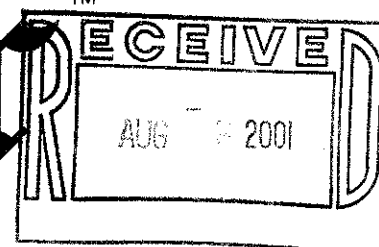


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O&E golf tourney is next weekend

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

However you look at it, this promises to be an Observer & Eccentric Golf Tournament like no other.

For a few very good reasons. First, there's a new date — next weekend, Aug. 18-19.

Second, there's a new location — sort of. The two-day, 36-hole tournament will be played at two different courses, both in Livonia. Saturday's opening 18-hole round will be played at Fox Creek, located on Seven Mile east of Newburgh.

Sunday's second round will be at Whispering Willows, located on Newburgh south of Eight Mile.

Third, there will be an expanded field. The O&E Tournament is now, officially, an open tournament. Competitors no longer need live within the O&E circulation area.

Already the number of golfers figures to increase. With four days of registration still remaining (entries will be accepted through Saturday), there were nearly as many signed up as last year, when the playing field numbered 48.

One of those registered is the defending champion, Jim Landsberg of Farmington Hills. Landsberg edged Gary Cross of Livonia on the first playoff hole for last year's title in the championship flight after both had finished deadlocked at 148. Finishing third, one stroke behind, was Alex McLuckie of Canton.

Landsberg dropped off his entry form Tuesday, then proceeded to ask several pertinent questions about Fox Creek, adding he planned to try and play a round there prior to the tournament.

Cost for the tournament is \$90, with prizes awarded to the top finishers in the four flights (determined by handicap). Entries are available in all O&E sports sections or at either Whispering Willows or Fox Creek.

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Board likes first look at water park



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The Canton Township Board of Trustees got a first peek Tuesday at a proposed Canton aquatics park.

The park is in the preliminary planning phase now, and Canton is awaiting word from Wayne County about a possible partnership using county recreation tax funds, which would cut in half Canton's cost to build the park.

"The official word from Wayne Coun-

ty is they are still in the exploratory stage," said Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin.

Conklin said the 15-acre park would have a capacity of 2,000 people, and would be situated on 120 acres of township-owned park land at Ford and Ridge roads.

A handful of northwest Canton residents also attended the study session to gather information and express concerns over the park in their back yards.

"On paper, this park doesn't look to bad," said nearby homeowner Lonnie Wujcick. "But we're really concerned about traffic. It's a nightmare now."

Vicki Wujcick suggested the township locate the park elsewhere, and use the 120 acres for a nature park.

"What's the matter with Michigan Avenue?" she asked the board. "Why couldn't you just build a park there?"

Township Supervisor Thomas Yack stated Canton does not own enough land on Michigan to construct the aquatic park.

"Really?" Vicki Wujcick mused. "Oh, I guess you better buy a farm down there."

Some trustees were originally opposed to the Ford and Ridge roads location, stating a site on Michigan

Avenue may be more appropriate for a loud water park. After visiting the other parks — in Ypsilanti Township, Waterford, Woodbridge, Ill. — trustees spoke in favor of the rural park location.

"I was really surprised when we visited Rolling Hills water park how quiet it was," said Trustee Philip LaJoy. "You could not hear anything from the parking lot."

Trustees who toured the other aquatic parks had already begun voicing opinions about what they liked and

Please see **WATER PARK, A4**

Man has beef about property markers

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A Canton man who claimed his neighbor had crossed the line — the property line, that is — too many times has taken his problem to the township government with little success.

Last month, lifelong Canton resident Mike Udell approached the Canton Township Board of Trustees because his neighbor, Canton businessman and property owner Bob Boyer marked his property with eight tar-covered telephone poles.

Udell said the tar on the poles are stinking up his yard.

"I came home one Sunday night and thought, what is the stink out here?" he said. "I can't even sit outside and enjoy my yard after work because of the smell."

Pole sitter

Udell called township ordinance officers to his rural Barr Road home to find out if property owners are allowed to mark their property with telephone poles. They are, he was told.

Then he inquired whether the township has an odor ordinance. It doesn't, he was told.

Udell said he did the only thing he could do. He brought a power washer out to the property and tried, with limited luck, to remove the tar from the poles.

"They said they can't do anything about it," Udell said about his contact with township officials.

Township Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik told the frustrated homeowner Boyer is completely within his rights to mark his property with the poles.

The township has in place an ordinance that prohibits some types of

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Looking:
Alyssa Coligado, 11, (left), her mom, Ann, and sister Allison, 9, of Canton, shop at the Flea Market.



Steady stream of visitors enjoys Canton flea market

Despite the weekend heat, Canton market lovers had it made in the shade at the Canton Historical Society annual flea market last weekend at the historic Cherry Hill School.

"It's kind of a special, laid-back event," said society president Ronni Curtis. "It's not so huge that you've got people clamoring all over each other and you can't find anything, but it's big enough that we can have an eclectic blend of merchandise."

The offerings from 20-30 vendors included antiques, household items,

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Eye On the Ball: Malinda Holmes, 4 (left), runs around her sister Kayla, 7, to watch Megan Rose, 5, send a ball down the maze at the Canton Historical Society's Flea Market Saturday in Cherry Hill Village. The girls had lots of fun with the sale item but left empty-handed.

Canton Center re-opens at Ford two weeks early

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As of Tuesday, Canton Center Road drivers have been able to cross Ford Road. The road re-opened two weeks ahead of schedule.

"They're at least two weeks ahead of schedule, which is good news for people

in Canton, especially after they waited so long for Morton Taylor Road to open," said John Roach, Wayne County Public Works Roads Division spokesperson.

Canton Center Road closed north of Ford Road on June 16 for bridge reconstruction. Roach said the department originally anticipated the intersection

wouldn't re-open until at least the first week of September.

Canton Center Road is still in the throes of a major widening project, which Roach anticipates will be completed in October.

This week, the road's two new lanes will be paved, and by the end of August traffic will shift from the northbound

to the southbound lanes.

"This portion of the project will not take as long as what's already been done because it doesn't entail bridge and sewer construction," Roach said.

The project began in March and will widen Canton Center Road to five lanes from Warren Road to Ford Road.



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Ready: Ashleigh Rotondo of Canton, 13, looks around during her sound check at Freedom Hill. Stylist Tracey Jackier and mom Gina Meares are in the front row.

Youthful Canton singer has eyes on the big time

BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN
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While most of her friends are listening to Britney, Christina and Jessica Simpson on the radio and dreaming, Ashleigh Rotondo is making her dreams come true.

The 13-year-old Canton resident brought her vocal talents to the Freedom Hill Music Festival late last month to perform part of the opening set for Ray Charles.

The young singer was asked to perform with the Simone Vitale Band at the Macomb

County venue. She obliged with a boisterous rendition of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" and an original number, "The Power To Be," (written by her producer Michael Harpaz) which she will soon record.

Ashleigh is being groomed by a large management company who has produced several of today's top national stars.

In 2000, Ashleigh was the national winner of Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star," a spin-off of "Star Search." Selected as one of two finalists, Ashleigh

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Audience: Ashleigh belts out her rendition of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive," at Freedom Hill.

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Water restrictions

The Canton community is currently under a mandatory odd/even restriction on outdoor water use.

This means that individuals with odd-numbered addresses may water lawns, fill swimming pools, and wash cars only on odd-numbered days.

Likewise, those having even-numbered addresses may do outdoor watering only on even-numbered days.

Because water consumption is at its peak between the hours of 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. daily, Canton is also requesting a voluntary observance to limit outdoor use of water between these hours.

If residents have any questions regarding the mandatory water use restriction, they may contact Canton's Public Works Division at 394-5150.

Teens Back-to-School

It's still the dog days of summer, but not too soon to be thinking about the new school year.

Come to the Canton Public Library on Thursday, Aug. 30, and make some coordinating back-to-school items.

The program runs from 7-8:30 p.m. and is open to teens in grades 6 through 12.

Registration is required. For further information or to register, please call Stefanie at (734) 397-0999 or e-mail her at stefanie@metronet.lib.mi.us.

Create A Craft

Area 4 through 6 graders are invited to come to the Canton Public Library on

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Wednesday, Aug. 15, to make a Keepsake Box. Kids will decorate a mini box with sequins, mirrors, and embroidered rings.

The program will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Registration, either in person or by phone, begins Wednesday, Aug. 8.

For further information or to register, contact the Children's Information Desk at (734) 397-0999.

Learn To Spool

Summer is winding down. Harried parents are seeking new ways to keep restless children occupied ("I'm sick of riding my scooter...roller blading...using the trampoline...")

Why not let your pre-teen "Create a Craft" at the Canton Public Library?

Kids can learn the art of spool knitting - creating strong, colorful cords which can then be used as drawstrings, decorative edgings, or coasters.

The program will be held 1:30-2:20 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22. Advance registration is required. You can register by phone or in person beginning Wednesday, Aug. 15.

This program is open to children in grades 4 thru 6 only.

For further information, or to register, contact the Children's Information Desk

at (734) 397-0999.

Try-Outs

"The roar of the greasepaint, the smell of the crowd..."

Ever fancied yourself as the next Oliver? Always thought you could teach Sarah Bernhardt a trick or two?

Then this could be your big break!

Acting try-outs will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, in the Canton Public Library's Community Room for the annual Murder/Mystery Dinner. The dinner/play event, staged by the Friends of the Canton Public Library, will be held Oct. 26 and 27.

In addition to actors, volunteers will also be needed to help with sets, coaching, lighting and sound. (Helpers for tickets and the dinner will be needed, as well.)

For further information, contact Marcia Barker at (734) 397-0999.

And - break a leg!

Ducks Are Dwindling

Don't be a chicken...join the rest of the flock in Heritage Park on Saturday, Aug. 18, for the annual "Great Canton Duck Derby." Treat your beak to the pre-race "Quackers and Cheese" party at noon, then get geared up for the Derby to take

off at 1 p.m.

Adopt your ducks and be eligible for this year's grand prize of two round-trip airline tickets to any destination within the continental United States, a \$1,000 savings bond, TV/VCR, camcorder or one of 100 other exciting prizes that will be awarded on race day.

Ducks are available to adopt at all Leisure Service special events, Concerts in the Park and at the Leisure Services office, located in the Summit. The duck fees are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$11 and high rollers can buy the "Slam Duck" package for 30 for \$50.

Time is slipping through the quacks to adopt your ducks for the race, so get quackin'. For more information, call the Leisure Services Department at (734) 394-5460.

Three on Three

Stay in shape, work on your skills and have fun playing basketball on the outdoor courts in Griffin Park on Saturday, Aug. 25. Canton Township's Leisure Services Department is organizing a three-on-three basketball tournament for individuals, 12 and older. Teams are made up of four players, with one substitute. A team registration form and an entry fee of \$24 per team is due by Tuesday, Aug. 21. Each participant will also be given a free tournament T-shirt. To obtain a registration form or to find out more information about the tournament, please call Jon LaFever at (734) 394-5460.



Cooldown: Dinky, a 7-year-old Pomeranian, chews on his Roo plush toy while avoiding the heat under a table.

Flea

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arts and crafts, and garage-sale items.

Other items such as a glass butter churn and kitchen articles were also for sale.

The donations not only appealed to antique lovers, they also help carry Canton's past into the future.

Most of the money goes toward supporting the museum, and the society is also planning special projects.

"What I really like about this event is the variety of vendors," Curtis said. "I also really like the setting. It's so unique. You're not in a big, hot concrete parking lot. You're out on the grass in the shade, at an old crossroads village. It's just a very special event."

She added she hopes the flea market, like the society's first ice cream social in July, will continue to grow and become a Cherry Hill Village favorite.

- by Carol Marshall

Coach collapses at practice.

Canton Lions junior league football coach Ron Bradley died suddenly Monday at a practice for his beloved youth team. Full details and funeral information are on D1 of today's paper, the sports section front page.

High school fall schedule pickup dates set

As Plymouth Canton and Salem High School students prepare to begin the 2001-02 school year, high school administrators and counselors are reminding families and students of sched-

ule pick-up dates and schedule adjustment deadlines Aug. 20-23:

■ Seniors, Monday, Aug. 20 (a.m. only) — Last names starting with A-I, 7:15 to 8:15 a.m.; J-Q, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.; R-Z, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

■ Juniors, Monday, Aug. 20 (p.m. only) — A-I, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; J-Q, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m.; R-Z, 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

■ Sophomores, Tuesday, Aug. 21 — Last name A-E, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.; F-M, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; N-R, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; S-Z, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

■ Freshmen, Wednesday, Aug. 22 — A-E, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.; F-M, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; N-R, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; S-Z, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Last-minute changes must be made the week of schedule pick-up, Aug. 20-23. A make-up day is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23, from 7:30-11:30 a.m. for all grades. Counselors will be available on those dates to accommodate changes.

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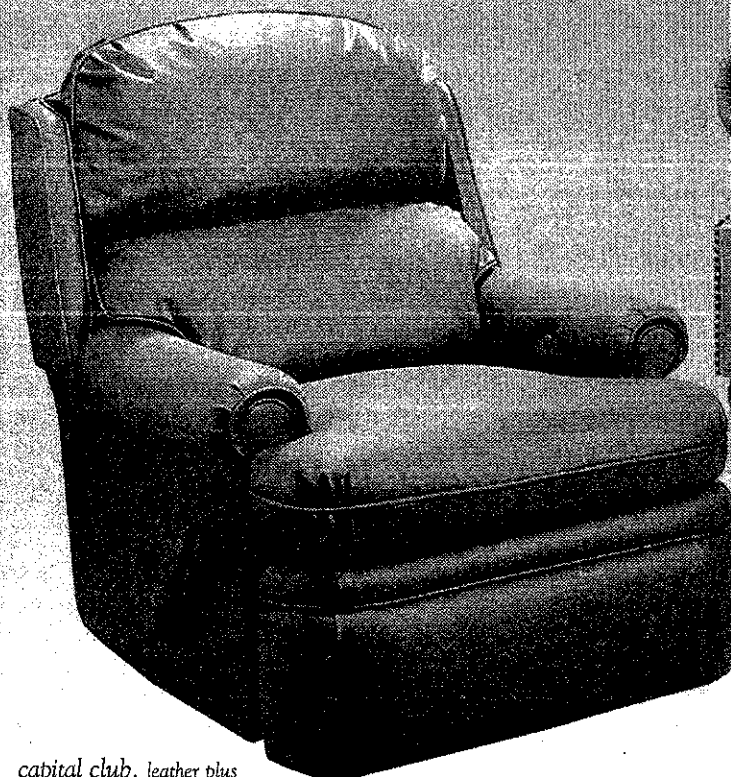
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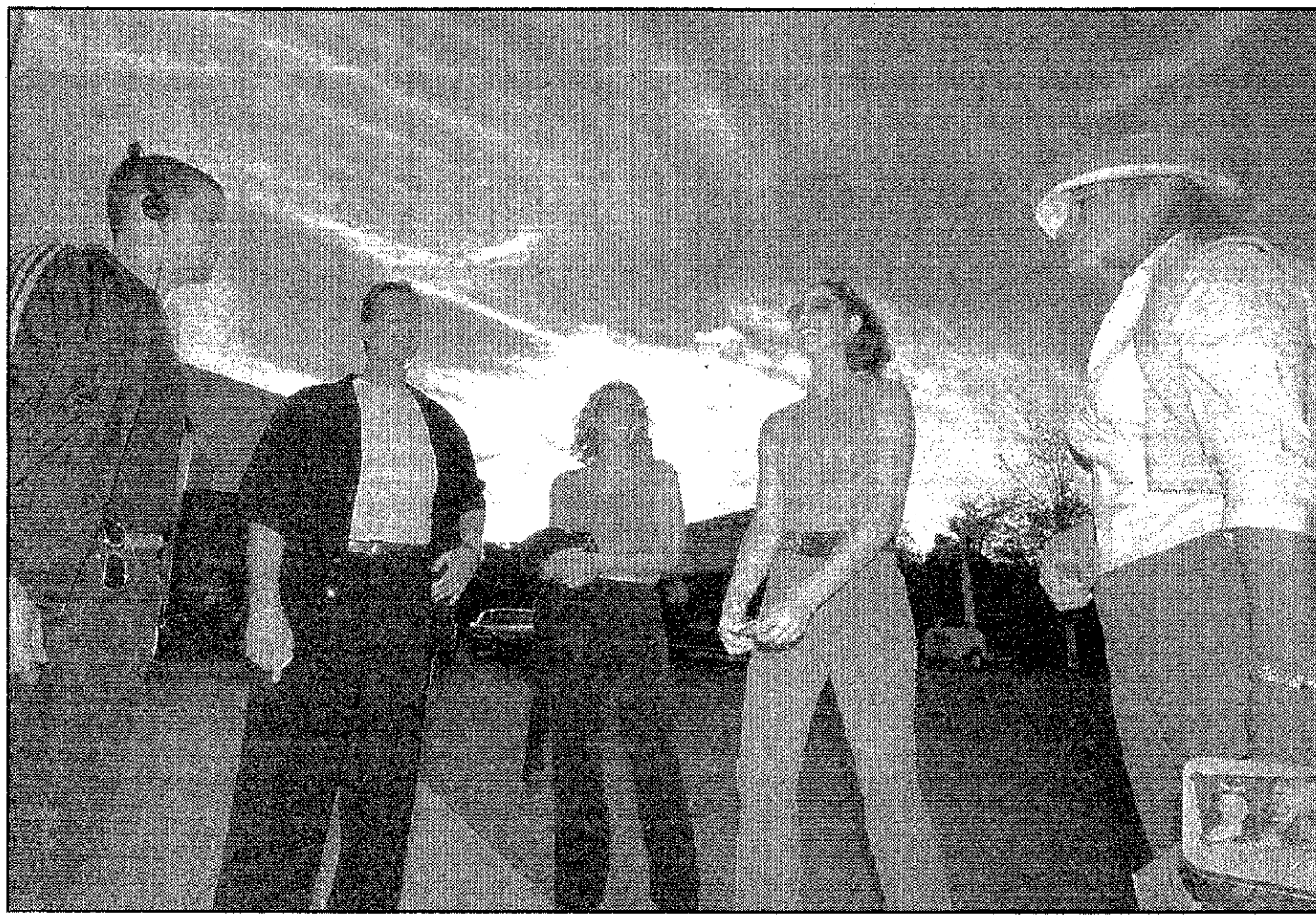
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After concert: Ashleigh, second from right, is joined by producer Michael Harpaz, from left, father Dino Rotondo, stylist Tracey Jackier and mom Gina Meares following her performance.

Duo: Ashleigh sings with Royce Javan and the Simone Vitale Band onstage at Freedom Hill.



Preparation: Stylist Tracey Jackier of Southfield helps Ashleigh with her earrings as they are transported by golf cart from the dressing room to the stage.

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was flown to Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla., where she competed in front of a live studio television audience. The show aired on Thanksgiving Day on Fox.

She has also performed at the Fox Theater in "The Wizard of Oz," and opened for the Smothers Brothers at Andiamo's Restaurant in Warren back in June. The Freedom Hill gig, however, was her first at a venue of this size (4,000 pavilion seats and 3,000 lawn seats), performing music she loves in

front of an audience.

"I had the most fun doing this," Ashleigh said, shortly after leaving the stage. "I think this is what I want to do."

The aspiring pop star was joined by relatives from across the country, neighbors and friends of her parents, as well as her three best friends Chelsea Kaye, 13, Renee Haworth, 13, and Sarah DeAngelis, 16, all of Canton.

"This was a lot more professional and it was more about her," said Haworth, when asked

how the night compared with other things they had seen Ashleigh perform.

"I just couldn't be prouder of her," said Gina Meares, Ashleigh's mom. "She just knocks me off my feet. You can tell she just loves it up there (on stage)."

While most teenagers are busy worrying about what to wear and how to apply their makeup, Ashleigh has a professional stylist to handle those concerns for her when performing.

Prior to the show, while Ash-

leigh and her friends gathered for a refreshment in the VIP tent, stylist Tracey Jackier and producer Michael Harpaz approached the group. Ashleigh identified Harpaz, but neglected to introduce Jackier.

"Who are you?" asked Chelsea Kaye.

"I'm Ashleigh's stylist," Jackier replied.

"Wow. That is, like, so weird, hearing that," said Kaye.

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Going to the dogs

Summit pool plans dog swim fund-raiser

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When 200 Canton swimmers take a dip at the Summit later this month, no one will care they can only dog-paddle across the pool. No one will notice that they're swimming without swim suits and have hair on their backs, either.

That's because they're dogs.

The Summit will invite Canton's four-legged friends into the

pool for an hour of swimming on Aug. 26.

The pool will be drained and cleaned the next day.

"In Canton, we're a very diverse and family-oriented community and we wanted to open the pool up to families with animal companions," said Canton Aquatics Specialist Jim McNellis.

McNellis had seen similar events at outdoor pools, and they had been very popular. But he knew the event would be perfect for the Summit when he saw an event at an indoor pool in Oregon.

"That was the first indoor event I had ever seen, so we looked into doing it in Canton," he said.

The pooches will pay \$4 to swim at the Summit, and the event is a fund-raiser for a local animal shelter. Half of all the money raised will be donated to a shelter, and the other half will cover the event's staff costs.

"That was really the impetus for starting this, was to raise funds for an animal shelter while at the same time offering people a chance to visit the Summit with their pets," McNellis said. "We have had quite a few people register that have never been to the Summit before, and that I think is the greatest thing about this event."

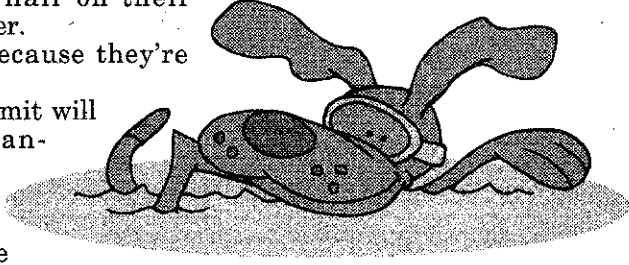
While the response has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic, McNellis said a few Summit members have expressed concern over cleanliness.

"Our cleanliness standards will not be compromised," he

said. After the dogs swim, the pool will be closed and sanitized, and the pool and decks will be power washed.

"The pool will be the cleanest it has been since it opened in 1996," said McNellis. "I'll be the first one in the pool after the pool re-opens."

Further, the locker rooms



will be closed, and pets and people attending the swim will enter through the deck area.

The event has received the green light from the Wayne County Health Department, as well.

"When I talked with a sanitation technician, as soon as he understood that people will not be in the pool at the same time as the dogs, he said there is absolutely no problem with that," said McNellis.

The chlorine and other pool chemicals will be diluted during the event to ensure comfort for the canine swimmers. Smaller dogs - 25 pounds and under - will have their turn first in the "fresh" water swim from 1-1:45 p.m.. Big dogs will swim from 2-2:45 p.m. in the "not so clean" water swim.

McNellis asked owners to be sure to bring updated vaccination records at the time of registration and a valid license at the event. He also asked that owners bring only one dog per adult.

Dogs should be reasonably clean and groomed before the event to keep the water safer for the other dogs.

Dogs must be handled and supervised by an adult at all times and must remain on a leash until they dive into the water.

The event will raise funds for the Michigan Humane Society. Registration is required before Aug. 17. The cost is \$4 per dog. Polaroid photos will also be available for \$5. For more information about registration, call the Summit at (734) 394-5460.

Power out at township hall Wednesday

Canton Township offices were closed unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon due to a power failure.

The outage occurred after an Ameritech crew installing fiber optic lines hit the township's electric lines, said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

According to Detroit Edison, Canton's buildings were the only electric customers without service Wednesday.

The outage closed the municipal offices, the Summit and Pheasant Run golf course.

The municipal offices were provided minimal

electricity by a generator.

"It's not enough for lighting and air conditioning, though," said Yack. "It's getting pretty hot around here."

Most employees were sent home early in the afternoon, while a handful stayed behind to tend to essential business.

Yack said Detroit Edison predicted the power would be back on by this morning.

- Carol Marshall

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fences, but landscaping features such as poles and railroad ties are allowed.

"We have always allowed railroad ties to be used anywhere in the township," Machnik said. "I guess I don't see a difference between square poles and round poles. It's essentially the same concept. I would hesitate to call them telephone poles. They are decorative round landscaping features."

Machnik also indicated the problem is less about the poles than it is about a longtime neighbor feud.

Boyer said the problem has been going on for decades. Udell grew up in the house he lives in now, and Boyer's business and home has been next door for more than 30 years. Boyer also owns a rental home and nearly four acres on the other side of Udell's house. The telephone poles are located on the rental house's property.

Boyer owns a meat processing business, and Udell complained several years ago about smells that cross property lines, said Boyer.

Then he complained about being able to see religious ceremonies involving animal sacrifice from Boyer's property.

"We have some religious groups that come here to perform their ceremonies. They

have to go somewhere," Boyer said. "But (Udell) doesn't like it."

So, Boyer erected screening on the chain link fence that runs along the property line.

"I did that to keep the peace," Boyer said. "But if it's not one thing it's another. He'll just pick something else to complain about."

Boyer questioned why Udell felt justified in marking his own property with railroad ties and trees, which he said qualify as a berm and must be approved by the township, but still complains about the poles.

"Why is he allowed to do whatever he wants, but when I do it, he raises a fuss?" Boyer said.

Limiting liability

The most recent spat followed several incidents in which young children were riding a go-cart onto Boyer's property, according to Boyer.

"(Udell) has a lot of company on the weekends. There were little kids riding a go-cart around and they kept going onto that property," Boyer said, pointing to the vacant property between the two houses. "As a business owner, I was concerned about liability. If anything happens, people know who owns the property and the business and who would have a lot of insurance."

Boyer said the children are repeatedly left to play unsupervised.

Udell was surprised to hear Boyer's argument.

"They turned this into this boundary dispute, and I had no idea there was a problem," he said. "I never heard any complaints about the kids."

Further, Udell said the children Boyer referred to are his niece and nephew, who are too young to play outside without adult supervision.

"I'm always out here with them, and I don't let them go on that property. You can see where they've worn a go-cart track in my back yard," Udell said.

Machnik told Udell the only thing the township can do is to facilitate a gentleman's agreement between the two property owners.

"What guarantee do I have that he'll remove the poles?" Udell asked Machnik.

If Udell agrees to respect the property lines, Boyer may be amenable to removing the poles, but there are no guarantees because Boyer isn't breaking any laws, Machnik said.

Boyer said that will never happen.

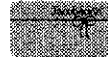
"Those poles are staying where they are," he said.

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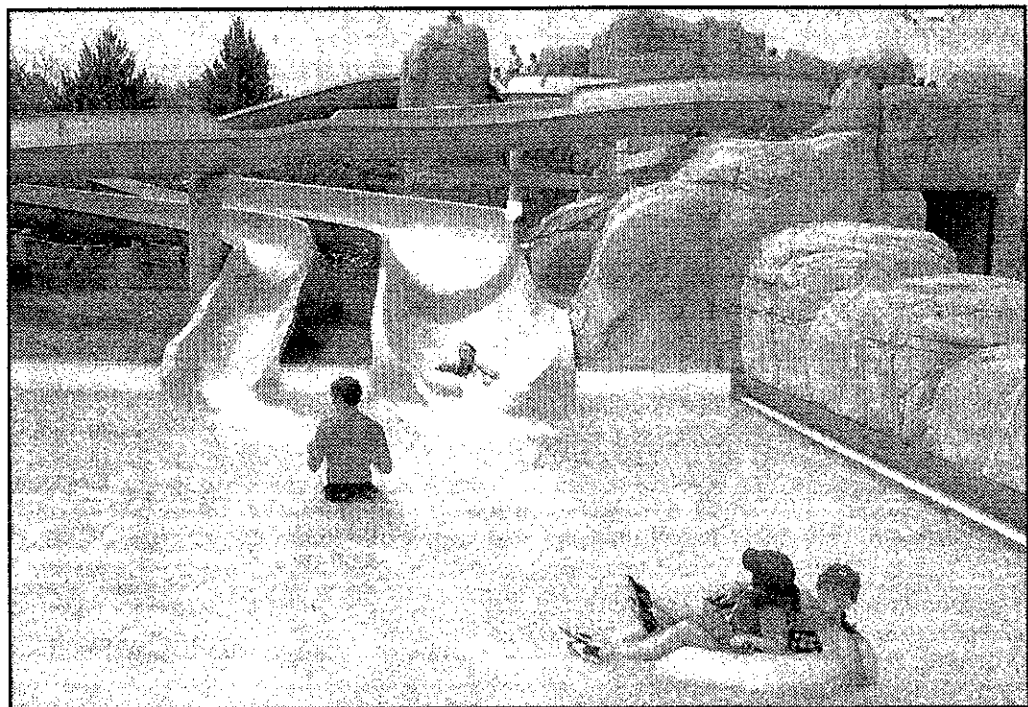
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Wet and wild: This is how the single person and inner tube water slides look at nearby Rolling Hills Park (in Ypsilanti Township).

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Water park from page A1

didn't like.

"When we went to Rolling Hills we didn't like the loud music playing constantly over the loud speakers," said township Clerk Terry Bennett. "Waterford didn't have that."

Trustees also determined it would not be likely the park would need to be lighted at night because it would close in the early evening.

"When we've built parks out in the neighborhoods, we didn't light them because we didn't want to disturb the neighbors," she said.

To give trustees and residents an idea about the water park's size, initial drawings included a soccer field and a softball field, but Conklin said the department

has not yet determined how many other recreation activities will be located at the park.

In 1999 and 2000, Canton enlisted four focus groups and hired a firm to conduct a telephone survey of more than 200 residents. In January 2000 the township held public hearings in order to determine residents' recreational needs.

Public input

The community identified the water park as a high priority, and the park is included in a five-year recreation master plan.

The Ford Road site was chosen partly because the township bought the land to be used for parks and partly because the northwest part of the township

is under-served by recreation facilities.

Canton submitted a proposal to Wayne County in May, in which Canton would pay half the cost of the \$8-million park, provide the land on which to build it and control park operations. The project is included in the township's 2002 capital improvements plan.

Currently, there are no Wayne County park facilities located in Canton. Each year, Canton residents generate approximately \$500,000 for Wayne County Parks, according to Conklin. In the 2000 election, Canton residents supported the county parks millage renewal by a 70 percent margin.

Plane flips at Mettetal; man drives on wet road cement

A 46-year-old Canton man suffered minor injuries Monday, Aug. 6, after a plane in which he was a passenger flipped over at Mettetal Airport.

The incident occurred at 9:20 a.m. According to police reports, the Ultra Light plane landed safely at the airport, which is at the corner of Lilley and Joy roads, and began taxiing down the runway.

A gust of wind caught the left wing and flipped it over, the plane's pilot, a 59-year-old Westland man, told police.

The Canton man suffered a scrapped knee. He was treated briefly by Canton paramedic, but refused to be taken to the hospital.

No other injuries were reported.

The Ultra Light plane sustained damage to its wing and propeller.

Grade school arsonist

Canton police were called to a Geddes Road mobile home two days in a row last week for an arson investigation.

Saturday, a 30-year-old resident was retrieving his weed trimmer from a shed when he noticed the back of the house had been burned. He also noticed his weed trimmer was missing.

There was a 2-foot burn on the trailer, and the damage is estimated at \$400.

The following day, he saw one of his neighbors, a young boy, running away from the back of his house.

The man ran behind his trailer and found a burning piece of paper next to the home.

He directed police to the youngster's residence.

The boy's mother told police the boy and his older brother were at the gas station. She said the younger boy had been playing outside all morning, and she had not kept an eye on him the whole time.

Another officer found the boys and brought them home. The youngster admitted to police he had set the fires because he was upset with the man in the home.

COP CALLS

The boy had been told he was not allowed to play with the man's girlfriend's son. The boy told police he intended to harm the family.

Police noted the boy's mother didn't appear alarmed by hearing her son's admission. Police called Child Protective Services.

Bomb threat

An unknown man called a bomb threat into a local business last week.

The man contacted a business in the 6000 block of N. Haggerty complaining he didn't like their service. He also said he visited the business and commented on the appearance of its employees.

The caller said he left a package for the business and referred to the Oklahoma City bombing.

The business was evacuated and searched, but police found nothing suspicious.

School burglary

Canton police responded late last Friday to a burglar alarm at Hulsing Elementary school.

When they arrived, officers spotted a group of teens running from the school. Officers chased them into a nearby wooded area, where they captured three teens.

A fourth youth emerged from the woods a few minutes later.

The boys were all 15 year olds from Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

One of the teens had drug paraphernalia in his possession.

Another teen, who was intoxicated, vomited in the back of the squad car while being transported to the Canton Police Department.

While police don't know what the boys were doing in the school, they appear to have entered the building through a boarded-up door that had been kicked in.

It does not appear they dam-

aged or stole any other school property.

Stolen bike

A Canton woman called police after a bicycle was stolen from her garage. Not only did the thief take her bike, but apparently he also tried to sell her car, according to police reports.

The woman discovered the \$300 bike missing from her unlocked garage last Monday morning. Someone had also painted "4-sale," and "\$3,000" on her car, along with a name and a phone number.

The car was not damaged because the paint was water-based.

Police called the telephone number and asked for a person whose name they found painted on the car. The man who answered the phone said he did not take the bike or paint the car, but he thought a friend of his may have.

He said the friend likes to play practical jokes. The police have not yet been able to contact the friend.

Concrete evidence

A driver caused \$800 worth of damage to Canton Center Road when he drove a Chevy Suburban through fresh concrete at a work site.

A supervisor at the road construction site north of the Canton Center and Ford roads intersection told police last week a middle-aged man in the newer SUV was driving on the closed road.

Workers tried to flag the man down and tell him to stop, but the driver kept going, yelling obscenities as he drove, according to police reports.

The man drove through fresh concrete.

The SUV is registered to a Brighton business. When Canton Police contacted the business, the employee who answered the phone wouldn't tell the officer who was driving the Suburban. The employee said he would pass a message to the driver, who would then contact the police department.

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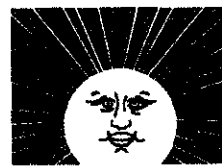


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CANTON OBITUARIES

BONNIE JO NEEDHAM

Services for Bonnie Jo Needham, 45, of Canton were held Aug. 6 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev. John Orman officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial West.

Mrs. Needham was born Dec. 28, 1955, in Northville and died Aug. 3 in Canton. She was a resident of Canton for 20 years, relocating from Plymouth. She was a housing adviser for Holly Homes in Belleville. She was a 1974 graduate of Plymouth High School. She enjoyed snowmobiling and boating.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Needham; son, Tom Needham; daughter, Boneva Needham; parents, Elon (Neva) St. Louis; brothers, Vince St. Louis and Rick St. Louis; sisters, Ellie Dethloff, Judy Bailey and Diane Glazier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

FLORENCE A. HASSON

Services for Florence Hasson, 60, of Canton were held Aug. 9 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. David B. Brown from Ward Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Hasson was born June 22, 1941, in Philadelphia and died Aug. 5 in Ann Arbor. She was a registered nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Peter F. Hasson; daughter,

Suzanne M. and Sandra; and two sisters.

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

ESTELLE P. FUNK

Services for Estelle Funk, 88, of Livonia were held Aug. 6 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Mrs. Funk was born Sept. 10, 1912, in Pittsburgh and died Aug. 2 in Livonia. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in elementary education and became a school teacher for the public school system in Pittsburgh for 15 years and a substitute teach-

er in Berea, Ohio, for 10 years. She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Florida. She was a member of the EUB Women's Church Circle, National Sorority, Girl Scout and Brownie leader.

Mrs. Funk was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Funk.

Survivors include daughter Susan C. (James) McAmmond of Plymouth; daughter, Gretchen (Dushon) Madar of Alamo, Calif.; grandson, Matt (Karen) McAmmond of Plymouth; grandson, Ted Bryce of Sidney; grandson, Jamie McAmmond of Plymouth; grandson, Alex Madar of Alamo, Calif.; granddaughter, Kimberly

(Jeff) Bruce of Danville, Calif.; great-grandsons, Connor and Caden Bruce.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JEAN M. KERO

Services for Jean Kero, 75, of Garden City will be held Aug. 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Thomas Duffy officiating.

Mrs. Kero was born June 24, 1926, in Holyoke, Maine, and died Aug. 5 in Wayne. She was a homemaker. She was a former member of St. Bridgettes Catholic Church in Detroit.

Survivors include husband, George Kero of Garden City;

daughter, Theresa (Gary) Turri of Westland; son, Timothy M. Kero of Garden City; son, William (Teri) Kero of Redford; daughter, Helen E. (Jerome) Drysdale of Canton; son, Michael J. (Bobbie) Kero of Taylor; daughter, Judith A. (David) Young of Royal Oak; brother, Edward (Madelyn) Casey of Springfield, Maine; sister, Peggy Gibson of Chicago; brother, Paul (Annabelle) Casey of Framingham, Maine; sister, Helene McCarthy of Holyoke, Maine; twelve grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Heat brings surge in bottled water sales

BY KURT KUBAN
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Not everyone is complaining about the recent blast of summer heat. Bottled water companies are seeing a surge in sales since recent temperatures have steadily hovered above the 90-degree mark.

The heat is just fine with Plymouth Township resident Darwin Watts, who owns the Saline-based American Aqua, a provider of bottled water to homes and business offices throughout southeast Michigan.

"Sales have been very good because of the heat. There's no doubt that I'm a warm weather fan," said Watts, who is also a member of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education.

In addition to receiving a number of new customers, Watts said his current customers are consuming about 30 percent more water than normal.

"Recently there has been a lot of talk about hydration and the benefits of drinking more water, which has been really beneficial to us. We are getting a huge number of new customer inquiries, and our sales have gone up. Fortunately we have been able to keep up our production to meet the demand," he said.

Plymouth Township is the home to one of four plants owned by the Absopure Water Company. In addition to convenience stores, offices and restaurants, the Plymouth plant provides bottled water to major grocery and retail stores, including Meijer, Kmart and Target, throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Company spokesman Rob Breach said these are good days for Absopure. He said in the last week the company's salespeople have been fighting a constant battle to keep the water on the shelves.

"We're seeing between a 20- and 30-percent spike in the volume of sales. The velocity off the shelves has been out of the roof. Business has been real robust. Right now we're looking like real heroes to our investors," he said.

Breach said the number one factor why people buy bottled water is its portability.

"In this type of heat, bottled water is an attractive and healthy alternative to syrupy, carbonated drinks like pop. People like the fact they can buy it when they are thirsty, drink a little bit, and come back to it later," he said.

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Bennett undecided on airport authority

BY MIKE MALOTT
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When a state Senate committee reports its findings in a review of Detroit Metropolitan Airport next month, many believe it will end with a proposal that the operation of the facility be turned over to a new regional authority.

But two key members of the committee – Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, and Loren Bennett, R-Canton – say they have not made up their minds whether they would vote to remove the airport from the control of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and put it in the hands of an appointed panel.

It was Steil who set off speculation about an authority, mentioning in several committee hearings that he believed the airport should be in the hands of a multi-jurisdictional authority. As a result, Democratic members of the committee are convinced that will be their ultimate recommendation, and they point to Tampa International Airport

as one Steil particularly likes.

“Whenever you see a list of well-run airports, Tampa is always on the list,” Steil said in an interview Tuesday. “But you have to keep in mind it does not have as many people going through it. It is about half the size of Detroit Metro. Tampa has about 16 million passengers per year; Detroit has 32 million. But I like their use of satellite terminals ... They have a port authority and it operates the airport very efficiently. They have an ethics manual that is huge. And the people of Hillsborough County seem very happy with it. But it is just a good example of how an authority works.”

Steil said he is very impressed with the new airport director, Lester Robinson, and believes the new Midfield Terminal, recently renamed after McNamara, will solve many of the service concerns customers have with the airport currently.

Critics in fact say the entire Senate review is ill-timed because that terminal is already under construction and due to

See Mike Mallot's airport column on Op Ed page, A9

open this coming January. State lawmakers should wait until the terminal is open to see if service improves then, those critics say.

“And that may be exactly what we do,” Steil said. “Perhaps we just let it run as is for the time being, have someone keep an eye on it, and take it up later if need be, although I won’t be there.”

Steil is term limited at the end of next year.

“There is no doubt the new terminal will address a lot of the concerns people have there over service, but it won’t address the problems of people stealing, the problems that they have had there. If you don’t correct that, you will continue to have those problems,” Steil said. He was referring to auditors’ reviews that noted parts and supplies may be missing from the airport maintenance department.

Bennett too is concerned about that. Although the review discovered supplies were unaccounted for, the airport had not kept an inventory.

Robinson told committee members he did not believe that indicated there was a theft problem.

“If you don’t have an inventory process, I don’t know how you can even tell whether or not you’ve really got a problem,” Bennett said. But that may not be enough to call for the creation of an authority, he said. “We might just pass a law that says an airport of such-and-such a size has to have inventories of its supplies and maintenance and

leave it at that.”

Detroit Metro falls within Bennett’s Senate district, and he said he’s not convinced the average resident of the area cares whether the airport is run by the county or an authority.

“They just want the services to be well run,” he said.

Critics have argued that residents of the communities surrounding the airport would get better responsiveness from county officials than they would from an authority if its members were appointed.

“We’ve seen how well that works,” Steil commented. An audit by the federal government recently rapped the airport for mishandling noise abatement funds. According to that report, \$54 million spent for sound proofing of surrounding homes managed to finish only 20 percent of the homes for which it was intended.

Sen. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, is convinced Republicans will indeed be proposing an authority, and is adamantly against it.

Leland’s Special Assistant Ken Brock said he doesn’t think the review is about service at the airport at all. If the concern was really with service, the committee should be conducting customer surveys and looking at flight delay numbers. Instead, he noted, the 5-member senate Airport Review Committee has spent all its time looking at questions of internal operations.

“A lot of the complaints that

people have with the airport have to do with flight delays and how quickly they can get their luggage,” Brock said. “That has more to do with the airlines than with the way the airport is run. If they were concerned about service, they would have to be looking at the airlines and they are not looking to beat up Northwest. Northwest is already a heavy supporter of the Republicans.”

In fact, that’s what Brock believes the Senate airport review is all about – politics.

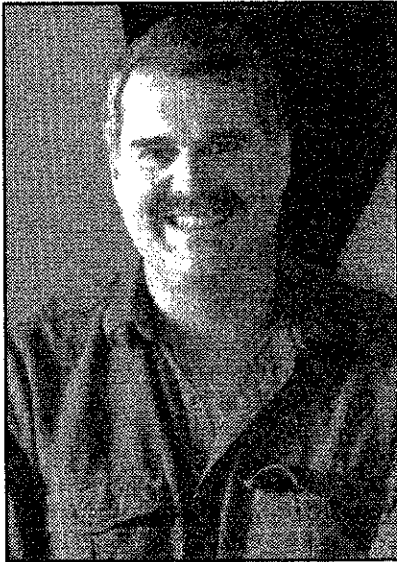
“They (Republicans) have systematically attempted to unravel the entire Democratic Party,” Brock said. “When the Republican party wins an election, I’d be the first to wish them well. But what they are trying to do is change the rules so that they win all the time.”

The airport, with some 15,000 employees working at the facility not to mention airport contractors and vendors, is a major source of campaign financing for the Democratic party. It is that source of campaign money the GOP is trying to shut down by taking the airport out of the hands of the county and turning it over to an authority.

Steil and Bennett deny it.

“I’m not on any witch hunt,” Steil said. “When I was given this job, my only goal was to improve service at the airport ... I have not talked to the governor about it.”

Mike Conway, spokesman for Metro Airport, said the county does not believe the facility would operate any better under



Loren Bennett

an authority. He said Robinson and airport officials believe the new terminal will make a big difference in service at the airport.

And he argues that the cost of the terminal construction is a good deal, too.

“There is another major airport that is spending about \$2 billion for the addition of eight new gates at its terminal,” Conway contended. “So I’d say that \$1.2 billion for 97 new gates at the Midfield Terminal is a pretty good deal.”

Steil said he intends to have his committee issue its report in September. Although the committee had planned to meet over the summer to review the reports prepared by auditors, not all of the reports have been discussed.

Steil said he has not scheduled further hearings and is unsure if any additional meetings will be called.

He declined to say whether the drafting of the final report has been started.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RVP FIBER COMPANY, L.L.C.**

PLEASE take notice that a public hearing as required by the Canton Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. at the regular Canton Township Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON —
BOARD PROCEEDINGS — JULY 31, 2001**

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, July 31, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 7:00 p.m. called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, David Medley, Nancy Fogerty, Julie Olesko, Lisa Weyer

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Management Resource Center was contracted to complete a classification study for the township. Ed Urria from that organization has completed his preliminary study and was present to present to the Board of Trustees a status report. Mr. Urria explained that the next step would be to discuss the draft documents with the Personnel Department, a job evaluation and a collection of labor market data.

Director Durack introduced Cece Hinske, the newest merit commissioner, employee representative and was elected in 2001 to fill a vacancy. Director Durack provided the board with a list of the Merit Commission members and the merit ordinance, adopted (1978) and amended (1992) by a vote of the people.

David Medley explained the employment process, the mandates and considerations, an overview of laws affecting record keeping, and the advertising cost totals for 2000. The board was also provided with a Personnel Activity report, the Merit System Commission 2000 Annual report and a draft of Staff Recruitment Incentive Proposal.

Julie Olesko explained that this is a voluntary program where participants can enroll through the personnel Services Division and are required to have completed a Health Risk Appraisal conducted through their personal physician. This program, in place since November 2000, carries the following enrollment statistics:

81 Individual Memberships 14 Family Memberships
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David Medley updated the Board of Trustees on the 2001 Holiday Schedule and upcoming events. Mr. Medley presented the Board of Trustees with the report on the Family Appreciation Picnic including the volunteer Committee Members and cost for the event.

Director Durack explained that there are six employee unions with new or tentative agreements for a few of these and a couple more contracts that will expire this year. Director Durack is confident that all will be settled with those expiring and will position the township for the next few years.

Julie Olesko explained that Canton has been working on developing a Training Academy and leadership courses for employees interested in moving into management positions and those already serving in management positions. Canton held their first Pre-Leadership course in January for employees interested in future management positions.

Director Durack explained that Section 125 is a cafeteria plan that would allow employees to pay for Medical and Childcare expenses with pre-tax dollars, expenses that are not reimbursable under any other insurance contract or plan of this type with any other employer.

David Medley presented the Board of Trustees with a Management View Report regarding a Worker's Compensation Benchmark Report. This report included an overview, the scope of the report, findings, (including charts/graphs), the methodology and additional services. This report shows that overall, the Charter Township of Canton has performed 76 percent better than its peers. Specifically, Canton Township is expected to incur \$985,000.00 less in lost wage and medical benefits as compared to the benchmark for the years analyzed.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak at 8:35 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, July 31, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2001.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 20, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

MIRAGE DEVELOPMENT/AMAIN FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 035 01 0026 002 AND 035 01 0027 001. Property is located on the north side of Maben Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads.

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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 16, 2001, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 20, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

QUICK OIL CHANGE SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION (3-BAY QUICK OIL CHANGE) AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.8 FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 036 99 0006 710. Property is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Ford Roads.

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Canton commissioner looking for airport noise program solutions

BY TIM SMITH
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Wiping the slate clean might be the best solution for the apparent multi-million dollar mismanagement of a Wayne County noise abatement program designed to provide sound relief for homeowners living near Metro Airport, a county official said.

That approach will likely be at the forefront of recommendations of a task force composed of county commissioners Edward Boike, Christopher Cavanagh and John Sullivan expected to be presented in the next couple of weeks.

Sullivan, a Democrat representing the 11th District, which includes Canton, this week said the task force will call for "getting rid of everyone out there" connected with the original \$58 million noise abatement program.

"We'll want to be bringing in one company who will be able to oversee this program," Sullivan said. "And Wayne County needs to take an expanded role and give people accurate answers and timelines."

Because of the myriad administrators, engineers and architects involved in the existing 10-year program — which has sound-proofed just 573 of 3,430 homes targeted when the program began in 1993 — "nobody knew who to go to" with concerns, Sullivan said.

It was Sullivan who spearheaded doing an audit, after hearing from too many constituents who "signed up for this program four or five years ago and haven't heard a word since."

"I was definitely questioning where the money

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was going," Sullivan said. "I was told we were getting five million a year from the federal government, and only so many homes were getting done."

Sullivan said a verbal response concurring with the audit is expected this week from the office of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

In some cases, contractors were being paid nearly in full for jobs before they were inspected. It meant not having incentive to return and complete the finishing touches on insulation projects.

"We haven't received federal funding because it's been messed up," said Sullivan, noting that the federal government reimburses 80 percent — but only after jobs are satisfactorily completed. The remaining 20 percent is generated from various airport fees.

It will be a priority to finish up any undone work, as well as set specific timelines to complete the remaining 2,850 or so houses eligible for sound-proofing, Sullivan said.

