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WEEK AHEAD: MONDAY

Schools: The Van Buren school Board will meet Monday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and Belleville High in Belleville in the Food Service Center.

TUESDAY

Schools: Plymouth-Canton School Board will meet Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at Bentley Elementary School, 1100 Sheldon Road in Canton Township.

Township: The Canton Township Board will meet Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.

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Swearing in: Maria Pappas, 98, sits surrounded by red, white and blue patriotic paraphernalia Tuesday at her grandson's home in Canton after taking her oath of citizenship.

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At long last

Great-great-grandmother becomes U.S. citizen in ceremony in Canton

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Sitting in the family room of her great-grandson's Canton home, right hand held high, 98-year-old Maria Pappas listened to the Oath of Allegiance read by Kim Ogden, a deputy director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

family wearing and waving red, white and blue, Pappas said "so help me God." It was then official ... 78 years after coming to the United States, Pappas was finally an American citizen.

"I feel wonderful. It was all worth it," said Pappas. "At least I'm going to die happy now." Not until the early 1980s, when she tried to get a passport to visit her homeland, did Maria find out she was a legal permanent resident, but not a U.S. citizen.

When Maria was 20, she came to the United States from the Greek island of Crete to marry Anthony Pappas.

After volunteering and fighting in World War I, Anthony Pappas was granted U.S. citizenship. He told his bride-to-be that when she arrived and they married, she would also be granted U.S. citizenship. After they married, the paperwork was sent in. Maria Pappas lived in New York, Wisconsin, Chicago and Detroit, thinking she was an American citizen.

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Generations: Pappas, left, visits with great granddaughter Tammy Tidwell and great, great grandchild Syler Tidwell, 6 months, after taking her oath of citizenship Tuesday.

Local suburbs still segregated, but increasingly diverse

BY JONI HUBBED
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Detroit may be the most racially segregated city in the nation, according to the 2000 census, but local suburbs are experiencing — and struggling with — an increasing diversity. In Redford, officials have established neighborhood meetings to get residents of diverse backgrounds talking to each other. In Canton Township, a controversy over the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day led to the founding of a human rights commission. The cities of Livonia, Farmington and Farmington Hills have established similar groups. And the need for them has never been greater, because suburbs — although still primarily homogenous — are dealing more and more with diversity. Farmington Hills grew by 10 percent overall, but the city's ethnic diversity grew more dramatically. The city's African-American population shot from 129 to 5,699, and the number of residents claiming Asian ancestry nearly tripled, from 2,870 to 6,188.

Other Observer communities experienced an increasing diversity, even when their population remained the same: The fastest-growing community, Canton, experienced a 32-percent increase in population, while African-American, Asian and Hispanic populations doubled. Plymouth Township grew by 20 percent; its African-American population nearly tripled, from 286 to 822. Livonia, dubbed one of the whitest cities in America, experienced a slight decrease in population, but slight increases in diversity. The same was true in Garden City, Plymouth and Westland. Also, while percentage increases range into triple digits, they still don't translate into large numbers. All suburbs remained between 83- and 96-percent white. Karen Bolsen, co-chairwoman of the Farmington Hills/Farmington Multiracial Multicultural Council, said the group has become more proactive. She believes cities benefit from building understanding before problems arise. "You presume there are less issues because of that," she said, "but when issues do arise, you have a network of resources to help resolve them before they become volatile."

THE SUBURBAN DREAM

Increasing diversity in P-C schools affects programs, climate

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A quick look at the population figures of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools indicates it's a mostly white school district located in the affluent western suburbs of Wayne County. A place where there might be little thought to diversity, when you consider the 2000-01 Pupil Headcount Report from the Michigan Department of Education attests the district is nearly 86 percent white. However, despite the overwhelming numbers, the community is growing, and the diverse population it's attracting is becoming significant. There are approximately 600 students, representing more than 30 languages, who are trying to learn English in the state's seventh-largest school district. And the numbers are constantly growing. "The highest population of those students live in south Canton, where there is more affordable housing for people getting started," said Sue Shepard, the coordinator of the English as a Second Language-Bilingual department. "We live in an area many people want to be, where there is shopping, safe streets and employment. Many of those who come here know others who have moved here, people they can communicate with." Shepard began the ESL program in 1981 with about 100 students. Now, that number is six times higher and climbs steadily by about 20 percent each school year. "Language is everything, and everything depends on communication," she said. The ESL program attempts to start the English-learning process early, working with elementary students a couple of hours a week. "The younger kids learn faster because they make friends more quickly and the level of the English language is lower," said Shepard. Middle and high school students have ESL classes. "The older the student, the harder it is to learn English," she said. "It's harder to jump into school and be successful because you need skills besides just English." With the influx of a diverse population comes the need to understand others in order to live, work and play together. Within the past couple of years,

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Gymnastics club plans \$1 million building for Canton

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Canton gymnasts have done back flips over a local gym. Only five years after opening its doors, Splits Gymnastics is doubling its size and building a new facility.

"We started with only about 50 students," said co-owner Gary Spicher. "We've got about 500 or 600 now."

Splitz, currently on industrial Ronda Drive, will find a new home near Joy and Lilley. Spicher intends to build a new, \$1 million, 20,000-square-foot facility next spring.

"We hope to break ground in March, and finish by August," he said.

Spicher said he handles the business end of the gym, but his wife was the driving force behind opening the club.

"It was my wife, really that wanted to open the club. She's been a gymnast

all her life and it's been her dream to open her own club forever," Spicher said.

Once the couple decided to open Splitz, there was no doubt the club would flourish.

"We already lived in Canton, and we knew there was a demand and this is a community with a lot of kids," Spicher said. "Every time we would try to sign up for something with the kids, it would always be full."

Splitz, currently on industrial Ronda Drive, will find a new home near Joy and Lilley.

Splitz is now finding it's in the same situation.

"That's some of the problem we're running into now. We haven't had to turn a lot of people away or anything,

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Mosque invites community to special dinner Dec. 2

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The Canton Mosque will open its doors Dec. 2, and is inviting the community to share a meal during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

"We held an open house in October, and so many people came we thought it would be a good idea to host another event. We were delighted at the number of people who attended, and who are interested in our faith and our customs," said Yusuf Hai, spokesman for the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs.

Ramadan began Nov. 15. During the holy month, hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world abstain from food and drink each day from dawn to sunset.

"This is one of the five pillars of our faith," said Hai. "The month of Ramadan is prescribed by God as a month of fasting."

Hai said fasting doesn't end at abstinence from food.

"One of the big things is to teach us patience and thankfulness for all we have," Hai said. "It's moral discipline, too. You're supposed to avoid anger and lying, things you shouldn't do at any time, but especially during Ramadan."

The community is invited to join the mosque for *Iftar*, the meal by which Muslims break their fast at sunset. Following the meal, there will be a short talk followed by a question and answer session.

Although many Muslims like to break their fast with figs and water, the way Mohammed did, the event at the mosque will feature favorite foods from around the Muslim world.

"Just as a courtesy, we'll keep things less spicy than we might usually cook," Hai said.

Everyone is welcome to join in the *Iftar*, but it is essential to R.S.V.P. by Nov. 29. Interested people may reserve space by calling (734) 340-3388. The *Iftar* will be held Sunday, Dec. 2, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Canton Mosque, 40440 Palmer at Lotz.

Mark Twain expert will speak Thursday

Although he's remembered most for his novels, including one of America literature's most-admired and most controversial books, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Samuel Longhorn Clemens (Mark Twain) was a jack-of-all-trades.

Area businessman Robert Nelson will recount Twain's successes and failures on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Canton Library.

The Twain aficionado has collected more than 100 first editions of Twain's work and they are on display at the library.

Please register for the event in advance by calling the library. Contact Marcia Barker at (734) 397-0999.

Nelson, who is president for Airflow Sciences Corporation in Livonia, lives in Canton. Some of his Twain materials are featured in a companion book (that is already in bookstores) that goes

with Ken Burns' PBS four-hour special on Twain set to air in January.

"I guess my favorite (in his collection) is a first edition of *Tom Sawyer*," Nelson said. On *Huck Finn*, Nelson said:

"*Huck Finn* has been criticized as being too racist and even insufficiently racist. *Huck Finn* is history's most banned book."

The American Library Association maintains extensive records on banned books and notes that even in the liberal 1990s *Huck Finn* was still in the top 10 of the most challenged books of the decade. ALA and other organizations sponsor Banned Books Week every September. For more on the Web see: ala.org/bbooks.

Nelson's talk will last about 30 minutes and then there will be time for questions.

-Doug Johnson



Splitz

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but we're at capacity," Spicher said.

Besides size, Splitz's new building will offer other advantages.

"The building we have now is just a generic building. The new one will have a lot more of the things we want," Spicher said, citing an in-ground loose foam pit for practicing difficult skills, and more lighting.

Spicher will present site plans for the new club at an upcoming Canton planning commission meeting.

Read C.J. Risak's coverage of Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem sports every Thursday and every Sunday in the Observer.

CANTON CONNECTION

In car cams for cops

In-car video cameras have been installed in most Canton Police Department patrol units.

The cameras went online Tuesday, according to Lt. Rob Cröpe. The department will reap benefits, including lower prosecution costs, higher guilty-plea ratios and reduction of officer liability, from having the cameras in the patrol vehicles.

Cameras will record traffic stops and other activities by police officers. Cröpe said audio will be included on the recordings. He noted that sounds can be recorded from several hundred feet away from the patrol vehicles.

The Canton Public Safety Department won a \$22,500 grant to help pay for the cameras. The grant came from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, a joint-purchasing cooperative of local units of government which have banded together to secure stable, cost-effective insurance coverage.

Drunk Driving

The campaign asks that everyone place a red ribbon on a visible location of their vehicle as a reminder to drive sober during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft attended a kick-off ceremony on Nov. 20 at the Detroit Athletic Club.

"We feel it's a very worthwhile campaign," he said.

Nationally, alcohol-related traffic fatalities were up by 4.1 percent last year from 1999. In Canton, Raycraft said the numbers are better. The number of drunk-driving arrests decreased by 10.6 percent throughout September of this year.

"Awareness campaigns and programs are a great way to reduce the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities," Raycraft added.

Canton residents can pick up their free M.A.D.D. ribbon at the police department's first floor service desk or at the second-floor records bureau desk.

and games for kids ages 5-14.

This is a great opportunity for parents to get those important errands done while the kids are having fun and making gifts, too. Camp hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and kids should bring a lunch, or pizza, fruit and a beverage will be provided for \$5.

To add to the fun, on Dec. 1 kids can stay at the Arts Council until 3 p.m. to watch the Whistle Stop Players production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Tickets are \$5 for the play.

The cost of Camp Holidays for members of PCAC is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for additional children in the family. Fee for non-members are \$30 for the first child and \$25 for additional children in a family.

Enrollment is limited, so please register at least three days in advance by calling the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

Blood drive at Hoben

A Red Cross blood drive will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Hoben Elementary School. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Pam Dauzy at (734) 844-7099.

Camp Holidays

Each Saturday in December between Thanksgiving and holiday break, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will have "Camp Holidays" with activities including songs, drama, crafts

MADD ribbon campaign

The Canton Police Department is participating in the "Tie One on for Safety" campaign sponsored by Mothers Against

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Canton Goodfellows need extra holiday giving, help this year

Canton Goodfellows Christmas Project 2001 is in full swing.

This year, more than ever, they need the help of the whole community. The group expects to help 89 families; the families include 252 children and 25 seniors who need food and gifts this year.

The members of this charity group are no longer able to sell newspapers in the streets of Canton, making for a \$4,000 loss to the budget.

They will, however, be asking for donations at Holiday Market (Lilley/Cherry Hill), Richardson's Super Drugs (Lilley/Ford), Farmer Jack (Canton Center/Cherry Hill), Kroger (Canton Center/Ford), ACO Hardware and AlphaGraphics (Morton-Taylor/Joy) and on sidewalks throughout Canton on Saturday, Dec. 1. Look for their signs.

The Goodfellows need people to be paper sellers on Saturday, Dec. 1 between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you are able to give some time during that period, come to Canton Township Hall and they will give you papers and canisters.

They also need canned and boxed food, new toys, new books, new clothes, underwear and socks for all ages. There is a drop box in the lobby at Canton Township Hall.

"We'll need help sorting, packing and wrapping on Dec. 12 to 14 at the Canton Public Library community room. We will working during the Library normal business hours. We also need volunteers to deliver gifts and food baskets on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to noon," organizer Nancy Spencer said.

Contact Spencer at (734) 397-8975 for more information.

"This year's need is so very great, we need a great Canton response in return," she said.

Chamber's holiday gathering is Friday

The Canton Chamber of Commerce holiday party will be held at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse Friday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The day before (Nov. 29) the greenhouse (42158 Michigan Avenue) will be holding a holiday open house for the public.

Snacks and drinks will be offered on Friday; guests are asked to donate \$5 toward senior citizen projects in the community.

Sponsors in addition to the greenhouse include Alsager Ani-

mal Care Center, Denise Staffeld from the Community Bank of Dearborn, Holiday Market, Maria's Bakery, Oakwood Healthcare in Canton, St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, and The Print House.

Other Canton Chamber events:

■ On Wednesday, Dec. 5, the monthly luncheon will feature holiday music; members are asked to bring an unwrapped toy for the Goodfellows Christmas effort.

■ There will be no Third Thursday breakfast in December.

■ The Third Thursday breakfast in January (Jan. 17) will feature reports from the school superintendents from the three school districts that serve Canton: Kathleen Booher (Plymouth-Canton), Greg Baracy (Wayne-Westland) and Larry Tabor (Van Buren).

■ The January monthly luncheon will be for the installation of new Canton Chamber officers.

Pictures, breakfast, brunch with Santa - all available

Here are some upcoming holiday events:

■ Pictures of your pet with Santa will be taken at Canton Pet Supplies "Plus" store, 43665 Ford Road today, Sunday, Nov. 25 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The Michigan Animal Adoption Network will offer the Polaroid photos of Fluffy or Fido with Santa for a \$5 donation. Film and other expenses are being covered by the store.

■ The Canton Newcomers Creative Kids will make holiday crafts with preschoolers on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Canton Library Blue Room.

■ Canton Girl Scout troops will host a "make and take with" craft fair on Friday, Nov. 30 from

6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Erickson Elementary gym. Girl scouts of many ages will run booths with a variety of crafts; they will teach you how to make them on the spot.

■ Brunch with Santa at the Summit is Dec. 2 and Dec. 9.

■ The Canton Rotary Club will offer a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Roman Forum on Ford Road for \$10. A representative from Canton police will provide all children with a free ID kit (fingerprints and picture). Kids can sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken as they talk to him.

■ Holiday dinner dance sponsored by Leisure Services is Saturday, Dec. 1.

■ The annual tree lighting cer-

emony for Canton Township will be Monday, Dec. 3 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Canton fire headquarters, 1100 Canton Center Road.

■ Santa's Elves workshop is Dec. 1 at the Summit; drop your child off for a day of swimming and holiday crafts while you shop.

■ The Canton Historical Society bake sale is Dec. 8.

■ The annual St. Nick Frolic for seniors is Wednesday, Dec. 12, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Summit. Includes turkey dinner. The seniors are going to Domino Farms Wednesday evening Nov. 28 for a dinner and tour of holiday lights.

- Doug Johnson

Aquarium specialists open store in Canton

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Two aquarium specialists have opened a store in Canton Township across from Mettetal Airport in the Golden Gate Shopping Center.

The owners of Fish Doctors are a 1994 Plymouth-Salem graduate, Marcus Zevalkink, who lives in Canton, and Juan Yaksic, who graduated from the Ypsilanti schools and lives in Ypsilanti.

They have thousands of fresh water and salt water fish, and many aquariums and extensive aquarium supplies for sale. The store is wall-to-wall fish tanks, and the sounds of bubbling water and the feel of high humidity permeates the premises. The two did all the plumbing, valves, piping and shelves for the new business.

Zevalkink has a bachelor of science degree (aquatic ecology) from the University of Michigan. And Yaksic has attended Eastern Michigan University taking course work in biology.

Both have worked at the Fish Doctors store in Ypsilanti for many years. Both feel their real strengths are experience and knowledge.

"It's a labor of love for us," Zevalkink said. "We specialize in information and knowledge, and personal service."

The duo say buying at super-



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Experienced: Juan Yaksic, left, and Marcus Zevalkink are The Fish Doctors of Canton.

stores or pet stores often places you with sales persons who know little or nothing about aquatic animals and plants.

Zevalkink has worked at the Belle Isle and the Detroit Zoo, and also at the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga.

"My dad got me interested. He does underwater photography, and ever since I was a kid we've been into fish," Zevalkink said. He's also a certified diver, and has lived in Hawaii (for some college classes).

The most popular fish with

customers currently are the striking Yellow Tang, and the Neon Tetras. A 240-gallon tank will soon grace their store window so fish enthusiasts can window shop.

Among the things the store offers besides fish and aquariums are:

■ Home maintenance, and in-store trouble shooting of tanks, lights and filters.

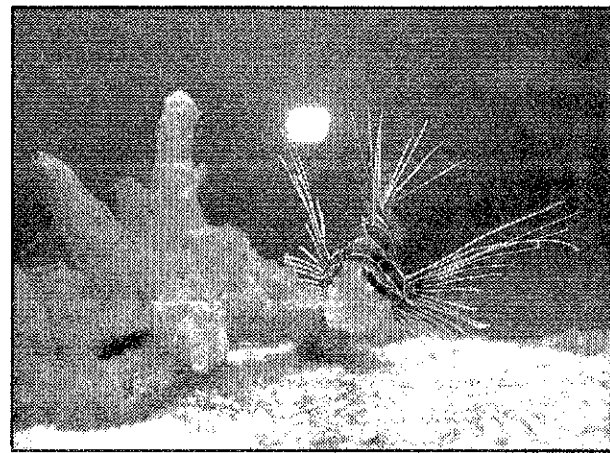
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Who is there? A lion fish checks out the visitors in a tank at the Fish Doctors in Canton.



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Dec. 5 in financial aid night

A financial aid night will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Parents will learn the five W's of financial aid including:

- What is financial aid?
- Why is there financial aid?
- Who is eligible for financial aid?
- Where does financial aid come from?
- When and how do I apply for financial aid?
- Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to get the answers to these questions. Cynthia VanPelt, Eastern Michigan University assistant director of financial aid, will explain vari-

ous financial aid opportunities and will give information that will be helpful when filling out the financial aid form that qualifies families for aid in the form of grants, loans and work study programs.

The financial aid forms will be available at this meeting. Errors in filling out the application correctly often delays the process for qualifying for financial aid. These professionals can answer questions and guide parents through this process.

This financial aid night is available for all Plymouth-Canton Education Park senior parents and junior parents who would like to begin planning early.

Canton police respond to several car-deer accidents

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On the day before hunters headed to the woods last Thursday, motorists in Canton were bagging deer by accident. In a little more than an hour - between 5 and 6:30 p.m. - Canton police officers responded to three car crashes involving deer.

In each of the accidents, the deer survived the initial impact and had to be shot by officers.

While autumn is the most common time for car-deer accidents, it's hard to predict exactly where and when they'll occur.

Although most car-deer crashes occur in the most rural areas, Canton had 44 deer crashes last year according to the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

"It's hard to pick where because we've had them all over, even at Michigan Avenue and I-275," said Canton Police Capt. Alex Wilson. "They usually happen

anywhere there's a wooded area close by."

The crashes last Wednesday occurred at Palmer and Lotz roads, Van Born and Lilley, and Ford west of Canton Center.

Autumn is the most common time of year for car-deer crashes for two reasons, according to Wilson.

"It seems like the weather affects their movement. As soon as we get a good hard frost, you see the deer go on the move, and when they're on the move, they sometimes are moving across roads," he said.

The other reason is autumn is mating season for deer, and often male deer are focused more on mating than on automobiles, according to Wilson.

The time of day to watch for deer crossing the road is just after dark or right before dawn.

While the majority of all car crashes happen between 3 and 6 p.m., crashes involving deer are most likely between 6 and 9 a.m., followed by 9 p.m. to midnight according to SEMCOG.

Drivers who hit a deer should contact

the police as soon as possible.

"It's ideal if you can maintain visual contact with the deer until an officer shows up," Wilson said. "Very often the deer will sustain serious injuries and if you can keep track of it, the officer can put the animal out of its pain if necessary."

If it's not possible to remain near the deer, Wilson said calling the police as soon after the accident as possible is helpful.

"Another thing people may not know is that if you accidentally hit a deer, you're entitled by state law to keep it. You can ask an officer to fill out a deer permit, which they carry right in the car with them," Wilson said.

Most car-deer crashes occur in October, November and December, usually on dark, unlighted roads during the early morning or late evening commuting hours. Deer crashes are costly. The average insurance claim is about \$2,000, according to SEMCOG. Statewide, deer crashes cost at least \$130 million per year.

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Senate attempts to end use of public dollars for campaigning

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State senators are toughening up rules that prohibit a public body from using public funds to advocate a position on a ballot question or attempting to influence the outcome of an election.

In other words, they don't think city councils or school boards should be able to use taxpayers' money to try to convince those same taxpayers to approve a millage increase, as an example.

If Senate Bill 759, sponsored by Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, is eventually passed the practice would be strictly banned. Senators have voted 20-15 on the bill and sent it to the House of Representatives for review.

Further, the law would ban non-profit corporations from trying to influence the outcome of an election with money they receive from public bodies through dues or fees.

An example the practice cropped up in a recent election when the "Let Local Votes Count" proposal was on the ballot. The Michigan Municipal League campaigned vigorously on behalf of the proposal, which would have protected local control from state legislation.

But the MML was criticized for the campaign, noting that it was essentially using money paid to it in dues from city councils, which were drawing money from their general fund budgets.

The practice has been legal.

College hosts welfare expert

Ron Haskings of Brookings Institution will be speaking on welfare reform Monday at Schoolcraft College.

The session, which is open to the public, will be 9-10:30 a.m. in room 200 of the McDowell Center.

Haskings is the principal architect behind the 1996 federal welfare reform initiative, a senior fellow of economic studies at Brookings in Washington.

Both this attorney general and the previous one reviewed it and found it acceptable under Michigan law.

Following the Let Local Votes Count campaign, the state Chamber of Commerce challenged the MML's use of the money in court as well, and the judges agreed it passed muster under state law.

Hammerstrom explained the purpose of the ban was to keep non-profits from using dues as a way to funnel money out of public coffers and into campaign funds.

Issue tested

Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, noted that the issue of non-profits campaigning on ballot questions has been tested. She noted that the attorney general has ruled that funds stop being public funds as soon as they are paid out by cities or school districts.

Opponents of the bill argue it might be used to keep groups from campaigning just because they do business with a city or school district.

Hammerstrom added exemptions to the bill to allow those groups to use money made from goods and services on campaigns, just not dues or fees.

The accounts cannot be commingled if the money is to be used on a campaign.

Public bodies, such as schools or cities, are already prohibited from using public funds for campaigning, but the rules are not always clear. So when the Oakland County Intermediate School District attempted "informational" presentations about the recent school voucher ballot question, it got wrapped for crossing the line into advocating a position. Intermediate school officials said they didn't think they had crossed the line, but voucher proponents and the Secretary of State believed they

had. The district was ordered to stop using the presentation.

To clarify the rules, the bill requires that public bodies "maintain strict neutrality in each election."

The bills specify that it would not prohibit individual expressions of views by elected or appointed positions. Officials and government employees would not be barred from taking positions, but they could not do it on work time.

Nothing in the bill would stop public officials from participating in interviews, forums or debates.

One amendment by Sen. Gary

Peters, D-Bloomfield, to require that any advertisement mentioning a candidate for office be reported in a campaign finance statement. The intent was to crack down on so-called "soft money" or issue-oriented advertising for or against candidates.

But the amendment was rejected. Another amendment by Sen. John Cherry, D-Clio, to block public corporations from advocating a position on the ballot was also rejected.

Senators approved passage of the measure in a party line vote.

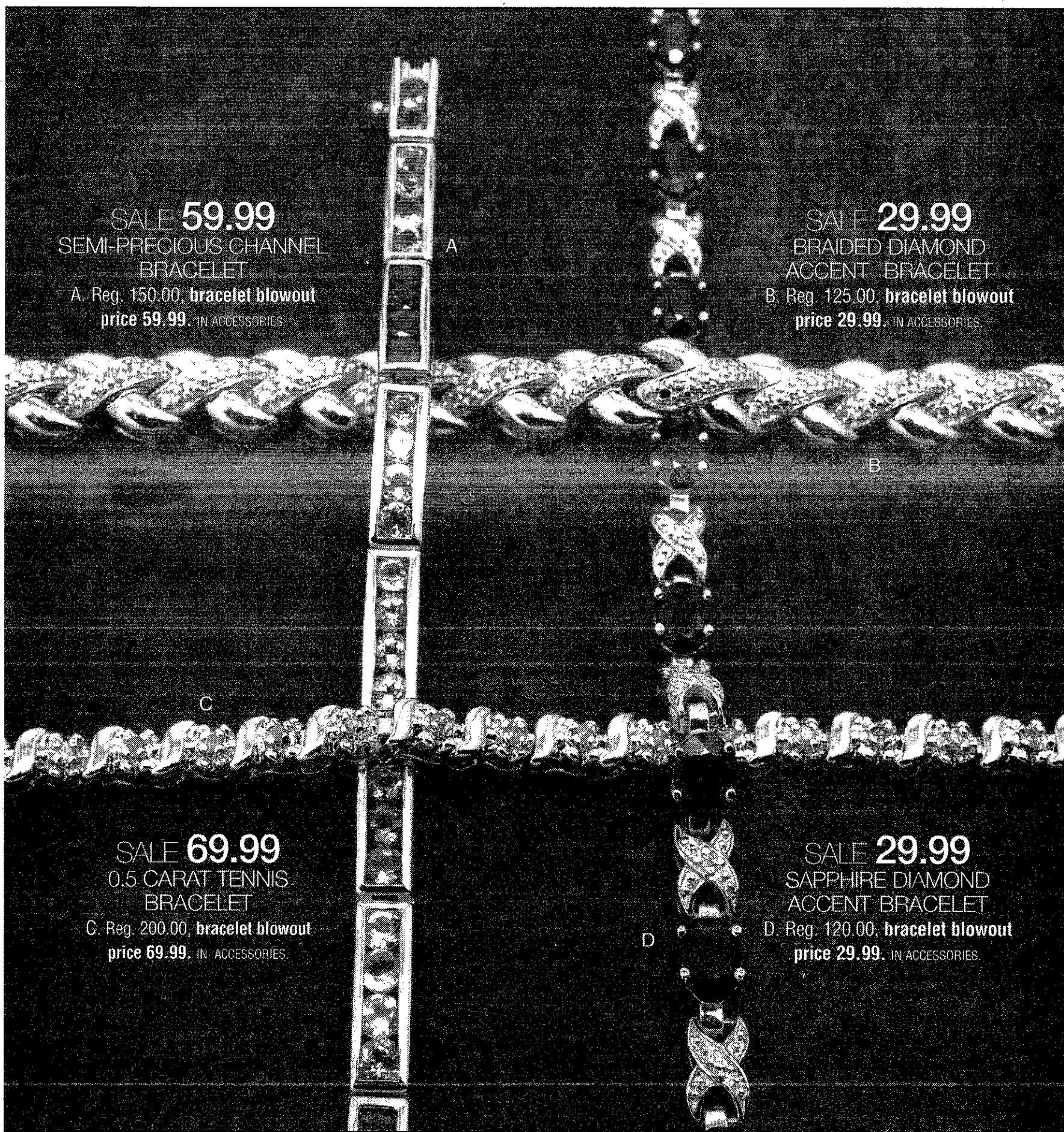
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Potter mania comes to Dr. Potter's office

Entertaining patients: Canton Chiropractors Dr. Davis Brocken-shire, left, and Dr. Robert Potter portray Harry Potter and Headmaster Dumbledore of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, at the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic last week to celebrate the opening of the new Warner Brothers movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" Dr. Potter said that with his name they felt that they had to do something to recognize the hype of the movie, so the entire staff wore black and they decorated the office with a Hogwart theme.



