was very thorough. He went over the procedures and told me what to expect. He didn't rush me. He answered all my questions."

Hartshorn underwent a facelift and eye surgery on Jan. 5 at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane. (See "Facing the Future," part one of this story published Sunday, Feb. 25.) The healing process went well, and three weeks later, the only visible remnant of surgery was a small bruise over her left eye.

Hartshorn is pleased with her new look, and so is her doctor.

"I think she has got a great result. She's a happy camper," said Houin.

Safety tips

When cosmetic surgical procedures are performed by properly trained surgical specialists adhering to accepted standards of clinical practice, serious complications are extremely rare. However, no surgery is completely without risk.

"You cannot go blindly into plastic surgery," said Dr. Paul Izenberg, a board certified plastic surgeon at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, the leading organization of plastic surgeons who are certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and who specialize in cosmetic

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Board certified plastic surgeon
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

surgery, offers these safety guidelines for anyone considering cosmetic surgery:

■ **Credentials:** Selected surgeons should be certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS). Any doctor (even one from a nonsurgical specialty) can legally perform surgery. "The term 'plastic surgeon' doesn't mean that the person has training that has been monitored by the American Board of Plastic Surgery," said Izenberg.

Certification by the ABPS ensures at least five years of surgical training, including two years of training specifically in plastic surgery.

Patients undergoing a cosmetic procedure should select a member of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) to help ensure that their surgeon has extensive cosmetic surgical experience and has met ASAPS requirements for continuing cosmetic surgery education.

■ **Hospital privileges:** Cosmetic plastic surgery is often performed outside the hospital in an office-based surgical facility. Wherever the surgery is to be performed, selected surgeons should have hospital privileges to perform the specific procedure in an acute care hospital.

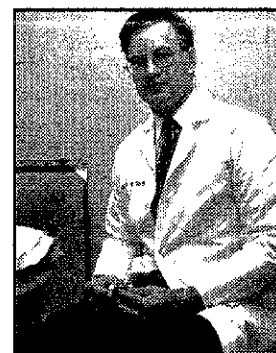
■ **Facilities:** Published data show that accredited office-based facilities have a safety record comparable to that of hospital ambulatory surgery settings, such as the Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane. Ambulatory or office-based facilities should be accredited by a nationally or state-recognized accrediting agency, or be state licensed or Medicare certified.

■ **Health:** Candidates for cosmetic surgery should be in generally good physical health and must be candid with their physician about any drugs they are taking. The medical history should include hormones (oral contraceptives and estrogen replacement) and even aspirin, vitamins, and herbal medications since these substances can interfere with blood clotting or interact with medications used during surgery and could increase surgical risk.

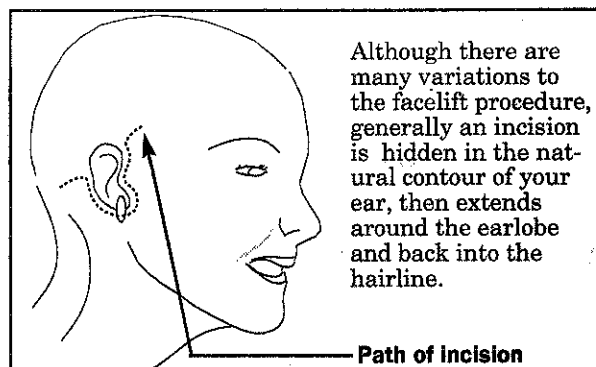
■ **Patient education:** Before surgery, patients should be educated about all aspects of the planned surgery, including whether to discontinue certain medications and stop smoking. Postoperative care should be thoroughly discussed with the surgeon, as surgery is not truly over until the patient is ambulatory and has returned to a relatively normal routine.

Risks

Most cosmetic surgery is extremely safe in the hands of surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery.



Very pleased: Dr. Herman Houin said Hartshorn's outcome was excellent. "She's a happy camper."



Although there are many variations to the facelift procedure, generally an incision is hidden in the natural contour of your ear, then extends around the earlobe and back into the hairline.

Path of incision

However, even with the highest level of care, every surgery carries risks as well as benefits, and these should be discussed thoroughly before surgery is undertaken. For example, multiple procedures performed at the same time may increase the risks of surgery.

There are risks associated with anesthesia, analgesics and antibiotics. Smokers are at greater risk of complications including delayed wound healing, skin loss, scarring, and poor surgical outcome.

"Smoking can affect the outcome of surgery since it causes vasoconstriction. As tension is applied to these blood vessels, spasming can occur, causing loss of blood supply," said Houin.

Hartshorn, who smokes, refrained from smoking for two weeks before surgery.

"This is the greatest opportunity to stop," said Izenberg.

Other risks of cosmetic surgery include deep vein thrombosis (DVT), the formulation of blood clots in the veins, and pulmonary embolism (PE), a blood clot that goes to the lungs preventing the lungs from exchanging air.

Factors such as general anesthesia and prolonged operating time appear to increase the risk of DVT. Both DVT and PE are unpredictable and can occur outside the surgical setting, as the result of certain medical conditions or from immobilization; for example, individuals have developed DVT following long airplane trips.

Postoperative

In the immediate postoperative period, any patient undergoing cosmetic surgery should be monitored by qualified medical personnel and discharged from the surgical facility only after evaluation by the surgeon. Usually, cosmetic surgery is performed as an outpatient procedure; occasionally, the surgeon may recommend an overnight stay. Patients should arrange to have someone available for assistance for the first day or two following surgery.

Hartshorn went home two hours after her surgery. She wasn't quite ready for the lobster dinner her boyfriend had promised her, but by the next day she was. She was amazed at her quick recovery (she returned to work within three weeks) and was very pleased with results of her surgery.

Cosmetic surgery is safe, said Hartshorn, in the hands of a qualified surgeon.

Source: The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), the leading organization of plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS) who specialize in cosmetic surgery of the face and the entire body. Toll-free referral line: 1-888-272-7711. Web site: www.surgery.org.

More women are seeking cosmetic surgery

Looking as good as you feel is a continuing trend among women, according to a new report from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS). Cosmetic surgery procedures among women have increased by a dramatic 165 percent since 1992.

Liposuction, breast augmentation and eyelid surgery remain the most popular procedures

with women enhancing their appearance.

In 1999, almost 500,000 women had one or more of these procedures, up 26 percent from 1998. ASPS statistics represent procedures performed by ASPS member plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

"Not only have these three procedures remained the most popular, but the number of women opting for these surgeries has increased significantly," explained ASPS president, C. Lin Puckett, MD. "It is not surprising. These procedures help patients achieve the look they have been striving for, which exercise and skin care won't change. Also, many times the

procedures give patients a boost in self-esteem."

Top procedures

■ Liposuction: 41,074 procedures in 1992; 152,290 in 1998; 201,083 in 1999. Average surgeon's fee: \$1,923 (any single site).

■ Breast augmentation: 32,607 procedures in 1992;

132,378 in 1998; 167,318 in 1999. Average surgeon's fee: \$2,984.

■ Eyelid surgery: 50,542 procedures in 1992; 104,437 in 1998; 120,160 in 1999. Average surgeon's fee: Both uppers, \$1,775; both lowers, \$1,894; combination of both, \$3,030.

Other top cosmetic surgery procedures chosen by women in 1999:

■ Facelifts: 66,096. Average surgeon's fee: \$4,956

■ Tummy tucks: 52,888. Average surgeon's fee: \$4,198.

In-depth information including graphics on these all aspects of plastic surgery can be found at the ASPS Web site in the National Clearinghouse of Plastic Surgery Statistics. Visit www.plasticsurgery.org/mediatour/webwomen.htm.

When it comes to cosmetic surgery, ask the right questions

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Make sure *all* your questions are answered during the initial consultation with your cosmetic plastic surgeon. Remember, the only minor surgery is surgery done to others.

Ask:

■ What experience does the doctor have in performing this procedure? Ask what training

has been completed, especially in new techniques, as well as how often he or she performs the procedure. Ask to see certificates of training.

■ What are the possible risks? There are risks with any surgical procedure. Find out what they are, how often they occur, and how they will be handled if they do occur. If the doctor does not openly discuss the risks or says that there are no risks, seek

■ **Costs include the surgeon's fee and fees for the surgical facility and anesthesia. Other possible costs are the preoperative physical and blood work.**

another opinion.

■ What is the expected recovery for the procedure? Important points to discuss are postoperative restrictions on activity and

typical time periods for resuming work and social activities.

■ What is the doctor's policy on surgical revisions? A small percentage of cases may require

surgical revisions to achieve the desired result. Find out about any costs for which you may be responsible.

■ How much will the surgery cost? Cosmetic surgery is not covered by insurance, and payment usually is required in advance. Costs include the surgeon's fee and fees for the surgical facility and anesthesia. Other possible costs are the preoperative physical and blood work,

medications, surgical garments, and private-duty nursing. While it is tempting to "bargain shop," or compromise, the training and experience of your surgeon are the most important factors in the success of your surgery. Do not compromise.

Source: The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. Toll-free referral line: 1-888-272-7711. Web site: www.surgery.org.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

THRU-MARCH 20

HEALTH SEMINAR

New Life Health Seminars will present "A Quest for a Healthier You," a free seven-session health seminar presented by local medical professionals 7:30-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Summit on the Park, Arts II Room, Canton. Topics include: Diet & Nutrition, Stress Management, Heart Disease, Exercise & Weight Control, Cancer Prevention, and Diabetes. To register, call (734) 844-8660.

TUES, MARCH 6

HEART DISEASE

Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane will sponsor "Love Your Heart," a free lecture on what women should know about heart disease 11 a.m. to noon at the medical center, 19401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

WED, MARCH 7

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in the West Addition Conference Room B. Occupational therapist Mary Ann Erickson will discuss "Pain Management in Daily Life." Call (734) 655-1100. The group will meet the first Wednesday of the month through December.

SUN, MARCH 11

DEMENTIA AND DEPRESSION

Judy C. Wheeler, a clinic nurse specialist and nurse practitioner-gerontology, will present "Dementia and Depression with Aging" a free workshop 2 p.m. at the Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Pre-register by calling (734) 422-0149.

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

MCS Friends, a support group for those who are physically harmed or who have lost someone through death due to chemical exposure, will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington. The public is welcome. For more information or a newsletter, call 248-349-4972.

MARCH 11-14

MEDICINE AND MORALITY

Calvary Baptist Church will present Veritas Christian Research Ministries and "A Christian World View: Medicine and Morality" at the church, located at 43065 Joy Road, Canton (between Lilley and Morton Taylor/Main Street). Dr. Robert Evans, founder of Veritas Ministries, will present the following topics: "The Image of God and the Moral Status of Life" - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 11; "East Meets West: The Christian Stake in Alternative Medicine" - 7 p.m. Monday, March 12; "Playing God: The Christian Stake in Genetic Engineering" - 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13; and "A Christian Manifesto in a Culture of Death" - 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14. For more information, call (734) 455-0022.

MARCH 12-APRIL 12

COMBAT FITNESS

The Livonia Department of

Parks & Recreation, in conjunction with Applied Fitness, presents two, five-week "Combat Fitness" classes at the Livonia Community Center. One class runs 6-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and the other 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. The high-intensity, cardiovascular and strength conditioning class incorporates various military "basic training" exercise with kick boxing drills. Recommended for the intermediate and advanced fitness practitioner. \$50. Class space is limited. Register at Parks & Recreation. Call (734) 466-2410.

