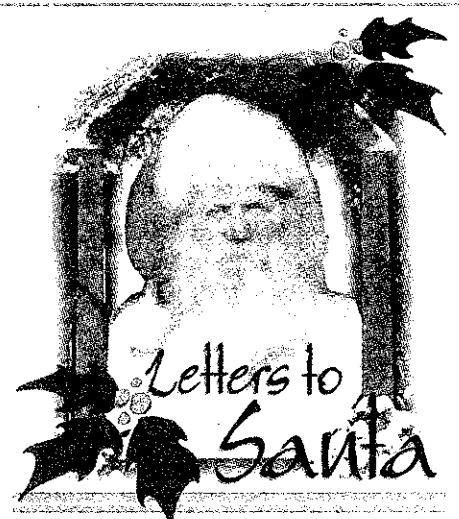




All boys and girls, naughty or nice, know Santa Claus will soon be checking his Christmas list – and checking it twice. That means Canton youngsters need to get their letters to the Jolly Old Elf written and headed to the North Pole.

Once again this year, the Canton Observer is asking youngsters to send us their letter to Santa along with their school photo to appear in the Sunday, Dec. 23, edition. To make sure we have time to forward the letters to the North Pole, get the letters to us no later than Monday, Dec. 17.

Send your letters to Santa, care of the Canton Observer, 794 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Newcomers plan December events

The Canton Newcomers meet Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Sunflower Clubhouse on Hanford Road for a meeting and their annual Christmas celebration. Village Music's Rising Star Singers will provide entertainment.

Other December events:

- Cards: Bunko Dec. 8 (7 p.m.); couples euchre Dec. 15 (7:30 p.m.); ladies euchre Dec. 13 (7 p.m.).
- Creative Kids will meet Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at Oasis Pottery Painting Studio in Plymouth.
- Ladies night out is going to be at Genotti's Hole in the Wall in Northville on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.
- Mom and tots Christmas party is Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse. Santa will visit.

Contact Dana Armstead (416-7056) or Lori Shaw (981-0561) for more information.

WEEK AHEAD-MONDAY

Planners: The Canton Township Planning Commission meets Monday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building. Public hearings – Duncan family, and Hayes day-care – are on the agenda.

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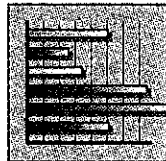


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Canton retailers thinking positively

By **HEATHER NEEDHAM**
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Canton retailers say they are optimistic about a profitable holiday shopping season, despite some reports that the national economy is in a downturn.

Glenn Patton, general manager at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan Ave., said losses in other sectors, such as travel, seem to be Keller & Stein's gain.

"Since Sept. 11, people are afraid to fly," Patton said. "People are gathering friends, families and significant others for gatherings in homes."

Poinsettia sales are also doing well, despite the lack of snow, he said. Snowfall usually puts people in a poinsettia- and wreath-buying mood, he said.

He predicted that sales of artificial and natural Christmas trees would go up this year, also because of more people spending time at home.

In the jewelry business, sales aren't as good. Steve Brenager, a manager at Showroom of Elegance, a jewelry store that opened a year ago, said he's cautiously optimistic.

"Sales are a little slow but are pick-



Bargain-hunting: While mom Donna is busy looking for Christmas lights, daughter Kelly McEvilly of Canton, 3, takes a look through mom's purse in the shopping cart at the Target on Ford Road in Canton last week.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

ing up," Brenager said, adding that there were no significant gains or losses in any particular area. He attributed that to the economy.

"The economy is in the toilet. Everyone knows we're in a recession."

Showroom of Elegance, at 6018 Canton Center Road, sells and services fine jewelry.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill stated in a *Newsday* article that the U.S. economy is headed for recovery,

based on reports that sales increased 4 percent this past Thanksgiving week-end.

"The number that I saw earlier this morning indicated holiday sales were

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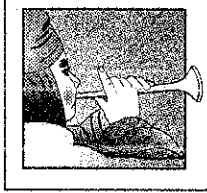
Greenhouse is setting for C of C party

Hello, Santa: Adam Daigle of Canton, 3, gives a high-five to Santa as mom Kate holds him. A family friend Stacy Browne of Westland, 13, sits with Santa at the Canton Chamber Christmas Party Friday evening.

Holiday lighting gala is Monday

By **HEATHER NEEDHAM**
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Heritage Park will turn into a holiday wonderland during Canton's annual tree lighting ceremony, and those taking a hay ride or carriage ride will have front row seats.



The ceremony is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at Canton Fire Station One, 1100 S. Canton Center. The event and all its activities is free and open to the public.

The hay and carriage rides along Veteran's Drive are new this year, said Bob Dates, recreation supervisor.

"We're always looking at all our events to see if there is something we could change," Dates said. "We thought this would be a nice addition."

As a result, the Heritage Park gazebo and the playscape will both have holiday lights strung across them for the display.

Sites along the route will include a toyland and candyland complete with live reindeer. Sounds will be provided by the Rising Star Singers, who will sing carols.

Hay ride and carriage ride passengers will be picked up and dropped off at the fire station. The rides will be 5

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A Canton Christmas: Supervisor Tom Yack chats with Chamber Executive Director Dianne Cojei at the Chamber Christmas party at Keller & Stein. The greenhouse has more than 15,000 poinsettias for sale along with many other holiday decorating items.

The newest color (Plum Pudding) poinsettia is popular. Food was provided by the Holiday Market and Maria's Bakery.

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P-C Schools seeking 'vision' volunteers

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking volunteers to serve on the district's five vision priority teams. Each team is focused on one of the five key areas that the district's Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee chose when the committee renewed the plans 18 months ago.

Applications for the committee spots must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3.

"The (application) format assures we will get representation from different regions, people who live in every portion of the district," Superintendent Kathleen

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Third judge for court? Not yet

By **TONY BRUSCATO**
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Despite being the main point person in efforts to secure a third judgeship for 35th District Court in Plymouth, State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) has rebuffed an effort that may have done just that.

While Patterson was on vacation, State Rep. Jim Howell (R-St. Charles), chairman of the House Civil Law Judiciary Committee, was attempting to help Patterson's effort by suggesting a split of 34th District Court in Romulus. Under Howell's plan, Van Buren Township and Belleville would be put under the jurisdiction of 35th District Court, while keeping Sumpter Township, Romulus and Huron Township in a smaller 34th District.

"I think he was trying to justify a third judge in the 35th District by suggesting the split," said Patterson. "No

one talked to me about the concept of splitting the 34th District Court. It was a bad idea, and I want to put it to rest."

The 35th District Court currently serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and Canton Township.

Legislation giving 35th District Court a third judge passed the state House Oct. 2, on a vote of 106-1. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate.

For nearly a decade, 35th District Court judges have been seeking a third judge to handle an increasing caseload in a district which is growing in population. Figures released by the court show judges John MacDonald and Ron Lowe handle an average of 22,389 cases per year. That compares to the statewide average caseload of 12,735 for district court judges.

To help with the caseload, 35th District Court has been using a visiting

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judge and part-time magistrate to handle some of the cases.