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Citizen from page A1

However, unbeknownst to Maria, a change in the law and some lost paperwork left her without U.S. citizenship. She didn't find out until she wanted to return to her native Crete.

"It all fell through the cracks," said her granddaughter, Maria Sterlini, of Canton. "We all helped her along in the process because this was very important to her."

Four years ago, after recovering from several illnesses, Maria Pappas and her family set out to correct the problem. And, three weeks ago, the INS gave Pappas a test in her Dearborn Heights home, which she passed with fly-

ing colors. "It's absolutely amazing," said great granddaughter Lynda Holtz, 28, of Canton. "She is so happy right now. She is truly proud to be an American."

Members of the East Middle School choir were on hand to sing patriotic songs, and the festivities had an affect on students who witnessed the swearing-in ceremony.

"It's a special thing to witness someone becoming an American citizen, and be able to be a part of it," said Danielle Silletti, 12, of Plymouth. "Being a U.S. citizen is something we don't ordinarily think about."

"In light of what happened Sept. 11, it's been terrific and has more meaning," said Maria Sterlini.

Pappas was given a flag, plaques and proclamations from several members of Congress, including Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor), who attended the ceremony.

"While today is the official day we recognize your citizenship, the way you have raised your family, the way you have cared about your community, what you have given back to this country, says to me you have always been an American," said Rivers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

MARIAN ADVENT RETREAT

Madonna University will hold a Marian Advent Retreat from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. This year's theme will be "Mary, Model and Prophet of Freedom." The retreat will be held in the east Dining Room in the Residence Hall on the Livonia campus. Rev. John Riccardo, from the St. John Center for Youth and Family, Plymouth, will lead the activities which include prayer, small group sharing/quiet reflection, conferences, lunch, individual reconciliation, and a Liturgy. For reservations contact Rev. Xavier Ray at (734) 432-5419.

ART AND JEWELRY FESTIVAL

Native West will celebrate its 12th annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival with the artwork of award winning Navajo Painter, R.C. Gorman, and a fabulous selection of Native American Jewelry from the Southwest brought by Indian Trader Jonathon Cox from Albuquerque, N.M. Call (734) 455-8838 for dates and times.

*HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW

The Plymouth Holiday Doll show returns from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall on S. Mill. The admission is \$5/kids under 10 are free with an adult. For information call (734) 455-2110.

STEAK DINNER

Plymouth Rock Lodge #47 is serving 5th Friday Steak Dinner

from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at the Plymouth Masonic Temple in Plymouth. The steaks are from Eastern Market of Canton. The cost is \$10 and call for reservations to (734) 453-1242.

TREE OF LIFE

The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia from Saturday, Nov. 24 through Monday, Dec. 31. The annual tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an "angel wing" ornament bearing the named of loved ones, living or deceased. For more information, call (734) 464-7810.

GUITAR WORKSHOP

Jason Dennie hosts a workshop for Canton and Salem high school students on Friday, Nov. 30 during the day. Dennie and guest David Mosher will perform a concert at Trinity House (38840 West Six Mile, 734 464-6302) that night at 8 p.m. He is an award-winning guitarist who incorporates elements of blue grass, folk, blues and Celtic music.

CAMP HOLIDAYS

Each Saturday in December between Thanksgiving and holiday break, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will have activities including songs, drama, crafts and games for kids ages 5-14. Call (734) 416-4278 for further information.

TOY DRIVE

Mel's Golden Razor's annual

toy drive for needy children, First Step and Mott Childrens Hospital. Cash donations also taken for food and clothing for families, at 595 Forest from Nov. 23 to Dec. 19. New and used toys in good condition. Call (734) 455-9057 for further information.

HOLIDAY BALL

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is presenting its 26th-annual Holiday Ball at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$1,000 or \$1,250 per couple; corporate tables for eight or 10 guests are \$5,000 and \$7,500 respectively. Please call the Development Office at (734) 712-4040 or visit www.stjoe-ball.org.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

Winter 2002 term registration will continue through Friday, Jan. 4, for new and returning students. For information, call the admissions office at (734) 432-5339.

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D&M Studios is taking registration for its holiday fine-art workshops for children and adults. Children three through teenage will create fine-art gifts using watercolors, plastercraft, ornament making, felt designs, woodcrafts and more. Adults will be creating their own holiday cards. Call D&M Studios (Canton) at (734) 453-3710 for further information.

Advertisement for Keller & Stein Inc. featuring a 'Magical Evening' with 10% off holiday merchandise and a Christmas centerpiece contest. Includes address: 42158 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI. Phone: 734.397.0800.

Advertisement for Walnut Ridge Collectibles Christmas Open House. Features a huge selection of holiday gifts, ornaments, and cards. Dates: Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 10 am-4 pm. Address: 39048 Webb Drive, Westland, MI. Phone: 734.728.3300.

Advertisement for Too Chez Bistro Sunday Brunch starting November 25. Features a fabulous brunch buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$14.95 adults. Includes menu items like Crab and Asparagus Quiche and Mini Breakfast Pizza.

Advertisement for Curves for women, featuring 'COMING SOON' and 'The world's largest women's fitness & Weight Loss Franchise!'. Includes phone number 734-414-0515.

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Advertisement for Club Plymouth, a retirement community. Features the text 'Make the rest of your life a very special event!' and 'This is what today's active seniors are looking for.' Includes phone number 734-453-2600.

Advertisement for Canton 6 movie theater, featuring 'THE GIFT OF MOVIES' and '\$10 Book Plus \$1 Free GIFT CERTIFICATES'. Includes phone number 981-1900.

CANTON OBITUARIES

WALTER N. KREUCHER
Services for Walter Kreucher, 83, of Canton were Nov. 24 at St. John Neumann Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kreucher was born July 30, 1918, in Detroit and died Nov. 20, 2001, in Canton. He worked as an electrical engineer in the automotive field.

He was preceded in death by brother, Robert J. Kreucher.

Survivors include wife, Evelyn B. Kreucher of Canton; daughters, Carole S. (Jack) Townsend, Diane M. (Jack) Maurer, Doris A. (Paul) Stough, and Joann M. (Steven) Gordon; sons, Walter M. (Dianna) Kreucher, Mark H. (Janet) Kreucher, and Douglas J. Kreucher; brother, Rev. Harold J. Kreucher; sister, Marie Milgie; and 16 grandchildren.

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

MARGUERITE A. KLINE
Services for Marguerite Kline, 84, of Plymouth were Nov. 17 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Timothy Rinehart officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mrs. Kline was born Dec. 29, 1916, and died Nov. 15, 2001, in Adrian. She was a nurse.

Survivors include son, Donald D. (Shirley) Kline; grandson, Donald K. Kline, and granddaughter, Andrea Kline.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

JOE JAMES LERIGHT
Services for Joe Leright, 75, of Canton were Nov. 12 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Mack officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mr. Leright was born Oct. 18, 1926, and died Nov. 9, 2001, in Wayne. He was self-employed.

Mr. Leright was preceded in death by his sister, Bernice McLeod; and brother, Donald

Leright.
Survivors include wife, Phyllis Leright, sons, Tim (Debra) Leright and Terry (Lorie) Leright; daughters, Debra (Howard) Burkeen and Wendy (Ron) Perry; sisters, Dorothy Hoppe and Darlene Brothers; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

GERALD L. FRANKS
Services were held Saturday for Gerald L. Franks, 63 of Ply-

mouth, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.
Mr. Franks was born Dec. 4, 1937 in Detroit and died Nov. 21, 2001. A longtime Plymouth resident, he was an optician who for 20 years owned and operated Forest Place Optical in Plymouth. In his many years in the community he loved, he gave back in many ways. He contributed time and skill to helping those less fortunate by delivering and repairing eyeglasses to area nursing homes and by donating glasses to families in need.

He was a charter member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Breakfast Club, the Fred Hill Briefcase

Drill Team and was vice-chair of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. Born and raised in Detroit, he moved to Redford with his first wife, Patricia, where they raised two children. Mr. Franks married Patti Wallace Oct. 27, 1983, and they moved to Plymouth in 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia W. Franks; children Karen (Robert) Green, Wendy (Patrick) Hatfield and Gerald (Rebecca) Franks, Jr.; grandchildren Sarah and Elizabeth Green and Yvette Franks, and cousin Connie (Delbert) Barkley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the McAuley Cancer Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hos-

pital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0995, and the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 6363, Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOAN MARIE PAPCIAK
Services for Joan Marie Papciak, 63 of Novi, were held Nov. 21 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Papciak was born Feb. 2, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio, and died Nov. 17, 2001 in Farmington Hills. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Grace Sullivan.

Mrs. Papciak is survived by her husband, Edward Papciak of Novi; son Michael A. (Shannon) Papciak of Odessa, Md.; daughter Anne Nieman of Redford; sister Janie Mossberg of Cape Coral, Fla.; grandchildren Allison and Samuel McCrystal and Ellen and Emily Nieman; step-daughters Dr. Suzanne (James Marczak) Bennett and Laurie (Kevin) Barnett, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and step-grandchildren Jacob Marczak and Courtney and Rebecca Barnett.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, MI 48076.

Patterson nursing home bill clears House

Majority Floor Leader Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) has announced his bill requiring a 24-hour resident advocate in nursing homes was approved by the Michigan House 104-0 recently.

House Bill 4195 requires nursing homes to designate an individual to serve as a resident representative who will act as a liaison between a nursing home and a resident or his or her surrogate decision-maker to resolve complaints and respond to inquiries or requests on an informal basis.

The representative would have to be on duty and on site 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

"Based on numerous communications problems I have witnessed in the nursing home industry, I believe this is an important step in opening the lines of discussion between the resident, their families and the industry as a whole," Patterson said.

"Having a person on site to answer questions, help facilitate discussions and solve problems 24 hours a day, seven days a week will help ease the minds of nursing home residents across the state and will help provide a better quality of care. Residents need their questions answered and their problems solved in a timely manner. The resident representative will ensure that happens."

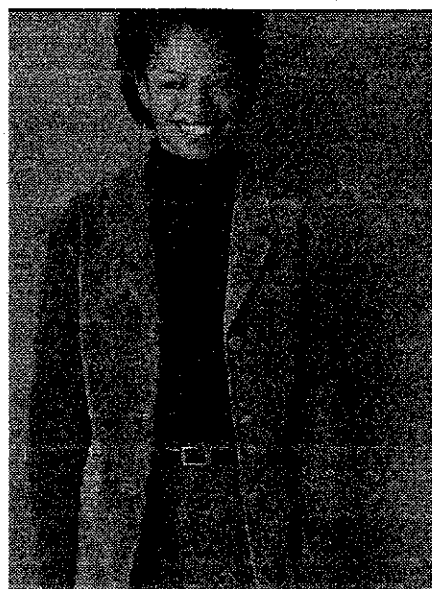
To assist the nursing home resident representative in performing his or her duties, the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services will post relevant information on its Web site, including links to federal and state regulations and rules governing the nursing home industry; any scheduled training sessions; and a list of long-term care contact phone numbers that would have to include the CIS 24-hour hotline and the state long-term care ombudsman.

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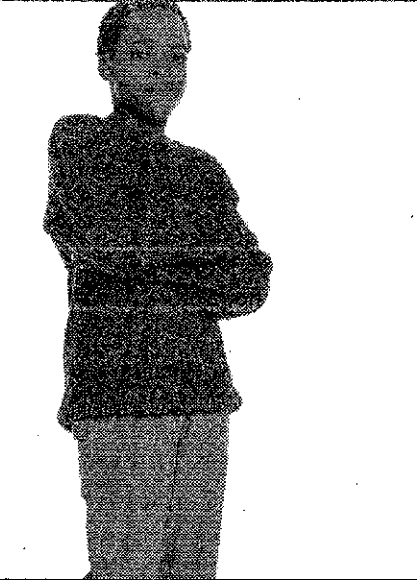
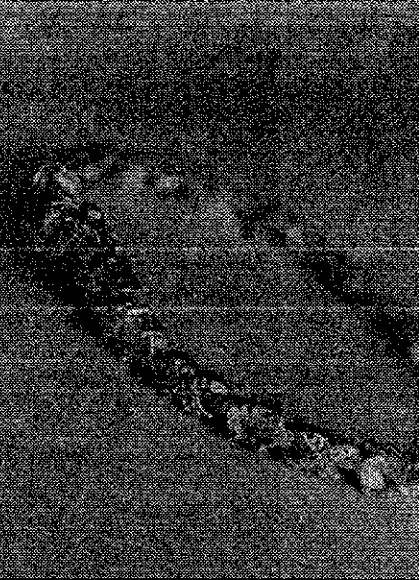
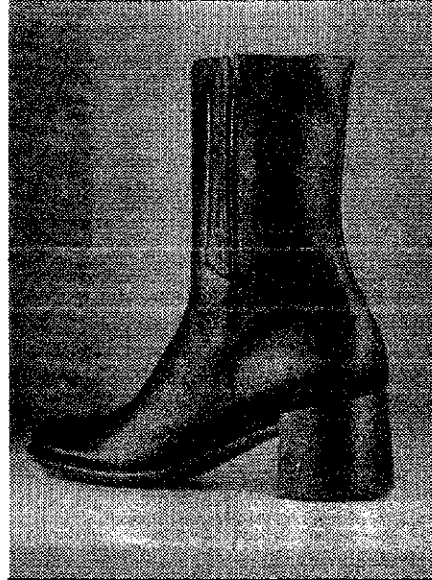
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Bhavika Patel, 12, reacts to the bitter taste of a cranberry during her ESL class at East Middle School in Plymouth Monday.

Becca Precht, 16, a Salem High School junior from Canton, said she likes the idea of being educated along with nearly 5,000 other students.

"There are 5,000 different perspectives," she said. "I think it's cool because you get to know about people and their backgrounds."

Diversity Council advisor Lynn Sandman said students come into the council without a lot of expectations.

"But after the experiences we offer them, their horizons are broadened, their awareness about themselves and other people, prejudices and biases have increased, and they become a more well-rounded person and better able to handle life experiences," she said.

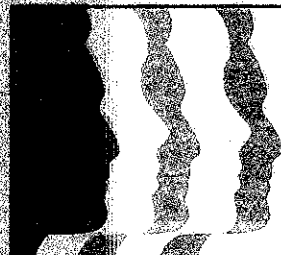
Of course, not all students in Plymouth-Canton share the views of those who have participated in the Diversity Council or other ethnic groups. To those students, Wilson says, "If they don't understand, God bless them."



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Bhavika Patel (India), 12, from left, Ricky Haddad (Jordan), 13, Manpreet Rai (India), 12, Nungruthai Sutaitorn (Thailand), 12, and Nadia Bawaneh (Jordan), 12, make a pumpkin pie in their ESL class at East Middle School in Plymouth Monday.

From 1990 to 2000 in Observer communities:



- Redford had the largest gain in African-American population, from .7 percent to 8.7 percent. Farmington Hills followed, with a gain from .2 percent to 6.9 percent.
- Farmington had the greatest gain in Asian population from 1.2 percent to 10.1 percent.
- Canton experienced the largest gain in Hispanic population, from 1.4 percent to 2.3 percent.

There have been controversies in the high schools surrounding Gay Awareness Month, Black History Month and, most recently, those of Arabic or Indian descent since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

"There didn't seem like there was a lot of interest in other ways of life before the Sept. 11 attacks," said Richard Wilson, a member of the high school's student Diversity Council. "There were people harassing Arabs and Indians, and anyone who looked like the same race as Osama bin Laden. Then, there was an outcry from students who said 'This isn't right, we shouldn't be treating people this way.'

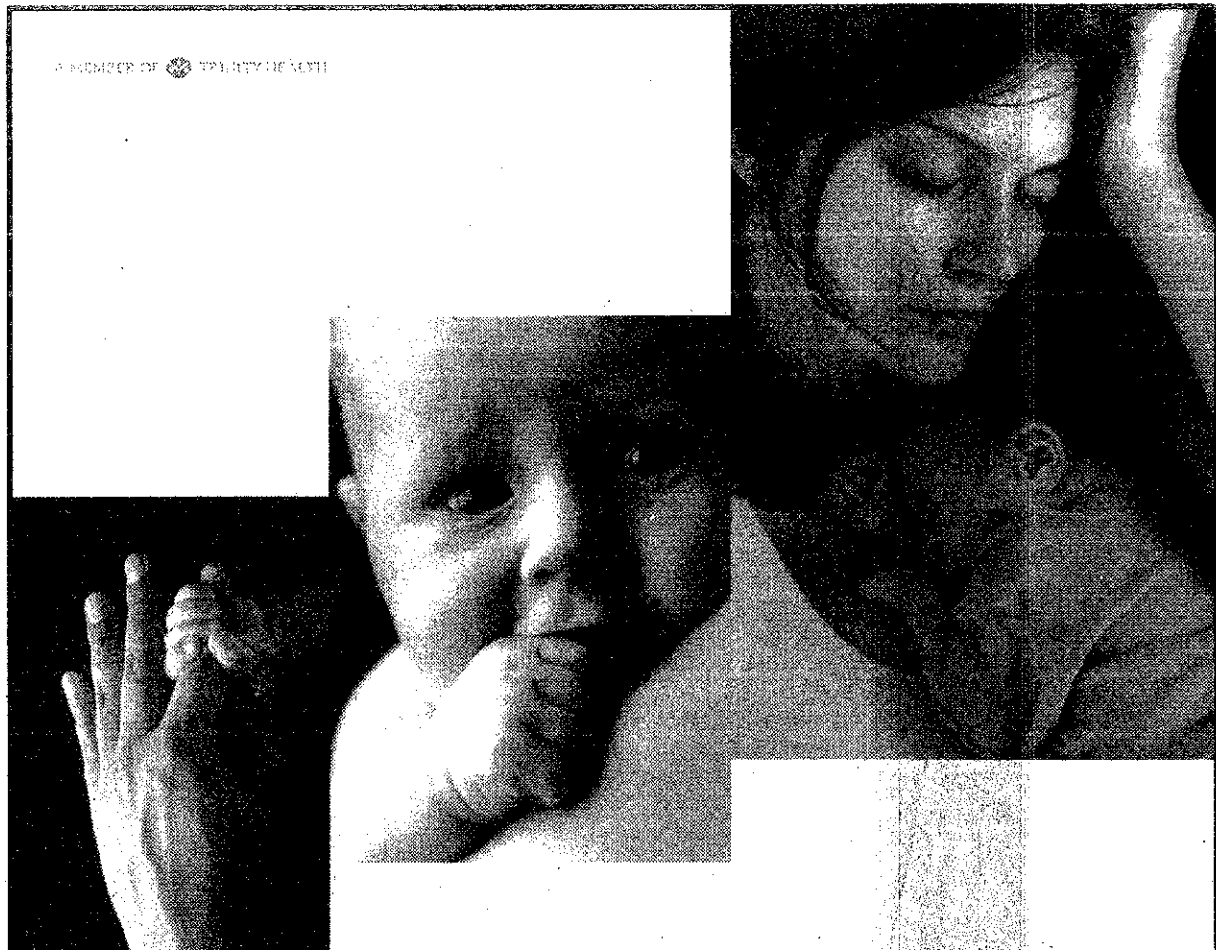
The Diversity Council is only one of many groups that help students learn about other cultures. There's an African-American Association, Middle Eastern European Association, the Asian-Pacific American Club, and others for Italian, Polish and Indian Americans. Plus, the Gay-Straight Alliance was formed to understand issues surrounding those who are homosexual.

"This is a very diverse school, and we learn to accept and cooperate with everyone and be friends," said Tanya Haddad, 17, of Plymouth Township. The Salem High School senior said coming from a mostly Arabic school in Dearborn made her uneasy with the diversity at the Plymouth-Canton high school complex. However, she admittedly learned to stop judging others with the help of the Diversity Council. "I learned to accept that this is how it is in life. This is America, the melting pot."

Salem High School senior Ebinehita Arhebamen, 16, of Plymouth, has participated in leadership conferences sponsored by the National Conference for Community and Justice, where diversity awareness, conflict resolution and racism challenges are part of the program. Growing up in Detroit, there was only one white person in her class, who was tall, had big feet and extremely long hair.

"I thought all white people looked like that. But, when we moved here in sixth grade I found out it wasn't true," she said. "Now it's funny. But, back then it was pretty dumb."

"All my best friends are different ethnicities," she said. "After a while, if they're your friends, you don't see color, you see personalities."



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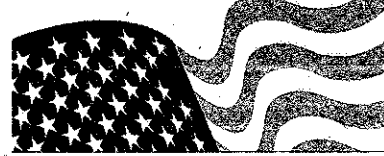
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King wears regional crown, 62-31

Ladywood finishes 14-9

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Livonia Ladywood played the state's No. 1-ranked girls basketball team fairly even for one quarter.

But Detroit King dominated the final 24 minutes of action to win the Class A regional at Southfield going away, 62-31.

Ladywood bowed out with a 14-9 overall record, while King advances to Tuesday's quarterfinal at Eastpointe East Detroit with a 22-0 record against 22-3 Belleville.

The Blazers had the tempo going their way during the first eight minutes of play, trailing by only one, 12-11.

But King coach William Winfield, seeking his first state title since 1991, got out of his passive zone defense and began to apply the pressure against the Blazers.

"It was kind of a chess match," King coach William Winfield said. "We wanted to see our personnel in a different setting. We knew eventually we would need to go up-tempo and play man-to-man."

"But we're very comfortable against a zone. The main thing is you have to have patience against it."

Northern Illinois signee Keishondra Williamson nailed a pair of triples as King outscored Ladywood 13-2 in the second period to take a 25-13 halftime lead.

Meanwhile, the Blazers went 0-for-6 from the floor during the stretch and were held scoreless for almost eight minutes before Amber Willoughby nailed a pair of free throws with 1:49 left.

"The second quarter we missed some easy shots," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "Against a team like King you have to keep it close and we had to be patient. You just can't throw up shots versus King."

Ladywood, behind senior center Liz Obrecht's nine points, including a three-pointer, kept it relatively close through three quarters.

But 5-foot-11 senior guard Stephanie Douglas, bound for the University of Michigan, nailed a three-pointer with just under a minute left to make it 37-22 for the Crusaders entering the final period.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

King then blew it open in the final quarter, outscoring Ladywood 25-9.

Twelve different Crusaders scored as Douglas and the 5-11 Williamson each finished with 12 points.

"They're the best team we've played by far," Gorski said of King. "I thought tonight their second-team played better than their first-team."

"Against a team like King you have to hit shots. You can't chase them in a man-to-man because it's in King's favor. You have to stop them inside, but then they can go out and hit from outside, too."

Obrecht, a 6-2 senior headed to Missouri-Kansas City, finished with a game-high 13 points. Junior forward Ruth Sventickas added 10.

"We knew we had to stop number 50 (Obrecht)," said William Winfield, whose team was the Class A runner-up to Lansing Everett a year ago. "We wanted to limit her touches. We knew we'd be in good shape if we contained her. But then (in the third quarter) she stepped out and hit a couple of shots. So I guess we contained her at times."

Ladywood didn't have the bench, either, to match up with King. Two reserves, Neijah Clark and Rhea Mays have signed with UNLV and Wright State, respectively.

"We like to think we have depth, we don't lose a lot when we go to the bench," Winfield said.

Meanwhile, the loss ended a four-game winning streak for the Blazers.

"Playing three games in five days hurt us," Gorski said. "We had two physical games in a row against (Detroit) Cody and Southfield. We were tired. You could see it in our shots and on the boards."

Despite 22 straight wins this season, Winfield remains skeptical about his team's chances to win the state championship.

"We want to get there real bad," he said. "But right now I just don't have the confidence we're going to get it."

Maybe King needs to play more all four quarters.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tight quarters: Livonia Ladywood's Jana Beumel (right) is trapped by Detroit King's Keishondra Williamson.

Sarnia swarms Whalers

For only the fourth time this season the Plymouth Whalers lost in regulation play as the Sarnia Sting came away with a 5-2 victory Wednesday night at Compuware Arena.

The loss dropped the Whalers to 17-4-3-1 in the Ontario Hockey League, while Sarnia is 14-11-1-1.

Sarnia scored three times in the opening period including a Kris Newbury goal just 15 seconds into the game from Juris Stals and Ryan Delmonte.

Stals scored against off a feed from Matt Bannan at 9:04 and Dusty Jamieson made it 3-0 at 13:40 from Newbury and Bannan.

The Whalers changed goaltenders shortly as the third Sting goal as Paul Drew replaced Jason Bacashihua.

In the second period, Damian Surma scored an unassisted, short-handed goal at 5:16, but the Sting returned the favor at 11:18 on a Eric Himelfarb goal from Jamieson and John Hecimovic.

Newbury scored again at 1:05 of the third on a power play with Himelfarb and Bannan on a power-play.

The Whalers got a goal at 3:55, Gregory Campbell short-handed from Brad Yeo and Canton's James Wisniewski.

Collegiate notes

•The Wayne State men's cross country team placed 11th at the NCAA Division II Championship, Nov. 17 at Slippery Rock (Pa.), as junior Nick Allen (Plymouth Salem) led the Warriors, finishing the 10,000 meter race in 19th with a time of 32 minutes, 37.8 seconds.

Allen also earned All-America honors.

Other Wayne finishers included Mike Buslepp, 61st (33:57.3); Brian Goodwin, 73rd (34:17.0); Joe Verellen (Livonia Stevenson), 75th (34:19.6); and Charlie Stambouljian (North Farmington), 34:46.4.

This was Wayne State's first appearance at the national cross country meet. The Warriors finished with 320 points in the meet.

Western State College (Colo.) captured the team title with 38 points. Abilene Christian (Tex.) was runner-up with a total of 74.

WSU also finished ahead of Lewis University (Ill.), the team that defeated the Warriors at the NCAA Regionals two weeks ago.

Lewis placed 12th overall at the championships with 321.

•Kalamazoo College's Steve Domin (Livonia Stevenson) recently won the 50-yard freestyle (21.52) and second in the 100 freestyle (47.32) in a tri-meet with host Case Western Reserve (Ohio) and Denison (Ohio).

Domin was also a member of Kalamazoo's second-place 400 freestyle relay team.

Livonia YMCA hoops

The Livonia Family YMCA is offering winter basketball for ages 6 and up. Registration will be through Sunday, Dec. 23 or until leagues fill up.

The season runs Jan. 12 through March 9.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

Girls AAU hoop tryouts

•Tryouts for the Livonia Lightning AAU girls basketball club will be from 9-10:30 a.m. (17-and-under); 10:30 a.m.-noon (16-and-under); and noon-1:30 p.m. (15-and-under) — Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Bentley Center.

For more information, call Mark Brodie (734) 591-3170.

PCJBA hoop sign-up

High school registration for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (boys grades 9-12) will be from 9 a.m. until noon, at East Middle School, in Plymouth.

The fee is \$120.

Soccer officials training

Training for new soccer referees will be conducted at High Velocity Sports Center, located at 46245 Michigan in Canton. Classes will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on consecutive Saturday, Jan. 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2. Those interested must attend all four classes, and they must be at least 12 years old.

Class size is limited. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for \$43 made payable to Michigan Referee Committee, to 9115 Muirland, Plymouth, Mi. 48170.

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Shamrocks skate by Churchill

State champ CC earns 5-3 victory

PREP HOCKEY

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In an odd way, watching Redford Catholic Central's hockey game with Livonia Churchill on Wednesday night was just like watching the Detroit Lions-Green Bay Packers football game on Thanksgiving Day.

This is not, for a second, saying the Chargers are anything like the hapless Lions.

But the games shared the bond in that the team that was expected to win ran out to a big lead. And the team that wasn't expected to win, came back to make it very close.

In Wednesday's case, CC ran out to a 5-1 lead through the mid-point of the third period before Churchill scored two late goals to cut the final margin to 5-3 at Eddie Edgar Arena.