MARCH 12-APRIL 18

LIVESAVING COURSE

The Livonia Department of Parks & Recreation will offer a six-week American Red Cross Lifesaving Course for those age 15 and over. Classes will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia Community Center. \$35. Successful completion of the course may lead to employment with the City of Livonia. Class space is

limited to the first 20 participants. Register at Parks & Recreation. Call (734) 466-2410.

MON, MARCH 12

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Scott Popyk, compounding pharmacist at Health Dimensions, will be the main speaker. For more information, call Tracy Green (734) 453-7945 or e-mail mitsg@mediaone.net

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SENIOR HEALTH

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present "Herbal Therapy

and Supplements" 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. Registered dietitian Linda De Vore will teach attendees about possible health risks of some popular herbal supplements and how to locate reliable resources for herbal supplement information. To register, call (734) 655-8940. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile. Use Five Mile Road entrance.

THUR, MARCH 15

CAR SEAT SAFETY

The Center for Injury Prevention in Metro Detroit, in conjunction with the Ford Motor Co.'s Boost America! Program, will hold a car seat safety check-up 3-6 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at Pat Milliken Ford on Telegraph Road in Redford.

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PAIN BETWEEN THE SHOULDER BLADES

You can develop a pain that starts in the neck and then settles in the upper back, specifically between the shoulder blades. This ache may remain with you at all times except when you are sitting and you press your back against the chair. This maneuver usually gives relief. When you stand up again and move, the back pain returns.

What is happening is not the result of something wrong in your back. Discomfort comes from strain on a set of muscles that keep the scapula (the wingbone) in line with the chest wall and shoulder joint. These muscles are the rhomboid major, the rhomboid minor and the levator scapulae. Usually your pain is across your back because the muscles both on the right and left side are equally stressed.

The reason for the strain is either poor posture or tension. In either instance, you walk in a hunched forward manner. This gait displaces the scapula anteriorly and laterally. The rhomboid and levator muscles strain as they attempt to maintain proper posterior alignment of the scapula. What you feel is an ache that stretches across your upper back.

The ideal treatment is to correct your posture by standing with your chest even with your abdomen and your ear lobes in line with your collarbone. This stance places the scapula in its proper posterior position.

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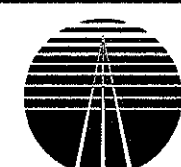
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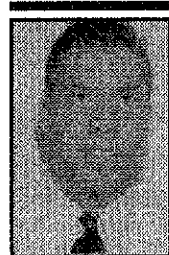
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BUSINESS

Global survey results reveal startling savings trends



Eric J. Zimmerman

If you're like most Americans who plan for the day when work becomes optional, there's good news and bad news, according to a recent survey conducted by American Express.

The bad news: Americans aren't saving enough for retirement. The good news: We're doing quite well compared to our foreign counterparts.

Americans participating in the survey reported saving an average of \$387 each month — that's the highest saving rate of the 11 countries surveyed. Investors in the United Kingdom and Germany came in second and third with \$191 and \$184 per month respectively.

While the American average doesn't sound too foreboding, more than a third of the U. S. population surveyed admitted they don't save any money at all. And, even though saving for retirement surfaced as Americans' top financial concern, nearly half of the participants confessed they aren't confident they're putting enough aside for that goal.

The American Express survey trends are supported by U. S. Commerce Department data. Those statistics show that American savings rates fell from 10.8 percent of personal income in 1981 to 3.7 percent in 1998 and 2.1 percent in the third quarter of 1999.

So with a thriving economy and the robust stock market of the recent past, what has caused the decline in savings discipline? According to Jim Cracchiolo, president of American Express' Global Financial Services Group and CEO of American Express Financial Advisors, "Americans are living in the prosperity of the moment, sometimes forgetting to plan for the future and the ultimate dream of financial independence."

With our discretionary dollars being tugged in so many directions, it's easy to see why saving often ends up on the back burner. But does it have to?

Savings plan

If you are among the throng of Americans with concerns about your financial future and would like to infuse your savings plan, consider these suggestions:

■ **Set realistic goals.** Before investing, carefully consider your intentions and expectations. Weigh how much you can afford to invest and how much risk you are willing to assume. Most importantly, allow a realistic time frame for reaching your goals. Dreaming about a goal like buying a retirement home in a tropical climate is a futile exercise unless you create a plan to make the dream reality.

■ **Be willing to sacrifice.** There's no reward without sacrifice. Securing your future may mean going without that long-anticipated weekend retreat or your daily mocha latte, but you'll realize the payoff in the end.

To make investing a priority, consider earmarking a certain

amount from each paycheck for investing. Automatic savings plans can make it easy for you to stash a set amount away at regular intervals. Chances are, if you never see the cash you won't even miss it.

■ **Start now.** Procrastination is the number one reason people fall short of their retirement goals. Consider this example: Assume you want \$20,000 10 years from now. At a modest 6 percent before-tax rate of return,

■ **Remember that when it comes to investing, knowledge is power.**

you would need to save \$122 each month starting now, versus \$786 each month if you wait eight years. (This is a hypothetical rate. It is not meant to represent the past or future returns of any specific investment, or investment strategy, or to imply any guaranteed earnings.)

■ **Educate yourself.** Remember that when it comes to investing, knowledge is power. You can gain the knowledge you need by attending financial seminars, reading personal finance books and magazines, joining investment clubs or by simply asking for help from a friend, family

member or a professional financial advisor.

The more knowledge you have about investments, the more likely you will be able to make the right decisions about funding your future goals.

Finally, keep in mind that three-fourths of Americans who participated in the American Express survey expressed an optimistic attitude about our future economic landscape. While you may or may not agree,

one thing is for sure: You have the power to take control of your own financial future, and there's no better time to get started than today.

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McLaren Performance Technologies

Livonia-based McLaren Performance Technologies (Nasdaq: MCLN) has appointed Chris J. Panzl vice president and chief financial officer. In addition, Panzl becomes part of McLaren Performance Technologies' senior management circle.

Panzl joins McLaren Performance Technologies with 15 years of experience in the banking, investment and manufacturing community. Most recently he served as vice president and partner for Metropolitan Capital Group, a commercial and residential lender/broker.

"With his unique expertise in strategic planning, mergers and acquisition analysis and negotiation, and corporate finance, Chris is the perfect fit as we prepare to rev-up McLaren Performance Technologies," said Steven Rossi, president and chief executive officer.

A graduate of Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich., Panzl is also a licensed pilot and a member of the U.S. Aerobic Flying Team.

Luxurious homes going up on beautiful land

Robert R. Jones and Brian Miller enjoy building rights for the final large block of lots remaining at the Manors of Deerwood in Independence Township.

And what beautiful lots they are, too, platted on a topography of winding roads, ravines and woods.

Jones has 24 lots, Miller about a dozen in the platted community off Ortonville Road (M-15) about a mile and a half north of Exit 91 off I-75.

(Because Jones' and Miller's lots are situated deep within the mostly developed community, best to call for precise directions.)

Both builders offer plenty of amenities at base price. Both tout the quality of their product. Both offer to customize.

"A Miller Properties house has a particular feel," said Robert J. Pilarcik, sales representative. "It's refined, not glitzy. It has high integrity. It's majestic. It integrates the outside with the inside."

"He (Miller) doesn't go for a lot of options," Pilarcik added. "What you see is what you get."

Same thing from the Jones' camp. "Everyone is so impressed with the detail," said Sabrina A. Baldwin, sales representative. "The quality of the home amazes people."

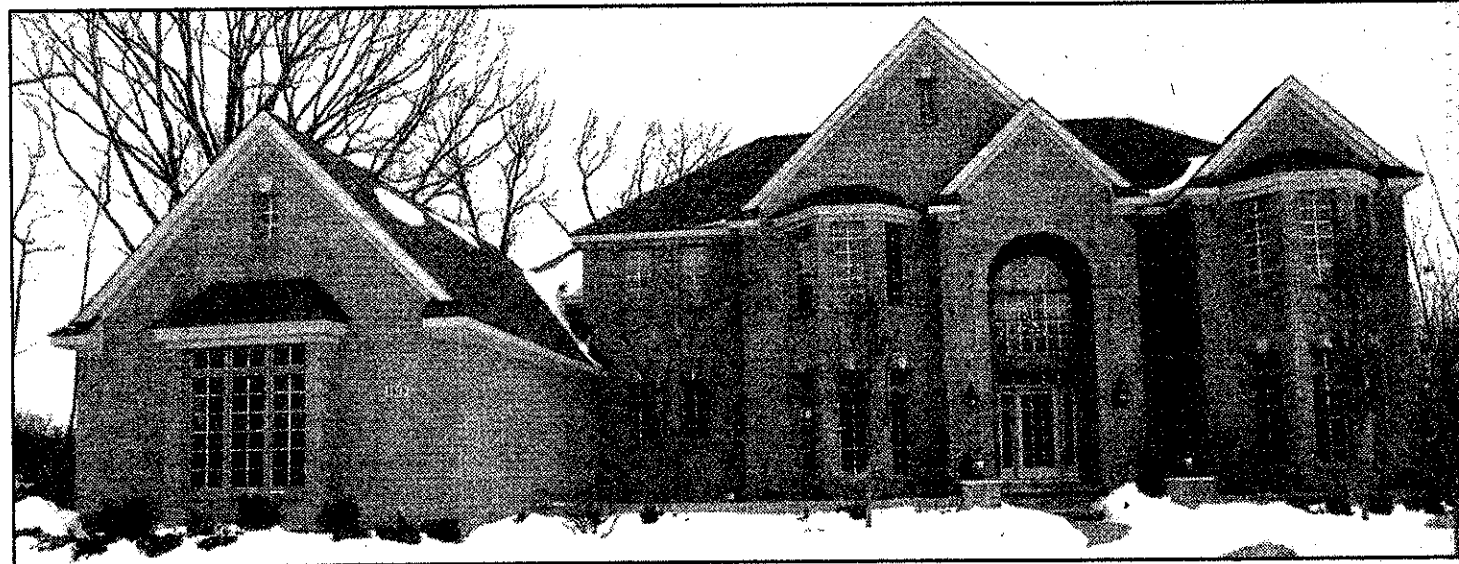
"I quite frankly feel our designs are always the draw that attracts home owners," added Bobby Jones, who heads up quality control and purchasing.

"We have an in-house designer, Kevin Fox," said Robert R. Jones, president and Bobby's dad. "We never finish tweaking and developing. Dennis Smith is the head of construction. He has a terrific sense for the abilities of trades people. I'm really blessed."

Jones presents three plans. They range from \$565,000 for a story-and-a-half of 3,650 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths to \$637,000 for a story-and-a-half of 4,490 square feet with four bedrooms, four full baths and two half-baths.

Standard features in all three plans include four-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, air conditioning and fireplace.

Also included at base price are separate jet tub and shower in the master, double oven, cook top microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, wood flooring in the foyer, hallway, half bath, kitchen and family room, solid core doors, full brick exterior and dimensional shingles.



Galleria: This Robert R. Jones home of more than 4,000 square feet at Deerwood Manors features two half baths downstairs, a dual staircase and two bedrooms upstairs, each with its own shower.