"I didn't think it was the right solution," said Lowe of the idea of splitting 34th District Court and adding to the boundaries of his own court. "Either we are entitled because of our caseload or we're not. Increasing the district to get us a third judge doesn't make sense. Our caseload would just go up."

Lowe said Canton Township is the number one growing area in the state, and noted Van Buren is number two.

"We may not benefit greatly from a change like that. In fact, it may exacerbate the problem" said Lowe. "It's just not the right fix."

Patterson is hopeful the Senate will make a decision on a third judge for 35th District Court by the end of the year.

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Vandals damage windows at Canton elementary school

Several windows were reportedly shattered at Eriksson Elementary, 1275 N. Haggerty sometime before Monday, Nov. 26, causing an estimated \$2,000 damage. A police report stated that the damage was likely caused by a pellet gun. Police have no suspects.

The passenger side front window of a 1986 Pontiac was reportedly smashed out while parked in the 200 block of Sheldon sometime before Wednesday, Nov. 28. Canton police have no suspects.

Break-ins

Someone reportedly removed a briefcase with papers valued at \$40 and a laptop computer valued at \$1,500 from the trunk of a vehicle parked in the 45000 block of Elmwood sometime before Thursday, Nov. 29. The door handle of the vehicle was also reportedly broken off, causing \$500 damage. Police have no suspects.

Returnable bottles valued at \$30 were reportedly taken from a convertible vehicle parked in

the 41000 block of Elmwood sometime before Thursday, Nov. 29. Entry was reportedly gained by cutting the soft convertible top, causing \$800 damage. Police have no suspects.

Drunken driving

A man of undisclosed age and residence was reportedly cited for operating under the influence of liquor at 2 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, on I-275 near Ford. He was administered a variety of field sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer test, which showed a 0.14 level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of 0.10. His license plate and driver's license were both confiscated, destroyed and replaced with temporary versions. This was reportedly the man's second drunken driving offense.

A 23-year-old Canton man was cited for drunken driving second offense 1:50 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, on Canton Center near Cherry Hill. Field sobriety tests were administered and a Breathalyzer test showed a 0.14 level.

A 31-year-old Ann Arbor man

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was cited for drunken driving second offense Tuesday, Nov. 27, after reportedly taking his vehicle from an impound facility on Haggerty near Palmer. The vehicle was reportedly impounded because of a Monday, Nov. 26, incident when the same man was cited for drunken driving and for domestic violence involving his wife, 38. The Nov. 26 incident occurred in the 100 block of Magnolia in Canton.

Retail fraud

A Detroit man of undisclosed age reportedly attempted to take two DVD players, one valued at \$179, the other at \$159 Tuesday, Nov. 27 from Super Kmart, 41660 Ford. The man reportedly had six outstanding warrants through Detroit's 36th District Court for charges ranging from violation of the public health code, trespassing and prostitution.

— Heather Needham

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Toys for Tots

The Michigan Chiropractic Society and Dr. Barry Hobbs are joining the U.S. Marine Corps in asking for your generous help in making children's dreams come true. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Michigan Specific Chiropractic in Canton until Dec. 13. For more information, call Hobbs at (734) 416-2442. The office is at 7276 North Sheldon Road in Canton. It's the 54th year for Toys for Tots.

Financial aid

A financial aid night will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

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. This financial aid night is available for all Plymouth-Canton Education Park

senior parents and junior parents who would like to begin planning early.

Hulsing celebration

Hulsing Elementary is holding its 25th anniversary celebration on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6-8 p.m. Hundreds of invitations have been sent out, however the committee is still looking for alumni and teachers who are members of the Hulsing community. Fifth graders will give tours of the renovated school, and a time capsule will be buried until the school's 50th anniversary. Information about the Hulsing 25th anniversary reception can be obtained by calling Michele Mohan at (734) 454-4232 or Ava Himmelsbach at (734) 453-7934.

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 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.

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.

College scholarships

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools and Plymouth Christian Academy have been identified as schools eligible to participate in a college scholarship program being administered by the Rosedale Park American Legion Post 390.

Last year, the post awarded two \$5,000 scholarships to students selected from 31 competing high school graduating seniors from 16 area high schools. Each student submitted an application package and a committee comprised of four past commanders and one high school counselor interviewed seven finalists to pick the two winners. Each of the runners-up received \$100 for their participation.

This year, the post will offer one \$5,000 scholarship to a graduating member of the Class of 2002. To qualify, a student must have a parent or grandparent who is currently serving or is a veteran of the U.S. military. The student must also have a 3.2 academic average.

Applications will be sent to participating schools and be made available to students the first week of December.

Principal's case goes to jury trial

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Pioneer Middle School Principal Tom Owens has asked for a jury trial to settle a charge of indecent exposure.

A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for last Thursday in the courtroom of Judge Kathleen McCann in Livonia's 16th District Court. However, since no agreement on the charge was reached, McCann set jury selec-

tion for Feb. 26.

Owens, 44, principal for five years at Pioneer, remains suspended with pay by Plymouth-Canton Schools since the Aug. 15 incident involving a Wayne County sheriff's deputy in Hines Park. According to police reports, Owens was sitting on a picnic table in the Levan Knoll area, flagged down the undercover deputy, had a conversation with the officer and then walked into the woods where he reportedly exposed himself.

Owens' attorney, John Allen of Detroit, admitted Owens walked into the woods. However, he denied the principal went with the officer and exposed himself.

After his arrest, Owens enlisted the help of the Triangle Foundation, a gay-lesbian advocacy group. Jeff Montgomery, executive director, has been critical of undercover patrols in Hines Park, accusing the Wayne County Sheriff's Department of unfairly targeting gay men.

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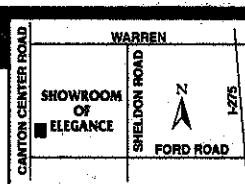
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Friendly: Cashier Sara Fraser of Canton laughs with a customer at checkout at the Target on Ford Road in Canton recently.



Free ride: Kathy Smiley of Plymouth shops with daughter Drew, 3, and son Calvin, 5 months, at Target.

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(up) 4 percent over a year ago," O'Neill said. "That doesn't sound to me like a weak consumer."

Telecheck Services Inc., a check-processing company, also reported an increase in sales nationwide.

Internet sales rose 19 percent from last year, boosted by a demand for toys, home and garden items, according to Bizrate.com Inc., which tracks 2,000 online stores.

Target stores experienced

Optimism is the key word for Canton retailers. Some are doing better than others.

increased sales during the past couple weeks. Canton's Target store is at 43670 Ford.

"I think for the most part sales were up," said Brie Heath, media relations specialist working out of Target's Minneapolis

corporate offices. "The post-Thanksgiving sale went very well."

Canton's Target store is one of 1,055 in the United States.

At Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford, holiday shoppers are grabbing up CDs and holders in which to store them. The day after Thanksgiving, sales were reportedly very brisk.

"It's been busier this past few weeks," said manager Jennifer Jeffrey.