"If you take away the first few minutes of the game, it was a 3-3 game," said CC coach Gordie St. John, as his team took its first win of the season in two starts. "We got off to a fast start, but I think both teams still need to work on their systems. It's early yet. You could tell that they wanted to slow the game down and that we wanted to take the play to them and go up-tempo. We wanted to pick up the pace. Our (defense) was open a lot."

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first two minutes taking the Chargers (0-1-1) out of the flow for the bulk of the period. With just 1:45 gone, Eric Reinhart got control of a rebound and flipped it over a prone Churchill goalie. Jake Archer, for the 1-0 lead. Andrew Eggert and Billy Burns got the assists.

Eleven seconds later, the same trio connected on CC's second goal as the



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Pushing the puck: Livonia Churchill's Matt Krug (left) advances up against Redford Catholic Central's Jeff Prough (No. 61) during Wednesday's encounter at Edgar Arena.

Shamrocks took a 2-0 lead. Churchill cut that lead to 2-1 at the 4:34 mark as Matt Krug knocked a rebound past CC goalie Jimmy Blanchard with Aaron Ziem and Ryan Mayo assisting.

But less than three minutes later, CC retained its two-goal cushion as Eric Giosa flipped a rebound off Jeff

Prough's shot past Archer for a 3-1 lead.

"They had those quick goals and that was a big difference," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni. "We wanted to slow the game down and try to stay close."

Perhaps the period of time that proved to be the most frustrating for

the Chargers came in a two-minute stretch of the second period with Churchill on the power-play and Reinhart off for slashing.

The Chargers controlled the play during that time, keeping the puck for a good chunk of the time in CC's end and getting off several shots. But

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Moton-Spruill contributes at Ocelots rip JV foe, 99-36

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The much-traveled Yaku Moton-Spruill apparently has found a home.

The 6-foot-8, 255-pound center from Westland John Glenn continued his consistent play by scoring 15 points and grabbing nine rebounds as Schoolcraft College rolled to a 99-36 men's basketball win Friday at home over an outmanned St. Francis (Ind.) junior varsity team.

Mike Williams, a 6-7 forward for Detroit City, finished with a game-high 29 points. Guard Javon Clark (Detroit Cass Tech) chipped in with 11.

Four others had eight points apiece for the 6-0 Ocelots including University of Detroit-Mercy signee Rulon Harris, North Farmington's Emir Medunjanin, Ronald Dorsey and Julius Austin.

Moton-Spruill could be the key to the Ocelots' hopes. Although he may not be as talented offensively as last year's center, Sam Hoskin (now at DePaul), Moton-Spruill has shown he can run the floor, be a force inside defensively and be an effective rebounder.

And he is putting up the offensive numbers so far, averaging 14.8 points per game.

Last year he played sparingly at Paris Junior College (Tex.) before deciding to return home. In high school, Moton-Spruill showed promise as a sophomore at Glenn, but transferred to prep high school power Mount Zion Christian Academy (N.C.) before returning back to Glenn for a lackluster senior year.

"We share the ball, we're one squad on the court, that's the big difference," Spruill-Moton said. "And our coach (Carlos Briggs) is really here for us. He's there from 6 a.m. until whatever time is needed at night."

"He helps us anywhere he can, whether it's the books or basketball. He's our sixth man."

The St. Francis JV squad was no match for the Ocelots, who roared out to a 22-3 lead. The Ocelots led 51-26 at halftime and continued their relentless defensive effort, holding the NAIA

school from Fort Wayne without a point for the first eight minutes of the second half while going on a 28-0 run.

Nick Nakenbrook, a 6-2 guard, and Jeremy Rice, a 6-9 center, each scored 13 for St. Francis, which fell to 0-3.

"We have three kids who are varsity players and they did well, but three guys aren't going to do much against a good, strong team like that," St. Francis coach Gay Martin said of the Ocelots. "They (Schoolcraft) are very, very good. We can't jump with them and they took us out of anything we attempted to do. I don't even know if we gave them a workout."

Williams, the MVP of the College of Southern Idaho Tourney, scored 17 of his points during the first 11 minutes of the second half.

After sitting out last year because of academics, Williams seems to have matured as a player both on and off the court.

"We're unselfish, we work hard to help each other," Williams said. "When somebody makes a mistake, we don't get on each other."

Many thought Schoolcraft's level of play would drop off a bit after going 32-4 and making its first-ever NJCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

But so far that doesn't seem to be the case.

"People came out and didn't give us the respect because we lost a lot of guys," Williams said. "But these guys are coming out with something to prove. My role before was to come in and contribute, but now my role is much bigger."

Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs also seems to be pleased with his team's early season start.

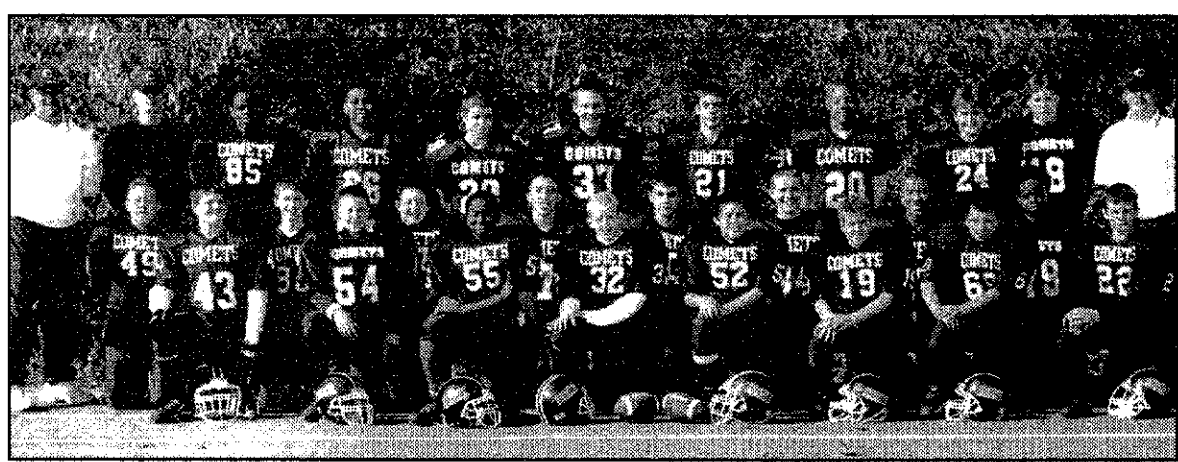
"I thought we played unselfish," said Briggs, who is 112-23 in five years. "After a long road trip against three hard teams I thought we were able to stay focused, and that's what we have to do throughout the season."

"Defensively we're not bad right now. It's easy to give up baskets when you're up 25 or 30 points, but they stayed focused."

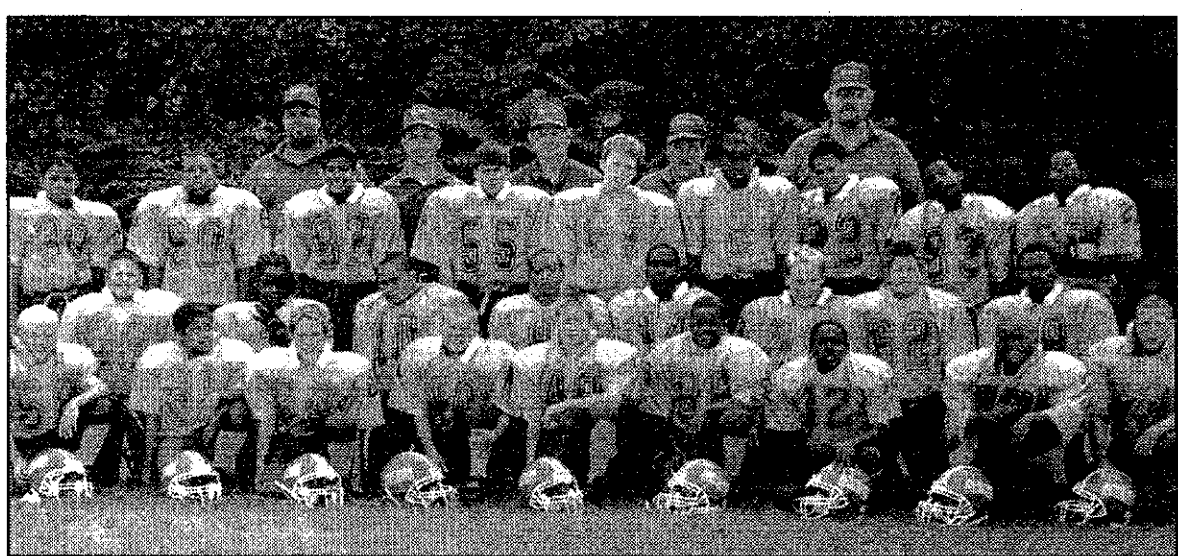
WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Nov. 27
Red. Unified vs. Mt. Carmel at Wyan. Yack Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28
Churchill vs. W.L. Western, Stevenson vs. G.P. North at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Canton vs. Northville at Arctic Pond, 7 p.m.
Salem vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 30
Franklin vs. Farm. Unified at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Redford CC at Cuyver (Ind.), 8 p.m.
Canton vs. Salem at Compuware, 8:10 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1
Redford CC at Cuyver (Ind.), 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Nov. 30
Whalers vs. Brampton at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1
Whalers vs. Kitchener at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Saturday, Dec. 1
River Rouge Inv., 9 a.m.
Franklin Tourney, 9 a.m.
Flushing Invitational, 9 a.m.
Lake Orion Inv., 9 a.m.
Bath Tournament, 10 a.m.
Adrian Invitational, 10 a.m.
Ypsilanti Inv., 10:30 a.m.
PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Monday, Dec. 3
Walled Lake vs. Liv. Unified at Dickinson Center, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 28
Madonna at Albion, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29
Albion JV at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 30
Mt. Vernon Nazarene Tourney; Madonna vs. Ind. Wesleyan, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1
Mt. Vernon (Ohio) Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 28
Madonna at Kalamazoo, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 30
S'craft at Sinclair (Ohio), TBA
Saturday, Dec. 1
Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), 3 p.m.
S'craft at Sinclair (Ohio), TBA
TBA — time to be announced.

***KALAMAZOO 81, MADONNA 73:** Scott Montmorency scored 22 points in 25 minutes of action Tuesday to lead Kalamazoo College (2-0) to a victory at Madonna University (3-3). Kevin Baird added 13 points for the Hornets, who led 45-34 at halftime. Nate Troyer chipped in with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Tony Wichmann came off the bench to score 11 points.
Tony Jancevski (Plymouth Salem) and Mike Massey (Walled Lake Western) each scored 14 points for the Crusaders, who hit only 25-of-65 shots from the floor (38.5 percent). Aaron Cox chipped in with 10 points, while Joe Kofahl grabbed nine rebounds.
MU was outrebounded 51-37.
MU led 73-71 with only 2:34 left on a pair of free throws by Kofahl, but Rhinehart hit seven straight free throws and received a big basket from Trover with 1:51 to seal the win.



Super Bowl champs: The Westland Comets, under the direction of head coach Eric Buchanan, recently finished a 9-1 season with a 6-0 victory over the Belleville Cougars in the Western Suburban Junior Football League Super Bowl. Members of the Cougars include: Shawn Murphy, Michael Brady, Justin Samland, Justin Mendez, Quentin Herbert, Greg Copeland, Zach Toarmina, Alex Hudson, Phillip Troy, Chris Hylton, Tom Collier, Jeremel Ducharme, Jordan Kelly, Rowdy Wilson, Justin Korpala, Derek Palac, Wesley Wallace, Oscar Martinez, Michael Poore, Antonio Reedus, Di'Angelo Reedus, Donald Woodman, Clint Serna, Matt Barnier, Stephen Thorne and Billy Follow. Assistant coaches include Jerry Farrar and Todd Kangas.



Banner year: The Westland Meteors, a junior varsity squad, capped a 9-1 season Nov. 10 with a 13-12 victory over the Plymouth Steelers in the Western Suburban Junior Football League Super Bowl. The Meteors also defeated the Ypsilanti Braves, 19-14, in a first-round playoff game. Members of the Meteors include: David George, Leonard Linton, Michael Elliott, Syven Parker, Lonnie Lawrence, D'Angelo Boston, Jarriel Goggins, Rodrick Walker, Rodney Donald, Jr., Jarrel White, Dwayne Davenport, Shawn Smith, Philip Johnson, Eric Robertson, T.J. Gunther, Brandon Mullins, Jack Muncie, Adrian Chambers, Jack Ward, Adam Weaver, Tadarius Davenport, E.J. Roach, Jajuan Whitlow, Anthony Alexander, Curtis Guyton and Michael Gardner. The Meteors are coached by Rick Foy, now in his 28th year. His assistants include Dennis Edwards, Pete Davenport, Bryon Mullins and Ed Roach.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

FLAG FOOTBALL

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a 7-on-7 flag football league. Games will be played every Thursday from Jan. 10 to Feb. 28.

Players must be 18-years-old and rosters have a 14-player maximum. There is a 16-team maximum.

The cost of \$799 per team and \$79 per individual. For more information, call (248) 669-9817 or e-mail totalballwixom@aol.com.

COACHES SOUGHT

■ Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking coaches for the following spring season — girls varsity and JV lacrosse; jump and throw for track and field.

Also, a fall season varsity equestrian position is open. For more information, call Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

■ The South Redford School District is looking for coaches at Thurston High School and Pierce Middle School.

Thurston is looking for coaches in junior varsity boys basketball, freshmen volleyball and varsity cheerleading. Pierce needs an assistant wrestling coach a seventh-grade volleyball coach.

For more information, please call athletic director Al Chambo at (313) 535-4000, ext. 1166.

■ Garden City High School is looking for a freshman and junior varsity volleyball coach. If interested, or for more information, please call athletic director Bob Dropp at (734) 762-8363.

HOLIDAY SKATING SHOW

The Farmington Hills Figure Skating Club will have its Third Annual Holiday Skating Show 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The club will have 30 members performing figure skating routines to various Christmas-themed songs to showcase the

talents of its skaters.

Skaters ranging in age from 5 to 15 also represent the club and arena at USFSA and ISI skating competitions, both individually and as a team.

The cost of admission is a can of food to be donated to a charity food drive.

LIVONIA COURSES OPEN

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation golf course schedule has been revamped.

Idyl Wyld will remain open until Sunday, Dec. 2 (weather permitting). Whispering Willows will be open during throughout the winter months (weather permitting).

For more information, call (248) 476-4493.

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Skatin Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton, is accepting registrations for its winter 2001-02 youth and adult leagues, along with winter 2002 youth leagues. Sign up early to reserve a spot on a team.

Age brackets are available for 16-and-under. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2001.

Youth cost is \$120 (includes 10 games, a jersey, championship shirts and referee fees). Youth evaluations for the 2001-02 season begin Friday, Dec. 7.

Winter 2002 youth evaluations will begin Jan. 5. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2002.

For more information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit www.skatinstation2.com.

Adult leagues are also available for 17- and 30-and-over.

For adult league information, call Dave Jackson at (734) 459-6401.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT CONTEST

The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation and the Livonia Elks will co-sponsor a hoop shoot contest for youngsters ages 8-13 Saturday, Dec. 8 at Clarenceville High School. Age divisions will be based as of April 1, 2002.

Registration for the free throw shooting event will be held prior to the 9 a.m. starting time.

Age-group winners can advance through three tiers of competition en route to the national finals. Local winners are guest of the Elks throughout their advancement and will cover their expenses.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

Total Baseball, located at 30900 Wixom Road, Wixom, is staging a baseball coaches clinic 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Space is limited.

Featured speakers include Toledo Mudhens manager Bruce Fields, Central Michigan University assistant coach Stephen Jaksa and Lee Bjerke of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The cost is \$35.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or register by email at totalballwixom@aol.com.

INDIVIDUAL BASEBALL LESSONS

The Bernie Carbo Premier Baseball School will be individual and small group lessons in power pitching, hitting and fielding assisted by minor leaguer Mark Rutherford.

For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at (734) 421-

4928.

HOCKEY PLAYERS NEEDED

The Farmington Hills Adults Hockey Association needs additional players for the current season in all three age groups — 18-and-over, over-30 and over-40.

The association has enough goalies; no more are needed. For more information call the FHAHA at 471-6004 and leave a voice-mail message.

REFS, INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Livonia Family YMCA, located at 14255 Stark Road, is currently hiring individuals 16 and older to fill the responsibilities of sports instructors and referees.

Positions are available for basketball, inline hockey, soccer, volleyball instructors and referees. Training is provided, but candidates must possess a strong, outgoing personality, a general knowledge of sports, and desire to work with youth.

Hours are primarily after school and weekends, with some daytime hours available. The YMCA offers competitive wages and free membership to employees.

Applications are available at the front desk or to schedule and interview, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3325; or email evesey@ymcamedetroit.org.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

•The Retirees' Hockey league for over-50 players is resuming

drop-in play at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena in Plymouth. Cost is \$11 per game with play scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday mornings.

All Senior players are welcome. Free coffee and doughnuts are provided after the games.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at john@rspi.net, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

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.

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.

AAU GIRLS HOOP TRYOUTS

•Tryouts for the Motor City Blazers, a 15-and-under AAU girls basketball club, will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For more information, call Patrick Battani at (810) 264-4535.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

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Canton youth earns strikes

Everyone knows the story of David and Goliath, but now we can use that as a comparison to what the 8-year-old Ryan Clark of Canton has done, not with a slingshot, but his bowling ball.

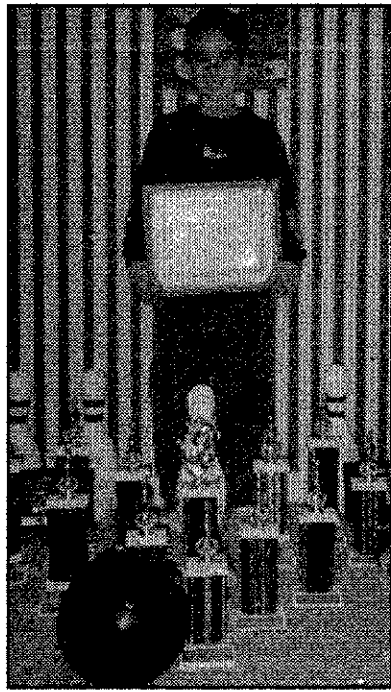


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Last Sunday, the 52-pound youth league bowler slung his 12-pound ball well enough to win the top spot in his division in the Community Bowling Centers Youth Scholarship Tournament. Competing against bowlers up to twice his size, Clark conquered them all to win in the 169 & below division. His dad, Glenn, who bowls in the Super Tuesday League, got him started in the right direction at the age of 5. Ryan is now a third-grader at Dodson Elementary and is enthusiastic about bowling. He watches the pros on TV, practices two or three times a week. He was the top qualifier for the state YABA All-Stars and last

year had the highest average for the Bantam Division in Greater Detroit YABA with 137. This year he hopes to set a new all-time record for average in this division. At the other end of the age spectrum, Marty Mardeusz of Livonia shot a set of 276-276-267 for a 3-game total of 819 in the Friday Seniors League, Nov. 16, at Redford's Mayflower Lanes. That is the highest series for a senior bowler in this house so far this year. Marty, 66, carries a 190 average. He will be receiving his ABC 800 ring soon. The Mayflower Wednesday Senior Men's Classic started a "Last Man Standing" contest after completion of league bowling. It involves throwing strikes until eliminated and anything less than a strike takes you out of the mix. It is winner-take-all unless there is a two-player tie, in which the pair keeps bowling until one has the best ball, strike or not, and the pot is split two-thirds to one-third. Bob Allen tied with Chuck Ruel for the top spot and Ruel won the roll-off in the inaugural

week. Chuck Smith was an entrant who shot a 300 game only minutes earlier, but could only muster one strike in the contest. Participants and spectators enjoyed this first try, and it looks like a winner for many weeks to come. One of the most overlooked benefits of American Bowling Congress membership is the awards presentation program. Most of the lesser awards are presented at the league bowling time by one of the league officers. Honor awards for 300-299-298 games, or 800 series, include ring presentations (other options are available, watch or plaque) presented by officials of the local associations. With proper decorum for the time-honored ultimate games, these association volunteers will come in to the bowling center when the league is in action and take a short timeout to do honors to the one who earned recognition. It was my assignment to pinch-hit for fellow director Ron Lancaster and present two rings last Thursday to David Kroll at Oak Lanes in Westland. Kroll bowls in the Board of Education League and recorded a 300 game with an 825 series. Both occurred on the same night and his series was the highest ever at Oak Lanes in its entire history. It was then another short trip over to Cloverlanes in Livonia to pinch-hit for Greater Detroit Bowling Association Director Warren Teubert and present another pair of rings — this time to Mike Makowiec of Livonia for a 300 game and 816 series in September in the Cloverlanes Thursday Junior House League. For Mike it was his fifth 300 game and fifth 800 series. There was one more ring to be awarded to that league, but the bowler was away hunting on that date and he will have to wait a couple weeks to get his ring. Larry Franz of Redford took top honors and a nice payout of \$800 in the Great Lakes Senior



Top bowler: Canton's Ryan Clark won his division recently at a youth scholarship tournament.

Daylight alters habits

After the change from daylight savings time to standard time, and the normal lengthening of the dark period in our daily cycle, the change between daylight and darkness becomes very noticeable. Animals and plants are very sensitive to this change also. In addition to an internal clock demonstrated in animals, daylight length is a very important stimulus to release specific behaviors. For example, animals start preparing for hibernation when the temperatures are warm because the daylight length period is getting shorter. Trees are also sensitive to this stimulus. The abscission layer that forms between the stem and the leaf's point of attachment starts to form before the cold temperatures of fall. Internal fluids start to move down into the roots for winter storage and protection before cold temperatures. It is important for plants and animals to be prepared before the onset of consistently cold weather. The influence of light on trees came to mind when my son pointed out that the leaves of trees directly beneath freeway lights were still attached to the branches. Leaves on the other parts of the same tree had fallen, but those close to the bulb were slightly green. I'm not sure what the correct explanation for this phenomenon is, but the fact that it happens when the leaves are close to the lights must correlate with either the light, or the heat produced from the lights, or both. Most of these freeway lights are either sodium or tungsten/mercury vapor lights. Both of these lights produce a lot of heat. Leaves close to the lamps will not be affected by



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frost like leaves more distant from the lamp. Those leaves close to the lamp are in constant light. They do not have a light-dark cycle like other leaves in the area. Leaves closest to the lamp also get the most intense light, probably enough to "fool" the branches into reacting like it was summer. People who care for Christmas cactus plants know that they need to be put in a dark room for a period of time in order to stimulate them to bloom at the proper time. Hot house growers also take advantage of the light cycle when they induce plants to flower by duplicating the natural daylight cycle for blooming. At the nature center live cold blooded animals on display normally enter a state of hibernation during winter. Since it's not very exciting for patrons to watch a "sleeping" animal, caretakers change their light cycle to duplicate summer conditions. This stimulus is enough to keep them active in winter. Not too long ago when we had 60-degree temperatures, I was hearing frogs calling in the woods. Both spring peepers and chorus frogs were singing. Warm temperatures kept them active enough, but the daylight length was similar enough to spring time that they thought it was time to sing. If they stayed active long enough they would realize that the daylight length period was not getting longer, it was getting shorter. That is the stimulus that indicates it's not time to court and mate, its time to hibernate. Man produces a lot of light during darkness but it does not seem to have had much of a negative affect on plants and animals. It is a very important factor that plants and animals have relied upon for thousands of years. Let me know if you have seen any other impacts on wildlife from artificial lights.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PLYMOUTH-CANTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit proposals for Plymouth High School Bid Packet #5 which includes: Outdoor Bleacher Systems, Little League Ball Field Upgrades, Interior Building Signage, and Final Building Cleaning for the new Plymouth High School. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth High School site located behind Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan. Please phone Eileen McCarthy of McS/EV at (313) 535-1140 for directions and a copy of the bid documents. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154 on or before 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 3rd, 2001 at which time they will be opened publicly. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals; as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday, November 27, 2001 @ 1:30 p.m.
Bid Opening: Monday, December 3, 2001 @ 1:30 p.m.
Board Review: Tuesday, January 15, 2002
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary
Publish: November 22 and 25, 2001

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 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 Zoning Ordinance:
HAYES DAYCARE ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (2001-5)
Request from Dennis and Deborah L. Hayes, 2241 Brookhaven, Canton, MI, 48188 to amend:
Article 6, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, Section 6.02E, Family Day Care Home, Child Care Center
to allow and establish the criteria for a day care center to be combined with a residence.
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 29, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.
VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman
Publish: November 8 and 25, 2001

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DUNCAN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE THE EASTERLY 1.16 ACRES (APPROXIMATELY) OF PARCEL NO. 098 99 0019 702 FROM R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road south of Palmer Road.
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 29, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman
Publish: November 8 and 25, 2001

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **District-Wide Cleaning Chemicals**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Charles Sweeney in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Board of Education
Publish: November 25 and December 2, 2001

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **District-Wide Trash Bags**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Charles Sweeney in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **District-Wide Paper Towel**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Charles Sweeney in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary
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Publish: November 25 and December 2, 2001

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 01-12
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE ZONING MAP.
Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:
Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map as described in Section 2.
Section 2. Legal Description.
Proposed areas for zoning map amendments are incorporated as follows:
REZONE FROM R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO RP-1 TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL: 231, 233, 261 and 263 W. Spring Street Lots 70 and 71, Assessors Plymouth Plat No. 4, L.63, P.90 W.C.R. Parcel ID # 005-03-0070-000
Section 3. Zoning Map Insert - Modify as Required)
Section 4. Rights and Duties.
Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.
Section 5. Validity.
Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.
Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.
All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.
Section 7. Effective Date.
This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.
Publish: November 25, 2001

SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH
Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on DECEMBER 3, 2001 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.
UNIT 9128: BLACKWELL Headboard, bed frame
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UNIT 333: McKNIGHT 2 industrial copiers, misc. office fixtures
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SHURGARD OF CANTON
Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on DECEMBER 3, 2001 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. 734-981-0300.
UNIT 4273: CARGILE, T. Couch, TV, bed, vacuum, boxes, fan, misc. household items
UNIT 6251: CARGILE, L. Couch, tables, misc. boxes, safe
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **District-Wide Bathroom Tissues**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Charles Sweeney in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.
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DARWIN WATTS, Secretary
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none of the shots went on net — and a couple might have beaten Blanchard — and Churchill came up empty.

"We had chances on the power play," said Mazzoni, whose team was outshot in the game 19-17. "But I looked up at the scoreboard during that time and the shots on goal hadn't moved. We got plenty of shots, but nothing was on net and nothing was quality."

And in the third period, CC took advantage of its ability to put shots on net. Reinhart converted a 2-on-1 breakaway with Burns, tucking the puck in the net for a 4-1 lead, with John Perkovich getting the other assist at the 2:39 mark. And with 8:50 left, Bryan Genrich tapped the puck into the net with Jake Norwood and Perkovich assisting for a 5-1 lead.

But when they seemed totally out of it, the Chargers rallied. First, Aaron Jakubowski flicked the puck past Blanchard for a power-play goal, with Ryan Wischmeyer and Krug getting the assists.

Then with 51 seconds left, John Maley cut the lead to 5-3 with a blind backhand shot

directly in front of the net, as Wischmeyer and Jakubowski assisted.

That was as close as the Chargers could get. Archer — who made 14 saves as did Blanchard — was pulled with 35 seconds left, but Churchill couldn't take advantage of the extra attacker and CC rebounded from its first loss since the 2000 season.

GROSSE ILE 3, FRANKLIN 3: For the first game of the season, Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt felt his team didn't play too bad after the tie with the Red Devils.

"I wasn't totally disappointed in what we did," said Jobbitt. "We're a young team and the players we have aren't used to playing as a team, they're used to playing a system. But that will come in time. I'm happy with our goaltending and our defense and forwards played well."

After Joe Cowles gave Grosse Ile an early lead, Franklin snapped back to take a 2-1 lead in the first period. Keith Robert got the first goal with assists to Scott Sparks and Dave McCall, while Dave Manzo gave the Patriots the lead with Adam Bierley and Ross Robert assisting.