"There are a number of homes not completed," he added. "And that's our number one objective."

The Federal Aviation Administration established a footprint determining airport-area homes eligible for work to lower decibel levels. Those homes closest to the airport were bought out.

In the Wayne County auditor's report, the cost to insulate homes around Metro Airport averaged \$40,000, compared to \$27,000 per house for projects done around other airports.

Canton holdup charges dropped in plea

A Detroit man was sentenced to two years in prison recently after agreeing to a plea bargain in two motel holdups, including one in Livonia.

Derrell D. Hamilton, 20, pleaded guilty to one charge of armed robbery and one charge of using a gun during a felony in the March 9 robbery of the Comfort Inn, on Buckingham near Schoolcraft Road and Middlebelt.

In exchange, identical charges in the holdup of a motel in Canton Township were dropped. Hamilton was sentenced June 21 by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Ulysses Boykin.

Hamilton was arrested March 30 after Livonia and Farmington Hills officers staked out his mother's Detroit house and he tried to flee. A loaded pistol was recovered.

He still faces three charges of

armed robbery, three of using a gun during a felony and one of attempted armed robbery stemming from incidents in Farmington Hills and Southfield.

A hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Guilty pleas

A Tuesday guilty plea from a 38-year-old woman concluded a February drug case involving four Livonia residents.

Susan M. Joly pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana in 16th District Court. Judge Kathleen McCann sentenced Joly to a year on probation and fined her \$709. In a plea bargain, a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dropped.

Two men arrested with Joly had agreed to similar deals over marijuana and paraphernalia

possession charges.

McCann on June 5 gave John A. Holland, 47, 18 months on probation and fined him \$809. Judge Robert Brzezinski on May 17 sentenced Kevin S. MacMillan, 25, to a year on probation, suspended his driver's license and fined him \$859.

The fourth defendant, Randy S. Smith, 18, was charged only with possession of drug paraphernalia. He pleaded guilty, and McCann sentenced him to a year on probation and fined him \$659.

All four were ordered to undergo outpatient drug treatment.

They were arrested Feb. 27 at a house on Hillcrest, south of Plymouth Road, as police executed a search warrant. Police say they had tipped off that drug activity was taking place at the house.

by Matt Jachman

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When you stand upright, your 10 to 12-pound head poses little problem for the bony structure of your body to support. When you are perched over the handlebars of your bicycle, however, it may be a different story. Endurance bicyclists sometimes experience excruciating pain, often referred to as "Shermer neck" (named after Michael Shermer, the three-time finisher of the Race Across America). For cyclists with more modest mileage, the ailment can be averted by building strong muscles at the back of the neck. Begin by standing straight and placing both hands at the back of the head with fingers interlaced. Then, push your head backward against the pressure of your hands. Hold for 10 seconds, relax, then repeat 3-5 times.

Most athletes and individuals who engage in physical labor will eventually experience pain, stiffness, or reduced range of motion due to accident or overuse. Additionally, in some cases, strain results from uneven development of certain muscle groups. If you are having difficulty performing tasks and activities due to physical pain or reduced function, ask your physician for referral to the **HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY**, located in Plymouth, at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20. To learn more about our wide range of rehabilitation services, please call 455-8370.

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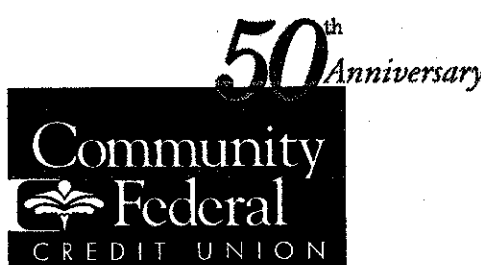
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Kudos for thinking about merit pay

We applaud the Canton Township Board of Trustees for looking into the idea of merit, or performance-based, pay for township employees, almost unheard of among southeastern Michigan municipalities. The board – which counts several strong merit-pay proponents among its members – has hired a consultant to study the idea and come up with a recommendation, probably this fall.

There are elements of merit pay for municipal employees that make solid sense. It fits in with the image of Canton shaped by township leaders over the last decade. They have crafted a vision of the Canton community as a place where things get done, where talented people choose to live and work because of that success.

Building Summit on the Park without dipping into local tax dollars is perhaps the most prominent example, but there are others. A township office dedicated to building a base of local volunteers and a neighborhood coordinator who helps maintain older neighborhoods in the face of an influx of newer, pricier subdivisions come to mind.

But there are also pitfalls, particularly when it comes using an all-merit system for government employees. Political favoritism and paybacks are always a danger.

Remember, too, that any merit pay system – whether for public or private employees – is only as good and fair as the evaluation method and training that goes with it.

Canton leaders see the township workforce as highly motivated and customer-service oriented. The attitude residents and visitors see coming from the municipal complex should be more akin to a Wal-Mart (better yet, a Neiman Marcus store) than a government bureaucracy, they believe.

However, the controversial, merit pay idea is far from reality at this point and probably faces a serious challenge – along with much rhetoric – before it ever comes to the table for a vote. Then there's the matter of actually negotiating merit-pay clauses into contracts covering the balance of township employees.

Police officers, firefighters and public works employees – used to benchmarking

colleagues in other communities at contract time – would likely be the loudest opponents.

Ed Ura, the Plymouth-based consultant hired by the township, says over time a merit-pay system encourages a better overall workforce and a savings for the employer as well. Four talented, well-paid employees can do the work of six average workers, he said.

But Ura also acknowledges the problems in implementing such a system.

"Fundamentally, when it gets down to it, when you've got two people at a desk and one person performs very well and exceeds expectations and the other doesn't there's going to be resentment," he said at a board study session last week.

That's true, we note, even when pay

But there are also pitfalls, particularly when it comes using an all-merit system for government employees. Political favoritism and paybacks are always a danger. Remember, too, that any merit pay system – whether for public or private employees – is only as good and fair as the evaluation method and training that goes with it.

isn't a factor. Add salaries to the equation and things can change dramatically.

There are those who support a hybrid system that combines step increases with merit pay once you reach the top level. While an acceptable compromise, it doesn't seem likely that system will lead to substantial savings for taxpayers, though.

The Observer supports the concept of merit pay for Canton Township employees. But we'll hold our endorsement – and our breath – until a detailed plan goes in front of the board.

Here are smart, sensible solutions to water woes

The hot summer has brought us water restrictions, but instead of grouching about them, we should be learning how to use less water.

Even though Michigan is blessed with plenty of water from the Great Lakes, it still takes pipes, pumping stations and hardware to get that water to homes.

Maintaining those facilities isn't cheap. And as the system ages, water bills will probably go up to fix the system.

So far, we've been spoiled. Even with water bills going up, it still costs less than a cent per gallon.

Unfortunately, it's not much of an incentive to save water.

However, we could improve our habits and become more conservation minded. There are ways to make every drop count.

A recent Observer story pointed out that we can make the most out of our watering.

For starters, the Michigan State University Extension Service recommends low volume, frequent watering.

Also, the Extension Service suggests we resist the temptation to water for long periods of time when it's our day to water.

"If somebody is watering for six hours at a time, they are just feeding the worms and basically throwing money down the drain," said the extension service spokesman.

So what can we do? Here's some tips gleaned from the experts:

■ Leaving the sprinkler in one spot for about 20 minutes is sufficient, even when watering every other day.

■ Cool-season turf, which is common in this area, requires just a half-inch to 1-1/2 inches of water per week during the peak summer months. To measure your watering, place a can under the sprinkler

when watering.

■ Don't worry if your lawn turns brown. It's just taking a nap of sorts, resting until the weather turns cooler. It's a natural process that allows the grass to survive.

■ The time of day is important. Water between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. or in the early evening. This allows the water to soak into the turf during cooler times of day.

■ Try a soaker hose. They're 25 or 50 feet and have tiny holes, which dispense the water along the length of the hose and allows the water to soak into the roots where it does the most good. Leave the hose in one spot for 30 to 60 minutes and then move it over 18 inches.

■ Avoid using sprinklers that send water sailing several feet into the air before hitting the ground. Much of the water evaporates in hot weather.

■ Use a small, rectangular sprinkler with low water pressure to cut down on evaporation.

■ Try using a root feeder, a device that has a nozzle on the top that attaches to a hose and sends water down a metal spike into the ground. The water gets directly to the root zones. It's good for shrubs and established plants.

■ Don't wave the hose nozzle over the top of a flower bed. "You're not trying to wash the plant," said one nursery owner. Water the roots, that's what needs the water.

■ Use shredded cedar or hardwood mulch around plants and shrubs. It helps hold the moisture in the ground.

Water is a wonderful resource, but we should always look to conserve such resources. Taking steps toward improving our conservation practices are always wise moves.



LETTERS

■ No big deal

I am a resident of Stratford Park and happen to live directly across the street from the Saba residence where the Virgin Mary statue is. I am greatly concerned about how this controversy has reflected on the rest of the people in the neighborhood.

I have been reading the succession of letters in this publication and others that label the entire subdivision as religious bigots. What these readers don't know is that this "battle" is being fought primarily between Mr. Saba and the person who filed the complaint with the homeowners association. The remainder of the residents are caught in the middle.

The homeowners association did not take action until the complaint was filed. I was at that particular meeting and I do not think that anyone there, other than the homeowner who filed the complaint, felt strongly enough to support the issue one way or another. Our homeowner association meetings are sparsely attended by the same 10 or so residents who care to attend. There are more than 60 homes in our subdivision. This leads me to believe that the majority of residents are unconcerned about the issues and events that unfold at these meetings.

If your readers took the time to look beyond the front facades of our homes, you would find a greater measure of truth than has been portrayed in these pages and others over the last weeks.

Stratford Park is the most racially, religiously, and ethnically diverse subdivision I have ever seen. Our residents come from every corner of this planet. We have different belief systems, lifestyles, and ethnic backgrounds. Our children play together without incident. We all live together in relative peace and then THIS happens.

I reject the notion that we are religious and/or ethnic bigots, and any suggestion to the contrary makes me sick to my stomach.

This is a fight between two individuals as far away different in opinion as can be. No one wins under these types of circumstances. It is my opinion that the concerned neighbor should deal with this issue man to man with Mr. Saba and stop dragging the rest of the neighborhood, and the association, into this terrible mess. I have no desire to sit by and watch lawyers make money off this petty dispute.

Stephen Kingsley
Canton

■ Poor choices

I am a future Cherry Hill Village resident voicing my displeasure to Biltmore Properties decision to bring a grocery store, gas station, and other shops to the Cherry Hill area.

The concept of Cherry Hill Village was to go back to the old style of living, please understand that strip malls were not part of that way.

There are plans for specialty shops and other types of shopping in the area already in the works.

During the planning meetings it was stated many times that the surrounding area was to remain as close to natural as possible, now it appears greed is taking over that original concept. It was stated in the paper "where are people going to shop?"

There are plenty of places two miles away at Cherry Hill and Canton Center where there is a Farmer Jack, also

there is a Meijer and Kroger at Ford and Canton Center.

This is a well thought out plan with plenty of potential for shopping in the area, don't wreck it for the sake of mass development, try something new and ask the opinion of the people it will be affecting, it worked with the original survey about the Village.

C. Simms
Canton

■ Change ways

Ford Motor Co., please, let's get back to qualifications instead of quotas.

You are going to ruin a 100-year-old company. The quality is down, sales down, stock price is ridiculous (\$24 a share). Nowhere in the world can you buy into a 100-year-old billion dollar company for \$24 a share. Bye bye, Jac Nasser. Wake up, Bill!

W. Mirth
Westland

■ Defense is still priority

I am responding to the Scott Heinzman's guest column (Observer, Aug. 2). I have been involved with the military in some form or another for over 25 years now from the day I first enlisted as a 17-year-old out of high school.

I can tell you undoubtedly that we have cut our nation's defense to the bone. The aircraft, ground vehicles, ships, etc., that our loved ones risk their lives in every day to keep our nation free are old, antiquated and are in sad state of readiness. The 20-something pilot is typically flying an aircraft older than him. Think of that as you turn in your 2-year-old leased vehicle.

Also, there is no comparison to what we spent on defense (based upon a ratio of our GNP) 20 or 25 years ago and what we woefully spend today. Just look at our home state of Michigan for example as we slowly lost one after another of our defense facilities and/or air-bases through downsizing and cost-cutting measures.

To me, Mr. Heinzman's allegations smell of an ax to grind. I know it's difficult to remember in this day of all involving big government, but the number one duty of our central government is the defense of the republic and its citizens. It seems that our elected officials have lost sight of the reasons for their very existence.

The social programs Mr. Heinzman is hinting at are no doubt worthy endeavors. These, however, as our Founding Fathers knew, are best left to the private sector where governmental inefficiencies and preferences can be pulled out of the equation.

M.W. Radzwion
Canton

■ Bad idea

No to the Grocery store out here in Cherry Hill. We have given up enough! The builders got what they wanted now we must have some control.

Thanks to the farmer who sold all the land. Not considering the rest of us...the almighty dollar must stop

somewhere.

S. West
Canton

■ Water follies

I agree with the general idea of conservation and the specific application of water and other natural resource restrictions when needed. However, two glaring contradictions (almost paradoxes) come to mind. First, who monitors the "good ol' boys" in the Canton Township Board of Trustees and threatens them with fines of up to \$500 or imprisonment of up to 90 days when they blatantly ignore their own rules; a drive along many city maintained and daily water drenched avenues including most of Ford Road would argue strongly against their case. Really, why aren't they required to follow the same important restrictions imposed on their constituents?

Second, why is there a problem in the first place? Simply stated, it's one they've caused by allowing the unrestricted overbuilding without guaranteeing a basic infrastructure of water, sewage system, energy supply, and roads. What's the dollar and time penalty set on this other crime (or at least grand shame) committed by our community leaders and "planners" against us? The only city plan seems to be complete coverage of every existing square inch in Canton with new homes and other buildings that bring them more tax revenue, but bring us less support and more difficult, increasingly penalty-laden, and water-restricted lives.

Wayne Wolfson, M.D.
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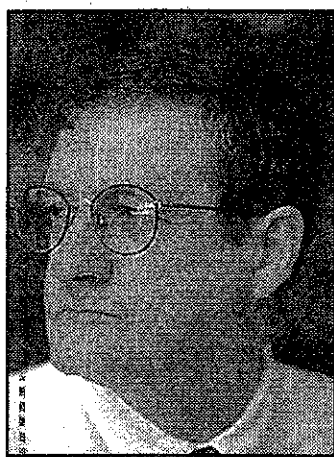
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Transit plan might make our lives a little easier

During Monday's commute, I had a lot of time to look over at the other drivers, each of us alone and frustrated.

My office at the Observer is at ground zero for this summer's big production road project at I-96/M-14/I-275. My usual exit was closed, the road was jammed. We crept along.



Hugh Gallagher

Recently released census data tells us that 86 percent of Michigan residents drive to work alone. We put up with clogged highways, road construction, high gasoline prices, stifling heat and icy winter roads to hang on to our vehicles, our personal space, our refuge on four wheels.

While the rest of America was taking advantage of federal jobs money to build mass transit rail systems in the 1930s, Detroit began dismantling its streetcar system. We were building cars for the world, and, gosh darn, we were going to buy and drive those cars!

We've been living with the consequences ever since.

While many other cities spread logically along dedicated rail lines, Detroit sprawled. Freeways were built to accommodate development as builders went hither and yon away from the central city.

Now the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments is proposing an ambitious mass transit plan designed to combine the best features of dedicated lines with the flexibility of bus service. Several public meetings have been scheduled to introduce the plan and receive public input.

On Monday, Aug. 13, meetings are scheduled 4:30-6 p.m. at the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, and 7-8:30 p.m. at the Cobo Conference Center, Room M-230, in Detroit.

SEMOG is calling for three-tiered service: a rapid transit system, improved fixed-route bus service and community transit. An important part of the plan is a dedicated rapid bus system along 12 main roads. The system uses special train-like buses of two or three cars that run on a dedicated road lane that runs express through all cross streets. Riders board at stations and enter at platform level as on a subway train.

The system, called Speedlink, was studied and proposed by the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition. The system has been tried in cities as large as Los Angeles and as small as Eugene, Ore.

Reaction to the transportation report, released last week, has been good, said Carmine Palombo,

SEMOG's director of transportation.

"The reaction we're receiving is one of general support. Concerns have been raised, 'How are we going to pay for that, what is the mechanism we're going to use?'"

Residents of western Wayne county might be concerned that just two of the 12 rapid transit arteries touch this area – a bit of Grand River and Telegraph on the east side.

"We looked at Plymouth Road and Ford as well," Palombo said. "First, the simple answer is that, from a technical point of view, we looked at the amount of development, location of development, continuity of development. It didn't appear we have development in the right spots that would require that kind of service."

Palombo, who lives in Livonia, said this area would be served by an increase in bus service (some of it express) and community feeder services.

"Plymouth is not out of the picture," Palombo said. "The plan is out for review. We are receiving a large amount of why isn't this or that in there."

He said there were also concerns about Plymouth Road not being wide enough to accommodate a dedicated line.

Palombo said others have asked why the rapid transit system isn't run down the median of existing freeways. Access would be a major problem for getting riders out to a freeway station, he said.

Others still want a light rail system, especially along Woodward and from downtown to the airport.

As Palombo points out, none of this is a done deal. This is a proposal from the regional planning group. The public sessions are to explain the proposal and to get feedback. Palombo said he expects SEMCOG's general assembly to meet in October to adopt a final proposal.

It will then be up to the state legislature to find money and to work out the ticklish issue of governance. Currently the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council coordinates the DDOT (Detroit) and SMART (suburban) transit systems. He said regional council's limited authority wouldn't be sufficient to coordinate the new system.

The Citizens Research Council is scheduled to release a report soon on proposals for administering a regional transit system.

It seems hard to square an aggressive mass transit system with a city where almost everyone drives alone.

But maybe a well-designed, clean, safe, timely system will be enough to get some of us out from behind the wheel and into contact with our fellow workers. And, maybe, we can get one of those nifty Speedlink routes out this way as well.

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Mike Malott

Airport review just another political battle

Think of Hamburger Hill.

It was little more than a bump in the landscape of Vietnam while a wider war raged around it, but strategists saw it as important enough to pour men, equipment and firepower into the effort to control it. Everyone else scratched his head over what all the fighting was about.

Now think of Detroit Metropolitan Airport. State lawmakers have reviewed and investigated and held hearings about its internal operations for better than two years now. Despite that, no "smoking gun" has been found that would indicate anything like corruption in the affairs of that facility.

Even the most recent revelations that a federally financed noise abatement program suffers from poor workmanship and slow implementation don't rise to that level. It looks bad – and it is bad – but what has to happen is that airport managers have to apply pressure to get contractors to finish the job. It is not an uncommon problem in the construction industry.

The state government itself got cut off from federal financing for millions earlier this year because it hadn't completed work on a new computer system. Nobody proposed that state government, or even the Family Independence Agency, be turned over to an authority. The governor and lawmakers applied the pressure needed to get those doing the work to get it done.

Nonetheless, airport operations have been the subject of numerous hearings in Lansing. Dozens of financial "reviews," not audits, have been done. And airport officials have said they'll correct any problems uncovered, those that haven't already been addressed. Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, has mentioned he thinks the solution may be to take the airport from Wayne County and put it in the hands of an authority, although he also says he hasn't made up his mind whether to propose that.

Still, like Ken Starr's investigation of Bill Clinton, this airport review seems to go on and on without producing results.

So when Democratic staffers start describing the airport review as just another skirmish line in their political wars with Republicans, it may offer a good explanation of what is going on.

Steil and Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, deny it, of course, and they certainly seem sincere. But they also are not the ones who initiated the review, they're just the latest to draw the assignment.

There can be no doubt that Republicans are master strategists. The only evidence you need is to

compare last year's vote for the Democrat at the top of the ticket with the GOP's control of almost everything at the state level – House, Senate, governor's office, supreme court. And next year, the state congressional delegation is expected to fall to a Republican siege.

Like Ken Starr's investigation of Bill Clinton, this airport review seems to go on and on without producing results.

Ken Brock, special assistant to Sen. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, contends Republicans have run a long series of initiatives intended to dismantle the traditional Democratic party base in this state. From new campaign finance rules requiring reporting of contributions from the first dollar, cracking down on fund-raising bingos, to "right-to-work" rules that allow employees to hire workers who do not belong to unions, Brock contends there have been a series of politically motivated initiatives designed to hurt Democrats.

Why's the airport significant for political control? Metro is a huge operation, employing 15,000 people, and when you add in the workers of vendors and contractors, the total number comes closer to 60,000 to 70,000. By comparison, Michigan's four largest auto plants employ just 13,000 to 14,000 workers.

That generates a tremendous amount of campaign money and support for Democrats. Take the airport out of the control of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and hand it to an authority, perhaps with members appointed by the governor, and it could well change that flow of campaign cash.

For those of us who are not signed up as troopers in party warfare, those of us who count ourselves as independent voters, it still matters.

After all, our government is supposed to be a two-party system. It doesn't work well when one side wins all the time.

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Public education can be changed ... and it will be

Our public schools are nowhere near as bad as public school critics want you to believe. Nor are they all as good as some of us who set educational policy defend them to be. The truth lies somewhere in the middle. We have schools that are soaring and schools that are sinking. Our job will not be done until all of our schools and children are performing to world-class standards.

Three truths are clear:

■ Children are learning in our public schools every day in spite of the great hurdles many dedicated teachers face. We must do more to lift up our public schools and the educators who dedicate their lives to our children. We must throw out the hammer often used to bash our public education system

and replace it with a ladder that symbolizes lifting up our schools, our teachers and our children.

■ The world is changing and public education must embrace those changes or it will be engulfed by them. In Michigan, we have moved from a society where thinking has replaced lifting for a living. Last year, Michigan dodged the misdirected voucher bullet, however, supporters of public education should understand the message that many want substantive reform.

Public schools helped take our country to the dance of greatness. But that does not assure us that a fickle public looking for something better will not choose to dance with a different partner. Voucher champions and tuition tax credit proponents are waiting for the chance to offer the magic elixir to fix what ails our public education system – Beware!

■ Our future is sitting in our classrooms today. Our future lies just as much in the classrooms or Detroit, Pontiac and Benton Harbor as it does in the classrooms of suburbia. The viability of our society depends on the quality of all our public schools.

It is time to put the "public" back into public education. Education is far too important to our collective futures to be the sole responsibility of

professional educators. We must engage the skills, intelligence, imagination, energy and commitment of everyone in Michigan to make our public schools run over with quality for all. I am calling on everyone to take up the challenge of strengthening and improving our public schools. We need to become the revolution, not the establishment.

There are problems in our midst. There are children who are not reading and computing at grade level. There are children who are not being taught so they might be successful. Both of these facts are as overwhelming as they are unacceptable. One need only to look at our prison system where the majority of inmates are illiterate to see the outcome of society failing our children. Yet, we also know that rhetoric has never educated a single child. Only competent, well-prepared and equipped teachers and parents can accomplish this task.

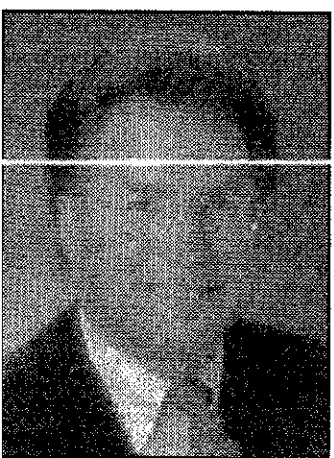
The State Board of Education and I, along with our colleagues at the local level, will be accountable for educating all students. No more excuses. By setting high academic standards for all children and engaging all who value our children we shall provide ladders that will help lift them up. It can be done. It must be done!

There is nothing wrong with our public schools that cannot be fixed by what is right about our public schools. The real Statue of Liberty, the symbol of hope and opportunity in America, is not in the New York Harbor – it lies in our community's public schools.

Our schools need to improve and they will improve from the inside out – not the outside in. The improvements we are striving for will be measured by a standardized test, the MEAP test – but not solely driven by the test mania that grips our state and nation. We will not allow the magic and miracle of teaching and learning to be driven by a single test.

We can and will improve our public schools. Please join in this quest.

Tom Watkins assumed the role of Michigan's Superintendent of Public Instruction on April 30. On May 30, he introduced "Thirty Ideas in 30 Days," a call for collaboration and action to improve the quality of public education for all of Michigan's children. The document is available on the Michigan Department of Education Web site, www.mde.state.mi.us. The members of the State Board of Education and the superintendent welcome your thoughts and comments.



Tom Watkins

Let us know what you think about the issues by sending a letter to the editor, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170, by phone at (734) 459-2700, or by email at ttschneider@oe.homecomm.net

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Raids

Police act on adrenaline rush

BY MATT JACHMAN
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Operating on a flood of adrenaline, more than 40 cops from around Wayne County converged on two tattered buildings in Detroit on Friday, searching for a convicted murderer and a murder suspect.

Shotguns and pistols at the ready, officers surrounded the buildings on Michigan Avenue. Raid teams swept through them; other officers guarded possible escape routes.

The cops were black, white, Hispanic, women, men, in all shapes and sizes. Some wore uniforms, most were in jeans and short-sleeved shirts, and many wore bulletproof vests.

The hunted men were not found.

Instead, police pulled about a dozen people from one of the buildings, lining them up, hands on the wall, for pat-downs. Looking for outstanding warrants,

weapons, drugs, information.

No crying

One woman had the emaciated look of a famine victim. Another bore scars that spoke of illness or longtime drug use. A cop found a vial, or crack pipe, on one person and threw it to the sidewalk. A uniformed state trooper ground the glass into powder with a foot.

"We're not f---ing around. Hit the wall," said one cop, sporting sunglasses and a reddish mustache, to a woman he was watching.

Another woman, young, tall and heavyset, began to cry.

"There's no crying in, ..." the cop said, echoing Tom Hanks, to two colleagues. His words trailed off, and he chuckled.

A cop with her hair in braids walked up.

"What you crying for? Who over here crying?" she said.

"She don't do drugs," the sobbing woman's neighbor against the wall said.

Later, the cop with the braids gave the woman a tissue or paper towel to dry her tears.

The searches over, the detainees were allowed to sit down.

When a television cameraman approached, a blonde woman indicated she was willing to be interviewed. Her sister objected. "Mama will s---t," she said.

"Mama don't watch Channel 2," the woman responded.

Multi-agency force

The raid, one of several in a three-day sweep targeting about 200 felony fugitives, drew crowds and stopped traffic on Michigan near Junction on the city's southwest side.

Close to 100 officers took part in Operation Trackdown III, including officers from Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford Township and Detroit.

The effort netted 57 arrests, 52 of those of fugitives sought in the operation, said Cmdr. Lawrence Meyer of the county's Department of Community Justice, which organized the sweep.

With police at the Michigan Avenue site for about an hour, people started to swelter. Detainees were checked for outstanding warrants. Released, they went back into the building or strolled down the street. Police made at least one arrest.

Bottles of water were handed out to the cops.

They showed a photo of one of the fugitives to a man there. He was at the building the other night, the man said.

"'bout this tall. Broad," he said, holding a hand several inches above his head, then moving both hands horizontally past his shoulders.

"He was in the kitchen getting high," he added.

"Everywhere we go, if we don't get 'em, we get leads," said community justice Sgt. Larry Crider.

Later, a few blocks away on 33rd Street, a smaller team raided a burned-out shell of a house. Again, their quarry — one man this time — was not found.

The house was beyond dilapi-



STAFF PHOTOS BY HEATHER SONNEN

Staging area: At a lot on Michigan Avenue near Grand Boulevard, vacant but for a sign reading "Donut Palace," police from a variety of agencies gather for a briefing before raiding two buildings a few blocks away in search of two fugitives — a convicted murderer and a murder suspect.

dated, with charred roof beams falling in. Across the street, on a crumbling, overgrown sidewalk, stood two plastic jugs of used motor oil, their tops cut off.

But a vacant lot away was a neat frame house that wouldn't have looked out of place in Garden City or Redford.

Doing the math

Police rounded up people at the house — Crider described them as squatters and "old heroin addicts" — and sat them on the front lawn.

"Perhaps you wondered why we called this meeting today," said Detroit Sgt. John Turney, a burly man with a beard, earrings and a large tattoo on one of his bulky forearms.

"No idea," he answered himself, his tone dropping.

One man, José, was repeatedly asked his age and birthday. Crider, cell phone to one ear, had found a concealed weapon warrant for a man with the same first and last names, birth month and day.

Only the middle name and the year of birth differed, and the cops were trying to catch José in a lie.

"I've never been caught with no pistol," José said vehemently. He was on probation for car theft, he said.

José said he was born in September 1967, and insisted he was 34. That got the cops going.

"Do the math," one said. Another held up his fingers to count. They asked again. And again.

Flustered at one point, José said "sixty four" when he clearly meant to say "sixty seven." The cops laughed.

"Now ya'll makin' fun of me, right?" he said.

He later conceded he wouldn't be 34 for another month.

José was released after police used records to cross-check his state identification number. He was told to start carrying probation papers.

The people, including a woman who had walked down Michigan Avenue as the earlier raid wound down, were sent on their way.

"See you later," one man said. Walking in the middle of 33rd, Detroit Officer Darryl Rivers



Interiors: Inside what police described as a heroin den, where a raid team searched Friday for two fugitives, condoms and a hypodermic needle sit guarded by two Siamese cat figurines.

turned around. "No, you don't want to see us later," Rivers said.



On the avenue: Livonia Officer Dan Danaher talks to a woman police took from a building on Michigan Avenue Friday during a hunt for two fugitives. Operation Trackdown III netted 57 arrests over three days, but the men who were known to hang out here, near Michigan and Junction, were not found.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, August 9, 2001

THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Local country-noir musicians *Blanche* perform at midnight, following an opening reception of art, and music by Chapel Hill's *Trailer Bride*. This "Evening of Uneasy Music & Sullen Art" begins 7 p.m. at Detroit Contemporary Gallery, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd. in Detroit. Call (313) 898-4ART.

SATURDAY



"Pooh Visits Storyland" returns to the Marquis Theatre stage, 2:30 p.m., 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Admission \$7.50, call (248) 349-8110.

SUNDAY

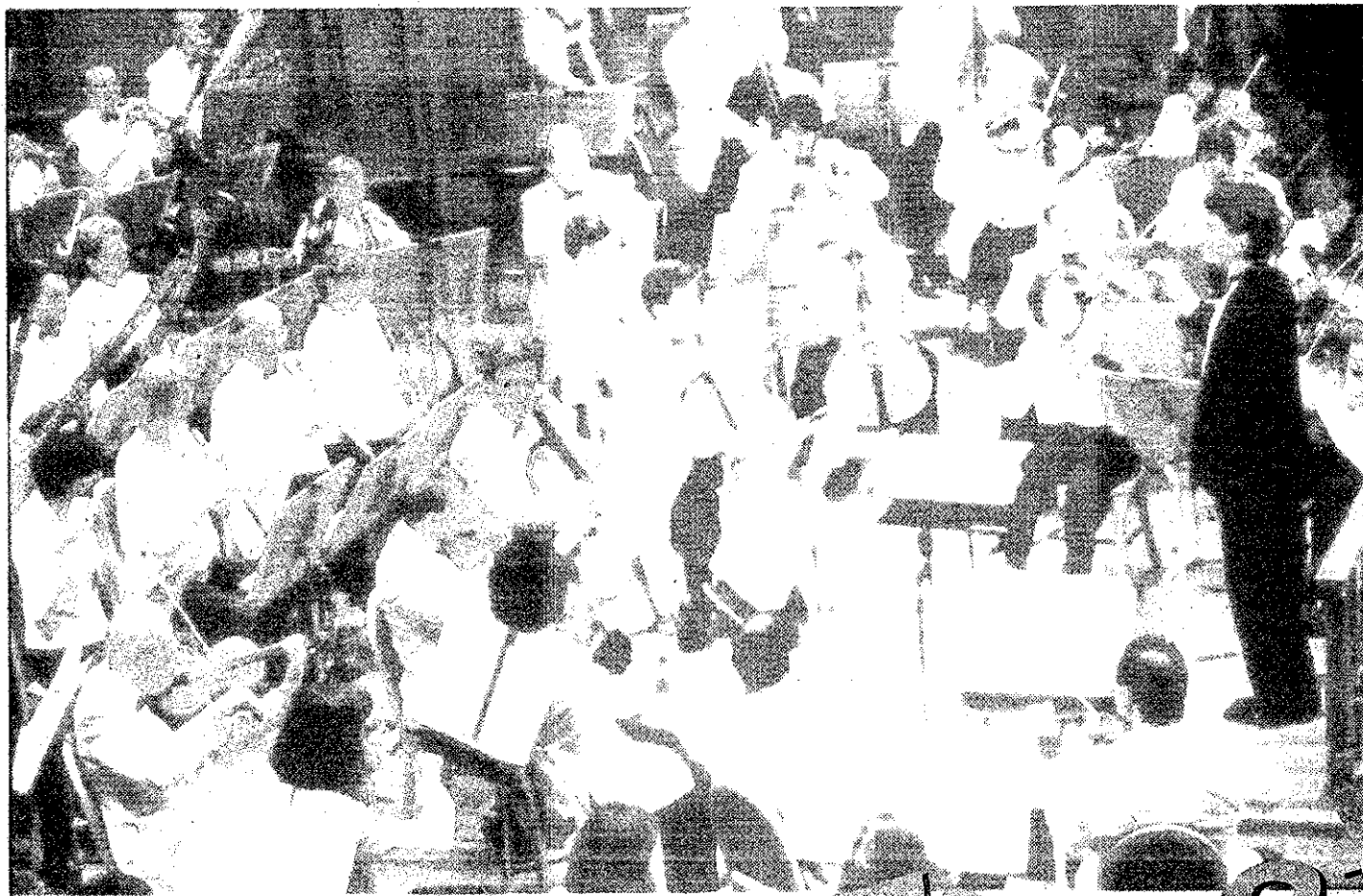


Ecole de Musique d'Improvisation Jazz plays a variety of big band tunes 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Rotary Park on Six Mile Road at Hubbard, Livonia. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the park includes chicken dinner, call (734) 522-2643

TICKET



Fireworks will light up the sky at Meadow Brook Music Festival when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Tchaikovsky Spectacular," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, and a pops concert featuring Marvin Hamlisch, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 to wrap up its summer season. Tickets \$10-\$56, call (313) 576-5111 or (248) 645-6666.



On tour: Conductor Keith Lockhart leads the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra.

BY KEELY KALESKI-WYGONIK
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Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart is running behind schedule, and late for our interview.

But when we finally connect I am reminded of why he is so popular with audiences — he has this ability to make you feel like you're old friends — even if you've just met.

Lockhart will be at the Fox Theatre Thursday, Aug. 16, with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, to present *Fiesta* a program of Latin American music.

"We've been making a habit of it," he said about visiting metro Detroit. "We're going to become the Michigan Pops Orchestra."

Before stopping in Detroit, the tour, which also includes stops in Illinois, Massachusetts and Virginia, will perform at the Kresge Auditorium at Interlochen Center for the Arts. "We'll also be in Midland for the first time," said Lockhart.

Program notes

The program will feature selections from the orchestra's Grammy Award nominated recording *The Latin Album*, which includes music by Alberto Ginastera, Astor

Piazzolla, and Aaron Copland.

Mariachi Cobre, which has performed at EPCOT's Mexico Pavilion at Walt Disney World, will also perform.

"Latin music is universally appealing, which is why it keeps coming back on the pop chart," said Lockhart. "It has a rhythmic vitality that gets people tapping their toes. There's a heartfelt passion to it."

Concertgoers will be treated to a variety of classic Latin American musical styles by Brazilian, Argentinean, Mexican and American composers.

Beginning with *Malambo* from the 1941 ballet *Estancia* by Ginastera, an Argentine classical composer, the Aug. 16 program continues with *Maleguena* and *Andalucia* by Cuban composer Ernesto Lecuona, and closes with *Dansa Brasileira*, an upbeat evocation of traditional Brazilian dance, and Aaron Copland's *El Salon Mexico*, an affectionate tribute to the people of Mexico.

Mariachi band

When Mariachi Cobre played at previous performances, Lockhart said audiences wouldn't let them off the stage.

"They have an amazing level of virtuosity," he said. "These guys can really play and sing. They're all male, some play violins, guitarists of various shapes and sizes,

and trumpet, and sing wonderfully."

The music is fun to play, exciting and challenging.

Lockhart wanted Mariachi Cobre to perform solo, but they insisted on playing with the orchestra.

Founded in 1971 by Randy Carrillo, the group has played a key role in the preservation of Mexico's most representative musical folk form. The group made its Boston Pops debut in May 2000, and appears on *The Latin Album*.

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra consists of freelance musicians from Boston, organized by the management of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. They perform in Symphony Hall from mid-

Join the Boston Pops for a

Fiesta!



CD: *The Aug. 16 concert at the Fox Theatre will feature music from "The Latin Album." It was recently nominated for a Grammy Award.*

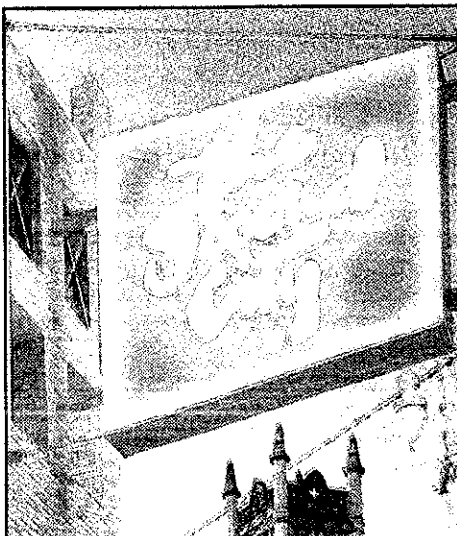
June through mid-July, play free outdoor concerts at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade during July, Holiday Pops concerts and a New Year's Eve gala.

Even though it's been a busy summer, Lockhart enjoys touring with the orchestra.

"The Boston Pops has a national constituency because of its recordings and TV appearances," he said. "It's important for people to see who makes the music, and gives us a chance to connect with our audience. We do appreciate their support."

COMEDY

Second City-Detroit features 'Mayor-Go-Round' in new revue



BY KEELY KALESKI-WYGONIK
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Creating a fun, interesting environment for the cast and audience is what The Second City-Detroit does best. Its 21st revue — *Mayor-Go-Round* — opening Thursday, Aug. 16, takes audiences for a laugh filled ride.

There's a musical opener and closer, and lots of gags in between.

"We become apes," said Kirk Hanley of Farmington Hills. "Our director Ron West is into physical stuff, not just talk, talk, talk, you get tired at the end of the show."

For Hanley, who describes himself as a talky actor who relies more on his wit, the show is a stretch, a nice one.

"I think I've grown as an actor. You tend to go toward your strengths in the first show, and then work on things you're not as good at."

This is Hanley's third mainstage revue. He began his Second City-Detroit career in the touring company.

"The opener is fun. It's a musical number about the mayor's race. The closer is a love song to the city of Detroit that's kind of fun."

In between, audiences will be treated to political and social commentary that gets to the heart of matters with humorous undertones.

There's a hospital scene where she's in for a mammogram and he's trying to comfort her. Lawyers, look out: There's a sketch about how they take advantage of folks in their time of need.

Diversity training workshops are also fodder for humor — "We are in constant conflict because of our genes," and bureaucracies, which tend to take on lives of their own.

For Hanley, the challenge is to always make it fresh for the audience, every night.

He's also been teaching a writing class at Second City-Detroit for the past six months.

"My writing skills have improved

dramatically. At Second City you're writing while you're acting and improvising. I think I wanted to be a writer before I wanted to be an actor."

In addition to Hanley, the cast fea-



Kirk Hanley of Farmington Hills

tures Antoine McKay, Maribeth Morroe, Cheri Johnson, Jeff Fritz, Kiff Vanden Huevel, and musical director John Edwartowski.

The Second City-Detroit will celebrate its ninth anniversary this fall. "Come on down. The whole area is being revitalized."

Second City Detroit

What: Presents its 21st revue, *Mayor-Go-Round*
When: Opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through mid-October.
Tickets: \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday, call the box office (313) 965-2222, or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666

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SPECIAL EVENT

Cruise to Birmingham to enjoy 'Dream' activities

Say Dream Cruise and you probably picture cars.

Say Dream Cruise and downtown Birmingham, and you may think "kids" after Aug. 18.

The annual car cruise of collector, sports, classic, and antique vehicles gears up early next week as motorists begin to show off their cars during nightly informal drives along Woodward Avenue from Ferndale to Pontiac. Spectators will stake out curbside seats with lawn chairs and blankets. Seven communities along the 16-mile Woodward corridor plan a variety of day-long activities on the cruise route or in downtown parking lots and on streets during the official Dream Cruise day, Aug. 18.

Ford Motor Co. sponsors Revvin' with Ford Charity Preview Party, an annual fund-raiser for children's charities, held on Dream Cruise eve, Aug. 17, in downtown Birmingham. This year it will expand its child focus by adding "family friendly" activities to its Saturday Dream Cruise lineup of free public events.

Kid stuff

Called Kids Revvin' with Ford, it kicks off Dream Cruise day with a pancake breakfast and includes clowns, magicians, jugglers and appearances by Blue, the big dog from the television

show, *Blues Clues*.

"The event on Saturday morning was an effort by Ford and The Children's Charity Coalition to draw families to Dream Cruise," said Dave Donovan, spokesman from Marx Layne & Company, a public relations firm. "In the past there has been entertainment available but not necessarily for families."

"All of the kids' events on Saturday morning are new this year. A lot of people bring lawn chairs and park on Woodward and break out the cooler," Donovan added. "But kids' attention spans are short. This (Revvin') allows families to go to the Dream Cruise in the morning. They can go back later in the afternoon if they want to venture closer to the cruise."

Revvin' entertainment and displays cater to an adult crowd after children's activities end at noon. Fabian, celebrity impersonators and adult bands are ready to step in when Blue, the face painters and clowns leave Revvin's three-block-long site.

Families can leave their lawn chairs behind and catch a free trolley ride tour of the Dream Cruise from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Everything on Saturday is free," Donovan added, "except for the pancake breakfast, which is a donation."

Local celebrities, including sports, government and media

Revvin' With Ford Charity Preview Party

What: Fund-raiser for The Children's Charities Coalition and a kick-off for Dream Cruise events in Birmingham
When: 6-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17
Where: In a three-block area of downtown Birmingham, including Shain Park, the Community House of Birmingham, the Townsend Hotel and an adjacent parking lot

Details: Simone Vitale Orchestra, The Fairlanes, Intrigue, Revvin' Dancers, celebrity impersonators, Mark Randisi Trio, perform; appearances by singer and film star, Fabian; appetizers and cocktails; buffet dinner; snacks and desserts; games and prizes
Tickets: \$175 per person. Call (248) 433-8600

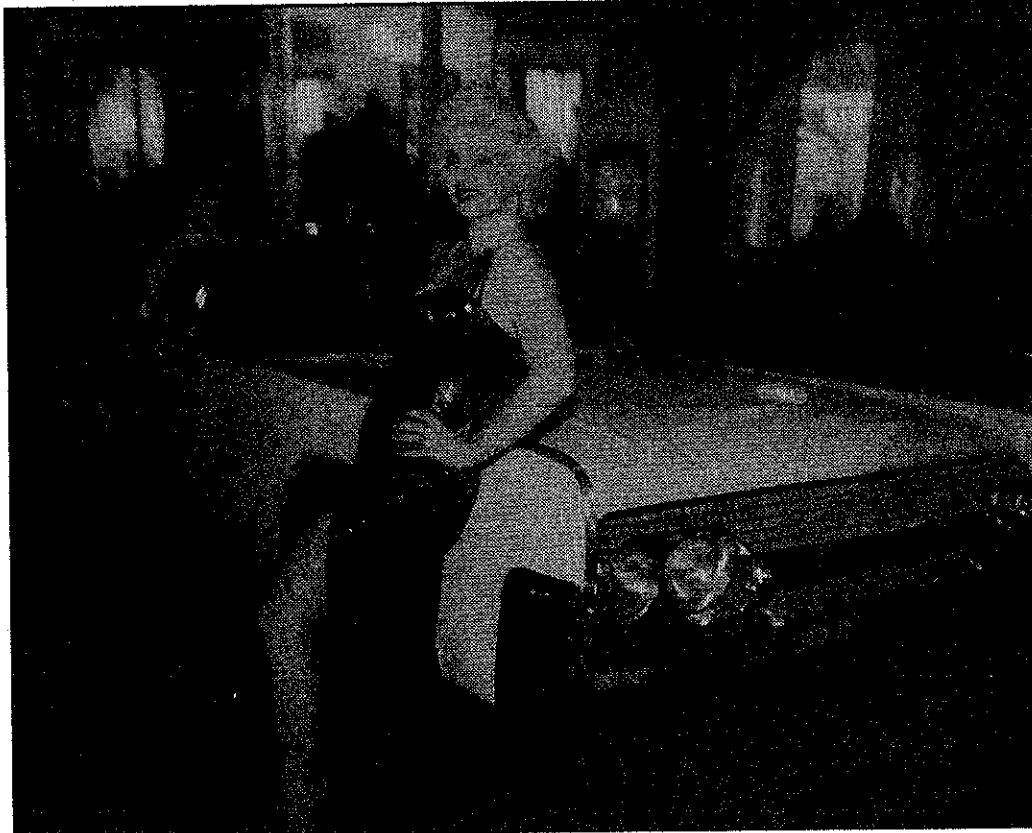
representatives, will cook and serve the food.

"It's a who's who locally," Donovan said.

Preview party

So is the Revvin' with Ford Charity Preview Party on Aug. 17.

"Three thousand people are expected to attend one of the biggest fund-raisers for charity.



Classic car and star: Actress Susan Grifiths portrays Marilyn Monroe in last year's Revvin' with Ford Charity party. She'll be back for the event this year, on Friday, Aug. 17.

It raised \$400,000 last year. The goal this year is for over a half million," Donovan said.

The money goes to the four non-profit organizations that form the Children's Charities Coalition. They are the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, The Communi-

ty House Children's Programs, Orchards Children's Services and Variety-The Children's Charity.

Tickets are \$175 per person and include cocktails, appetizers, a buffet, music, celebrity impersonators, an appearance by film star Fabian and models in retro attire.

"The cars are the highlight. Cars line the streets for city

blocks—classic Ford cars and trucks, fire trucks, you name it," Donovan said. "It's not a typical society event. It's outside and tented. It's more like a strolling, fair atmosphere with cars and stars."

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Community events celebrate classy chassis

From car parades to sock hops, swap meets to Elvis impersonators the Dream Cruise offers something for everyone along its 16-mile-long, seven-city route. Here's a sampling of community events:

Birmingham

Most activities on Saturday, Aug. 18, will take place in the Ford Pavilion, (parking lot 7), bordered by Henrietta, Merrill, Townsend and Bates; the Community House of Birmingham, located on Bates at Townsend; Shain Park, located at Martin and Henrietta; the Townsend Hotel, located at Townsend and Pierce, and Woodward Ave.

■ 8-10 a.m. - Celebrity Pancake Breakfast benefiting the Children's Charity Coalition, with celebrity chefs at the grill, at the Ford Pavilion. Adults, \$5, children, \$2.

■ 8-11 a.m. - Flip Flop the Clown, Choony the Clown, Heg the Juggler, Minnie the Clown, Boost America demonstrations on the proper use of booster seats, Kids Care fingerprinting program and a children's dance troupe, at The Ford Pavilion

■ 8 a.m.-10 p.m. - Classic Chevys, interactive automotive displays and live entertainment in the "triangle" where Old South Woodward and Woodward meet

■ 9 a.m.-noon—Blue, of *Blue's Clues*, will visit Shain Park

■ 10 a.m.-5 p.m.—Free open-air trolley tours of Woodward Dream Cruise. Trolleys leave from corner of Pierce and Merrill streets.

■ 11 a.m. - Face painting in Shain Park; free *Blues Clues* movie screening at Birmingham Theatre.

■ Noon - Intrigue performs in Shain Park.