Hot-selling CDs include the Kiss box set, new releases by Creed and Britney Spears and Pink Floyd's *Greatest Hits*.

Jeffrey said competition from larger retailers such as Best Buy have hurt sales somewhat but not significantly.

"I think the economy is pretty much to blame," she said.

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Booher said at a recent school board meeting.

"We are inviting students, too. It would be a significant, overlooked population if we didn't invite our students," she added. "Also, business people who work in our district business are a strong part of the health of our community. They might not be residents but they pay taxes and are being asked to serve."

"We give people an opportunity to identify ethnic or racial background if they care to on the application, because we want our committees to represent our district's diversity," she said.

Booher said the application asks for resident's home community and that the district wants people from all six district municipalities: Canton, Plymouth, Salem, Northville and Superior townships, and the city of Plymouth.

"The board and I are very excited about having these new stakeholder teams," Booher said.

To increase community participation and reduce scheduling conflicts, the district is asking each individual to serve on one

of these teams. The priorities/teams are:

1. We motivate the community to make public education the highest priority.
2. We create a safe and orderly environment for students and staff and volunteers.
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For all teams, P-CCS invites district parents, employees, seniors, adults without school-age children, and other residential and business community members to participate. The district seeks appropriate representation on each team which reflects gender balance, the district's cultural/racial diversity, and geography. For maximum exchange of ideas, teams made up of no less than five and up to 20 members each.

These vision teams are expected to meet approximately three times per year. More or fewer

meetings would be decided by the team itself.

Committee hopefuls must be able to attend the launch meeting of these groups which will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren Road, Canton. At this important meeting, all teams will meet together for a unified program led by the district's LRP facilitator, Sue Waechter, from Cornerstone Consulting. A spring meeting, again with all teams together, will also be scheduled.

If you wish to volunteer, please access the district form at the Plymouth-Canton Web site at www.pccs.k12.mi.us, or you can get a copy of the application at any Plymouth-Canton school building.

If volunteer numbers exceed 20 per team, representatives of the LRP committee will conduct a lottery drawing at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the E.J. McClendon Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth.

The public is welcome to attend the drawing.

Did you know ...

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■ McDonald's uses about 560 million pounds of hamburger each year?

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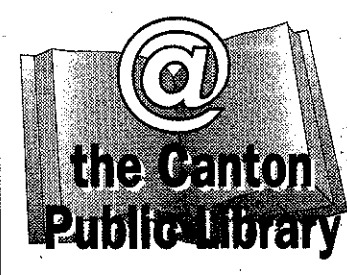
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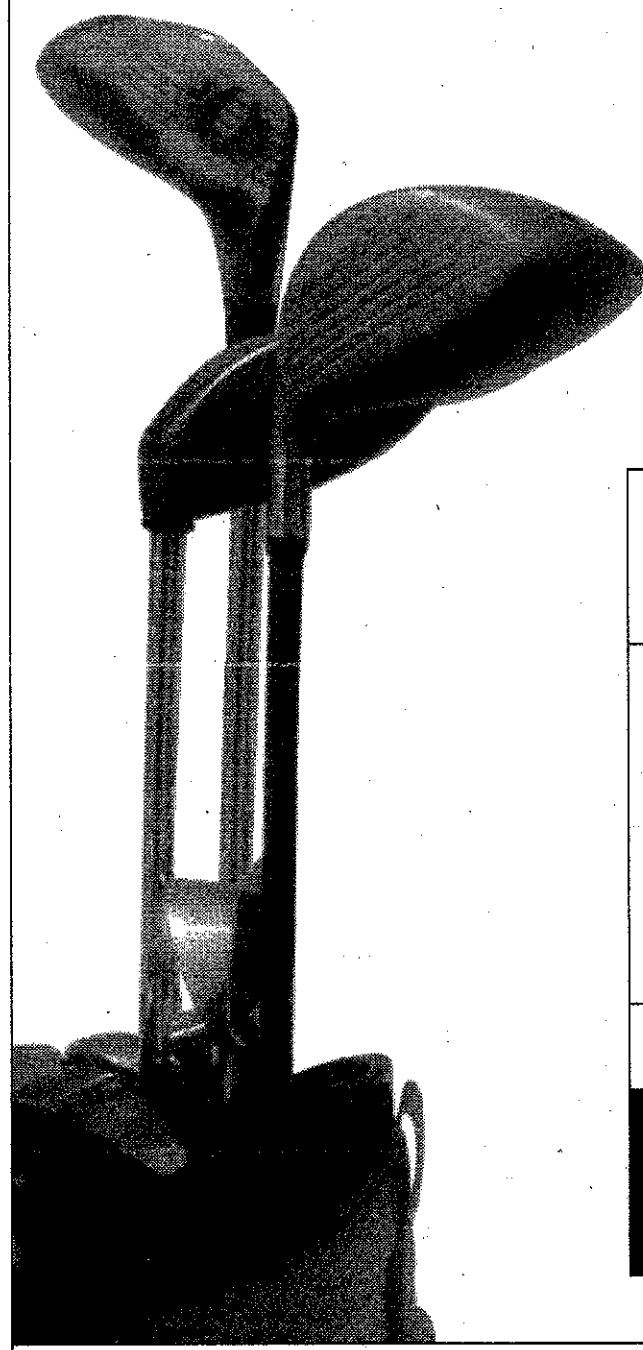
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In her memory

Canton firm's donations help honor student

BY STACY JENKINS
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The courtyard at Hilbert Middle School in Redford Township is a living ecology lab for students and a living tribute to two special people who once walked the halls of the school.

And a key player in the courtyard memorial is a long-time Canton business, Clink Landscaping.

A new memorial walkway and a Carolina silverbell tree are the latest additions to the courtyard, dedicated to Joslynn Saelens, a sixth grader who was struck by a car and killed while crossing Beech Daly on Oct. 24.

The new features complement the ongoing projects in the courtyard, which, as a whole, has been dedicated to Diana Niemi, a custodian who devoted 15 years to Hilbert before she lost her battle with cancer two years ago.

"She was the most wonderful person you could ever meet," said Christine Lee, principal. "Everybody loved Diana."

There will be a large rock installed in the courtyard, engraved with Diana's name.

While visiting a home and garden show recently, Lee approached representatives from Clink Landscaping. At the time, she asked if the company would be interested in doing some work in the school courtyard.

The work is being done one section at a time, as funding allows. Science teachers Jean Eberts and Dan Behen have coordinated the project and organized fund raisers over the past couple of years.

Following the accident on



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

In her memory: A crew from Clink Landscaping and Nursery in Canton works on a memorial garden and pathway outside Hilbert Middle School. The results are in memory of Joslynn Saelens who lost her life last month while crossing Beech Daly.

Oct. 24, Lee called the landscaping company and explained the situation.

The call changed the scope of the project, said Don Else, of Clink Landscaping.

"I could feel how she was feeling, and it changed everything I had in mind for this project," said Else.

Else connected immediately with the circumstances.

"Having lost a young cousin, a very young niece and a young friend in sad and untimely events, I was quite moved and saddened by her emotion," Else said.