The Devils tied the score 38 seconds into the third period on Cowles' second goal, while Bierley regained the lead with 7:58 left as Bierley scored with Robert getting the assist. But Grosse Ile tied the score with 3:37 left as John Watson converted. Kyle Susewitz made 29 saves for Franklin and John Kernan had 21 saves for the Red Devils.

CHURCHILL 3, SALEM 3: Plymouth Salem stormed back in the final five min-

utes Tuesday to earn a Western Lakes Activities Association tie with Livonia Churchill at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Salem is 1-0-1 overall and 1-0-1 in the WLA. Churchill is 0-0-1.

Kevin Young's power-play goal from Steve Jacobs and Shane Breest with 1:41 remaining forced the deadlock.

Mark Nagel's goal at 11:38 from John Schultz and Dave Gill pulled the Rocks to within one.

It was 1-1 after one period.

Salem's Bryan Young scored from Aaron Cheesman and Kevin Wilson at 13:28, but Churchill's Adam Jakubowski tied it with 57 seconds to go from Matt Krug.

In the second period, Churchill scored twice — Brian Grant from Ryan Wischmeyer and John Maley at 11:46 followed by Adam Staber from John Clancy and Brandon Mishowski at 7:27.

Salem took seven penalties to Churchill's four.

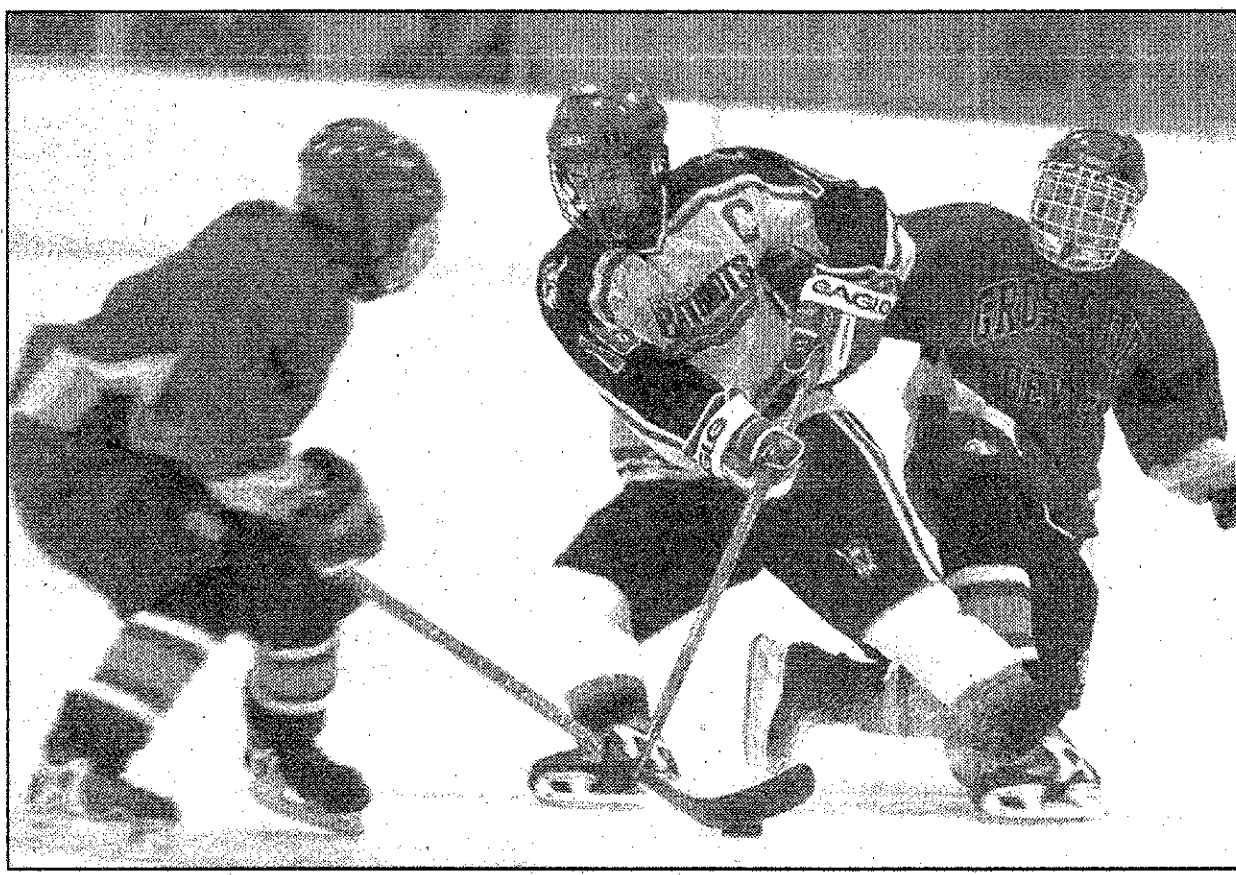
Churchill was 0-for-5 on the power play, including a 5-on-3 situation.

"We shot ourselves in the foot," Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said. "But Salem is much-improved. (Kevin) Young came out of the Little Caesars Midget AA program. He's a smart player."

Last Friday, the Rocks broke a 1-1 tie with Walled Lake Central by scoring four-straight goals — two of them by Nagel — and proceeded to an easy 6-3 victory in their season-opener at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Nagel also had two assists in the game. Wilson added a goal and two assists, and Schultz contributed two assists. Cheesman, Mike Crowley and Bryan Young scored goals for Salem.

Breest was in goal for the Rocks.



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Red Devil sandwich: Livonia Franklin's Adam Bierley (middle) splits a pair of Grosse Ile defenders during Wednesday's season opener at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

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Excellence continues at Catholic Central High School with 31 seniors achieving National Merit Honors for their performance on the Preliminary SAT test. The PSAT test is administered to all students during their junior year to prepare them for college entrance exams. Twenty-one students at Catholic Central scored in the top one percent in the state, qualifying them as National Merit Semifinalists. Ten more students qualified as National Merit Commended Students by scoring in the top five percent.

Students who achieved National Merit Scholar status at Catholic Central High School all agree that their success is primarily due to CC's faculty. "It's definitely about the the education I've received since I was a freshman," said Adam Ralko of Livonia. "The faculty gave us a strong foundation. It made the test even easier." Ralko's high remarks for the faculty continued: "They are top-notch. Every teacher is always available, willing to help us with whatever we need to succeed. They're good about going beyond what's required." Fellow senior Nicholas Hnatiuk of Dearborn agreed, "The teaching here is of a higher caliber than what you would expect to find in high schools."

Another National Merit Scholar, Paul Hagan of Livonia, knows there is something special about Catholic Central. What does he think of being one of 31 Scholars? "Since there are so many of us, then they (CC faculty) must be doing something right," he said. "The faculty prepares us very well. It seems normal for us to perform at this level on tests."

Fr. Richard Ranalletti, CSB, principal, is proud of the students' success. "It's part of the tradition of this place," he said. "There is pride in this school. This is the place to come to make things happen, where the kids can excel."

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Singers bear the message of hope, joy

Michael Gross is counting on the holiday season's message to draw a crowd for the 29th annual Plymouth Community Chorus concerts at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Northville High School.

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, much of life has changed forever, but a few of our most treasured beliefs remain the same. All you have to do is listen as hundreds of singers proclaim the uplifting news throughout the land.

"As a world, I'm curious to see what the holiday season is going to be like this year," said Gross, a Canton resident and director of the 135-voice chorus. "I'm not sure how people are going to celebrate the season this year. It's important to remember the hope that came with Christmas. That's what I'm hoping the concert will instill in an audience."

The "Christmas Tapestry" program reminds us of all we hold dear.

"The concert opens with *The Star-Spangled Banner* sung by a male quartet," said Scott Yamazaki, a chorus member since 1977. "It's called a tapestry because we're weaving together selections that are traditional holiday songs with pieces composed during the 1950s like *Silver Bells*, *Merry Christmas Darling*, and *I'll Be Home for Christmas* with more recent songs like *Somewhere in My Memory* from the film *Home Alone*, *Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child* and a calypso piece *The Light Come Down*. It's like the music you'd hear in Jamaica.

"And part of the \$10 ticket price goes to a scholarship fund for elementary, middle and high school students to encourage a career in the vocal arts."

Jazzy concerts

Ginny Lundquist is doing her part to bring cheer to audiences this holiday season by singing up a storm with three vocal groups - the Farmington Community Chorus and PRIME vocal jazz, under director Steve SeGraves, and the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan led by Charles Whitmore.

Lundquist and 84 other members of the Farmington Community Chorus perform at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 14-15, at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. Guests on the program are the Motor City Brass. The chorus join the brass band for its holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts.

"There's a variety of music we sing - traditional Christmas carols," said Lundquist of Commerce Township. "There's small acts and solos. Out in front of the chorus we have people dancing or acting with numbers. There's a comedy number but also classical, popular and jazz with Perfect Blend" of which Lundquist is also a member.

In the mood for something a little different? Past and present come together when PRIME vocal jazz and the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan present "An Olde Jazzy Christmas" 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

PRIME vocal jazz lets loose of traditional carols to sing everything from *Cool Yule* by Steve Allen to classical music such as the overture to the opera *The Marriage of Figaro*, while the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan, composed of six male and six female singers dressed in Renaissance costume, perform madrigals, medieval carols and 14th- to 16th-century songs.

Community Choir

Shari Clason is especially excited about the setting for the first of two concerts by the Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of Gerald Custer. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit. A part of the Noel Night celebration, which runs 5-9:30 p.m. in the University Cultural Center, the concert is free.

More than 40 performance groups brighten the holidays with music and dance. Listen to the carolers strolling

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Holiday art gifts

Spend a little, spend a lot

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Ruth Price knows exactly what she's buying her family and friends this year. On Friday morning Nov. 30, she'll join dozens of thoughtful gift givers in search of one-of-a-kind artworks in the annual two-day holiday show at the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth. A potter herself, Price and 15 members of the guild will sell a variety of wares they've made throughout the year.

Running out of ideas for holiday gifts? Price and guild potters Donna Williams and Carol Long offer plenty of suggestions. How about filling a plate with cookies and giving it to the hostess at the next party or dinner this holiday season? Carol Ashworth's platters, decked with sprigs of clay holly, are perfect. Or how about her canoe ornament for your favorite outdoorsman or woman? Ornaments make an inexpensive gift or stocking stuffer, which can be tailored to an individual's interests. How about one of Tom Holleman's cat or dog ornaments for a pet lover, or a couple of his fish-shaped tiles to hang up in the bathroom, or a starfish, sea horse, deer or outdoor scenes including tall ships? Designed to look like a piglet, a covered jar by Leslie Greeneisen, makes a whimsical gift fit to hold treats, for human or beast.

Prices in the show range from \$4 to \$300, but most cost between \$5 and \$20.

"Children buy for their teachers," said Price, show chairwoman. "Because it's really from your heart, it's a special gift."

Put some thought into whatever you give and it will be treasured for a lifetime. Ask yourself, what makes that person special, what does he or she cherish? Long's wheel-thrown bowls and vases reign supreme with Christians and Jews. Known for her carving into clay style, Long creates Seder and Blessings cups, Rosary cups with Mary and Baby Jesus, crosses, and a framed tile of Mary and Jesus surrounded by angels.

Cooks will love Price's sushi dish with curlicues for holding serving utensils. Know someone who feeds the birds? How about Price's bird bath, or tiles in the shape of stars that deliver a message of joy. That's a gift anyone would appreciate.

"People come and buy for all year-round for wedding gifts, casserole dishes for everyday, not just for the holidays," said Long.

"People can always use a plate to hold fruit on the counter, or a dish to put a vegetable in the oven then serve it," said Williams who brings sculptural and functional work to the show including covered jars. Williams will be in a four-woman clay show in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery in December.

"All of the glazes we use are food safe, no lead."

B u y American

Annette Horn says since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, she's seen an increase in purchases that bring comfort and joy. At Native West she sells both all year long. Looking for a gift with a history, her Native Amer-



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Pot pourri: Ruth Price (left), Carol Long and Donna Williams show off some of the ceramic pieces available in the Village Potters Guild holiday show in Plymouth.

ican jewelry, home accessories, art (including black-and-white vintage photographs of chiefs and children), tell a story of the original people of the land. Their storyteller dolls, jewelry, ornaments in the shape of horses, moose and chili peppers, are all available here.

A dreamcatcher will trap all those bad dreams in its web. Carved from stone, a fetish in the shape of the bear will bring strength to the owner. Another of a lizard helps one persevere through the toughest of times. A wall mask made from a gourd and feathers adds vibrancy to a room.

"What I'm seeing is that people are looking for bright, colorful things," said Horn, co-owner with her husband, Ken. "Color makes you happy. With what has been going on in everyone's life since Sept. 11, they want to bring that happiness back. People want to be good to themselves. That's the case every year but more so this year."

"People are getting back to their roots. They want to buy things that are made in America - Pendleton blankets and throws, things that will help keep you warm and cozy. These were originally trade blankets made to trade with Native Americans. Natives loved to wear them during ceremonies."

In the background, Alice Gomez's compact disc, *While the Eagle Sleeps: Night Songs and Lullabies of the Native American Flute*, sends out a soothing stream of sound. Music is one of Horn's favorite gift ideas, especially CDs by Gomez, who was in town recently for a performance of one of her compositions by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, and a drumming workshop at Native West.

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Holiday Art Shows

■ **Village Potters Guild**, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at 340 N. Main, behind Jack Dunleavy's Grill, Plymouth. Call (734) 207-8807

■ **Native West**, 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8838

■ **Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in Building H at Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$4, free for children younger than 12. Call (734) 662-3382

CONCERT

Around the world: This photo was taken when Genevieve Chinn and Allen Brings performed in Switzerland last summer. On Dec. 1, they arrive at Birmingham Temple.



Pianists prove 4 hands are better than 2

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Genevieve Chinn won't say exactly when she first played Allen Brings' *Passacaglia, Interlude and Fugue* for four-hands, but it's a day she will treasure for the rest of her life. The composition eventually brought the two pianists together as husband and wife.

They will perform the piece, along with music by Schubert and Dvorak, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, as part of the Vivace Series at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

"It was written for organ and rearranged for piano," said Chinn in a phone interview from the couple's Conn. home. "It's a marvelously inventive piece, easy for the audience to follow."

While the audience won't have any problem listening, Chinn and Brings will be put through their paces. Even though they've played together since college - he as a graduate student at Columbia University, she as an undergrad - four-hand piano requires timing and talent.

What: Vivace Series presents pianists Allen Brings and Genevieve Chinn
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1
Where: Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills
Tickets: \$15-\$18. Call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348

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"Her music is very relaxing. It puts you in a different frame of mind," said Horn. "And studies have shown drumming is healthy. I'm getting a drum this year for Christmas. It's a great tension reliever. You're concentrating on the beat, deviating from the world, You're focused on the drumming, not on how bad of a day you've had."

While a hand-painted drum is not a traditional gift, "jewelry is always a safe and well-received one." During Native West's annual Art & Jewelry Festival Nov. 29-Dec. 2 there will be plenty to choose from. Albuquerque trader Jonathon Cox brings enough jewelry, bracelets and rings to fill tables and tables. Price ranges fit everyone's budget, from \$4 for a pair of earrings to hundreds of dollars for gold jewelry inlaid with turquoise or any number of stones.

Guild Art Fair

Still need to buy for a few people on your list who have everything? Plymouth painter Tom

LeGault has the solution. In addition to 127 artists showing a variety of items at the 31st annual Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans Holiday Art Fair Dec. 8-9 at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, he's offering downsized paintings, 2-feet by 2-feet square, at reduced prices (\$150 to \$250). His northern Michigan scenes, everything from impressionistic sailboats to realistic light houses, recently sold well at a Chicago show, much to his surprise.

"It's easier for people to place them," said LeGault, who's exhibited in the other guild show - the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair - since the early 1970s. "It's unrealistic to give a large painting as a gift. Where do they place it? These are small enough so it's not overpowering. Customers like the idea they can find accent pieces or team up a couple of paintings on a wall.

"Older people already 'have everything,' so these are perfect. I find people are buying for grandma and grandpa. They know grandpa likes his light-



PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Clay whimsy: Leslie Greeneisen's piglet-shaped jar (left) and Carol Ashworth's holiday-theme platters are just some of the items in the Village Potters Guild show in Plymouth.

houses."

Like Price, LeGault is buying a lot of gifts for his family and friends at the show he's exhibiting in.

"I bought a lot of Christmas gifts last time," said LeGault. "It's a very-high-caliber show, a nice mix of art, a well-balanced show."

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Both hold doctorates, he in theory and composition from Boston University, she in musicology from Columbia University. She made her debut as a pianist at age 8 with Leopold Stokowski and the NBC Symphony Orchestra. He's noted as a composer as well as a pianist. Both teach music, he at Aaron Copeland School of Music at Queens College in New York, she at C.W. Post campus of Long Island University. And both give concerts, as soloists and as a

duo, here and abroad. Last summer they performed in Switzerland then went on to the Czech Republic to hear the Moravian Symphony perform and record Brings' *Scherzi Musicale*.

"It takes a lifetime of practice, years to get as where you really think as one," said Chinn. "It's always interesting to see the give and take between musicians - and at one piano it's even more important. The repertoire is not too often performed. Much of

what we play is original or transcribed for four hands.

"Schubert's *Fantasy in F minor* - we've been playing it a long time. It's one of the masterpieces by Schubert and requires long-standing practice. It's extremely dramatic with subtle transformations. Dvorak's *Slavonic Dances* is the benchmark of piano four-hand, tremendously popular in the 19th century and continues to be so."

Chinn won't say how long they've been playing the Schubert or performing together. But it must be a long time. They share a daughter, Keira Brings, who is a television producer in Calif.

"I never tire of performing four-hand," said Chinn. "It's always interesting and fun. I equate it to figure skating. Both have to be one, and both have to catch."

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ing the streets. Horse-drawn carriage rides, food and family activities, including making ornaments, dipping candles and decorating cookies, add to the festivities. Reindeer, stabled at the Detroit Science Center, make it seem as if Santa is just about ready to hook up his sleigh.

"It's most special because it's an absolute glamorous building to sing in. The organ is fabulous, and Noel Night is an exciting experience," said Clason, president of the choir. "This is our third year in Noel Night. It's nice to be part of the whole cultural center with people walking around down there at night."

Besides carol and *Hallelujah Chorus* sing-alongs, the program tells the Christmas story from beginning to end. If you miss Noel Night, there's still an opportunity to hear the Schoolcraft Community College Choir at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. Donations will be accepted during intermission.

Composed of college students and community members, the choir focuses on classical music. The 50-voice group will sing seasonal selections including music by Bach, Britten, and, of course, Handel's *Messiah*.

Livonia Youth Choir

Bryan Graham expects the angelic voices of the Livonia Youth Choir will elevate every-

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Shari Clason
choir president

one's spirit when the choir presents a winter concert at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Graham's 13-year-old daughter, Jaclyn, has been singing with the 48-member choir several years and he never tires of the sound. This year the young singers perform traditional and winter songs as well as a Hebrew selection.

"It's light fare, upbeat with traditional Christmas carols," said Graham, a Livonia resident. "They sing with so much energy."

And hope for a brighter future.

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

Choral Concerts

- Plymouth Community Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile. Tickets \$10, call (734) 455-4080
- Livonia Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 425-1749
- Prime vocal jazz and the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Donations accepted. Call (248) 682-6562
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Walukas recently sang in Michigan Opera Theatre's production of *Carmen*.

King Kaspar, the deaf and eccentric member of the "wandering wise men," is comically played by ConLen Productions co-owner Leonard Poma, a tenor.

ART AUCTION

Three Cities Art Club holds a holiday art auction 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's office on the northeast corner of Lilley and Ann Arbor Road.

Original art in a variety of mediums, selected prints, gift certificates, art supply kits, and community-business donations

will be on the auction block. Tricia Lloyd, Best of Show winner in the club's spring show, has donated a pastel portrait sitting for the live auction.

Silent auction items are by local artists. Donations are still being accepted at (734) 455-6370.

Grab bags for \$2 and a bargain table will insure "art for everybody" as part of the fun evening.

For more information about the event or club, call Marilyn Meredith at (734) 397-2348 or send e-mail to threecitiesart-club@hotmail.com.



Christmas opera: Trevor Roberts and Connie Randall star in "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Author will sign Christmas book

Borders Books and Music in Novi Town Center will welcome author Donna VanLiere for a discussion and signing of *The Christmas Shoes* and the band NewSong for an instore performance of their hit single *The Christmas Shoes*. The program will begin at 2 p.m. Dec. 1.

When the song *The Christmas Shoes* was released last Thanksgiving by NewSong, the store instantly brought a flood of listener responses to radio stations that played it across the country, and it quickly shot to number one on the *Billboard* charts. *The Christmas Shoes* is a

novella based on the story of a man who rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas, and his family, with the help of a child. Author Donna VanLiere, whose previous books include *Sheltering Trees: The Power Promise* and *Refuge of Friendship*, says she wrote the book as a tale of our shared humanity, of the deeper meaning of serendipity, and how a power greater than ourselves can shape, and even save, our lives. She is also, coincidentally, married to the manager of NewSong, Troy VanLiere.

Donna and NewSong will share with the audience the story of the song, how it came to be included at the last minute on NewSong's 2000 release *Sheltering Trees*, and how Donna came to write the novella based on it. In the same vein as *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *Miracle on 34th Street*, *The Christmas Shoes* is truly an example of the power of human connection, as Donna will explain.

This event is free and open to the public. Borders Novi is located in the Novi Town Center, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi.

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Michigan Ski Industries Association makes it possible to ski at 24 areas for \$149

For the eighth winter the Michigan Ski Industries Association (MSIA) has produced a card that allows you to ski at 24 different ski areas for \$149. Called the MSIA White Gold Card, purchasers are entitled to ski one time at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 2001/2002 ski season. Purchasers are also entitled to one free ski tune-up (edge sharpen and wax) at participating MSIA ski retailers.

"The White Gold Card is an exceptional value," says Steve Kershner, president of the MSIA and director of skiing for Shanty Creek in Bellaire. "If you paid for a lift ticket at each of these ski areas and brought your skis in for a tune-up, you would be spending about \$720."

The card looks like a credit card, divided into 25 squares. Each ski area is assigned to a square and one square is designated for the ski tune-up. The purchaser takes the White Gold Card to the ski area's lift ticket window, where the square corresponding to that ski area is punched out. White Gold Card skiers are allowed to ski one time at each ski area, midweek or weekend. The card is valid for the entire ski season, except for December 25, 2001 through January 2, 2002. The cards are non-refundable and non-transferable. To get the tune-up, White Gold Card purchasers take their skis to one of 40 participating ski shops across the state.

MSIA developed the White Gold Card as a fundraising endeavor and limits its production to 400 cards. "We've found from past years' sales that they go quickly," says Kershner. He suggests that anyone interested in purchasing a card should do so as soon as possible.

To add a little excitement, MSIA has also created a challenge for White Gold Card participants. "The first person to use the White Gold Card at all 24 Michigan ski areas will win a card for the 2002/2003 ski season," Kershner announced. He added that MSIA is hosting the challenge to encourage skiers to try all the great slopes in Michigan. To win, White Gold Card holders must ski at all the ski areas then send MSIA their punched-out White Gold Card accompanied by a used lift ticket from each of the ski areas.

Participating ski areas include: Alpine Valley in White Lake, Apple Mountain in Freeland, Bittersweet in Otsego, Blackjack Ski Resort in Bessemer, Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, Cannonsburg Ski Area in Cannonsburg, Cross-Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon, Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, The Homestead in Glen Arbor, Indianhead in Wakefield, Mt. Bohemia in Lac La Belle, Mt. Brighton in Brighton, Mt. Holly in Holly, Norway Mountain in Norway, Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs, Pine Knob in Clarkston, Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain, Shanty Creek in Bellaire, Snow Snake in Harrison, Sugar Loaf Resort in Cedar, Swiss Valley Ski Area in Jones, Timber Ridge Ski Area in Gobles and Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

White Gold Cards will be sold at participating MSIA ski shops in November and December, while supplies last. Metro Detroit area MSIA shops offering the cards are: Boyne Country Sports locations in Bloomfield Hills, Novi, Mt. Clemens, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Dearborn Heights; Don Thomas Sporthaus in Bloomfield Hills; Nichol's Ski & Patio in Dearborn and Waterford; and Schummer's Ski Shop in Grosse Pointe Woods. They will also be available through the MSIA offices with a printable order form available on the internet at www.goskimichigan.com. For more information call MSIA at (248) 620-4448.

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The Michigan Ski Industries Association has teamed up with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to create an exciting contest.

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WHAT WE FOUND:

- For driving aids (brakes and accelerators on steering wheels), try Gresham's in Wixom, call (248) 624-1533.

- GooGone, a citrus stain remover, is sold at area Walgreen stores.

- For parts for a Regal bread maker, call McNichols Electric in Detroit at (313) 342-6070.

- A magnifying glass can be purchased at the Super K store at Ford and Haggerty roads and at Dobb's Optician's in Ann Arbor, call (734) 662-1010.

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FIND AND SEARCH:

- We no longer need artificial trees donated.

- A reader has many different trophies to donate to an organization.

- Coty lipstick is no longer sold manufactured.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store that sells Christmas candle lights that run on batteries with a light sensor for Jeanine.

- A store that sells a soap-and-cleaner polish for tennis shoes for Kathy.

- A store where feather boa material by-the-yard (in assorted colors) can be bought for Amy, who lives in Clarkston.

- A store that sells and wool and silk knot nightgowns by HoCoSa for Barbara of Birmingham.

- A store that sells women's Victory red, white and blue wide belts for Mary Lou of Birmingham.

- A store that sells a baseball hat with a United States Marine Corp or veteran emblem on the cap for Sue of Westland.

- A store that sells a spiral-bound journal for 2002 with a page for each day of the year for Sue.

- A store that sells International coffee in amaretto flavor (in a can) for Mary.

- A hair salon in the Livonia or Redford area that accepts hair for the Lots of Love organization for Chris.

- A store that sells the Jane Fonda workout videotape (beginner and advanced version) for Virginia of Waterford.

- A store that sells an oversized, one-piece bundt cake pan for Marilyn of Southfield.

- A store that sells thin seat covers for kitchen chairs in neutral colors for Dee.

- A store where a girl's pajama bag with pajamas in a size 6-8 can be bought for Beverly.

- A store where a compact disc or cassette tape of Gloria Ganner's *I Will Survive* album can be bought for Delores.

- A business that fashions clothing, such as a vest or slippers, from deer skins for Dale of Plymouth.

- A store where a set of four Anesco Garfield Christmas mugs from 1978 can be purchased for Bev.

- A store that sells English Leather Musk cologne and after-shave for Pat, who lives in Livonia.

- A store that sells 35-millimeter slide projectors for Jane.

- A store that sells Moisture Wear moisturizing makeup for Kathryn of Plymouth.

- A store that sells Sautern for Helen, who lives in Livonia.

- A store that sells Conrad's Number One mustard for Jeanne.

- A store that sells OXO dish-washing

replacement sponges.

- A store where a man's jewelry box can be bought for Doris.