■ Noon-3 p.m. - The Red Garter Band performs at Birmingham City Hall, 151 Martin

■ Noon-4:15 p.m. - Actors impersonate Tina Turner, Marilyn Monroe, and Little Richard, all in Shain Park

■ Noon-6 p.m. - Games, prizes and special guest appearances by the Fairlanes, at the Community House and at Ford pavilion; Simone Vitale Orchestra and Revvin' Dancers at Ford Pavilion; celebrity impersonators, Revvin' Dancers, vintage Mustangs with models in hot pants and go-go boots, the Mark Randesi Trio and vintage commercials, all in the Townsend Hotel Ballroom

■ 3 p.m. - Revvin' Dancers at Shain Park; Fabian autograph signing and screening of Fabian film at the Birmingham Theatre

■ 4:40 p.m. - Fabian appearance at Townsend Hotel

■ 5-6:30 p.m. - 1964 Beatles

Tribute Show in Shain Park

■ 5-9 p.m. - The *Ed Sullivan Variety Show* with Ed Sullivan and other celebrity impersonators, at Ford Pavilion

■ 6 p.m. - Drawing for Mustang car raffle at city hall

■ 7:30-9 p.m. - 1964 Beatles Tribute Show in Shain Park

Berkley

The city kicks off its participation of the Dream Cruise with a parade and street festival on Friday, Aug. 17. The classic car parade starts at 7 p.m., follow by the Tri-Community Coalition Street Dance on Griffith north of 12 Mile, from 7:30-9 p.m. The Contours will perform from 9-11 p.m. on Griffith.

See car displays and visit food, beverage and souvenir booths, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday.

Ferndale

An opening ceremony and classic car parade runs from 5:30-6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17 at Nine Mile and Woodward roads. The Cavalcade Stage at city hall, Nine Mile east of Woodward, will showcase world-class entertainment from the '50's and '60's, from 6-10 p.m. on Friday. The Kids Korner, with games and rides, will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 18, the Ferndale Cruise Car Show will fea-

ture classic cars on display until 2 p.m., when awards are presented on the Cavalcade stage. The Tommy C Band and the Original Drifters will play at 6 p.m. on the Cavalcade stage. The Kids Korner will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Huntington Woods

Activities take place on Saturday, Aug. 18, in the Bank One parking lot at Salem and Woodward, south of 11 Mile Road.

■ 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Giant slide

■ Noon and 1:30 p.m. - Beat Club, a Beatles look-alike band

■ Noon-4 p.m. - Balloon Man Dan and Faces in the Air

■ Noon-7 p.m. - Twister Inflatable and air brush tattoos

■ 2-6 p.m. - Caricatures by Lindsay

■ 3 p.m. - Satin Dolls

■ 4:30 p.m. - Bonnie Rockets Band

■ 6:30 p.m. - Karaoke

■ Dusk - *The Love Bug*, in Mary Kay Davis Park

Pleasant Ridge

Entertainment runs from 7:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17 and

includes an outdoor screening of the film, *Christine*.

Dream Cruise fun runs from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and includes classic cars on display, food, entertainment, children's games and souvenir merchandise.

Pontiac

Carnival rides and a charity event run from 5-11 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 16, in downtown Pontiac.

On Friday, Aug. 17, classic cars roll in at noon for an auto show that continues until 10 p.m. A sock hop runs from 5-7:15 p.m., and an auto cruise starts at 6:30 p.m. Beatles tribute show times are at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. DK Beth Shaddock spins '50s and '60s tunes noon-9 p.m. The Tollgate Cloggers perform at 7 p.m. Charles Anthony & Friends play from 6-9 p.m.

Here's what's happening on Saturday, Aug. 18:

■ Noon-9 p.m. - DJ Beth Shaddock spins records

■ 3 p.m. - Sixthgate Cloggers

■ 5-7:15 p.m. - Sock Hop

■ 6 p.m. - Gone Country Dancers

■ 6-9 p.m. - Charles Anthony & Friends

■ 7:15-11:15 p.m. - Legends of Rock & Roll show with Marvelettes, Contours and Platters

■ 7:30 p.m. - Country Time Dancers

■ 8-10 p.m. - Classic Auto Car Show

Pontiac caps its Dream Cruise activities with the D & D Carnival, 5-11 p.m. Sunday.

Royal Oak

Most activities on Saturday, Aug. 18 take place in Memorial Park on the northeast corner of Woodward at 13 Mile and at the Northwood Shopping Center on the southeast corner of Woodward and 13 Mile Road.

Memorial Park will include an inflatable play structure and pony rides, food vendors from Royal Oak restaurants, automobile displays and Dream Cruise merchandise booths. Automobile displays from the Chrysler Group to be set up in the Northwood lot. Quarter scale NASCAR race cars compete 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the 13th Annual Royal Oak Grand National.

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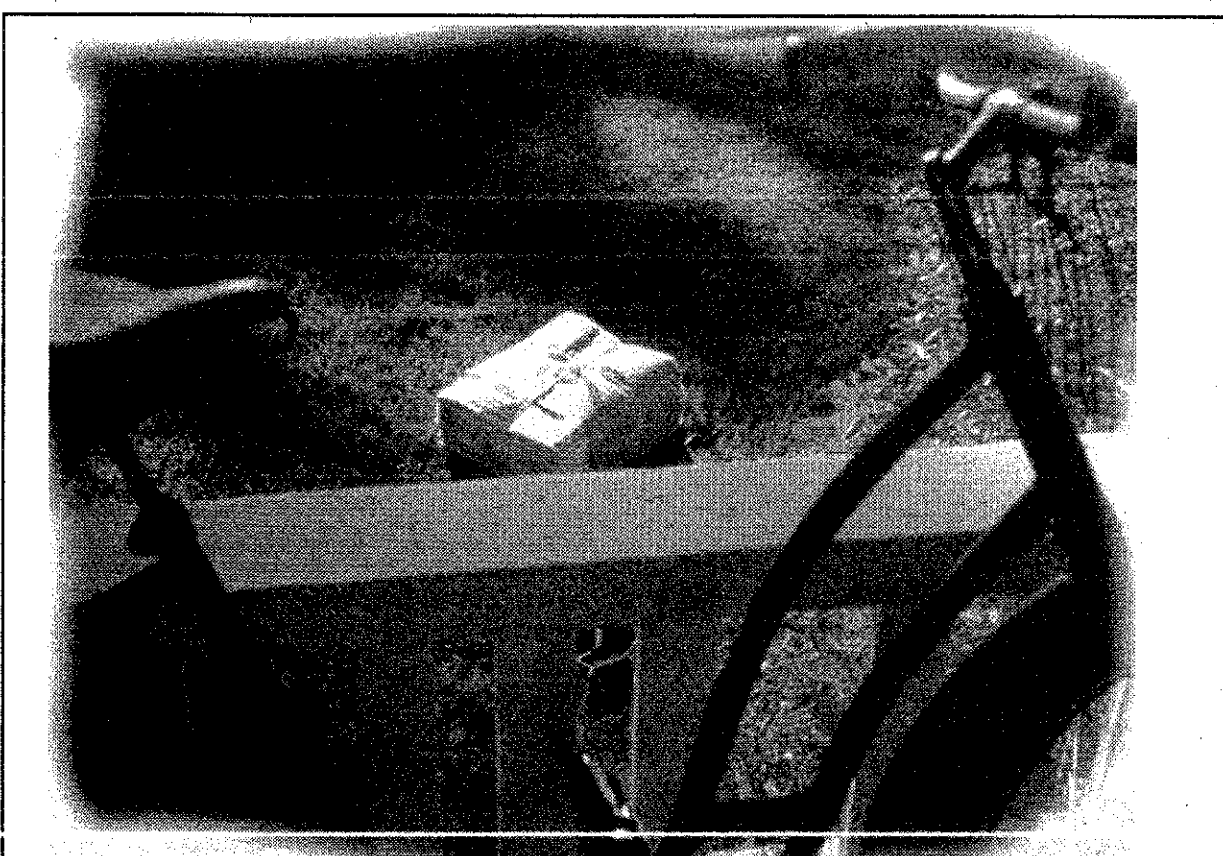
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PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: World premiere of Annie Martin's *Completing Dahlia* continues to Sept. 1, at the theater, Chelsea. \$22.50-\$32.50. (734) 433-7673

ZEITGEIST THEATRE: *The Butterfly Flick* continues to Aug. 12, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-9192

COMMUNITY THEATER

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *Taming of the Shrew* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/children. (248) 827-0710

GRANDE TABLEAU THEATER TROUPE: *Noises Off* 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 9-10, Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$3, (248) 433-0885

COLLEGE THEATER

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: *Peer Gynt* Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 16-26, in Adray Auditorium of the the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building on the campus, Dearborn. (313) 845-9900

DINNER THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL: *Baptizing Junior*, an interactive comedy with the audience as guests at a baptism continues 7 p.m. Aug. 10 and 17, 6 p.m. Aug. 13 and 18, 5 p.m. Aug. 14, at the restaurant, Northville. \$45, includes 7-course family style Italian meal. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

INTER-ACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATER: "Saturday with the Johnson's" 11:30 a.m. Aug. 18, Sept. 8 and 22, and Oct. 6 and 20, at Genitti's, Northville. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

LIVONIA YOUTH THEATRE: *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. \$5, \$3 children. (810) 344-7774

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Pooh Visits Storyland Live on Stage* 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 9-10, Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 14-17 and 21-24, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 18 and 25 and Sept. 8 and 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 16, no children under age three. (248) 349-8110

SUMMER CONCERTS

CANTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Air Margaritaville, a tribute to the sounds of Jimmy Buffet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Cantor. Township Administration Building. (734) 397-5460

GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES: Motor City Brass Band 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Guy Louis and Chiquitaque Express noon Wednesday, Aug. 15, Marc Thomas & Maz the Moose noon Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

MUSIC AT THE ZOO: Henry Ford Community College Big Band 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, on the front lawn of the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. \$8, \$6 seniors. Children ages 2-19. Zoo remains open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays so visitors can enjoy the animals as well as the music. (248) 398-0900

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Pix 'N Stix 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Wilson Barn. (734) 466-2536

STARS IN THE PARK: Farmington Community Chorus 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile. (248) 473-1856

SPECIAL EVENTS

CLASSIC CAR SHOW: Featuring resurrected oldies 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at Northville Christian Assembly. Free. (248) 348-9030

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall. \$4, children under age 10 are free with adult. (734) 455-2110



Family Fun: As summer winds down, don't miss the final days of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Music Festival. Aug. 10 will be the Tchaikovsky Spectacular. Sensational Saturday Series Aug. 11 includes Tchaikovsky Spectacular II with fireworks (singles tickets with dinner available for \$45). Sunday Aug. 12 offers Summer Pops with Marvin Hamlisch, all at the outdoor venue in Rochester Hills. Call (313) 576-5111 for more information.

PLYMOUTH AFTER DARK: 8:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, in downtown Plymouth. (734) 453-1540

REDFORD THEATRE: *Camelot* starring Richard Harris 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$6, \$3 age 16 and under. (313) 537-2560

BENEFITS

FASH BASH: A benefit for the Detroit Institute of Arts 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. (313) 833-6954

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Aug. 10 Tchaikovsky Spectacular; Sensational Saturday Series Aug. 11 Tchaikovsky Spectacular II with fireworks (special singles tickets including dinner available for \$45), and Sunday Summer Pops Aug. 12 Marvin Hamlisch, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

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AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE: Auditions for *The King and I* 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 28-29, at Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. For performances Nov. 9-11 and 16-18. (248) 433-0885

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Auditions for *Winnie-the-Pooh* 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 and Wednesday, Aug. 22, high school juniors through adult age actors, in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, Dearborn. For 13 performances running Nov. 23 to Dec. 2. (313) 845-9817

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Searching for a director. Rehearsals are held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays September through May at Frost Middle School in Livonia. The chorus, composed of approximately 60 singers, presents two concerts a year at Christmastime and in the spring. (734) 427-5397

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for girls and boys (boys must have unchanged voices) in grades 4-8 (ages 9-13) residing in Livonia and surrounding communities 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile,

west of Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 425-1749

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

MADRIGAL CHORALE: Auditions for male voice parts and altos 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Southfield-Lathrup High School. (248) 352-9527

METRO DANCE JUNIOR COMPANY: Call for dancers ages 7-10 years old with two years ballet and one year jazz training for performances, conventions and master classes through 2001-2002 season, company class and rehearsals Saturdays beginning mid-September, no audition required. (734) 207-8970

ARS NOVA: A semi-professional 22-voice choral ensemble based in Royal Oak that rehearses weekly, and performs regularly throughout

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RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Once Upon a Mattress* 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 20 adults ages 18 to 60s for auditions consisting of singing, dancing and reading from script, audition song must be either from the show or an upbeat character song, at the playhouse, Troy. For October performances. (734) 591-3405 or

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FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: Meet Me in St. Louis, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road. Twelve parts, be prepared to sing and dance. Performances 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 3-4, and Sunday, Nov. 11. (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151

PARK PLAYERS OF N. ROSEDALE PARK: For Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mocking Bird*, play by Christopher Sergel, directed by Sarah Hedeon for Park Players of N. Rosedale Park. Cast of adults and children. 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit. For more information call, (734) 425-5942. Show dates Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Auditions for *A Night of One Acts* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 27-28, the three one act comedies are *Babel's in Arms*, *Time Flies* and *The Picketers*, reading for the auditions will be from the scripts, the plays call for seven men and three women, parts available for age 18 and up, no acting experience necessary, at the theater, Livonia. (734) 464-6302

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

BOSTON POPS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515

JAZZ/BLUES

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

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

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

JEFF HAAS TRIO: With Friends including Marcus Belgrave perform 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, includes premier of Haas' new jazz suite *Motown Mosaic*, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. Free but reservations required. (313) 494-5800. Also a free clinic for elementary and middle school

students 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the museum. (313) 494-5820

ICOGNITO: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50-\$47.50. (248) 433-1515

PAUL KELLER: And the 17 piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra play Benny Goodman's music, features Jim Wyse as Benny, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus, Livonia. (248) 476-2674/(248) 855-1342

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: Play at the Brighton Art Fair noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12. (810) 227-5086

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Vocalist Shahida Nurullah 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15; Louis Smith, trumpet & flugelhorn 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22; vocalist Judi Cochill 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City.

Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. Special guest Paul Vornhagen, saxophone, flute & vocals, Wednesday, Aug. 8. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

MARCUS MILLER: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Gem Theater, Detroit. \$35. (313) 463-4215

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

PIECES OF DREAM: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Chene Park, Detroit. \$10, \$8. (313) 393-0292

STONE TERRACE PATIO PARTY: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday (Gratitude Steel Band) and Wednesday (The Warren Commission) through the summer, at the Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Birmingham. (248) 647-7774

DENNIS & APRIL TINI: Three sets beginning 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10 cover for all three sets. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 4-6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, at Cafette House, Detroit. (313) 898-3781; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, at Columbine's Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

RAMBLIN' JACK ELLIOT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

COUNTRY MUSIC

TRISHA YEARWOOD: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$34.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

RANDY BROCK: Thursday, Aug. 9, also appearing *The Distractions* Friday, Aug. 10, Dwayne Harlick's Band Saturday, Aug. 11, and The Jar Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

JEFF TRACHTA: With local favorites "The Shenanigans" 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25, \$35. (734) 397-0862

DANCE

BLACKBERRY CREEK DANCERS: Country western dancing 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, dance lesson at 7:30 p.m., at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. (313) 526-9432

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: New works in concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, in the Old Main Building at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$15, \$10 seniors/students with ID, children age 12 and under. (810) 945-0330

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox-trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Claudia Sherman Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11 at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
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MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Kevin McPeck Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 9-11, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
THE AMAZING JONATHAN: Comedy at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666
SECOND CITY: Jammin' Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor-Go-Round* previews Saturday-Sunday through Aug. 15, officially opens Aug. 16, at Second City-Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147. Tours also available of Saarinen House, call (877) 462-7262
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Japanese Cultural Workshop for children ages 5-11 and their parents, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. \$3 per participant, advance registration required. Regular museum admission \$4.50 adults, \$2.25 seniors and children 12-18, no charge for children under 12, applies to children and adults participated in workshop. The museum is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, (313) 833-1262.
DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org
DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: *Frontier Metropolis*, an exhibit looking at the city of Detroit as it was recorded in pencil sketches, watercolors, and oil paintings before the invention of the camera, continues to Sept. 4, at the museum on Belle Isle. (313) 852-4051
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: *America's Hometown Celebration* continues to Sunday, Aug. 19 with dramatizations in the streets and buildings; The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies "N'Sync" and "Super Speedway" continue at the museum, Dearborn. Celebration of Emancipation, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 4-5. Dramatic and musical presentations explore Michigan's connection to the Harlem Renaissance and life on a plantation before Emancipation. (313) 271-1620
LIVING SCIENCE LIVE ANIMALS CAMPS: Make friends with an animal from the rainforest, Africa and many other places in the world in camps in Canton, Grosse Pointe, Oak Park, West Bloomfield, Wixom, Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Northville and Redford townships through Aug. 24. (734) 207-8291

LIVE MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, Ekoostik Hookah, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666.
BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored. Refunds available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666.
BARENAKED LADIES: With The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE BEACH BOYS: Thursday, Aug. 30, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. (248) 645-6666
BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB: With PAIK, The Dirty Shame, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

LOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, John Hyatt & The Goners, Tommy Castro, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE BLUES AIRMEN: Saturday, Aug. 11, Nik's Bar & Grille, Romulus. (734) 326-9300
MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666.
THE BRAWL AT THE HALL: With The Bump-N-Uglies and Assorted Pro Wrestler, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666.
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
BURNING SPEAR: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030
AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, 20, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666
CLOUD 9: With Ubiquitus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH: 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$42.50 (248) 645-6666.
BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666.
ROY DAVIS JR.: Spinning Saturday, Aug. 25, Motor, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090
THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
DEATHGIRL.COM: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700
DELTA 88: With Jo Serrapere, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, The Attic, Hamtramck. \$5. (313) 365-4194; With Enzo Garcia, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11 at the door. See <http://delta88.net>
DETEKTIVE RIOT: With Motor City Burgers, Forge, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067
NEIL DIAMOND: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$37.50-\$67.50. (248) 645-6666
DISCO BISCUITS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. (248) 833-9700
DISREGARDED: With Clutch Steel Syndicate, Wayneeack, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4-\$6. (734) 996-8555
DOOBIE BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666
ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA: Featuring Jeff Lynne, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$62.50. (248) 645-6666
EL VEZ: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030
THE FLOWER KINGS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030
45 CENTS: With Ten Ninety, Sweatergirl, Split Habit, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067
THE GHETTOBILLIES: With Tripper, The Mike Farley Band, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4-\$6. (734) 996-8555
GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$58. (248) 645-6666
GODSMACK AND DEFTONES: With Puddle of Mud, Cky, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$41. (248) 645-6666.
GRATITUDE STEEL BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 16, 23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
THE GUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$48.

(248) 645-6666.
SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABORITAS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666
DJ ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD: Techno and house, Wednesdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344
JIMMIE JACKSON: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

JUNK MONKEYS: Celebrate the final night at the Gold Dollar, with The Hentchmen, Climax Divine, Saturday, Aug. 18, at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. The show is expected to sell out. (313) 833-6873

KANSAS: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

JACOB FRED JAZZ ODYSSEY: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$5. (248) 544-3030

RON JEREMY: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20 per show. 21 and over. (248) 544-3030
LIZ LARIN: Wednesdays, Good Night Gracie, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 544-7490.

LELAND: With April In Athens, Small Craft Sighting, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067
BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Kellogg Park, Plymouth; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 Lincoln Park Days, Lincoln Park; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, Dearborn Hills Golf Course, Dearborn; Noon, Sunday, Oct. 7, Chili Cookoff, Plymouth. Call the Hotline at (248) 348-4399.

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

THE LOST KIDS: With The Gore Gore Girls, The Buzzards, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ANDIAMO ITALIA VEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477
CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278
CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961meit.com
COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616
CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com
COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420
FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609
FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611
FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800
GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com
GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538
JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606
JD'S KEY CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960
LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506
LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213
MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100. or www.palacenet.com.
MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397
MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motorde-troit.com
MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038
MUSIC MENU: 5111 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com
PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac
PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE
ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080
THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337
ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938
THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250
ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961meit.com
7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540
STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com
24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030
313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 824 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067
THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.
UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965
U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639
VELVET LOUNGE: 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411
VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360
WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789
WINTERGARDEN TAVERN: 33320 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 474-7159
WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519
XHEDOS CAFE: Sista Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946
ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

LOVERBOY: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

DJ MAC D: Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344
MADONNA: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250. (248) 645-6666
BARBARA MANNING: With Denise James, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
MATCHBOX TWENTY: With Train, Old 97's, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$45.50. (248) 645-6666
LARRY MAXWELL: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free show. (248) 601-1100
JOHN MELLENCAMP: With The Wallflowers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.50-\$55.50. (248) 645-6666
MEN AT WORK: 5 p.m. Thursday; Aug. 23, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121
THE M80S: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030
MARCUS MILLER: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$35. (313) 463-4215
EDDIE MONEY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$13-\$20. (248) 645-6666
LORRIE MORGAN: With Sammy Kershaw, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666
MTV TOTAL REQUEST WITH DESTINY'S CHILD, NELLY, EVE, DREAM AND 3LW: 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50 (248) 645-6666.
VINCE NEIL: "The Voices of Metal," Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy, Slaughter and Vixen, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666.
TED NUGENT: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, DTE Music Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666
ORIGINAL BROTHERS & SISTERS OF LOVE: With Saturdun Looks Good To Me 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
THE NEW RASCALS: With The Association, Gary Puckett, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666
PERPETUAL HYPE ENGINE: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

AMY RAY & THE BUTCHIES: 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$12. (734) 996-8555
PRESIDIO: With Flashpap'r, Kevin Boyer, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$3-\$5. (734) 996-8555
PT'S REVENGE: Downtown Brown, Struggle For Meaning, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067
QUEEN BEE: With Thrall, Radium, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
REGGIE & THE FULL EFFECT: With Hot Rod Circuit, Ultimate Fakebook, Koufax, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 833-9700
MARK REITENGA & THE MARKSMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday's, Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Saturday, Aug. 25, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459
JACKIE ROUSH: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Plymouth. Free shows.
SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25. (248) 645-6666
JANEK SCHAEFER: Multi-turntablist from London will be accompanied by musical guests The Hearing Trumpet and Motor City Butch, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Entropy Studios, 10338 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck. Call (313) 874-2639

JACK SCOTT: Friday, Aug. 17 outside Duggan's Tavern on Woodward during the Woodward Dream Cruise, Saturday, Aug. 18 at Hunter House, Birmingham, during the Woodward Dream Cruise. See jackscott.rudysden.com.

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house along with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m. Sundays, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929
THE SIGHTS: The Witches, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067
SIMPLICITY: 10 p.m. Thursdays in August, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067
60 SECOND CRUSH: With Mind Candy, South Normal, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030
SMALL CRAFT SIGHTING: With Spacecamp, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4-\$6. (734) 996-8555
SQUAREPUSHER AND PLAID: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666
STONEY MAZAAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
ROBERTA SWEED: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
MICK TAYLOR: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030
TAZZ: Saturday, Aug. 11, The Village Bar & Grill, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

THE TEMPTATION REVIEW: Featuring Dennis Edwards, Herb Reed, The Platters, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666
THE TEMPTATIONS: Wednesday, Aug. 29, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 8 Mile and Woodward, Detroit. (800) 585-3737
THEY COME IN THREES: With Bogue, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
38 SPECIAL: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121
GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$28.50 (248) 645-6666.
THRALL: With Forge, Radium, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555
JEFF TRACHTA: With The Shenanigans, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$25-\$35. (248) 645-6666

3 DOORS DOWN: With Nickelback, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20.50-\$31.50. (248) 645-6666.

2 DAYS STRAIGHT: With Face, Metaphysical Jones, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555
VAN'S WARPED TOUR: Featuring an appearance by D-12, also Rancid, AFI, Fenix TX, H2O, Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, The Bouncing Souls, Flogging Molly, Kool Keith, Morgan Heritage, The Vandals, Pennywise, Alien Ant Farm, Big Wig, Grand Theft Auto, Kill Your Idols, Lefty, No Motiv, Sum 41, The Ataris, Grade, Madcap, Pepper, Planet Smashers, Project Wyze, and The Line, noon, Sunday, Aug. 12, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. Tickets \$27.25 or \$19.99 online at www.warpedtour.com. Call (248) 645-6666

VERTICAL HORIZON: With SR-71, Nine Days, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666.

YES: Yessymphonic Tour, with orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$19-\$38. (248) 645-6666
DWIGHT YOAKAM: Allison Moorer, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$35.50. (248) 645-6666.
PETE YORN: Thursday, Aug. 16, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-8961

MOVIES

Rush over to 'Rush Hour 2'

By JAY M. GROSSMAN
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Finally, a sequel that delivers. *The Mummy* tried to return this summer, but didn't. The *Jurassic Park* dinosaurs were about as scary as sea gulls. Dr. *Dolittle* needs to get out more and meet some people.

Along comes *Rush Hour 2*, a high-flying karate kicking comedy starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker as a pair of mismatched detectives who break up an international counterfeiting ring.

There's a lot of chemistry between these two, who first paired up in the original 1998 blockbuster that grossed \$250

million worldwide. Chan reprises his role as Chief Inspector Lee of the Royal Hong Kong Police, while Tucker plays LAPD detective James Carter.

Lee has all the moves; Carter has the mouth. This fast-paced action thriller bounces around from Hong Kong to Las Vegas as our two

heroes trade barbs and chase the bad guys. "In Hong Kong, I am Michael Jackson, you are Toto," Lee reminds Carter in one particularly funny scene.

Unlike the edgy *Lethal Weapon* series, this is a movie that strives hard to not take itself too seriously. One moment we see a bunch of folks getting blown up at a U.S. Embassy in Hong Kong; in the next scene there's Carter performing "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough" at a gangster karaoke bar.

Credit director Brett Ratner for putting together a fun summer movie. I'll give it two karate kicks and a sushi roll. Enjoy.



Comedy:
Chris Tucker (left) and Jackie Chan star in the sequel to the 1998 hit action comedy, "Rush Hour."

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AMERICAN PIE 2

Now college students, the gang from the original *American Pie* are reunited. Returning for the sequel are Jason Biggs, Mena Suvari, Tara Reid, Thomas Ian Nicholas and Eugene Levy.

APOCALYPSE NOW: REDUX

Martin Sheen plays an intelligence officer who must endure a danger-filled journey through the jungle on a Navy patrol boat to reach a highly decorated officer (Marlon Brando), whom the army contends has gone mad. While reading the file on Colonel Kurtz, Sheen begins to doubt the logic of his superiors for Kurtz is doing what they apparently cannot: He's winning. This picture was first released in 1979.

LOST AND DELIRIOUS

Mary, a shy girl, arrives at an all-girls boarding school to discover that her roommates, Paulie and Victoria, are involved in a lesbian love affair. Over time, the two drift apart as Victoria starts dating a boy, leaving Paulie in the throws of unrequited love. Stars Piper Perabo, Mischa Barton and Jessica Pare. Not yet rated.

GREENFINGERS

The story follows a convicted murderer, Colin Briggs, who is transferred to a minimum-security prison, where he meets four inmates in a rehabilitation program involving gardening. Fergus, an old man serving time for triple murder, gives Colin violet seeds, which beautifully blossom in the spring. The inmates' unconventional gardening style attracts England's most renowned horticulturist, Georgina Woodhouse, whose discovery triggers comic events. Featuring Helen Mirren, Clive Owen and David Kelly.

INNOCENCE

The story tells of Andreas, a retired music teacher and widower, who contacts Claire, his true love, 50 years after their last goodbye. The two meet and rediscover each other. With reckless abandon, they throw themselves back into a passion seemingly unaffected by time. The two continue exactly where they left off, perhaps sensing how little time they have left. Featured players include Julia Blake, Terry Norris, Robert Menzies and Charles Tingwell.

MUSIC

Great Britain's Plaid stylizes electronic music with melody

By STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Andy Turner speaks in a soft, understated tone, his voice tinged with excitement as he calls from a recording studio in North London. Turner and his musical sidekick Ed Handley - collectively known as Plaid - are about to embark on their biggest U.S. tour ever. The tour will bring this electro-duo to Detroit for the first time. "We've never been to Detroit," he said. "We've never been to half of these places. We've only been to San Francisco and New York. We're totally looking forward to Detroit. It will be really cool. We'll make sure we don't go into any dark alleys."

While I try to allay his fears of the Motor City, I know he's not really worried. After all, Detroit Techno serves as a major influence for Plaid. The duo consistently hold our Belleville Three - Juan Atkins, Derrick May and Kevin Saunderson - in high regard. And just like "The Innovators," Ed and Andy started out as schoolmates. They met when they were about 13 years old. "We were both into the early hip hop scene," said Turner. "What there was of it in England. We had the same kind of taste in music."

It's a likely story, one bound to



Osmosis Jones: The film combines live action and animation. It opens Friday in area theaters.

ON THE EDGE

The story tells of three young patients of a psychiatric hospital who embark on a journey of self-discovery while going through therapy in a treatment center. Featured among the ensemble are Tricia Vessey, Cillian Murphy and Jonathan Jackson.

OSMOSIS JONES

The story tells of one white blood cell's race against the biological clock to hunt down and destroy a lethal new virus. Featured players include Chris Rock, Laurence Fishburne, Chris Elliott, Molly Shannon, and Bill Murray as Frank, in whose body the action unfolds. Bobby and Peter Farrelly team up to direct the live action animated comedy.

THE OTHERS

Grace moves into a remote island mansion where she must take care of her two sons, who are quite sick, unable to stand sunlight, so they live in darkness. In her isolation, however, she discovers that she's not really alone at all; there's something strange about the house. Featured players included Nicole Kidman, Christopher Eccleston, Elaine Cassidy, Fionnula Flanagan, James Bentley, Alakina Mann and Eric Sykes.

SESSION 9

Billed as a psychological horror film, the story tells of five men who are hired to remove asbestos from the abandoned Danvers Lunatic Asylum. Their lives are drastically changed as they explore the strange history of the building and the inner demons of their own pasts. Featured players include David Daruso, Josh Lucas, Peter Mullan and Brendan Sex-

ton III.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 17

AMERICAN OUTLAWS

In the spirit of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* that centers on the legendary Western outlaw Jesse James and his rebel gang, wanted by the law but revered by the public. Stars Colin Farrell, Scott Caan, Ali Larter and Timothy Dalton.

AN AMERICAN RHAPSODY

In the darkest days of the Cold War, a Hungarian family sacrifices wealth and privilege to escape to the West and gain freedom from Communist repression. Amid the chaos of their late-night border crossing, their youngest child is left behind. They go on to build a new life in America, while in the old country, a peasant family raises Suzanne as if she were her own. Stars Natassja Kinski, Scarlett Johansson, Tony Goldwyn and Lisa Jane Persky.

THE CURSE OF THE JADE SCORPION

CW Briggs, a top insurance investigator in New York in 1940, prides himself on being able to crack any insurance caper by getting into the mind of the thief. Thanks to hypnotic powers of the Jade Scorpion, the mind of a thief is getting into Briggs. This comedy is written, directed and stars Woody Allen. Also starring, Helen Hunt, Elizabeth Berkley, Wallace Shawn, Dan Aykroyd and Charlie Theron.

RAT RACE

In this road comedy, a billionaire Las Vegas casino owner sets up a gambling scheme in which bettors wage on which of six candidates can find the \$2 million that is hidden somewhere in a locker. Rowan Atkinson, Kathy Bates, Dean Cain, John Cleese, Whoopi Goldberg, Cuba Gooding Jr., Seth Green, Jon Lovitz, Breckin Meyer, Kathy Najimy and more.

CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN

Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz star in this epic tale about the enduring hope of love and the devastating brutality of war. Set amid the Italian occupation of Greece during World War II, the story centers on Captain Corelli and the daughter of the village doctor, who are forced to choose between their allegiance to their countries and the love they feel for each other. Also featured are John Hurt and Christian Bale.

lead to a life in music. "We were in a band with another guy called The Black Dog," he said. "We all rented a room in the same house at the time." Somewhere along the line, Ed and Andy took their own direction and became Plaid, a parallel venture that would later take precedence over The Black Dog. In 1991, Plaid released *Mbuki Muuki*. Four years later, the duo took on the Plaid persona full time.

"There was a certain kind of liberation when we left the other band," said Turner. With that freedom came the duo's first major tour, opening for none other than Icelandic songstress and electro-pop's favorite pixie, Bjork. "We kind of got into it as a habit," he said. "It was sort of enjoyment, pleasure. We didn't have a strong idea of an identity."

Direction or no direction, Ed and Andy found a new path, which lead to their signature sound. This mix of melodic, ambient techno isn't easy to come by. "We kind of write pretty much all the time," said Turner. "We're always coming into the studio to do some beats on a melody line."

STREET SCENE

Old 97s give a little heart



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

When I think of Rhett Miller, I think of two things — the image of a thin Southern guy playing and singing with such heart he looks as though he's fragile enough to fall apart and the way he described one of his songs as being the most "hopelessly romantic song" he'd ever written. To understand that Rhett Miller carries his heart-on-his-sleeve is to fall easily in love his alt-country Texas-bred foursome, the Old 97s.

Miller calls in from his New York home sounding more relaxed than I expected. It's just one week until the band sets out on tour, supporting Train and matchbox twenty. The event will be quite an adjustment for Old 97s: Miller on acoustic guitar and achy-sweet vocals, Murray Hammond on bass and occasional vocals, Ken Bethea on guitar and Philip Peeples on drums. The group is used to headlining its own club tours.

"We'll work for 30 minutes and be done at 6 in the evening," said Miller. What the tour really means, though, is a chance to expose the band — who originated in 1993 — to a broader audience. The set list will likely contain hits from the band's past two records, the primarily pop-driven *Fight Songs* (1999) and sentimental-twang of *Satellite Rides* (2001). Miller said the band won't have

much stage time to reach deeper into its bag of tricks, but he might pull out a crowd favorite like *Big Brown Eyes*. "The whole idea is to go out there and win new fans," he said.

Radio hasn't grasped the magic of Old 97s yet, but that doesn't seem to bother Miller. "It's a good thing, because we don't really need it. We have enough of a grass roots thing going." While matchbox twenty's current record, *Mad Season*, gets constant rotation, there is no competition. "I have a lot of respect for Rob (Thomas)," said Miller. "He's a good friend. Not many good songwriting bands have had big hits."

Perhaps the ultra-catchy vibe of songs like *Jagged*, *Murder or a Heart Attack* and *King of The World* have escaped the ears of DJs, but late-night giants like Letterman and Leno repeatedly welcome the band with open arms. Old 97s performed its latest single, a divinely deviant love song titled *Designs on You*, July 18 on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. When Melissa Etheridge called in sick one day before the performance, the band jumped at the opportunity.

But encapsulating more than eight years of music into three television minutes remains a challenge. "It's very strange," said Miller. "So much of the live show is about momentum and the feeling of the crowd. That kind of stuff can't really happen. It's a little weird."

On *Satellite Rides*, Old 97s reunited with producer Wally Gagel who worked on the 1997

Elektra debut *Too Far To Care*. "Wally's great," touted Miller. "There was so much pre-production we didn't need someone to boss us around. We wanted to capture all the work we had done."

The process brought all four band members back to their roots in Austin, Texas. Miller was born in the city, and each member of the band has lived there at one time. "It felt like home," he said.

The band converged at Willie Nelson's studio to refine 13 tracks so deliciously driven by a winning dichotomy of heartbreaking lyrics and high-spirited music, it might be Old 97s best effort yet.

One of the most engaging songs, *Rollerskate Skinny*, was inspired by JD Salinger's classic novel *Catcher In The Rye*. "Holden Caulfield's sister Phoebe is described as not skinny, but Rollerskate skinny," explained Miller. "That song is sort of a Hollywood song... I hung out with Winona Ryder a lot. She was just coming out of a two-year relationship, and I was as well. It was sort of this disconnected, Hollywood thing."

On *Buick City Complex*, Miller abandons Hollywood starlets for the smoke and steel of Flint's auto industry. "We were staying in Flint, Michigan, playing with Semisonic, the day they closed the doors at the Buick City complex. We were there doing the tour the day it became a ghost town. I just imagined what these people were gonna do."

While Hammond has lent a hand to songwriting, Miller takes



Take a ride: Old 97s will open for Train and matchbox twenty on Friday evening at the DTE Energy Music Theatre in Independence Township.

the reigns on most Old 97s' material. He often finds its best to write, late at night and in the dark. "It used to be a lot more insane. I used to need to write every day. These days I'm a little more focused."

More focused and more involved, Miller is setting his sights in multiple musical directions these days. When he's not crooning with Old 97s, he is performing solo gigs at clubs in Los Angeles and New York, working on a project with famed producer Jon Brion (Aimee Mann, Fiona Apple) and playing with fellow "Ranchero Brother" Murray Hammond. "Murray and I recorded the entire record," said Miller with renewed enthusiasm. "I think that version is trapped on tape. We should have it ready by the end of this year." The record is likely to be called *The Ranchero Brothers*.

"It is really beautiful," added Miller. "Every other song is Murray. He and I share the load. My

songs are more folk songs, more traditional American songs. His songs are these beautiful psychedelic explosions. It doesn't sound like it, but it's so good."

For now, though, the band that got its name from a Johnny Cash song blazes on to bigger stages. "The big thing is just touring this record," said Miller, "working for the 'Man'."

See matchbox twenty with guests Train and Old 97s, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Call (248) 645-6666.

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EATING OUT

New chef drops anchor at Flying Fish Tavern

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

No reason to lament "Ain't nothin' bitin' today" with the new menu and infusion of a new chef's energy at the popular Flying Fish Tavern in Beverly Hills.

If you're ready to kick back in a casual fish-funky atmosphere, you might want to drop anchor at Flying Fish and give the new menu prepared by new executive chef Chili Rees a try.

Rees came to Flying Fish from No. VI Chophouse in Novi where he was head toque since November of 1998. He has chuckled meat for the new fish challenge.

"It's a faster-paced kitchen," he said. "With a tavern-style menu, I can more easily go through seasonal mood changes. The atmosphere is lively and upbeat and food choices are not intimidating."

Rees, who has loved fishing and hunting since childhood, said he likes fish "because it's brain food." He appreciates the flavors and textures of different types of fish and enjoys the challenge of butchering fresh catches in his daily deliveries.

Rees also has a fondness for southern cooking, so watch for these now-subtle touches to grow louder.

New tastes

A tempting array of new seafood appetizers include Steamed Mussels, succulent Shrimp Crab Cakes with roasted corn sauce, Basket of Fried Clams, just like the New Eng-

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Menu: Cosmopolitan seafood emphasized tavern-style; choices from appetizers and po-boys to "catches of the week." Fun kids menu

Cost: Entrees \$11-17
Reservations: For parties of six or more

On the side

■ Bar specials every afternoon from 4-6 p.m. include a half-pound of Mussels Casino on the house with a cocktail order. Drafts are \$1 off

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land shore, and Calamari Pomodoro.

If you're tired of cookie cutter fried calamari, give these tender "fingers" a try. They're golden flash-fried then topped with diced ripe tomatoes, garlic, arugula, sliced black olives and served with lemon-pepper aioli.

New-age twists on sandwiches include a P.L.T. (Portabella, Lettuce and Tomato) on grilled sour-

dough; Perch Po-Boy, sauteed lake perch with lettuce, tomato and onion; and a Chicken Caesar Wrap with garlicky Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, Romaine lettuce and red onion all neatly packed in a lavash.

Connected with the area's love of Asian, there's the new Flying Chicken Lettuce Wraps appetizer with sesame soy pulled chicken and various sauces. Korean BBQ Salmon utilizes farm-raised salmon with seasonal vegetables and Basmati rice pilaf. Asian Chicken Salad is shredded chicken over fresh Asian-style vegetables with crisp cello noodles, mint, cilantro, sweet soy and sesame vinaigrette.

Standards and more

No restaurant changes a menu and eliminates popular items. Standard favorites remain with the addition of two innovative pastas: Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Sherry leek cream sauce and Smoked Salmon Ravioli with roasted garlic chive beurre blanc.

Although weekly seafood specials abound, Lake Superior Whitefish, the standard on any Michigan seafood menu, can still be ordered three ways: beer battered with fries and cole slaw; garlic crusted with redskin potatoes and vegetables; or broiled with redskin potatoes and vegetables.

Hearty eaters can choose from the Big Plates. There you'll find the likes of Steak or Chicken Fajitas; tavern favorite Matt's Baby Back Ribs (as in Matt Prentice, proprietor) served with



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

A lot on his plate: Chef Chili Rees displays a half-yard glass of beer, Matt's Baby Back Ribs, tempura fried shrimp, shrimp cocktail, and Thai shrimp.

ranch beans and cole slaw; or Shrimp Crab Cakes, a blend of back fin crab and rock shrimp with corn sauce, mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day. New in this category is Chicken Parmesan, a sauteed chicken breast topped with marinara, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses served with garlic herb linguini.

Real deal

Now through perhaps the end of the month, Shrimp Fest is the

real deal. Two appetizers, Thai Grilled Shrimp or Shrimp Cocktail in a Martini Glass, are \$5.95. Three entrees, each \$13.95, include BBQ Shrimp with cheddar-jalapeno polenta and braised collard greens; Tempura Shrimp with horseradish and orange marmalade dipping sauce and Basmati rice; and Stir-fried Shrimp prepared with Asian Five Spice rub and served with Asian-style veggies and Basmati rice.

For sweet endings try a fish

house favorite Key Lime Pie from the dessert menu.

Chef Chili's wish is that you "leave wanting to come back the next day to eat at Flying Fish again."

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Downtown Plymouth restaurants, shops shine 'After Dark'

Do something silly and fun Friday - go to Plymouth where the stars will shine "After Dark" - 8:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10.

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Some stores will offer hors d'oeuvres and drinks, others will

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■ Thai dancers at Little Bangkok Restaurant

■ Batman, Robin, Joker at Penniman Deli

■ Mafia "Wise Guys" from the Sopranos at Compari's on the Park

Other shops will have Holly-

wood themes such as the Wild West at Native West and Wizard of Oz at Penniman Gallery.

Restaurant crawl

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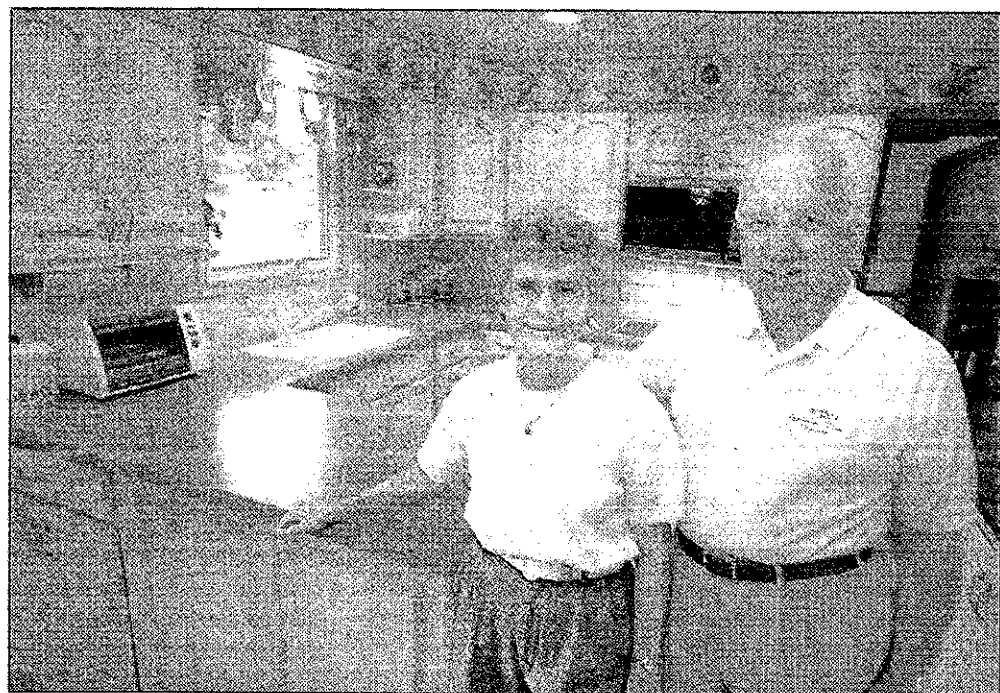
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TIME FOR A CHANGE



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Fresh, new look: Bill and Joan Berry stand in the newly remodeled kitchen of their Livonia home. The kitchen contains new cabinets, countertop and sink, flooring, wallpaper border and tile.



By the bay: A new bay window adds space for meals and company.

After 35 years, kitchen and bath are sporting brand new looks

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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The eating space in Bill and Joan Berry's Livonia kitchen used to be very cramped. "When someone would sit there and move the chair back, the leg used to fall into the vent," Bill said pointing to a spot in the newly renovated kitchen.

Posts inside a kitchen cabinet blocked access to bowls and dishes. One wall settled and cracked, and the window behind the kitchen table was difficult to open.

After 35 years in the same house, the couple wanted to remodel the kitchen, powder room (half bathroom) and foyer.

"We came to the conclusion that it was not a weekend project," said Bill.

Starting small

The Berrys didn't know what they really wanted "until we got into it," said Bill.

He replaced the old kitchen window with an argon-insulated glass bay window to add more room to the eating area. Bill gutted the kitchen after he and his wife decided to hire a contractor to install new solid maple cabinets, oak flooring and a countertop with an integrated sink.

Contractors also installed a pantry with seven rollout shelves, and a telephone desk.

Bill installed molding to match the new cabinets and flooring. He relocated a heat duct, and finished it to match the floor. A railing between the kitchen and family room was rebuilt, and stained to match woodwork in the family room.

"The layout wasn't changed too much," Bill said about the kitchen. But there's more eating room, and it's more colorful.

At first you'll notice the wallpaper border of fruits in bowls along the ceiling. Most of the cabinet drawers, and the pantry drawers, can be rolled out for convenience. The pantry is double the size of

the old one. "Now you don't have to unpack the pantry to get something," Joan said.

"Everything is on a pullout shelf," Bill added. "No one has to get on their knees anymore."

Appliances replaced

Some of their appliances are new, such as the KitchenAid oven and cooktop, dishwasher and garbage disposal. A 15-year-old microwave was installed below the range. The Berrys also kept their old refrigerator.

They purchased new kitchen chairs, window treatments, and an oak step stool that matches the floor. Their wish list includes a rug to place underneath the kitchen table.

More changes

The bathroom features similar renovations. There's a new countertop with an integrated sink. The floor is also oak, and features a herringbone pattern. The solid maple cabinet with rollout drawers matches the kitchen cabinets.

Bill Berry installed a new medicine cabinet with beveled

mirror, and antique brass hardware. He added crown and floor moldings to match those in the kitchen.

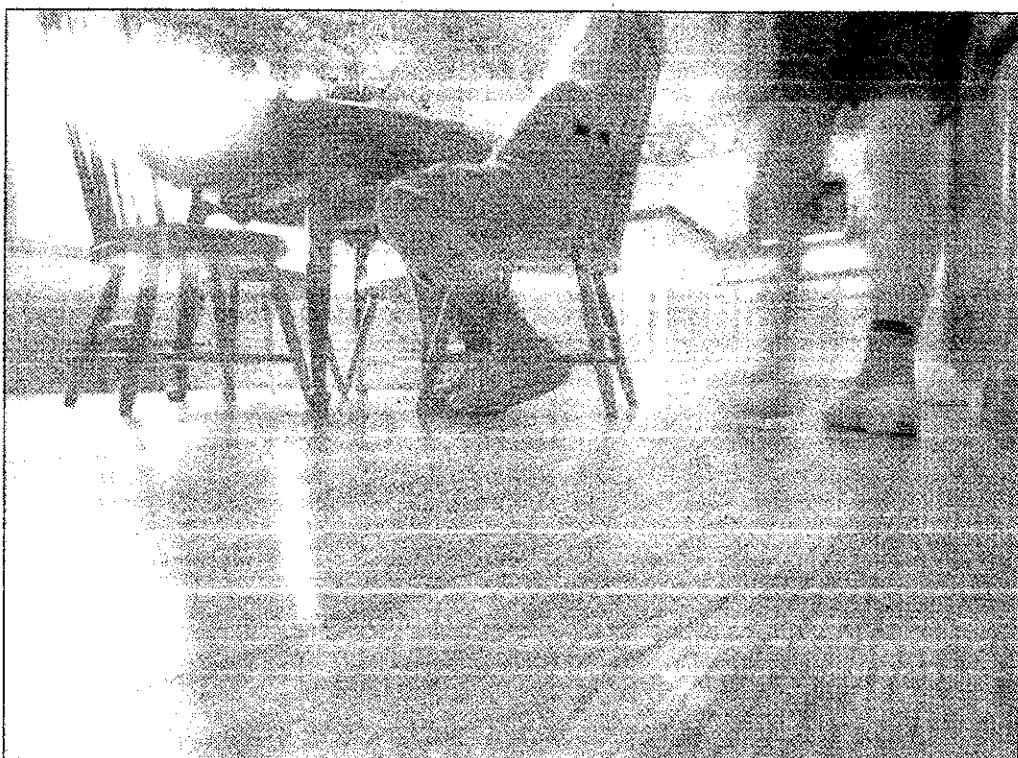
The new red wallpaper he hung in the bathroom has a matching border. Berry also painted the ceiling, and replaced the light fixture. Window treatments add privacy. Completing the look is a custom designed rug with a flower that matches the color of the bathroom. The Berrys added an Oriental rug to the foyer. They plan to replace the old light fixtures and wallpaper. An iron railing will be replaced with wood.