He suggested building a memorial walkway that circles counter-clockwise around the memorial tree, to signify remembrance, or going back in

time. Inside the circular walkway will be a nine-foot, hand-cast football with the Panther school mascot etched, which was salvaged from the courtyard.

"This will also signify connecting the current students to the past," he said.

Last spring, students participated in building a pond, with a gentle waterfall, in the courtyard, which is located near the new memorial walkway.

"I think the pond next to it represents looking to the future," said Else.

Else and his crew started the work last week and they expect

to complete the project this week.

A stainless steel plaque, engraved with Joslynn's name, will be wrapped with springs around the tree.

Lee said she is thrilled to have a permanent memorial for Joslynn and for Diana, while enhancing the ecological field for students to study various insects, critters and plant life.

In past projects, students built a circular, wooden bench around another tree in the courtyard. The tree served as a makeshift memorial to Joslynn almost immediately after the accident. Lee said students sat out by the tree and posted poems, flowers and other tokens around the tree.

It's part of the healing process and the students are recouping, emotionally, every day, she noted.

Joslynn's closest friends continue to talk to school counselors and Lee said they sit together at lunch time.

"I try to give them lots of hugs and lots of encouragement," she said.

Clink Landscaping is at 51333 Cherry Hill near Ridge Road. Owner Kevin Clink is a Canton native and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton schools; his firm has been in this location about 15 years. They have a lot of nursery stock and bulk materials on the five-acre site, and expect to go into bedding plants with a retail operation this spring, Else said.

The company does quite a bit of new home landscaping and gets a lot of business by word-of-mouth.

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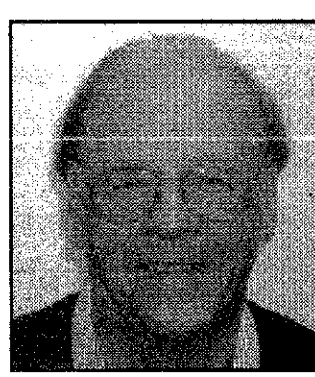
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Pending legislation would consolidate elections

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Do the separate elections for school boards, now held every June in districts across Michigan, increase or cut into voter participation?

Some lawmakers believe elections would more likely cast ballots for school trustees if those elections were combined with general elections held every other November for most other elective offices.

Educators say that might get more people to the polls, but with drop off at the end of bed-sheet ballots in November already a significant problem, rescheduling school elections to the fall might not increase voter participation for those positions.

That's the issue state senators are trying to settle with an eight bill package now pending in the legislature. Sens. Bev Hammerstrom (R-Temperance), Glenn Steil (R-Grand Rapids), George McManus (R-Traverse City) and Loren Bennett (R-Canton) have proposed a package combining school elections with those for other offices and limiting balloting to just four days of the year or all elections.

Districts are opposed to the idea, according to Don Wotruba, director of Legislative Affairs for the Michigan Association of School Boards. But he also believes chances of passage are higher this year than in previous attempts, so educators are seeking changes to the plan to make it more palatable. Even if all changes are made, Wotruba said his association would at best stand neutral on the bills.

Sen. Hammerstrom has already agreed to drop provisions that would require school elections to be rescheduled in November, according to her staff.

Instead, as the bills are currently written, each school district would have to decide shortly after passage whether to hold future elections in November or May. The current June date is not one of the four dates allowed

in the bill.

Once a board decides, all future elections for that district would have to be held on that date and changes could not be made.

That's an improvement, said Wotruba, but it is still problematic.

"These are not bills we are ever going to support, but what our members said was most important was that we keep a summer election. May is close enough to that. July 1 is when our fiscal year begins. It is when contracts begin. It's important boards be in place at that time," he said. "For 100 years, school board elections have been held on the second Tuesday in June. We don't see where May is an improvement."

It could pose another problem. Decisions on Headlee amendment overrides cannot be made by early May, because of the schedule for setting property tax assessments. So if a school board decides to ask voters for a Headlee override, the decision to put that on the ballot cannot come until May 31.

May election

Senators believe the May date is still an improvement, according to staff. A May election would occur before residents leave town for summer vacations, making it easier for them to cast ballots. Limiting elections to four days of the year means all voters will know when elections will be coming up in the future. Senators believe special elections set by school districts are often missed by voters who are unaware elections have been scheduled.

In limiting elections to four days, dates in the middle of each quarter were selected, so all elections would be held on the second Tuesday in February, May, August or November, under the bills.

Wotruba also noted that the bills would create problems for school districts because, set every two years, a majority of the board would change each

election.

The association is asking for an amendment changing school board terms to six years, so no more than three seats would come up for a vote in any one year.

Hammerstrom has agreed to make that change as well and expects to amend the package when it comes up for a vote on

the senate floor.

The package includes Senate Bills 438-444 and 760. Reported from the senate Government Operations Committee earlier this month, the package is anticipated to come up for a quick vote this fall.

Wotruba said it "may be possible" to block the bills from passage in the House of Representa-

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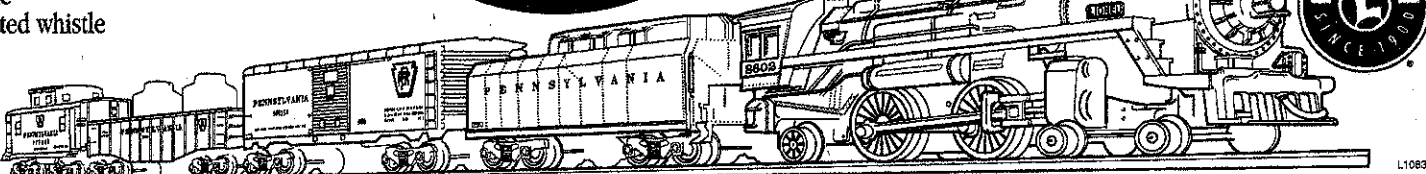
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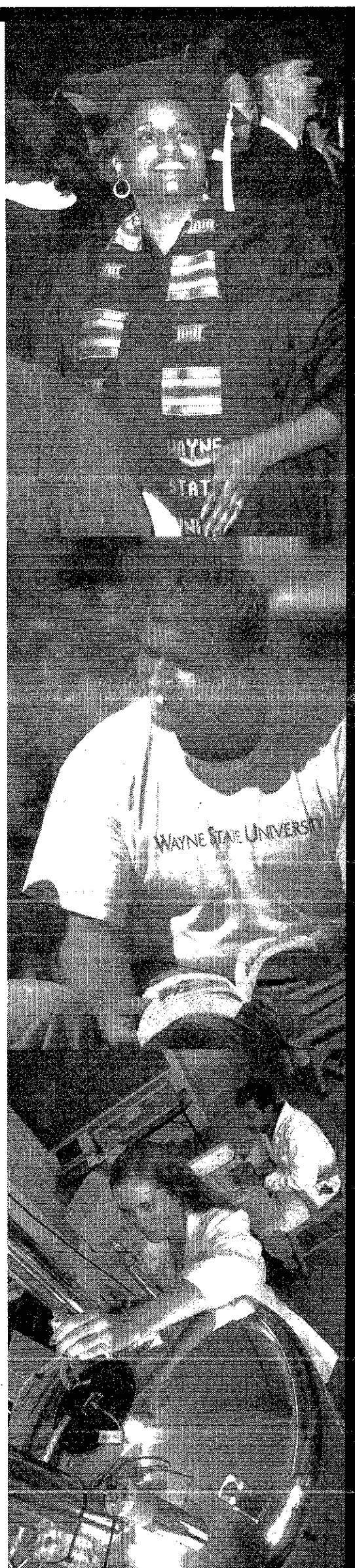
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Home invader sentenced to prison term

A Detroit man was sentenced to prison recently after pleading guilty to a charge of home invasion that stemmed from a Canton Township break-in.