Two models have been constructed.

The Fairfield, a first-floor master with two-sink vanity and sitting area and compartmentalized toilet, also features a library, dining room, butler's pantry, great room with volume ceiling, kitchen/nook with large island and a gathering room on the main floor.

A computer loft is upstairs, as is a guest bedroom with its own bath and two other bedrooms that share a jack-and-jill bath.

Base price for the 3,650-square-foot home is \$565,000. The model, as is with upgrades and landscaping, goes for about \$8750,000.

The other model, the Galleria, is a two story of 4,135 square feet. It contains a large gathering area and curved staircase in the foyer, dining room, library, great room, family room, a second set of stairs off the kitchen/ nook and two half baths.

The upstairs features the master with two vanities and sitting area, compartmentalized toilet; a computer room; and two secondary bedrooms, each with its own shower.

Base price is \$637,000, the model, as is, about \$925,000.

Miller presents nine plans. They range in price from \$575,000 for a story-and-a-half of 2,708 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$850,000 for a two story of 4,068 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths.

Standard amenities include three-car garage, first-floor laundry, fireplace, air

conditioning, basement and deck.

Also included are range, microwave, refrigerator and dishwasher, jet tub and separate shower in the master, wood, ceramic flooring and carpet floor coverings and granite countertops.

Miller's houses contain lots of different kinds of volume ceilings and a spacious, fancy laundry.

Brick, Dry-vit and wood siding are primary exterior materials, along with dimensional shingles.

"I run the jobs myself," Miller said. "We do what we think is top of the market for fit and finish."

Miller also has two models at Deerwood Manors.

The Avalon, a ranch of 2,900 square feet, features a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen/ nook with large island and built-in desk and a family room with fireplace.

The master has two-sink vanity and compartmentalized commode. Two other bedrooms share a jack-and-jill bath.

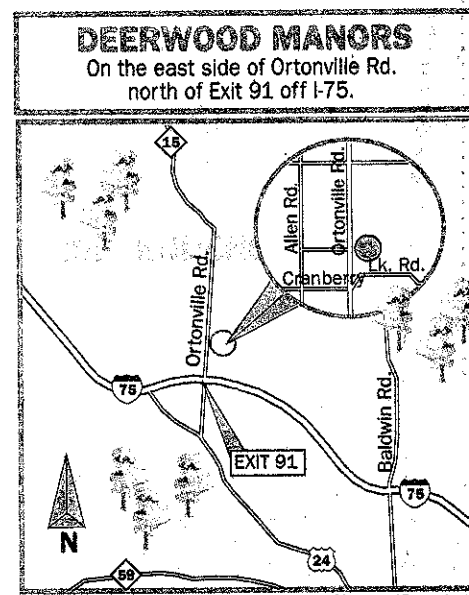
The model is priced at \$649,000.

The Winchester, a story-and-a-half of 3,560 square feet, features a kitchen/nook/ gathering room, dining room, den and master with two separate vanities and enclosed toilet.

Three bedrooms are up - one with its own bath, the other two sharing a jack-and-jill.

The model is priced at \$775,000.

Deerwood Manors is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Clarkston school boundaries. There's



no sidewalks in Miller's section. Jones is undecided about concrete walkways in his.

The property tax rate is \$29.51 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$700,000 house there would pay about \$10,400 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$100.

Jones' sales office/models, (248) 620-9922, are open noon to 6 p.m., closed Thursdays. Miller's models are shown by appointment. Call Pilarcik at (248) 625-5556, extension 192.

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The esthetic details that have gone into making Central Park a showcase are evident throughout the Bellagio Community. Homeowners and visitors are greeted by

a stately brick and iron entrance, which sets the tone for this exclusive private community. Old-fashioned lamp posts illuminate the entrance and grace the park. The design is reminiscent of New York's Central Park of a century ago, where people gathered for picnics and other activities that united them with a strong sense of community.

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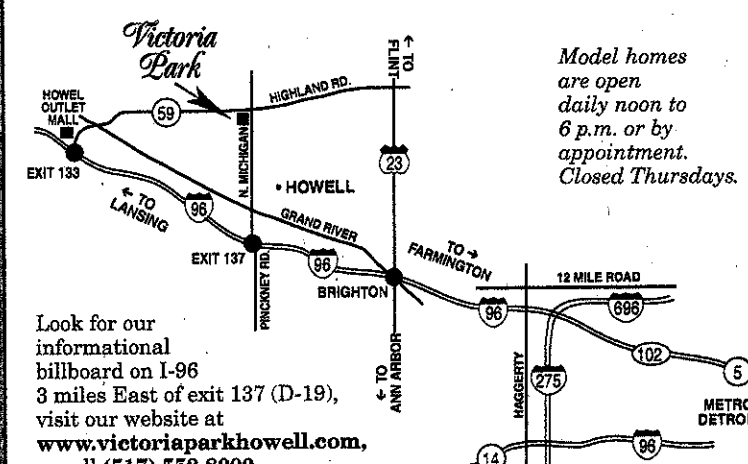
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Asphalt shingles are used on more

than 80 percent of American homes. There are two main types organic base and fiberglass base.

The organic kinds have a base of felt made from wood and paper. They cost about \$40 to \$50 per square (a square is 100 square foot of roofing) for standard-grade shingles and \$50 to \$80 per square for premium grade. They are attractive, widely available, durable and easy to install.

Fiberglass base shingles are as

economical and as easy to use as organic base but they can last five to 10 years longer because they don't absorb water, so they resist warping and cracking better.

Wood roofing, although time consuming to install, is naturally beautiful and can give your home a rugged outdoor look.

There are two types shingles and shakes. Shingles are usually sawed and have a smooth, finished appearance. Shakes are usually split first

and then sawed to a taper on their backs. Because they are split, the face has a rough texture.

Wood roofing costs about \$60 to \$100 per square. Flammability is a big worry. Fire retardants can help reduce, but do not eliminate, this danger.

Untreated wooden shingles are prohibited in certain areas, so check your local building codes.

Tile roofing made from clay and concrete is used on many Mediterranean and Spanish-style homes.

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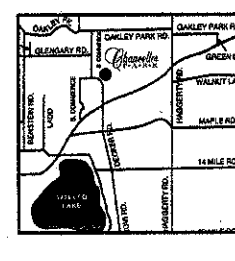
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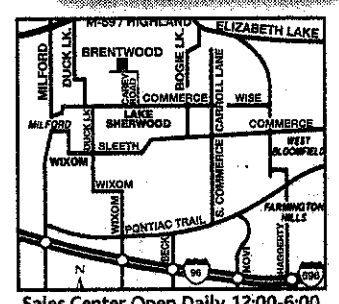
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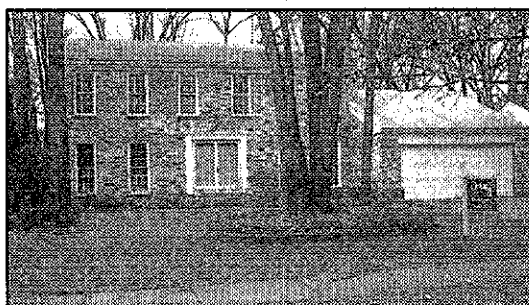
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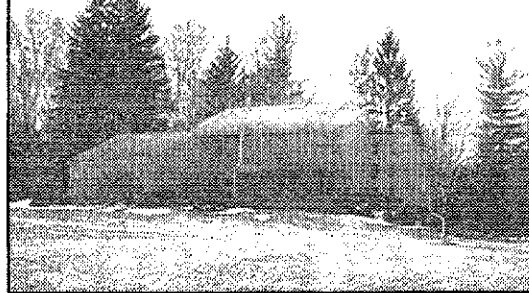
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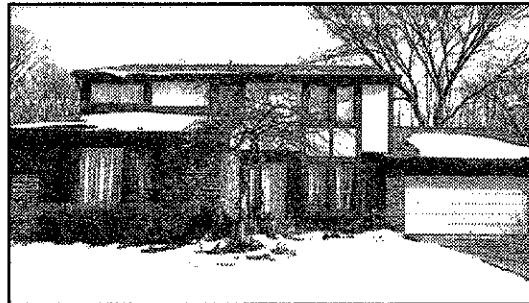
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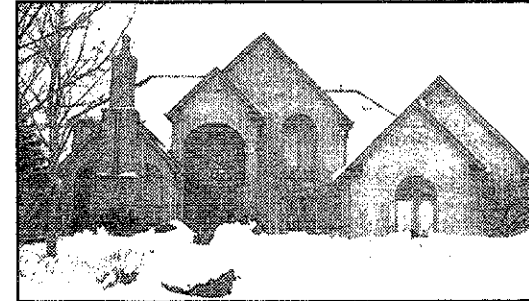
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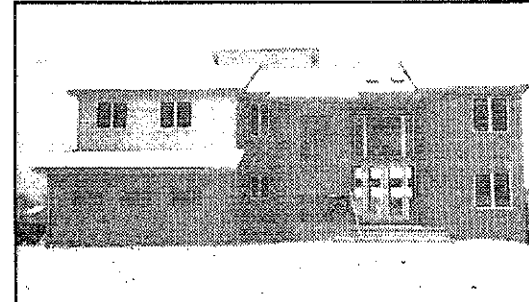
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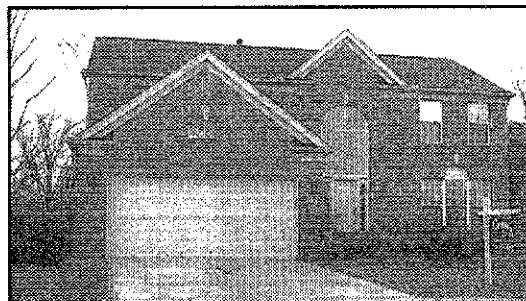
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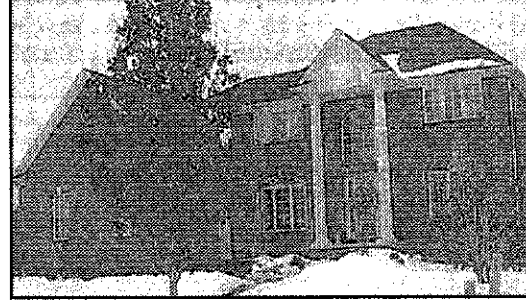
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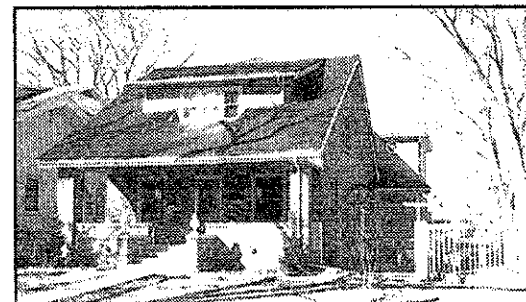
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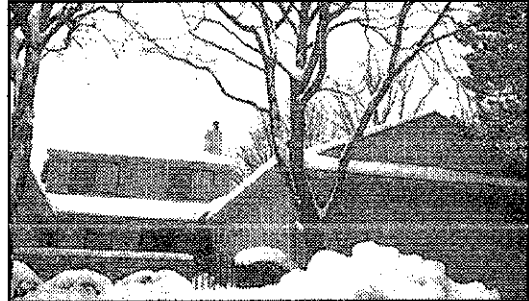
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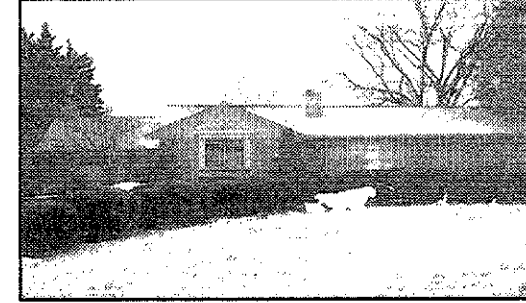
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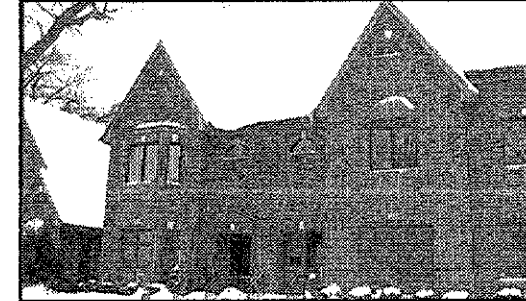
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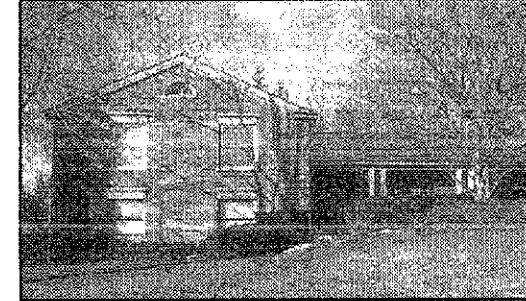
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With interest rates going lower, mortgage loans have become more affordable. Even first-time buyers with little cash for a down payment and without a strong credit history may be able to finance their first home.