The remodeling, a work in progress in the foyer, has continued for the past two years.

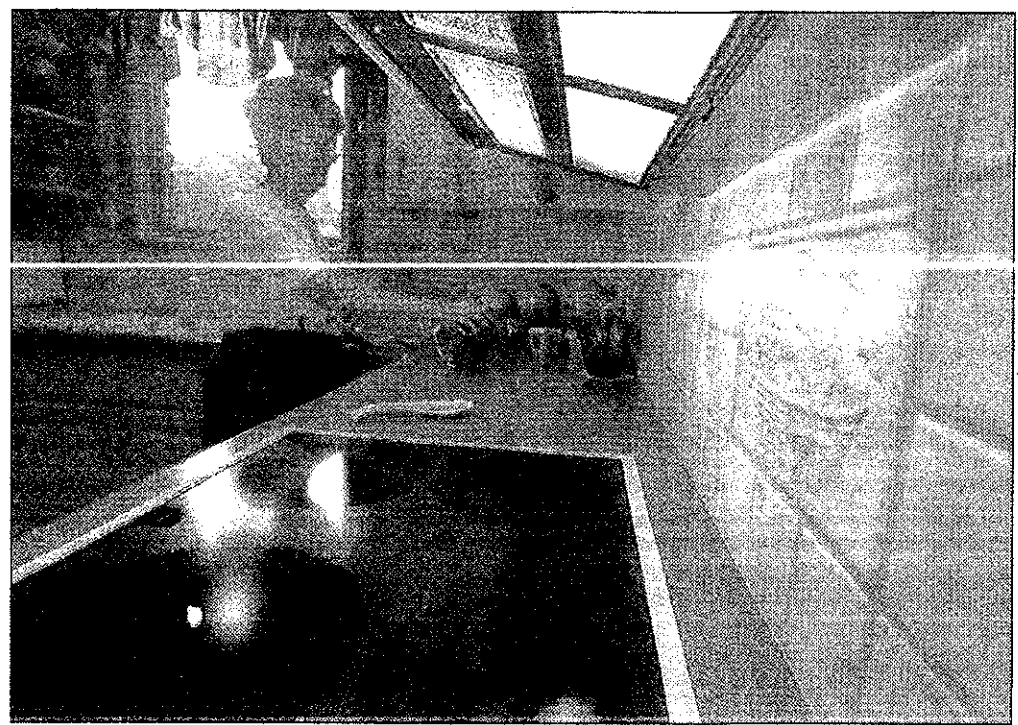
Advice

Having completed a major renovation project, the Berrys recommend that you do your research, and get to know local contractors.

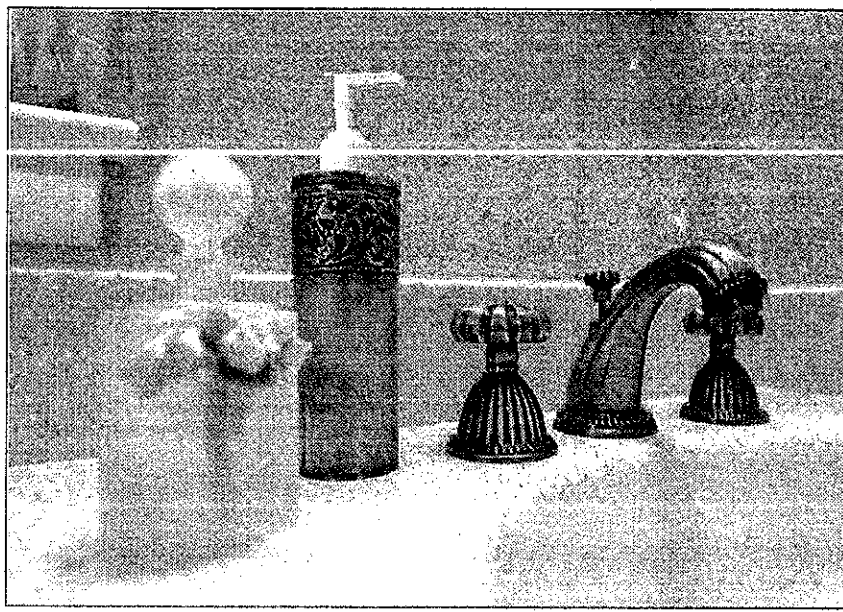
"Try to know who you're dealing with," Berry said. "What I would do is find out where (the contractor) did a job." Then, check it out.



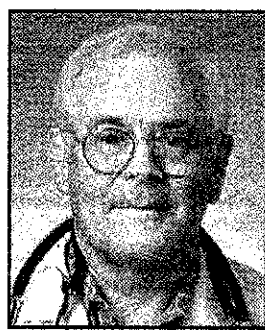
Dazzling: This oak floor brightens the kitchen as it reflects the sunlight streaming in from the new bay window.



A comfortable kitchen: Joan Berry enjoys the conveniences of her new kitchen including the new cooktop, expanded counter space, new backsplash tiles and oven.



Beautiful bathroom: An integrated sink and new faucet adds to the elegance of the Berrys' powder room, a half-bathroom located near the foyer and front of their house.



JOE GAGNON

Electrically certified

The Appliance Doctor wonders whether appliance service technicians should be certified as electricians.

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MARTY FIGLEY

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HOME WORK

Lead remnants may remain in old homes

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HARRY JACHYM

I've spent this summer unexpectedly as the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County. The group is building three houses in Inkster. Even though it has taken up much of my summer, the work helps keep me professionally current and I get a chance to meet and work with some very neat people.

While we were excavating for water taps, we found an old stop box, probably from a previous home on the lot. (A stop box is the underground valve that used to control the flow of water between the water main and the house.)

Remnants of lead pipe that actually once transported water into the house were attached to this stop box. Volunteers discussed that find throughout the day, and it got me to thinking about a column on the subject.

Lead once used

It's well known that lead in a person's system, especially children, can cause serious health problems. It's now believed that

■ Homeowners can test for lead-based paint and glazes with a home test kit, usually available where paint is sold.

sources such as dust, soil, drinking water and some ceramic glazes are more likely potential lead sources than paint chips.

Homeowners can test for lead-based paint and glazes with a home test kit, usually available where paint is sold. As with most home test kits, positive results are usually more accurate than negative results. Even if you get a negative result, you should consider using a professional laboratory. Testing water is difficult and should be done by a lab.

The find at the Habitat site indicates there are likely still homes in our area with lead water supply pipes. Even in houses with copper plumbing, lead-based solder was used until a mid-1980s ban.

Lead in water is likely from solder joints or supply lines. If you feel there may be lead in your water from these sources, get it tested. In the meantime, cook and drink only with cold water and let the tap run for 30 seconds or more before using it.

Lead paint problems are usu-

ally best handled with interim management measures listed below by the do-it-yourselfer, then handled by a professional when a renovation is done. It's important to remember that this "in-place" management is not a one-time, permanent solution.

Resolve the problem

If you have lead-based paint, peeling paint needs to be removed and the chips disposed of properly, but sanding will cause lead-contaminated dust. If necessary, wet sand on sandpaper designed to be used with water. Wash these areas with automatic dishwasher detergent (more environmentally friendly than high phosphate detergents). Also wash where doors rub against a jamb and windows slide (these points can create lead-containing dust). Change the wash water often and rinse thoroughly.

Cover with two coats of high-quality paint that will withstand frequent washings with dishwasher detergent.

Monitor these areas often looking for recurrences of paint dust. A federal law requires anyone doing remodeling or renovations for profit on homes built before 1978 must distribute a pamphlet from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA747-K-99-001) to his customer before work begins. This pamphlet has a wealth of information about lead. It is available where paint is sold or online (PDF format) at www.epa.gov/lead

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students.

Should technicians be electricians, too?

APPLIANCE
DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

I recently read this item in the *Appliance Service News* in Chicago: "Washington State may bend a bit in its plan to certify firms and technicians."

The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries now requires appliance service technicians to be certified as residential maintenance specialty electricians. "Consumer safety is the real issue here," said Doug Erickson, a technical specialist with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, in the *Appliance Service News*.

"When we look inside a refrigerator or other household appliance, we see plenty of electrical wiring. This makes the appliance an extension of a home's electrical system, and thus subject to state regulations that assure that when such wiring is serviced, the host product remains safe to use," Erickson told ASN.

Erickson added that "95 percent of appliance repair work is electrical," involving the replacement of switches, wiring and heating elements, which justifies the need for certifying technicians as residential electricians.

Under the new mandate, all

technicians must apply for the certification exam before Dec. 31. Each service firm in Washington State also must apply to be licensed as an electrical contractor, and one supervisor in each firm must be licensed as a residential maintenance administrator. Published reports indicate General Electric, Whirlpool and Sears Home Central lodged complaints about the certification program on behalf of their in-state service operations.

No testing in Michigan

In Michigan, appliance repair technicians are not required by the state to take any test. There is nothing a person has to do to be certified in this state and by the time anything is developed, we will own the British Isles and Ontario will be part of the Upper Peninsula. No wonder that certain big names in the service industry are fighting this proposal and mandate in Washington State.

I doubt that half of the technicians will ever be able to pass the test. I know of service technicians in this state who would have a nervous breakdown if they tried to work on a microwave oven.

Now let's look at the other side of the coin and I think that it's about time we did something to increase the knowledge of an appliance service technician. If that person qualified as an electrician, wouldn't that be an advantage to anyone receiving appliance service? When a problem develops and it is thought to have something to do with an electrical breaker or

fuses, what do you think the technician says to the consumer? "Call an electrician."

Here in our fair state, the appliance repair industry answers to no one. All other industries are governed by some sort of body in Lansing that assures licensing and regulation of some sort. There is currently not one governing body at our state Capitol to ensure that appliance repair technicians are competent or in the least, honest. The damage done to the industry's image – and to unsuspecting homeowners who've been ripped off – is a crying shame.

Even though I would like to see some method of control directed at the industry, I think that mandating that I become an electrician is a bit much. Knowing how to wire a burner on a stove or change a timer on a washer is a lot different than replacing the circuit breaker box in a house.

My viewpoint is mixed only because I have seen some of the biggest dummies making a living who do not know what they should. Homeowners should not attempt some of these repairs because they aren't safe. The very competent business owners in my industry would welcome some sort of qualification requirements applied to the appliance repair industry. Can the state of Michigan realize such a need for this kind of dialogue among our legislators?

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MARTY FIGLEY

Yes, you can take them with you! Plants from your garden, I mean.

You've decided to sell your house, or a business change makes it imperative to move. You may wonder

if there is any possible way to take some of your cherished garden plants with you. The answer is a resounding yes, but there are some things you will need to consider before you begin to dig.

I checked with Cranbrook Realtors and was told, "Anything you want in a contract is fine. It is advisable to give a time when you will remove the plants." My advice is to stick to the agreement so there are no recriminations when and if you come back to get some plants.

Perhaps the plants you have so lovingly cared for in the garden have become a part of your life. Maybe some were given to you by a special friend or planted to commemorate a special occasion. How can you leave them to be ignored or replaced by the new owners?

Considerations

One of the first things is to plan exactly which plants you want to move, and find out how best they can be packaged and exactly when the digging and packing will be done.

Some of the choices will be hard, but if you have the time and the will, they can be transported with a bit of effort but well worth the "trouble" it may take.

A couple of things to consider is how to protect the plants while in transit. Extremes in temperatures and moisture need to be taken into account, and

■ Make a list of those plants you wish to move and decide how difficult and time-consuming the job of preparing them for a move may take.

how far they will have to travel.

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Some movers will take plants, others may not. They can give a cost estimate. Check also with the post office, parcel post shippers, United Parcel Service and the airlines. Make sure the plants will be held in a proper manner if they arrive at their destination before you do. If you take them in the car, secure the box well to avoid an upset.

Another thing to think about is whether the plants will survive in the climate of the new home. And the larger the shrub, the more difficult it will be for it to adjust.

If you are moving out of state, you can check with the County Extension Agent (Oakland, (248)848-0902; Wayne, (313)833-3412) about any restrictions concerning the transport of plants.

Perennials are often easily divided and you may want to leave some of the plants for the new owners. A talk with them at the appropriate time will enable you to share your knowledge, and you can move away with the assurance that "your" plants will be cared for as you would have done.

Saving seeds from favorites is another alternative to taking some of your garden with you, and certainly won't take up much space! Bulbs, tubers, corms and rhizomes can be dug and stored for winter and will travel quite successfully if they are dug and prepared at the right time of year.

If you're moving in the winter, dig the perennials before the ground freezes and pot them up in plastic pots or place them in a box with the roots covered in wood chips or newspaper. They'll need to go into dormancy, so hold them at a temperature between 32 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit until moving day arrives. Don't let them freeze.

If you're not sure about dividing plants, taking cuttings and their aftercare, a good book on propagation will help. Ken Druse's *Making More Plants* and the American Horticultural Society's *Plant Propagation* are both good.

Packing

Here is the way to pack for the move.

Plants that may be sensitive to a move can be put in plastic pots. Water a couple of days before packing them. Ball up newspaper and lay it around each plant. Cover the soil with a piece of newspaper with a slit in it, or a paper plate, and tape it in place. A plastic bag will prevent a mess if it tips over.

Larger and dormant plants won't need to be potted. Just wrap them in newspaper or pack dry paper towels, vermiculite or perlite around each one. Roll several sheets of newspaper around them and seal both ends with tape. Flatten the wrap at the bottom so they will set securely in the box. Thorny ones will need extra protection.

Line a large corrugated cardboard box with newspaper and add wadded up pieces of paper to tuck them all in. Little plants such as thyme or sedums can be tucked into spaces toward the top. Houseplants need extra padding, but you can do it!

Happy gardening in your new home!

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

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HIGH HOPES CONTEST

Submit your entries as follows:

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER. Use the entry form below (or a facsimile) printed in this newspaper. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, Aug. 27, 2001. Fill in all the blanks. Clearly print or type the information. Include area code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be passed on to our readers when we announce the winners. There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest: The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the rays of the flower), grown in the 2001 season through Aug. 27.

1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.
2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Observer Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax call (734) 591-7379. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
5. Employees and families of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers aren't eligible.
6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.
8. Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners — \$75 first place, \$50 second place and \$25 third place. Prizes will be awarded 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI. Winners must appear at awards to claim their prize.

My sunflower height is:

My sunflower's seed head is:

Name:

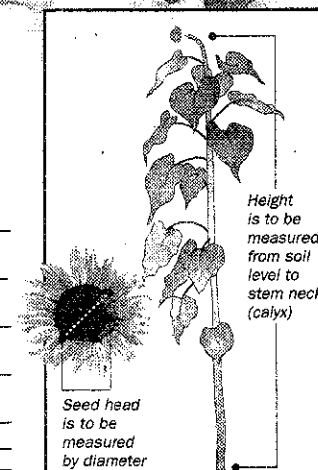
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Aston-Attard

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Aston of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Boadicea, to Derek Michael Attard of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School and works at the law office of David Perry in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Attard of West Bloomfield Township, is a 1985 graduate of Thurston High School and works for Ford Motor Company as a vehicle build coordinator in the research and vehicle technology department.

A September wedding is planned at St. John's Episcopal Church of Westland.



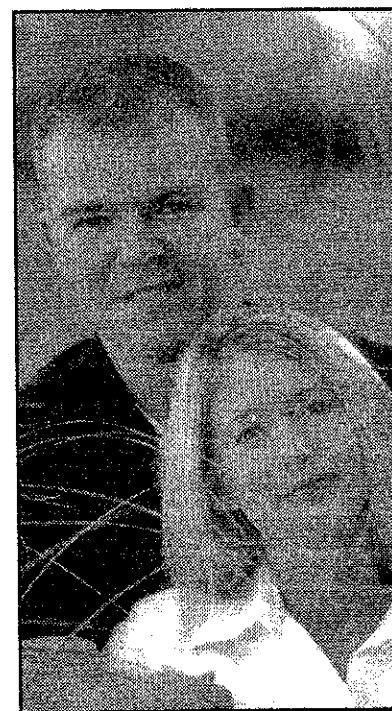
Johnson-Zevalkink

Marlene Gowin of Clearwater, Fla. announces the engagement of her daughter, Jamie Michelle Johnson, to Chad Michael Zevalkink.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Grand Haven High School and works for Leprino Foods Company as a receptionist.

Her fiancé, son of Michael Zevalkink of Farmington Hills and Deborah Zevalkink of Canton, is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, a 1997 graduate of Grand Valley State University and works for Leprino Foods Company as a controller.

A September wedding is planned in Grand Haven.



Pfenninger-Maura

Dr. John and Kay Pfenninger of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Lynn, to Romolo Maura Jr. of Westland.

The bride-to-be attended Adrian College for two years and earned a bachelor's degree in English from Eastern Michigan University. She received her master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University in 2000 and is employed as a sales representative and market analyst at ZF Industries in Northville.

Her fiancé, son of Romolo and Maria Maura of Canton, earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University and is pursuing a master's degree in engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

A September wedding is



planned at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church in Canton. The couple will receive guests at Roma Banquet Hall in Garden City and honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii.

Hoy-Schlueter

Tim Hoy of Northville and Jody Seal of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie Hoy, to Colin Brian Schlueter.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University, where she earned a degree in communications and journalism. She works in print and media promotions at Valassis in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Brian and Claudia Schlueter of Livonia, attended Livonia Stevenson High School and is 1994 graduate of Bentley. He works as an automotive tool and die specialist at Magna International in Brighton, where he earned his



Journeyman certification.

A September wedding is planned at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford Township.

Carter-Michell

Tim and Robin Dean of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda to James Michell, son of Rick and Denise Michell of Farmington Hills, former 30-year Redford residents.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harry S. Truman High School in Taylor and is currently employed in child day care.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and is attending Oakland Community College. He is working toward a degree in engineering and is currently employed at Merchant of Vino as a front end assistant manager.

A September wedding is planned at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.



Wahl-LaFever

David and Judith Wahl of Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Gail, to Jonathan Neal LaFever of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Alma College. She works as an auditor at Ernst & Young LLP.

Her fiancé, son of Dennis and Deborah LaFever of Canton is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is a youth development specialist for Canton Township.

A September wedding is planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township.

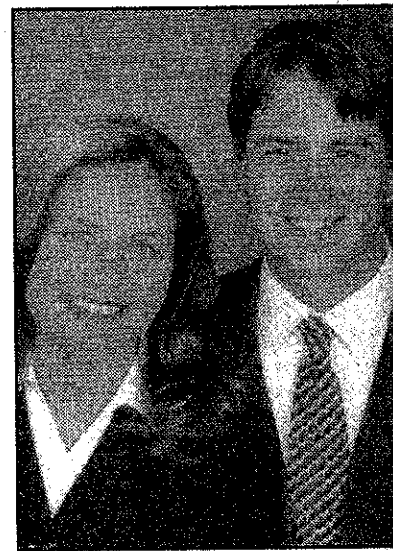


Florence-Johnson

Dennis and Lori Florence of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Christopher Johnson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Huron High School and Western University. She earned her master's degree in psychology from University of Detroit-Mercy and works as a clinical therapist at Spectrum Rehabilitation Centers in Southfield.

Her fiancé, son of Keith and Lorrie Johnson of Plymouth, is a 1990 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 1994 Indiana University graduate. He earned his master's degree in clinical psychology at University of Detroit-Mercy and is a clinical therapist at the Wayne County



Juvenile Detention Facility.

A September wedding is planned at St. Mary Student Parish in Ann Arbor.

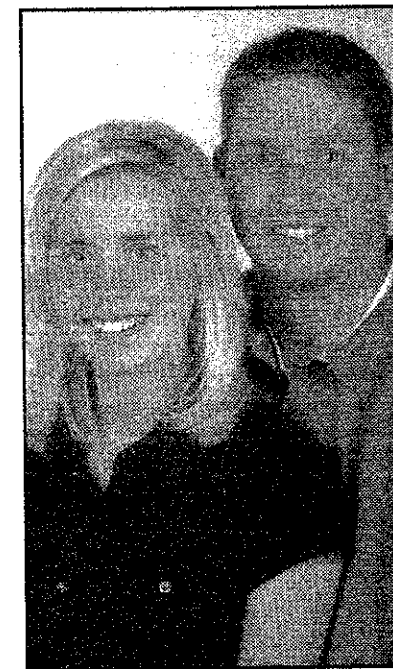
Klinger-Zathey

Gary and Gloria Klinger of South Lyon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Renee, to Michael Jason Zathey of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of South Lyon High School. She graduated from Madonna University in July 2000, with a bachelor's degree in social science. She is currently employed as a paralegal for Ford Motor Company.

Her fiancé, son of George and Nancy Zathey of Livonia, is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He graduated from Schoolcraft College with a degree in applied science and attended Eastern Michigan University. He is working for the United States Postal Service in Livonia.

A September wedding is



planned at St. Edith's Catholic Church in Livonia.

Vogel-Neil

Wayne and Michelle Vogel of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Marie, to James William Neil of Canton.

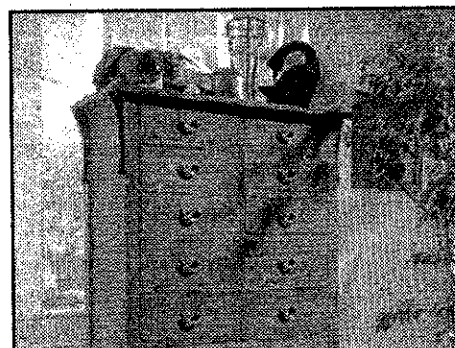
The bride-to-be is a recent college graduate and works for Mortgage Concepts, Inc.

Her fiancé, son of David and Janet Neil of Canton, is a University of Michigan graduate who works for EDS.

An April 2002 wedding is being planned at Calvary Baptist Church.



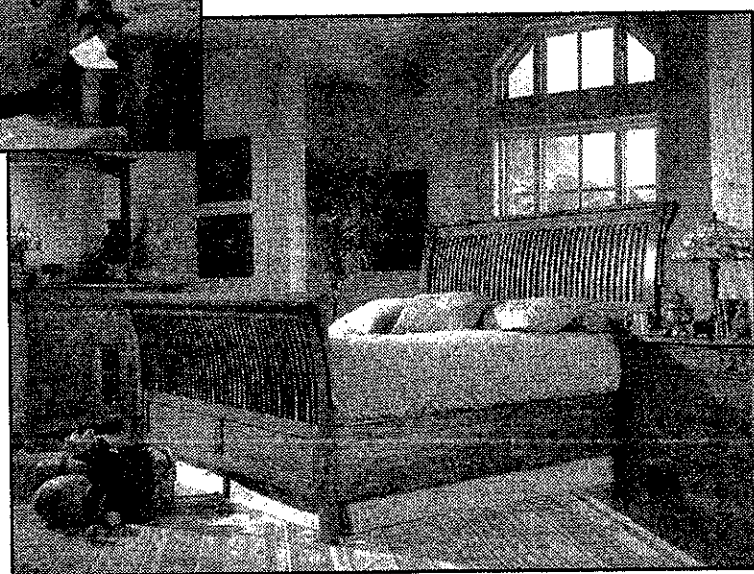
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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Randall and Shelley Loy** of Brighton announce the birth of their son, **Brandon Randall** born March 7 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grand-

parents are James and Eleanor Wisniewski of Dearborn Heights and William and Rosemary Loy of Ann Arbor.

■ **Lawrence Bodziony Jr.** and **Angela McClester** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of **Riley Jade** born June 29 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Riley joins siblings Kerri, 10, Rebecca, 10, Travis, 8, Jacob, 8, Brittany, 7 and Shayla, 2. Grandparents are Mary Ann Bodziony of Westland and Edwin McClester of Taylor.

■ **Tom and Jennifer D'Angelo** of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, **Dominic Robert** born May 16 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bob and Linda D'Angelo of Plymouth, Dale and Darcy Moody of Clinton Township, Rod and Paula Perkins of North Bend, Washington. Great-grandparents are Velda Hahn of Dearborn, Connie Allen of Rochester Hills, Roy and Flora Perkins of Northville.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations will be conducting a survey of Assured Care Home Health Services, Inc. on September 17, 2001. The purpose is to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards and to determine whether accreditation should be awarded Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care and environmental issues. Anyone believing that she/he has pertinent information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives during the survey in writing. Information presented will be evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. The request must indicate the nature of the information regarding Assured Care Home Health Services, Inc. and be addressed to: Home Care Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60191. The Joint Commission will acknowledge the request in writing or by telephone and inform the organization for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee.

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Theresa George

Investing in kids' futures will pay off

These days it seems there has been a lot of attention focused on kids and their wrongdoings. While these unfortunate things do exist in our society, we should realize that by investing in youth and their accomplishments, the returns are priceless and the benefits are received by all.

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders.

One example of corporations making such an investment in the mentorship and personal growth of young people is the partnership between Credit Union ONE (with locations in Farmington Hills, Troy and Rochester,) the United Way and the Detroit Youth Sports and Recreation Commission in sponsoring the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's Detroit High School Summer Research Apprenticeship Program.

Science mentors

During this eight-week paid apprenticeship, 10 minority students from Detroit area high schools are assigned a laboratory and a mentor according to their individual scientific interests. Some of the areas of study include molecular biology, immunology and epidemiology. Once they are acclimated to lab safety, scientific procedures and the research at hand, the students become an integral part of their mentors' work.

The success of this program and its alumni really demonstrates that if we just invest some time and caring into youth, they can achieve incredible things.

Each student chooses a specific research topic that will be pursued throughout the program.

In addition to their lab work, the students participate in a weekly cancer-related lecture series and

learn about the practical application of research within an academic professional environment. They also learn to organize their lab research into presentation formats. At the conclusion of the program, each student will present his or her findings during a 10-minute slide presentation at Research Day Aug. 16 at the Meyer L. Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Since 1999, Credit Union ONE's and the other sponsors commitment to this program has provided minority students with a hands-on opportunity to work within a professional research setting, exposing them to medicine and science in a way not often possible at their schools. In addition, the program instills in them a confidence that they can succeed.

Once students have completed the program, they are encouraged to maintain on-going relationships with their mentors. These mentors not only assist the students in putting together research topics for science fair competitions leading to college scholarships, but also are an excellent source of advice for their college and career decisions. The majority of the students who have participated in the program have pursued pre-med. or science related curriculum, resulting in careers in medicine, research and engineering.

Kids achieve

The success of this program and its alumni really demonstrates that if we just invest some time and caring into youth they can achieve incredible things. As musician George Benson said, Children are our future, teach them well and let them lead the way!

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Mall makes dreams come true

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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At least one store at Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall is giving stuff away from now until the new year. It sounds like a dream come true, and that's just how the mall planned it.

Laurel Park Place is one of three area shopping centers participating in a program to benefit underprivileged families and increase public awareness of animal rights and education. A "Store of Dreams" is open in Laurel Park Place, Macomb Mall and Pointe Plaza through Dec. 31. The store features one non-profit organization each month, giving shoppers a chance to reach out in their own communities.

All three malls are owned by Schostak Brothers & Company, a Southfield-based commercial real estate company. The company's vice president of marketing, Cindy Ciura, came up with the store's concept. "Thousands of people come in and out the doors every day," she said. "We were looking to do some community service."

Alyssa Duvall, marketing director for Schostak Brothers at the Livonia mall, is excited to work with the five nonprofit organizations that will fill the space for the next few months. "This is an opportunity to reach out within the community, to reach shoppers around here," she said. "We thought it would be the perfect venue." She sees the Store of Dreams as a convenient way to share information.

Ciura said "it wasn't easy" but the company was able to secure each nonprofit organization they approached for the endeavor. And if the soft opening at Laurel Park Place was any indication, she believes the Store of Dreams is already a success. "The entire weekend, they were packed," she said.

August = Education

The program begins this month with a site devoted to Michigan Department of Education and Wayne County's Regional Education Service Agency (RESA). Free reading kits for children and Clifford books are available. This month, the store is an interactive, educational play area for parents and their kids.

Please see DREAMS, C8



Store of Dreams

Laurel Park Place Mall
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August

Michigan Department of Education
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September

Capuchin Soup Kitchen
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October

Michigan Humane Society
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St. Vincent de Paul
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December

Covenant House
Monthly support of a Covenant House child or monetary donations. Call (313) 463-2000 or www.covenanthousemi.org



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Dreamland: (Top) Maggie Henrikson, 2, of Farmington Hills does a puzzles with aunt Helen Hammond at the Store of Dreams in Livonia. Benjamin Lesko, 21 months, (bottom) gets computer help from his mother Mary Lesko of Livonia.

Livonia-based Web site praises police work

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Laura Garrett holds a special place in her heart for police officers. The Livonia resident is able to do what some people don't — look past the badge and find an honorable person willing to risk his or her life for others.

While Garrett doesn't work in law enforcement, she's dedicated to giving police officers — in her community and beyond — the praise and recognition they deserve. That's why she created a Web site forum last May called I Love Cops.

Garrett's compassion for police officers began 17 years ago. After having lost her best friend in an alcohol-related car accident, she met a police deputy trying to start a chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) at her Ypsilanti high school. "Out of the hundreds of students that attended that meeting, I was the only one who went to him and said I would like to start this program," she said.

Years later, Garrett tried to contact the officer that had made such an impact on her life. "My father told me that he had been killed in the line of duty," she wrote in an e-mail. "That broke my heart... I never got the chance to thank him."

The World Wide Web has given her a chance to do so. I Love Cops gives law enforcement officers a cyber pat-on-the-back from citizens — and a place for cops to reveal the humanity behind the uniform. Garrett has but one rule: "show respect for what the badge means."

"The only thing I hope that is gained by this forum is that officers know there is a specific place where they can go and be appreciated, and a place where they can go and unwind after a



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Reaching out: Livonia resident Laura Garrett started her Web forum, I Love Cops, to pay tribute to those in law enforcement. More than 1,500 people are now members.

hard day," said Garrett.

She typically works four hours a day on the site. On weekends, she might spend up to eight hours answering e-mails, checking messages to be sure they are appropriate for the public to view and chatting with fellow forum members. She stresses this is not a singles meeting place, but a friendly forum dedicated to police officers who deserve recognition.

"I Love Cops is a very relaxed atmosphere," she said. "When a new member arrives, the moderators and myself all say hello to them. We make sure they feel comfortable and try to include them in the conversation if they hap-

pen to be a little shy. The Internet to many people, is a safe place to meet people and talk."

She's also made a lot of friends through this endeavor.

John H. Opheim of Burt, Iowa, is one of 1,500 members of I Love Cops and has been since its start. He was invited by Garrett to join and has found the Web site to be a useful outlet.

"I feel the chat room is an important tool to allow active officers a place where they can let their guard down, cut up, act like a fool if they want and just be themselves instead of having to be as strictly professional as they are on the streets," he wrote in an e-mail

interview.

Though Opheim is now retired, his work in law enforcement spanned several states. He was a reserve deputy sheriff in San Diego, a deputy sheriff in North Dakota and Iowa, and became a corrections officer in Kansas.

"The only personal gains are the host of new cyber friends I have found from my association with the forum," said Opheim. "I would recommend it to anyone who has any good feelings for people in law enforcement. If it were possible I would get back into it, but age has a habit of closing many doors to people in their twilight years."

I Love Cops keeps Opheim, and others with an interest in the field connected to law enforcement. For that, he is grateful to Garrett.

"I haven't known Laura for very long but in the time I have known her I know she is a very dedicated forum owner and will do almost anything for a friend," he said.

Bonnie Dahlin, formerly a Michigan resident who now lives in Texas, shares a special connection to the law enforcement community. Her son is an officer with the city of Detroit.

"I just happened on this forum and have been so enlightened with the great conversations and wonderful people," she said. "Cops are put down, demeaned and constantly criticized even when they risk their lives to protect us regular folks... We judge them all by one bad cop's transgressions and very rarely give them thanks or praise for being there in times of need."

Through the I Love Cops forum, Dahlin has witnessed another side to the life of law enforcement, a human side. "They have feelings, opinions, compassion and emotions and a truly entertaining sense of humor seldom

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Good News Bible Phillip 2:14

RELIGION CALENDAR

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BIBLE STUDY

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2056 Merriman Road) in Garden City started a Wednesday evening Bible Study on "The Greatness of God." This is a study of the revealed character and nature of God. 7 p.m.

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Thursday mornings - year round, the Mom's Morning Out group meets from 9-11 a.m. at Newburgh United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia). We have openings for all ages. We ask that you work once a month and help with our fund raiser (Mom to Mom sale annually). Call (734) 422-0149.

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UPCOMING

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Livonia Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 13-16 at 15431 Merriman Road. The theme is "Veggie Town Values for the Family." Children's classes are for preschool through sixth grade. The adult classes will be "Parenting by Heart," by Minister Larry Stephens. Call (734) 427-8743.

NATUROPATHIC SPEAKER

Dr. Mary Roby will speak at Unity of Livonia (28630 Five Mile) in Livonia at 7 p.m. Aug. 15. He will lecture on holistic and spiritual healing. Call (734) 421-1760.

JIM LEE TO SPEAK

Rev. Jim Lee senior minister at the Church of Today, will speak at Unity of Livonia at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Aug. 19. Jim's wife Sheila Gautreaux will be the guest soloist. All are welcome.

JEWS FOR JESUS DIRECTOR

Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton invites you to hear David Brickner, executive director of Jews for Jesus,

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KAY ARTHUR

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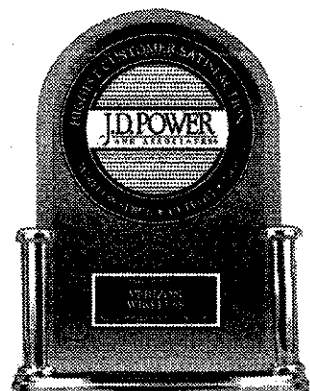
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Degreed single Christian black
female, 35, attractive, with Hispanic
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Divorced white lady, non-smoker,
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plus with similar interests. Monroe
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LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic
fun lady seeks honest, loyal,
romantic, flexible gentleman, 48
plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with.
Let's start as friends first.
Oakland County, BOX 27034

A RARE FIND
Single white female, 34, 5'4", 117
lbs, hazel eyes, blonde hair, no
dependents, seeking an attractive
male, 28 to 37 who enjoys trips up
North, football, staying in shape,
and who is ready for a steady com-
mitted relationship. Oakland
County, BOX 27035

STILL ROMANTIC
Divorced white female, 61, affec-
tionate, healthy, active, attractive
and fun to be with. Seeks counter-
balancing male, 50+, who is possi-
ble long term relationship.
Macomb County, BOX 35901

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fun lady seeks honest, loyal,
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plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with.
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LADY OF PASSION
Young 33, pretty, average weight,
single white female, 33, 5'6", 125
lbs, brown eyes and hair, looking for
white gentleman who is not afraid
of his feelings, sincere only, no
games, for long term relationship.
Wayne County, BOX 18707

WEEKENDS ARE BACK
26 yr. old, black female, 5'8", 125
lbs, and working. Seeking an hon-
est, understanding, non-smoking,
energetic male, race unimportant,
who enjoys weekends, children
bowling and romance. BOX 30208

LET'S GO OUT
White female, fit, brunette, 38 yrs
old, attractive, muscular, passionate,
articulate, non-smoker. Enjoys gar-
dening, concerts and more.
Seeks a non-smoking, fit male,
35 to 45, professional, with similar
interests. BOX 30212

ADVENTURE AWAITS
Divorced white female, early 50's,
with grown children. Seeking an
active, outdoorsy, sports, camp-
ing, fishing, boating and more.
Seeking an outdoors type guy, 30
to 45. BOX 30222

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white male, 40, 5'6", non-
smoker, brown hair, medium build,
husky loving, caring, likes a variety
of activities, sports. Seeking a
husky, honest, white, 36-46,
serious long-term relationship.
Macomb County, BOX 36038

HONESTY + BASEBALL
Single white Christian professional
female, 46, attractive, with a heart
of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet
times and movies, walker. Seeks
well-proportioned, white male, non-
smoker, with Christian values.
Wayne County, BOX 26052

DOWN RIVER AREA
53' female, Auburn hair, blue eyes,
medium to slightly larger build.
Enjoys the outdoors, sports, camp-
ing, fishing, boating and more.
Seeking an outdoors type guy, 30
to 45. BOX 30222

SOULMATE SEARCHING...
For a kind, sincere, single or
divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smok-
er, for long term monogamous rela-
tionship. I am 51 yr old divorced
female, I believe in romance, and
enjoy simple pleasures. Down
River area. BOX 14471

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Creative, fun, and successful
female, 35, attractive, with a heart
of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet
times and movies, walker. Seeks
well-proportioned, white male, non-
smoker, with Christian values.
Wayne County, BOX 26052

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed
blonde, passionate about life and
laughing, enjoys the outdoors, sports,
camping, fishing, boating and more.
Seeking a non-smoker, single
drinker, no pets, honest, 5'10" to 5'11",
Wayne County, BOX 31921

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7",
blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate,
Christian church musician. Seeks
white Christian male, non-smoker,
5'10" or taller, who is intelligent,
articulate, romantic, and honest
with a passion for life. Oakland
County, BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her
and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel
eyes, Auburn hair, great smile, nice,
classy looking, 5'6", mother, high
energy person. Loves water, boat-
ing, fishing, traveling. Seeking
non-smoking gentleman, 5'9" plus,
48 to 58, with similar interests.
Macomb County, BOX 27021

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 47, 5'4", 176
lbs, never married, 3 grown chil-
dren, who enjoys candlelight din-
ners, movies, homebody, seeking
black male 48 to 52, for dating and
possible relationship. Wayne coun-
ty, BOX 27024

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, 40, 5'7",
weight height proportionate, brown
hazel eyes, enjoys horseback
riding, swimming, dining out,
movies, etc. Seeking a handsome,
secure, single white male, 35-42,
for possible relationship. Wayne
County, BOX 33719

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55,
warm hearted, intelligent, somewhat
a quiet home body, a smoker.
Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69,
intelligent, tall, polite, truthful,
a smoker who enjoys dining and
conversation. Oakland County,
BOX 36077

NAME AND NUMBER

Single female, 57", blonde/blue,
medium build, looking for tall white
male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, who
likes dancing, walks, travel, time
with family, poodles, music. BOX
32647

LET'S GET SERIOUS

Single white female, late 40's, red
hair, Italian. Looking for black male
for fun, sports, music, cooking,
romantic walks, candlelight, travel,
passion. BOX 15262

ARE YOU READY?

Single black female, 49, 5'8", 150
lbs. Enjoys travel, theater, movies,
art, and other activities. Seeking
a single black male, never married,
childless, professional, honest, ready
for committed relationship. BOX
25811

SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

Single white female, 53, 5'7",
Auburn hair, brown eyes. Enjoys
the water, movies, dining out, dan-
cing, drawing, painting, writing.
Looking for single white male, 50+,
at least 6', financially/emotionally
secure, romantic. BOX 30244

LET'S HAVE A LAUGH

Divorced white female, 53, emo-
tionally/financially secure. Enjoys
dancing, dining, traveling, laugh-
ing, good conversation. Seeking
single male, 50+, who shares
these activities with. BOX 30255

CIRCLE THIS AD

Single white female, 51, emotional-
ly/financially secure. Likes biking,
walking, dancing, movies, etc.
Seeking compassionate, non-
smoking, single white male, 50's,
with sense of humor and similar
interests. BOX 30256

OUTGOING GAL

Single black female, attractive, 52,
5'7", height/weight proportionate,
walking, dancing, movies, etc.
Seeking a single white male, 50+,
with sense of humor and similar
interests. BOX 30256

UNLOCK MY HEART

White female, 54", 210 lbs, pas-
sionate, caring. Seeking a roman-
tic, intelligent, professional,
emotionally and financially secure,
white gentleman, 44 to 62, who
likes laughter, travel, theater, din-
ing out, movies, swimming, boating
and more. BOX 12019

IS THIS YOU?

Attractive, white divorced mother,
38, seeking a single white male, 35
to 43, who's honest, loyal, hard
working, intelligent, well rounded,
integrity, no addictions. BOX 15241

SIMPLY PRESTIGIOUS

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced
white female, 40-45. Seeks non-
smoking, single white male, over
35, for dating and relating. Let's
create sparks and watch them fly!
BOX 25332

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white, professional
female, 52", 125 lbs, brown/blonde
hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40
and stable. Seeking a divorced,
55 to 65, non-smoker, financially
stable and a good sense of humor.
BOX 31913

ONE IN A MILLION

Now, very attractive, white female,
54", 125 lbs, brown/blonde hair,
great shape. Seeks good looking 46
to 55 single white male with no
addictions, professional, honest,
non-smoker, emotionally/financially
secure, friendship/possible rela-
tionship. BOX 36038

GET TO KNOW ME

Single female, 54, 125 lbs, 5'6",
dark brown hair, glasses, blonde
eyes. Enjoys gardening, walks,
outdoors, movies, dining out, craft-
ing. Seeking nice male with
sense of humor, to share common
activities and qualities. BOX 11768

ALL FOR YOU

Single white professional, 45, looks
35, female, lovely, wonderful, pas-
sionate, beautiful smile, seeks hon-
est and attractive single white gen-
tleman, 40 to 50, for long-term rela-
tionship. BOX 11914

TO THE POINT

Single female, 30, single mother of
two, enjoys camping, the outdoors,
camping, swimming, etc. Seeks
single male, 40-50, slim to medium
build, 5'6" non-smoker, occasional
drinker, and sincere. Seeking
a meaningful relationship in
Garden City. BOX 26999

I'M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2",
138 lbs, female, brown/blonde
hair, blue eyes, loves to dance,
music and dining out. Seeks white
male, 40-50, slim to medium build,
5'6" non-smoker, occasional
drinker, and sincere. Seeking
a meaningful relationship in
Garden City. BOX 26999

DIVORCED AND LOOKING

47 yr. old, white female, 5'5", 150
lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys
out, sports, travel, fair, Sunday
drives, day trips and car shows.
Seeking a non-smoker, single
drinker, no pets, honest, 5'10" to 5'11",
Wayne County, BOX 31921

FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs,
blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys out-
door, professionally employed in
residential, financially secure male
with great sense of humor who
loves children. Children welcome.
BOX 36014

THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Single white female, 39, blonde
hair and hazel eyes, employed,
mother of two. Loves outdoors,
working around the house, horse
back riding, movies, dancing, din-
ing out, relating at home. Seeking
male, 39 to 50, family oriented and
enjoys life. BOX 11836

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Single white female, 41, two chil-
dren, professionally employed in
the medical field. Enjoys camping,
canoeing, horsehoes, BBQ's,
going out sometimes. Seeking
someone with similar interests to
begin a warm and wonderful rela-
tionship. BOX 11927

CUTE AND CLASSY

40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-
smoking, fun, athletic, adventure-
ous, divorced white professional
female, 40, blonde hair and big
blue eyes. Seeking intelligent,
degreed, slim, non-smoking, gen-
tleman, 42 to 52, for water sports,
travel, movies, etc. Seeking a
rollerblading, travelling and long
term relationship. Oakland County,
BOX 26995

LIFE'S PLEASURES

Divorced white female, 33, brown
hair and eyes, average size, social,
drinker, non-smoker, children.
Seeking a down-to-earth guy who
enjoys life's simple pleasures. BOX
30344

LADY WITH PIZZAZZ

Eccentric, attractive, slender, fun,
romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis,
boating, dancing and more.
Seeking special, fun gentleman, 50
plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, hon-
est and loyal. BOX 36009

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Single white female, 48, 5'6",
Auburn/brown, seeking single white
male, 35 plus, who is outgoing,
enjoys life and optimistic about the
future. Summer's here, let's get
together. BOX 36069

SOMETHING ABOUT ME

Charming single white female,
happy, healthy, 39, 5'4", 103 lbs,
blonde/brown, bright, artistic, U of
M grad, professional, enjoys taking
enjoys culture, nature, world travel,
friends. Seeking non-smoking
attractive professional man. No
cats or karate obsession please.
Oakland County, BOX 36071

THE REAL DEAL

Single white female, 34, 5'6", non-
smoker, attractive, 41, honest,
sense of humor. Enjoys taking
walks, animals, pool and going out.
Seeking a single white male, non-
smoker, 28 to 36, over 5'7", no
dependents, cute, honest, funny,
educated, wants a real woman to
go out with and more. BOX 11857

QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, non-
games played, non-smoking, social
drinking, single white male by a
divorced white female, 54, who
likes to do almost everything. Look-
ing for friendship, companionship
or something long term. West
side. Wayne County, BOX 25333

BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves
travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks
on the beach and romantic dinners.
Searching for male who is fun with
similar interests. BOX 26972

NO GAMES

Single white female, 27, in search
of a single white male, 29-39,
financially, emotionally secure,
family oriented, enjoys a wide vari-
ety of interests, like music, being
by the water, reading, for friend-
ship, possible relationship. Wayne
County, BOX 26997

START AS FRIENDS

Single black female, 32, brown
complexion, dark eyes and hair,
full-figured, attractive, professional.
Seeking a God-fearing someone to
be a friend for life, spend time with
and get to know. Enjoys comedy,
music. BOX 30286

LASTING LOVE

50's year old with medium
build, blonde hair, blue eyes, hon-
est, caring man, 48 to 50, to
share a lasting relationship. BOX
30722

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE

2 cups mutual interests, one cup
of love, one pinch of humor, a dash
of romance, mix and develop.
Classy lady, 56, 5'7", 127 lbs,
great legs, warm and honest, likes
theater, dining out, walking and
more. Seeks honest and open
gent. 50 to 65. BOX 30382

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single black female, 41, 5'0", 180
lbs, green eyes, short blonde hair,
tattoo, long pierced. Seeking an
attractive, classy man, 18 to 35,
down to earth. Enjoys the movies,
dinners and more and would love
to share it all with that one special
guy who answers her request. BOX
15221

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

White female, full figured, blonde
hair and green eyes, seeking a
white male, 39 to 45, sincere, hon-
est, for a long term relationship.
Children okay! BOX 15225

HERE I AM

Female, 65, 5'6", medium build.
Enjoys travel, water, poodles, bar-
becues, concerts, walking, good
conversation. Seeking single male,
tall, professional, honest, fun lov-
ing, spontaneous, good morals,
financially/emotionally/spiritually
stable. BOX 11755

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Single white female, three children,
5'4", 180 lbs, in search of a black
man to share walks in the park,
candlelight, dinners, movies, cud-
dle and more. BOX 11829

PARTNERS IN CARING

White business woman, profes-
sional, seeking gentleman, 50's
to 60's, with a variety of interest and
needs tender loving care. BOX
11842

RN FOR LONLINESS

Divorced female, 34, attractive,
5'6", full figured, two children, reg-
istered nurse, outgoing. Enjoys the
summer, the outdoors, the park,
swimming, yardwork. Seeking
white male, 35 to 45, professional,
secure with himself, who would
enjoy having a good time with one
who would appreciate him being in
her life. BOX 11940

MY KIND OF MAN

Divorced black female, 47, seeks
black male, 45 to 58, to enjoy
movies, dining, walks, concerts,
fishing and boating for a possible
long term relationship. BOX
15209

PICK UP THE PHONE

Single white female, 18, 5'10", 180
lbs, green eyes, short blonde hair,
tattoo, long pierced. Seeking an
attractive, classy man, 18 to 35,
down to earth. Enjoys the movies,
dinners and more and would love
to share it all with that one special
guy who answers her request. BOX
15221

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White female, full figured, blonde
hair and green eyes, seeking a
white male, 39 to 45, sincere, hon-
est, for a long term relationship.
Children okay! BOX 15225

CELEBRATE LIFE

Retired airline pilot, financially
secure, white male very good look-
ing, late 60's, 5'9", 161 lbs, good
sense of humor, very nice guy. Like
doing most everything with light
gal. Seeking very slender, healthy
honest woman with very good
shape, down river area. Wayne
County, BOX 36088

CLASSY COSMO CUIT

Intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves
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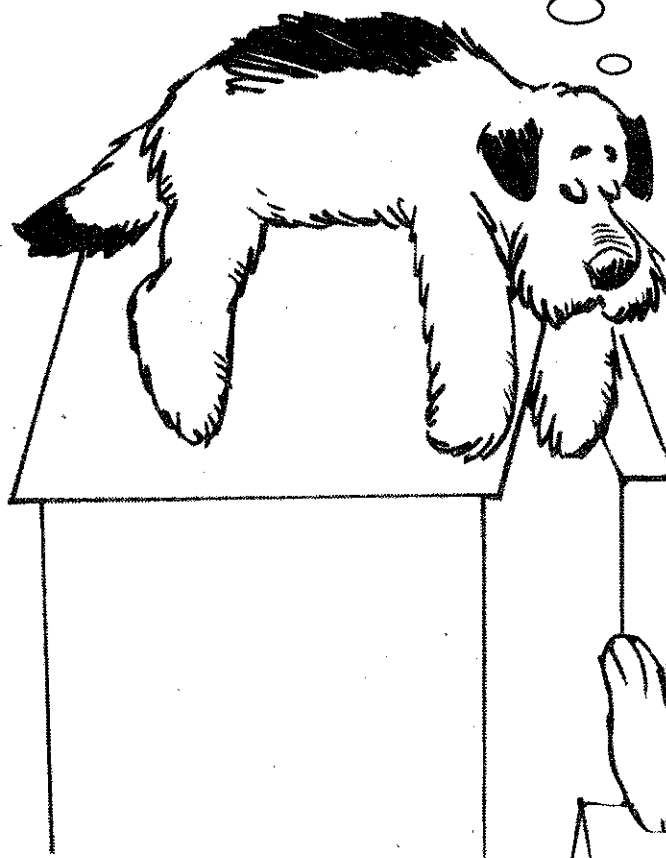
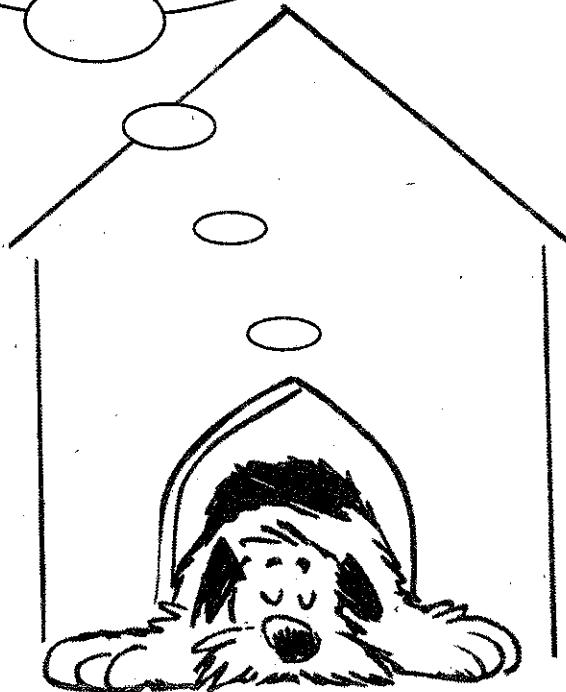
CLASSY COSMO CUIT

Neat Dreams...