Livonia charges of home invasion and of possession of marijuana were dismissed in the plea bargain. Nathan H. Rostron, 42,

was sentenced in September to between three and a half and 30 years in prison by Circuit Judge Tim Kenny. Livonia police arrested Rostron in November 2000, the day after a house on Newburgh was burglarized.

by Matt Jachman

Student concert will aid Afghan children

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Several weeks ago, in an address to the nation, President Bush asked Americans to help those affected by the terrorist attacks. Not only was Bush seeking help for the victims in New York City and Arlington, Va., he specifically asked the people of the U.S. to send aid to the children of Afghanistan.

That plea hasn't gone unnoticed by the Salem High School fifth-hour geography class of Erin MacGregor. Students earlier this year raised \$400 for the Afghan children by holding a student-faculty basketball game. And Saturday, students are taking on a bigger challenge — a benefit concert at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth.

"Afghanistan has been at war for 30 years and the kids need our help," said organizer Lauren Green, 17, of Canton.

"There are a lot of kids who are abandoned, just walking the streets," added Katie Patterson, 16, of Plymouth. "And, if we

could help them, that would be awesome. They deserve a chance just like anyone else."

Students have commitments from a handful of bands to play at the Penn from noon until 3:30 p.m. They're hoping that at \$5 per person, and a capacity of nearly 500 people, they can raise enough money to help make a difference. Green said the Penn is contributing by charging them only \$100 for use of the theatre, and the bands are donating their talents.

The students admit they've run into some opposition by those who feel the homeless, poor and hungry in the U.S. are better causes.

"Many people haven't studied the situation in Afghanistan," said Green. "The U.S. isn't against all the Afghanistan people. We're fighting groups like the Taliban. Many of the others are just innocent citizens."

"Just seeing what's happening there makes you want to help," said Rachel Russell, 16, of Canton.

MacGregor said he likes to challenge his students to hold a fund-raiser each year, and since the class is about world geography, he agreed with the decision to help children in Afghanistan.

'Chocolate' show touring the schools



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Part of the cast: Ryan Dooley as Willy Wonka, from left, Drinnan Sante as Mr. Teavee, Heather Chateauvert as Mrs. Teavee, Alex Porambo as Mike Teavee and Ross McDonald as Grandpa Joe (all of Canton) are in the Whistle Stop Players (Plymouth Community Arts Council) children's show, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." There are two separate casts that will split performances over this weekend, including today's final public performance at 2 p.m., at the PCAC on Sheldon. (All shows were sold out at press time.) Throughout the month, the casts will tour select schools throughout Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Farmington.

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ROBERT CARGILL LINN

Services for Robert Linn, 73, of Canton were held Nov. 26 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Bryan officiating.

Mr. Linn was born in Scotland Nov. 30, 1927 and died Nov. 23 in Ann Arbor. He lived in Canada for 12 years and then in the United States for 35 years. He and his wife, Audrey, were married for 50 years. He served in the Royal Air Force for two years during World War II.

Mr. Linn worked in Scotland in the Harland and Wolf Shipyard, Rolls Royce, Ltd. and also worked as a watchmaker. He studied engineering for two years in Scotland. He worked for the Ford Motor Company for 10 years, in Canada and in the U.S. He enjoyed spending his time with his family, and also enjoyed watchmaking and repair, fishing, dancing and reading. He was awarded two trophies for excellence in golf. Mr. Linn was a member of the Bear Lake Golf Club in Bear Lake and he also was a marksman in riflery. He became an American citizen in 1995.

Survivors include wife, Audrey Linn of Canton; daughter, Carol A. (Donald) Nagy of Canton; son, David F. Linn of Bradford, Ontario; daughter, Heather B. (Grant) Castleberry of Redford; sisters, Margaret Davis and Alice Beach; and grandchildren, Rebecca, Jennifer, Lara, Heather, Dana, Robert and Megan.

Memorial contributions may

be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit, MI 48201-9983.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

HELEN C. ERNZEN

Services for Helen Erzen, 93, of Plymouth were held Nov. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Erzen was born Aug. 1, 1908 in Wayne and died Nov. 25 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Erzen was preceded in death by her husband, William Erzen.

Survivors include son, Paul (Carolyn) Erzen of Ypsilanti; son, Philip (Florence) Erzen of Plymouth; granddaughter, Christine (Scott) Adkins; grandson, Dean (Sherri) Erzen; grandson, William (Wendy Bel-loli) Erzen; granddaughter, Julie (Rudy) TwoMoon; and great-grandchildren, Mary and Sarah Adkins and Clayton and William Erzen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospices of Henry Ford-Plymouth, 260 Union, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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VERNON R. BARKER

Services for Vernon Barker, 97, of Plymouth were held Nov. 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Kent Clise officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mr. Barker was born July 20, 1904 in New Brunswick, Canada and died Nov. 25 in Plymouth. He was the retired owner and operator of Pilgrim Drawn Steel in Plymouth. He moved to the Plymouth community from Royal Oak in 1966. He was a member of Local #299. He was married to Irene for 66 years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Nancy and grandchild, Christopher Bityk.

Survivors include wife, Irene Barker of Plymouth; daughter, Patricia Fedorowicz of Rochester; daughter, Linda Kerns of Maui, Hawaii; and son, Richard (Elizabeth) Barker of Plymouth; grandchildren, Leigh Maull, Lindsey (Tyree) Bridges, Jennifer Maull, Megan (Brennan) Blackwell and Theodore

(Tonya) Barker; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Logan Sherrill and MacKenzie and Brooke Blackwell; two sisters; and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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MARNIE C. PERRY

Services for Marnie Perry, 87, of South Lyon were held Nov. 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Perry was born Nov. 22, 1914 in Italy and died Nov. 24 in Livonia. She resided at Marywood Care Center in Livonia for six and a half years. She previously lived in Canton for eight years. She originally resided in

Dearborn Heights. She was an active member and original founding member of St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church in Canton.

She previously was an original founding member of St. Anslem Roman Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights. She was the President of the Ladies Guild and President of the Altar Society. She participated and helped organize the lunch program at St. Anslem. She was a loving mother and homemaker most of her life. She was very active in all church matters.