Often when first-time buyers add up their first and last months' rent and security deposit,

they find the total is close to an initial down payment on a new home.

Tax deductions also help make home buying more affordable. Mortgage interest, loan origination fees, points paid at the time of purchase and real estate taxes are deductible from the buyer's annual income for income tax purposes. Since the first few years of mortgage payments are virtually all interest, their large income tax deductions help make home ownership far more affordable.

For many first-time buyers, a traditional 10-percent down payment to purchase is a thing of the past.

One mortgage lender, Fannie Mae, offers mortgages with down payments as low as 3 percent and some FHA loans require no or low down payments as low as 5 percent. Some lenders, with 5 percent down, will lock in rates for 14 months and may lower their rates within 60 days of closing.

There are government programs to help low-income and first-time buyers purchase a home. For example, the Veterans Administration, the State of Michigan and Wayne County offer alternatives that include assistance with closing costs, prepaid fees and down payments. In the past, homebuyers with a small down payment paid high mortgage insurance rates to protect lenders against losses from defaults. However, Fannie Mae now offers options that make mortgage insurance affordable to homebuyers who cannot afford the large down payments.

The Census Bureau reports that 5 percent of all homebuyers use inherited money for a significant portion of their down payment. Others receive or borrow money from parents or grandparents. In cases where down payment money is a gift, some lenders have rules requiring a signed letter stating the gift's date, the dollar amount and the fact that no repayment is required.

Shopping for a loan can be hard work. Many use the guidance of financial planners, accountants and legal consultants to help them find the best options. Others use their builders or Realtors, and some talk with lenders all on their own. Major lending institutions publish their interest rates and points every week. Keeping track of rates can help keep home buyers from overpaying for home financing, and help first-time buyers open the doors of their own home.

Dominic J. Mocerri is a third-generation builder/developer and is vice president of the Building Industry Association. He is partner with brothers Mario and Frank in the Mocerri Cos., Auburn Hills.

Home provides room for partying, privacy

Many roof lines and large windows give the Sweet Home (G24-728) an attractive look. The colonial-styled covered porch with columns is accented by the dormer in the master suite.

This home has 2,102 square feet of open living space as well as an unfinished basement of 923 square feet.

Through the front door is the large great room on the left. An arched doorway separates this room from the entry hall as well as the dining room. A fireplace is on the left wall. The entire front of this room is large windows with a window seat for reading books in the afternoon.

The formal dining room has a coffered ceiling to add to the uniqueness of the room.

A breakfast nook with a bay window faces the back yard. Adjacent to the nook is a U-shaped kitchen with a large storage closet on the opposite wall.

The washer/dryer unit is behind folding doors next to the door to the two-car garage and to the screened porch. This screened porch is ideal for evening gatherings.

A half bath is adjacent to the stairs for the second floor and the optional unfinished basement.

The master suite and two other bedrooms are situated on the second floor. Beside the stairs are a plant shelf, a small loft area and a

book nook. Both of these rooms would be ideal as reading rooms or computer rooms.

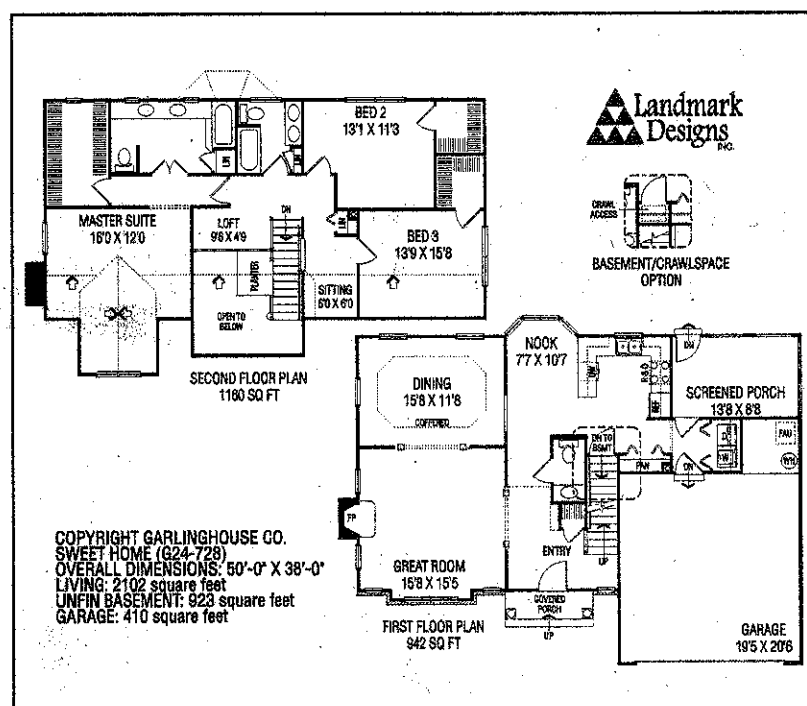
The master suite has the large dormer bathing the room in light. The volume ceiling adds to the openness of the rooms. To the rear of the main suite is a full bath with a tub and dual sinks. Beside the master bath is a corner walk-in closet. A linen closet is also located in the bath area.

Bedrooms 2 and 3 each have corner walk-in closets and large windows for extra light. There is another full bath with a tub and dual sinks between the master suite and bedroom 2.

Overall, the Sweet Home is designed for entertaining as well as containing cozy areas for reading. If a basement is not needed, this plan provides the option of a crawl space.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Sweet Home) and the number (G24-728).

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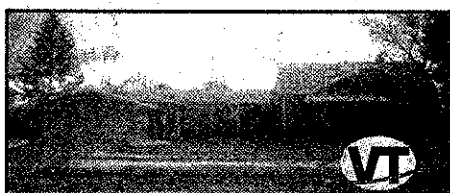
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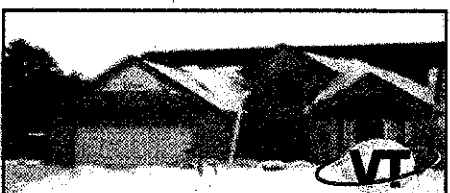
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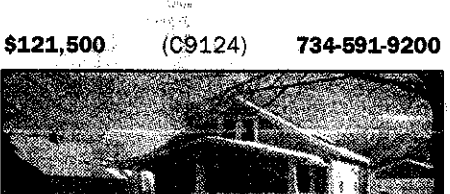
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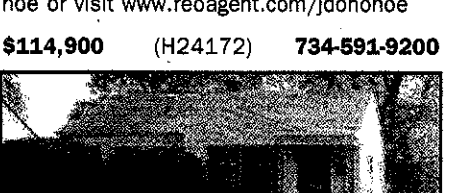
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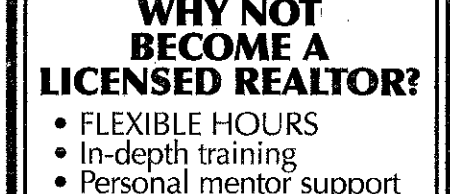
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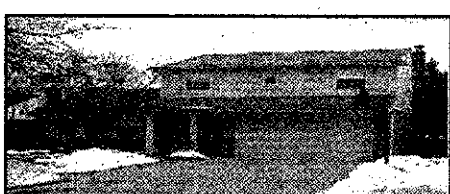
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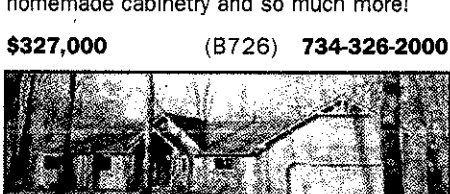
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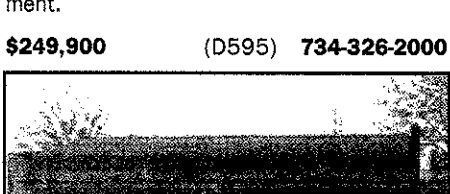
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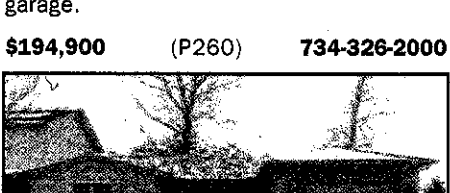
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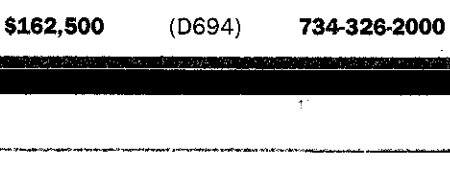
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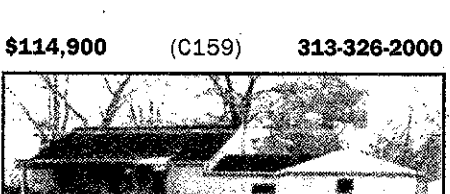
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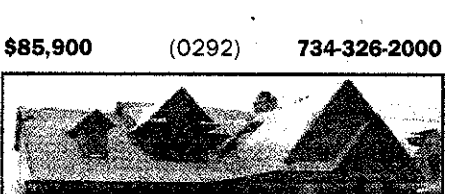
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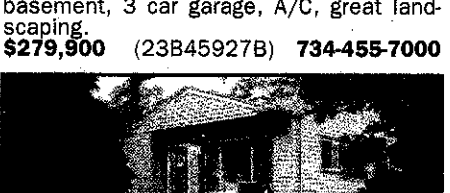
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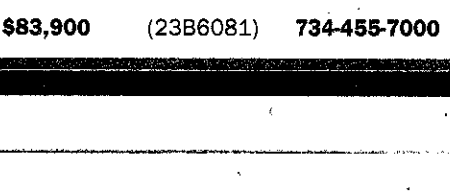
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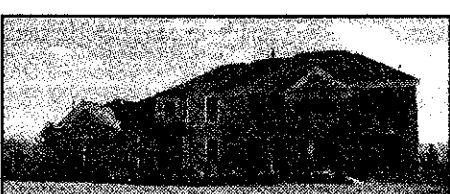
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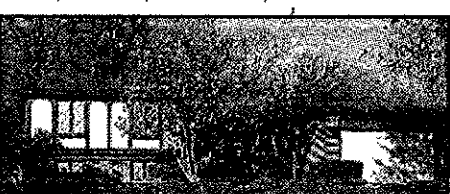
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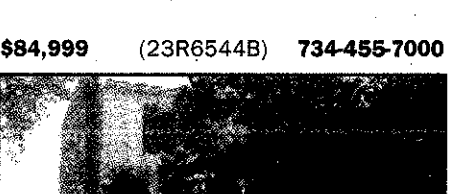
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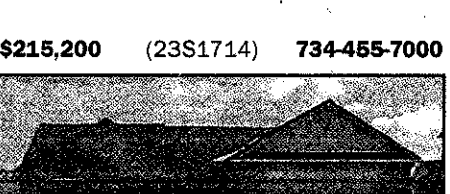
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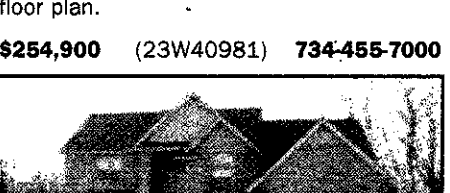
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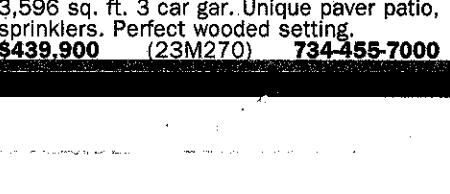
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DESIRES OF THE HEART