The folks had a garage sale and you should have seen all the stuff they got rid of! Old skates, that lamp, at least I think it was a lamp... maybe it was a blender. Anyway,

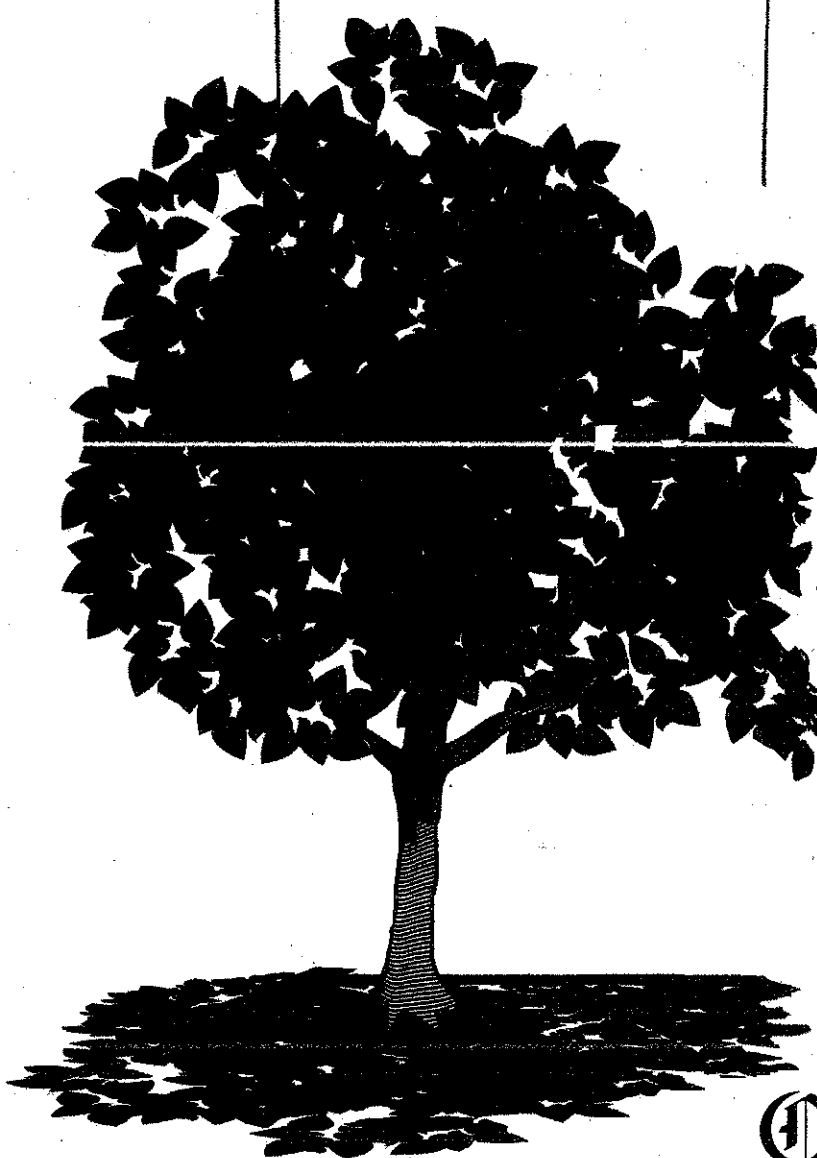
there's a lot less stuff around the old place than there was. What I thought was really neat was that they got their names in a drawing

for a \$50 gift card at **MEIJER**
A Million Reasons. A Single Store.
Yep, if they win that, they'll probably buy me all kinds of fancy dog food and some of those neat doggie treats and fix up my house and get me lots of neat chew-toys.



Garage sales are so neat. Everybody should have one. What could be neater than getting rid of a lot of people-stuff, so you can buy your faithful dog a lot of neat dog-stuff?

'Scuse me, where's my house?



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"The overall objective is to connect the community with public education," said Kathryn Mathney, executive director of special education services at Wayne RESA. Many families have no contact with the school system until children enter kindergarten. Wayne RESA offers programs and materials helpful to parents of infants and toddlers as well.

The interactive space includes computers with education software and Internet access, child-size tables and chairs for drawing, painting, and doing puzzles. While parents are required to stay with their children - The Store of Dreams is not a day care facility - each visitor receives a free gift with no strings attached.

Shopping for knowledge

Plymouth resident Joanne Trela and her 3-year-old daughter Talia stopped by the Store of Dreams July 31 and liked what they found. "I just saw it advertised at Gymboree," said Joanne Trela. "I think it's great. It's something for them to do, for the kids." Talia hesitated before leaving the store. Clifford is her favorite character, her mom said. "What else could you ask for?"

Each week the store features a new theme - such as back to school or literacy. Special guests

on the roster this month include fingerprinting courtesy of The Livonia Police Department, and a chance for little ones to ride in a real school bus around the mall parking lot. "So many youngsters are fearful of that when they start school," said Mathney.

Lisa Love, a preschool teacher at Westland's Stottlemeyer Early Childhood Center, also volunteers at the store. "This is so wonderful," she said. "I think it promotes a lot of family time too."

From the serious subjects, like breast feeding, to the fun stuff, like appearances by Clifford The Big Red Dog - the Store of Dreams will offer something special for parents and kids each day in August. The store is accepting donations of gently used children's books from the public. "I don't know of any other mall that's done something like this," said Duvall, a Plymouth resident.

Ciura agreed that "it's very exciting." She sounded sure that the Store of Dreams would return, even after the new year. "We might change the charities and give other organizations a chance," she said.

See www.laurelparkplace.net for details.

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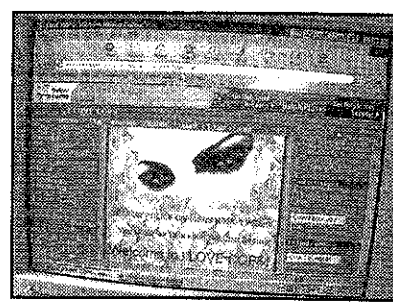
seen by us on the streets," said Dahlin. "My wish is that we can all some day give them the respect they deserve."

That wish is shared by Garrett. She sees her mission going beyond the Internet. "I am determined to start one city at a time to change the way that people

view officers, and the way they are treated," she said.

"Even if the country is not at war, officers go into battle every day. So why shouldn't they be treated like heroes?"

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While this is a non-paying position, interns will receive two game tickets for each home game along with Whaler apparel to be worn on game nights. Interns will be required to work all home games and make possible outside appearances during the season.

If interested, contact Scott Kelley at (734) 453-8400 or fax your resume to (734) 453-4201 by Aug. 30. The Whalers' season starts Sept. 13 at Windsor.

Chiefs hoop tryouts

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs will hold tryouts for their three girls basketball teams Monday morning, Aug. 13, in the Canton gym.

Girls must have their athletic physicals taken by the first practice. Any physical taken after April 15, 2001, is valid for the coming school year.

Varsity tryouts will be at 8:45 a.m., followed by the junior varsity at 10 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Coach Bob Blohm at 459-1763, Brian Samulski at 453-9101 or his cell phone at (734) 673-2555 or Tara Schuler at (248) 380-6789 or her cell at (734) 223-3630.

Chiefs Pompon

The Plymouth Canton Chieftettes Pompon squad will host its annual Kids Pompon Clinic from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road.

Girls entering first through eighth grades are invited to attend.

The \$35 fee includes lunch and a Chieftette T-shirt. Participants are invited to wear their shirts and participate in the Chieftette Variety Show in October.

Registration forms are available in the Plymouth and Canton libraries at the information desks or online at daniellevoyles@hotmail.com. They must be signed by a parent.

The Chieftettes took top honors at the Mid American Pompon Competitions including a first place in the high kick kdan competition, fifth in the states and grand champions at summer camp.

For more information, call Lynn J. Rivers at (734) 416-1822.

Youth tennis tourney

Northville Parks and Recreation will host its annual USTA-sanctioned Youth Tennis Tournament Friday through Sunday, Aug. 17-19 at Northville HS, located at 47500 Six Mile, between Beck and Sheldon.

The tournament is open to boys and girls, ages 10-to-16 years.

Entry fee is \$38 for residents, \$41 for those in the school district, and \$45 for non-residents. Entry forms may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation office, 303 W. Main. Entry deadline is 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13.

For further information, call Northville's Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

Run Thru Hell races

The 10- and 4.8-mile Run Thru Hell road races begin at 8 a.m. this Saturday at Hell Creek Ranch (located near Pinckney).

Race day registration is \$20 per person.

For directions, call (734) 878-3632.

For information, call the Pinckney Running club at (734) 878-6640.

Caesars golf outing

A golf outing for the Little Caesars Midget Minor (1986 AAA) hockey team will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Township.

The cost is \$85 per player, or \$340 per foursome. Included in the cost is a bucket of balls at the range, lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, barbeque buffet dinner, and two-hour beer and wine with dinner.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Money raised will be used to defray equipment and tournament costs.

For more information, call Karen Abrahamson at (248) 473-1336.

Lions' coach loved what he did

By ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Ron Bradley's incredible passion for coaching youth football was never more evident than it was on a cold, rainy October night last fall.

"Ron had just walked in the door following a two-hour practice on a miserable, rainy night," Bradley's wife, Debby, reflected. "He was drenched and covered from head to toe in mud. But he looked at me, smiled, threw up his arms and shouted, 'Man, I love football!'"

Bradley, a popular veteran coach for the Canton Lions Junior Football Club for the past 17 years, collapsed and died Monday afternoon of heart failure, just 15 minutes into his team's season-opening practice at Heritage Park. He was 51.

"He was a sick man, but he was so excited about coaching this season," Debby Bradley revealed. "It gives me some peace of mind knowing he died on the football field, doing something he loved."

"I also have peace of mind knowing that everything possible was done to save him. His heart just gave

out."

Within seconds of Bradley's collapse, the Lions' team trainer administered CPR to the fallen coach. However, Bradley's heart, which had been weakened over the past several months by a virus, did not respond.

Lions' assistant coach Doug Prater said Bradley's strong rapport with his players was built on the coach's even-keeled approach.

"Ron earned his players' respect by talking to them in a level voice, not by yelling or acting like a tyrant," said Prater, who will take over the head coaching responsibilities for the upcoming season.

"I learned more about coaching young men from



Ron Bradley
Lions longtime coach

Ron in a year-and-a-half than I did from all the coaching clinics I've attended.

"The thing I'll remember most about Ron was his demeanor. Last year was my first with the Lions. We only had 18 or 19 kids out for the team, and only six of them were returning players.

"I was a little nervous about the upcoming season, but Ron calmly told me, 'We have a challenge ahead of us, but we're going to work together and get the most we can out of this team.' Well, we ended up going 6-3 and falling just one game short of the Super Bowl. He was a great coach, a great man."

Jim Singleton, who served as a unit director for the Lions' club for over 10 years, said Bradley was a successful coach because "he treated every one of his players like they were his own son."

"You will never meet a coach who was more well-liked than Ron Bradley," Singleton stressed. "I never heard him say a harsh word to a player in all the years I worked with him. He was probably the best coach the Lions have ever had, too. He got the most

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Rockers fold franchise

By C.J. RISAK
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A couple dozen kids dragged themselves off the Bell Creek Park soccer field in Redford Wednesday afternoon, heading straight for their water bottles, the near 100-degree temperatures fueling their intent and narrowing their focus.

Water on a hot day. That's simple enough.

But for the three older guys wandering off the field with the kids, lugging small goal nets and markers with them, things weren't nearly as focused. And that certainly clouded their intent.

This was one of many soccer camps conducted by the Detroit Rockers, the local member of the National Professional Soccer League, which played most of its home games at Plymouth's Compuware Arena last season. The three guys were Rockers — or at least they were when the summer started.

The camps will continue another couple of weeks; the Rockers won't go beyond that.

On Wednesday, it was made official: The NPSL is gone, or rather it will be renamed. Of the 10 teams that were in the league last season, six will play this year under the title Major Indoor Soccer League: current champion Milwaukee, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Harrisburg (Pa.) and Kansas City.

Buffalo, Wichita, Toronto and Detroit are out.

Financial concerns are the major problem. The MISL will adopt a structure similar to Major League Soccer's, with all player contracts owned by the league.

"The MISL has a high set of business and operating standards that must be met by member clubs," league commissioner Steve Ryan stated in a press release Wednesday. "We now have a strong foundation of teams from which we can move forward, build and grow. The investor group is extremely committed to the direction of the league."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Now what? The Rockers, with Jeff Hotchin doing the talking in the center at a camp held earlier this summer in Heritage Park, are wondering what their future holds after it was announced the franchise will fold for at least the upcoming season.

The Rockers, apparently, were not part of the foundation.

However, it may be premature to say the team is finished. League officials left the door open, saying both Toronto and Detroit may join the MISL in 2002. Other geographic markets are also being explored.

Rockers' co-owner/general manager Gary Miller was unavailable for comment and did not return calls.

So what will happen to the players? "I honestly don't know," was Droe Callahan's answer Wednesday afternoon following the Rockers' camp at Bell Creek. "We've been waiting around to hear."

"I feel bad because we do these camps for the team. The kids come up to us and say, 'I can't wait to see you play,' and I don't know what to tell them."

Callahan, a midfielder with the Rockers, has no plans to go anywhere else to play. He's been working on his college degree at both Oakland CC and, this fall, at Eastern Michigan.

"I'm not going anywhere," he said. "I'm getting too old to keep traveling all over the country."

The Rockers operated in different venues and under different ownerships in the Detroit area for 11 seasons, winning the NPSL title in 1992. Prior to

last season, they made Compuware Arena their main home venue, playing all but four of their matches at that location.

However, they got off to a horrible start, winning just one of their first 14 games. Head coach Drago Dumbovic was fired and replaced by Brian Tinnion; by midseason, general manager David Woodrow was also gone.

The Rockers got things turned around late in the season, finishing 13-27, but it was too late to get them into the playoffs.

And, perhaps, too late to save the franchise.

A hot start

Players battle heat during 1st week

By PAUL BEAUDRY
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The two Redford St. Agatha football players jogged around the practice field in the blistering late-afternoon heat.

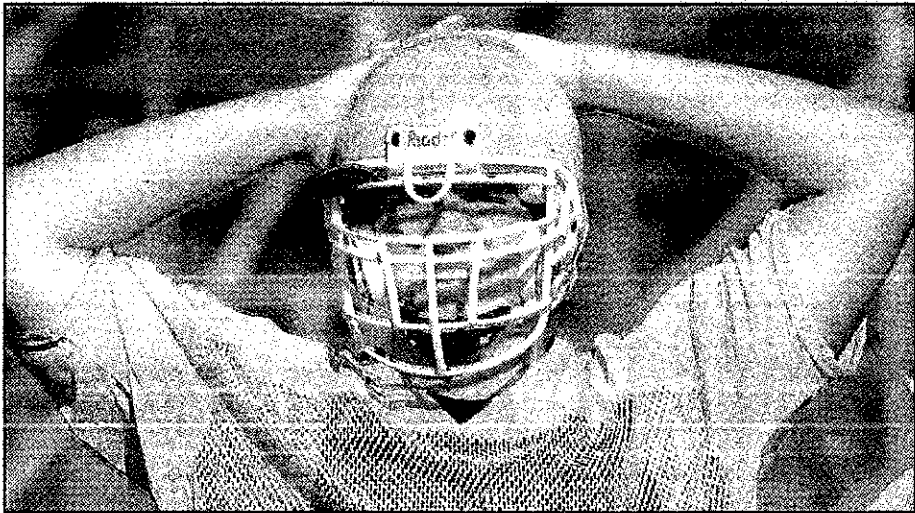
Sweat was pouring off them in buckets and you could see the heat rise off the grass, baking itself into a golden brown.

"Hey," one of them yelled to no one in particular. "Is it just me, or is it cold out here?"

"It's cold, dude," a teammate answered back. "It's cold."

Sarcasm aside, the first three days of football practice for area high schoolers were anything but cool — with temperatures in the 90s, dew-points not far behind, and the heat index hovering in the 100s.

And after last week's death of Minnesota Vikings' offensive lineman Korey Stringer to heatstroke, every coach made sure their players could beat the heat with plenty of water and some kind of modification to their practice schedule to give players whatever edge they could.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Beating the heat: Throughout the first week of prep football practice, that wasn't easy to do, which Garden City's Pete Deike discovered.

"We have some big, shady trees and we load up on lots of water," said Wayne coach Floyd Carter. "We usually give them five-minute breaks and have them take their helmets off. But we've also increased our breaks

(because of the heat)."

"We didn't do that much different, except they didn't have helmets on today," said Plymouth Canton coach Tim Baechler. "We have regularly

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SWIMMING

Mertens finds proper blend for success

By C.J. RISAK
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For Amy Mertens, it was just a matter of finding that comfort zone.

In swimming, that requires a combination of physical and mental qualities, properly blended together. Finding it led Mertens back to someone who had helped her develop her abilities early in her swimming career, when she was a member of the Plymouth Cruisers.



Amy Mertens
Swim star

Like Mertens, Matt Erickson had attended Plymouth Salem HS. He graduated in 1993, captain of the Rocks' swim team. He began coaching as an assistant at Salem and with the Cruisers. After a year away, he resumed coaching two years ago with

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DCI rebounds after opening loss

BY BRAD EMONS
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Decision Consultants, Inc. got off to a rocky start Monday in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

Following a 10-0 loss to the Arlington Senators of Washington, D.C. in which DCI collected just one hit at Revloc Field, the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champions rebounded Tuesday with a 4-1 triumph over the Maryland State Bombers at Portage (Pa.) High School.

Action continued Wednesday in the 16-team 20-and-under tournament as DCI was slated to face the Baltimore (Md.) Orioles.

Pitching, a summer-long staple for DCI, righted itself Tuesday when 6-foot-

AAABA BASEBALL

3, 205-pound right-hander Derrick Peterson (Eastern Michigan University) tossed a nine-inning, complete game.

Peterson tossed a three-hitter, striking out six and walking only one.

"Obviously his control was excellent and all three of his pitches were working — fastball, changeup and curve," DCI manager Mike George said. "We also swung the bat better today and played great defense."

Plymouth Canton graduate Bryan Kay (Siena Heights) delivered a key blow in the game when he belted a two-out, opposite field two-run homer in the fourth inning to give DCI a 2-1 lead. (Kay went 2-for-4 on the day.)

Maryland State jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Aaron Thomas, who had two of the Bombers' three hits, scored on a DCI infield error.

In the fifth, DCI took a 3-1 lead when Mark Cole walked with the bases loaded to score Spencer Hynes.

Hynes, who went 3-for-4 to lead DCI's eight-hit attack, singled and scored on John Sullivan's double to provide the LCBL champions with a three-run cushion.

Losing pitcher Michael Rehman (Kutztown State) lasted 5 1/3 innings before giving way to Jason Segor followed by Anthony Watkins.

DCI's opener on Monday — to say the least — was a disappointment.

It was scoreless through the first three innings before the Senators struck for three runs in the fourth off DCI ace

Randy Ford, who slipped to 10-2.

Dave Harriman (Armstrong Atlantic), who went 3-for-4, had a two-run triple in the fourth, a shot to right which handcuffed DCI outfielder Tim Andrzejak. (Right fielder Caleb Stewart, who plays for the University of Kentucky, went 2-for-2 with two runs scored.)

Meanwhile, Ford, the left-hander from Eastern Michigan did not survive the fifth as he was charged with five runs.

Reliever Brad McCloskey then gave up two runs in 1 1/3 innings and Arlington got three more in the seventh to build a 10-run lead. Mark Cole and Jason Lukasik also pitched for DCI.

"Washington is a good squad, but we just didn't play," George said. "We knew our offense would struggle and we knew we had to play a perfect game."

Winning pitcher Kurt Isenburg, a left-hander from James Madison (Va.), allowed just one hit. Using offspeed pitches and breaking balls, Isenburg fanned four and walked just one over the first six innings.

Peterson had the lone hit for DCI in the fourth when the LCBL champs had runners at first and third and one out, but Isenburg got out of the jam with a strikeout and groundout.

"We could have been in it right there," George said.

Wednesday's scheduled starter for DCI against Baltimore was Brent Brown, a 6-2, 200-pound lefty from Oakland University.

Baltimore suffered its first defeat of the tournament Tuesday, falling to the New Orleans (La.) Recreation Boosters, 9-6.

Ballplayer returns after being felled by drive

BY DAN O'MEARA
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If Nick Hippler isn't quite back to being his old self just yet, at least he's back in this country and the familiar surroundings of home.

Hippler, 18, returned to Farmington last Friday night after spending 3½ weeks in a European hospital recovering from a head injury.

He was injured July 10 when he was struck above the right ear by a line drive during a baseball game in Apeldoorn, Holland.

"I'm feeling better and my spirits are a lot better because I'm home," Hippler said. "I'm not able to do a lot."

BASEBALL

"I don't go very far without knowing I can come back to lie down. The doctors told me to take it easy."

A June graduate of Farmington High School, Hippler was pitching for the United States Baseball Stars on a tour of western Europe, even though he was a catcher throughout his prep career.

Ironically, the opponent was another American team, from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

"I had pitched three innings before it happened," Hippler said, adding he has pitched in the past. "I was throwing strikes

and doing well. I guess that last one got me."

Hippler underwent three medical procedures during his hospital stay in Zwolle, the most crucial being surgery to relieve the pressure on his brain.

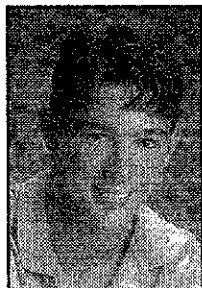
"The medical treatment was extremely advanced," Hippler said. "The facility I was taken to is well known for neurosurgery, and the nursing staff was unbelievably accommodating."

"They allowed my mom to stay in the room at night, and they gave her every meal I got. They treated her really well."

"If they didn't speak great English, they tried as hard as they could."

Hippler's mother, Jan, who also is a nurse, flew to Holland on July 13 and returned with her son last week.

"I don't think I would have been able to do as well as I did if



Nick Hippler struck by drive

my mom had not been there," Hippler said, adding the correspondence with family and friends at home was appreciated.

"The phone calls and packages meant the world to me. Every time I got a piece of mail it made my day."

Hippler was eager to be home, but he knew the plane ride from Amsterdam could be an ordeal.

"It was pretty miserable with my head and stomach problems," he said. "The steroids I had to take for the swelling ripped apart my stomach. It just made it worse."

"I went through quite a few pain pills. I wasn't looking too forward to flying, but I was glad to get home."

Hippler's recovery is an ongoing process. He's not allowed to drive yet, because there's still a risk of seizures. He lost 15 pounds and his energy level is low, requiring frequent rests.

But he's expected to regain full ability in those areas, as he did his speech, which was a bit slurred following surgery but is now fine.

Hippler has experienced numbness on his left side, but he hopes that will improve through

therapy.

"I'm not back in the swing of things," he said. "I'm really quite monitored. But I'm expected to have a full recovery."

"Early on it didn't look that good, but I've been progressing quite well. The doctors said it was miracle."

Hippler, who read two books while he was hospitalized, and his mother were greeted by family and friends Friday at Metro Airport.

The welcoming party included U.S. Baseball Stars coach Steve Merriman and his wife, Sue. One of the Merrimans or trainer Derek McCaughey was with Hippler around the clock until his mother arrived in Holland, and they continued to check on his progress throughout the stay.

"For the first 35 hours, everything was pretty bleak from the perspective of the doctors," Steve Merriman said. "They weren't sure what was going to happen."

"You hear all the stories of standing next to the bed and letting the person hear your voice, holding a hand or touching a shoulder."

"Maybe those things were effective. When Nick would wake up, he'd know who we were. He was asking, 'Hey, coach, how are you?' when he's the one laying there. That's the kind of person Nick is."

"Nick's determination as a player and a person is what is going to carry him to his recovery. He's just a determined young man."

In the early part of his hospital stay, Hippler was concerned he wouldn't have a full recovery,

his life would be completely changed and he wouldn't play baseball again.

"My goals have changed since then," he said. "I know baseball isn't in my near future."

"My main goal is to start a light schedule of college classes in the fall and to be physically able to rehabilitate myself."

"It's going to be a slow process, but I have to be patient."

Hippler was supposed to attend Henry Ford Community College and play baseball for the Hawks, but he doubts he'll play at the same competitive level he did.

"I know I won't pitch again," he said.

The St. Olaf player who hit the ball that struck Hippler sent Hippler an email, apologizing for the mishap and wishing him well.

He also led a fundraising effort on behalf of the St. Olaf team to defray the costs incurred by the Hipplers. The host Robur Baseball Club did the same.

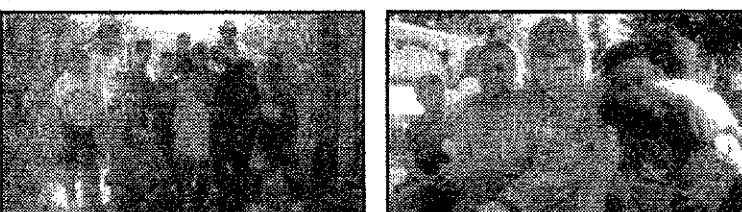
As a result of what he has been through in the last month, Hippler said he has a deeper appreciation for life.

"I've grown to appreciate people more," he said. "I've become more sympathetic toward others."

"I got to know a guy who is 18 and had just been paralyzed. I could sympathize with him not being able to walk."

"What (the) Farmington (community) did for me through fundraising really showed how good people are. I had so much support it was phenomenal. I was very fortunate."

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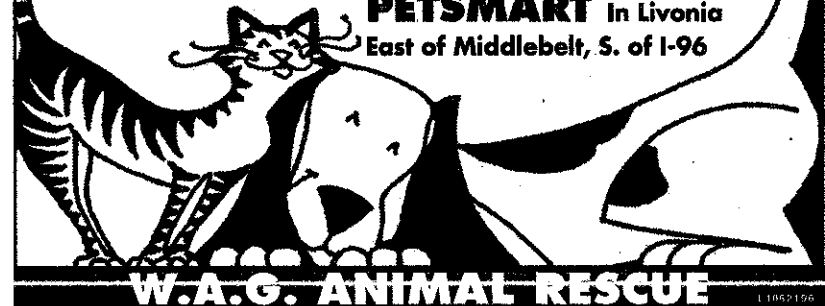
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Wheelchairs can't stop athletes

BY DAN O'MEARA
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Dave Rosen and his fellow hockey players aren't your typical athletes, but they enjoy sports and have a desire to compete just the same.

That's why they refuse to allow their wheelchairs to be a roadblock to active participation.

Rosen, an 18-year-old from Farmington Hills, is one of 30 likeminded individuals who comprise the Wheelchair Hockey League.

The organization draws its members from metropolitan Detroit and Windsor, and it's sponsored by the Southfield Hockey Club.

Wheelchair hockey isn't just a local activity, however. It's an international event this week.

Rosen is in Minnesota playing for the Mustangs, the WCHL's entry in the PowerHockey World Cup tournament.

The event, which concluded today at Augsburg College near Minneapolis, features teams from Australia, Germany, Finland, Minnesota and Canada.

"I'm not sure we're going to win it, but I feel pretty good that we'll do well," said Rosen, one of 11 area players on the Mustangs roster.

Rosen, who graduated in June from Harrison High School, has played wheelchair hockey for the last five years.

To play in the WCHL, players must be at least 10 years old, but the majority are 20-something with the oldest being 28. Most are male but not all.

"We had just gotten a van with a lift, which made it easier to go to different things," Rosen said. "I got involved with a sports league that played bocci, and I met some players who also were doing wheelchair hockey."

"They invited me to come to a game. Ever since I went to that one game, I kept going back."

The WCHL has grown from two teams at that time to five. Rosen plays for the Outlaws, which finished second this year with a 5-1-4 record. The championship went to the Hornets, who were 7-1-1.

PROFILE

League games are as much social gatherings as they are athletic events, according to Rosen, who was born with Muscular Dystrophy.

The league also affords handicapped individuals the ability to develop a sense of independence, freedom and accomplishment.

"I'm pretty good friends with a lot of people in the league," Rosen said. "It's an opportunity to get together and talk to people and to meet new people and players."

But the game is important, too.

"It's a sport I can play," Rosen said. "That's what makes it a lot of fun. You can participate in a sport and still be able to succeed at something."

"I don't know what I would do without it. I'm glad I do have hockey."

Disabilities among players include spina bifida, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries and stroke. Anyone in a wheelchair, electric or manual, can play.

Handicapped people who aren't restricted to a wheelchair can play, but they must play in a wheelchair.

Rosen, who has an electric wheelchair, has learned to operate the means of his mobility and handle a hockey stick simultaneously.

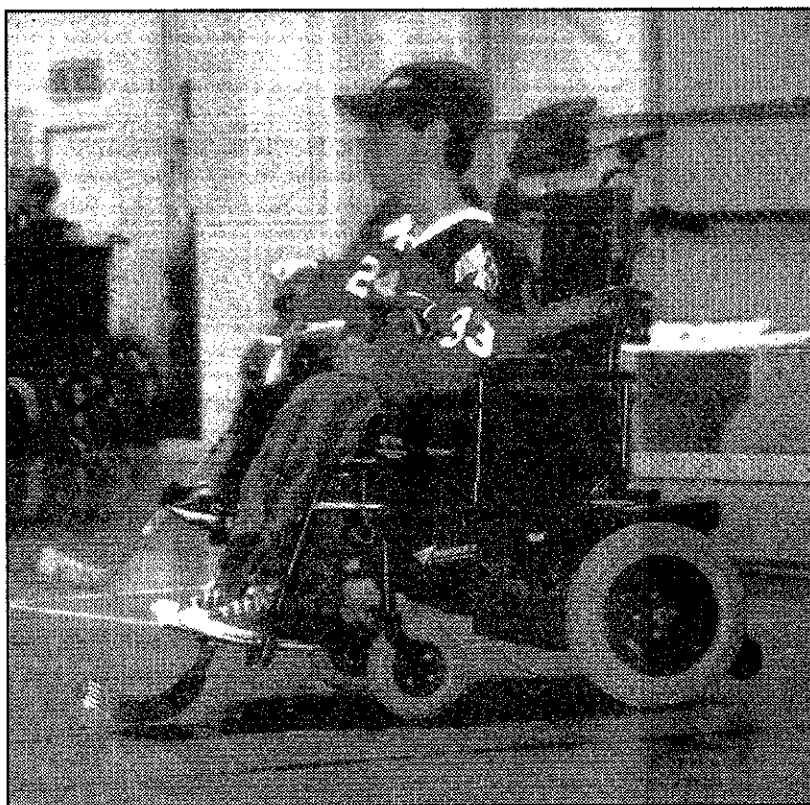
"You get used to it," he said. "After a while it becomes easier, and you're not looking down at the control."

"It doesn't seem to get in my way when I'm playing, trying to steer and control the stick and all that."

Wheelchair hockey is similar to floor hockey and is played on a gym floor. WCHL games are played at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville Township.

Each team has four players (three forwards and a defenseman) on the floor at one time with a goalie.

When the WCHL was started, there were no goalies, but the rules were changed to conform



Taking his shift: Dave Rosen helped his Outlaws' hockey team post a 5-1-4 regular-season record. They played in the PowerHockey World Cup Tournament this week.

as much as possible with ice hockey.

For example, players can be penalized for ramming, and they serve time in the "penalty box" by going to a designated area when a penalty is assessed.

Most players use a plastic stick with a handle at the top. Those with greater limitations use a double stick with a V-shaped blade, and the stick can be fastened to the chair or strapped to an arm or leg if necessary.

The puck resembles a woofle ball and has holes in it.

"Some teams choose to bring helmets and stuff," Rosen said. "We don't think (the World Cup) is going to be that violent of a game. Some players do wear gloves for gripping the stick."

Rosen, who achieved a 3.8 GPA at Harrison, received the Michigan Merit Award for doing well on the MEAP Test and an academic scholarship to attend Madonna University. He plans to study computer science and

eventually would like to do graphic and design work.

See the Web site at www.scorezone.com/wchl to learn more about wheelchair hockey.

Twisters now 2-0

FOOTBALL

Winning apparently isn't enough for the Michigan Twisters. So far, they've done so with emphasis.

The second game of their Lake Shore Football League season ended much the same as the first one — in a lopsided triumph, with the Twisters scoring 21 first-quarter points en route to a 59-10 rout of the Motor City Cougars Saturday at Panther Stadium in River Rouge.

The Twisters won their season-opener against the Lima (Ohio) Thunder by a 48-0 count a week earlier.

The passing of Rob Elswick was the difference in this game. Elswick completed 18-of-28 passes for 268 yards and seven touchdowns.

Reggie Brandon (from Wayne Memorial) was on the receiving end of four of those passes, covering 95 yards, with three of them going for touchdowns. Frank Nisicoromi (Farmington) also caught four passes, for 64 yards and two touchdowns, and Shaun Baylis pulled down two passes for 40 yards, both for TDs.

Jason Gibson was the Twisters' leading rusher, gaining 70 yards on eight carries, including a 10-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Ben

Ferguson (Garden City) added 56 yards on five carries.

Chuck Petitpas (Livonia) stretched his consecutive string of successful extra-point kicks to 14, converting all eight tries in this game. He also hit a 31-yard field goal try, making him 3-for-3 on field goals.

In all, the Twisters gained a team-record 448 yards: 290 passing and 158 rushing.

Their defense was nearly as dominant, limiting the Cougars to 35 yards in 29 rushing attempts and 6-of-21 passing for 107 yards. The Twisters recovered five fumbles and intercepted three passes, with defensive back LaVaughn Smith picking off two passes and Tim Simmons one.

Linebackers Bob Pensari and Aaron Brothers (both from Canton), Chuck Lauber and River Pollington (both from Westland) and Monte Thomas combined for 13 solo tackles and 23 assists.

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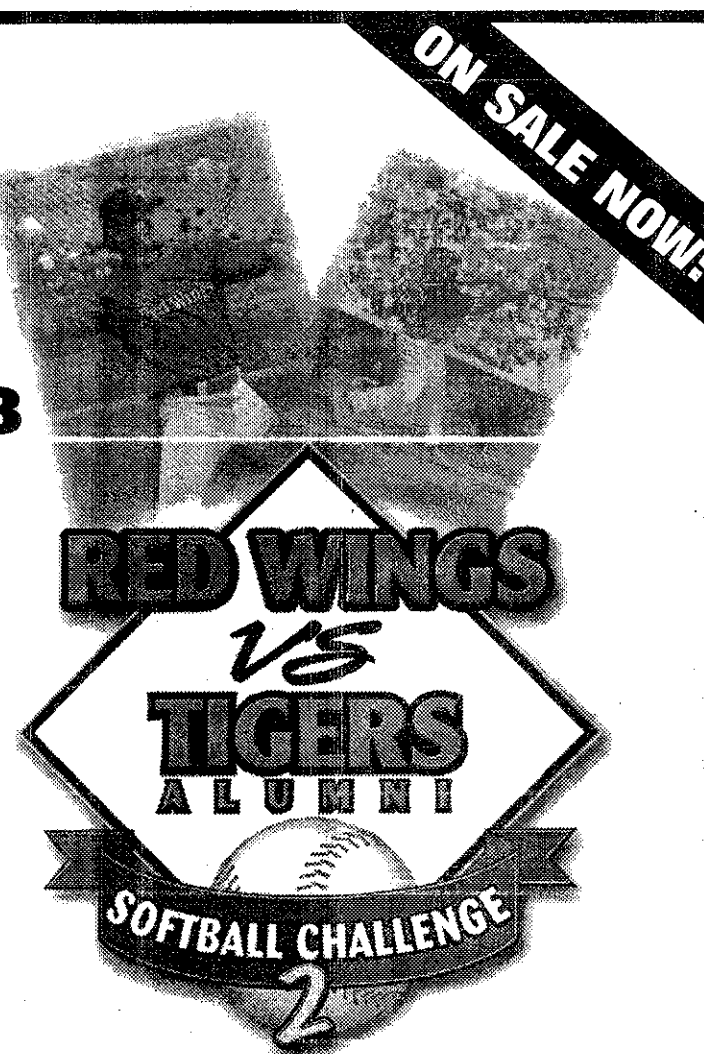
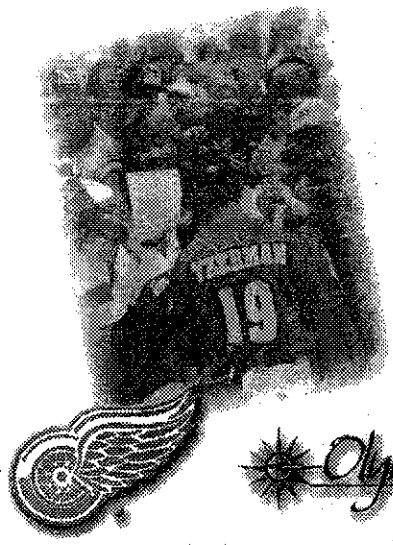
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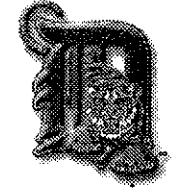
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scheduled drink breaks and make sure the all the kids get enough to drink.”

Players practiced only in shorts, T-shirts and helmets from Monday through yesterday, as mandated by Michigan High School Athletic Association rules. Full pads and full contact were allowed today for the first time and, mercifully, the weather is supposed to start breaking too, with a cold front moving in and temperatures dropping.

“We’ll see what kind of toll it takes as the week goes on if there’s no relief,” said North Farmington coach Rich Burrell, “especially when we put the pads on Thursday.”

But the weather didn’t do the players any favors for the first part of the week, so it was up to the coaches and trainers to do what they could.

“(Monday) was one of the hotter days, but there was a breeze and it was not as bad,” said Clarenceville coach Greg Hudkins. “We take water every 15 minutes or anytime we finish an individual or group drill.”

Carter’s squad adjusted its sprints and grouped the players according to weight, because “it doesn’t make sense to have big kids running with smaller and faster guys.” Several coaches gave breaks at least every 15 minutes, if not sooner.

“We had two kids who were winded; we got them in the shade right away and got water to them,” said Burrell. “We told the kids ‘don’t be a hero. If you need some water it’s no big deal. The coaches aren’t going to say anything to you.”

St. Agatha coach Bernie McMahon scheduled a 2½-hour practice on Monday and “of that, 40 minutes were scheduled for water breaks.” On the team’s first break to head to the three Gatorade coolers, there was a problem. They had plenty of cool water, but the cups were left inside the school – a mistake quickly rectified.

Several school used coolers for the water, while others – such as Catholic Central and Redford Union – had hoses running for players to use. Nearly every

coach had an assistant go with the players to make sure they drank.

“We get the hottest and the coolest part of the day, but we’ve got lots of water,” said Franklin coach Chris Kelbert. “The kids who couldn’t practice (Monday) served as waterboys. They were going around the field and giving water to anybody who needed it.”

Franklin will also monitor its players before and after every practice to make sure that no one has a dramatic weight loss and has gained back most of the water weight they lost.

“We don’t need kids dropping from the heat,” said Garden City coach Mike Salter. “Water doesn’t hurt; if we need to schedule more, we schedule more.”

Parental concern has also increased.

“I can’t tell you how many phone calls I’ve had from parents this week worrying about this,” said Garden City trainer Cindy Brandau. “They want to be sure we’re doing enough.”

While giving players plenty of water breaks is a wise thing to

do, the wiser thing is to make sure they start early.

“It isn’t so much what they drink now,” said Baechler. “We give them drinks whenever they want it. But if a kid is feeling sick, it will be too late to hydrate himself. I wouldn’t ever want to coach anymore if someone dropped over and died on us.”

Burrell sent his seniors a subtle message over the weekend in hopes that it gets through to all his players.

“I had an outing at my house Sunday for the seniors,” said Burrell. “We didn’t have any pop. We just had water, lemonade and Gatorade. We’re trying to set a good example. What they do when they go home is more important. They need to rest in a cool environment instead of going out and playing basketball in the heat.”

“They need to get in the habit of drinking more water than they’re used to. They can’t do it the day of competition. It starts the day before and the day before that.”

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out of his teams.”

Singleton said Bradley proved his love for the game when he continued to coach even after his sons, Justin and Adam, left the Lions’ program when they moved on to high school football.

“When I was unit director, I had a lot of dads approach me and say they wanted to coach,” Singleton said. “I told them, as long as Ron wants to coach, he’s the coach.”

“He wanted to win more than anybody. But the most important thing to Ron was teaching the kids the right way and the safe way to play football. He will be missed.”

“Ron always had an encouraging word for everybody, especially during tough times,” said John Clark, head coach of

the Lions’ junior varsity team. “He always had words of advice for us coaches, but he did it in a respectful way. He never talked down to people.”

“I told Debby that I know I’m going to hear Ron’s voice in the wind during one of our games this season.”

Bradley was raised in Midland, where he excelled in wrestling and football at Midland High School. He was a state AAU heavyweight wrestling champion in high school.

His athletic ability and strong work ethic in the classroom earned Bradley a scholarship to Hillsdale College, where he played football and wrestled while studying towards a degree in management.

Bradley used his experience as a sales manager at Proctor & Gamble to help the club acquire some much-needed equipment a short time after he joined the Lions in 1985.

“When Ron first joined the club, we didn’t have a blocking sled,” recalled Lions’ assistant coach Bob Kilgore. “So he organized a bottle drive, and before you knew it, we had enough money to buy a blocking sled. He also served as the co-chair of our annual golf outing and he worked hard on other fund-raisers as well.”

“This club wouldn’t be where it is today without Ron Bradley.”

The club’s current unit director, Matt Meares, said he was impressed by Bradley’s dedication to all three Lions’

teams, not just his own varsity squad.

“Ron’s varsity team always played the last of the three games on Sundays (following the freshmen and junior varsity), so no one would have blamed Ron if he would have shown up five minutes before the varsity weigh-in,” Meares said. “But I would see Ron at every freshmen and junior varsity game — that’s how dedicated he was to the program.”

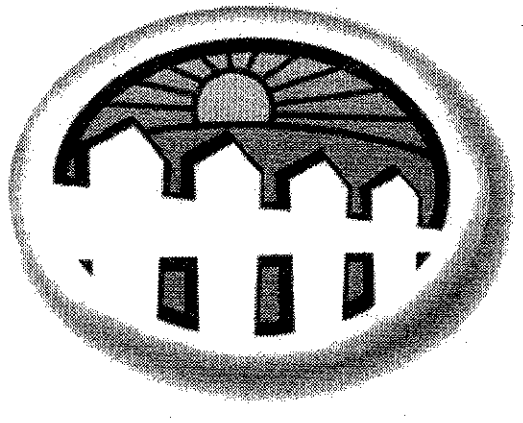
Prior to Tuesday’s practice, two professional counselors and a paramedic talked to the Lions’ players and their parents about the tragedy that unfolded before their eyes Monday afternoon.

“The paramedic, Bob Groat, talked to them about what happened medically to

Ron and stressed to them that it wasn’t a result of the heat or anything Ron did,” Meares said. “We then broke them into two groups and had the counselors answer any questions they may have had. The players clammed up at the beginning, but after a while they opened up and started showing some emotion.”

“I think it was very beneficial for everyone involved.”

Along with his wife and two sons, Bradley is survived by a daughter, Mandy. Visitation for Bradley will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at McCabe Funeral Home, which is located on Canton Center between Saltz and Cherry Hill in Canton. The funeral will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McCabe Funeral Home.



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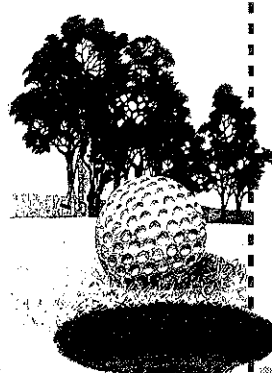
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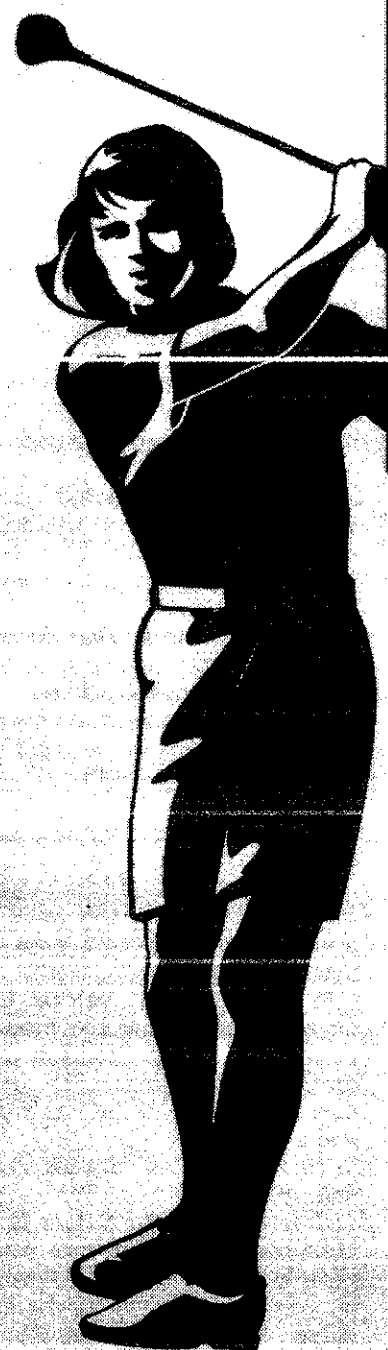
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OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth

Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club

meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843

for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the

first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

HORNS OF THE MOON

Organized groups will find out what the horns of the moon are during this evening walk scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center. Be prepared to play moon trivia. Pre-registration is required. Call (810) 781-4621 for more information.

Swim — D1

the Dearborn Dolphins Swim Team.

That's where Mertens found him. For whatever the reason, she had reached a plateau with her team in Plymouth, so she decided to rejoin Erickson in Dearborn. Since that time, her improvement has been astounding.

"She's nine seconds faster in the 200 (meter) breaststroke than she was a year ago," Erickson said, "and she's 20 seconds faster than she was a year-and-a-half ago."

Mertens, who will be a sophomore this fall, has had a pair of outstanding performances in the past few weeks. Last weekend at the USA Michigan Swimming Long Course State Championships in Holland, she won the 200-meter breast by five seconds and the 100 breast by a second (1:16.35).

She was also second in the 400 individual medley (5:18.50); sixth in the 200 butterfly (2:32.1) and seventh in the 200 IM (2:33.5).

Two weeks ago at the USA Sectionals at Cleveland State University, which included top swimmers from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, Mertens placed fourth in the 200 breast in 2:42.43 — a time that was two seconds faster than her winning time at the state meet.