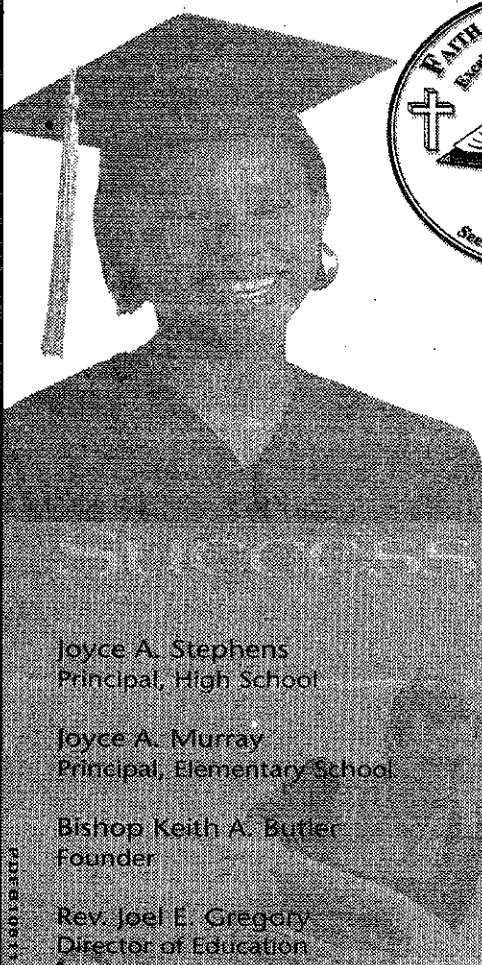
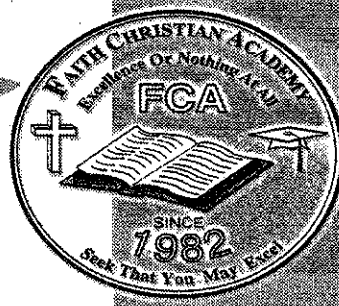
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Newlyweds fall for romance of British Virgin Islands

The Arnolds weren't the first newlyweds to run their toes through the sun-warmed sand on the private beach at the Fort Recovery Estates on the British Virgin Island of Tortola, and they won't be the last.

In two short days Jamie Hegwood's life had changed forever. She left the steps of the Garden City home where she grew up one Saturday, and by Monday she was Mrs. Nate Arnold, and found herself bumping along one of the "good" roads winding its way around the hilly coastline with her new husband.

The Arnold's enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and the slow pace of this Caribbean paradise. They also appreciated the chance to explore the island on their own.

Even before landing on Beef Island (connected to Tortola, and the only place flat enough to land) they got a taste of Caribbean hospitality.

"The pilot flew us all around the island, giving us a look at it," said Jamie.

Once their plane landed, they were greeted by a hot, humid breeze, and lots of chickens.

"There were chickens running around everywhere," said Nate "and you could really smell the salty sea air."

The first thing the Arnold's did was to settle into their villa. "It was very romantic," said Jamie. "There were beautiful sunsets every night. Our resort was secluded and we had our own private beach. The islands are very green and lush, surrounded by blue waters and palm trees. It's a tropical place, with little lizards running everywhere. There was one in our room when we got there," she laughed.

Although there are not crowds of people on Tortola, there is plenty to do. "There are beaches, of course, hiking, parasailing, swimming, sailing, scuba diving and snorkeling too," said Jamie.

Smuggler's Cove was the couple's favorite attraction. "It's a secluded beach on the other side of the island," said Jamie. "There are lots of great restaurants on Tortola and on the smaller islands too," said Jamie, who included trips to the island's quaint shops as definite "to-do" activities. The "Sunny Carib was one I liked," she said. "It's a spice shop where they mix up

their own spices for meat rubs and other things."

The couple made a point to recommend a snorkeling trip to anyone visiting the Islands, particularly at a popular spot called "the Indians", which are tall rock formations that jut out of the warm Caribbean water.

The Honeymooners extended their seven-day vacation package to take a three day cruise to surrounding islands including Virgin Gorda and Norman Island. "It was a lot of fun, but really hot," said Jamie. On Virgin Gorda the Arnold's enjoyed the "Baths", which are huge boulders deposited by a volcano, making mammoth caves and easy-to-access trails. "The boulders were so big, you felt miniature," said Nate.

Jamie's favorite dining spot was on Virgin Gorda, at a place called Mad Dog's. It sits on top of a hill and overlooks the island. "It was all open air, with a nice breeze blowing—I loved it," she said.

Here are a few traveling tips. Bring your birth certificate and photo identification. It's about a six hour flight from Michigan

and the busy season is from December to April. It's hot, humid and windy, so take plenty of sun block. Plan on renting a vehicle, and "you can't be afraid to drive on little teeny, one-lane-looking roads," said Nate. "And,

you'll have to watch for the cows, goats, chickens ... and speed bumps."

The water is safe to drink and the food is similar to what we eat in the states, with one big exception ... no fast food. The

local women wear dresses, and the men wear shirts and casual pants or shorts.

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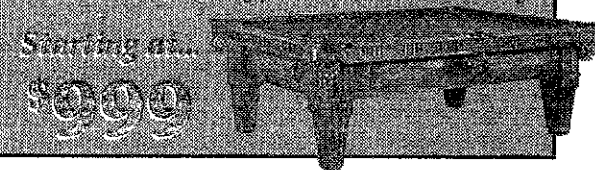
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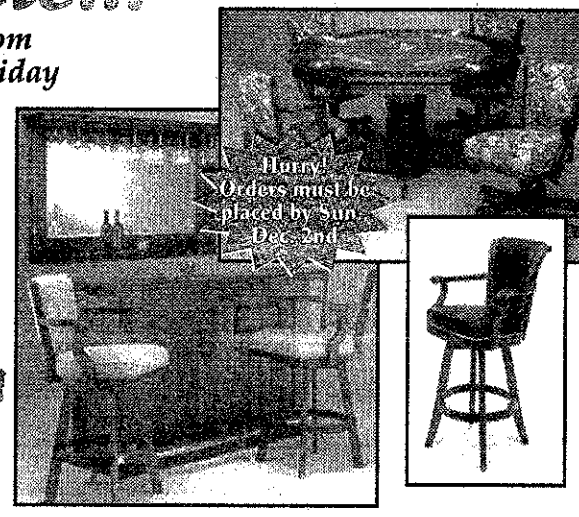


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Innovation marks Ceretto wines from Piedmont region of Italy

Mention of Italy's Piedmont region conjures up tastes of robust red wines such as Barbaresco and Barolo, both made from the nebbiolo grape. Mention also brings to mind Ceretto, the region's innovative producer.

Why Ceretto? To answer this, let's step back in time about 30 years when the Ceretto brothers Bruno and Marcello became the source of Piedmont winemaking innovations. Back then, they were the first to introduce stainless steel tanks for fermentation of red wines. They pioneered what is now considered the modern style of Barbaresco and Barolo, featuring shorter maceration time and less wood aging.

Long macerations exaggerated naturally high acidity and made tannic wines that took 10 to 20 years to achieve optimal drinking. Shorter macerations created wines with better balance that age well and are more enjoyable at an earlier age.

Additionally, the Cerettos introduced the Piedmont vineyard Barolo, and planted the Piedmont's first multi-French variety vineyard. Along with the French grape varieties, Ceretto developed a French chateau-style of winemaking, establishing a different winery for each style of wine, made from

250 acres of estate vineyards. As expected from a top-quality producer, Ceretto's single vineyard wines are produced only in the best years. In the decade of the 1990s, the best vintages are 1996, 1997, and 1999. If you wish to cellar some Ceretto red wines, it's good to remember this.

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New generation

Ceretto continues as a family operation. At age 24, Federico Ceretto is now following his father Bruno's footsteps in worldwide sales and marketing.

His 25-year-old cousin Alessandro, Marcello's son, has assumed the role of his father as winemaker. At age 29, Federico's sister Roberta is in charge of public relations and Alessandro's sister Lisa serves as company administrator.

Sampling Ceretto wines recently with Federico during dinner at Fonte d'Amore in Livonia, we experienced the vibrant energy of young wines and the enthusiasm of a new generation settling comfortably into roles within a family business.

"With the 1998 vintage," said Federico, "my generation has launched a new Ceretto wine called Monsordo Rosso (\$39). It is our first blend of cabernet sauvignon, syrah, pinot noir, nebbiolo, and merlot. As a blend of French varieties and nebbiolo, all vinified separately, it is a new-age concept for the Piedmont, making the statement that the Cerettos are continuing their innovations with the new generation."

Served with meat ravioli with roasted demi glace prepared by Fonte d'Amore's chef/owner Luciano del Sig-

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THE MAGIC OF OLIVE OIL

By Renée Skoglund • Staff Writer

From the sun-drenched orchards of the Mediterranean comes one of nature's perfect foods, the olive. And from the olive comes one of man's greatest culinary creations, olive oil.

"Besides being polyunsaturated and good for you, it's one of the best foods in the world," said Chef Bob Gascoigne of Ernesto's restaurant in Plymouth. "It is amazing the flavor you get out of olive oil. There is no substitute in my book."

Olive oil is one of the world's oldest foods. According to *A Guide to Good Olive Oil*, written by Ari Weinzwieg, owner of Zingerman's in Ann Arbor, a carrier of select oils, olive oil was first cultivated in the Eastern Mediterranean about 6,000 years ago.

Leave it to the industrious Greeks to have raised the oil to new commercial and culinary heights, followed by the Romans, whose cooking culture — at least for Americans — remains most associated with the golden-green liquid.

Today, olive trees are grown in many places where sun and soil marry in harmony — from South America to Mexico to the California Coast. Zingerman's even carries an olive oil from New Zealand.

"Unless you are in New Zealand, there is no other place to get this olive oil," said Todd Wickstrom, a managing partner at Zingerman's. "We got some in last year and loved it. It sold so well we bought the entire harvest."

Taste

The taste of olive oil is influenced by many factors: soil, climate, variety of olive, vintage, harvest time and method of process, such as "cold pressing," which uses stone wheels and generates no heat. In addition, each growing region — Tuscany in Italy, Catalonia in Spain and Provence in France, to name three — imparts its own flavor characteristics.

Choosing a good olive oil is simple: Taste a few, and pick the one you like. But taste often, said Weinzwieg. "Anybody who is interested in learning about olive oils can taste the difference. If you don't have enough taste memory."

If you're an olive oil neophyte, keep in mind that the traditional Mediterranean oils have a stronger flavor than seed oils, such as corn and soy. Newly pressed oils especially have a

more peppery or bitter finish, a good trait in moderation but bad if overpowering. These oils are sometimes referred to as "one or two cough" oils. After the oil has slipped past your palate and hits the back of your throat, you cough.

As olive oils mature, they soften. Chef Marco Conte, owner of Marco's Restaurant in downtown Farmington, prefers the mellow, buttery taste of a mature olive oil that enhances rather than overwhelms a dish like grilled eggplant, roasted peppers or a delicate tomato-basil salad. The newer, more peppery oils are best left for heartier fare, such as a grilled lamb chops.

Conte has his favorites, San Guiliano and Olio d'Gaeta, both extra-virgin, cold pressed and Italian, of course. About the San Guiliano, he said, "It's absolutely wonderful." The Gaeta is named after his father's birthplace near Rome. "It's a classic olive oil, not too bitter, not too buttery. It's right in the middle. It doesn't overpower. It just adds flavor."

While color is not always the prime indicator of taste, the greener oils do tend to be fruitier and full-flavored, said Weinzwieg. He warns that there are ways for processors to make low-grade, flavorless oil greener in color. Just throw in some olive leaves during pressing and the chlorophyll in the leaves imparts color but not flavor.

Grade

The term "extra virgin" has nothing to do with an olive's behavior, nor is it a redundant term. "Extra virgin" refers to a grade of olive oil, usually indicating the highest quality. Extra virgin olive oils are naturally low in levels of free oleic acid, less than 1 percent.

The higher the free acid level, the lower the grade of olive oil, writes Weinzwieg. "Virgin" olive oil has two to three times the free acid of an extra virgin oil. "Pure" olive oil — the chemically refined stuff they sell at the supermarket — is the lowest grade, with the most free acid and the least flavor.

When buying, issues a warning: In today's high-tech world, it is possible to chemically remove or reduce free acidity from low-grade oils to get an "extra virgin" classification. The antidote is simple, he said. "Buy from a reputable olive oil seller and taste before you buy."

Chefs agree you don't have to use a \$57 bottle of Moulin de Bedarrides from Provence (available at Zingerman's) for sauteing onions and garlic. Chef Gascoigne uses Colavita and Chef Conte prefers Filipe Bario, both extra virgin oils, but quite affordable. The higher-priced oils are used for imparting flavor and for dipping breads.

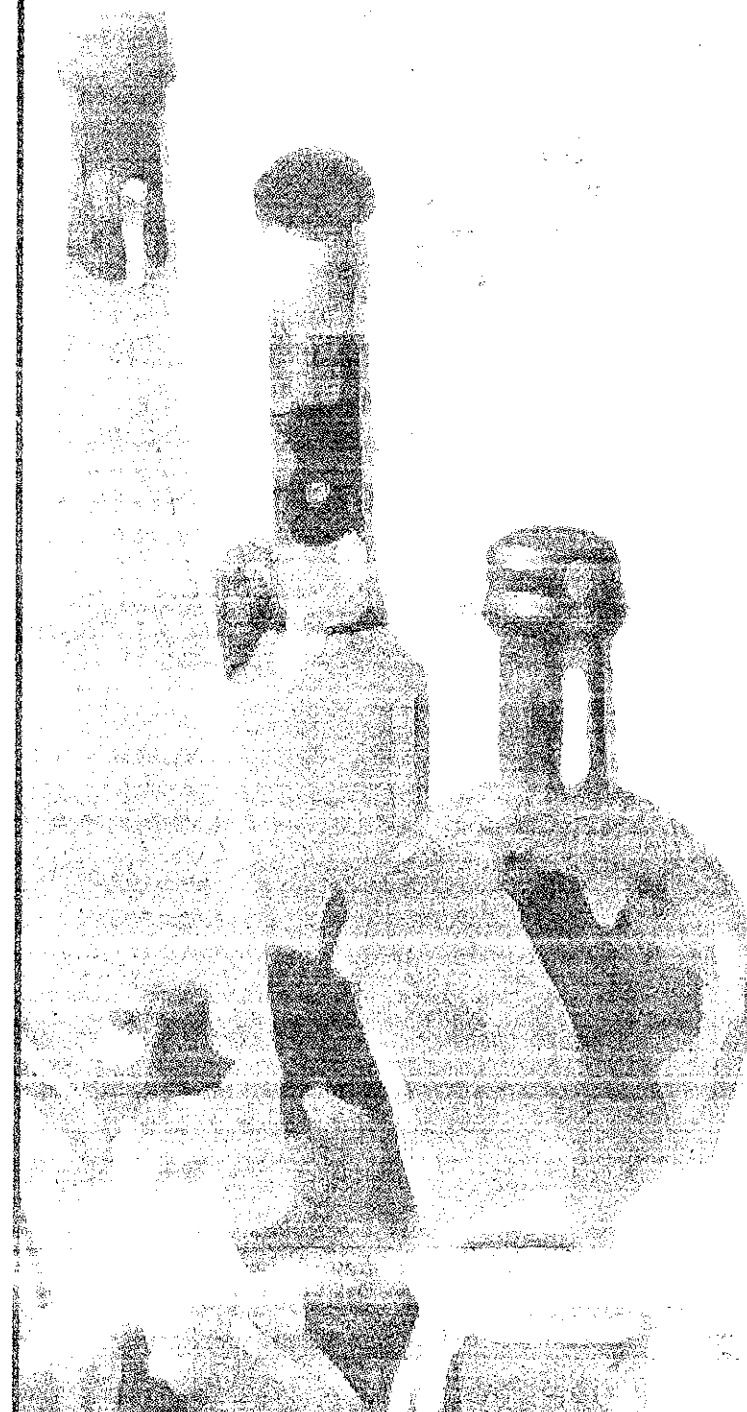
Storing

Unlike wine, olive oil does not age well. A peppery oil might mellow a bit after a few months, but olive oil goes bad after a few years even under the best storage conditions. Extra virgin oil can be stored in a cool, dark place for up to a year after opening, said Weinzwieg. Just keep it away from window sills and stove sides.

Storage in the refrigerator is fine, but the oil will turn solid and opaque and must be warmed up before using.

Because it's so low in free acidity, extra virgin olive oil is less likely to go rancid than lower grade oils. But, as your knowledge and appreciation of olive oil grows, it is unlikely a bottle of luxurious extra-virgin, cold-pressed olive oil will last a year.

And price? Forget about it, said Weinzwieg. "You can easily spend that on a good bottle of wine, and then it's gone."



Aglio Olio

- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon dry oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon dry basil
- 1/4 teaspoon dry thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- Salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup chicken stock

Sauté garlic chips in a little extra virgin olive oil until lightly browned. Add parsley and dry herbs. Add pasta of choice, stir in the 3 tablespoons of olive oil, then add stock until oil binds to the pasta.

Recipe courtesy of Chef Bob Gascoigne of Ernesto's in Plymouth. Please see more olive oil recipes inside Taste.

Take a taste tour of olive oil at Zingerman's

The olive oils at Zingerman's in Ann Arbor represent a continuum of taste, from light and buttery to spicy and peppery and everything in between.

"The ones we really like taste like olives," said Todd Wickstrom, managing partner.

Zingerman's specializes in oils from smaller growers, who harvest, crush and bottle the oil at the same location. Such oils are known as "single estate" oils and are invested with human passion. Zingerman's also carries a few flavor-infused oils, such as *Limonato* from Italy, which owner Ari Weinzwieg describes as the "oil of angels."

However, most of their olive oils are of such a high quality they can stand alone. Staff member Allison Schraf provides this taste tour:

I Lecci — This light golden oil comes from the Lake Garda region near the Alps in northern Italy, which is not generally known for its olive oil. The harvest is small, and Zingerman's buys one half of it, a few thousand liters. The taste is buttery, with some interesting fruity flavors. Priced at \$44.99.

"This is what we would call a light and elegant oil. It has plenty of flavor, but is not aggressive," said Schraf.

Nicolas Alziari — Fewer than 10 percent of the world's olive oil production comes from France. The golden-green Nicolas Alziari is one of the finest. It has a

more olivay, heavier mouth feel. Price: \$29.99

"It took us 10 years to get this in the store," said Schraf. "We had to convince them that we will respect the food. Almost everybody will like this olive oil."

Maussane — Another fine olive oil from Provence, France, Maussane has a serious cult following. It is greener than other oils, with a long flavor profile, more enduring mouth feel, and a very complex, longer finish, said Schraf. Maussane starts with a grassy taste, followed by a fruitiness or nuttiness, then ends with a peppery finish. Priced at \$50.99 for a liter, \$28.99 for a half-liter.

"If you love olives, this is your olive oil. It's all about sun-drenched olives," said Schraf.

Mariano's — This unfiltered olive oil comes from central western Spain, where its producer is very involved in the traditional food movement. It has a grassy, apple taste that personifies spring. Zingerman's buys the entire harvest. Priced at \$29.99.

"The cloudy sediment on the bottom is a good thing. This oil is not overly processed," said Schraf.

Castello della Paneretta — Produced near Florence, Italy, this single-grove produced soil has been described as "assertive but smooth, followed by a peppery kick." It is full-flavored and deep green with golden highlights. Priced at \$24.99 for 500 ml.

"It can grab you," said Schraf.

San Vito — A deep gold oil, San Vito is produced in the Marche region. It has a stronger, more peppery finish that could stand up to strong greens, such as arugula, raddichio and escarole, or sit nicely on top of a hearty bowl of minestrone. Priced at \$29.99 for 750 ml.

"This is a stop-and-take-notice oil," said Schraf. Zingerman's is located at 422 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor, (734) 663-9304.



Wine from D1

more, Monsordo with its modern, international flair showcased juicy, plump, exuberant red fruits, topped with vanilla oak touches in a lengthy finish.

The 1998 Ceretto Asij Barbaresco (\$44) has a bright concentration of cherries, plums, and red currants. While the vintage does not rank at the top in the 1990s, it's drinking superbly now and will age well.

For Barolo, the Piedmont's renowned and expensive wine, Ceretto offers several choices. The 1996 Zonchera Barolo (\$44) has blackberry fruit with nuances of anise and mushrooms. With good grip, this more affordable Barolo is excellent with long-cooked meat dishes. At \$68, both the 1995 Bricco Rocche Brunate Barolo and Bricco Rocche Prapo Barolo illustrate the differences created by vineyard site. Prapo is a blockbuster while Brunate is about elegance and less power. Brunate from 1997 at \$83 is a rich, generous, warm and welcoming wine from an outstanding vintage.

Although Ceretto is known for its red wines, the full, yet crisp 2000 Arneis Blange (\$22) proved to be a rich and delightful white wine to accompany veal with tuna sauce. A dazzling finish to any meal is the low-alcohol, off-dry 2000 Ceretto Moscato d'Asti "Santo Stefano."

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Dip into these olive oil recipes

DIPPING OLIVE OIL

- 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons garlic, ground
- 1/4 teaspoon dry oregano
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- Freshly grated Reggiano Parmesan cheese
- Freshly chopped Italian flat-leaf parsley

Mix all ingredients together. Use as a table condiment for dipping bread.

Recipe compliments of Chef Bob Gascoigne of Ernesto's.

STEEPED OLIVE OIL

- 1 quart extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon pink, green or black pepper corns
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- 15 whole garlic cloves

Mix all ingredients in a medium-size saucepan. Bring to a slow simmer for 10 minutes. Let cool. Grill some swordfish or red snapper and drizzle with steeped olive oil just before serving. This oil stores well. Simply place in a covered container and store in a cool place.

Recipe compliments of Chef Bob Gascoigne of Ernesto's.

SPAGHETTI WITH ARUGULA, OLIVE OIL AND HOT PEPPERS

- 1 pound fresh, young arugula leaves, washed, large stems removed, then cut in half
- 1 pound top quality spaghetti, such as Martelli
- 1/4 cup full-flavored, extra virgin olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, cut in half
- 1 small onion, coarsely chopped
- Red pepper flakes to taste
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 1 tablespoon pine nuts, light-

- ly toasted
- Grated Pecorino Romano cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the salt and spaghetti, stir well and cook until the pasta is almost al dente. Meanwhile, slowly sauté garlic in oil, taking care not to burn the oil. Add the onion and sauté until golden brown. Add the hot pepper flakes and cook for a minute or two. Remove the garlic.

When the pasta is almost al dente, drain it. Add the arugula leaves and pine nuts to the sauté pan and toss quickly so that the arugula wilts slightly. Add the pasta. Add some grated cheese and toss well.

Serve in heated bowls, finished with an added ribbon of olive oil on top. Pass extra red pepper flakes for those who like the added heat.

Recipe from Zingerman's A Guide to Good Olive Oil, by Ari Weinzweig.

FETTUCINE WITH FRESH TUNA, LEMONS, CAPERS AND OLIVES

- 1 pound top-quality fettucine or other pasta
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, peeled and chopped fine
- 1 fresh lemon, quartered and thinly sliced (Use a Meyer lemon if you can. It's very thin-skinned, juicy and delicious.)
- 24 black olives (not the canned California kind), pitted and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons capers
- 2 anchovy filets, an optional addition that brings extra depth of flavor to the dish
- 1 pound fresh tuna, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons Italian parsley, coarsely chopped

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add a tablespoon of salt and then the pasta. Stir gently and continue cooking until the pasta is al dente.

For the sauce: Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan. Add the garlic and cook gently for a few minutes. Add the lemon, capers and olives and anchovy and cook for a minute or two. Add the tuna and cook for another two to three minutes. Don't overcook the fish. It should be rare to medium-rare in the center.

When the pasta is nearly al dente, drain and add it to the sauce. Add the parsley, toss well and served in heated bowls. If you like, add an extra blessing of olive oil at the table. Italians normally wouldn't serve this dish with grated Parmigiano-Reggiano, but you can if you like.

Recipe courtesy of Rolando Beremendi of Manicavetti Imports, as published in Zingerman's A Guide to Good Olive Oil.

VEAL MARSALA WITH ARTICHOKE HEARTS

- 4 veal cutlets, sliced thin
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup Marsala dry wine
- 4 tablespoons Colavita extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 6 ounce jar artichoke hearts (marinated)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced

Dip veal into egg then bread

crumbs on both sides, saute until golden brown. Place breaded veal cutlet side by side in baking pan coated with olive oil.

On top of veal cutlets, place contents of jar artichokes, onions, mushrooms, salt, pepper, parsley. Pour beef broth and Marsala wine over cutlets. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake 450° F for 15 minutes, remove foil, lower heat to 350° F, bake additional 15-20 minutes.

Source: Preserving Our Italian Heritage, published by Sons of Italy Florida Foundation, 1991.

BROCCOLI FRITTATA

- 2 1/2 tablespoons onion, chopped
- 1 package frozen chopped broccoli (cooked and drained)
- 2 1/2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons Colavita extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small garlic clove, crushed
- 1 cup rice, cooked
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper

Saute onion in butter until tender. Do not brown. Add broccoli, garlic, rice and parmesan cheese, mix well. Combine eggs, milk and seasonings. Stir into rice mixture. Turn into well-buttered shallow 1 quart casserole. Top with mozzarella cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes until set. Makes 2 servings.

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Keeping fit with some fabulous fall soups

When the weather turns brisk, there's nothing cozier than a big bowl of hot soup.

Autumn is the perfect time to warm the kitchen with stove-cooked soups made with the season's harvest of squashes, pumpkin, cabbage and root vegetables. Hearty, homemade soups need little monitoring while they slowly simmer, leaving the cook free for other activities. The payoff comes at serving time, when the taste of homemade beats out commercial soups every time.

One benefit of soups comes to light when they are used as starters to meals. They are filling as well as nutritious, so they help to cut down portion sizes, and calories, of most entrées.

Want a marvelous-tasting soup that's simple yet elegant? While baking butternut squash or steaming it in the microwave, sauté a mixture of onions and celery. Place cooked squash and sautéed vegetables in a blender with low-fat milk and purée, in small batches if necessary. Sea-

son with lemon juice and a pinch each of allspice, cumin, salt and pepper.

When you don't have time to cook from scratch, jump-start your soup by using canned soup for a base. To a can of condensed tomato soup and a can of chicken broth, add a package of frozen spinach, a pinch each of basil, oregano and thyme. Simmer until spinach is tender and add salt and pepper to taste. Top with grated low-fat cheese and serve. For a heartier version, toss in chopped cabbage, green pepper, zucchini, carrots, or potatoes along with the spinach.

Stir up some pumpkin soup. In a blender, combine a 15-ounce can of unsweetened pumpkin purée with one-third cup of peanut butter and two cups of chicken stock. Purée until smooth, transfer to a saucepan and simmer over medium heat about 15 minutes, until hot and creamy. Stir in one-fourth cup of green onions, reheat until bubbly, then serve.

This hearty soup makes use of

many vegetables, with a handful of whole-grain oats for extra nutrition as well as heartiness.

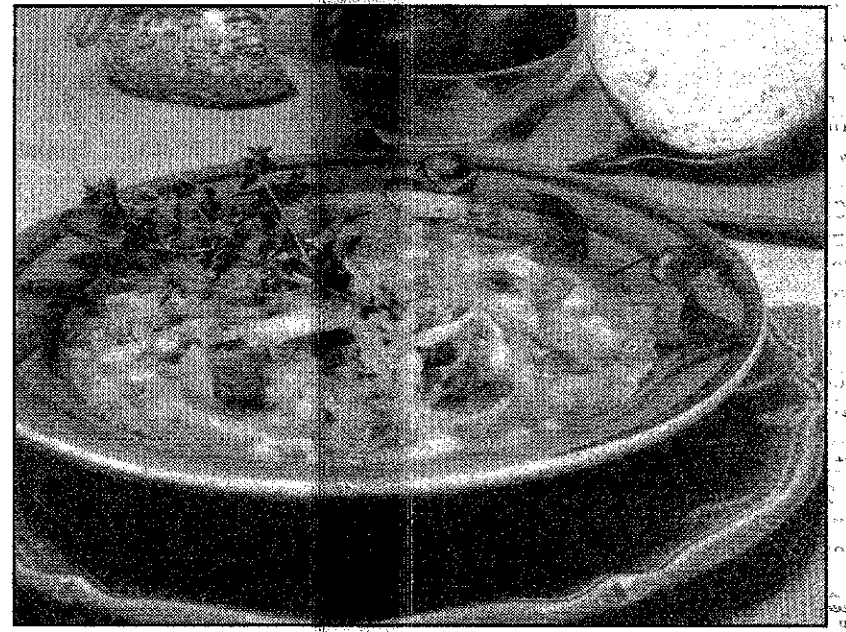
CABBAGE AND TOMATO SOUP

- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 Tbsp. canola oil
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 medium leek, white part only, chopped
- 1 head cabbage, quartered and sliced crosswise into 1/2-inch strips, about 6 cups
- 1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes, with liquid
- 4 cups vegetable stock or canned broth
- 1/2 cup old-fashioned rolled oats, or steel-cut type
- 1/2 - 1 tsp. dried thyme, as desired

In a large Dutch oven or saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrot and leek and stir to coat with the oil. Cover pot tightly, reduce heat to medium-low and cook 10 minutes. Mix in cabbage, cover pot and another 10 minutes, until cabbage is wilted.