Divorced white female, 49 yr old, 5'3", petite, with waist length dark hair with silver and brownish-green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking an attractive, honest, sincere, caring, single white male, with many interests, for friendship, good times and possibly more. Down River area. BOX 10424

LOVE ME 4 WHAT I AM

Hi, I'm a 31 yr old, single female, 5'3", 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, travel 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, 55', 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, 5'5", 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 30, 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 11437

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Single black female, 5'8", plus size, is seeking a white business type man, in mid 40's to 50's, salt and pepper hair, height/weight proportionate, you must 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 are you game? BOX 27355

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!

43 yr old, 5'8", 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, diners 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 26063

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED

Seeing 58 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", 136 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 33680

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 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

ECCLECTIC 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 and fun. Let's start out as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 26079

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, curly, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, with the soul mate. Float your boat, make your mate, 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 28052

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 60's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35998

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 25268

DOCTOR WANTED

Pretty blue eyed blonde, youthful looking 60, bright warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in psychiatry. Seeking kind caring physician for intense relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26005

STARTING OVER

5'10", white full figured female, 45, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, varied interests that include, bowling, walking and golf. 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 26028

SOPHISTICATED & FUN

Fit, 58', brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and laughing, enjoying golf, 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 45, who is fit, active, and ready for dating, friendship, and more, make take a chance. Oakland county. BOX 26045

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

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 completed, 5'8", 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 to be with. Oakland County. BOX 26041

LET'S HAVE FUN

43 yr old, single white, 5'6", 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 33373

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 25353

LOVE THE OUTDOORS

Single white female, 40, 5'4", and medium voluptuous. Enjoys camping, fishing, campfires and quiet times. Seeks a white man, 38 to 45, tall, dark and handsome, with similar interest. For friendship first, 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 by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost anything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term, West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

SEEKING ROMANCE

Interesting, beautiful, spiritual divorced professional white female, 39, 5'2", petite, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys friends, family, movies, plays, and more. Seeking a white male, 40 to 55, who is inter-esting, 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 25268

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 10958

HELLO FRIEND

Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 65, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if she describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

I'M SANE

22 yr old, single white female, 5'8", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

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, 5'8", 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 25968

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. Must be a gentleman. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

SEEKS NICE GUY

35 yr old, single white 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 can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62, North Oakland area. BOX 25070

HERE I AM

Single white female 34, searching for an honest, compatible single white male, 30 to 35, family oriented, respectful, must like baseball and bowling. down river need only reply. Munroe 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, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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 33668

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. 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, 5'8", 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 outdoor 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, moonlit walks and star gazing. Looking for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 11065

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 11089

LOOK NO FURTHER

Divorced white male, 5'9", 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 dining out, the zoo, lakes, parks and bookstores. BOX 11115

GOOD NATURED

Intelligent, handsome, sensual, passionate, funny, tall, well built, 6'3", 205 lbs, single white male, mid 30's. Looking for very sensual, passionate, intelligent, kind hearted female, for fun times and romance. Oakland County. BOX 26001

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

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PLEASE READ THIS...

...If you are 48 to 58, slim, white, attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lone-ly, 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, non-drinker, looking for a caring, affectionate female, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32716

OPEN YOUR HEART

49 yr old, professional white male, 5'11", 198 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 26974

WARNING...

...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

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State Agency emphasizes career development

By HUGH GALLAGHER
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The recent spate of layoffs may be an opportunity for growth instead of a cause for concern, according to Barbara Bolin, director of the Michigan Department of Career Development.

"First and foremost, it's not as bad as you might hear," Bolin said. "We're still at a low unemployment rate for Michigan. And this could be seen as an opportunity for a worker who wants to make a career change. This is a good time to do it."

The MDCCD is launching a \$6 million marketing campaign to spread the word about its programs to develop a competitive Michigan work force, while continuing to deal with problems caused by economic downturns.

Career choices and changes are the new focus.

Bolin, who was appointed MDCCD director in 1999, said she has spent the

last year and a half putting programs in place for making high school students aware of career opportunities, training those who have slipped through the educational system, assisting those who face the sudden loss of a job and retraining workers who need to develop skills for the future.

Bolin said she has hired a marketing director and that in the coming months, the public will be hearing and seeing radio, TV and print ads and billboard displays. Bolin said she is also making the media rounds to explain the department's programs. The old "unemployment office" is being transformed into the "career development" office.

Bolin, a native of England, has a doctorate in industrial education for Texas A&M University and was appointed to the Texas Science & Technology Council by Gov. George W. Bush before being recruited to Michigan by Gov. John Engler.

The major focus of MDCCD programs

is on education from the high school to college, trade school and apprenticeship programs. But the department also plays an important role when layoffs occur.

"We get an early warning about when layoffs will occur," Bolin said. "We have a rapid response team work with the employer to provide help for employees on resumes, extra training. We're there early to help folks."

MDCCD has 100 centers around the state to help with job placements. A single 800 number, 1(800)285-WORKS will connect a caller to the nearest MDCCD office.

Part of the response service is to assess workers for retraining programs. And job training is the most important part MDCCD's new mission.

"We are building a Michigan system to develop a skilled work force," Bolin said.

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More resumes get back more response

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Finally, I spotted a job in the newspaper that I had interviewed for over two years ago. It was my dream job then, and I was shocked that it was vacant again. When I called the organization, I was told there were over 1100 applicants. It would have been easy to give in to feelings of rejection, but I felt good about it and sent in my new, improved package indicating that I had been short listed the last time. Happily, they remembered me and I was invited to interview again. After a week of pins and needles, they called to offer me the job.

My desk overlooks conservation land. Deer are seen regularly as they are the closest neighbors. I work with warm, caring people who share my values. I feel that I am contributing to a larger cause than a company's bottom line.

It took longer than I would have liked, but it DID happen for me. The key is: Don't get discouraged. Keep improving your package. Learn new things. Never give up on something you want until you

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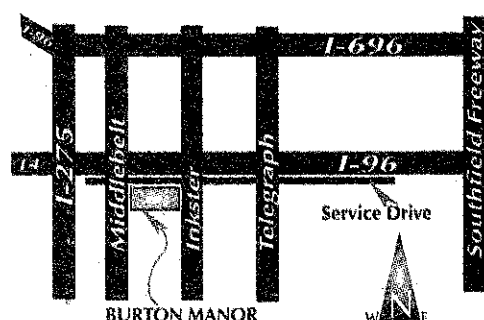
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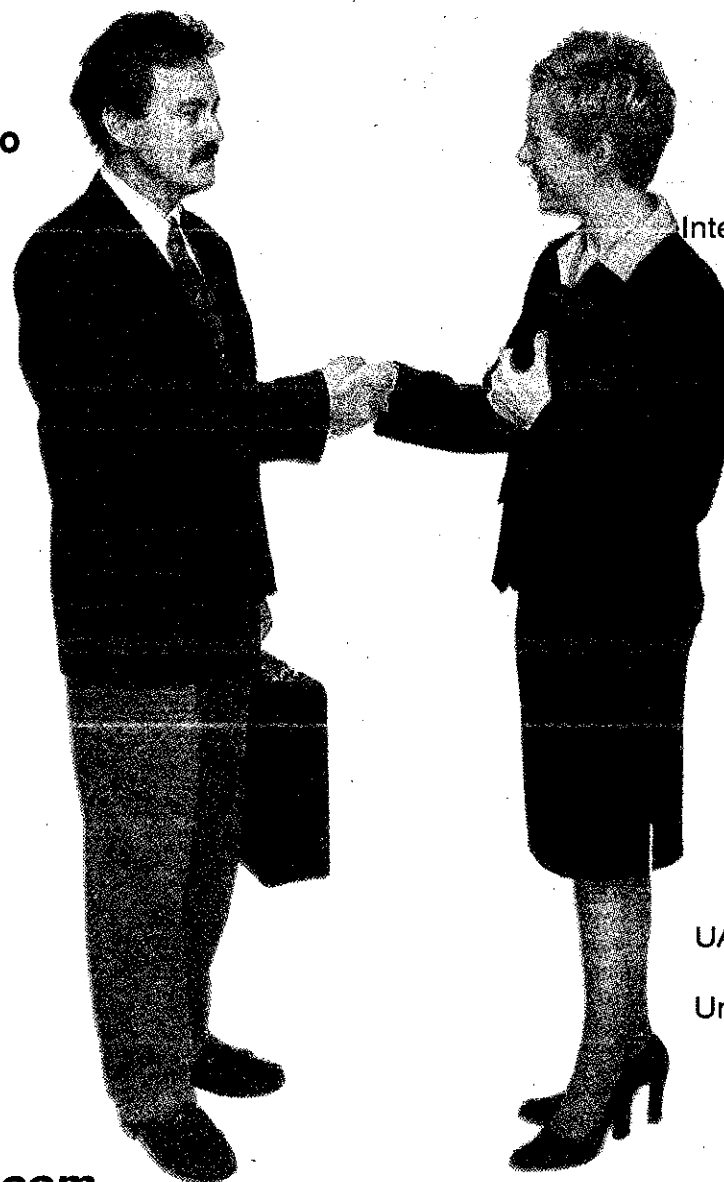
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The system begins in high school career-tech programs and skill centers. But it also begins before high school with an ambitious career awareness program.