Those that finished ahead of her were Olympic qualifiers: Mertens' time was good enough to qualify her for the U.S. Open Championships.

Erickson, who will coach the 13-14 year-olds on Team Michigan for the U.S. Zone Championships, won't credit his coaching for her improvement.

"She was comfortable with our coaching and our approach," he said. "As fast as Amy is, it isn't really her physical talent that makes her great. It's her ability to intellectualize her races. She has an innate ability to pick up on things."

"And I can't say enough about the impact she has on the other girls on the team. She has helped me build the Dearborn program."

But Amy's father Dan refuses to discount Erickson's input in his daughter's development.

"He's a very talented coach," he said. "His rapport with all his kids makes it successful. Matt's such a personable guy . . . he's largely responsible for her success."

Noting Amy's remarkable improvement over the past 18 months, the question now is, how good can she be?

"I think she'll make the Olympic cut (in the 200 breast) in the next year," Erickson predicted. "She's come a tremendously long way in the last year-and-a-half."

"She can go as fast as she's willing to work."

Unfortunately for Salem fans, Mertens — who set two team records as a freshman — won't be swimming for the Rocks any longer. Her family is moving to Cleveland within the next month; there, she'll swim for the Lake Erie Silver Dolphins.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

HS HOCKEY CONDITIONING

Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's hockey teams will conduct a summer conditioning program this weekend for those in grades 9-12 interested in playing high school hockey.

Salem will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 4:30-6 p.m. Friday and 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Canton will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 3-4:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday.

Cost is \$15 per session. Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton Hockey Booster Club.

For more information, contact Mary Maurer (Salem) at (734) 254-9234 or Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the summer 2002 Plymouth-Canton Mudcats, a boys 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha Park).

The Mudcats will play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA). For additional information, call coach Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

FISHING MEETING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

FIGURE SKATING SIGNUP

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold registration for figure skating from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents) Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Half-hour sessions are available for seven weeks. Classes will be available from 4-7 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays. A class for tots will be from 9-9:30 a.m. Fridays.

The fees are \$40 (residents) and \$55 (non-residents).

For more information, call (734) 466-2679.

FAME GAMES SEPT. 9

Children and adults with special needs will compete in track, field and swimming events at the 15th Annual West Bloomfield Community Fame Games on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The games will take place on the grounds of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Athletes can compete in a 25-yard wheelchair race, 25- and 50-yard walking races, 50- and 100-yard races, 200-yard relay and 400-yard run in the track events.

The field events offer a basketball Hot Shot game, obstacle course, Nerf football throw, soccer goal kick and a tennis ball throw.

Swimming events include 25- and 50-yard freestyle races and water events in a shallow pool for non-swimmers age 5 to 17.

The day also includes an opening ceremony, barbecue lunch, closing ceremony, medal presentations to child athletes and an adult evening dessert reception.

For information, to volunteer or to register to compete, call Nancie Furgang, JCC special

needs director, at (248) 432-5585.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings.

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

MERCY-MALLON GOLF DAY

Mercy High School alumna and LPGA player Meg Mallon will spend Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon to host Mercy's annual golf fundraiser.

Mallon has won 13 LPGA tournaments and last year became one of four players in LPGA history to earn \$1 million in a single season.

The 11th Annual Mercy High School Meg Mallon Golf Outing includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, cocktails, dinner and prizes. The cost for the entire day is \$250 per person.

All proceeds will help fund an information technology program at Mercy. For reservations, hole sponsorships or other information, call Julie Earle at (248) 476-8020, ext. 253.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department is staging a hunter safety course from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Shelden Senior Citizen Center, 10800 Farmington Road (south of Plymouth Road).

The cost is \$10 per person. Minimum age requirement is 11 1/2. Participants must show a social security number. (Persons born after Jan. 1, 1961 or later need certification in order to obtain a hunters license.)

Pre-registration is required beginning Monday, Aug. 13 at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS MEETING

The Southeastern Michigan Officials Association will hold its sixth annual Football Officials Clinic on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Hazel Park High School.

The program, which costs \$5 including lunch and an information book, will feature rule enforcement updates and points of emphasis, reinforce mechanics, explain philosophies of the game and more.

The clinic will also allow officials to purchase equipment from Honig's Whistle Stop and attend the 2001 Michigan High School Athletic Association's football rules meeting at 1:30 p.m. and the basketball meeting at 2:30 p.m. The day's registra-

tion begins at 8 a.m.

For more information, call Bob Williams at (313) 937-3578 or (313) 927-2324. You may also e-mail him at maooref@aol.com or check out the website at www.refs.org.smoa.

YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM

Suburban Hockey is taking registrations for the FUNDamental Hockey League at Suburban Training Center, 23996 Freeway Park Drive in Farmington Hills.

The 25-week program, which runs from September through March, consists of a weekly Mighty Mite program for kids ages 4-6, as well as leagues for mites (ages 6-8), squirts (9-10) and pee wees (11-12).

The league is dedicated to the development of skills and knowledge of the game with a focus on fun.

For more information on the league or other programs, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit the www.suburbanhockey.com Web site.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Ice hockey leagues are being formed this fall for ages 4-17 at the new Arctic Edge of Canton.

Applications are available through September in the Summit at the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Wayne-Westland Strikers, an under-13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

Interested players (must be born after Aug. 1, 1988) should call coach Mark Allen at (734) 722-6762.

CONDITIONING

Redford Unified's hockey team will hold conditioning skates from 9-10:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday from now through Aug. 27. Full equipment is mandatory and the cost is \$10 per session. All high school players, including incoming freshmen, are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 534-5833.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians, a 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

The Indians will play a 50-game schedule and offer winter conditioning and instruction.

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians 10-year-old team for the 2002 season will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

For more information, call Jim Gendron (734) 454-3708.

The Michigan Rattlers are scheduling fall baseball tryouts for its 13-year-old travel baseball team for the 2002 season. The season consists of league, tournament and national play, running about 65 games.

Interested players and parents should call Jim Martin at (248) 477-9830.

PLYMOUTH FALL SOFTBALL

The City of Plymouth's Recreation Division will conduct a men's softball mini-league this fall, with games on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Registration runs now through

Aug. 13 or until the eight-team league has been filled. There is a \$275 team fee, including game balls, plus a \$100 additional non-resident deposit.

Each team pays umpires at the field, \$11 per game for one umpire or \$16 for two, and \$20 per player (maximum \$100/team) for non-Plymouth residents. Players must be 18 as of Aug. 27, 2001, when the season begins.

A round-robin format will be used with a minimum of eight games. All games are at Don Massey Field (Plymouth at Hagerty) at 6:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. for rain make-ups.

Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-6620 with questions.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach. For more information, please contact head soccer coach Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorsucci@catholiccentral.net.

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' junior varsity field hockey and a girls junior varsity tennis coach.

For more information, please call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

TOTAL SOCCER CLINICS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage 45-minute weekly clinics stressing basic skills and individual development for ages 2-10 beginning Monday, Sept. 10.

Cost for the seven-week clinics are \$79 (includes T-shirt).

For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817; or email tswixom@bignet.net.

CELEBRITY SOFTBALL

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni are playing the Windsor Sport All-Stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in a celebrity softball game at Father Cullen Stadium in Windsor's Mic

Mac Park, part of a three-day event sponsored by Circle of Seven Charities.

Entry fees for the Aug. 17-19 slo-pitch softball tournament are \$185 per team or \$200 with 15 celebrity All-Star game passes included. Men's and women's B, C, D and recreational divisions plus co-ed intermediate, recreational and masters are offered. Call Rick Fecteau in Windsor at (519) 966-8564 or (519) 776-8102.

Past and present NHL and other sport stars will be on hand for celebrity softball game, with admission at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Photo and autograph opportunities will be available.

GOLF OUTINGS

The first annual Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA hockey team golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights.

The cost is \$90 per player or \$360 per foursome. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog and refreshments at the turn, dinner afterwards and a two-hour bar.

There will be a prize for first place, 50/50 raffle, fundraising raffle and silent auction.

Money raised will be used to help purchase equipment and help defray tournament costs.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

For more information, call Ken Tomalak at (313) 563-4057.

The 11th annual Livonia Stevenson High school alumni and friends golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Fellows Creek, located at 2936 Lotz Road, Canton Township.

Shotgun tee off start is at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7:15-8:15 a.m. A buffet dinner will follow at 2 p.m.

The cost for golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (734) 464-8201.

The 11th Annual Mercy High School Meg Mallon Golf Outing and Dinner will be Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club.

For information regarding golf fees and sponsorship opportunities, call Mercy High School at (248) 476-8020, ext. 253, or send an email to jhearle@mhsml.org.

St. Agatha will hold its eighth annual golf outing at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Links of Pinewood Golf Course in Walled Lake.

The event will cost \$125 per golfer and include golf, cart, lunch, dinner, open bar in the clubhouse, door prizes, a live auction, prizes on the course and other raffles. Hole sponsorships are available for \$150 and dinner-only tickets are available for \$45. No metal spikes will be allowed on the course.

For more information, please call Fred Grifka at (248) 473-1144, Tim Lafferty at (810) 996-9956, Lee Petersen at (734) 425-8576 or Janet Smith at (313) 255-7116.

COACHES NEEDED

Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking a girls junior varsity field hockey and girls JV tennis coach for the upcoming season.

For more information, call athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

Redford Union is looking for a boys and girls varsity cross country coach for the upcoming season.

Interested applicants can send their letter of application or resume to athletic director Brett Steele, Redford Union High School 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48420 or call him for more information at (313) 592-3408.

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In a recent decision of the Iowa Supreme Court on similar facts, the court rejected the landlord's argument that it had no duty to protect the tenant from the criminal acts of a third party.

The court said that the landlord owes a duty of care to protect his tenant from reasonable foreseeable harm, which is likely to be the law in Michigan. The court indicated that the landlord failed to adequately secure keys and failed to change the locks in nine years, despite incidents that would case provident persons to change the locks.

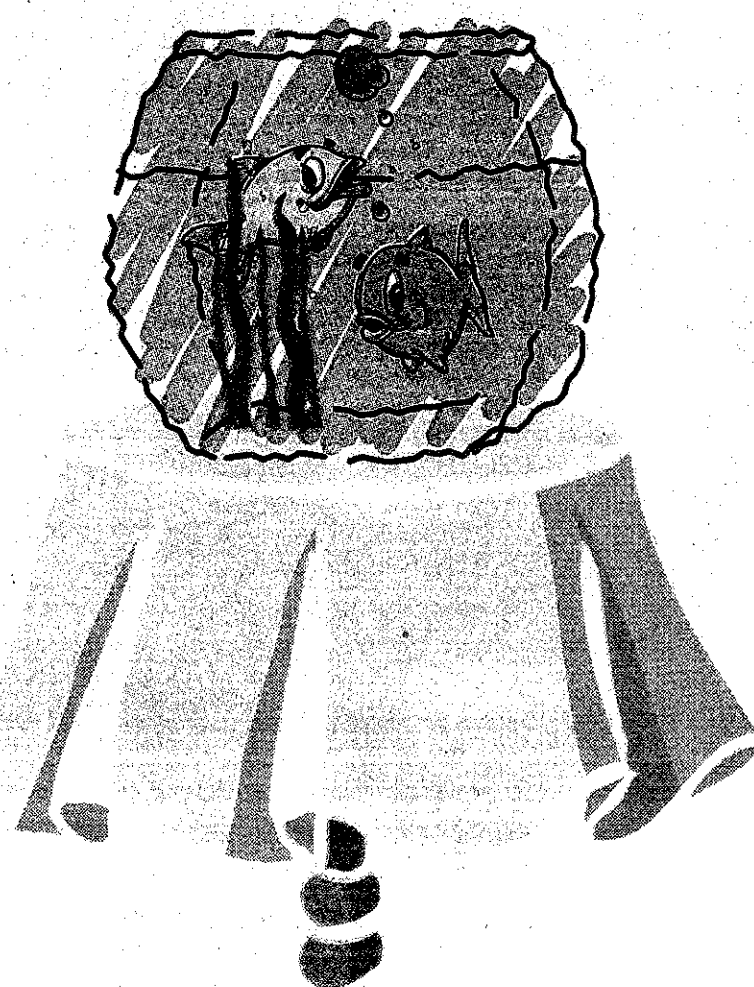
In addition, the master locks and keys were not properly accounted for. The court suggested that the landlord cannot be relieved from liability by the fact that the risk, or substantial important part of the risk, to which the landlord has subjected the tenant, has indeed come to pass.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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- ☒ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
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- ☒ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET**
(ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☒ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
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Home Sweet Home



RANDAL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

Home means lots of things

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Perhaps home is so sweet – and ownership has become ingrained as part of the American Dream – because there's so many references to it in the course of day-to-day living.

A home run is the most prodigious hit in baseball.

The most memorable gifts often have a homemade touch.

Students and grads joyously celebrate homecoming on high school and college campuses.

The no-place-like-home theme echoes throughout the classic movie, *Wizard of Oz*.

Homing pigeons train to return. Home-grown vegetables seem to taste better.

A homer has unabashed pride and faith in the local team, no matter how much it struggles.

Local government officials just love home rule.

Homespun tales and virtues get passed from generation to generation.

Homework reinforces classroom learning.

More references

Home on the Range, where the buffalo roam and the deer and the antelope play, conjures up a peaceful, pastoral setting.

America expanded through home-steading.

The race and job are almost finished in the homestretch.

Homebodies can make for good neighbors.

A down-home feel connotes simplicity and warmth.

Call home, E.T.

Your home away from home is considered the next best thing.

The company's corporate home office, the headquarters, is the hub

■ **'Pretty much people buy houses that made them feel like when they were growing up.'**

Mary Gladchun

broker/owner

RE/MAX on the Trail

Plymouth

We root, root, root for the home team. All kinds of things combine to transform a house into a home.

Memories spur action

"Pretty much people buy houses that made them feel like when they were growing up," said Mary Gladchun, broker/owner of RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth.

They may be bigger now with more room, but it's memories and personal touches that make a house a home.

Canadians who noticed the Canadian-made play apparatus in the back yard eventually bought the house, Gladchun said.

"Family pictures all over the house, I think, is a nice touch," she added. "Little sayings people put up. I saw one that said, 'My house was clean last week, you should have visited then.'"

Because decorative touches can be changed fairly easily, prospective buyers shouldn't get bogged down when walking through if tastes clash, Realtors say.

"I had one where the woman didn't like the decor of the master," Gladchun said. Her husband looked at her and said, 'See my clothes? You might not like my shirt, but it can come off.' I thought that was good."

Great potential

Possibilities make a house a home, said Tom Parks, a Realtor with Century 21 Hallmark West in Clarkston.

"I just had one where the people wanted a garage. The house had everything they wanted except that – a basement, pool, two baths, even a carport," he said.

"I told them this was the perfect opportunity for you, to build it for a niche just for you. A workbench, storage if you want. They bought it."

People, their preferences and their dealing with fixes and repairs, sweat equity, also make a house a home, Parks added.

Family, life experiences and memories energize a house for Gordon Fox, a Realtor with Hall & Hunter in Birmingham.

"It's where a child is first raised, where they feel comfortable, protected," he said. "It's a place where for my children, they could say anything they wanted to. Always remember, a home is where you can scratch yourself."

Setting the stage

A house's functionality – bedrooms, baths, large kitchen and dining room for gatherings – merely set the stage for the connections that really matter, Fox said.

"Rear yards, gardens, you're seeing more and more people trying to incorporate that into the living space part of the home. Home actively incorporates neighborhood, too, I guess," Fox said.

"Home is your own personality coming through," said Randal Goodson, associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Farmington Hills. "The comfort of having your own things, your own touches."

"Home ownership, it's a pride factor," Goodson added. "I enjoy personally working in the yard, having a nice place to pull up to at the end of the day. It gives me satisfaction."

One loan can't fit all buyers

MORTGAGE BITS



**TIM 'TIMBO'
PHILLIPS**

Before your financial planner develops a strategy for your family, he will likely have you answer a battery of questions related to your fiscal objectives. He will find out where you have been and where you are going, then outline a road map for you to get to your destination.

A good adviser will always consider your age, your risk toler-

ance and your desired outcome. Generally, a younger person has less disposable income than a middle-aged person but can accept a little more risk. An elderly person would normally have a higher net worth than would a newlywed but would require more security. A two-income family with no children would have different short- and long-term needs than would a family of six.

A financial planner's true value comes in being able to determine what investment strategies best match your family's objectives. There is no single strategy that fits every family all the time. A moderate-risk growth portfolio may best suit a younger couple while a low-risk, high-income plan may better suit a retiree.

Similarly, there is no single mortgage that suits all people at all times. Young borrowers with little cash or with no established credit may need a "starter loan" that simply gets them into a home of their own. A married couple with a growing family may need a low-cost mortgage that will allow them to get a bigger home without taking much cash out of pocket. A senior borrower may wish to sell his multi-bedroom home to have more spending money and fewer homeowner responsibilities.

As with your financial plan, there is a mortgage plan that best fits your situation. A 30-year fixed-rate mortgage may not be your best option. Paying (or not paying) a discount point or two may be an appropriate trade off for a better interest rate. A five-year adjustable-rate mortgage with no prepayment penalty may be all you need to reduce your monthly payments during difficult financial times.

Make your life easier and more profitable. Solicit expert advice and make your mortgage selection prudently.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth, Michigan. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, you may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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JACKSONVILLE	3,527	44
RICHMOND, VA.	2,180	41
WEST PALM BEACH	3,265	36
LAS VEGAS	8,937	34
KANSAS CITY	4,550	32
SAN ANTONIO	3,262	31
BOISE	1,732	29
LOS ANGELES	5,880	26
SARASOTA	2,270	26
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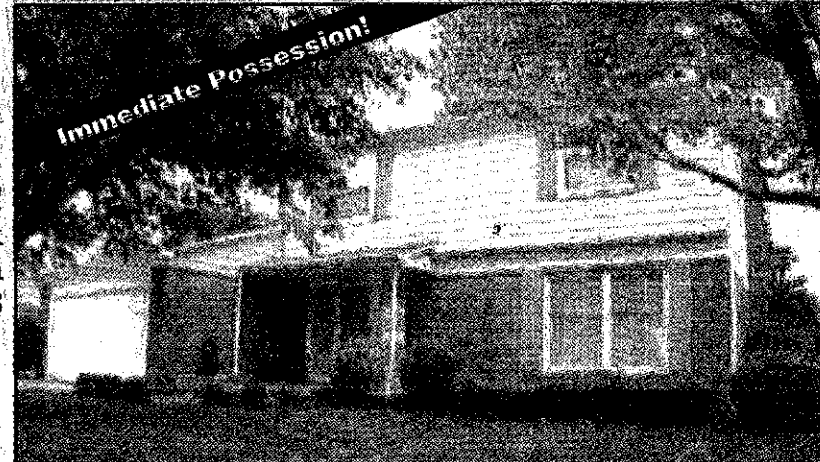


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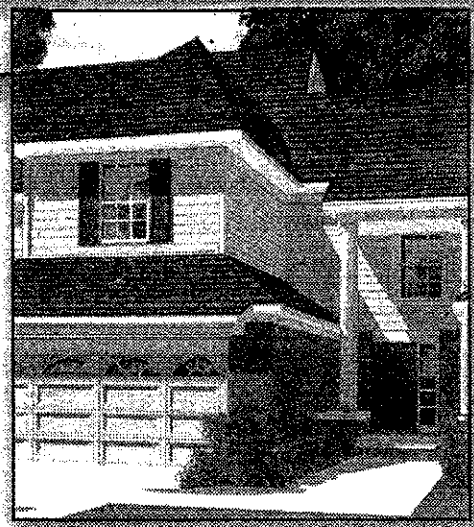


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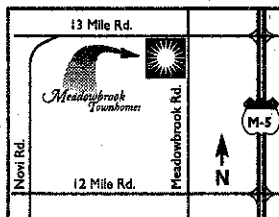
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Canton

41546 Ayrshire Dr	\$158,000
41713 Bedford Dr	\$138,000
6937 Bunker Hi	\$170,000
110 Cherry Grove Rd	\$237,000
130 Cherry Grove Rd	\$187,000
140 Cherry Grove Rd	\$227,000
160 Cherry Grove Rd	\$216,000
7300 Chichester Rd	\$220,000
2497 Cleveland Way	\$276,000
2530 Cleveland Way	\$284,000
2545 Cleveland Way	\$280,000
2561 Cleveland Way	\$274,000
46900 Creeks Bnd	\$236,000
1029 Dundee Dr	\$226,000
47198 Eastbourne Rd	\$358,000
6698 Edgewood Rd	\$228,000
8401 Forrest Dr	\$179,000
41747 Glade Rd	\$253,000
47014 Glastonbury Dr	\$329,000
1402 Glangarry Blvd	\$315,000
42316 Gloria Dr	\$160,000
46912 Hanford Rd	\$225,000
7865 Haverhill Ct N	\$528,000
2416 Hogan Way	\$217,000
2432 Hogan Way	\$261,000
2448 Hogan Way	\$269,000
2495 Hogan Way	\$274,000
2527 Hogan Way	\$214,000
2535 Hogan Way	\$282,000
45512 Holmes Dr	\$222,000
46547 Inverness Rd	\$382,000
336 Lenox Dr	\$100,000
42453 Lilley Pt	\$115,000
1887 Lone Wolf Ln	\$188,000
48582 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000
48630 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000
48655 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000
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48895 Manhattan Cir	\$98,000
48942 Manhattan Cir	\$239,000
48966 Manhattan Cir	\$149,000
49016 Manhattan Cir	\$239,000
49040 Manhattan Cir	\$105,000
49110 Manhattan Cir	\$94,000
49160 Manhattan Cir	\$327,000
49206 Manhattan Cir	\$231,000
44043 N Umberland Cir	\$145,000
7185 Norwood Dr	\$280,000
1615 Orchard Dr	\$107,000
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1627 Orchard Dr	\$104,000
1629 Orchard Dr	\$101,000
1631 Orchard Dr	\$102,000
1642 Orchard Dr	\$107,000
1646 Orchard Dr	\$102,000
1715 Orchard Dr	\$130,000
8223 Orman St	\$1,000
48126 Piccadilly Ct	\$370,000
41576 Pineridge Ct	\$215,000
4288 Pond Run	\$263,000
2349 River Woods Dr N	\$321,000
2518 River Woods Dr N	\$324,000
42544 Saltz Rd	\$205,000
44777 Saltz Rd	\$235,000

45010 Saltz Rd	\$223,000
42836 Saxony Rd	\$205,000
3997 Sherwood Cir	\$300,000
4670 Shoreview Dr	\$245,000
41142 Southwind Dr	\$123,000
41391 Southwind Dr	\$121,000
46090 Spinning Whl Dr	\$220,000
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454 Sylvan Dr	\$80,000
480 Sylvan Dr	\$80,000
494 Sylvan Dr	\$80,000
508 Sylvan Dr	\$80,000
49062 Times Dr	\$105,000
42070 Trent Dr	\$260,000
44021 Vassar St	\$230,000
43538 W Arbor Way Dr	\$128,000
1825 Wentworth	\$269,000
41850 Woodbridge Dr	\$169,000
2624 Woodmont Rd	\$190,000

Garden City

28528 Dawson St	\$90,000
27650 Ford Rd	\$200,000
33200 Pardo St	\$1,000
28921 Rush St	\$129,000
6528 Sterling Ct	\$147,000

Livonia

14140 Alexander St	\$159,000
36340 Ann Arbor Trl	\$170,000
19364 Antago St	\$137,000
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51320 N View	\$346,000
51391 N View	\$319,000
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51255 Plymouth LakeDr	\$143,000
51257 Plymouth LakeDr	\$153,000
51290 Plymouth LakeDr	\$153,000
51385 Plymouth RldgDr	\$138,000
51384 Plymouth Vly Dr	\$495,000
49952 Plymouth Way	\$169,000
772 S Main St	\$175,000
9632 Terry St	\$125,000
48684 Timber Crest Ct	\$420,000
12774 Wendover	\$270,000
13055 Wendover Dr	\$290,000
51173 Weston Dr	\$354,000
657 Wing St	\$144,000

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19618 Brady	\$103,000
17685 Delaware Ave	\$160,000
17318 Denby	\$140,000
24981 Doris Ct	\$135,000
26221 Elba	\$199,000
17209 Five Points St	\$105,000
20032 Garfield	\$127,000
9623 Hemingway	\$130,000
9619 Kinloch	\$113,000
15856 Kinloch	\$99,000
15120 Lennane	\$136,000
19919 Negaunee	\$109,000
20061 Negaunee	\$65,000
16140 Norborne	\$130,000
17393 Olympia	\$125,000
26719 Southwestern Hwy	\$65,000
26014 Student	\$116,000
15763 Woodbine	\$77,000

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33441 Balmoral St	\$146,000
6810 Emily Ct	\$52,000
8202 Hillcrest Blvd	\$136,000
38135 Hixford Pl	\$128,000
35275 John Hawk St	\$75,000
30015 Lonnie Dr	\$140,000
30042 Malvern St	\$160,000
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7290 Sorrell St	\$230,000
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Consumer Mortgage Advisory #7: Learn the market.

When mortgage hunting, check the offerings of at least three lenders, including at least one Premier Mortgage Lender, and learn what is "normal" for your area, what to expect in a rate, fees and annual percentage rate.

U.S. Averages

Rates at a Glance

30-yr. fixed mortgage	7.11%
15-yr. fixed mortgage	6.66%
Adjustable mortgage	6.24%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.13%
Fed. funds	3.68%

Finance Rates

Prime Rate	6.75%
Discount Rate	3.25%
90-day T-Bill	3.53%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.46%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.57%
2-yr. T-Note	3.89%
10-yr. T-Bond	5.17%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.57%

SOURCE: THE MEYERS REPORT & FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICAL RELEASE H-15

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- Aug. 10 - Department of Labor, Producer Price Indexes
- Aug. 10 - Department of Commerce, Selected Economic Indicators
- Aug. 13 - Federal Reserve Board, Selected Economic Indicators
- Aug. 13 - Department of the Treasury, 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
- Aug. 14 - Department of Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales
- Aug. 14 - Department of Commerce, Advance Retail Sales

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15/fix	5.875	6.369	2/1	\$0	5%	\$6.371			
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15/fix	6.500	6.700	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.711			
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15/fix	6.500	6.740	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.711			
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5/1/arm	6.500	6.740	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.321			

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15/fix	6.375	6.485	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.643			
7/balloon	6.500	6.567	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.321			
30/fix/jumbo	7.125	7.176	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.737			

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Michigan Averages

This week:	Avg. Program	Avg. Rate*	Avg. APR*	Disc. pts.	Orig. fee	Mo. pmt.	Income required
30-Yr. fixed		6.94%	7.05%	0%	0%	\$661	\$26,444
15-Yr. fixed		6.44%	6.61%	0%	0%	\$867	\$34,707
5/1-Yr. ARM		6.50%	7.74%	0%	0%	\$632	\$25,282

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MORTGAGE CONVENTION

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association presents its 23rd annual convention Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 12-14, at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

For information, call Brian Ludtke at (248) 945-5239 or Joanne Misuraca at (248) 356-6857.

BUY HOME SEMINAR

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage adviser with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road at Palmer.

Canton.

For reservations, call Adamick at (734) 455-2219 Ext. 217.

INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

The Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar, "Internet Technology and How It Helps the Remodeler," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes dinner, is \$30 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$35 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1008.

ULI GOLF OUTING

The fourth annual University of Michigan Real Estate Forum and Urban Land Institute golf outing takes place Monday, Aug. 20, at the U-M Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

Cost, which includes golf, prizes, lunch, beverages and a hot hors d'oeuvres reception, is \$150. Corporate sponsorship, \$1,500, includes one four-

some and a hole sponsorship.

To register, call Beverly Lyons at (248) 360-9515.

BIA GOLF OUTING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts its West Oakland/ Wayne County golf outing beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Fox Hills in Plymouth.

Cost, which includes golf, cart, lunch, refreshments and dinner, is \$135. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

RIVER CRUISE

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property management Council sponsors a Detroit River cruise, 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22. Meet at Stroh's River Place Dock, 100 River Place Drive, Detroit.

Cost is \$35 for AAM and PMC members, \$40 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 105.

CONDO OPERATIONS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, adjunct professor and O&E columnist, teaches a class, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 9-30, at the Bingham Park III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is \$95. To register, contact Meisner's office at (248) 644-4433, or Oakland Community College, (248) 471-7729.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

Rates on 30-year, 15-year mortgages hit 4-month low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages around the country hit a four-month low this week, while rates on one-year adjustable mortgages rose.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 7.00 percent for the week ending Aug. 3, down from 7.03 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released Thursday by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, fell to 6.54 percent this week, compared with 6.58 percent the previous week.

Rates on the 30-year and 15-year mortgages were the lowest since March 30 when they averaged 6.91 and 6.46 respectively.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 8.12 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.88 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.74 percent, up from 5.72 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs stood

at 7.28 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points.

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MOVE RIGHT IN. This 3 brm, 2 1/2 bath Tudor Colonial has the pride of original owner. Neutral décor, lg kit, 1st flr Indry, great rm w/cathedral ceilings, fin bsmt w/wet bar. Lg deck w/private setting in backyard, sprinkler sys, sec alarm. (P78GOL) \$284,900

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PLYMOUTH

WONDERFUL COLONIAL. Move-in condition! This 3 brm, 1 1/2 bath, 1/2 acre lot is well manicured has deck w/wet awning. Home is beautifully maint and shows pride of ownership. Many updates incl fin bsmt. Sprinkling sys, 2 car att gar. (P01CHE) \$224,900

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EVERYTHING DONE RIGHT - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath Plymouth home. Neutral and updated. New maple kitchen, windows, vinyl siding, hardwood floors, roof. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement. All this on a wooded cul-de-sac lot. \$259,900 (863DO)



OWN A BIT OF HISTORY - It is said that Henry Ford and friends stayed here on weekends and vacations, using the house as a riding retreat. This charming home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, family room, library, arched brick fireplace, leaded windows, basement, 2 car garage and much more. \$259,900 (990HA)



HEATHER HILLS DETACHED CAPE COD CONDO - Wonderful contemporary flair with ceramic in foyer and kitchen, sky lights, vaulted ceilings, white kitchen cabinets and built-ins. Bright and open great room with formal dining. Spacious windows, basement, 2 car garage, full basement and first floor laundry. \$389,900 (050SA)



AWESOME! - Best describes this totally remodeled 3 bedroom Ranch. Updates include: Andersen windows, vinyl siding, carpeting, remodeled kitchen & bath. Must see. \$159,900 (240NO)



NEWLY REMODELED BUNGALOW - Don't miss out on this 4 bedroom nicely remodeled home. Updates include: windows, vinyl siding, roof, driveway, copper plumbing, drain system, sump pump, central air, fantastic kitchen and more! \$124,997 (145WI)



BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND RANCH - This 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick Ranch offers a living room plus an extra-large family room with many windows and 1 1/2 car garage. Some updates include furnace, exterior steel doors, glass block windows and an oak bath with sky light. Plus much more. \$127,900 (527BI)



ATTRACTIVE BRICK BUNGALOW - Gorgeous brick Bungalow, move-in condition. Newer kitchen, furnace, air conditioning, roof, windows, water heater, paint, carpeting and more! Finished basement with bath, big garage and huge master bedroom. Don't wait on this one! \$149,900 (653CA)



GREAT COLONIAL ON A COURT - Your new home has an updated kitchen and main bath including newer oak cabinets, first floor laundry, newer furnace and hot water heater. Includes appliances and a home warranty. \$218,000 (437MA)



DRESSED TO THE NINES - Meticulously maintained Ranch, Wallside windows, 2 full baths, new roof, new deck, newer carpeting, new doors, crown molding, extra deep 2 car garage, court location, appliances stay and fast occupancy. Don't miss it! \$179,900 (919MA)



TANGLEWOOD COLONIAL - Gorgeous tree lot in desirable Tanglewood sub. Remodeled kitchen, new carpet, paint, Pergo flooring in kitchen, library, sprinkler system, first floor laundry. 2,300 square foot Colonial that won't last. \$299,900 (448FA)



CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN - Just move right into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. This home has been extensively updated and offers central air and ceiling fans, full basement, dishwasher, 2 car garage with electricity, patio and much more. \$174,900 (547SA)



HURRY! HURRY! - This one won't last! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in excellent northwest location. Many updates include: furnace, central air, hot water heater, carpet, kitchen floor. Walk to private and public schools. \$93,000 (226GR)



RARE FIND WITH IN-LAW SUITE - Fabulous 1 1/2 story on large lot. Cove ceiling, hardwood floors and updates galore, roof, furnace, air conditioning, hot water heater and much more. \$149,900 (752BO)



LIVONIA SCHOOLS - Absolute perfection - Pulte home built in 1997. This totally neutral home has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with a side entry garage and wooded lot. Home has hardwood floors and dual staircases plus much more. \$279,900 (287CF)



GREAT VALUE! - Canton's popular Brentwood Estates Colonial features spacious living room with fireplace, huge eat-in kitchen, doorwall to large wood deck, master bedroom with walk-in closet, finished basement. Updated furnace, air conditioning, carpet and water heater. Privacy fencing and 2 car attached garage. \$174,900 (632GE)



STILL TIME TO ENJOY... the nice days and community activities before bad weather. Two bedroom, 2 bath Ranch Condo with a great finished basement. Freshly painted, newer windows and other updates. Carport, 55 and over community. \$134,900 (707NE)



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CUSTOM BUILT! - Almost 2 acres. Tons of extras! New furnace, central air, windows, circular drive, carpet, oak kitchen with tons of cupboards, storage galore throughout! Three car garage, awesome grounds! The list goes on and on! \$274,900 (841CH)



GREAT LOCATION - Large 80 x 250 lot. This updated Cape Cod offers an open floor plan. Newer kitchen, updated bath with jetted tub, new hot water heater, newer roof and a first floor master bedroom (17 x 11). \$109,900 (721ST)



HERE'S A SUPER HOME UNDERSCORING VALUE - Don't pass this beautifully kept 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Spacious 1/2 acre lot (approximate), 2 car side entry garage, large storage shed, gorgeous landscaping, sprinklers, air conditioning, Northville schools. \$289,900 (897WO)



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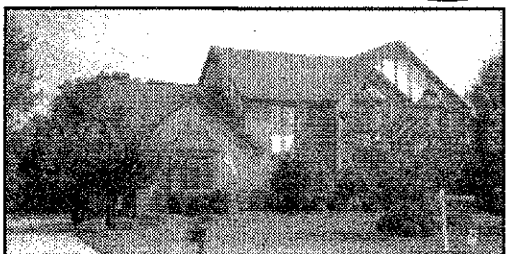
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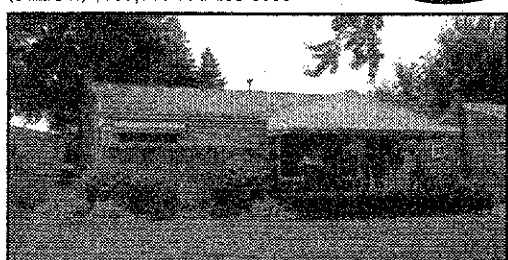
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Linda Kittredge, a Realtor with Quality GMAC Real Estate in Livonia, has completed a specialized course in residential real estate buyer sales strategies in Las Vegas.

Kittredge holds the professional

designation of Certified Buyer Representative.

Michael Decoster, RA, affiliated with Neumann/Smith & Associates, has earned the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design accreditation.

LEED is based on accepted energy and environmental principles and strikes a balance between known effective practices and emerging concepts.

Decoster joined Neumann/Smith, a Southfield-based architecture, planning and interior design firm, in 1998 after graduating from Ball State University.

Etkin Skanska, a construction company headquartered in Farmington Hills, was hired by EDS and Lincoln Property Co. to renovate 157,000 square feet of space to the EDS offices in Auburn Hills.

Income Property Organization, multi-family specialists in Bloomfield Hills, was involved in the brokering of three properties — Devonshire Villas Apartments in Woodhaven, Sheridan Court Apartments in Detroit, and Eastern Village Apartments in Ypsilanti.

Greg Coulter is managing member, Jason Gardner senior sales associate.

Energy bills rise with the mercury

One task that homeowners frequently overlook is opening foundation vents if the home has a crawl space under it. Installing ceiling fans also improves air circulation and promotes cooling in the summer.

Keeping your outside air conditioning unit from choking on leaves is another. Prune back shrubs and remove debris, grass or leaves that may block airflow to your air conditioner.

Consider the benefits of shading. You may have to wait a year or two for the shade of a plant-

ing, but the benefit tomorrow is well worth the effort today.

If you're buying a new air conditioning system, make sure it is sized correctly and installed properly for cost-effective use.

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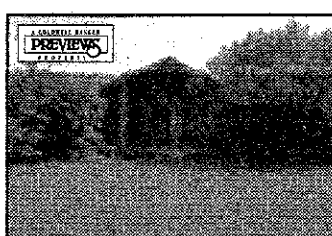
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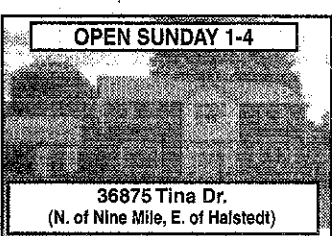
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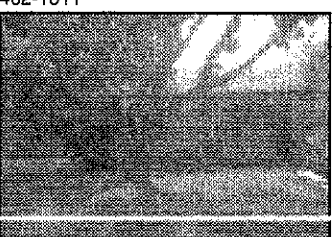
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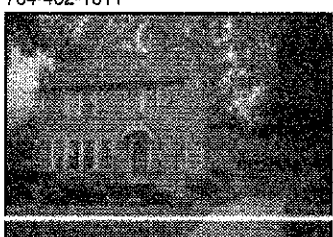
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Large family home in a great location... in Plymouth Township. Many recent updates including windows, roof, freshly painted exterior & 3 yr old neutral carpet. 4 large bedrooms and 2.5 baths. (BGP-00Str) 734-453-6800



REDFORD \$139,900
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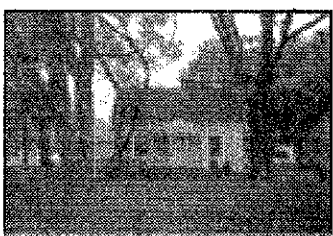
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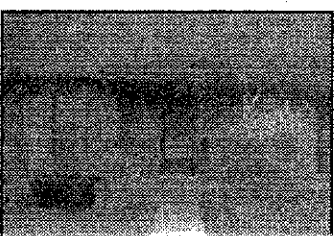
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GARDEN CITY \$132,900
Pride of Ownership! Shows thru-out this beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath brick ranch. Recent updates include, windows, roof, furnace, & C/A. Professional fin. bsmt., some appliances stay. (BG-L-22ROS) 734-462-1811



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Beautiful Home! This beautiful treed 60'x270' lot is the site of this 3 bedroom Bungalow w/ hwd vinyl siding, 2 car garage & partial basement. Great starter! (BGN40SEV) 248-347-3050



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Nice Brick Ranch! Three BR bath & a half. Updated kit. w/ oak cabinets, new counter top, hardwood floors through out including kit. cedar closet, fin. bsmt. w/ bar & built-in bookshelves. (BG-L-02GAR) 734-462-1811



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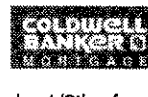


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320 Hartland

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PRIVATE, PEACEFUL, PERFECT! - Attractive custom built walkout ranch on peaceful 3.3 acre setting! This very clean home in move in condition includes 1670 sq. ft. plus an additional 1200 in lower level. 3 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, convenient kitchen with island and dining area. Entertainment sized great room with natural fireplace leads to spacious 15x12 deck for relaxing. Walkout lower level includes 4th bedroom, family room & den. 1st floor laundry, 32x24 side entry garage and a shed. Hartland Schools. \$267,900. Take M-59 East of US-23 to North on Fenton Road follow open signs to 5118 Fenton Road (just North of Clyde).

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322 Holly/Fenton

HOLLY OPEN HOUSE
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323 Howell

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CANTON - rent to own, approx 1700 sq. ft., 3 large bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, basement, 2722 Woodmont. \$1800. 313-917-6423.

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405 Homes

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WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, \$1,100/mo. 248-348-8189, #715
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248-642-6220 248-646-9880 248-681-6880

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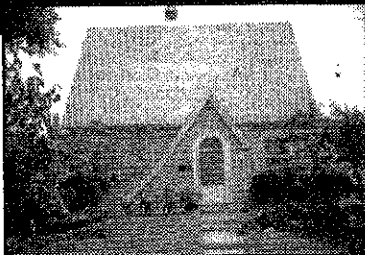
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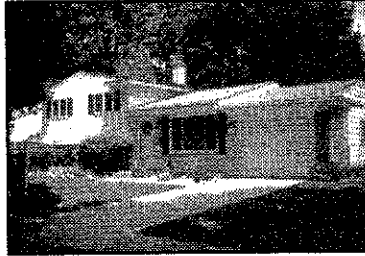
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HERE'S A GOOD ONE! Affordable solid brick Ranch beautifully maintained. Impressive finished basement. Everything in fabulous condition! Kitchen has separate eating area. Nice Florida room. Newer: furnace, windows, ceramic tile in baths. \$149,900 (05BEE) 734-455-5600



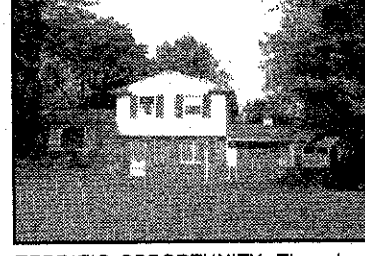
JUST LISTED! THREE BEDROOM, 2 BATH PLYMOUTH HOME! Walk to downtown parks. Great room with fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors, family room with newer carpet, 1 1/2 car garage, patio. \$207,000 (25FAI) 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL! Attractive family room, knotty pine cathedral ceiling, hearth, as fireplace, French doors to patio. Newer: vinyl windows, furnace. Awesome kitchen, snack counter. Main bath has cherry wood. Three bedroom, 2 bath. Finished basement. \$219,899 (05MOR) 734-455-5600



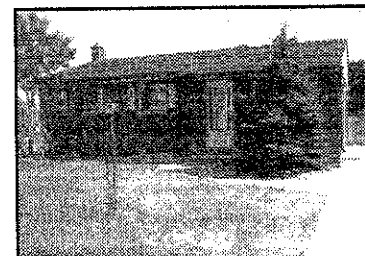
LIVONIA BRICK RANCH. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with living room, dining room, breakfast room, partially finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage, central air, nice treed lot, wrap-around deck. \$153,000 (01ARC) 248-349-5600



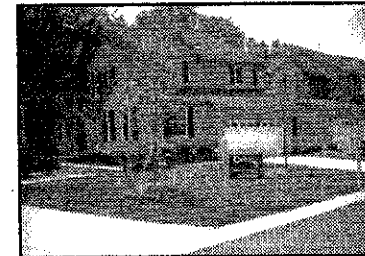
TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY. Three bedroom Tri-level offers the chance to live in Northville Township/Northville school district. Large lot offers recreation, garden and more. Hardwood floors in bedrooms, fireplace in living room, garage and shed for extra storage. \$249,900 (95CLE) 248-349-5600



RANCH ON APPROXIMATELY 1 ACRE. Super 1974-built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that's ready for the fussiest home buyer. Country setting with wildlife around. This spacious home has finished basement, custom deck, attached 2 car garage & 3 season Florida room with fireplace & more. \$245,900 (51RID) 248-349-5600



EXTRA CLEAN THREE BEDROOM, WESTLAND RANCH! Doorwall to deck off kitchen. Newer: windows, furnace, shingles, family room, fourth bedroom, game room, lower level bath with shower in finished basement. Family room. Neutral colors throughout. Fenced yard. Two paths. \$124,924 (13BIB) 734-455-5600



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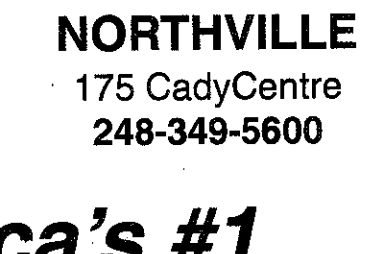
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH WITH CHARM! Prime location 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath featuring hardwood floors, wet plaster, cove ceilings, natural fireplace, 1/2 bath off master bedroom. Back covered porch easily enclosed for Florida room. Many updates. Two car attached garage. \$184,900 (29BLO) 734-455-5600



MAGNIFICENT ESTATE ON 10 ACRES! Rolling land & 2 ponds. Spectacular 2 1/2 story brick home. Finished walk-out. Full size studio apartment & family room with great view. Two fireplaces. Third floor study/loft, circle staircase. Master with wet bar, 2 full walk-in closets, bath & Jacuzzi. \$840,000 (72GRA) 734-455-5600



GREAT LOCATION IN PLYMOUTH SUB! Two-sided fireplace between living room and dining room. Doorwall. Copper plumbing, circuit breakers. Hardwood floors under carpet. Home protection plan. Unfinished basement waiting for your touches. \$179,900 (82PRO) 734-455-5600



RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet & move-in end-unit with attached garage & Florida room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake. \$104,999 (44ARL) 248-349-5600



NEAT AS A PIN. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Tri-level has a walk-out to fenced yard with shed. Two window air conditioners and updated 1/2 bath. New furnace in '01. All appliances stay. \$159,900 (03HIL) 248-349-5600



WHAT AN AWESOME LOCATION. Spacious double-winged Colonial in Canterbury sub. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, library, first floor laundry, family room with fireplace & more. Updated kitchen & baths. New furnace & central air too. \$272,500 (62FER) 248-349-5600



FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY! Plymouth brick Ranch with many updates! Spacious living room with bay wood window that opens to dining area. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Spectacular kitchen, oak cabinets, pantry, family room with brick full-wall fireplace, sprinklers. \$207,000 (72CED) 734-455-5600



OPPORTUNITY ABOUND! Only 1 year old! Curtis spec. home with all the details done for you. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Many upgrades: premium central air, white washed oak kitchen, neutral Berber carpet, marble fireplace, full basement, huge pantry, first floor laundry. Sparkling clean. \$223,900 (74GRE) 734-455-5600



CLASSIC TURNBERRY COLONIAL! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Pillars, 2 1/2 car attached garage, formal living room, bay window, family room with fireplace, cathedral ceilings. New deck. Kitchen with oak cabinets & island. Freshly painted in & out. Master bedroom with extra closets & bath. \$231,900 (05TUR) 734-455-5600



CUT ABOVE. Amenities abound in this 4 bedroom Colonial with soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron, cul-de-sac location. Professionally landscaped with Northville schools. \$608,500 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



SPACIOUS & BEAUTIFUL. Two bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths. Great room with marble fireplace & deck backing to woods. Spacious master suite with walk-in closet. Second bedroom with bath. Newer gourmet kitchen, circular stair, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. \$224,000 (36HUN) 248-349-5600



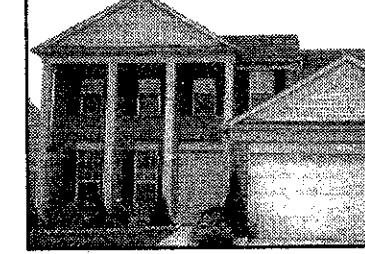
HISTORIC MILFORD VILLAGE. Charming home, short walk to enjoy all the village has to offer. Three bed, 1 1/2 bath, eat-in kitchen, dining, living room, master with sitting room/study, hardwood floors, cove ceilings, arch doorways, many built-ins, many updates, 2 car attached garage. \$204,900 (04ALT) 248-349-5600



SPECTACULAR WOODED LOT! With fish pond & creek. Four bedroom Colonial. Library with crown molding. Newer carpet & flooring throughout. Family room with natural fireplace. Newer Pella door-wall to tiered deck. Updated kitchen, newer central air. Part finished basement. \$263,900 (22CHA) 734-455-5600



SHARP UPDATED CANTON TOWNHOUSE! End unit overlooks park-like commons area. Enjoy private entry & relax on brick patio. Full basement. Great location! Washer & dryer included. Great buy! \$117,900 (37HAR) 734-455-5600



FABULOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH! Refinished hardwood floors. Large family room with natural fireplace. Doorwall to large back yard. Newer windows, blinds, paint, etc. Open kitchen. Large picture window in living room. \$167,500 (82WES) 734-455-5600



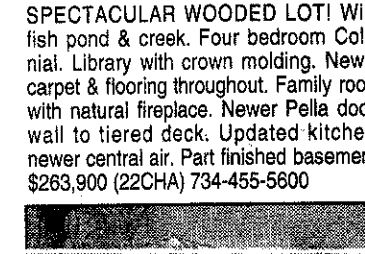
NEW TO THE AREA? Looking for a cute Cape in a terrific neighborhood? This is it! Four bedrooms, 2 baths, totally updated inside & out. Ready to move into. Downtown Northville location, wonderful neighborhood. This one must be seen. \$272,500 (27BAS) 248-349-5600