Stir in tomatoes, stock, oatmeal, thyme, sugar and bay leaf. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Bring to boil, reduce heat to simmer and cook, uncovered, until oatmeal is cooked and cabbage is tender, about 20 minutes if using rolled oats (30 minutes for steel-cut oats).

Serve immediately. Store unused soup in refrigerator. Chilled soup will absorb liquid, so add more broth, as needed, when reheating. Makes 6 servings.



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Cabbage soup: This hearty soup makes use of many vegetables, with a handful of whole-grain oats for extra nutrition as well as heartiness.

Nutritional information per serving: 141 calories, 4 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 25 g. carbohydrate, 6 g. protein, 7 g.

dietary fiber, 795 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Paella proves rich dishes are good for soul

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Miyoko Nishimoto Schinner started dabbling with vegetarianism when she was 12, but it wasn't long before she grew weary of what she calls "stoic" animal-free fare.

"It was the late '60s, so I made a lot of the 'organic type' food for which vegetarianism got a bad name — carob brownies, soy burgers and lentil casseroles," she writes in "The New Now and Zen Epicure" (Book Publishing Company, 2001, \$19.95).

That didn't last. Schinner loves food, and she loves it to taste good. Before long, her food philosophy, and the roots of her cookbook, took form — healthy food need not taste "healthy."

"A little rich food will occasionally do wonders for a person's soul," she wrote. "The Greeks had a god of wine named Diony-

sus who punished those who were too strict with themselves and would not join in the revelry. So don't be afraid."

Schinner certainly isn't. Her book is full of rich dishes that range from an eggplant pate she says will be mistaken for its liver counterpart, to a chocolate raspberry torte that contains no eggs, dairy products or even flour.

For a tasty treat, try Schinner's paella, which combines the delicate flavor of olive oil with more assertive saffron, red wine and garlic.

Traditional paella is a feisty Spanish rice dish named for the pan in which it is cooked. It usually includes a wide variety of meats, from seafood to frog legs to fowl.

Schinner's version is a perfect fall dish, as it welcomes just about any vegetable, from crisp peppers to supple eggplant. She does advise avoiding cabbage.

broccoli and bok choy, which don't work well.

For a meal with even more body, add a can of chickpeas or red kidney beans during the final 15 minutes of cooking.

PAELLA

- (Preparation 30 minutes)
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 onions, sliced
- 2 cups medium or short grain rice
- 2 to 3 large pinches saffron
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 and 2/3 cups vegetable stock
- 2 cups crushed tomatoes
- 1 and 1/3 cups red wine
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- Roughly 4 cups sliced vegetables (select whatever is in season, such as red bell peppers, shiitake mushrooms, snap peas, summer

squash, zucchini and asparagus)

Salt and pepper, to taste

Heat the olive oil in a large saute pan (cast iron works well for this dish) over a medium flame. Cook the onions in the oil until tender, about 5 minutes. Add the rice and saffron and cook until slightly nutty, about 5 to 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except the sliced vegetables and bring to a simmer.

After 5 minutes add the vegetables. Cover loosely, reduce flame to low and cook for about 15 minutes, stirring every few minutes until the rice is tender. Add more broth if the liquid in the pan dries out. Serve hot.

Makes up to 8 large servings. Paella recipe from "The New Now and Zen Epicure" by Miyoko Nishimoto Schinner, Book Publishing Company, 2001, \$19.95

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American Speedy Printing Centers in southeast Michigan are once again teaming up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving to sponsor the 15th Annual Tie One On For Safety - Red Ribbon Campaign. The campaign officially runs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day.

Neighborhood associations, community organizations, businesses, schools and individuals can pick up red ribbons at one of the 40 participating metro Detroit American Speedy Centers. There are 16 locations in Wayne County.

For more information about MADD, call Jenny Lozano at (734) 721-8181.

Macular Degeneration

Research conducted in part at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak reveals that a dietary supplement of high levels of antioxidants and zinc significantly reduces the risk of vision loss associated with advanced age-related macular degeneration (AMD). These findings from a nationwide clinical trial – the Age-Related Eye Disease Study – are reported in the October issue of *Archives of Ophthalmology*.

Researches found that people at high risk of developing advanced stages of AMD lowered their risk by about 25 percent when treated with a high-dose combination of vitamin C, vitamin E, beta-carotene, and zinc. In the same high-risk group – which includes people with intermediate AMD or advanced AMD in one eye but not the other eye – the supplements reduced the risk of vision loss caused by advanced AMD by about 19 percent.

For those study participants without AMD or early AMD, the supplements did not provide an apparent benefit.

"For people at high risk for developing advanced AMD, these dietary supplements are the first effective treatment to slow the progression of their disease," said ophthalmologist Dr. Alan Ruby, who led the research at Beaumont. "It's important to note that the supplements are not a cure for AMD, nor will they restore vision already lost from the disease."

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BED WETTING

Treatment offers hope
for chronic bed-wetters

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Enuresis is a difficult word for some to pronounce, but for many it is also a difficult condition to discuss. However, a local woman is encouraging the discussion because talking is one step toward curing enuresis, or involuntary urination.

Barbara Moore, director and founder of the Enuresis Treatment Center in Farmington Hills, claims to have helped a variety of people stay dry since opening the facility 25 years ago. With the help of ever-improving technology, she has even reached people who live outside the United States via the Internet.

"We treat children and adults all over the world – Russia, Japan, Germany and England," she said. "These are very bright people. I have treated one teenager in Russia who speaks five languages, but she just couldn't get any help with the bed-wetting."

Defining enuresis

Enuresis afflicts people in two ways: nocturnal enuresis, or primary enuresis, which accounts for 75 percent of enuretics and occurs in people over 5 years of age who were never toilet trained at night; or secondary enuresis, which describes enuretics who were completely toilet trained for more than six months.

The cause of enuresis is debatable. Moore, who admits her theories are steeped in research, trial and error, insists that bed-wetting is not a psychological disorder. She attributes the wetting to "an inherited sleep disorder which can be triggered by intense stress."

Dr. Bassam Bashour, a Henry Ford Hospital pediatric nephrologist for 23 years, disagrees. He argues there are a number of reasons someone becomes enuretic, including a troubled psychosis. First, he looks at an enuretic's medical condition. If tests do not point to infection or kidney disease, then he looks at an enuretic's behavioral, emotional and psychological well-being, as well as the family tree.

"Only 50 percent (of the primary patients) have the gene in the family," he said.

Identified as the 12 and 13 Q-chromosome, the sleep disorder gene strikes males harder than females, a ratio of 60-to-40. The genetic disorder causes people to fall into such a deep sleep that they cannot wake up. Moore said it is the same disorder that leads to sleep apnea, sleep walking and night terrors.

"Without the disorder, you could not sleep that deeply even if you tried," she explained.

Moore and Bashour also disagree over the role maturity plays in enuresis. Moore tells clients from the beginning that the disorder does not go away as people grow older, unless they adjust their sleep



Barbara Moore works with families dealing with enuresis.

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pattern. Her team of teachers, certified nurses and psychologists focuses on teaching people how to manipulate the sleep pattern to stay dry.

Bashour, on the other hand, believes people naturally change their sleep pattern as they mature, often self-correcting the problem. He admits, however, that if they are not dry by age 5, it is prudent to look at sleep patterns as well as diet.

Talking about primary enuretics, Bashour said "up to 20 percent of children will continue (to wet the bed past the age 5.) But 50 percent of the 20 will be dry by age 7. Less than 1 percent will continue with the problem as an adult."

Fixing a problem

Denise (last names have been omitted for privacy) refused to let her son be part of the uncured class of patients. She had Benjamin, 9, tested at Children's Hospital in Detroit, but came up empty-handed. Desperate for a cure, Denise, a nurse, and her husband, a minister, allowed Benjamin to take DDAVP (Desmopressin Acetate), a nasal spray touted to stop bed-wetting.

"It's supposed to stop it, but it didn't. It only slowed it down and we were concerned about the side effects. It can cause nose ulcers," said the Detroit mother.

For years, they restricted Benjamin's fluids and woke him up three times a night to use the bathroom, but nothing worked for the 4.0 honor student who continued to wet the bed three or four times a night.

"We were at our wits end," said Denise.

Her husband turned to the Internet for help. He found www.drybed.com, the Enuresis Treatment Center's Web site page.

"We figured what did we have to lose. I was keeping the laundry folks in business and no one was getting any sleep except for Benjamin," she said.

After two months of treatment, Benjamin had fewer accidents. After five months, Benjamin went one week without any accidents. He graduated from the program last July after 13 months of treatment.

Moore boasts that her program maintains a 95 percent success rate without intrusive physicals or medication.

"We work with muscle control and bladder development," she said. "We go to the core of the problem."

Medication not an answer

Bashour agrees that medication, which only cures the symptoms, should be avoided. Aside from the fact that medication only masks a problem, he is concerned that medication can jeopardize an enuretic's health. DDAVP has killed at least two people.

Other commonly prescribed treatments are Imipramine, an antidepressant that only works for 50 percent of the people as long as they take it (60 percent experienced a recurrence when they stopped taking the medication), alarm therapy and shock therapy, which are designed to wake enuret-

sleep than others

■ Other children have bladders that do not hold as much urine

Physical problems are uncommon causes of bed-wetting but should be considered in every child. A good history, thorough physical examination and a urine test are usually all that is necessary to determine if a physical problem is likely.

3. *Are there treatments for bed-wetting? (See above article for more details).*

There are many different approaches to treating bed-wetting, including:

■ Limiting a child's fluid intake before bedtime.

■ Waking the child periodically during the night to go to the bathroom. This may help keep the bed dry, but it does not cure the problem.

■ Use a moisture alarm. Eventually the child will awaken to urinate before wetting or stay dry all night. Relapses occur, but 50 to 70 percent of children respond if treated four to six months.

■ Sticker charts and rewards can be useful. This can be combined with the moisture alarm to help motivate the child.

■ Medications may help. The two most commonly used are desmopressin and imipramine. Both may have some side effects.

■ Hypnotherapy also may help. Children who can benefit from this treating usually show improvement within four to six sessions. More

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Barbara Moore, director
Enuresis Treatment Center

ics so that they can use the bathroom.

"Alarm therapy does not work well because it wakes up everyone in the house except the enuretic, and shock therapy is a little drastic," said Bashour.

If the wetting is not attributed to a medical condition or genetics, Bashour opts for behavior modification, or changing the situation that causes children to wet the bed, and implementing a rewards system.

"For instance, if there has been a family crisis and the child is being neglected emotionally, we modify the behavior of the parents," he said.

Behavior modification may also include changing diet. Bashour recommends that enuretics avoid high-salt and caffeinated items four to six hours before bed since they cause people to drink more fluids.

While treatment at the Enuresis Center averages six months for children 8-9 years old, longer for those who are older, Dr. Bashour is happy if his patients are dry for two months. "I'd prefer three, but I'll take two."

Appointments with Moore and Bashour are done

Please see **BED WETTING D5**

Bed wetting is a common problem, says the NKF

Bed-wetting, also called enuresis, is a common problem in children, especially in boys. An estimated 5 to 7 million children in the United States wet their beds on a regular basis, according to the National Kidney Foundation. Unfortunately, shame and embarrassment is a frequent by-product of the problem.

The NSF takes the stance that bed-wetting is usually not an emotional, learning or behavioral problem. Children do not wet the bed on purpose. However, children who do not get help for the problem or who are punished for bed-wetting are at risk to emotional or behavioral problems.

The NSF answers the following questions:

1. *When is bed-wetting a problem?*

Most children stop wetting the bed at night by the time they are 4 or 5. Children who continue to wet should be assessed by a pediatrician or family doctor. In some cases bed-wetting occurs with daytime wetting and/or bowel problems. This may be a sign of more serious problems. Since infection of the urine can cause wetting in a few cases, every child with wetting needs to be checked.

2. *What causes bed wetting?*

In most cases, bed-wetting may be due to one or more of the following reasons:

■ The child does not awaken when the bladder is full

■ Some children produce more urine during

studies are needed to determine how well this works.

4. *Does bed-wetting mean that a child has a kidney problem?*

No. Most children who wet their beds do not have a kidney problem.

5. *How can a parent help prevent long-term effects of bed-wetting?*

Bed-wetting can affect a child's self-image and self-confidence. The best way to help prevent this is to reassure your child that bed-wetting is a common problem and that he or she will outgrow it. Do not be reluctant to use some form of treatment if you child desires it.

6. *What are the chances that bed-wetting will not go away?*

It may take some time for a child to outgrow the bed-wetting problem. Approximately 1 to 2 percent of bed-wetting children still have the problem by the time they are 15.

Children who never had a bed-wetting problem or who have been dry for some time may start bed-wetting because of stress. Situations such as the birth of a sibling, parents' divorce or other major changes in a child's life can sometimes lead to bed-wetting.

Source: Web site www.kidney.org/general/news/bedwetfaq.cfm

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Financially fit survive when faced with being laid off

Layoffs are something many of us don't want to think about, but with the recent economic downturn and company mergers, many employees are realizing job security can be fleeting.



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Whether or not you are currently faced with losing your job, now is a good time to assess your financial needs and create a financial survival plan. How well you adjust financially to any interruption in your income is crucial to your finances, as well as to your personal well-being.

Here are some considerations when creating your financial survival plan:

Severance pay - Check if your employer offers severance pay in the event of certain terminations, such as a layoff. Severance pay varies widely from none at all to six months or more of your current salary. Some

companies may even reimburse you for unused vacation or sick pay. In fact, some states mandate that unused vacation be paid as wages. You should check your own company's policies.

Depending on the arrangement, your employer may offer severance pay in a lump sum or in regularly scheduled paychecks. Taking it in a lump sum will provide you with the cash you may need until you land a new job. If the money is not needed immediately, you may consider investing it where it will earn interest.

Remember, though, severance pay will be treated as taxable income. If you take a lump sum, you could be taxed at a higher rate. To find out more about the tax implications, you should consult your tax specialist or attorney.

Unemployment benefits - If you are eligible, applying for unemployment immediately may allow you the cash flow needed for a short-term financial cushion. Don't wait. It could take two weeks or longer

to process all the necessary paperwork.

There is no need to feel bashful; you and your employer have been contributing to this throughout your years of employment.

Loan deferrals - Some loans, such as student loans, offer payment deferral during periods of unemployment, which keeps more cash in your pocket. Applying for unemployment may be required for certain loan deferrals.

Health insurance - In 1985 the federal government passed the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, known as COBRA. Employers with 20 or more employees are generally required to offer the opportunity for employees to continue coverage for a specified period of time, ranging from 18-36 months.

COBRA is not cheap; you will generally end up paying the entire premium amount - that is the premium you paid as an active employee plus the monthly contributions that were paid

by your employer (or more in some cases). In addition, there may be a 2 percent administration fee. However, setting aside some money for maintaining COBRA benefits enables you to guard against possible medical bills that could have a major negative impact on your financial situation.

To learn more about how COBRA can work for you, talk to your company's benefits department or check out the US Department of Labor website at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/pwba>.

Additionally, your spouse or partner can check with his/her employer to determine if health care coverage is available for you.

Your 401(k) plan - In the event of a layoff, what happens to your 401(k) account? If the fund offerings and service match your investment needs, you can choose to keep your 401(k) account where it is (your plan may, however, provide for involuntary "cash-outs" if your account does not have more than \$5,000).

You can also choose to take a distribution or roll your account balance over to an IRA. A rollover might give your investment flexibility and can be converted to a Roth IRA, if you so choose. A distribution following a layoff may seem the easiest way to get needed cash, but the IRS requires the payer to automatically withhold 20 percent tax, and you may be subject to a ten percent IRS penalty fee.

There are many pros and cons to both the IRA rollover and early distribution options, so consulting a tax advisor and a qualified financial advisor would be wise when considering your overall financial goals.

Act now - During any period of unemployment, cash flow is crucial. You can start preparing now by putting away three to six months of expenses in an accessible account. Take note of any liquid investments. It could be just what you need to stay afloat until you find that next career opportunity.

You may also need to re-examine your budget to determine

which expenses, such as cable service or health club membership, you might do without, allowing your cash savings to go furthest for necessities, such as housing, utilities and food.

Although the thought of planning for a layoff may seem gloomy, these simple financial planning tips can help to keep a challenging situation from becoming difficult. It's a good idea to work with a qualified financial advisor to develop a comprehensive financial plan. Doing so could help ensure you are better financially prepared for almost anything life has in store for you.

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Study: depressed employees take more sick days

A just-released longitudinal study, adding to the growing body of scientific evidence on employee productivity, confirms that depression is common in the workplace and detrimental to employee performance. These findings are reported in the May issue of *The American Journal of*

Psychiatry, the monthly scientific journal of the American Psychiatric Association.

The study found that absenteeism due to health problems was twice as high for employees with depressive symptoms compared to those without depressive symptoms. The study also

revealed that the likelihood of decreased performance on the job is seven times higher for depressed employees.

The Yale University research investigators termed decreased productivity on the job as "presenteeism" and was a likely result of employee reluctance to report an illness or to consider depression a "legitimate reason" for taking sick leave.

"The perceived stigma associated with depressive disorders may thus result in a high propor-

tion of hidden costs to employers that are not readily evident from health or disability claims data," they said.

The longitudinal study of more than 6,000 employees at three corporations took a close look at the relationship between depression, satisfaction with health care and employee productivity.

The study also found that employees who complained about their health care of care were also more likely to be depressed.

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Appointments with Moore and Bashour are done every couple weeks after the initial visit or two. Patients at the Enuresis Treatment Center can expect to pay \$75 for the first appointment, but fees after that range in price depending on the extent of treatment. Treatment is not covered by insurance. On the flip side, treatment with Bashour is often covered through insurance.

How it began
Moore was inspired to open the center by her daughter, who began wetting the bed at age 6. "I was just so frustrated because I couldn't find anyone to

help her. The pediatrician just kept saying she will outgrow it," she said. In the meantime, her daughter's self-esteem was decreasing and it began to affect her schooling.

According to Moore, people who wet the bed "feel a lot of shame. They feel different and think they are the only one who wets the bed."

In reality, Moore estimates that bed-wetting affects millions of Americans, both children and adults. With few treatment options and the continued inheritance of the sleep disorder gene, she expects the number will continue to rise.

For her part however, Moore offers hope to another generation of victims.

"We are now seeing parents who were treated here bringing their children here," she said.

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UPDATE ON FIBROMYALGIA
Investigations continue into the cause of fibromyalgia. One feature of the condition that is clear is that individuals with fibromyalgia possess a heightened sensitivity to pain, noise, and touch. This high degree of reactivity reflects the activity of brain centers, which are set to respond at levels lower than for individuals without fibromyalgia.

Such responses are governed by receptors in brain nuclei and by the action of the brain to recycle chemicals like epinephrine, acetylcholine, serotonin, and dopamine. Physicians know from experience that medications like paxil and prozac can change the chemical activities of these neurotransmitters, but the same experience indicates that these medications are not helpful in controlling the high sensitivity exhibited by patient with fibromyalgia. Trials are underway using medications of the paxil-prozac type but modified sufficiently to treat not depression but the threshold of reactivity of patients with fibromyalgia.

However, individuals with fibromyalgia while awaiting new medications, can take advantage of the observations about reactions to stimuli. One way is to limit exposure to noise, whether it is people yelling or Saturday night disco sound. Avoiding excess in heat and cold is important. Bundling up for winter is not only a way to prevent a chill, but will aid in preventing a flare of fibromyalgia related pain.

Controlling anger, argument, and upset are of particular importance. Keeping even-tempered will avoid shocks that send brain centers into an overactive response. Working to modify where you live, work, and rest will always be important no matter what drugs come forward.

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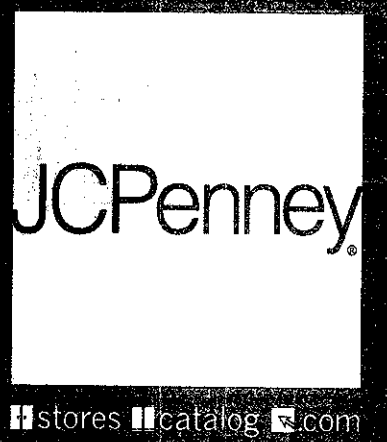
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NEW HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Sunday, November 25, 2001

Homes moving fast in Cobblestone Ridge

The Selective Group, a division of Centex, which enjoyed success with Cobblestone Ridge in Canton, has started work in Cobblestone Ridge South.

Forty-eight detached condominium homes are under construction off Saltz between Beck and Canton Center roads in that community.

Nearly a quarter of the building sites there already have been snapped up.

"I think we have the best value in Canton now as far as price per square foot on floor plans we offer," said Brenda Globke, sales manager at Cobblestone Ridge South.

"These are innovative designs we were very successful with in Cobblestone Ridge," said Heather Buchanan Smith, sales manager for Selective/Centex.

"We took our success and decided to come up with alternative layouts in terms of volume ceilings ... and just a little different layout," she said.

"It's a nice cozy neighborhood," Globke added. "You don't have 400 houses. You have a lot of nice ponds and woods in there."

Cobblestone Ridge South is close to municipal buildings like the library, Summit on the Park recreation center and township hall.

Surrounding roads

Freeway access is available at the I-275/ Ford interchange. Plenty of shopping and restaurants are available along the Ford corridor.

"This is a good location," Smith added. "The schools have an excellent reputation."

"It's a great area, really booming," said Billy Taylor, field manager for Selective/Centex at Cobblestone Ridge South.

Taylor also cited his company's "quality and dedication to the product and customer."

Selective/Centex offer four floor plans at Cobblestone Ridge South. All are colonials with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. Base price ranges from \$312,900 for 2,550 square feet to \$360,900 for 3,100 square feet.

All plans include at base price two-car garage, basement, fireplace, first-floor laundry and separate tub and shower in the master suite.

Hardwood flooring is standard in the foyer, hallway, half bath and



Colonial: The sales model for Cobblestone Ridge South, 3,100 square feet, features four bedrooms and lots of hardwood flooring in main living areas.

kitchen/ nook; ceramic in the other baths; vinyl in the laundry; and carpeting throughout the rest of the home.

A range, microwave and dishwasher are included in the kitchen. Brick, vinyl siding and wood trim are exterior materials.

Almost all of the remaining building sites there carry a premium ranging from \$1,500 to \$8,500

Model home

The model/ sales office for Cobblestone Ridge South is at Cobblestone Ridge, on the south side of Ford between Canton Center Road and Beck.

The largest home at 3,100 square feet, it features a living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room with butler's pantry, kitchen/ nook with island and built-in desk, a den oriented toward the back of the home and a family room.

The master upstairs contains two walk-in closets, a dual-sink vanity and enclosed toilet. The other three bedrooms upstairs all have a walk-in closet.

Base price is \$360,900. The model as is, including upgrades and landscaping, carries a price of \$412,000.

"This model is fantastic," Globke said. "People say they're not seeing what they usually see. The den is not in front of the house, bedrooms are all huge. There's lots of angles and character in this home."

"It's very turnkey," Smith said. "There's not a lot to do when you get in. They can move in and sleep that night."

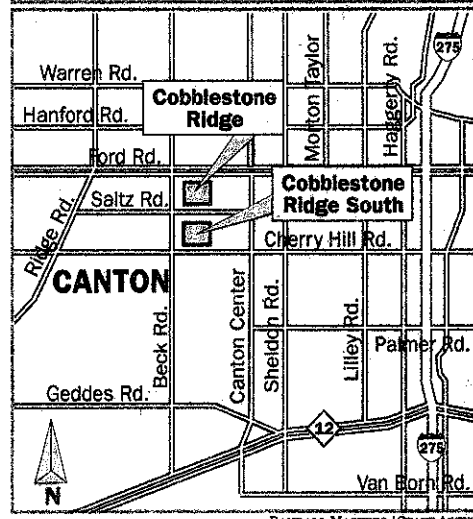
Smith cited another advantage of buying through Selective/Centex - "you get the undivided attention of our design staff." Customers select materials and fixtures at a design center in Farmington Hills.

Cobblestone Ridge South is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$31.79 per \$1,000 of taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$338,000 home there would pay about \$5,400 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$435.

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Cobblestone Ridge (model site) located on Ford Rd. between Beck and Canton Center Rd. Cobblestone Ridge South located on Saltz Rd. between Beck and Canton Center Rd.