The Career Preparation System is designed to let students explore a variety of career options while they're in school.

"We've taken the world and split it into six enormously broad categories," Bolin said. "We're moving toward having every high school student develop a plan spelling out what courses they'll take."

Bolin said the department is still pushing core academics, but then they go beyond the core courses.

"Once they develop a plan, courses allow them to explore those particular areas," she said. "It's an opportunity to learn about job opportunities in that category. If someone finds out they can't stand the sight of blood, they'll know not to become a doctor. But they can easily change."

Career Pathways divides the work world into arts and communication; business management, marketing and technology; engineering, manufacturing and industrial technology; health sciences; human services; and natural resources and agriculture.

MDCD works with community colleges, colleges and apprenticeship programs in job training. Bolin said the state's 28 community colleges are a key part of the department's programs.

"They are terrific institutions, flexible, entrepreneurial. They respond rapidly to changes in the economy. They can work quickly," Bolin said.

Bolin would like to see more young people take advantage of

union apprenticeship programs.

"I'm a big supporter of apprenticeship programs," she said. "The tragedy is that assumption by parents that apprenticeships are for blue collar work that's not good enough for my kid. There are wonderful apprenticeship programs that are definitely not 'blue collar' but very high tech. Apprenticeships are available but students aren't going into them."

Bolin is co-chair of the Michigan Virtual University Career Guidance System Advisory Board. She said the Virtual University is using on-line classes to help employees upgrade their skills and move into new work areas.

Another MDCD program is Operation Fast Break, designed to help those who have not been successful in traditional educational settings. The eight-week program is open to anyone 16 or older who is drug free. The program features intensive 8-hour days to teach the students math, reading and communications skills to fit workplace needs.

The Work Keys assessment system, developed by ACT, offers assessments to measure current skill levels and to document skills for specific jobs.

Bolin said she wants to make young people aware of the many career opportunities available.

"We are trying to get kids excited by learning and to be lifelong learners," she said. "It's not necessary for everyone to get a four-year degree."



Barbara Bolin

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have exhausted every avenue. You just have to do your part, which means working hard, staying focused and handling rejection. Thanks for your help!

Wray E.

A. What a refreshing letter. Let me pick at it just a little.

I get a lot of e-mails from people who tell me they have sent out tons of resumes and received very few responses. How many have they sent out? Usually it's on the order of 50 or 60. That is simply not enough. A successful job search is a high volume endeavor. You have to kiss a lot of frogs.

Resuscitating old opportunities is one of the most effective ways of landing a job. Even if you turned down an offer four or five years ago, you might be able to re-vitalize the relationship and be considered for another opening. You might also be surprised at how quickly former employers would welcome you back.

Finally, few people are willing to accurately define what they want in a new position. Oh, it's one thing to talk about the technical skills you'd like to master or to mouth a cliché or two about needing a "challenge." And maybe it's OK to say these things to prospective employers. But job seekers do themselves a disservice – and take a real risk – when they start a search without a clear definition of their personal, deeper needs. This takes some soul searching. It sometimes means developing a new way of looking at yourself and coming to grips with turn-ons, turn-offs, strengths, weaknesses and failures. It might mean rejecting the persona that everyone else has developed for you.

Congratulations, Wray, on your courage and positive attitude.

George Hayes is a recruiter, outplacement consultant and a regular columnist. To contact George visit www.emplexcorp.com.

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The following positions must be able to lift 70 lbs:

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ACCOUNTANT

Non-profit agency located in Southfield seeks highly motivated, detailed individual. Experience must include GL, AP, AR, and financial statement preparation. Applicant should be highly proficient in Excel and have working knowledge of all non-profit reporting requirements. Bachelors degree or (5) years experience required. Great team environment & excellent benefits. EOE. Fax resume and salary requirements to: Finance Department, 248.557.8773

500 Help Wanted General

ACCOUNTING

- Associate Analyst \$67k
- Accounting Manager \$52k
- Staff Accountant \$35k

Call our JOB HOTLINE for details on these and other opportunities!

ACCOUNTANTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE ENTRY LEVEL
CLERK needed part-time 3 days/wk for management company in Southfield. Please mail resume w/salary requirements to: Highland Mgmt, PO Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE COORDINATOR

Responsible for invoicing and cash receipts. High school diploma, bookkeeping or accounting background, min. 3-5 yrs. exp., Solomon IV software exp. required, familiar with Microsoft Office, EDI processing a plus. Send resume to: Barbara Bloch, 15800 Centennial Dr., Northville Twp., MI 48167 or fax to: 734-454-3821.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Experienced only, for senior complex in Westland. Full-time. Call Connie: 734-451-1155.

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With Exel Direct, a respected provider of premium home delivery services, you could be your own boss! Exel Direct delivers furniture, appliances and electronics to thousands of homes throughout North America, and we offer motivated, enterprising individuals the opportunity to join us.

OWNER OPERATORS

Qualifications include a clean driving record, good credit, solid customer service skills, and the ability to purchase or lease a 26' straight truck.

When you join the Exel Direct team, here's what you can expect:

- High annual gross earnings.
- Easy to lease truck program.
- Local routes.
- Sign-on bonus.
- Prestigious clients.

Call 800-285-1200 and ask for code 0961-LD.

Exel Direct Inc.

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This 24 hour/week position backs up the sales staff assisting with all steps of the sale. If you are an energetic, highly motivated person who would love working with our upbeat Birmingham sales staff we would like to hear from you! A great way to learn the newspaper advertising business. High School diploma or equivalent required, with 6 months to one year general office experience. Excellent customer service, communication and computer skills are essential, and ability to accurately type 35-40 wpm. Must have own transportation. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers offers a great work environment and excellent benefits.

Please submit resume to:
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fax: 734-953-2057
Must include job code: SA

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ASSISTANT OFFICE COORDINATOR

Brink's Home Security has an immediate opening in our Livonia Office for an Assistant Office Coordinator. Individual will perform reception duties, as well as support functions in daily interaction with customers. A minimum of 2 years office admin. experience is required, as well as excellent telephone etiquette and PC skills. Competitive salary with an excellent benefits package and much more.

For immediate consideration Call (734) 422-0707 or fax resume with salary history and requirements to (734) 422-9415 EOE

Brink's Home Security

AUTO

Auto dealer seeking Trim Technician and Service Advisor. No late nights or weekends. Good pay. Excellent benefits. Start immediately. Call Tennyson Chevrolet (734) 425-6500.

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ROUGH INDUSTRIES

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2001 from 10AM-3PM
12700 Reesck Rd. Southgate, MI

We are hiring! We have current openings for people in the following positions:

- AUTO MECHANICS
- SHEET METAL FABRICATORS
- INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIANS
- WIRE LAB TECHNICIANS
- AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
- DYNAMOMETER TECHNICIANS
- SDRG DESIGNERS
- TRIM SHOP/SEWERS
- PEOPLE SPECIALIST Inventory or Manufacturing background
- MATERIAL CONTROL - Must be computer literate and comfortable with electronic components.

Competitive wages. Full company paid benefits package. Bring your resume to our Job Fair or send it to us: FAX: (734) 779-7804 E-mail: careers@roushind.com Web Site: www.roushind.com EOE

AUTOMOTIVE LIGHT SERVICE OIL CHANGING, TIRE SERVICE

Some mechanical repairs. Earn \$400-\$600 a week with commission, benefits & 401K. Apply in person: Novi Motive Inc., 21530 Novi Road, between 8 & 9 Mile. 248-349-0290.

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TECHNICIANS

needed. Brighton Honda-Mazda-Daewoo. Competitive pay, benefits available. Apply at: 8704 W. Grand River, Brighton

Automotive TECHNICIANS

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It's a great time to reward your automotive talent with a full time career with Avis at our busy Detroit Airport Facility! You'll be rewarded with an excellent salary (not flat rate), continuous GM training, and great benefits like medical, dental, vision, 401K and much more.

We're looking for experienced Mechanics for our rental fleet. You must be able to diagnose and work on complex mechanical repairs using diagnostic equipment. We require 1+ years of experience (GM preferred) with a fleet owner or dealership, and ASE certifications.

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Detroit Metro Airport
or fax letter/resume to: 734-942-3009
Attn: Human Resources
Equal opportunity employer
M/F/D/V.

AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON

Westside GM dealer looking for Westside Parts Counter Person. Competitive pay & benefits. Call Steve Zelle - 248-474-0500. Or Send resume to: P.O. Box 998, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0998

AUTO PARTS DRIVER

Auto dealer needs Parts Driver. Must have good driving record. Opportunity to learn a career in automotive parts. Contact Mark Rezekpa, Parts Mgr. LOU LA ROCHE CHEVROLET 40875 Plymouth Rd. Plymouth 1-800-335-5335

AUTO PROCESSOR

Auto repo company looking for auto processor. Must be reliable, organized, hard working, & responsible. Mon-Fri., days. 401k & benefits available. (734) 595-0220

AUTO SALES NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

We are in need of energetic, motivated individuals to join our Sales Team. Our newly remodeled facility is almost complete, and we are experience outstanding growth. Our company offers many benefits including salary/training, commission, demo plan, life & health insurance, 401K pension plan and excellent advancement opportunities. Please apply in person at Livonia Autoplex, 34501 Plymouth Road or call Marvin or Jason at (734)425-5400 for an appointment.

AUTO TECHNICIANS

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) CRESTWOOD DODGE 421-5700

AUTO TECHNICIAN WANTED

own tools, light to medium repairs. 26050 W. 7 Mile, Redford/Livonia area.

AUTO USED CAR TECHNICIAN

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(Devlieg). Good wages. Benefits. Livonia. (734) 422-6060

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Do you want a change because you are bored or you want to get ahead? Do you enjoy working with a team as well as customers? Even in difficult situations

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GREENRANGER LANDSCAPING - Needs lawn maintenance employees with 2+ yrs. experience. Hardworking & good attitude. Health insurance. James Grainger 734-427-9353.

LAWN CARE COMPANY looking to hire Lawn Technicians. Minimum starting pay \$10/hr. & up. Commission, overtime, health care, retirement. No experience necessary. 734-265-0500, 248-666-8100 or 248-666-0200.

LAWN MAINTENANCE PERSON
2 openings w/ well established co. career opportunity. \$8.50/hour to start w/ production incentive. Drug testing required. 734-591-0161

LAWN SERVICE - Landscape & Sprinkler Foreman & Laborers wanted. Competitive wages, plus bonuses paid to foreman for running crews. Southfield based co. 248-354-3213 or 248-666-0263.

LAWN TECHNICIAN - Formula Lawn Spray Co., seeks reliable, experienced Tech. Competitive wages 313-350-5253

LAWN TECHNICIANS
Work for a growing lawn care company with over 26 years in business. Based in Livonia. Certified preferred, but will train. Full-time. \$450/wk. bonuses. Medical benefits. Call now to start your future with Down To Earth Lawns Inc. 1-888-383-5286 / 734-522-1400

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LEAD MAINTENANCE
Seeking skilled Lead Maintenance Technician for Westland apartment community. Knowledge of plumbing, carpentry and electrical. Having own tools a plus. Apply in person at: Huntington On The Hill Apts., 8150 Valley View Cir. (on Ann Arbor Tr., W. of Inkster) or call 734-425-6070.