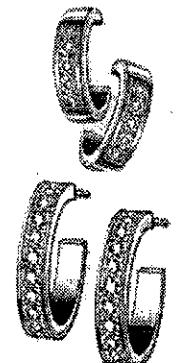
Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her husband, Frank

Perry; and brother, Anthony Bartell.

Survivors include son, Richard Perry of Milford; son, Eugene (Marie) Perry of South Lyon; daughter, Virginia (Walter) Dimsa of West Bloomfield; son, Donald (Marie) Perry of Canton; brother, Joseph Edward Bartell of Florida; sister, Katherine Bossio of Georgia; sister, Stella Chimienti of Dearborn Heights; sister, Jennie Marsalese of Redford; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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End of an era

McNamara won't seek re-election

BY TIM SMITH
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Five days worth of hospital tests last week were enough for Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara to decide it's time to enjoy life after politics. Friday, the former Livonia mayor announced to family, friends and colleagues that he would not seek re-election in August 2002.

McNamara, who underwent tests after experiencing an erratic heartbeat, told those in attendance during a press conference held at the Wayne County Building that he is in good health.

"And I want to stay that way," he said afterward, smiling.

But first is the matter of the final 13 months of his tenure, including the opening of the spectacular Edward H. McNamara Terminal at Metro Airport.

"We still have a lot of work to do, a lot of projects we're working on," said McNamara from the podium. "Those things aren't going to change. We want to keep this county going."

Being able to spend quality time with his wife of 53 years, Lucille, and the rest of his family apparently was a key reason McNamara announced he will soon conclude a four-decade political career. As for other future plans, "I've got some other things going. They aren't taxing but kind of fun."

One ongoing endeavor nearing completion — the new midfield terminal at Metro — apparently made it easier to announce his retirement. It was McNamara's vision and persistence that enabled the massive project to finally come to fruition, including securing a pledge for \$150 million from then-President Bill Clinton during the mid-1990s.

The \$1.2 billion terminal will

'Wayne County is a better place because of this man.'

Jennifer Granholm
Attorney General

open for business Feb. 24, airport spokesman Michael Conway said Friday. It will be the new home of Metro hub carrier Northwest Airlines.

Kevin McNamara said his father was "glad he got the airport opened up" before leaving office. "He always thought that would save Wayne County."

Life of service

Many friends and supporters through the years were in attendance at the conference, including Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey — who lauded his predecessor's efforts in moving that city forward.

"Ed was a leader in Livonia during the very formative years and I think he laid a foundation that prepared us to be in the position that we are now," Kirksey said. "Livonia is a magnificent city and Ed certainly was one of the main contributors to having that happen."

Wayne County commissioner Lyn Bankes, a Republican in the 10th District, jokingly called Democrat McNamara "a closet Republican."

"This is the end of an era," Bankes said. "I've been voting for Ed McNamara since the '60s."

Bankes said McNamara "has done a much better job than he's been given credit for" in rejuvenating Wayne County — which had a \$135 million deficit when he took over in January 1987.

Other accomplishments

included restoring the county's fiscal health, leading to 13 consecutive balanced budgets; redesigning the juvenile justice system and creating PlusCare and Health Choice, two programs available for the indigent and working poor.

Following an introduction from county Prosecutor Michael Dugan, McNamara stepped up to the podium amid a standing ovation.

"It seems so often, people in the print media feel people are in politics because they want the power, or the money," McNamara said. "But they don't realize they are there for another purpose, and that's to make life better. ... Jennifer Granholm falls into that category."

A few minutes later, Michigan's attorney general joined McNamara and paid him an emotional tribute.

"Wayne County is a better place because of this man," said Granholm, clasping McNamara's hand near the podium.

Granholm then turned toward McNamara to remind him of the legacy he is leaving behind when his term ends.

"I know all of your family, and political family, those whom you've nurtured, those who pledge to carry on your legacy of service, ... that will be your greatest gift to Wayne County and to the state of Michigan."

During the press conference, McNamara said he feels "much better because of those five days" in the hospital. "But Lucille and I decided we'd like to have a life after politics."

Top candidates to succeed McNamara at the county helm include former Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon, county commission chairman Ricardo Solomon and Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.



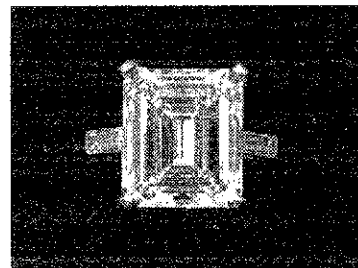
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Old friends: Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has a private moment with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

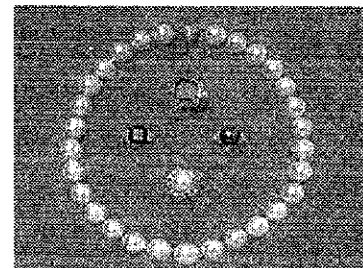
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Cunningham inducted

After 33 years, he deserved it. John Cunningham, the only gymnastics coach Plymouth Canton HS has ever had, has been inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Association's Hall of Fame. He and 14 other inductees were honored at a banquet last September in the Terrace Room of the Student Services Building at Central Michigan University.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Cunningham began his teaching and coaching career at Plymouth HS in 1968. When Canton opened in 1972 he moved there and has been coaching ever since.

His teams have a 184-72 dual-meet record, collecting four conference championships, four MHSAA regional titles and one state runner-up finish.

Cunningham has been named gymnastics coach of the year four times and in 1999 he was honored as the national regional coach of the year by the NHSASCA. The National Federation Coaches Association also named Cunningham as their sectional coach of the year twice (1995 and 1996). He currently serves as the gymnastic representative and president of the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

2 Whalers invited

Defenseman Cole Jarrett and forward Stephen Weiss were among the 36 players invited to Canada's National Junior Team Selection Camp, which will be Dec. 10-17 at Beatrice Ice Garden in North York, Ont.

"This is a quality group of individuals that we've assembled this year for the selection camp," said Barry Trapp, director of scouting for the Canadian Hockey Association. "We have assembled a great mix of balance, talent, experience and speed which will make the camp very competitive."

Thirteen players from the Western Hockey League, 12 from the Ontario Hockey League, nine from the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League and two U.S. college players have been invited to try out for the 22 spots on the team. Those selected will compete for Canada at the 2002 World Junior Hockey Championship Dec. 25-Jan. 4 in the Czech Republic.

Going into last weekend, Weiss was leading the Whalers, who boast the Ontario Hockey League's best record, with 14 goals and 20 assists (34 points). Jarrett had nine goals and 16 assists (25 points).

Other Whalers could be playing at the World Junior Championships as well, as members of the U.S. Junior team and the Czech Republic team. Last year, Whaler defenseman Libor Ustrnul was a member of the Czech squad that captured the gold medal.

Power rules

The Plymouth Power girls soccer team captured top honors in the WSSL's under-11 Blue Division, posting a 9-0-2 record to run their unbeaten string to 35 games.

Team members are Paula Schubatis, Katie Zimmerman, Michelle Nagy, Sondra Plante, Thea Vock, Amanda Hult, Katherine Dougan, Rachel Kronig, Jessica Rocheleau, Alaya Mitchell, Sara Johnson, Diana Turley, Lauren Theile, Haley Hoffman, Tessa Heldmeyer and Beth Heldmeyer.