FONDA LAKE PRIVILEGES. Lovely sprawling Ranch on large treed lot. Newer kitchen, central air & first floor laundry. Furnace & hot water heater 9 years old. Roof 12 years. Andersen windows throughout. Natural fireplace in large family room. \$207,800 (81KEN) 248-349-5600



WONDERFUL NOVI HOME. Well cared for 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial featuring nice open floor plan, first floor laundry, master bath, cathedral ceiling, deck and sauna. Built in 1988, this house is beautiful inside and out. \$349,900 (74FRE) 248-349-5600



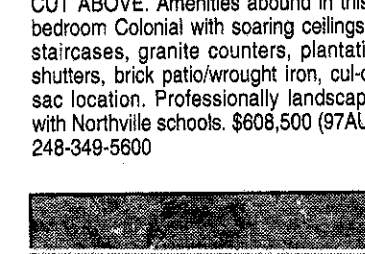
HERE IT IS! Five bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. Extra large garage with attached sun room & work shop. Cement pad for RV, circuit breakers, newer windows, furnace, central air, carpet. Many walk-in closets. \$149,900 (12COL) 734-455-5600



VINTAGE PLYMOUTH WITH UPDATES! Three bedroom, 2 full bath Bungalow. Tasteful decor with wood trim. Newer vinyl windows throughout, central air, roof. Nicely finished basement with full bath. Great curb appeal! Fenced yard. \$186,900 (03HOL) 734-455-5600



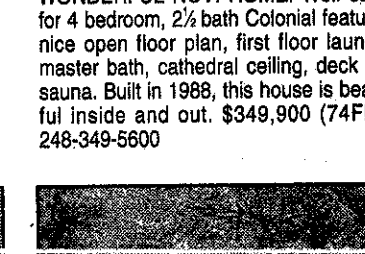
CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN! All the updates you dream about: furnace, central air, hot water heater, windows, exterior doors & storms, 1/2 bath, newer oak kitchen & floor, all newer carpet, fresh paint. Just move in! \$151,900 (14WIL) 734-455-5600



STUNNING NOVI COLONIAL in Bristol Corner sub. This new construction with premium elevation & walk-out basement. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, master with jet-tub & double walk-in closets. Upgraded white kitchen, first floor den, 3 car side entry garage, sprinklers & sod. \$419,900 (12BRI) 248-349-5600



SUPER SHARP brick home in Redford. Quiet street commands an excellent location. Three bedroom updated bath, newer, central air, roof, electrical, carpet. Newer windows, partially finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, large master. Well maintained. Home warranty included. \$119,900 (35WAK) 248-349-5600



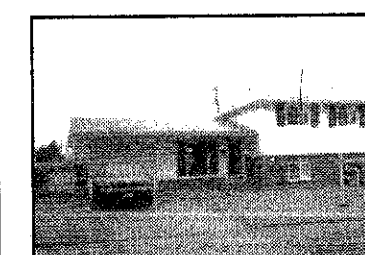
WANT A GREAT HOUSE? You'll agree that this 3 bedroom brick Ranch is an awesome value. Features include: 1 1/2 bath, a newer kitchen with ceramic floor, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, large wood deck & a fenced yard. \$174,900 (25LEE) 248-349-5600



CLEAN & NEAT BUNGALOW! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, brick patio, fenced yard, central air, full bath in basement. Vaultless gas fireplace. Nicely landscaped yard. \$143,900 (12CRO) 734-455-5600



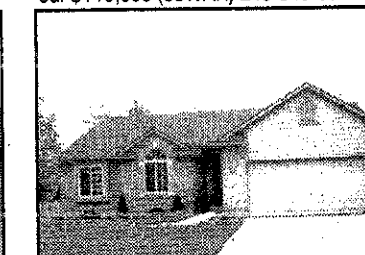
"ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST" CANDIDATE! On estate-size lot! First floor master suite. Great room with vaulted ceilings & 2-way fireplace. Family room to kitchen with white cabinets & island. Hardwood floors/stairs, tasteful decor, 3 car garage. \$464,900 (64HOW) 734-455-5600



THREE-YEAR NEW RANCH. Open & airy 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Great room with gas fireplace/sky lites, vaulted ceiling in great room & master bedroom, jetted tub & tile shower in master bath, full basement, ceiling fans, neutral throughout. \$235,000 (85WES) 248-349-5600



CHARMING ALL BRICK HOME. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, small library, updated kitchen & baths with an awesome finished lower level with wet bar. \$182,900 (24VER) 248-349-5600



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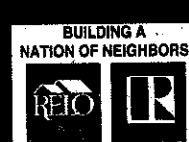
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LIVONIA \$419,900
IMMACULATE! 4 BR, 3.5 bath colonial. 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 2 a/c's, 2nd fl laundry, under 1/2 acre, 3 car garage. (H20440)

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CANTON \$314,900
MOVE IN CONDITION COLONIAL is just waiting for you! 9' ceilings on main floor, island kitchen, ceramic foyer, 2,600 SF, deck & sprinklers. Plymouth/Canton schools! (57BRO2)

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PLYMOUTH \$299,900
GET THIS 4 BR CAPE FAST! This home, mostly brick, features some ceramic and hardwood, 2.5 baths, f/p, deck, basement needs ceiling to be finished, transfer sale. (W12710)

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LIVONIA \$277,900
GREAT LOCATION! This 4 BR colonial features newer windows, roof, copper plumbing, hrdwd flrs, power attic fan, 3 season enclosed porch, finished bsmt - too many xtras to list! (F17550)

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DEARBORN \$269,900
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome Home! This charming home is filled w/character. Plaster walls, coved ceilings in DR, updated roof & windows. (35SIL2)

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LOVELY, MINT CONDITION Move in perfect 3 BR, 2 bath, 1620 ranch, full brick, 2.5 car att'd car, open fl plan, 1st fl laundry, 2 yrs old, deep spacious bsmt, prof. landscaped. (S4643)

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LIVONIA \$249,900
LIVONIA COLONIAL! 4 bdrms & 2.5 baths with 2 car attached garage. This is a must see! Hardwood flrs thru out & a beautiful sunroom leading to a shady yard. (23S36016)

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LIVONIA \$239,900
THEY ARE ANTIQUE DEALERS AND CAR BUFFS. They have lovingly restored this 1933 classic home. Everything is updated. New kit made to look like original. Leaded glass wndws over f/p. Lot is outstanding. (M18665)

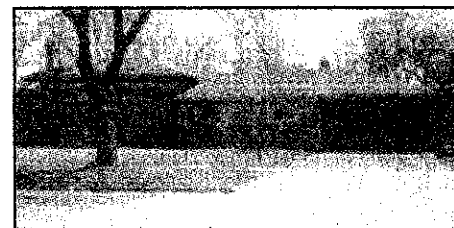
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$234,900
A LARGE WOODED LOT is the setting for this stunning 3 BR, 2.5 bath ranch. 1800 sq ft of carefully maintained & updated interior. Master has jet tub. 2.5 car garage. Big bsmt. (R20945)

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LIVONIA \$231,900
BURTON HOLLOW ESTATES Private ravine setting accents this spectacular updated 4 BR, 2 bath home. Open floor plan, liv. rm w/fp, sun rm, & 3 doorwalls. Updated t/o. (W16754)

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CANTON \$229,750
DREAM NO MORE! Lovely 3 bdrm col located on a court w/oversize lot. Formal LR/DR. Kit w/ wood cbnts, pantry. Lg master bdrm w/bath & walk-in closet. C/A, attic fan. Fin bsmt. (23P1427)

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LIVONIA \$219,900
BEAUTIFUL LIVONIA HOME! 3 BR, Cape Cod w/1st flr mstr, professionally fin bsmt, lg fenced yard w/deck and retractable awning. Neutral colors t/o, move-in condition. (55LAM2)

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PLYMOUTH \$214,900
BE PART OF PLYMOUTH! Great bungalow on double lot. Updates: main bath, lg eat-in kit w/doorwall to deck, mstr bath w/whirlpool tub. Newer hwh, windows, c-breakers. (23V561)

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DEARBORN \$209,500
DEARBORN HILLS BEAUTY! 3 BR Bungalow, 1st flr mstr, LR w/FP, DR, kit w/table space, den, beautiful hwd flrs, 2.5 car garage & brick paver patio! (15WAV2)

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WESTLAND \$199,900
A DEEP WOODED LOT Makes this ideal for children. 3 bdrm Ranch with full finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 1st floor laundry 2 car att, deck, sprinklers, C/A. (P384)

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PLYMOUTH \$184,900
IMMACULATELY CARED FOR HOME at the end of cul-de-sac backing to woods. 3 BR, family rm w/fp, 2 car garage, partly finished bsmt. Hurry! Won't last! (T9024)

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LIVONIA \$180,000
COUNTRY CHARMER! Huge park yard. 4 BR cape cod, 2 full baths, newer kitchen, family rm w/cathedral ceiling, drive thru garage w/newer doors. (M20221)

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BROWNSTOWN TWP \$169,900
LIGHT & BRIGHT! Updated kitchen, baths, windows, roof, c/a, carpeting. All this & more! Sparkling clean, great FR w/FP, deck & fenced yard! Must see! (30ROS2)

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LIVONIA \$159,900
.45ACRE TREED/FLOWERED LOT! 1.5 story vinyl-sided Bungalow. 3 BR, 2 bath, FR, DR, newly decorated & 2-car detached garage. (50JOY2)

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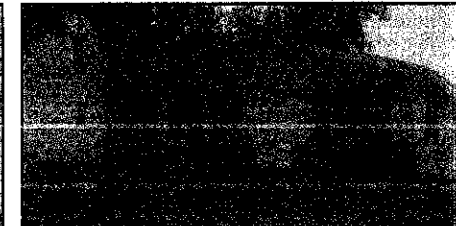
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CANTON \$159,500
2 BR 1.5 BATH CONDO Fireplace in great room, deck, basement w/nice finished room, good location, att'd garage. (Y43584)

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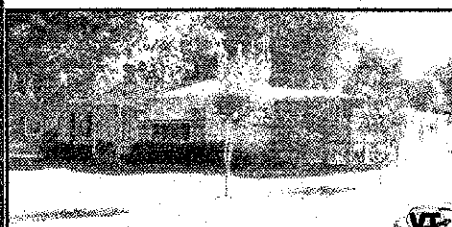
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DEARBORN HGTS \$155,000
CRESTWOOD SCHOOLS Brand new construction can be yours! 3 bdrm 2 full baths, beautiful colors, cathedral ceilings, open floor plan. Move right in at close. (R596)

PC 020302

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LIVONIA \$149,900
PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL! Priced under market, this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen, huge family rm, 4 BR. Do some cosmetics and watch your equity grow! (P19614)

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WESTLAND \$147,911
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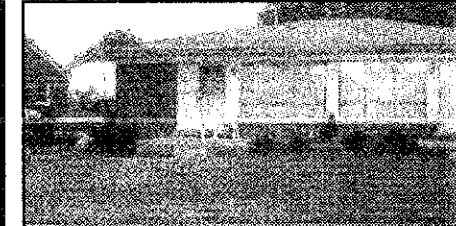
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FISHING BOAT, 12 ft. w/trailer. \$500. 248-594-0056

FLYING SCOTT 19ft. Sailboat-trailer, sails & extras. \$1950. 248-332-6542, 248-674-0341

FORCE 5 Sail boat, 1980, Good cond. trailer, cover, like Laser but faster, set up for racing. \$950 (248)698-6920

FORMULA, 1980 Liberator, off shore design, 2-350 w/1 Yr. Warranty, Eagle trailer, stereo & ship-to-store. Good condition, \$15,000. (734) 595-1806

FOUR WINNS Fling, 1994, 115 ft., 115 hp, 1172 kw outboard, like-new, low hrs. Never on big lakes, garage stored. 3 fish containers to many options to list \$14,900. (248) 669-2509

FOUR WINNS 2000, 21 ft. cuddy, 250 HP, low hrs., full center, CD, extras, in water 3 months. \$22,000. 313-581-9921

FOUR WINNS 1988 22 ft. deck boat, must see good condition, best offer. 248-647-3832

FOUR WINNS 1992 - 18 1/2 ft., exc. cond., low hrs. rarely used. \$7900. (248) 625-1234

FOUR WINNS 1999 20 ft. 205hp low hours \$15,000. (248) 539-0799.

FOUR WINNS 2000 Horizon 21 - 25th anniversary model, 6 mo. old, in water 4 times, 20 hrs, stored inside, loaded, extras, tandem trailer, \$25,000. (231) 533-8223

FOUR WINNS 18' Horizon 1990HP, low hrs. Asking \$14,000. (248) 478-1784

FOUR WINNS, 1998, Horizon 22', open bow, I/O, exc. cond., only 25 hrs. \$23,000. 734-320-4895

FOUR WINNS, 1999 Horizon 170 115 OB, power trim & tilt, full canvas covers, Bimini top, like new, \$9,850. 734-459-6544

FOUR WINNS 1989, 200 Horizon open bow, 5.7 L V8, very low hours, exc. cond. w/trailer. \$7,500. 248-681-0866

FOUR WINNS 1998 24's Sundowner, 5.8 EFL 169 hrs., full white, \$29,000. 248-627-4531.

FOURWINNS 1993, 195 Sundowner, low hrs., V8, cuddy cabin, \$12,800. 734-281-4331.

FOUR WINNS (1993) 24's Vista, 24' cruiser, 5.8L, 166 hrs., full canvas, head, VHS, fridge, extras, \$23,800. 248-477-4450

FOUR WINNS 2000 24's Vista, only 10hrs., Volvo Penta eng, camper pkg, must sell, ext. warranty included, \$40,000 or make offer. (810)574-1005

802 Boats/Motors

25 FT Catalina sailboat-sold, 27 ft. Hunter sail boat inboard diesel. \$4100. (734) 669-5878 paper or call after 10 p.m. (313) 565-8126

22 FT. Tri-hull deck boat 1998. 150 horsepower Johnson, loaded, exc. cond., must sell. \$13,900 or best offer. (248) 624-4289

GLASTON CARLSON, 17' w. 20' trailer with 2 new tires. Best offer. 734-424-4680

HARRIS PONTON 1990 120HP I/O, stereo, grill, Exc cond. \$9700. (734) 464-6917

HOBIERAT 18 ft. with trailer, excellent condition. \$3500. (248) 627-1112

HOBIERAT 18SE like new, aluminum trailer w/box. Must sell \$3400. 810-227-5344

HYDROSTREAM 1986 Vegas 20', 200hp Merc, CLE lower unit, w/trailer, new wheels/tires, exc. cond. \$6,500/best. 313-278-0998.

IMPERIAL 1988 - 24' cabin cruiser, 305 V8 Chevy, w/trim tabs, stereo, galley, head. Low hours. \$10,900. (248) 299-0205.

IMPERIAL 1963 - 18.5ft., 4cyl, inboard/outboard, very good cond. w/ trailer. \$1000/firm 313-527-4968

IMPERIAL 1986 V8 - 20 ft., 185 h.p., bow rider, runs great, many extras, \$4,000. 810-227-5574

IMP, 1986 19 Ft. High Quality - Deep V - Bowrider Boat & Trailer. 8 Cyl. 200 HP, Only 450 hrs., very clean. \$4900. (734) 454-5665

IMP SPEEDBOAT 1986 - 25ft., twin 350's, low hrs. \$10,000. (313) 884-0599.

JET SKI - Kawasaki 1995, 750ST, 3 seater, trailer, like new, + extras. \$3200. 734-427-1101

JOHN ALLMAND 1969 23' boat w/trailer, low hrs. Runs great. \$3000/best. 248-435-6787.

JON BOAT - 14 ft. aluminum, w/trailer, removable casting deck, \$900 or best. 734-595-0422

KAWASAKI 750SS, 1996 - very low hrs. bought new 1997, used 1 summer, like new! \$3700. (810) 792-6367

KAWASKI JET SKI. Needs work. Best offer. 248-626-7066.

LARSON 1997, 290 Caprio, sleeps 6, dockside power, GPS, head, shower, swim platform, windlass, am-fm CD cassette w/remote, stove, micro, TV/ VCR, cockpit cover, Bimini top. \$49,500. 810-939-0784

LARSON FIBERGLASS 16ft fishing boat. Outboard Johnson 35hp, 115 horse power, 2 batteries. Electric trolling motor, trailer. \$1700. (734)394-0369

LARSON 20 ft. 1984 4-cylinder, clean, cuddy cabin, \$5800 value for \$4000. 734-775-3123

LARSON (1989) 17 ft., open bow, 115 horse power, 2 batteries. Call after 5pm 248-628-7940

LARSON 2000 25 ft. V8, loaded, like new. \$33,000. (734) 671-8392

LASER II & trailer, pristine cond., sailed fewer than 20 times & garaged stored. Full set of sails & life vests. This is a very athletic boat for those who love to sail! \$4500. 517-333-0597

LOWE/GRUMMAN 1999 - 19 ft. Sport deck boat. Ski, tube, cruise, & fish. 115 Johnson, matching trailer with brakes, AM/FMCD, custom cover. Bimini top, fishing package including 24 volt trolling motor, live well, fish finder. This is the perfect family boat & is in new condition. Priced to sell at \$13,500. 734-454-1688, 734-459-4959

LOWE 1995 - 16', 30hp, trolling motor, live well, depth finder, \$3200. (248) 393-2432

LUND, 1996, Pro V 1680, 60hp Mercury, low hrs, must sell. \$9,999. 248-559-5996

MALIBU, 1993 Echelon LX, open bow, low hours, custom trailer w/brakes, new am/fm/cd, \$15,900/best. 248-879-8701.

MALIBU, 1991, Skier, 19'6", closed bow, 5.7 Mercruiser, \$10,500/best. 313-845-5833

MARADA 1993 18' open bow, 30 I/O. \$5500. 313-561-2624

Mariah Barchetta 1995, 192Z, 90 Bowrider, only 60 hrs. \$14,995. 248-476-5200.

MARIAH JUBILEE 1997 - Loaded Deck boat, 25ft. Low hrs, exc. cond. 454 magnum, w trailer. \$42,500. 248-682-7922

MARIAH 1996 2212, extraordinary performance boat, equipped & appointed like no other boat. Brand new condition. Call for incredible details! Price to sell \$22,000. 810-264-5919

MARQUIS RIVIERA 1977 - 17', Johnson 115 hp, newly rebuilt motor, \$1900. 248-620-1191.

MASTERCRAFT 1994 Merristar 225 - immaculate, low hours, center drive, cover & trailer, \$24,000. (248) 563-2223

MAXUM 1992 midcabin, trailer, full galley, sleeps 6, trim tabs, GPS, auto helm. Loaded \$19,500. (248) 932-3588

SEA NYPH 16 1/2' fishing boat w/trailer, 50HP Johnson/loaded. \$8500 or best 734-513-7241.

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CAMPLITE 1998 pop-up with pull out, sleeps 6-8, screened porch, excellent condition. \$5300 or best (734) 266-9402

CAR HAULER trailer, dual axle, tool box, quarter in steel frame, 1 brake, all lights & wiring. \$1,250. (248) 349-3368

CARRI-LITE 1992 Emerald-33 5th wheel, RKS 633, NADA blue book 1993=\$18,230, asking \$12,100/best. (231) 734-3528

CARRI-LITE 1985 - fifth wheel, 31.5 ft., Newer, a/c, furnace, awning, tires, battery. Very clean in/out. \$5400. (248) 684-5010.

CAR TOW DOLLY - like new, used one time, stored inside. \$895. (248) 684-5010.

CHAMPION 1978 Bantam, 17' motorhome, \$3000/best. Good condition. (734) 513-5375.

CHATEAU 1999 - 30', "new" w/lifetime lot membership, Port Austin, \$33,000. Lots available. 810-752-9911

CLASS C, 20' 1987 - great cond. Sleeps 5-6. Full kitchen & bath. 53K, \$7500. 248-625-2048.

CLASSIC 1993 Car hauler - 28', completely enclosed, 220 power hookups, lights inside & out. \$5000 firm. Call Bill or Wanda 313-531-7467.

CLASSIC TRAILER 22', mint. Holds 4 cycles or sports car. Bike tie downs included, \$4950. Call 248-474-1690

COACHMAN 1997 Camper Van warranty, 37K, generator, 17mpg. 734-453-4933

COACHMAN, 1997 Catalina 5th Wheel, 32', loaded, non-smoker/pets. Low miles, appraised \$28,900, asking \$23,500/best. 313-565-5469, after 4pm.

COACHMAN 1999 Pop-up. Sleeps 8, loaded. Used 2x. \$8500. Call Mike 734-644-7663

SLIDE IN Truck Camper, Coachman 1994. Fully loaded! Fridge, shower, bathroom, stove, air. \$6,500 (248)366-6478

COLEMAN 1994 camper, sleeps 6, garage stored. Excellent. \$2100. (248) 552-9258

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COLEMAN 1999 Mesa Pop-Up. Exc. cond., low miles, extras. \$6,290. After 6pm: (248) 620-6271

COLEMAN 1993 Pop-up camper. Exc. cond. Sleeps 6, \$2500/best. 248-437-7893

COLEMAN POP-UP 1993 Good cond., sleeps 6, with screen room \$3800 (734)422-8907

COLEMAN 1995 Pop-up \$3900, sleeps 6, furnace, screen room, exc. cond. (248) 426-9949

COLEMAN, 1999 Sun Valley pop-up Camper. Used 3X, extras, \$6500. 248-879-7408

COLEMAN 1995 UTAH stored inside, like new, screened room, sleeps 7-8. \$4600. (734) 421-0030

COLEMAN, 1994, Williamsburg pop-up. Sleeps 7, fully loaded, air. Exc. cond. Asking \$4,500. After 5pm. 248-777-3257

COUNTRY COMFORT 2000 Travel Trailer 32 ft., fully loaded, washer & dryer, sleeps 6, must sell. \$13,500/best 734-326-2218

CUSTOM BUILT bike/utility Trailer, aluminum sides, Exc. cond \$1000/best (248)336-2819

DAMON 1993 Intruder - 32 ft., loaded, 42k, new awning, great cond. \$25,000. 734-944-1809

DAMON, SL, 1998, Camplite pop-up, 14' box, w/slide-out, sleeps 8, air, furnace, shower, toilet, fridge, stove, screenroom, \$6500. 248-777-3257

DUTCHMAN 1999 Anniversary Edition, 31', Electronic slide, \$15,500/best. (734) 231-5534.

DUTCHMAN 2000 pop up - 12 ft. box, fridge, furnace, stove, awning, exc. cond. \$5,400. (734) 453-7656

Dutchman pop-up 1995, sleeps 8, like new, refrigerator, furnace & more! \$4350. 248-474-7637

DUTCHMAN 1998 35', 5th wheel, bunkhouse, queen master bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 10 slide-out, hardly used, lots of storage. Fully equipped, \$19,500. 248-647-1647

ENCLOSED BOX Trailer - hitch, camping equipment, Coleman chassis \$600. (248) 652-8461

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EXPRESS 2000 Travel Supreme (1999) 33ft. 5th wheel, loaded, used 1 yr. \$40,000/best. 517-546-7157

FLAIR 1989 Fleetwood motorhome, 27', sleeps 7, 38,000 miles, exc. cond., many extras, \$23,500. 734-697-4273

FLAIR 1997 30 ft. motor home, class A, 454 Chevy, 21K, loaded, \$33,000 248-474-7887

FLEETWOOD 1993 Jamboree 30' motorhome, A-1 cond, Great layout, \$29,900. Great ready for summer fun! 734-422-3233

FLEETWOOD 1996 Pickup Camper - fits shortbed, green cond., \$5200. (248) 685-7116

FLEETWOOD 1999 Prowler - 5th wheel, 29' bunks, slideout, \$12,500/best (248) 879-9787

FORD 1996 Econoline 350 Air stream conversion van. Fully loaded, sleeps 4-5, 62,000 miles, \$26,300. 248-363-3232

FORD 1990 fully equipped van. Asking \$12,000. 248-625-4512

FOUR WINDS 1996, 28D, Ford 460, generator, rear bunks, double dinettes, sleeps 8, 40,000 miles, loaded, exc. cond. \$24,000. Must sell 248-661-9735 - 248-641-8372

FOUR WINDS 1999, 28' motor home, 12K, excellent condition. After 6pm. (248) 486-6441.

FRANKLIN 2001 5th wheel - 36 ft., 2 slide-outs, loaded, washer/dryer, awnings, sleeps 6. \$23,700. Must sell. 734-457-4806

FRANKLIN 2002 Trailer - 44ft., fully self-contained, fiberglass ext. 3 electric slide-outs, many extras, \$28,000. (248) 627-1576

FUN MOVER, 1999 by Four Winds. Only 3,000 miles, 27ft. Class "C". Half garage, half motor home. Full bath, sleeps 4, all amenities. Carries 2 full size motor cycles or quads. \$47,500. 248-318-8400

GRAND VILLA 1988 - 36' rear gas engine, automatic levers. 35,000 mi. \$30,000. 734-421-1536

GULFSTREAM 1989 Motor Home. Class A. 32K. Exc. in & out. \$16,900 313-386-9849

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GULFSTREAM Conquest, Class C motor home 1985, 30 ft., 31.5K miles, Ford E350, awning, generator, deluxe interior, tow dolly. Very clean, must sell. \$29,500/best (248) 473-3982

HI-LO, 1989, 21', air, furnace, fridge, stove, bath, awning, exc. cond., \$5,900. 734-728-8339

HOLIDAY 1995 - Imperial, 37' 5th wheel w/15' slide-out, extras, \$27,000. 248-879-0841

HONEY 1983 Class C motorhome, Chevy 350 V8, 38K mi, 29', air. \$6800. 734-484-2075

HURRICANE 1999 - 31', 6,000 mi. Fully loaded. Awning, generator, roof air, back up camera, more. \$44,900. 734-455-9009.

JAMBOREE 1994 Class C 26J (Party Coach). Blue interior, nicely equipped w/many extras, well maintained, very good cond. 460 / 58,000 mi. \$25,500. Call eves. after 6pm or weekdays. 248-335-9661

JAYCO 324BH 1998 Travel Trailer. Like new, used only 6 wks. 2 private bedrooms, sleeps 10, loaded. \$15,000. (248) 475-5982

JAYCO 1998 - 28ft., sleeps 8, includes power cap, linens, kitchen accessories, & seasonal campsite in Jackson paid through Apr. 2002, non-smokers, air, furnace, hot water tank, bathroom w/ tub/shower \$15,400 (734)844-0866

JAYCO JAY 1994 - 30 ft., front kitchen, rear queen, sleeps 6, air heat, \$10,500. 734-261-3665

JAYCO 1999 pop-up, sleeps 8, refrigerator, stove, awning, bike rack, \$5000. 313-846-1069

JAYCO 12' Pop Up 1998 - Sleeps 7, awning, screen room, refrigerator, \$5000. 248-735-8090

JAYCO 1999 - pop-up, w/ glide out dinette, sleeps 8, furnace, shower/toilet, hot water, fridge (electric or gas), stove, 12ft self storage canopy w/ screen room & more! Rated as second home for taxes. Like new, only used 4 times. \$8,500 (734)522-3427

JAYCO 1996 5th wheel 27' w/slide out. Exc. cond. \$12,500. 734-427-0562

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JAYCO 1994 travel trailer. Excellent cond. Lots of extras. (734) 544-5067

KODIAK 2000 - 21 ft., used once, warranty, (734) 542-9027

LANCE 1998 Legend 945 truck camper - 4-season, loaded, \$14,900. 734-428-7298

LAYTON 1985 Travel Trailer - 30 ft., new tires (4), awning, water heater, Double bed, full kitchen & bath, great condition, \$6000. (734) 453-7389

LIBERTY TRAILER 1988 - 3 place, motorcycle, heavy duty, \$650/best. (313) 538-8379

MALLARD, 1999, 25' Bunkhouse, super clean, includes hitch, \$10,500. 248-347-7855

MOTOR HOME 1990 - Winnebago, Class A-.33 ft. Loaded. \$28,900. 248-553-6801.

NEUMAR 5th Wheel American Star, 1998, fiberglass, 36', slide-out, bunkhouse, stored indoors, upgrades \$24,700. 734-455-6155.

OPEN FLOOR utility camper-75x76". \$400 almost new. 248-363-6808

PAGE ARROW 1999 31E motor home - 9,300 mi, loaded, great cond. \$50,000/firm. (313) 274-3346

PALOMINO 1995 Hardside/pop-up, furnace, refrigerator, screen room, bike rack, \$4500. (734) 427-6199 after 5:30

2 PLACE trailer w/extras. Like new. 248-332-3585

POP-UP CAMPER 1980 in good shape, sleeps 6 \$600 or best offer call (734) 261-3685

PROWLER 1994 24C - sleeps loaded, very nice condition, \$6800. 734-464-0284

PROWLER 1999 31ft. w/ slide out, & warranty, exc. cond. 3.5k miles, \$16,500. 248-342-0112

PROWLER 1997 - travel trailer, 29 ft., bunkhouse, fiberglass exterior, sleeps 8, many extras, \$11,000. 248-477-2543.

ROCKWOOD 1991, pop-up, 12ft, sleeps 6, many extras like new! \$3700 248-669-3830

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ROCKWOOD 1995 XL pop-up, exc. cond., awning & screen room, queen & double slide-out beds. \$4600. 248-735-3933

SCAMPER 1983 Pop-up-stove, refrigerator, exc. cond, sleeps 5, \$1600. 248-542-0832

SHASTA 1989 - 26FL. 43K miles, \$15,000/firm, good cond. Lots of extras! (810)731-0519

SKYLARK 1986 Travel Trailer - 26 ft., good shape, new awning \$2995/best. (313) 537-4558

SOUTHWIND 1988 - 32' 76K, twin beds, dual air, generator, basement & more. Runs great, clean. \$16,000. 248-626-7066.

STARCRAFT 1997 Pop-up Spacemaster w/slide & add a room. \$6000/best. 313-534-0513

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STARCRAFT, 1994, 27' travel trailer, sleeps 8, new screened room, \$7900. (248) 628-1390

SUNLINE 1992 - 23 1/2 ft., c.a., sleeps 6, loaded, extras. Sway bars (248) 634-2173

SUNLINE 1888 - 34.5 ft., front kitchen, microwave, 4 burner range w/ oven, oak cabinets, large tub w/ shower, queen size bed, full size fold out couch bed, sleeps 4 adults & 2 kids, air, heat register in each room, 22 ft. awning, electric lift. Exc. Cond. member ship in Walden Woods Camp Ground included. \$9,000 (248)399-4891

SUNLINE 1989 Saturn. Sleeps 6, bathroom w/shower, stove, fridge. \$3500. (313) 274-7211

SUN LITE, 1992 18' Hi-lo trailer. Sleeps 6, hardly used. \$4000. 248-541-3699 or 248-356-9584

SUNNYBROOKE 26 ft. FK 1994 non-smoker/pets, extras, excellent condition, aluminum frame. \$8500. (248) 474-6019

SUNSTREAM 1984, 32', sleeps 6, dual air, all refurbished, new tires, \$14,000. 248-879-0952

TERRY 1999 24 Ft. 5th wheel w/slideout, great condition, \$14,995. (248) 844-8225.

TRAILER - 6'x16' flat bed w/winch. \$1500. 248-669-3830

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TERRY RESORT 1988, 31z bunkhouse, sleeps 9, great floor plan. \$6500. (734) 421-2943.

TERRY 1999 35'. Used once. Stored at Waldenwoods. \$80,000. 734-453-5676

TIOGA 1994, 23 ft., 22K miles, sleeps 6, rear bed, like new. \$25,900. 248-477-1050.

TIOGA 1994 Montana 22ft, 28K, loaded, mint cond, back kitchen \$20,000. (248) 673-2814.

TOYOTA, 1988 Sunrider, Exc. Cond. 21ft. 4 cylinder, \$9500/best. (248) 737-5748

TRAVEL-EZE MOTOR home, Shower, sink, stove, air, re-built engine, sleeps 4 or 5. Slide work \$3000/best. 248-474-1244

TRAVEL LIGHT 2000 21 ft., great condition, used twice. \$10,900/best 734-425-5858

TRAVEL TRAILER, Amerigo, 1993, sleeps 5 adults, Air, gas heat, fridge, porta potty, like new! \$4,500. (248) 441-9951

VIKING, 1999 2465, mint, extras no air, pull out dinette, toilet, shower, etc \$7000. 248-474-3475

VIKING NORTHWIND 1993, 21 ft., sleeps 5, toilet, water heater, fridge, \$4400. 248-474-2259.

WESTPORT, '96, 30' 5th wheel. Slideout, new tires & awning, exc. cond. \$22,500. 734-525-1392

WILDWOOD 1998 31ft, bunks, sleeps 8. c/a heat, exc. cond. \$11,000. (248) 365-9223

CHEVY 1992 4X4, good condition, new tires. \$4200. (248) 601-1135.

WINNABAGO 1991 Class C, Warrior, 88k miles, rear twin bed, awning, micro, A/C, exc. cond., \$16,800? 734-525-9372

WINNABAGO 1998 31 ft., class C, with Ford V-10, rear slideout, basement storage, generator, \$44,500. (313) 359-0432

WINNABAGO 2000 Itasca 35ft., loaded, only 6,000 miles, \$75,000. (734) 454-4711

WINNABAGO 1999 Minnie Winnie DL Class C loaded, 5k miles, \$55,000. 313-240-6359

YELLOWSTONE 1985 Fifth Wheel, 35', double bed, awning, engine, \$4,400/best. Optional tow-truck. 734-459-5243

814 Construction, Heavy Equipment

HUDSON 1999 Construction Equipment trailer, 9 ton capacity, \$4000. (810) 463-6867

815 Auto Misc.

HARD top-Wrangler-Black, new, never used. Tinted, rear defrost, wiper. \$750 248-737-0079

HEAVY DUTY 5x10 utility trailer. Removable mounted ladder rack, \$450 (248)474-6323

816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service

COBRA 16" chrome wheels, mint condition. \$1,000/best. (248) 553-7987

CONTINENTAL 1989 Taurus, 1986 \$300 Needs Repairs 248-474-1286

FIBERGLASS CAP - exc. cond. for ext. cab, Ranger pick-up 1994-2001. \$500. 313-882-7400

HEMI ENGINE 1956 (354). Best offer. Dean (734) 261-3951.

JEEP WRANGLER hardtop 1987 to 1985. Tan. Exc. cond. Glass windows. \$400/best. 248-446-7575 ext 11. 248-318-8499.

MODEL A body parts, fenders, bumpers, hood, etc. 248-394-1444

NEW GM V6 engine, 2.8 and 3.1 L complete w/ignition & fuel injection, fit late 1980's and early 1990's. \$800 or best offer each. (248) 625-6055

SHORT BED for 1972 Ford pickup, very good condition, no rust. \$300. 734-522-4747.

TRU SPOKE wire wheels, fits GM with 205-75-15 Tiger Paw tires. \$550. 248-394-1444.

WINTER TIRES for BMW 3 Series, 1990-98, 15" Bridgestone Blizzak tires w/tire rack, rims & BMW wheel covers. \$300/best. 734-953-8974

820 Junk Cars Wanted

ALL AUTOS-TOP\$\$ Junked, wrecked or running. E & M 248-474-4425 Evenings: 734-776-3404

822 Trucks For Sale

ALSO DODGE 1990 1 ton with lift gate, \$2700. (313) 527-4966

Chevrolet 1988 half-ton pickup 350 auto, runs good \$1200. 734-466-9270, 402-669-4513

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado - 4 dr. dually, 59K, loaded, 120K GM warranty, \$21,000/best. (734) 522-4321

CHEVROLET S10 1996 pickup, extended cab, 3rd door, cap, power windows, locks, remote start. \$10,419-9001

CHEVROLET 1999 S10 Xtreme all options, V6, extended cab, sport side, 3rd dr. 21K \$14,000. 734-844-1542

CHEVROLET S10 Z-R2 1999 - Loaded, Extended cab, 3rd dr. 20K miles, black, \$17,500 (734)873-7536 Or (313)278-0379

CHEVY PICK-UP 2500 crew cab 2000 Short box, 4X4, 5.7L, auto, air, cd, cassette, all power, cap, bedliner, trailer package, 29,000 miles, \$25,500. (734) 753-9832

CHEVY 1994 pick-up, V6, 1/4 ton, air, fiberglass cap, 78k miles, exc. cond. \$8400. 734-522-4135

CHEVY 1999 pick up 1500, 4 wheel drive, 5.3 vortec, extended cab, auto V6, 3rd door, leather, loaded, 120K miles, \$18,000 miles, \$19,000. 248-737-8952

CHEVY SILVERADO 1999 3 door, 4x4, new style, black, mint cond., 27,000 miles. \$21,900. (248) 669-4960

CHEVY SILVERADO 2000 1500 extended cab, 27K miles, V6, air, ABS brakes, all oil changes, excellent condition, \$16,500. (734) 458-2515.

CHEVY SILVERADO Extended 1990 1 ton, 87K, trailer package, cruise, am/fm cassette, 45

822 Trucks For Sale

FORD 1991 Ranger XLT - 4 cyl, 5 speed manual, air, cruise, cassette, long box, gray w/black cap, exc. cond. \$5,000. 313-571-9580

FORD RANGER 1998 XLT, extended super cab, 4.0 L, 4x4, auto, loaded, 88K miles, \$12,900. Cell (313) 715-3028

FORD 1997 Ranger XLT, 40K mi., air, tilt, cruise, all power options, rear bed liner, bedliner, like new, \$8750. 734-261-2108.

FORD - 1999 Ranger XLT, 3.0L V-6, 4x2, auto, 4 door stepside, liner, \$14,700. 734-254-1416

FORD 1990 Ranger XLT - 5 speed, exc cond, 117K miles, clean, \$3900. 248-360-7758

FORD RANGER XLT 1987 sport yellow, air, cruise, metal, bedliner, new tires, must see. \$3000. (248) 932-0999

FORD 1998 Ranger XLT - 5 speed, long bed w/bedliner, sport tonneau cover, new tires. 61K, \$4800/best. (734) 326-7978

FORD RANGER 1994 xlt Super CAB, rear cap, mocha frost, exc. cond., \$5200. (734) 455-5320

FORD, 1994 Ranger XLT, V-6, extended cab, great shape, new tires, \$3900. (313) 937-7445

FORD 1999 ranger XLT - 4x2, ext. cab, am/fm cassette CD, 58K, \$12,300/best. 313-531-6883

FORD RANGER XLT 2000 - 4x4, extra cab loaded, 36,000 miles, \$17,999. 248-624-6037

FORD 2000 Ranger XLT 4x4 Super cab, 4 dr, auto, 4.0L V6, fully equipped, excellent condition. Non-smoking car. \$15,400. 248-437-4749

FORD RANGER 1995, yellow splash 4x4, 66K, sharp, very clean, \$11,700. 248-634-5820

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FORD, 1996 3 Yard Dump - 42K miles, automatic, \$17,500. 248-641-9247

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F150 1995 Supercab XLT - V8, loaded, cap, bedliner, \$10,500/best. 313-666-7567

F150 1997 - two-tone, new cond, \$3,000 mi. Very good cond. \$15,000/best. 248-471-8797

F150 1998 XLT extended cab, loaded, V8. Must sell!! \$13,000. 734-3937-2430

F150 1993 XLT, V8, sharp, very clean, black/silver, loaded, 4x4 w/Leap cap, chrome wheels, extras, \$8495. (313) 961-4641

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SILVERADO 2000 ext. cab, 4x4, 3 dr., off road package, towing package, premium sound CD cassette, bedliner/cover, 43K, \$21,900. (610) 220-4586

SILVERADO 1989, 500 Extended cab & bed, 4x4, \$3200. (734) 421-1633.

SILVERADO 1997 - long bed, very good condition. Many options. \$11,000. 734-522-8069

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824 Mini-Vans

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FORD AEROSTAR 1994 XLT 4 liter V6, 92,000 miles, hitch, \$3800 or best offer. (734) 542-9032

FORD 1994 Aerostar Ext., 4x4, V-6, am-fm/cassette, 129K miles, some body damage, runs great \$3,000. (810)227-0553

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824 Mini-Vans

MERCURY VILLAGER Nautica 1997, 56K miles, V6, leather, sunroof, all power, anti-lock, tilt/cruise, exc. cond. \$11,995. (734)207-3684

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MERCURY VILLAGER, 1999 Estate - 15,800 miles. Many extras, exc. Paid \$28,500; asking \$19,000. 248-476-3766

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MERCURY VILLAGER 1995 GS, 68K, seat/wheel power, sunroof, exc. cond. \$8000. 248-661-5753

MONTANA 1999, all power, CD player, traction control, low miles, exc. cond. \$18,000 248-442-9707

NISSAN 1994 Quest - AC, cruise, ABS, Loaded, 91K mi. Exc. \$7500/best. 248-738-5607

NISSAN QUEST 1993, aquamarine, auto, air, 7 seats, 1 owner. Pete - 248-620-9467

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824 Mini-Vans

WINDSTAR 1995 GL - 78,000 miles, \$8000. (734) 458-0863

WINDSTAR - 1995 GL 81,000 miles. \$5900/best. 248-478-2583

WINDSTAR 1995 GL - perfect, 65,000 miles, new brakes/tires, \$6995/best. 734-261-8424

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WINDSTAR 1995 LX, fully loaded, 75,000 miles, power everything, new tires & brakes, \$10,000. 248-374-0969, 248-868-0147

WINDSTAR 1996 LX - fully loaded, 28,600 below black book, small down, \$181. T/MYE AUTO (734) 455-5566.

WINDSTAR 1999 LX - 26K, ABS traction, good condition. \$14,000. (248) 427-1329.

WINDSTAR LX 1995, 138K, loaded, good condition, \$5000/best offer. 248-437-5777

WINDSTAR 1995 LX - leather, loaded, 100,000 mi. \$7900/best offer. 313-278-7290

WINDSTAR 1995 LX - turquoise, very good cond., 117K miles, \$6,000. (248) 437-0730

WINDSTAR 1995 LX, very good condition, no rust \$6500. (734) 665-8104.

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WINDSTAR, 1999, SE, Metallic green, 47K minting miles, mint interior, \$15,500. 248-442-4923

WINDSTAR 1995 - Very good cond., clean, runs great, 93K, \$5500/best. 248-437-5015

WINDSTAR SE 1999, loaded, 5yr extended warranty, 65K, \$18,500. 248-349-4143

WINDSTAR, 1999, SE, Metallic green, 47K minting miles, mint interior, \$15,500. 248-442-4923

WINDSTAR 1995 - Very good cond., clean, runs great, 93K, \$5500/best. 248-437-5015

WINDSTAR SE 1999, loaded, 5yr extended warranty, 65K, \$18,500. 248-349-4143

WINDSTAR, 1999, SE, Metallic green, 47K minting miles, mint interior, \$15,500. 248-442-4923

WINDSTAR 1995 - Very good cond., clean, runs great, 93K, \$5500/best. 248-437-5015

WINDSTAR SE 1999, loaded, 5yr extended warranty, 65K, \$18,500. 248-349-4143

WINDSTAR, 1999, SE, Metallic green, 47K minting miles, mint interior, \$15,500. 248-442-4923

826 Vans

FORD AEROSTAR 1991, Good cond. 80,000 miles, \$3300/best offer. 734-422-8169

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FORD CLUBWAGON 1994 dual captain's chairs, rear air, full power, very clean, 72,000 miles, \$7900. (734) 254-9595

FORD 1994 Club Wagon - 8 passenger, chateau trim, air, pl/pw, rear heat, well maintained, 77K, \$6200. (248) 349-4935

FORD 1997 Club Wagon, super duty passenger van, V8, 5.4L, ABS, air, green, \$13,500. 248-324-1250, 248-553-3388.

FORD 1994 conversion E-150 white, air, 92K miles, red CD, TV, VCR, loaded, 75K mi, \$12,500. 248-626-1673

FORD 1992 150 conversion, V8, leather, TV/VCR, dual stereo, loaded, clean, 115K miles, \$6500. (248) 681-8280

FORD, 1993 D' Elegant - Teal/White, TV/VCR, roof rack, loaded, \$6500. 810-598-5072.

FORD 2000 E-350 Cargo Van - 5.4L V8, white, auto, air, 24K, \$17,995. (248) 477-3024

ASTRO 1998 everything 31,000 miles, all new tires & brakes, class 3 hitch. \$16,522. (248) 761-6332

ASTRO, 1997, Hi-top, black/gray leather, am/fm cassette, CD, TV, VCR, loaded, 75K mi, \$12,500. 248-626-1673

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CARGO VAN 1993 F350, mint condition w/ new power windows, 4000 PSI, \$8,800. 313-304-2999.

CHEROKEE, 1988 cargo van, 3300 1 ton, 350 auto, \$1,850. 734-453-6705 313-701-9899.

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CHEVY ASTRO LT 1994 - Fully loaded, 58K mi, exc. cond. \$10,000. 248-649-0998

CHEVY CONVERSION van 1994, 73,000 miles, loaded, 5.8 liter engine, good cond. \$8900. (810) 286-5736

826 Vans

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PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1998-30K, stereo w/cd, pl/pw, dual doors, trailer hitch. Exec. cond. \$14,900 734-458-4895

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GRAND CHEROKEE-1996 Orvis edition, exc. cond., extras, 10K miles, warranty. \$10,800. 248-677-1182.

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HUMMER 1997, 4 door wagon, 6.5 turbo, loaded, exc. cond., 60k mi., \$48,900. 810-634-1255

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JEEP 1999 Cherokee Classic 4x4, 4 Door, 88K, air, power windows/locks. \$14,000. (313) 359-3764.

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Classic - red, 47K, \$14,500 or best. 248-524-1289, 248-802-0852

JEEP 1998, Cherokee Country 4x4, auto, air, 62k, exc. cond., \$9,900. 248-641-8382

JEEP 1992 Cherokee Ltd. Black, fully loaded, tan leather interior, exc. cond., one owner, 90K miles, \$8,500. 248-644-2012.

JEEP CHEROKEE Sport, 1997 4x4, auto, air, full power, new tires/brakes, 99,000 miles, \$8995. (248) 797-7089

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport - 4x4, 4 liter, cassette, new tires, Alloy wheels, power options, 63,000 miles, exc. cond., \$11,000. 248-594-0496

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport, 4x4, 4-dr., auto, hitch, very clean, \$11,200/best. 734-425-8285

JEEP 1998 CHEROKEE Sport, 4 dr., 4wd, green, Sony CD, 73k mi., \$9,999/best. 248-506-4446

JEEP CHEROKEE Sport 1996 4x4, 4.0L, V6, 4 door, 5 speed, air, power windows & locks, cruise, hitch, white, 64K miles, \$7900/best (734) 416-1984

JEEP CHEROKEE 1999 Sport, 4x4, loaded, 43k hwy/miles, \$14,900/best. (734) 623-4849

JEEP 1999 Cherokee, 4x4, under 50,000 miles, 1 owner, \$13,900. 734-261-5291

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Ltd., 6 cyl., exc. cond., most options, black/black, 78K mi., \$11,900. 248-203-9798.

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JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee Laredo, blue, V8, 37,000 miles, loaded, heated leather seats, 10 disc CD, \$22,000 or assume lease. 248-723-5524

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee Ltd 84K, black, leather, 6 cyl, loaded \$7300/best. (734) 261-4219

JEEP - 1995 Grand Cherokee Laredo, white, exc. cond., loaded, 61K, \$11,500. 248-647-7994

RedHorn
Westland
(734) 721-1144

JEEP 1997 Sahara, black & tan w/soft top, air, 46K miles, \$13,500/best. 248-363-8994

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LEXUS 2000 RX 300 AWD, Black, gray leather, moonroof, Nak stereo \$33,200 248-477-2468

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NISSAN Pathfinder 1996 4WD, CD, exc. cond. manual, 70K miles. \$9500. (313) 886-0808

PATHFINDER 1992 - good cond. auto, 4WD, tilt, cruise, CD. \$6200 (248) 674-7456.

RANGER 2000 extended cab, 4x4, 1 yr. lease take over, \$15,000. (734) 425-9785.

RANGE ROVER country 1994 CA car, loaded, new stereo, no rust, 107K miles, \$12,500/best day 313-653-5043 evening 248-554-8008

RANGE ROVER 1994 Country LWB, loaded, great cond, 96K miles, \$12,500. 248-653-6349

RANGE ROVER 2001, 4.6 liter, 7500 miles, Blenheim silver with ebony leather interior, navigation system, excellent condition. \$59,500. 248-544-2879

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RANGE ROVER 1997 4 WD, 4.0L, low miles, loaded, white w/tan leather, sunroof, 5-CD, Texas car, no rust, \$28,000. 313-949-9980, 248-433-5295

Suburban GMC 1998 - low pkg, 3 seats, 4x4, loaded, \$19,000. 248-474-5407, 248-417-2771

SUBURBAN 1999 - 4WD, 46,000 miles, dual air, 6yr/10K extended warranty, CD, new tires, \$28,500. 810-795-5341

SUBURBAN 1989 4x4, 8 passenger, original owner. Fully loaded. \$4900. 734-427-0473

TAHOE, 1999, loaded, 4 wheel drive w/low package, 4 door w/cargo doors. (248) 763-7458

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma SR5, V-6, 4x4, ext. cab. Exc. cond. 112K, \$12,200/best. 313-794-0828

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TOYOTA Land Cruiser, 1996 - 10 year cond., 60K miles. New tires, new brakes, fully loaded, \$27,000. 248-310-9721.