LEASING AGENT
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LEASING AGENT
Immediate opening, full time. Village Square, 734-981-3888 E.O.E.

LEASING CONSULTANT
Large management company is seeking a Leasing Consultant for Farmington apartment community. No experience necessary. We have a great training and advancement program. Full time with benefits package including 401(k) and commissions. Call Midge at (248) 476-8080.

LEASING CONSULTANT
Luxury apt. community in Novi seeks highly motivated individual to join our sales team. Professional image & prior sales exp. Fax resume to 248-348-0271 or call: 248-348-7870.

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\$8.50-\$10.00 Hour!
We need dependable, friendly individuals on all shifts to assist our cust. on sales/service inquiries over the phone. Basic computer skills, clear speaking voice, enjoy working w/people. Paid training, benefits. Office environment. Located in Livonia off I-275. E-mail resume to: humanresources@lens1st.com

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Mail Room Clerk
Flagstar Bank, a dynamic financial institution, is seeking ambitious candidates for our Mail Room located at our Corporate Headquarters in Troy. Heavy lifting required. Computer and communication skills required. We offer an excellent benefits package! Please fax or send your resume to:
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Please visit our website at www.flagstar.com to see a complete listing of our available positions.
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City of Wayne area townhouses seeks full time person with general knowledge and experience in residential property maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Mail or fax resume to: MMI, Attn: Frank 26545 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite A, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax 248-553-4570.

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Growing mechanical contractor, in Metro Detroit area, is looking for a Senior Mechanical Estimator, due to growth. We are a union contractor, employing plumbers, pipe fitters, & sheet metal workers. We offer fully paid health insurance, dental, vision, disability, life insurance, paid vacation & retirement plan with company matched contributions. Requirements: Qualified candidates must have a minimum of 5 yrs. experience estimating plumbing, pipe & sheet metal for commercial & industrial projects, with a proven track record of success. Software knowledge is required & Quickpen knowledge a plus. Salary range \$55K-95K. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Thermal Engineering Corp. Attn: Personnel 38588 Webb Dr. Westland, MI 48185 or fax: 734-326-1177

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OFFICE SUPPORT

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- Prepare outgoing mail & send out express mail packages.
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- Typing miscellaneous general correspondence.
- Provide back-up in dispatch & assist in submittal preparation.

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Large real estate management company headquartered in Florham Park, New Jersey has an opening. The Property Administrator in Auburn Hills. Candidate must have general knowledge of MS Word and Excel. Good interpersonal and communication skills are a must. Please send resumes to L. Cole, 2400 Executive Hills Dr., Auburn Hills 48326 or Fax resume 248-209-7393

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Attn: President

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Fast paced Farmington Hills Real Estate office needs a full time Receptionist to work Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-5:30PM. Excellent phone skills essential. General office duties. Contact: ANNUNOK (248) 855-2000

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RECEPTIONIST

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Part-time for Farmington Hills law firm. Typing skills a plus. Other general office duties. Knowledge of MS Word helpful. Mail or Fax resume to: PO Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3040. Fax 248-851-2158. Attn: Office Administrator

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Receptionist

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RECEPTIONIST

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SECRETARY

Redford Real Estate Office. Experience with multi-line phones. Good people and organizational skills a must. Full-time.
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(313) 538-2000

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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Part or full-time. Seeking enthusiastic, professional person for Livonia team-oriented office. Call Melissa at: 734-464-3430

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DENTAL

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Dental software company seeking individual to provide software and computer system telephone support. Position requires dental office background as well as experience with any dental computer system. Experience with DENTECH a plus.

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Linda Mlynarczyk
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Fax: (734) 981-8828

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Divorced white female, 49 yr old, 5'3", petite, with waist length dark hair with silver and brownish-green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking an attractive, honest, sincere, caring, single white male, with many interests, for friendship, good times and possibly more. Down River area. BOX 10424

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 10878

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

Christian 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, 5'5", 127 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 11022

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, 35 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 mid 40's to 50's, salt and pepper hair, height/weight proportionate, you must 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 are you game? BOX 27355

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!

43 yr old, 5'8", 160 lbs, single white female with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, 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. Seeking 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, dinners 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 man, who's active in the church! BOX 11114

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE

35 yr old, 5'5", 135 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, divorced with two teenagers, works full time, interests include bowling, movie, 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

ELEGANT 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 and fun. Let's start out as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 28078

ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, 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-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your flag, make your move. Seeking warm, hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

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 10424

CHRISTIAN

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. 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 counterpart, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35946

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 25326

DOCTOR WANTED

Pretty blue eyed blonde, youthful looking 50, bright, warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in psychiatry. Seeking kind caring physician for intimate relationship. Oakland County. BOX 28005

STARTING OVER

5'10", well built full figured female, 45, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, varied interests that include, bowling, walking and so on. Looking for same for monogamous relationship that could lead to marriage. Oakland County. BOX 28011

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, quite times at home, for friendship possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 28026

SOPHISTICATED & FUN

Fit, 5'6", brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and an optimistic, looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

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, 35 to 45, 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 man. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimistic, looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

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 46, 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 32408

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

50's female, young looking, 5'6", blue eyes, light complexioned, blonde 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" 122", 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, 5'6", 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 33373

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE

Single white Christian female, 38, 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, 5'8" 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 25353

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 first, 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, caring, 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, by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Wayne County. BOX 25353

SEEKING ROMANCE

Interesting, beautiful, spiritual divorced professional white female, 39, 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 60, 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 35485

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 25668

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 33659

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 25392

SEEKS NICE GUY

35 yr old, single female, 5'10", 160 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 can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a single male. Social drinker. 45 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. Munroe County. BOX 33590

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, 6', 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, 5'5", 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 26, for friendship, possibly leading to a relationship. BOX 11008

REACH FOR THE STARS

Single white male, 43, 5'10", with an athletic build, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, financially secure, lives in the down river area, loves the outdoors, movies, moonlit walks and star gazing. Looking for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 11065

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 11098

LOOK NO FURTHER

Divorced white male, 5'9", 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 like dining out, the zoo, lakes, parks and bookstores. BOX 11115

GOOD NATURED

Intelligent, handsome, sensual, passionate, funny, tall, well built, 49, 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 won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

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

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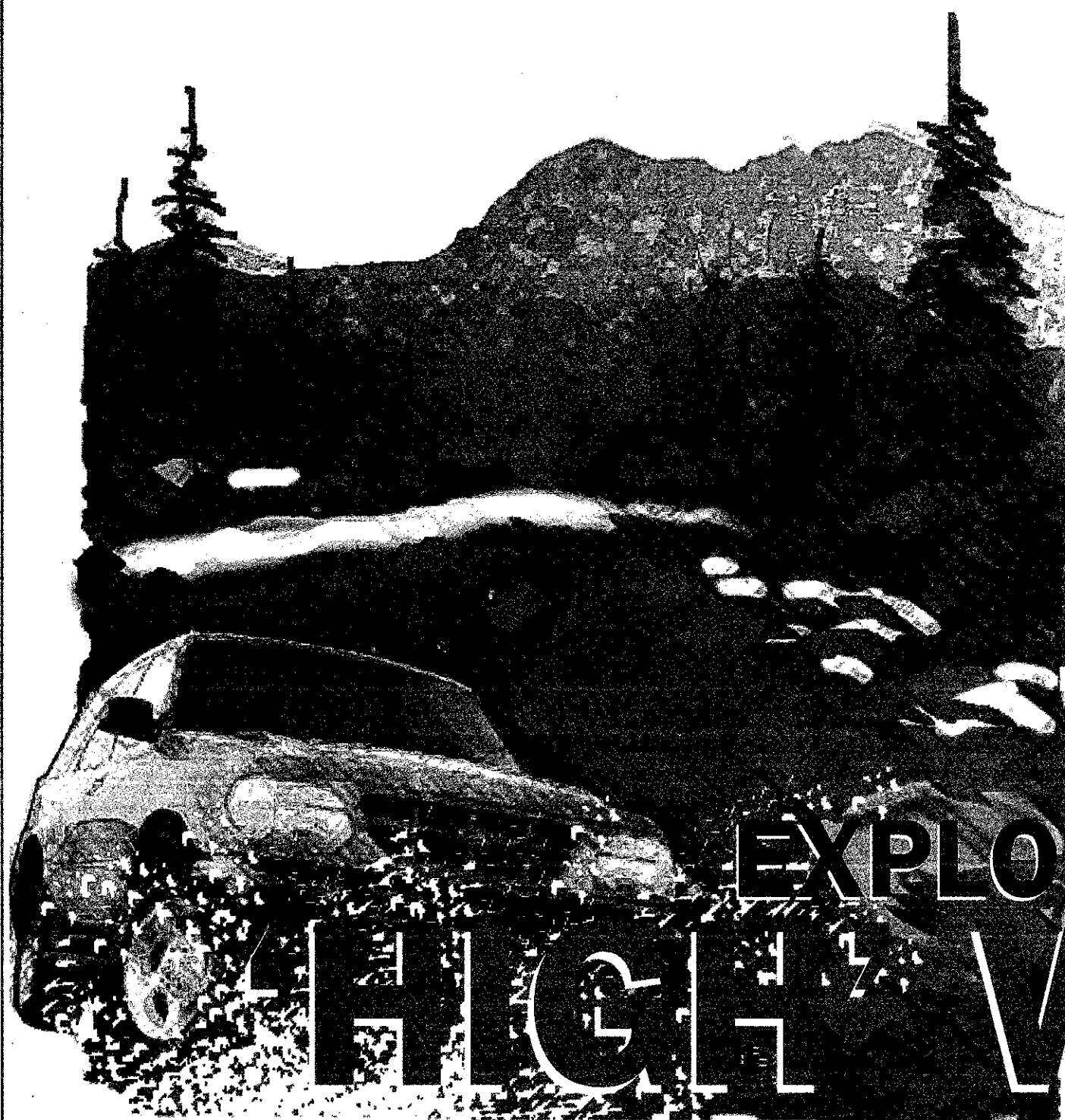
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Ford Explorer Sport 4x4

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EXPLORE THE HIGHWAY

By GREG ZYLA
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This week, we test drive Fords popular two-door Explorer Sport, one of the nicer looking sport utility vehicles on the road today.

The Sport version of the 2001 Explorer features rugged good looks and a powerful 4.0-liter V-6 as standard equipment. Our Explorer came finished in a beautiful Toreador red clearcoat metallic and contrasting Gray leather interior.