The sales office/ model for Cobblestone Ridge South is at Cobblestone Ridge, (734) 981-9580. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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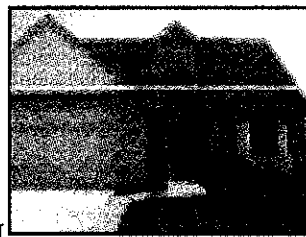
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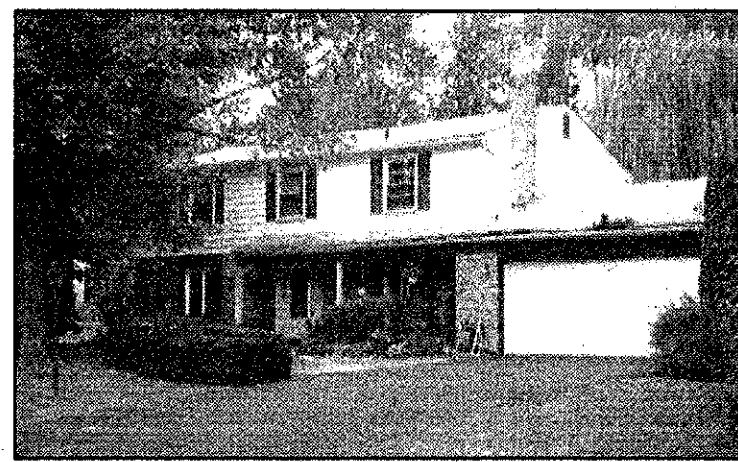


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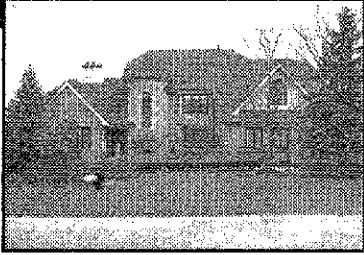


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NORTHVILLE – Executive home. Priced below appraisal. Four bedroom, 3 full & 2 1/2 baths. This home is on over 1/2 acre tucked deep in the sub. Gourmet kitchen with butlers' pantry. Master suite with sitting room, Jacuzzi & oversized shower. Two fireplaces, 2 furnaces & 3+ car garage. \$699,000 (46HOL) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – This house has it all – and more! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lovely large kitchen with cherry cabinets, first floor laundry, 3 fireplaces, finished basement, glass block windows, newer Andersen windows. Nice back yard & large deck to commons. \$407,500 (10NOR) 734-455-5600



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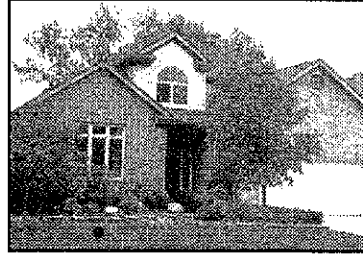
TROY – Custom-built 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial on a cul-de-sac. Extra large kitchen and family room. L-shaped staircase. Professionally finished basement. Huge family room with fireplace and garden windows. Library. \$455,900 (36BEN) 248-524-1600



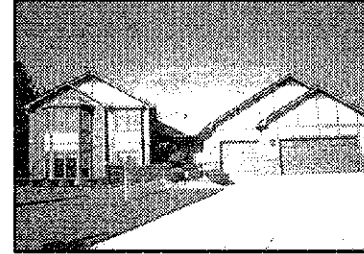
FARMINGTON HILLS – Executive Colonial – Wow! This castle is suited for a king with 4 full baths, 2 lavs., cathedral ceilings in living, great room & foyer. Also a winding staircase, 2-way fireplace & fireplace in master. Three furnaces & air conditioners, 3 car garage. Located in Trillium sub. \$680,000 (26WEM) 248-626-8800



CANTON – 2001 Cape Cod in Canton. Seller just got all the amenities complete & are relocated. Ready to move in & enjoy. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, great room, den, dining room, oak kitchen, open floor plan, full basement, 3 car garage, 2 decks, sprinkler, central air. \$334,900 (10RIV) 248-349-5600



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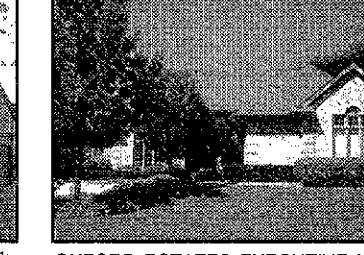
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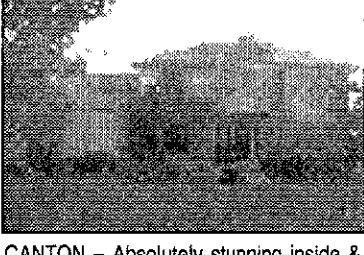
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ROCHESTER HILLS – Elegant. First floor master, great room with 2 story vaulted ceiling, bridge, fireplace, white gourmet kitchen with built-ins. Spiral stairway, hardwood floors, bay windows, deck & patio. Near Oakland University. \$424,900 (80MAP) 248-652-8000



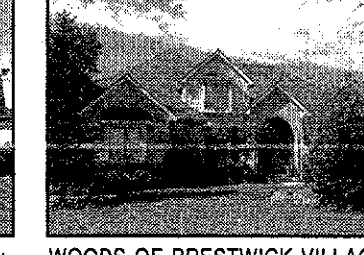
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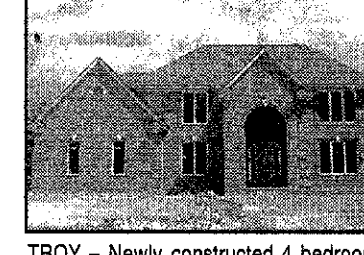
SALINE – Estate with 10 acres! Rolling land & 2 ponds! Spectacular 2 1/2 story brick home. Finished walk-out with full studio apartment. Family room with great view! Two fireplaces, third floor study/loft. Master with spa, 2 walk-in closets & fireplace. \$840,000 (72GRA) 734-455-5600



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WEST BLOOMFIELD – Renovated 2 story with lake frontage & views from living, family room, kitchen & library. Master & finished walk-out, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 lavs. Crown moldings, some hardwood floors, updated kitchen with granite. \$589,900 (85LAK) 248-642-8100



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and installing decorations.

Never assume that just because your lights worked effectively last year they will do so this year. A few minutes spent checking cords for potential hazards can possibly prevent a fire or worse. I suggest the following tips so everyone can enjoy safer holidays:

Indoor lighting

- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Use not more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Do not insert new bulbs or change fuses when light sets are plugged in.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.
- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

Outdoor lighting

- Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets.

Keep all electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.

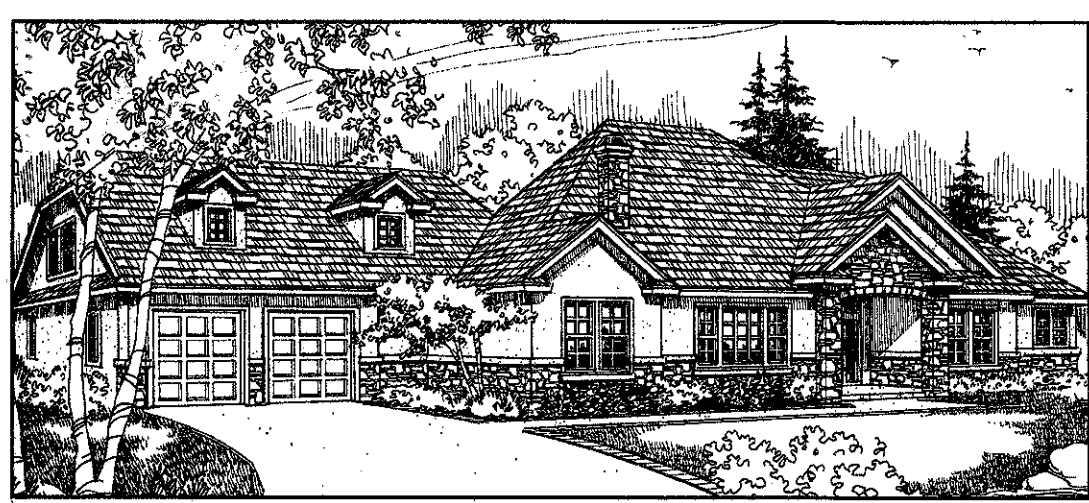
Do not run lighting cords through door or window openings where they can be damaged.

Meanwhile, if you are decorating your home with holiday lights, we'll have all the electricity you'll need.

During winter months the demand for electricity generally is less. As a result, during off peak evening hours there is more than enough electrical power for everyone's holiday light display.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column, or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

Larry Kaufman of Detroit Edison's Residential and Small Business Marketing group is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.



Spaces, pool set tone

Handsome stone veneer columns and wainscoting give a comforting sense of permanence to the Meridian, a rambling two-story contemporary home with a pool and more than 4,000 square foot of indoor living space.

Raised stone trim overarches the vaulted porch, extending an elegant welcome.

Once inside the vaulted foyer, columns flank arched openings that lead into the living room on the left, dining room straight ahead, and hallways to the left and right. This home offers a wealth of generously sized gathering spaces, inside and out.

Family living, in particular, is well-provided for. The vaulted family room is large and naturally bright, with wide expanses of glass

on two sides. A gas fireplace nestles into a rear corner by one of the windows.

Standing at the kitchen sink, you can stay totally engaged in goings-on inside and out. You can even keep an eye on the pool. Storage and counter space are in abundant supply, boosted by a triangular step-in pantry in the nook.

A powder room is convenient to all of the gathering spaces, and a full bathroom is nearby, right next to the guest suite. Utilities and yet another bathroom line a hallway that links the kitchen to the patio and pool.

The Meridian's master suite is well away from the bustle of family life but has direct access to the pool and covered patio.

Amenities include a large spa tub, walk-in closet, double vanity and enclosed toilet. The nearby den could be used as a home office. Two bedrooms, recreation room, bathroom and loft are on the second floor.

intended them to be — for example, indoor lights for indoor use only because they can be affected by moisture; outdoor lights should be used only outdoors because they burn hotter.

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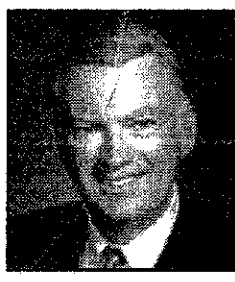
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AFFECTION MARRIAGE Female 5'2", 120 lbs, green eyes, blonde hair, very attractive. I am a very affectionate, compassionate, romantic person. I do not have kids. Looking for a single white male, 45 to 60, who would like to share a life with me. BOX 25330

I AM A STAR GAZER Attractive blonde, young 52, 5'5", 130 lbs, full of life and physically fit. Looking for a gentleman over 5'8", 48 to 55, to put a spark in my life. I enjoy dining out, work or drive in with the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26997

LADY OF PASSION Young 53, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of a woman, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 18707

IT TAKES TWO Attractive white female, 58, 45 yrs old, 130 lbs, smoker, seeks affectionate, honest, intelligent, single white male, 30 to 55, for a long term relationship. Farmington area. BOX 10758

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BE MY SWEETHEART! 51 yr old, Christian female, 5'3", 122 lbs, hard working, dark hair and green eyes. Looking to meet a sincere, honest, caring, real male, 40 to 50, who really wants a committed relationship and enjoys movies, festivals, art, readings, antique shows and spending time with me. BOX 13970

POSSIBLE CONNECTION An attractive brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs., single white professional female, 46, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

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END MY SEARCH Single white female, 38, seeks exceptional guy, tall, who wants a simple, honest relationship, you must like sports, outdoors, or just hanging out. Non smoker only. I like to see family and friends too. Thanks a lot. BOX 10654

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SOMETHING IN COMMON? Sweet and sassy, red head, in my mid 60s, 5'1", 148 lbs, good health, active, would like to meet a white male, 65 or over, who enjoys fishing, boating, going up north, casino, and comedy clubs. Let me know if we have something in common. BOX 10874

STYLE AND CLASS Attractive, slender, tall and elegant, age 55, a smoker, intelligent, fun loving, warm hearted. Seeking a polite gentleman, 55 to 69, tall, intelligent, smoker, interested in quiet dining faced with conversation. BOX 10909

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE! Divorced, mother of one, 34, full-figured, brown hair and eyes, enjoys long walks, movies, pets and children. In search of a white male, 32 to 40, for dating and having fun with. BOX 10867

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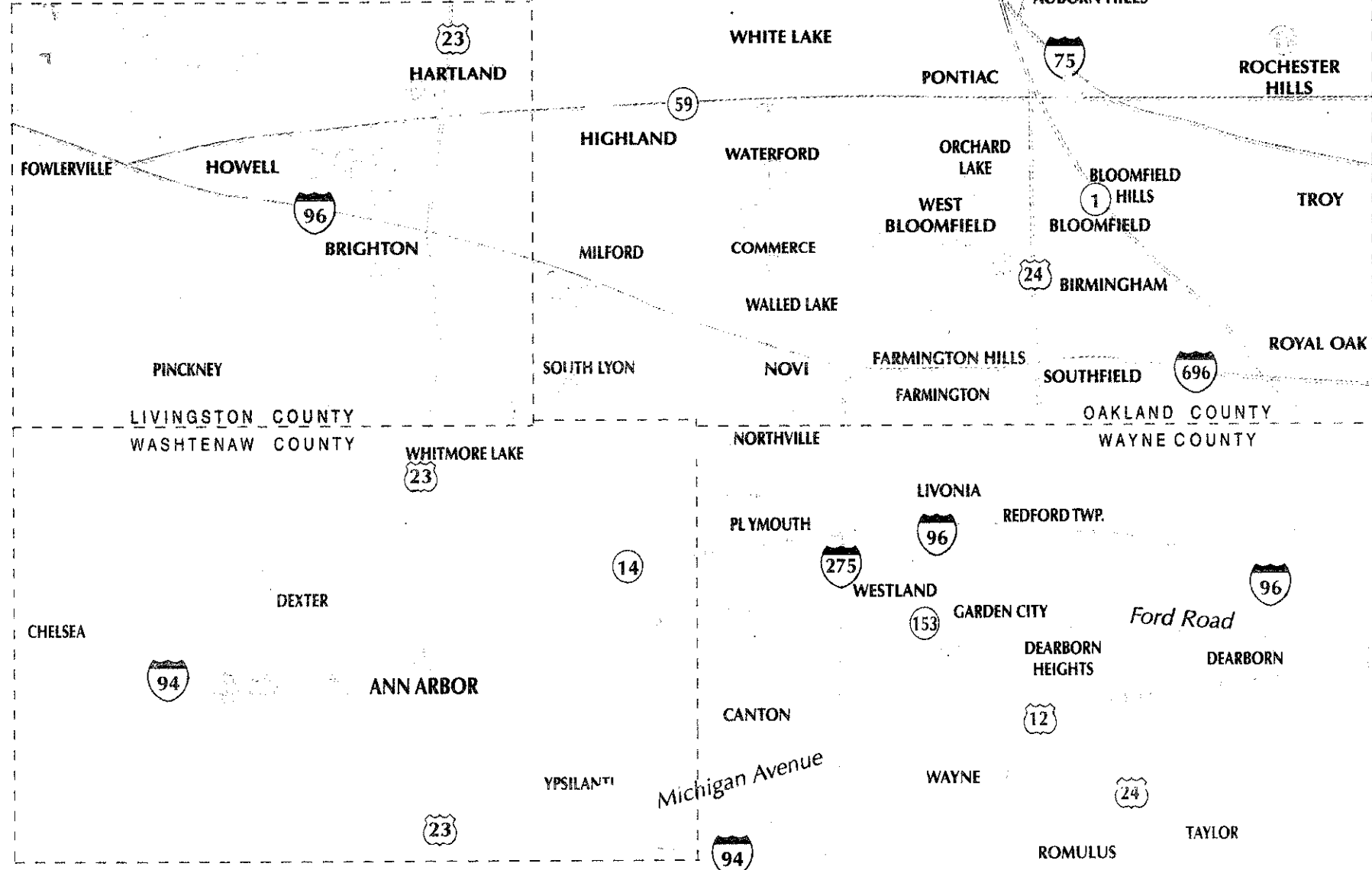
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Homes moving fast in Cobblestone Ridge

The Selective Group, a division of Centex, which enjoyed success with Cobblestone Ridge in Canton, has started work in Cobblestone Ridge South.

Forty-eight detached condominium homes are under construction off Saltz between Beck and Canton Center roads in that community.

Nearly a quarter of the building sites there already have been snapped up.

"I think we have the best value in Canton now as far as price per square foot on floor plans we offer," said Brenda Globke, sales manager at Cobblestone Ridge South.

"These are innovative designs we were very successful with in Cobblestone Ridge," said Heather Buchanan Smith, sales manager for Selective/Centex.

"We took our success and decided to come up with alternative layouts in terms of volume ceilings ... and just a little different layout," she said.

"It's a nice cozy neighborhood," Globke added. "You don't have 400 houses. You have a lot of nice ponds and woods in there."

Cobblestone Ridge South is close to municipal buildings like the library, Summit on the Park recreation center and township hall.

Surrounding roads

Freeway access is available at the I-275/ Ford interchange. Plenty of shopping and restaurants are available along the Ford corridor.

"This is a good location," Smith added. "The schools have an excellent reputation."

"It's a great area, really booming," said Billy Taylor, field manager for Selective/Centex at Cobblestone Ridge South.

Taylor also cited his company's "quality and dedication to the product and customer."

Selective/Centex offer four floor plans at Cobblestone Ridge South. All are colonials with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. Base price ranges from \$312,900 for 2,550 square feet to \$360,900 for 3,100 square feet.

All plans include at base price two-car garage, basement, fireplace, first-floor laundry and separate tub and shower in the master suite.

Hardwood flooring is standard in the foyer, hallway, half bath and



Colonial: The sales model for Cobblestone Ridge South, 3,100 square feet, features four bedrooms and lots of hardwood flooring in main living areas.

kitchen/ nook; ceramic in the other baths; vinyl in the laundry; and carpeting throughout the rest of the home.

A range, microwave and dishwasher are included in the kitchen.

Brick, vinyl siding and wood trim are exterior materials.

Almost all of the remaining building sites there carry a premium ranging from \$1,500 to \$8,500

Model home

The model/ sales office for Cobblestone Ridge South is at Cobblestone Ridge, on the south side of Ford between Canton Center Road and Beck.

The largest home at 3,100 square feet, it features a living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room with butler's pantry, kitchen/ nook with island and built-in desk, a den oriented toward the back of the home and a family room.

The master upstairs contains two walk-in closets, a dual-sink vanity and enclosed toilet. The other three bedrooms upstairs all have a walk-in closet.

Base price is \$360,900. The model as is, including upgrades and landscaping, carries a price of \$412,000.

"This model is fantastic," Globke said. "People say they're not seeing what they usually see. The den is not in front of the house, bedrooms are all huge. There's lots of angles and character in this home."

"It's very turnkey," Smith said. "There's not a lot to do when you get in. They can move in and sleep that night."

Smith cited another advantage of buying through Selective/Centex - "you get the undivided attention of our design staff." Customers select materials and fixtures at a design center in Farmington Hills.

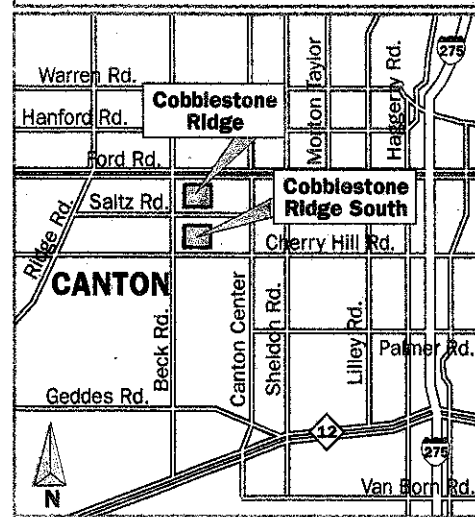
Cobblestone Ridge South is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$31.79 per \$1,000 of taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$338,000 home there would pay about \$5,400 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$435.

COBBLESTONE RIDGE AND COBBLESTONE RIDGE SOUTH

Cobblestone Ridge (model site) located on Ford Rd. between Beck and Canton Center Rd. Cobblestone Ridge South located on Saltz Rd. between Beck and Canton Center Rd.



The sales office/ model for Cobblestone Ridge South is at Cobblestone Ridge, (734) 981-9580. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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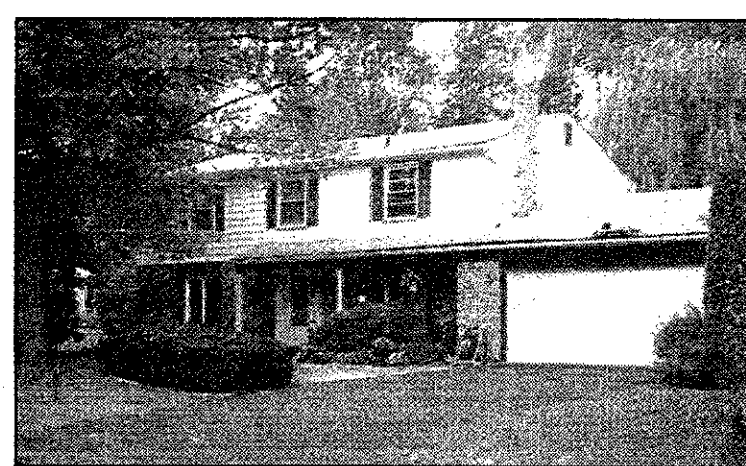


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This lovely residence is conveniently located near expressways, shopping and worship and Beechview Elementary School is within the sub. In addition, Kimberly has a swim and tennis club for your summer pleasure.

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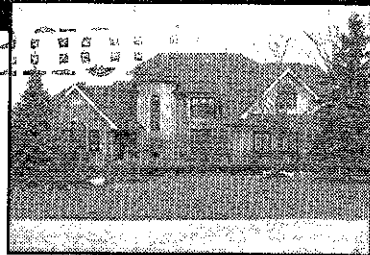


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PLYMOUTH - This house has it all - and more! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lovely large kitchen with cherry cabinets, first floor laundry, 3 fireplaces, finished basement, glass block windows, newer Andersen windows. Nice back yard & large deck to commons. \$407,500 (10NOR) 734-455-5600



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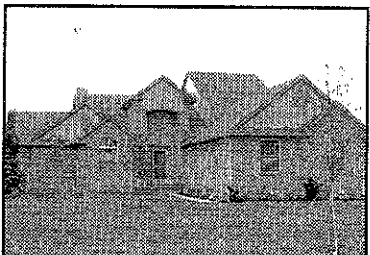
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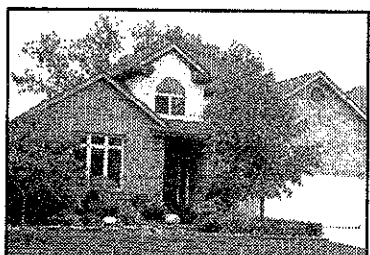
TROY - Custom-built 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial on a cul-de-sac. Extra large kitchen and family room. L-shaped staircase. Professionally finished basement. Huge family room with fireplace and garden windows. Library. \$455,900 (36BEN) 248-524-1600



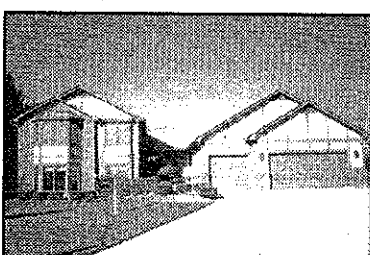
FARMINGTON HILLS - Executive Colonial - Wow! this castle is suited for a king with 4 full baths, 2 lavs, cathedral ceilings in living, great room & foyer. Also a winding staircase, 2-way fireplace & fireplace in master. Three furnaces & air conditioners, 3 car garage. Located in Trillium sub. \$680,000 (26WEM) 248-626-8800



CANTON - 2001 Cape Cod in Canton. Seller just got all the amenities complete & are relocated. Ready to move in & enjoy. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, great room, den, dining room, oak kitchen, open floor plan, full basement, 3 car garage, 2 decks, sprinkler, central air. \$334,900 (10RIV) 248-349-5600



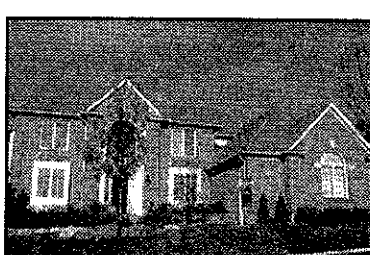
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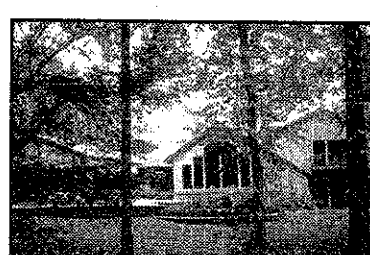


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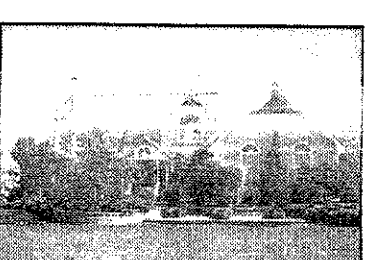
TROY - Gorgeous and impeccable 1 1/2 story home with first floor master suite, full basement, central air, cathedral ceilings in great room, library and master bedroom. Professionally landscaped and decorated. \$364,000 (68CHA) 248-524-1600



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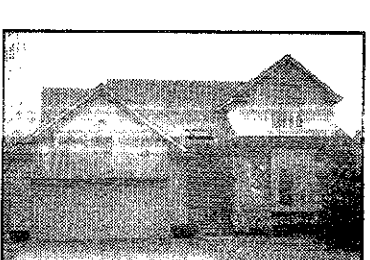
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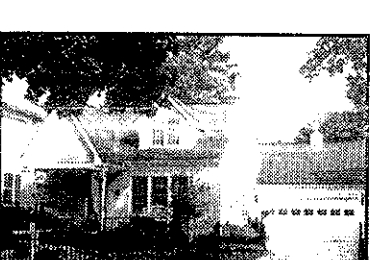
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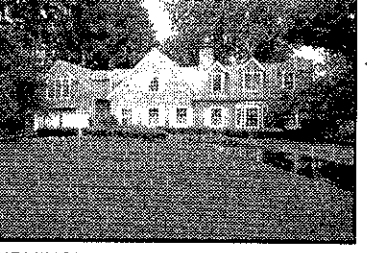
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Lagoons Forest Condo with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Open floor plan, neutral decor, great room with cathedral ceiling, French doors to library, loft/bedroom #3. Lower level walk-out with high ceilings, patio, garage with side door. Cul-de-sac location with expansive yard. \$409,900 (65DEE) 248-642-8100



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BLOOMFIELD - Lovely soft contemporary sits on private 1.35 acre wooded lot. Four bedrooms, 3.2 baths, finished walk-out with rec. room and possible fifth bedroom, first floor master bedroom, deck off kitchen/dining room overlooking yard. \$749,000 (80LON) 248-642-8100



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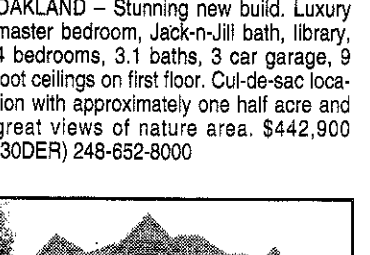
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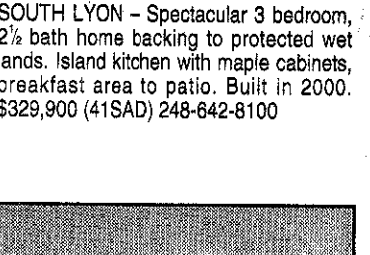
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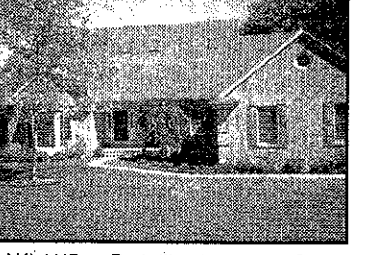
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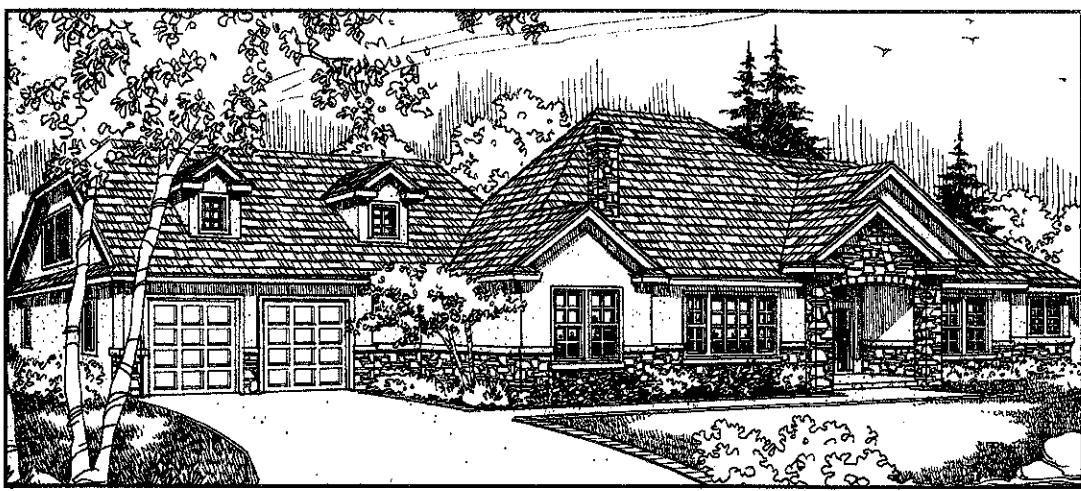
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Spaces, pool set tone

Handsome stone veneer columns and wainscoting give a comforting sense of permanence to the Meridian, a rambling two-story contemporary home with a pool and more than 4,000 square foot of indoor living space.

Raised stone trim overarches the vaulted porch, extending an elegant welcome.

Once inside the vaulted foyer, columns flank arched openings that lead into the living room on the left, dining room straight ahead, and hallways to the left and right. This home offers a wealth of generously sized gathering spaces, inside and out.

Family living, in particular, is well-provided for. The vaulted family room is large and naturally bright, with wide expanses of glass

on two sides. A gas fireplace nestles into a rear corner by one of the windows.