Wolves win

The Michigan Wolves '90 boys soccer squad, coached by Livonia Stevenson coach Lars Richters, won the Michigan State Premier Soccer League's Red Division for the 2001 season, posting a 17-0-0 record. The Wolves outscored their opponents, 84-5.

Among the team members were Colin Rolfe of Canton and Mark Cappel of Farmington.

Correction

Two players were inadvertently mis-identified in the All-Area soccer team that ran in Thursday's Observer. The correct identifications:



Matt Stafford
Catholic Central



Ben White
Stevenson

Salem ices Canton

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Compuware Arena scoreboard said it lasted just 51 seconds, but any Plymouth Canton hockey player would argue it went on for an eternity.

It was a stunning, momentum-shifting four-goal barrage by Plymouth Salem just two minutes into

the second period of Friday night's up-to-then scoreless Salem-Canton hockey game.

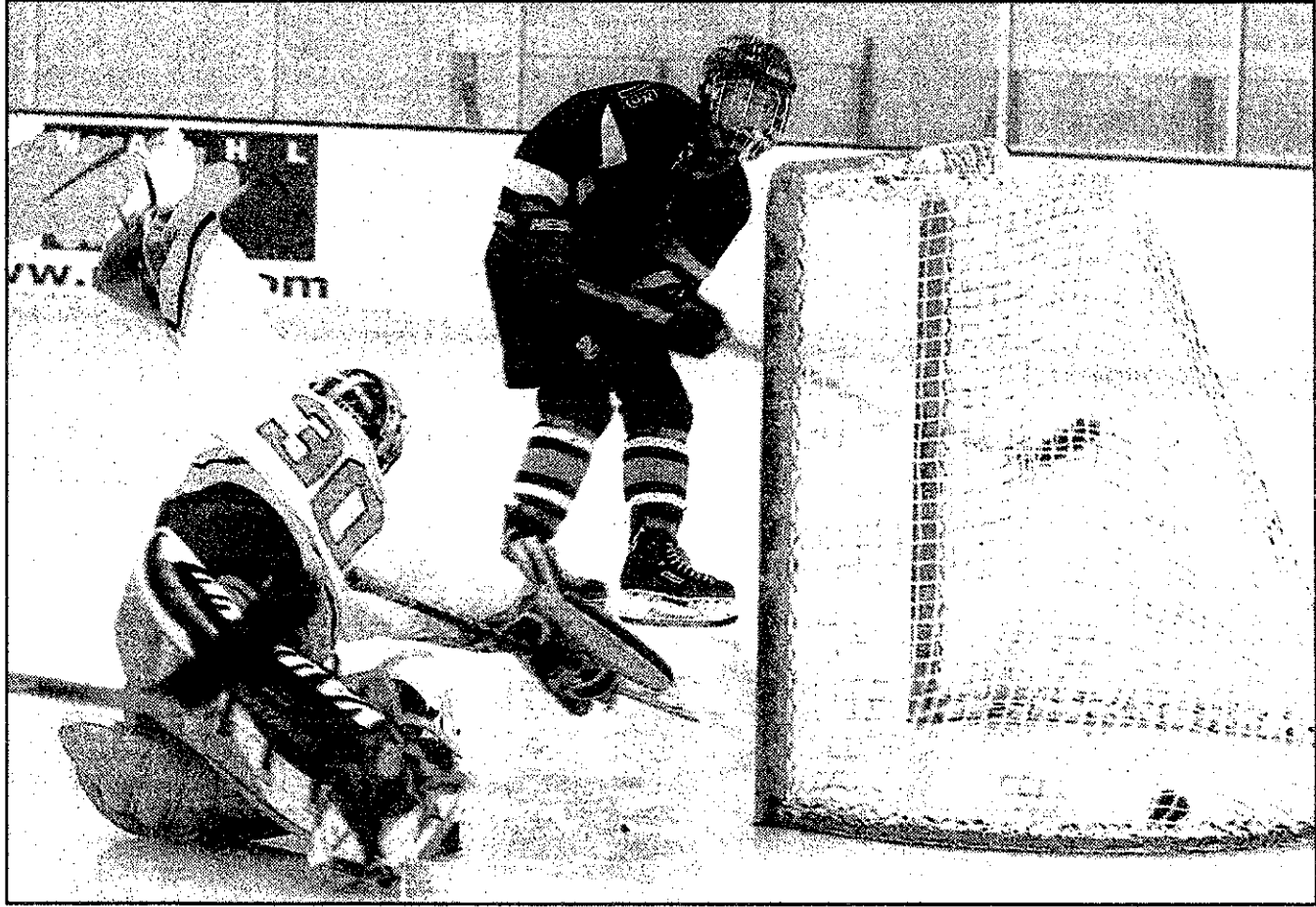
The out-of-the-blue spree proved to be the catalyst in the Rocks' 7-4 victory, their first ever against the cross-campus rival Chiefs.

Salem boosted its record to 3-0-1 with the win while Canton dropped to 2-3.

The game was played at Compuware Arena because construction on the Chiefs' new home rink — the Arctic Edge — has not been completed.

"I'm very familiar with four-goal sprees like that," Salem coach Fred Feiler admitted moments after one of

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On the mark: Salem's John Schultz slides the puck past sprawling Canton goalie Charles Kemp for a second-period goal. The Rocks' win was their first-ever over the Chiefs.

WRESTLING

Rocks slip by Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAK
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When two evenly-matched teams, who also happen to be major rivals, go to the mat, the outcome of a single match can make a big difference.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem tangled as part of a season-opening double-dual meet Thursday at Canton, a meet that also featured teams from Monroe and Farmington. After the Rocks built an early lead, the Chiefs battled back to overtake them — but in the end, Salem's only win in the final four weight classes was just enough to provide the Rocks with a 33-31 victory.

Salem also suffered a 48-26 loss to Monroe, while Canton blitzed Farmington, 68-9. Salem and Canton were 1-1 for the day, Monroe was 2-0 and Farmington was 0-2.

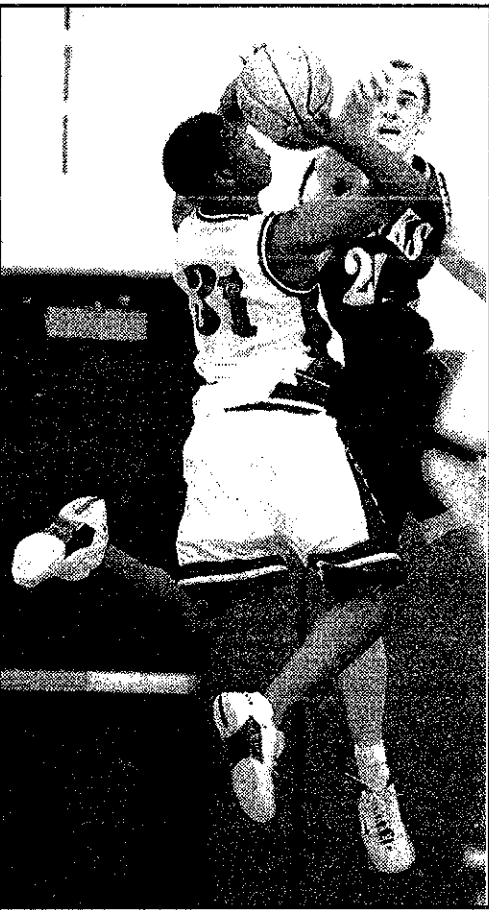
"When you let someone get close, anything can happen," said Canton coach John Demsick. "(Salem is) always strong and we have respect for one another."