The final look is pleasing, yet still retains the look that Ford wants in its two-door "fun weekend" version. We applaud Ford for upping the power

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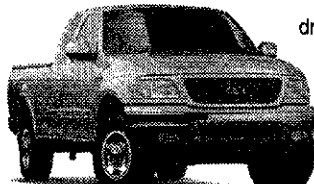
3.8, 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission, convenience group, power drivers seat, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD player, luggage rack, rear radio controls. Stk. #10548T



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\$464 DUE AT SIGNING

2001 F152 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB 4X2 XLT SERIES

4.2 V-6 engine, preferred equipment package AM/FM stereo, CD player, limited slip, sliding rear window, trailer towing group, cloth captain's chairs, power driver's seat, airconditioning. Stk. #12174T



A PLAN 24 months RCL **\$268** + tax
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2001 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR

2.0 SPI engine, automatic transmission, comfort group, tilt steering column, speed control, front courtesy map lights. Stk. #11566



A PLAN 36 months RCL **\$217** + tax
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2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN

3.0L V-6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, front & rear floor mats, 5-passenger seating with storage console, 60/40 split fold rear seat. Stk. #10576



A PLAN 36 months RCL **\$238** + tax
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2001 EXPLORER 4X4 XLS

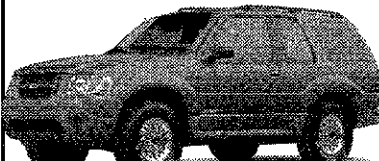
4.0 V-6 engine, 5-speed automatic overdrive transmission, trailer towing package, convenience group, speed control, tilt wheel, remote keyless entry, CD with cassette, XLS sport group, step bar, fog lamps, full face chrome wheels. Stk. #11494T



A PLAN 24 months RCL **\$306** + tax
\$515 DUE AT SIGNING

2001 EXPLORER SPORT 4X2

4.0 SOHC V-6 engine, 5-speed automatic overdrive transmission, convenience group, speed control, leather tilt wheel, puddle lamps, autolock/relock, remote keyless entry w/keypad, AM/FM stereo, CD with cassette, cloth comfort group, power driver seat, cloth bucket seats. Stk. #12218T



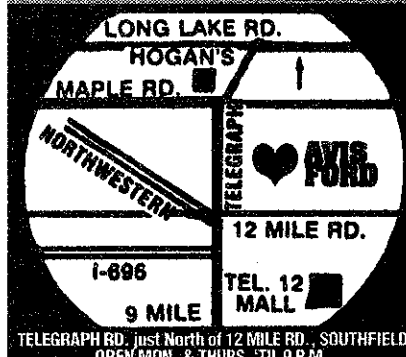
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availability in its Explorer line, as our Explorer featured the peppy 210-horsepower Single Overhead Cam 4.0 liter V-6 engine. This design produces 40-horse more than the standard version and ups compression ratio from 9.0 to 9.7. With either power plant, the Explorer Sport will get you there in security and comfort. We averaged 16 mpg along the way on regular 87-octane fuel.

Prior year Explorer owners will be happy that the 2001 model receives just a few styling tweaks here and there most notably the grille backgrounds. The aspect of Explorer design we like most over the years is Ford's consistency in presenting a distinctive model without offending the legion of older model Explorer owners. We call this "on the road longevity," which is one reason why Ford has not yet done a massive redesign.

Unlike the new generation Town Car, which is way different than the previous generation, Explorer has grown in progressive movements that help keep it at the top of many buyers' lists. Still, a major re-design is in the works, but we feel Ford will not go too far "forward" with its new Explorer presentation.

On the road, Explorer Sport is comfortable for driver and passengers. This is not saying that the rugged off-road suspension dishes up marshmallow ride, because it does not. However, the Sport is very tame on the highways, and then transforms itself into a pretty rugged off-road participant if the family decides to trail through the

high country and set up camp under the stars. Important dimensions include a wheel-base of 101.7-inches, 180.8-inch length, a height of 67.1-inches and cargo volume is 35.6 cu. ft. The weight of the vehicle is 4,325 lbs.

Access to the rear seat area is cumbersome, but the Sport is built for the young and young at heart. We wouldn't recommend this model for transporting senior citizens, because it would be difficult at best. However, in Sport's defense, the two-door Sport Utility buyer isn't too concerned with rear seat "easy access,"



and four-door models are readily available for those who need them.

This is a fun truck, not a taxicab. As for the cabin's layout, roominess and design, it receives an "A" from AutoWire.Net.

Explorer's 4x4 unit is driver controllable with the flip of a dashboard switch with 4x2, 4x4 High and 4x4 Low range settings available. The 4x4 Sport includes the convenience of Control-Trac, (also controlled by the driver) which automatically varies the wheel torque on the 4x4 system depending on driving conditions.

The Premium Sport option our Explorer came equipped with features machined aluminum deep dish wheels, a front tow hook, 16-inch off-road design tires, wheel lip moldings, side step bars, fog lamps, and platinum front and rear bumpers. A Comfort Group and a Convenience Group were included on our 2001 model, adding numerous amenities from keyless entry to a hi-series floor console. Both are recommended if the ultimate in Explorer driving pleasure is desired.

Pricing for the 2001 Explorer Sport starts at 20,545 for the 4x2 model, and then climbs substantially when you add the optional packages. Our Explorer Sport bottom lined at \$29,765, and included just about every option available. Explorer can be built to fit most consumer budgets, so price accordingly.

Overall, the Explorer is a fine example of Ford's ingenuity and a fine choice in the mid-sized Sport Utility class.

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SEABURY & SMITH
Attn: Barbara Allen
4 Parklane Blvd.
Suite 414
Dearborn, MI 48126
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520 Help Wanted Part-Time
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538 Childcare Needed

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634 Death Notices
SHIER, HYMAN

Age 86, died quietly at his home on March 2, 2001 following a short illness. His family was at his side. He was born January 29, 1915 in Toronto, Canada, one of seven children. In 1936, he moved to Detroit, Michigan. He was married to Gladys (O'Connor) Shier, preceded him in death in 1992. Hy and Gladys were married in Denver, Colorado. They returned to Detroit where Hy became the owner/operator of Great Lakes Vending, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Elks and Moose Fraternal organizations. Until his recent illness, Hy remained active frequently playing pool and billiards. He asked that a final hello and goodbye be extended to all who shared their time with him in those activities, especially his friends at the Croquet Club, Senior Center and Colonial Lanes. Hy will be remembered for his warm smile, enjoyable sense of humor, ability to make friends wherever he went and his never-ending zest for life. He is survived by daughters Lynda (Robert) Ideson of Ann Arbor, Patricia (James) Lees of Ann Arbor, Grandchildren Marianne (Byrce) Erwin, Robert S. Ideson and Jennifer E. Lees, Sisters Eve Neideman of Canola Park, CA, Flor (Frank) Cadeasy of Toronto, Canada. He is the beloved husband of the late Gladys Shier. Those interested in funeral arrangements are asked to call Ira Kaufman Funeral Home at 248-569-0020. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hy Shier Memorial Fund, 7605 N. Center Memorial Fund, 7605 N. Center, Saline, MI 48176

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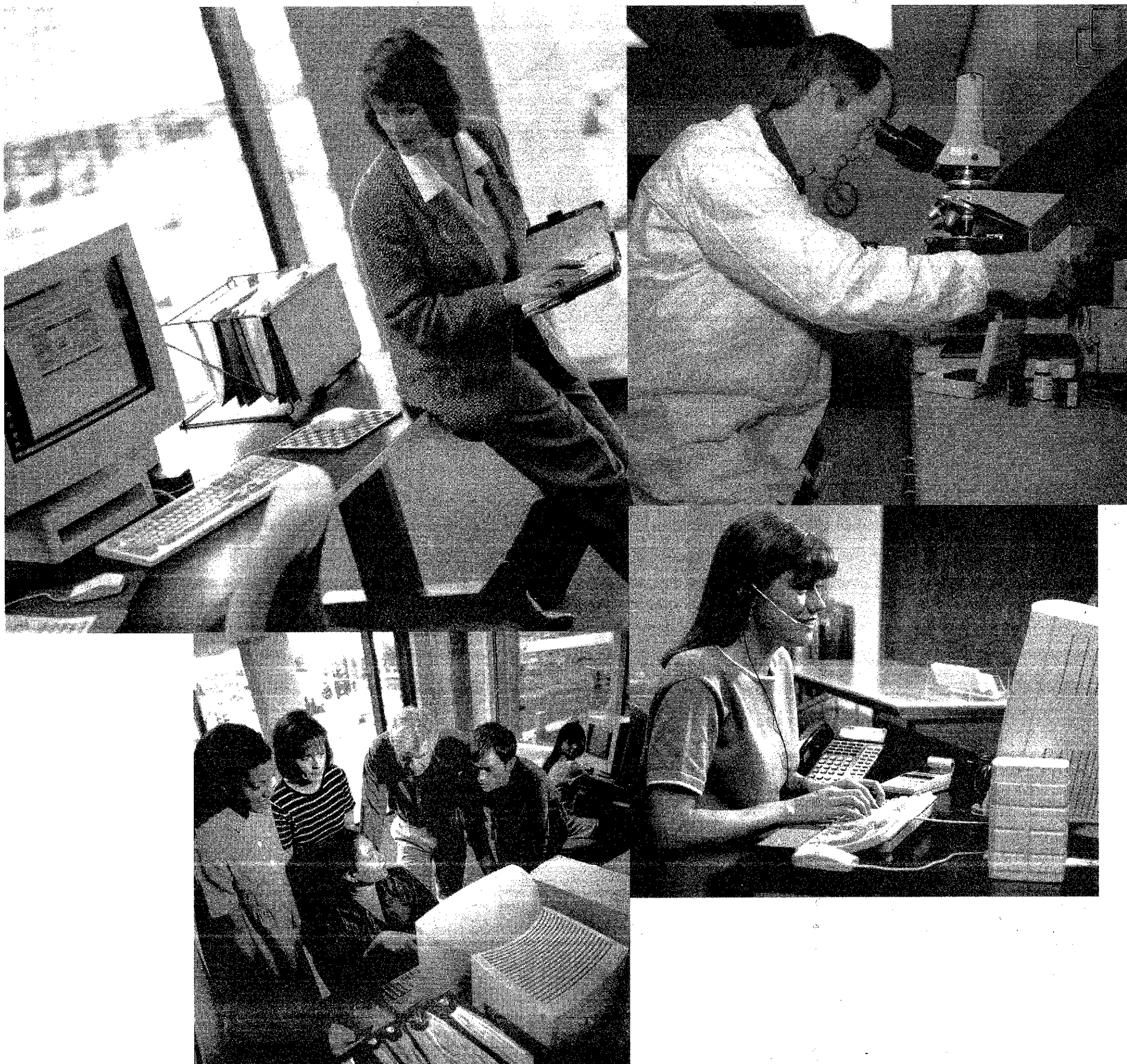
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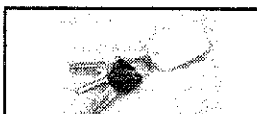
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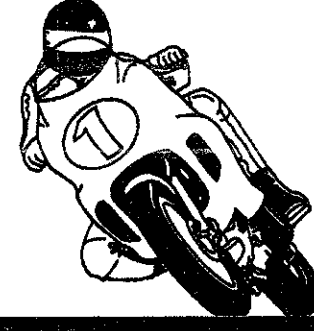
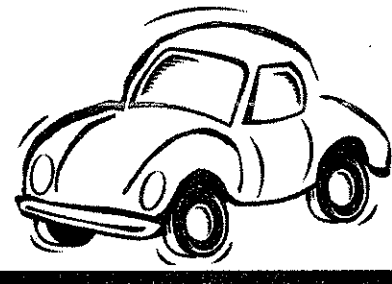
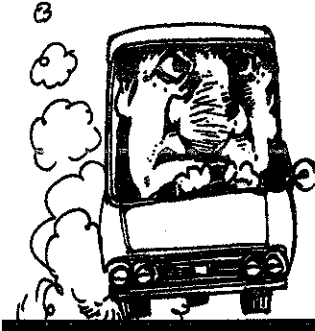
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