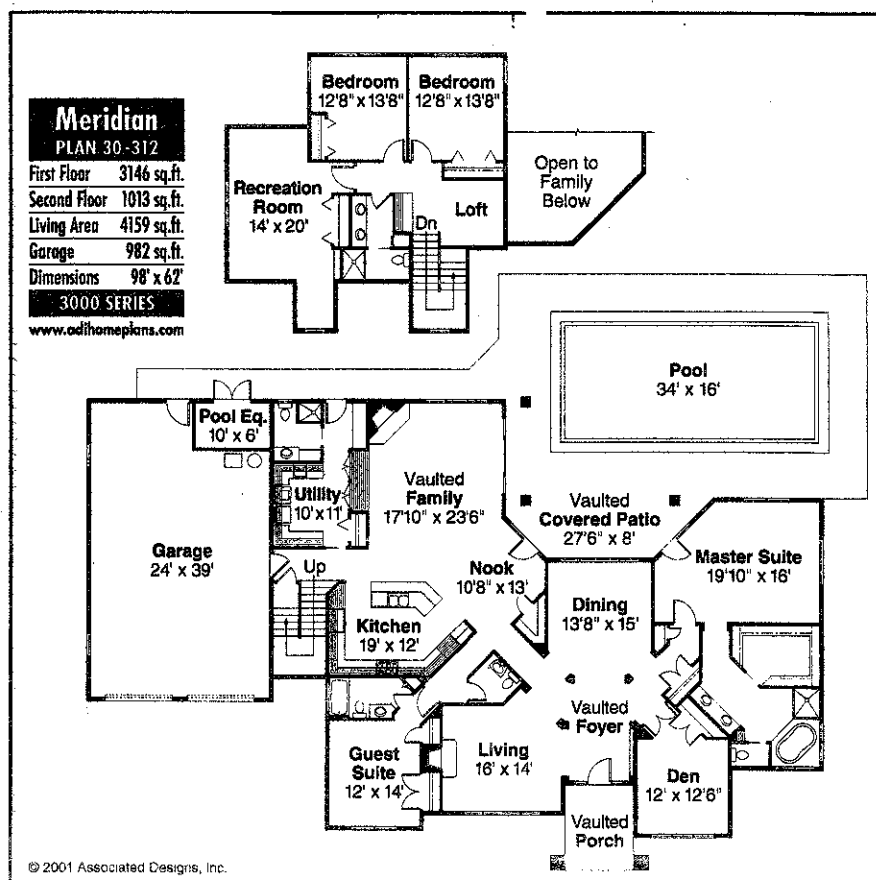
Standing at the kitchen sink, you can stay totally engaged in goings-on inside and out. You can even keep an eye on the pool. Storage and counter space are in abundant supply, boosted by a triangular step-in pantry in the nook.

A powder room is convenient to all of the gathering spaces, and a full bathroom is nearby, right next to the guest suite. Utilities and yet another bathroom line a hallway that links the kitchen to the patio and pool.

The Meridian's master suite is well away from the bustle of family life but has direct access to the pool and covered patio.

Amenities include a large spa tub, walk-in closet, double vanity and enclosed toilet. The nearby den could be used as a home office.

Two bedrooms, recreation room, bathroom and loft are on the second floor.



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Check holiday lighting carefully to prevent hazardous situations



LARRY KAUFMAN

There is at least one certainty during winter in Michigan - homes, streets and shopping malls will be decorated with the colorful lights of the holiday season.

It is crucial for home decorators to make sure lights are used as the manufacturers intended them to be - for example, indoor lights for indoor use only because they can be affected by moisture; outdoor lights should be used only outdoors because they burn hotter.

I tell family and friends that lights should be thrown away if they have frayed wires, damaged sockets and cracked or missing insulation. To reduce the possibility of electrical shock or fires, check for an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label before stringing lights

and installing decorations.

Never assume that just because your lights worked effectively last year they will do so this year. A few minutes spent checking cords for potential hazards can possibly prevent a fire or worse. I suggest the following tips so everyone can enjoy safer holidays:

Indoor lighting

- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Use not more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Do not insert new bulbs or change fuses when light sets are plugged in.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.
- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

Outdoor lighting

- Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets.

Keep all electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.

Do not run lighting cords through door or window openings where they can be damaged.

Meanwhile, if you are decorating your home with holiday lights, we'll have all the electricity you'll need.

During winter months the demand for electricity generally is less. As a result, during off peak evening hours there is more than enough electrical power for everyone's holiday light display.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column, or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

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500 Help Wanted General DISPATCHER THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Dispatcher in the Police Department. THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, an equal opportunity employer, does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or disability. The current starting salary is \$25,400 per year with excellent benefits. Job assignments include answering calls from the public concerning crimes, accidents, and other emergency requests; operate dispatch terminal; perform LEIN-NCIC computer checks; and other miscellaneous duties. Complete job description available at City Hall. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum 3 months dispatch experience, and good keyboarding skills. Send resumes to City Hall, Attn: Personnel Rec. Dispatcher, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135 or fax to 734-525-8991 no later than December 7, 2001.

500 Help Wanted General HOUSEKEEPER Seeking friendly, outgoing personnel for our senior apartment community in Rochester Hills. Full-time position. Full time employment eligible for medical and dental insurance. E.O. Apply in person at 3250 Walton Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI (btwn Adams Rd. & Squirrel Rd.)

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500 Help Wanted General SECURITY OFFICERS We are now seeking qualified candidates in the Belleville area. Starting pay \$10.00-\$14.00/hr. Applicants must have 4-5 yrs. military or law enforcement to qualify. Please apply in person at: 20755 Greenfield, Suite 608, Southfield, MI 48075. Or call 1-877-841-7707, Mon-Fri., 8-4.

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HVAC TECHNICIAN This working is for you. We are searching for a full-time licensed person for a large apartment community. Excellent starting wages and benefits. Fax resume to 734-455-1159 or mail resume to: Box #1354 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

MAINTENANCE TECH UPSCALE apartment community in Novi seeking experienced maintenance person. We offer competitive salary, apartment, medical & dental insurances. EEO. Fax resume to: (248) 865-1630

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS WANTED Snowplow Snow Removal Inc. is looking for exp. drivers with own plow trucks. Earn \$40-\$60 per hr. with assigned route. Health ins. available. Call Jim 734-427-9353.

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WINDOW / SIDING INSTALL MANAGER Champion Windows is looking for high energy, self-disciplined individual to manage window/siding dept. Exp. helpful but not absolutely necessary. Truck tools provided. Full benefit package. MUST HAVE GOOD DRIVING RECORD. For an interview, call Chris at 734-427-8560 or Fax resume 734-427-8564

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REHILL STAFFING is accepting applications for 1st and 2nd shift openings in Westland & surrounding areas. Call 734-729-6420

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical ACCOUNTANT CPA Ann Arbor CPA firm desires experienced Accountant CPA candidate with 2 to 4 yrs. current tax & accounting experience. Fringe benefits & flexible work arrangements. Send resume: Loy, Hartley and Co. 2211 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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CNC LATHE & MILL positions available. Full-time. Candidate must have a minimum of 3 yrs. exp. in doing own set-ups & programming. We offer health & dental insurance, 401 k, tuition reimbursement. Call 313-937-3350, Ext. 133 or Fax resume to: 313-937-3346

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MARKETING ASSISTANT High-tech, fast growing company in the Novi/Farmington Hills area, is looking for an aggressive, self-motivated, high energy individual to help market its products. Applicants need to be PC literate, have a working knowledge of Excel Word, PowerPoint, PageMaker, & have excellent writing skills. Exp. with Databases, Photo-shop, sales lead processing, web administration & trade show administration would be a plus. Please email resume, salary requirements & list of references to: mktg100@hotmail.com

MARKETING/ LEASING SPECIALIST Experienced career minded individual needed in the office of an attractive apartment community. Rising opportunity to join top property management team. Great salary & benefits included. Fax resume to: 248-356-3779

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT 3 yrs exp. w/ AR, Billing, GL, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable & Frantz PLC, Troy. (248)649-1400 Fax (248)649-9949

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COMPANY REP - Entry Level Full-time position. Customer Relations for Commercial Glass Co., P.O. Box 51922 ECC, Livonia, MI 48151-0922.

DIRECT CARE In-Home Care Reliable individuals needed to assist retired CEO in his day-to-day living requirements. Positions available on weekdays nights and weekends. This position will be based in Farmington Hills. Training or experience working with dementia patients preferred. Pay commensurate with experience. Please send your resume to the address listed below: Box #1361 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 E-mail: Directhire14@hotmail.com EOE

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CUSTOMER SERVICE Film & video company has full-time customer service position open. Duties include coordinating daily business lunches and meetings; assisting in-house committee with budget preparation and planning of internal events in addition to afternoon shift answering multi-line telephone system. Hours 10:30am to 7pm. Must be positive, upbeat and very professional. Please send resume and salary history in confidence to: Box #1322 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

DIRECT CARE STAFF Dependable & serious for full & part-time positions in Livonia with Everett, Inc. Eligible for 100% company paid benefits for 30 days. Certification through CLS preferred, but will train. Call for immediate interview, Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm: 734-524-1361

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630 Cards of Thanks
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636 Lost & Found
FOUND - Gray cat, young. Old Rosedale Gardens, Livonia. (734) 513-2778

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LOST - Brown/gray striped male tabby cat w/crooked left tail. Nov. 16 at 7-11, Wayne & Joy. 734-421-3826

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GROSSE ILE Fri Nov 30th & Sat Dec 1st. Numbers at 8:30 a.m. 5000 Depot Colonial style to be sold at auction Sat. Dec 8 at 10:01 AM. Call 1-800-531-5379 or visit www.Heritageauctionfirm.com for complete details.

711 Garage Sales
LIVONIA BASEMENT sale. Nov. 29th, 30th, 6pm-9pm. 1st & 2nd, 9am-5pm. Boys' clothing, ski's, toys, skates, karate, sports stuff, etc. Call (734) 776-7772 for more info

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TOUCHING HEART

55-yr old, comfortable in Lewis and a Gown, 5'4", curvy, brown eyes, nice turned up nose, pretty inside and out, likes opera, boating, fine dining, people, children and animals, mix well in crowds, cares about people. BOX 12294

A MUST READ

Blonde, good figure, pretty, owns home, no work, but a busy life, loves art and decorating. Life is good, but it could be better with an intelligent non-smoker with a sense of humor. 57 to 75. BOX 12342

LIKE A FLOWER

Single 60 yr old, young at heart, long blonde hair green eyes, 5'9". Enjoy camping, woodworking, fishing, animals, outdoor activities. Seek romantic guy, 45-55, from Down River area. BOX 12354

SUTTON AREA

Divorced white female, 41, average looks, blonde hair, brown eyes, home owner, mother of one seeks commitment-minded man to enjoy movies, concerts, skiing and home and family life. BOX 12354

FIRESIDE ROMANCE

Female, 25, single black female, no kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, looking for an older gent who is also looking for a frater for a long term relationship down the road. BOX 13995

PRETTY LADY

Black female, tall, pleasing to the eyes, seeks a man with integrity and can describe himself in a similar manner, then call. BOX 14054

SOONER THAN LATER

Single black female, 45, 5'4", 140 lbs, looking for the ultimate soul mate who is not afraid of commitment, enjoys movies, boating and dining out. Lets talk soon! BOX 14056

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Female, 55, 5'3", full figured, blue eyes, likes fun, parties, country music, not a big drinker, but still knows how to have a good time! BOX 32418

THE TIME IS NOW

Divorced white female, young 45, 5'9", 140 lbs, fit, attractive, honest, sincere, professional, well educated and romantic. Enjoys good conversation, sports, family, dining, travel, and more. Seeking a guy who is fun, fit, attractive, honest and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 12295

SHARE MY WORLD

White female, 5'11, tall, attractive, height and weight proportioned, soft spoken, non-smoker, social drinker. Seeking male, 6'2" or taller, 49 and up, no drugs, non-smoker, who is fun, fit, attractive, honest and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 12362

MEETING OF THE MINDS

White female, 50, 5'8", enjoys movies, zoos, fishing, parks. Seeking a white male, 40-50, with a sense of humor for a serious relationship. BOX 14050

WHAT I WANT FOR XMAS

White female, 48, 6', 225 lbs, honest and caring. Seeking a white male, 40 or taller, fit, attractive, honest, and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 14051

READY, SET, CALL

White female, 34, 145 lbs, non-smoker, fit, caring, sincere. Enjoys quiet times, walks, the outdoors, camping, concerts, family and travel. Seeking a white male, 38-45, with similar interests. BOX 14055

LOVELY BUT LONELY

Single white female, 45, seeking someone to share travel, gardening, walks, quiet times, shows, dining, and more. Seeking a guy who is fun, fit, attractive, honest and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 32375

A NICE COMBINATION

White female, 56, 140 lbs, long brown hair, enjoys the outdoors, race cars, and quiet times at home. Seeking someone to enjoy life with and share the same interests. BOX 32428

ALL AMERICAN GUY

Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 38-48, serious, long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36038

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST

Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40 to 55, physically fit/walkable, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 38068

GIVE ME A CALL SOON

31 yr old, single white female, seeking an African American gentleman who has a direction in life, for movies, concerts, long walks, quiet times at home together. I will call you back. BOX 11061

LET'S START SOMETHING

Single white female, 30's, blonde, medium built, fun loving, enjoys outdoors, sports, movies, dancing. Looking for single male, 30-45, who's willing and able to help raise a family in a comfortable fashion. BOX 14005

FINER THINGS

Widow, black, petite female, 60th, attractive, honest, sincere, and full of life. Seeking a gentleman, 48-60, tall, honest, truthful, who enjoys dining out, movies, concerts, travel and all the finer things in life. Race unimportant. BOX 11250

FULL OF ENERGY

Widow, black, single, built female, 5'4", honest, sincere, trustworthy, full of life. Enjoys traveling, movies, concerts and finer things life has to offer. Seeking single gentleman, similar interests over 49, race unimportant. BOX 11251

LET'S GET TOGETHER

You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentlemen 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

TRUSTWORTHY

Attractive, classy, divorced white female, 55, 130 lbs., dark hair, blonde eyes, non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 26014

FINALLY READY

White female, 5'8", blonde hair and blue eyes, seeking a big curvy teddy bear to keep me warm this winter. Seeking a white male, 40-50, who is fun, fit, attractive, honest and adventurous. Enjoys movies, rock n roll and more. Seeking someone sincere, honest and ready to settle down. BOX 11053

JUST LOOKING

Single mother of three, employed, seeking someone for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 11184

LET'S CONNECT

Divorced white female, 55, pretty, pinky, plump, socially active worker. Seeking white male, 45-62, non-smoker, romantic, financially and emotionally secure. Enjoys movies, fishing, hiking, and more. Seeking someone sincere, honest and ready to settle down. BOX 11541

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW

Single white female, 22, mother of two, 5'7", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, seeking someone who loves children and possibly has children, educated, outgoing, educated and marriage minded. Enjoys the outdoors, camping and more. BOX 13999

WANT IT ALL?

Single white female, 32, children, employed, blonde hair, 5'8", seeking single white male, 38 to 45, employed, with many interests. Must love children. BOX 14003

READY, SET, CALL

White female, 48, 5'5", 150 lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, hockey, fishing, and more. Seeking a white male, 46 to 52, in the Down River or Wayne County area. BOX 32378

AFFECTION, MARRIAGE

Female, 52, long, green, curly blonde hair, very attractive. I am a very affectionate, compassionate, romantic person - I love to hold hands, and enjoy quiet times. I am looking for a man who is fun, fit, attractive, honest and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 14057

I AM A STAR GAZER

Attractive blonde, young 52, 5'5", 130 lbs, full of life and physically fit. Looking for a gentleman over 5'8", 48 to 58, to put a spark in my life. I enjoy dining out, walk or drive in the country, or just relaxing at home. Wayne County. BOX 33861

LADY OF PASSION

Young 53, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of my feelings. Sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 18707

IT TAKES TWO

Attractive white female, 5'8", 45 yrs old, 130 lbs, smoker, seeks attractive, honest, single white male, 40 to 50, for a long term relationship. Farmington area. BOX 10788

IT TAKES TWO

Young looking, 51, 5'4", slim, well proportioned, fit. Marketing professional, non-smoker, social drinker, caring, romantic and humorous. Seeks an attractive, emotionally and financially stable man for a long term relationship. Farmington area. BOX 10788

UP FOR ANYTHING

50 yr old, white female, young looking and active, 5'4", attractive, slim, fit, no dependents, non-smoker, light and medium drinker, currently employed. Seeks quality white male, attractive, without dependents. 46 to 55, emotionally and financially stable. BOX 33875

LINE UP A LONG SHOT

20 yr old, single white female, 4'10", curvaceous, brown hair, blue eyes, no children, like watching basketball and taking long walks. Seeking attractive, black male, 28 to 30. BOX 10783

LIFES RICH PAGENT

55 yr old, widow of two years, 5'11", medium build, red hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, likes country music, oldies, bowling, dining out, read, movies, friends. Seeking a man for companionship, who you like to sign up for the job? BOX 11059

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Attractive, single white female, 5'4", 130 lbs, non-smoker, financially secure, social drinker. Seeks gentleman, 45 to 60, non-smoker with old fashioned values, easy to get along with. I like oldies, and enjoy gardening, antiques, and open to new things. BOX 11193

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!

5'6", 140 lbs, single female, long brown hair, enjoys race cars, outdoors sports, fishing, camping, the beach, dancing or just watching movies on TV. Seeks a single male, who enjoys life with similar interests. BOX 13949

SO MUCH TO OFFER

Single white female, old-fashioned, with blue eyes and blonde hair, seeks man with Christian values for a long term relationship. BOX 10859

HEART OF GOLD

38 yr old, single female, shoulder length red hair, brown eyes, full-figured, enjoys playing pool, shooting darts and watching a movie. Looking to meet a single male for a committed relationship. BOX 10907

GOOD FRIENDS & CHAT

I am secure, intelligent, educated, attractive, 32 yrs old, white female, 5'2", a little older than you, who is secure and wise, for friendship and good conversation. BOX 11134

STARTING OVER

Single, mother of two, 36, 5'6", 120 lbs, who long brown hair, looking to meet a single male, 35 to 45, for casual dating and possibly more. BOX 28256

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

Single, mother of two, 36, average height/weight, reddish brown hair, green eyes. Seeking intelligent single white male, 45-55, good hair, non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 28962

FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities, seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 26014

MATCH IN HEAVEN

Puerto Rican female, social drinker, looking for a single white or black male, who enjoys movies, dining and just having fun. BOX 10317

HEY HARLEY

42 yr old, divorced white female, loves riding Harley, muscle cars, walking and fireplaces, no dependents. Seeking a white male, 40-50, who is fun, fit, attractive, honest and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 10909

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE!

Divorced, mother of one, 34, full-figured, brown hair and eyes, enjoys long walks, movies, pets and children, in search of a white male, 32 to 40, for dating and having fun with. BOX 10367

THE GOOD LIFE

Active white widow, honest, active, optimistic, affectionate, and a lot of fun. Seeks Catholic gentleman, 65 to 75, over 5'8", who has similar qualities. I am a senior looking to share life! BOX 10377

COULD THIS BE LOVE?

Vivacious red head, 31, full figured white female, seeking an African-American male, who's on the same page as me: affectionate, no children, gainfully employed. BOX 11080

QUALITY, QUALITY

Divorced, professional, honest, no games played, non-smoking social drinker, single white male with a divorced white female, 54, who likes to travel, enjoy the outdoors, and more. Seeking a white male, 40 to 50, for a long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 27028

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish, seeks non-smoking, single white male, 35 to 38, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

NO GAMES

Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-35, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY

Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable, fun loving, outgoing, clear interests. Seeking a white male, 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 27024

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Outgoing, petite and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone who is fun for life. Wayne County. BOX 27026

THAT PERFECT MATE

Bright, traditional, interesting lady, 5'2", medium build, very light platinum hair. Looking for a man, who's educated, caring, world traveled, 65 to 70, with traditional values for a long term relationship. BOX 13942

BE MY SWEETHEART!

51 yr old, Christian female, 5'3", 125 lbs, hard working, dark hair and green eyes. Looking to meet a sincere, honest, caring, real male, 40 to 50, who really wants a committed relationship and enjoys movies, festivals, art, reading, antique shows and spending time with me. BOX 13970

POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An attractive brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs., single white, professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height, weight, proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, fun, single white female, 39, 135 lbs, smoker. Seeks single white female, 36 to 50, who loves children, cats, sailing and rollerblading. BOX 12296

TAKE A CHANCE

Single white male, 19, 5'9", 140 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker. Just looking to meet someone. BOX 12374

JUST LOVABLE

Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Divorced white male, 44, 6', 250 lbs, enjoys travel, swimming, boating and more. Seeking a female, 35 to 50, with the same interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32423

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY!

Handsome, successful, professional, 55 (18 on the dance floor), 6', fit, look and feel young, energetic, positive, charismatic, great sense of humor. Enjoys arts sporting events, music, movies travel and conversation. Come fly with me and find out what life is all about. BOX 10954

CELEBRATE LIFE

38 yr old, white male, 6'4", 250 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker. Likes music, old movies, gardening and more. Would like to meet a medium lady near Wayne County. I am a home body type person. BOX 11284

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 30's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

I FEEL GREAT!

40's brunette, 5'4", great shape, workout regularly, intellectual, looking for a male in his 40's, preferably with dark hair, health conscious, someone of great character who can be a great friend. BOX 10615

END MY SEARCH

Single white female, 38, seeks exceptional guy, tall, who wants a single, honest relationship. I would like sports, outdoors, or just hanging out. Non smoker only. I will see you fast friends too. Thanks a lot. BOX 10654

CHERISH ME!

51 yr old, 5'6", single female with auburn hair, brown eyes, honest, sensitive and caring. Looking for large built, white man, 50 to 60, who enjoys quality time with a special someone. BOX 10850

SOMETHING IN COMMON?

Sweet and sassy, red head, in my mid 60's, 5'1", 148 lbs, good health, active, would like to meet a white male, 65 or over, who enjoys fishing, boating, going up north, casinos and comedy clubs. Let me know if we have something in common. BOX 10674

STYLE AND CLASS

Attractive, slender, tall and elegant, age 55, a smoker, intelligent, fun loving, warm hearted. Seek a polite gentleman, 55 to 60, tall, intelligent, smoker, interested in quiet dining laced with conversation. BOX 10909

MY YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blonde, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

SONGS FROM THE HEART

Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blond, 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

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I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, traveling, for passionate romantic partners. Seeking female, height, weight, race open. Just be sincere and honest. BOX 12305

LET'S MEET

White male, 5'11", dark hair, slender, enjoys, handsome, mustache, slender. Seeking a tall, slender lady, 40 to 55, to enjoy casinos, travel, boating and dining out. BOX 11225

HONESTY IS THE KEY

Single black female, 5'11", 160 lbs, enjoys movies, casinos, car races, romantic dinners. Seeking female, height, weight, race open. Just be sincere and honest. BOX 12305



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GOOD NATURED COUNTS

...more than good looks. Single white male, 39, 5'10", 195 lbs, sincere, sociable, seeks good natured, fun, single white female, 22 to 36, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 10840

KNOW WHAT I WANT!

Experienced, educated, established, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her 40's, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

TAKE A CHANCE

Single white father of one, 46, 5'8", 135 lbs, smoker. Seeks single white female, 36 to 50, who loves children, cats, sailing and rollerblading. BOX 12296

WHY HERITAGE?

Male, 48, 5'6", 185 lbs, black/silver hair, sometimes with beard. Speaks open minded, honest person who's ready to take on the responsibilities of a monogamous relationship. BOX 12302

CELEBRATE LIFE

38 yr old, white male, 6'4", 250 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker. Likes music, old movies, gardening and more. Would like to meet a medium lady near Wayne County. I am a home body type person. BOX 11284

FINALLY READY

58 yr old, 5'9", 170 lb, retired male, non-smoker, non-drinker. Likes music, old movies, gardening and more. Would like to meet a medium lady near Wayne County. I am a home body type person. BOX 11284

IS THIS YOUR NAME?

Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kelly, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Side. BOX 26039

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MERCEDES BENZ E-320 1997 6,000 actual miles. \$33,000. Must Sell (313) 581-7393

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MERCEDES 1986 190E - 1 owner, exc. cond., 123K, garaged, \$4500. (248) 879-2490

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PAGE TOYOTA advertisement featuring 'MICHIGAN'S LARGEST TOYOTA DEALER!' and listing models like 2002 RAV 4, 2002 SIENNA, 2002 COROLLA, and 2002 TACOMA with lease offers.

Continuation of car listings from the grid, including models like Sunfire, Camry, and various SUVs.

Large Saturn advertisement featuring the slogan 'It's all about results!', a price of \$14,425, a 0% APR offer, and a \$199 per month lease option. Includes a photo of a Saturn SL1 and contact information for Saturn of Farmington Hills.

METRO HONDA advertisement for a 2002 Passport EX, listing a price of \$29,990 and a lease option of \$369 per month. Includes contact info for 21350 Woodward.

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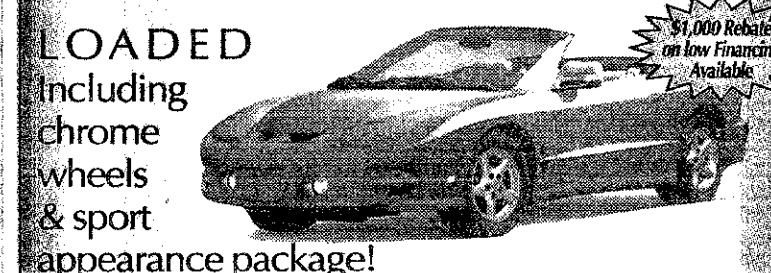


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SALE PRICE \$17,165* **GM PRICE** \$16,483³⁵*

LEASE FOR \$225⁴³** 36 mos. **GM LEASE** \$219⁸⁵** 36 mos.

2002 SIERRA EXT. CAB

WAS \$31,357

SLE decor, 4 WD, V-8, auto, aluminum wheels, stereo w/CD player, HD trailer package, air, cruise control, keyless entry w/alarm, power windows & locks, deep tint glass. Stock #2-6288.

SALE PRICE \$27,164* **GM PRICE** \$26,199²³*

LEASE FOR \$382⁷⁷** 36 mos. **GM LEASE** \$353⁰³** 36 mos.

2002 YUKON

WAS \$42,950

3rd row seats, running boards, sunroof, liftgate, V-8, auto, aluminum wheels, heavy duty trailer pkg., SLT decor, leather seats, Homelink, Onstar. Stock #2-6298.

SALE PRICE \$37,781⁶⁰* **GM PRICE** \$36,327⁷⁵*

LEASE FOR \$543⁸⁶** 36 mos. **GM LEASE** \$563³²** 36 mos.

2002 SONOMA EXT. CAB

WAS \$19,965

cylinder, auto, power windows & locks, keyless entry, D suspension, SLS decor, deep tint glass, aluminum wheels, stereo w/CD, tilt, cruise. Stock #2-5356

SALE PRICE \$17,144* **GM PRICE** \$16,446*

LEASE FOR \$235¹⁰** 36 mos. **GM LEASE** \$214⁸⁵** 36 mos.

2002 ENVOY

WAS \$33,555

Deluxe bucket seats, in line 6 cylinder, auto, SLE decor, stereo/CD changer, cargo net, locking differential, load leveling suspension, theft alarm, power passenger seat, polished aluminum wheels. Stock #2-5368

SALE PRICE \$30,690* **GM PRICE** \$29,371⁸⁰*

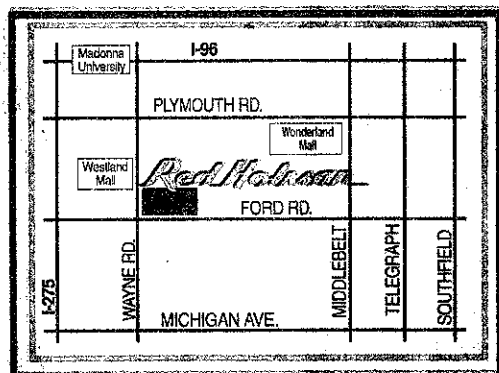
LEASE FOR \$399⁸⁴** 36 mos. **GM LEASE** \$360⁵⁰** 36 mos.

2002 SAVANNA CARGO VAN

WAS \$22,593

7100 GVW, V-6, auto, tilt, cruise, fixed side and rear door glass, air. Stock #2-6045.

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