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TOYOTA 1997 Rav 4, 4 Door, 4x4, 5 speed, air, am/fm, cassette, \$12,500. (734) 449-9469

TOYOTA 1998 RAV 4 - 52,000 miles, clean, air, 4x4, auto, CD, \$13,800. 734-716-8110

TOYOTA 4RUNNER 1993 SR5 - V6, 4x4, white, manual trans, sunroof, CD, power, 100K, \$9,300/best. (248) 478-2755

TRACKER 1998 - 4 door, 4x4, air, 16K, \$10,500/best. (248) 647-5484

WRANGLER 1998 - 4 cyl., soft top, air, cd, 43K, \$13,000. 248-351-3612 248-569-1994.

WRANGLER 1995 4x4, 5 speed, 56k, hardtop, Red, Exc. cond. \$8900. 517-548-3412

WRANGLER 1999 - dual tops, black, premium wheels & sound, air, \$17,900 248-553-4907

WRANGLER Sahara 1998 4.0 6 cyl, 5 speed, air, 2-tops plus green, 38,000 miles. \$15,500. (248) 766-3134

WRANGLER 2000 Sahara - loaded, dual tops, auto, air, under 12k miles, \$20,000/best. (248) 615-1578

WRANGLER, 2000 SE - Auto, cruise, cassette, fog lights, 28K miles, \$15,500 248-343-2235

WRANGLER 1997 - soft top, 4x4, 19,000 miles, mint cond., CD, \$14,500. (734) 462-9353

WRANGLER 1994 soft-top, new engine/tires, sound bar, good cond \$6500/best 734-507-9144

WRANGLER, 1997 Sport, 6 cyl, 4.0, perfect condition, CD, air, 5 speed, \$14,500. 734-657-3829

WRANGLER 1997 Sport - 43,000 mi. Dual tops, 5 speed, CD, air. Exc. cond. \$13,000. 313-562-4760

WRANGLER 1993, white 6 cyl., auto, air, CD, Florida Jeep, 108K, \$7000. 248-474-0927

YUKON 1999 SLT, silver/grey, mint condition, 21,000 miles, \$24,500. (248) 879-0351.

830 Sports & Imported

AUDI 1998 A6, 40K miles, leather, sunroof, auto, V6, very clean. \$16,500. (248) 872-3226

AUDI A4 - 1998 Pearl White, loaded, New tires. 50K Exc. Cond. \$20,000. 248-524-7856

AUDI 1995 A6 Quattro - wagon, black auto, fully loaded, 74K, \$12,200. (248) 569-7488

AUDI 1998 A4 1.8T - Auto/Tiptronic, p/moonroof, Bose with 6 CD, heated seats, more. Exc. cond. \$15,900. 248-755-3451.

AUDI A4 1998, v6, 2.8 liter, Quattro, pearl, loaded, manual. 83K, \$16,000. 734-678-5557

AUDI 1993 90S - exc. cond., power windows/locks, cruise, am/fm cassette, sunroof, heated seats. \$7500. (248) 644-0800

AUDI 2000 TT Coupe, black, Nieman Marcus edition, mint condition. Warranty \$28,000. (248) 626-7420.

AUDI 2000 TT Quattro 17,000 miles, all options, black/black, \$32,000/best. 248-344-9364

AUSTIN HEALY 1965 - 3000 MK 111, Class A condition. (248) 442-0372

BMW 1995 325 Convertible - 6 cyl., auto, exc. CD, power every thing, new tires, rims, battery. Mint cond. Transferable warranty. 50,000 mi. \$22,000/best offer. 248-442-0127

BMW 1989 325 Convertible - Exc. cond., auto, air, CD, new top, exhaust, tires. 112,000 mi. Silver w/black leather. \$7200. 248-435-6376

BMW 1969 635 CSi Great condition loaded, black. Evenings (248) 626-4874, Days (248) 737-9059 \$10,000

BMW 1988 528e - black, black leather, sunroof, high miles, \$1,500. (313) 881-9347

BMW 2002 - 1976 Excellent condition. \$3200. 248-851-1318 E-mail lew1919@aol.com

BMW 1995 540i - all options, cd, sunroof, traction, heated seats, 68K, \$25,800. 248-417-9830

BMW 1995 325i - Auto, white, black leather, 4 door, sunroof, traction/ABS, CD, loaded, exc. cond. 55K miles, priced to sell, moving to Europe \$17,700. 248-540-1253 or 248-346-3301.

BMW 1994 525i black, excellent condition, 60K miles, loaded, sand leather, sunroof, traction control. \$17,500. (248) 345-1370

BMW 1998 528i, black on black sport package, 17,000 sport wheels, power moon, automatic, power everything, leather, heated seats/steering, 34,312 miles, never seen snow, \$29,900. Larry: 248-363-8997

BMW 1992 535i - black/tan, auto, CD, \$12,000/best. Excellent condition. (248) 542-0239

BMW 318i - 1997 Black W/Black leather, sport package, sunroof, cd changer, 5spd, 74,000 miles. \$15,000. 248-767-7075

BMW 1991 850i - black w/gray leather, auto, 69K, \$24,400. Can view in Southfield 734-482-1684

BMW 740i 1997 - Cashmere/tan, perfect Florida car 44K miles, standard BMW options \$33,000. Days (248) 203-2448 Evenings before 9pm (248) 540-9668

BMW 323i 1998 Convertible - dark green, black leather, 48.5K, auto, alarm, premium sound/CD, \$25,000. 810-779-6553

BMW 1998 323ic - sport/leather, sport package, 38,500K miles, \$25,000. 810-484-5999

BMW 1996 328i - 4 dr., Red, 67K miles, exc. cond., sunroof, auto, new tires. \$21,000. (248) 628-4722

BMW 1996 328i - 4 dr., Red, 67K miles, exc. cond., sunroof, auto, new tires. \$21,000. (248) 628-4722

BMW 328i 1996 - green, loaded, leather, sunroof, heated seats, traction control, remote start, 44K, \$21,500. 248-647-9350

BMW 535i 1990 - Immaculate, auto, 93K, sunroof, phone, ABS, \$10,850. (248) 344-1957

BMW 2001 - Immaculate, purchased in Aug, 2000. No accidents. \$35,000. (248) 505-8474

BMW 1990 525i, 142K miles, looks & runs excellent, fully loaded, well maintained, asking \$7300. 734-612-4146

BMW 1998 740 IL - black on black, warranty, mint, loaded, 35,000 miles, \$24,000. Days 248-594-0100

BMW 740iL 1997 - Black w/ saddle tilt, very well maintained, asking \$29,000 (248) 540-1424

BMW 740iL 1998 - Exec. Cond. Loaded, black/black. (810) 677-5593

BMW 1993, 735iL - 98K, cell phone, CD, white, leather, sunroof, \$11,000. 248-709-7710

BMW 1998 740 IL, 64,000 miles, \$32,800 or best offer. 248-789-6161 248-334-1441.

BMW 1998 740 IL, 64,000 miles, \$32,800 or best offer. 248-789-6161 248-334-1441.

BMW 1999, 540i, Manual 6 speed, sports package, 4 door, sahara, extremely low mi., snow tires. \$41,000. 734-663-1484.

BMW 1997 528i, Oxford green w/tan leather, 60K miles, warranty to 100K, near perfect cond. \$26,800/best. (248) 375-9273

BMW 318 i - 1994 Red, air, sunroof, 90,000 miles. \$11,000/best. 734-612-1185

BMW, 1995 325i - Red, tan interior, 4 dr., sunroof, traction / ABS, CD, exc. cond. 95K miles. \$13,000/best. 248-594-6559

BMW 1995 318 IS - auto, 49,600 mi., heated seats. Exc. cond. \$15,800/best. 248-542-6372

BMW, 1993, 325ie Coupe, Red, leather, sunroof, CD, folding seats, \$9,500. 313-571-1561

BMW 328is 1998 2 door, automatic, black/black 39,000 miles, premium package. exc. cond. \$24,995/best. (734) 254-0854

836 Buick

PARK AVENUE 1997 - exc. cond., well maintained, loaded, sunroof, leather. 76K. \$14,500/best. 734-451-9404

PARK AVENUE 1998 - 17,000 miles, leather heated bucket seats, loaded w/extras, \$17,900. (313) 937-9933

PARK AVENUE 1999, 8100 mi, like new, white/leather, loaded. \$20,500. (248) 652-2797

PARK AVENUE ULTRA 1999, 112K miles, good cond., super charger, leather, air, Plus Many extras! \$5800 (734)425-5008

PARK AVENUE Ultra 1998 31K miles, sunroof, leather, extra clean, exc. cond., \$18,500/best. (734) 699-2994 after 5 p.m.

PARK AVENUE Ultra 1994 65K, garage kept, exc. cond., must see, \$9500. 248-652-4896

PARK ave ULTRA 1998 - 72K, all options, good cond. \$17,000. After 6PM, (248) 489-1586

REATTA 1990 - loaded, good cond., 127K, red, must see. \$3900/best. (248) 538-0555

REATTA 1991 - polo green, 39K mi. Stored Winters. Loaded. \$14,000. 248-922-9822

REATTA 1998, red, 100K mi, good working condition, \$2,900. 248-551-1721

REGAL 1997 GS. Exc. cond., loaded, leather heated seats, 38K, \$13,000. (734) 454-7386

REGAL 2001, GS, 13.7K mi, exc. cond., loaded, charcoal, leather seats, \$18,600. 248-952-6222

REGAL 1997 GS - loaded, leather, great cond. asking \$10,000. 248-652-0041

REGAL GS 1999 super charged engine, 28,000 miles, almost every toy, have to sell-don't want to \$16,500. 734-421-2226

REGAL 1998, GS, Olympic Edition, green metallic. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

REGAL 1998 - 36K, sunroof, power leather seats, CD, \$14,850. Troy. 248-828-2994.

REGAL LS 1998 - Beige/Beige leather, loaded, one owner. Exec. Cond. 36.6K miles \$13,500/best. (734)453-6195

REGAL 2001 LS, spotless, manager special, \$15,995

TAMAROFF (248) 353-1300 Tel-12

REGAL 1987 V6, southern car, light brown, exc. cond., must see. \$2,800. (313) 592-1987

RIVERIA 1995 86K, dark Red/leather, Trov. Willie's car, garage kept \$9800 248-955-5020

RIVERIA 1998, loaded, hurry on this beauty, 38K, \$16,995.

TAMAROFF (248) 353-1300 Tel-12

RIVERIA 1997 V6, sandstone, taupe leather, sunroof, loaded, garage kept, showroom cond., \$10,950. (248) 477-9126

RIVERIA 1997 - white diamond, V8, supercharge, every avail option, chrome wheels, spotless & fast. 65K. \$14,500. 248-347-4179

ROADMASTER 1996, dark cherry, 36K, 1 owner, no rust, 313,600. PRICED TO SELL. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

SKYLARK 1995, sr. owned, low mi. exc. cond., new tires/battery/brakes, \$6900. 248-553-0375

838 Cadillac

ALLANTE 1993 Northstar - red with black top, neutral interior, custom wheels. 31K miles, \$87,000. (248) 362-2614

ALLANTE 1987 Pristine, Pearl White, hardtop, 17K. Stored winters. \$19,900. 734-378-3844.

BROUGHAM 1989 - 4 door, 15,000 miles, \$12,900. 248-477-1975

Brougham 1990 - 4 dr, 170K highway, well maintained, must see. \$2400/best. 248-644-6940

CADILLAC CLEARANCE '98 DeVille, \$12,995

'97 DeVille, available, \$15,995

'96 DeVille, \$8,995

TAMAROFF (248) 353-1300 Tel-12

CATERA 1998, Black, leather, loaded, 20K, new tires, chrome wheels, \$18,900. (248) 763-1714

CATERA 1999 loaded - 9,000 miles excellent condition, \$18,500/best. (810) 268-0718

CONCOUR. 1995 - 4 Dr., black, tan leather, 27,500 miles, 313,600, \$13,500/best. (248) 474-3375

CONCOURS 1996 - Exc. cond., cream exterior, leather interior. Non-smoker. Loaded. 59K. \$12,000. 248-932-1226

COUPE DEVILLE 1989 Southern Car, good cond. \$2,500/best (248)848-4786

Coupe DeVille 1994 very clean, new engine/tires, have receipts! \$3000/best. (313) 534-3312

DEVILLE 1992, beige metallic, low mileage, low miles, priced to sell \$7,995. (248) 922-9010, 248-681-6074; 248-935-7980

DEVILLE CONOURS 1989, 31,000 miles, 313,600, 248-681-6074; 248-935-7980

DEVILLE 1997 Concours - Ivory oil ivory, loaded, 42K, Florida car, \$19,500. 810-716-8080.

DEVILLE 1998 D'Elegance loaded. 45,000 mi. \$23,500. 248-391-0512

DEVILLE 1995 4 dr, low mileage, exc. cond., leather interior, all the extras, \$12,000/best (313) 935-5242

DEVILLE 1995 - Exc. cond. Well maintained. Black w/grey interior. Spotless. 62,000 miles. \$13,500. Days: 810-753-8084; Eves: 248-642-1870

DEVILLE 2000 - loaded, leather, 7,000 miles, \$33,000. 248-453-1985.

DEVILLE Northstar 1995 - V8, moonroof, pearl white/leather, new tires, 57K, exc. cond., exceptional buy, \$17,500. 734-332-4600 734-332-3800

DEVILLE 1989 - sharp, must see, white-blue interior, new trans, 4900. (734) 425-0423.

840 Chevrolet

CAPRICE 1986 Classic Brougham LS, sharp, exc. cond. \$4,500 (810) 229-8398

CAPRICE 1991 - 4 door, loaded, cassette, low miles \$3200/best. (734) 414-7514

CAPRICE 1994 50k, am/fm cassette, V8, great shape!! \$7000. Call 734-464-7684

CAPRICE 1993 LTZ very clean, tight & sound, \$6495/best. (248) 433-7227.

CASH - For your used car. Dealer needs cars. My wife says I pay too much! For phone appraisal. TYME 734-455-5566.

CAVALIER 1995 - \$4800. Auto, air, am/fm cassette, ps/pbr/146K, exc. cond! (734) 462-9632

CAVALIER 1997 convertible, loaded, cd, warranty, power everything, black with black top, \$10,500. (248) 755-5267

CAVALIER 1994 4 cyl, 1.2 L, auto, cassette, exc. interior, good exterior, very reliable, \$3500. (248) 652-6824

CAVALIER 1994 - 4 cyl, 5 speed manual, 80K, exc. int. good ext. \$4400. 734-513-2930

838 Cadillac

ELDERADO 1994 - Northstar, 63,000 miles, leather, good cond. \$8995/best. 248-442-2523

ELDERADO 1993 Touring Coupe, black, w/black leather, sunroof, 95,000 miles, \$9500. 810-832-9023.

ELDORADO 1984 Barltz-10K, black, maroon interior, runlooks good. \$14,000/best. 248-553-8602

ELDORADO 1997, Black, 2 door, loaded, 67K miles, \$17,800. (248) 852-7394.

ELDORADO 1997 black, 2 door, extended warranty included, 67K miles, asking \$19,500/best. (248) 646-8932

ELDORADO 1997 ETC, loaded, moonroof, silver, 65,000 miles, Bose cd changer, \$19,000 or best offer. (313) 215-6277

ELDORADO 1994 65K, garage kept, exc. cond., must see, \$9500. 248-652-4896

ELDORADO 1998 ETC - Pearl white, loaded/moonroof, 25,500 miles, \$22,500. 248-646-8045.

ELDORADO 1985 - Highway miles, Many new parts, \$1500/best offer. 734-326-6536

ELDORADO 1997, 30K, mint, white, cloth top, leather seats, \$26,900/best. (734) 697-8267.

ELDORADO 1994, white/navy leather, Northstar, 103K, beautiful car, \$7,500/best. 734-420-9278

ESCALADE 1999 - executive vehicle, non-smoking, burgundy, beige leather, 103K, \$36,000. (734) 261-8134 after 5pm

ESCALADE 1999, fully loaded w/prepaid Onstar. 39,000 miles, still under original warranty, \$35,000. 810-781-6657

ESCALADE 2000 - white/tan, exc. cond., 20,600 mi, \$36,000. Onstar option. T/V/C/R, \$36,000. (734) 453-6147.

FLEETWOOD 1995 limo - excellent condition, \$14,000. Call Bill! (313) 278-3047

SEDAN DEVILLE 1996, blue, loaded, leather, remote start, chrome wheels, 75,000 miles, \$13,700. 313-598-1511

SEDAN DEVILLE - 1992, Good cond., 58K mi, loaded, \$6800. Westland. (734) 729-3711

SEDAN DEVILLE 1997 - 32V NorthStar, 49K, leather, good, exc cond \$15,950. 248-477-0500

SEVILLE 1996 4 dr. Sedan, white, 69K, moon roof, Northstar V-8, ABS, 6way power leather seats, cassette, CD changer, sunroof, excellent condition, 103,000 miles, \$15,995. Days, Bob, 248-445-5000, Ext. 102 or Call: 248-388-5779. Home: 248-737-4342

SEVILLE 1983 Elegante, one owner, 61K actual miles, leather, body mechanically all excellent. \$3800. 248-644-6996.

SEVILLE 1996, 38K, mint, cloth top, Cherry, leather seats, \$22,900/best. (734) 697-8267.

SEVILLE 1995 LSLS 70K miles, dark blue, leather, heated seats, CD, Exec. cond, \$13,000. (734) 416-2393

SEVILLE 1995 SLS - polo green, leather, heated seats, 56K, \$12,900/offer (248) 553-0109

SEVILLE 1985 - southern car, no rust, exc. cond. 78K miles. \$3,800/best. (248)360-2620

SEVILLE STS 1993 black, loaded, cond., 77,000 miles, \$13,000. (734) 281-6567

SEVILLE 1992 STS - black, loaded, CD, excellent condition, 77K, \$8800. (734) 765-5586.

SEVILLE STS 1992 - Dark cherry, 97K mi. Must see! drive! \$6800. (810) 220-8587.

SEVILLE 1999 STS, gray, sunroof, CD, chrome, 32K, priced to sell. Now only \$25,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

SEVILLE 1998 STS - new tires, runs great, loaded, cd, dark blue, \$14,450. 248-765-0418

SLS 1994 white diamond, North star engine, \$7500 or best offer. (248) 788-3014

840 Chevrolet

BERETTA - 1996 Great cond. New tires & brakes. Great 1st car. \$7000/best. 734-555-6983

BERETTA 1995 - Red, 5 speed, air, New tires, clutch & belts. Exec. cond. \$3,700 (248)477-7363

BERETTA 1995, V-6, 120K miles, air, Pioneer Stereo, exc. cond. \$2,700. (734) 422-5391

BLAZER 1997, 116K, loaded, black, leather interior, sunroof, \$11,000. (248)865-7666.

CAMARO 1999 convertible, loaded, LT 1 engine, exc. con., \$20,500. (248) 651-3475

CAMARO 1995 - 56K, 5 speed manual, V6, ABS, power, premium CD, rear snow tires included \$7500. 248-363-2350

CAMARO 1999, red, T-tops, chrome wheels, save thousands, priced to sell John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

CAMARO 1991 RS, air, under 100K, automatic, \$4,100/best. Call after 6pm, 734-464-2377.

CAMARO 1990 5 speed, flow master, tops, runs great, \$3500/best. (734) 397-1084.

CAMARO 1994 - 5 speed, 95K miles, green, air, ABS, power windows, good cond, dual air bag, \$3500/best. 248-427-9449

CAMARO 2000 SS convertible, Metallic blue, tan top, loaded, 14k hwy miles, Exec. cond, stored winter. \$29,500/best. (248) 641-3036

CAMARO 1997 30th Anniversary model - T-top coupe, 32,000 mi. CD, keyless entry, \$11,500. Call 248-661-6756

CAMARO 1995 Z28 - Blue, Auto, very clean, T-tops. 79K, \$9,800. Page 734-398-007

CAMARO 1999 Z28 convertible, black, loaded, leather, auto, 51K, \$15,900. (248)496-0479.

CAMARO 1995 Z28 Convertible, \$13,900/best. 248-363-2537

CAMARO 1998 1995 - 48.5K miles, stored winters, extremely clean. Red/black, 6 speed, \$11,600/best (248)672-0075

CAMARO 1995 Z28 - maroon, clean. Some tender damage. \$8000. 734-254-9291

CAMARO 1995 Z28 - Perfectly maintained, always detailed, service records, red, auto, female driven. \$8000. 734-397-7885

CAMARO Z-28 1998 - Silver, loaded, auto, leather, CD, chrome grill, t-tops, 24K, \$14,000. (248) 888-9105

CAMARO 1995 Z28 - 9105, 67,000 mi. Stored. New tires, \$10,000. 248-477-6374

MONTE CARLO 1998, loaded, leather, moonroof, 72,000 miles, \$9,999. (248) 892-1177.

MONTE CARLO 1996 LS, Burgundy, 80K, very clean runs great. \$7400/best 734-981-3501

MONTE CARLO 1997 LS, green, V-6, 48K, loaded, alarm, \$9800. 734-481-4601

MONTE CARLO 1997 LS - 43K mi, loaded, Jade green, 1 owner, \$9,300/best. 248-348-3554

MONTE CARLO 1995 LS - Low miles, aluminum wheels, very good cond \$7,000. 810-939-3646 after 3:30pm.

MONTE CARLO 1997 LS Red, loaded, moonroof. Leather \$8700. 734-422-3073.

MONTE CARLO 1995 LS, 67,000 mi. Stored. New tires, \$10,000. 248-477-6374

MONTE CARLO 1998, loaded, leather, moonroof, 72,000 miles, \$9,999. (248) 892-1177.

MONTE CARLO 1996 LS, Burgundy, 80K, very clean runs great. \$7400/best 734-981-3501

840 Chevrolet

MONTE CARLO 1999 - red/black leather, loaded, moonroof, cruise, 40K miles, 1 owner. Must see \$13,500/best (734)425-0447

MONTE CARLO 2001 SS, black beauty, loaded with moon, \$18,995.

TAMAROFF (248) 353-1300 Tel-12

MONTE CARLO SS 2000 loaded, sunroof, exc. cond, 21K, \$20,500. 248-924-1099

MONTE CARLO 1997 234 loaded w/sun roof. New tires. 62,000 mi. \$9995. 734-422-5629

SS IMPALA 1996 - fully loaded, 100K warranty, 2 sets rims/tires. \$19,000. 248-755-0085

842 Chrysler

CHRYSLER 1996 LHS 4 dr., V6, 59K miles, cd, leather, loaded, \$9500 or best offer. (810) 231-7598

CHRYSLER 1999 300M - Executive car, full power everything, leather interior. Exc. cond. \$17,000. (248) 733-6878

CHRYSLER 300M 2000 - 11,200 mi. Silver, exc. cond, \$24,000. (734) 421-2050

CHRYSLER 1999 300M - slate grey exterior, leather interior, CD player, 56K. Exc. cond. \$16,900. 248-723-6352

CHRYSLER 1997 Sebring LX, 75K, CD, loaded, good condition, \$9,950/best. (248) 666-5714

CIRRUS 1996, LXI, loaded, exc. cond. \$7,000. 248-788-3014

CIRRUS LXI 1996 - loaded, leather, CD, 83K, \$6400/best. (734) 905-1613

CIRRUS 1999 LXI - 24,000 mi. Great condition. Leather, CD player, \$10,900. 248-354-0660

CONCORDE 1994 - 85K miles, green, all power, clean, \$4000/best. (248) 474-0236

CONCORDE 1997 LXI - loaded, leather, absolutely perfect, \$8950. (248) 368-9940

CONCORDE LXI 1996 43,000 miles, 1 owner, loaded, \$9675. (248) 594-8533

CONCORD 1996 LXI - 59,000 mi. Loaded. \$9500. 248-646-8358

CONCORD 1999 LXI - Mint. 34K. Warranty Sept. 2003. \$15,102. 248-757-2023

CONCOURSE 1995, forest green, 24,000 miles, \$9000/offer. 248-443-2743

CONVERTABLE SEBRING 1997 - Purple, exc. cond., + more! \$10,500 (248)688-0569

EAGLE 1994 Vision, excellent condition, low miles \$5500. (248) 380-9132.

FIFTH AVENUE, 1992 Sr. car, 61K loaded, black, interior, \$5500. (248) 334-3472

JX CONVERTIBLE 1999, black, 31K miles, power windows, power brakes, power locks, one owner, garaged, well maintained. \$16,500. (248) 851-4372

Lebaron 1995 convertible, loaded, auto, 46K, good cond. \$7000/best. After 3:48-437-7785

LEBARON 1995 Convertible - white w/black top, loaded, leather, very clean, runs perfect. \$7000. 248-656-4275

LEBARON 1992 Convertible GTC, clean, white, leather, new tires, etc. Best offer. (248) 681-6599

LeBaron 1994 Convertible GTC, emerald green/tan, loaded. Very sharp, dependable & full \$6100 or best offer. 734-697-8144

LEBARON CONVERTIBLE 1994 6 cylinder, red, 54,700 miles, all power, alloy wheels, auto, good cond., asking \$4,250. (248) 788-0656

LeBaron 1991 - 4 dr. sedan, auto, air, cassette, V6, pw/pl, cruise, \$2400. (734) 261-4339

LEBARON 1993 Landau - 4 door, pw, pl, V6, low miles, \$4,500. (248) 846-8263

LEBARON 19

852 Honda

ACCORD 1995 EX 4dr., auto, 81k miles, moonroof, 6-disc Alpine, very clean, non-smoker. \$9250. (248) 788-5068

ACCORD 1999 EX - Exc. shape, 34K miles, black w/leather interior, sunroof, stick-shift, \$15,800. 734-464-8833

ACCORD 1995 EX - V6, 4 dr, sedan, loaded, light blue, \$9500. (734) 397-9557

ACCORD, 1994 EX, white, auto, like new, new tires/brakes, \$5,600. (734) 634-5902

ACCORD EX 1993 w/spoiler, auto trans, moonroof, 85,000 miles, \$6500. 248-661-1355

ACCORD 1990 good cond., runs great, drives great, \$2200. (248) 486-3050

ACCORD LX 2000 Black 4dr. 21,000 miles. \$15,300. (248) 851-8703

ACCORD 1996 LX 4 door, black, auto, cd, cloth, exc. 75k. \$9,800. (313)-303-2712

ACCORD LX 1990 4 door, 4 speed, 110K, runs fresh, drives great, some rust, no ac. \$2,250. 248-393-2150

ACCORD 1998 LX - 4 dr., auto, air, 26,000 mi. Silver. Very nice. \$12,500. 734-426-6066

ACCORD 1996 LX - Excellent condition, 100,000 miles, sun roof, CD, 5 speed, keyless entry, \$7,000 (248) 642-0556

ACCORD 1998 LX Sedan, 4 cyl., auto, air, airbags, electric windows/locks, stereo cassette, cruise, 75,000+ miles, \$13,000/ best. Contact Tim 810-793-2330

ACCORD 1998 LX silver, 45k, auto, air, new brakes, \$13,390/ best. (248) 786-9019

ACCORD 1996 LX - V6, 4 door, 5 speed, very clean, remote start, \$11,000. (248) 922-9053

ACCORD 1997 LX Wagon - Loaded, exc. cond. \$11,995/ best offer. 248-622-0078

ACCORD SE 1997 - loaded, only 36,000 miles, CD, sunroof, Alloy wheels, mint, \$12,500. (248) 851-9030/ (248) 770-5200

ACCORD 1999, V6, fully loaded, 63,000 hwy miles, asking \$16,000. 517-546-7992

ACCORD, 1999, -V6, loaded, CD, leather, electric sunroof, 4 door, \$19,000. 248-235-2917

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PRELUDE 1991 SI - loaded, Black, CD, \$4700/best offer, Beverly Hills. 248-733-5989

PRELUDE 1997 silver, 5 speed, loaded, 200 horse power, 57K miles, \$14,750. 248-289-1230.

PRELUDE 1989, 2.0 S, manual, moonroof, 135K, good condition, \$2,500/best. 248-656-2655.

854 Lexus

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CONTINENTAL 1991 Executive Series - Brand new inside & out. 50K mi. \$5900. 248-399-5388

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MILLENNIUM 1995 - V6, loaded, sunroof, \$7200. (248) 755-0682.

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MX6 1995 - V6, exc. cond., 5 speed, loaded, sunroof, leather, cd player, 1 owner, 68K, \$7300/best. (248) 380-1751

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MAZDA 626 LX, 1997 - maroon, auto, 53,000 miles, electric drs., \$10,500/best. (248) 377-6364

MAZDA 1995 MX3 - 2 dr., 5 speed, air, 4 WD, 62,000 miles, \$5000/best. (248) 669-8819

MAZDA MX3 1993 V6, 1.9 liter, 5 speed, 75,000 miles, white over gray, \$6000 or best offer. (248) 944-6080

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MAZDA RX-7 1985 - Exc. cond., \$2200. (248) 399-6699

MAZDA 1999 convertible, 10th anniversary special 14K, must sell \$19,950. 248-620-7441.

MIATA 1990, convertible w/hardtop, 75,000 miles, \$7500. 734-844-3370

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CAReport


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As small as this 2001 Pontiac Sunfire GT is, the interior of the vehicle is quite substantial and not at all as cramped as I expected it to be.

Well, you can't get smaller than a subcompact, these days.

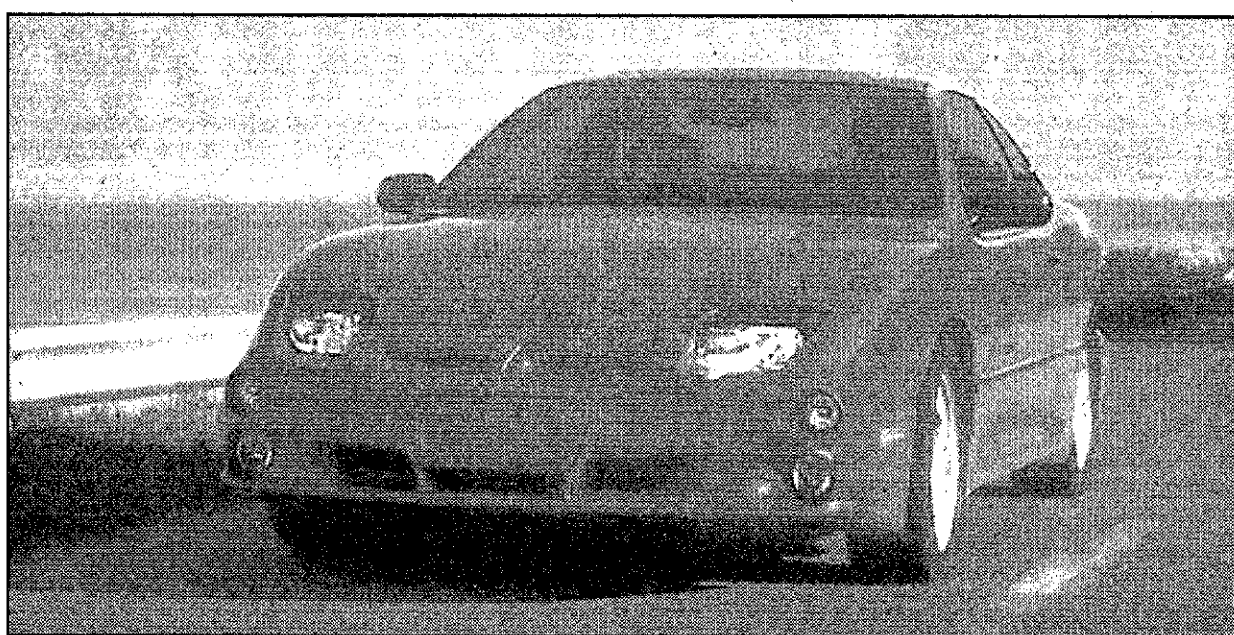
The demand for small cars is dipping, while the demand for large trucks is rising. Even with this summer's gas prices hovering in the \$1.50-\$1.80 per gallon mode, I see little evidence of anyone trading in their GMC Yukon Denali for a Dodge Neon, Honda Civic or Ford Focus. Or the Pontiac Sunfire.

What that tells you is that the same love affair Americans had with the huge land yachts of the 1950's is the same cupid action driving up the sales of trucks and sport utility vehicles today.

But there's still a need for the Pontiac Sunfires of the world. Affordability, smart styling, fun-to-drive attributes and fuel economy has more than 88,000 people buying the Sunfire last year.

Not much is different on the Sunfire this year, as opposed to the last model. Surprise, surprise, surprise, as Gomer Pyle

Sunfire GT Coupe delivers spunk, & good mileage, too



The Sunfire GT looks like it's got an attitude.

would say. Pontiac chose to discontinue the convertible version of the Sunfire this year. Something about economics or something.

The GT version of the Sunfire starts with a bottom line of \$16,295. Now that's reasonable, right? Add about 10 or 15 more options and you've got a well-equipped Sunfire for just a hair over \$18,000. That's even more reasonable.

Power for the GT is provided by a 2.4-liter twin-cam 16-valve 4-cylinder engine that provides 150 horses under the hood. And 150 horses is enough for some serious highway action on a small vehicle like the Sunfire. Never has a problem pulling away from a dead stop or merging into the freeway with a semi bearing down on my rear.

Bottom line? This cute little car's got spunk.

There are three versions of Sunfire: the SE sedan, SE coupe and GT coupe.

I'm glad I got to drive the GT Coupe. Much more sporty version and provided a bit of fun in may daily treks around town. Providing even more response was the 5-speed manual transmission that let me control when the engine went to the next gear.

I hardly ever look at the "sticker" price of a vehicle until I start to write the article -- nor do I pore over the specifics in the packet of information I get. The reason I do that is because I don't want to be prejudiced by what I see as a high price or an undervalued vehicle.

But throughout the week, I

became more and more impressed by the 5-speed manual transmission. I felt like I had a better level of control and the shifts were much more pleasant than I had remembered in a GM subcompact before.

To my surprise -- and delight -- the 5-speed manual was very, very different and was not made by General Motors. The 5-speed manual on the Sunfire was built by famed German transmission manufacturer Getrag. It has a wonderful shift feel and engages just when you want it to. Safety was built into this transmission as well with its reverse lockout feature.

Now, I don't want to leave you with the impression that the 5-speed is the only option on the Sunfire. It's not. You can equip

your Sunfire with a 3-or-4 speed transmission as well. Just wanted to tell you the 5-speed enhanced my driving experience.

The Sunfire is a sporty vehicle. The GT version just makes it all the more sportier and sets it apart in a crowd. The aggressive fascias, foglamps, rear spoiler and side ribbing accenting really add to the sportiness of the Sunfire.

It looks like it's got an attitude.

Just like its 16-inch wheels and tires. On a subcompact. Oh, yeah, it's got an attitude all right.

Slip inside the Sunfire GT and you'll see a surprising amount of features you really wouldn't expect to find. Like a theft-deterrent system, comfort

loops on the front seat belts, break-away sport mirrors, air conditioning, rear window defogger, fold-down rear seats, tilt steering wheel, front console with armrest, power door locks, cruise control, power sunroof, 800-watt Monsoon stereo system and content theft deterrent system.

Yeah, I had that question, too -- what's a content theft deterrent system. Well, if there's some guy who enters your car by opening the doors, the car will flash its daytime running lamps and dome lamps and activate the substantial-sounding horn to try to scare him away. Passlock theft system will totally immobilize the vehicle if he tries to start your car. Rats. Foiled again.

Also on the inside, you'll find

instrumentation that's not only logically placed, but also makes you feel secure that you know what's going on in your car. Stuff like an analog speedometer, digital odometer and trip odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature gauge and fuel gauge. Readability at night is superb, of course.

The GT tested was optioned with the Sun and Sound package, which adds a CD player, controlled cycle wipers, trunk net, reading lamps, overhead storage and assist handles.

Handing the ride is a GT-tuned sport suspension, power rack and pinion steering and dual stainless steel exhaust. The ride, for a subcompact, is adequate, but it's a rough ride on Michigan roads. I think our roads are the worst in the country, so take that for what it's worth.

Safety features abound on the Sunfire and include 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, dual front airbags, side guard door beams and those unnecessary daytime running lights.

I was surprised to see rear heat ducts in a car this small, but, whatever. Guess it warms up the rear passengers just a tad quicker. Don't want those feet to be too cold too long, eh?

The Sunfire is small -- too small of a vehicle for me. However, it's an affordable vehicle for many getting their first new car. The value is there, the economy is there and the sportiness is there. For some, what more would you want?

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SUNFIRE 1996, 2 dr., teal, low miles, auto, tilt, cruise, air, 48k, like new, PRICED TO SELL! \$6,480.
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SUNFIRE 1999 GT convertible 14,000 miles, exc. cond., black, \$14,999 or assume lease.
(248) 553-3345

SUNFIRE 1999 GT, fully loaded, exc. cond., 51,500 highway miles, regular maintenance, \$11,000/best. (248) 426-7138

TRANS AM 1976 - 455 big block engine, 65,000 mi, New transmission, tires, radiator, \$4000/best. 313-274-4017

TRANS AM 2000 - black, leather, 11,700 miles, loaded, T-tops, 6 speed hurst, \$21,900. (734) 421-8964

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TRANS AM, 2000, Firehawk, Black, leather, loaded, T-tops, SHARP! \$29,900. 734-591-0913

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TRANS AM 1997 Ram Air - black, charcoal interior, t-tops, CD, chrome wheels, exc. cond., not abused, 69K hwy. miles, \$17,500. (248) 390-3216

TRANS AM 1994 - red, CD, air, leather, T-tops, LT1 engine, cond. performance shift, auto, 56K, \$10,500. (810) 750-8171

TRANS AM - 1996, T-tops, auto, Great summer car! Low miles, \$14,500. (248)347-2810

870 Saturn

COUPE SC 1992 - Red, New alternator, struts & tires. Very clean runs great! \$3000. (248)887-8851

SATURN 2000 LS-2 Sedan, cd, 18,800/mile, 6 cylinder, loaded! 6 speed, 1 owner, non-smoker, \$14,500. 313-441-4215

SATURN LW2, 2000 - 13K, V6, leather, CD/tape, loaded, like new. \$18,900. 734-451-5695

SATURN 1996 SC2 - black, 80K mi, 5 speed, air, ABS, cond. \$5800. (734) 354-1974

SATURN 1997, SC2, red, ABS, CD, loaded, 75,000 miles, \$7000. 734-451-7917

SATURN SC1 1999, 5 SP., air, 49K, am/fm cassette, sunroof, \$9900/best. 248-350-3112

SATURN SC1 1997 - 5 speed, purple w/spoiler, alloys, 24-40 mpg, air, am-fm cassette, 1 owner \$7900/best. 248-349-4062

SATURN SL1 1998 - Auto, 4 dr., air, AM/FM cassette, 42K mi., \$8100/best. (248)328-9942

SATURN 1993 SL2 - 121K, moonroof, extras, New brakes/exhaust. \$3500. 248-643-8425

SATURN SL2 1993 Sedan - red, auto, pw/pl, cassette, air, runs great, \$3900. 248-349-6246

SC2 2001 - air, cd, cassette, ABS, air bags, 12k miles, \$16,000/best. (734) 670-6933

SC2, 1997 - Black/tan, auto, air, power, cruise, alloy wheels, CD, 29K, \$11,600. 248-855-5766

SC1, 1993 - 2 Dr, 5-speed, 95K miles, air, ABS, cond. \$4200/best. 248-922-3493

SC2 1996 - Fully Loaded, sun roof, 84K miles, black, exc. cond. \$6,000 (810)776-4013

SC 2, 1996, 100K miles, 5 speed, air, 10CD changer, moon roof, auto, ABS, \$4400/best. (248) 348-6873

870 Saturn

SC2 1996 - Loaded! Dark green, leather, moon roof, 49K miles, \$7900/best. (734)453-0677

SC2 2001 - loaded, red, under 20K miles. \$14,500. John Rogin Buick 734-604-9195

SL2 1996 - Auto, ABS, 45k miles, alloy wheels, one owner. \$5,900. (248)651-9488

SL2 1997 - auto, air, 38k, am/fm, ps/bp, dark green, good condition. \$7600. 248-449-2635

SL2 1995 - auto, air, 91,000 miles, exc. cond., \$5200/best. (734) 425-0031

SL 1999 - clean, air, traction control, great MPG, 5 speed, 39K, \$8900/best. 248-705-8997

SL2 1996 - 4 dr., air, auto trans, all power, remote entry, AM/FM cassette, ABS, warranty, \$8,000/best. (248)879-1038

SL2 1998 - 4 door, auto, loaded power sunroof, 45K miles, dealer maintained, white, \$8500/best. (734) 425-0031

SL2 1998 loaded, leather, 5 speed, power sunroof, cruise, premium sound, 41K miles, exc. cond., \$9400. (248) 649-5584

SL2 1997 - Loaded, ps/bp, moonroof, dark blue, auto, \$7,900. 734-459-0108

SL2 1998 - 22,500 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,500. Call after 4pm. 734-421-8252

SL2 1997 sedan green, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise. Exc. cond. \$5900. 248-240-2424

SL 2, 1999, 5 speed, ABS, CD, roof rack, power locks/windows, 29K, \$9500. 248-546-5783

SW2 1997 air, am/fm cassette, tilt, cruise, 50K miles, runs well, red, good cond., asking \$7500/best. (734) 587-7901

872 Toyota

AVALON, 1997, super clean, white & tan, leather, sunroof, CD changer, 64K hi-way miles, must see, \$15,500. 248-645-0535

Toyota Camry 1997 XLE - 4 cyl. Super clean, must see, 43,500 mi. \$14,300/best. 734-861-1572

CAMRY 1991 - auto, loaded, new tires, great cond, runs exc, \$3200/best. 734-728-7757

CAMRY 1999 - Burgundy, beige interior, 30K miles. 2.0 liter, auto, air, ABS & PS, power windows/locks, CD, new tires, exc. cond., \$14,995 (248)926-8399

CAMRY 1996 - 4 door sedan, 91K miles, white, leather, sunroof, CD, \$8250. (248) 887-0934

CAMRY LE 1998 alloy wheels, ABS, loaded, security system, \$14,850. 248 474-6245

CAMRY LE 1997 - Like new in & out, 35k miles, Color sage, \$12,500/best. (313)386-5758

CAMRY 1996 LE - V6, auto, 4 door, campaign, air, leather, sunroof, power locks/windows, security, cassette/CD, excellent, 26K, \$15,900. 248-688-1770

CAMRY LE 1997, white, sunroof, CD player, wood triming, spoiler, exc. cond, 60,000 miles, \$11,900. 248-852-2291

CAMRY XLE 1992 - White, sunroof, 103K miles, Great car! \$5,300 (734)422-1078

CELICA 2000 GTS, blue, 6 speed, air, sunroof, CD, power windows & locks, 16K miles, \$19,500. 734-354-6676

CELICA 1990 ST: charcoal, air cassette, cruise, 5 speed, 99,800 miles. \$3500. 734-425-4571

CELICA 1995 ST - 56k, gold package, manual, 1.8 liter, power, \$9000/best. (248) 377-8364

COROLLA 1999 CE, 5 speed, excellent condition, 20,000 miles, \$12,000/best. Serious calls only to (248) 546-1883.

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COROLLA 1989 - 4dr. auto, air, 195K miles, well, some rust \$2500/best. (248)634-5621

COROLLA LE 1999 4 door, auto, air, power, 31K miles, \$9950/best. (248) 348-5970

MP2 SPYDER 2001, rare mid engine roadster, 5500 miles, silver/black, \$24,500. 248-344-8117

PASEO 1993 - looks/runs good, 121K miles, reconditioned, sunroof, black, under bluebook price \$3995. (734) 207-8352

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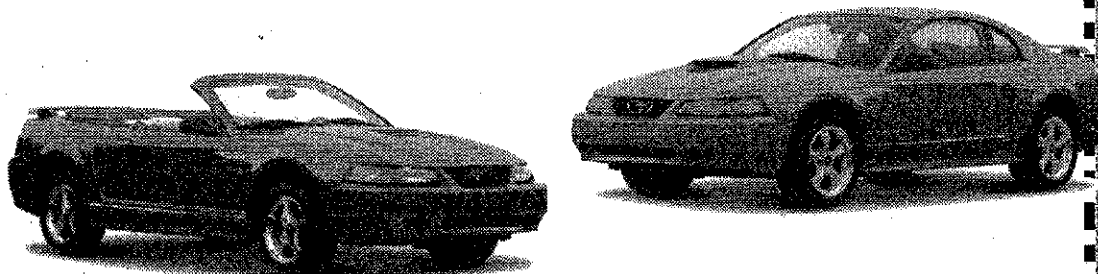
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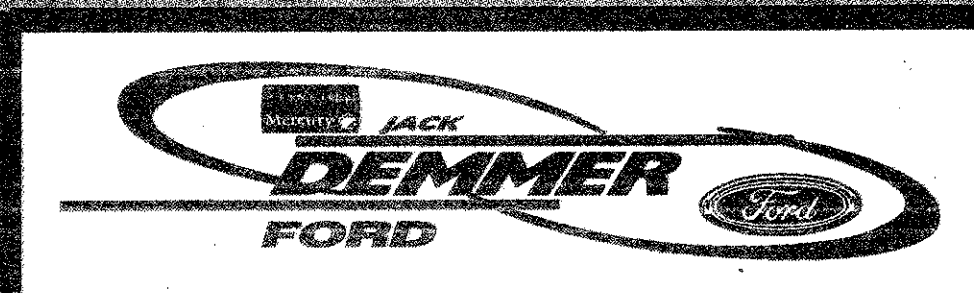
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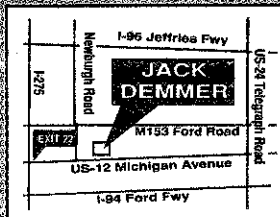
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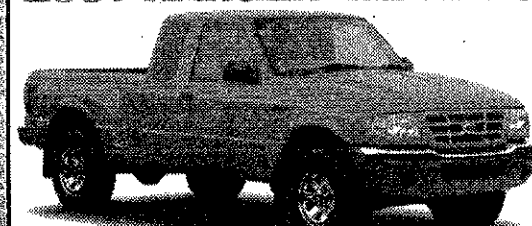
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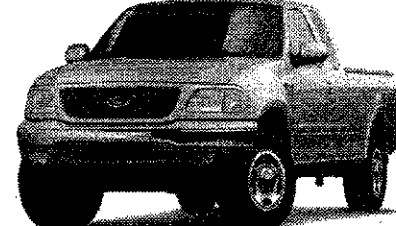
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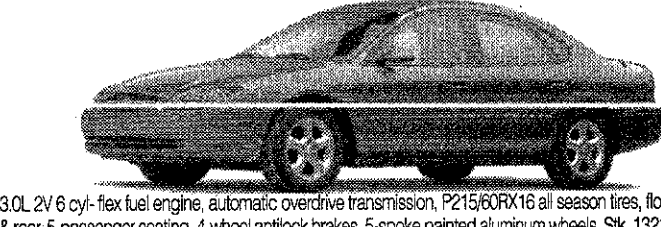
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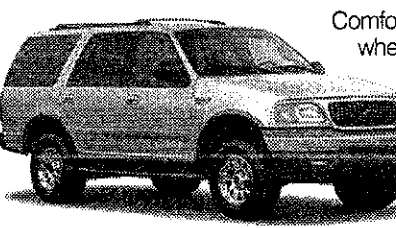
2000 F-250 4x2 STYLESIDE PICKUP



137 inch wheel base, XLT trim, 5.4 liter V-8, LT 265/75FX16E all season tires, sliding rear window, spare tire & wheel, trailer towing package, camper package, power telescopic mirror, premium AM/FM cassette w/CD, trailer hitch receiver, remote keyless entry system, power take off postraction.

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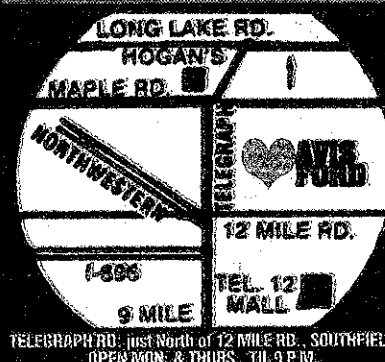
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