If a single match can be singled out as pivotal, it would be at 135 pounds, with Canton's Derek Robinson going against Salem's Alan Mlynec. The match was tied at 8-all after regulation; Mlynec eked out a 10-8 win in overtime.

That gave the Rocks a 33-25 lead. The Chiefs won the final two

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It's Roundball time!



Airborne: Dave Hoskins (31) led Salem in scoring and rebounding.

Rebuilt Rocks need to avoid a slow start to mount a challenge

BY C.J. RISAK
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There are those who believe Plymouth Salem's basketball team will be back on top this season after a year of struggle.

Perhaps they're right. After all, there's usually a couple of opposing views to every presumption.

Reasons the Rocks will win: It starts with the return of budding superstar Dave Hoskins, a 6-foot-4 junior forward who led Salem in scoring as a sophomore. Also back from last season are a half-dozen players with varsity experience.

Reasons the Rocks will struggle: Five players graduated, including Nick Tochman, the team's second-leading scorer and top rebounder, and Jeff Haar, third in scoring and first in assists and steals. Also, it should be noted, even with this talent Salem could not post a winning record, nor could it survive the state

Salem fast-facts

Last year's record: 9-12.

Key losses: Nick Tochman, Jeff Haar, Ryan Haydon, Barry Flavin, Scott Discher.

Returnees: Dave Hoskins, 6-4 junior forward (14.7 points, 6.5 rebounds); Pat Abraham, 6-4 senior forward (4.7 points, 4.0 rebounds); Kevin Savitskie, 5-9 junior guard (2.5 assists, 1.5 steals); Brady Pastalaniec, 6-7 senior center (2.0 points, 2.0 rebounds); Stevland Davis, 5-8 junior guard.

Promising newcomers: Nick Prentice, 6-4 junior forward (transfer from Detroit Henry Ford); T.J. Winowiecki, 6-4 junior forward; Dominique Washington, 6-2 freshman guard; Marcus Davis, 6-4 freshman forward.

district tournament.

9-12: That was the Rocks' record last season. But even that could be

taken different ways. After all, Salem started 0-7 (one of those losses by a point on a buzzer-beating three-pointer), which means it went 9-5 after that.

If all this is all some sort of experiment in duality, Salem coach Bob Brodie would rather not have any part of it.

"This team could be very good or, like last year, very mediocre," Brodie said while overseeing a practice-ending weightlifting session. "We've got some experience and we're athletic. That'll help us."

"We've got decent size and we're still relatively young."

Asked what his team's weaknesses might be, he answered, "They could be the same as our strengths — our youth."

The Rocks have four seniors: Pat Abraham, a 6-4 forward who averaged 5.2 points and 4.0 rebounds last season; Brady Pastalaniec, a 6-

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Chiefs must improve offensively to be a threat for the WLAA title

BY C.J. RISAK
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Talk about ups and downs.

In Jeremy Rheault's first year as Plymouth Canton's basketball coach, he saw his team hand eventual Western Lakes Activities Association champion Walled Lake Central its only league loss.

He also saw his team lose a bundle of games simply because it couldn't shoot straight.

"We were right there," said Rheault. "We beat undefeated Walled Lake Central. But we shot 40 percent (from the floor) as a team. We were missing layups, we were missing free throws (62 percent as a team), we were miss-

Canton fast-facts

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Key losses: Jerry Gaines, Oliver Wolcott, Andrew Holmes, Rian Barker, Jay Sofen, Nick Cabautan.

Returnees: Bill Gazsi, 6-0 senior guard; Jason Priebe, 5-10 senior guard; Brendan Murphy, 6-3 senior forward; Andrew Meagrow, 6-6 senior forward; Kyle Lasko, 6-0 senior forward; Nick Houdek, 5-7 senior guard.

Promising newcomers: Steve Thornton, 6-7 junior forward; Dave Nicoloff, 5-7 junior guard; Josh Millgard, 5-10 junior forward.

ing open shots.

"That (shooting percentage) is not good enough. Not for us."

Although the Chiefs played solid defense, allowing just 48 points a game, and outrebounded its opponents despite a starting lineup that featured just one player over 6-foot-2, they managed just nine wins against 12 losses.

So the question is: Will they be better this season?

The answer: No way to know.

"It's really up to these guys," said Rheault, who must replace six players from last season's squad, including three starters. "This is a senior group, they have a very good feel for the

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Ignitor: Jason Priebe will quarterback Canton's attack.

Madonna women swarm past Hornets

A tentative first half was replaced by a strong performance in the second as Madonna University's women's basketball team pulled away from Kalamazoo College 66-54 Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

The Lady Crusaders improved to 5-2. Kalamazoo slipped to 4-2. Madonna led by just three, 31-28, at the half, but outscored the Hornets 38-23 in the second half. Most of that came at the free-throw line: The Crusaders converted 23-of-33 at the line in the game (69.7 percent) and were 17-of-24 in the second half (70.8 percent), while

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Kalamazoo made 9-of-17 for the game (52.9 percent) and just 3-of-9 in the second half (33.3 percent).

Kathy Panganis led Madonna with 15 points; she also had eight rebounds. Nikki Blaszak and Tera Morrill (from Livonia Franklin) scored 10 points apiece, Morrill grabbing seven boards, and Lindsay Simmon had eight points, 11 rebounds and four steals.

Kalamazoo got 15 points from Niki Grubb, 13 from Amanda Weishuhn and 12 from Vanessa Larkin.

Madonna enjoyed a wide edge on the boards, outrebounding the Hornets 44-31. It wasn't a particularly well-played game — each team committed 27 turnovers.

Madonna men fall

Indiana Wesleyan built a 10-point lead by halftime, which was enough to hand Madonna University's men's basketball team its fifth loss in eight games

this season, 74-68 Friday in the opening round of the Food for the Hungry Holiday Invitational in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Foul problems plagued the Crusaders. They had 22 personals called against them, losing Chad Nodoln and having Noel Emenhiser and Jimmy Woodworth with four fouls apiece. Wesleyan (2-4 for the season) had just 12 fouls.

Madonna trailed 43-33 at the break before mounting a comeback. Steve Horn led the Crusaders with 28 points

and four steals. Emenhiser had 16 points and six rebounds, and Woodworth scored 10 points and grabbed seven boards.

Wesleyan was led by Aaron Willson with 19 points. Justin Snedden scored 16, Aaron Brothers had 15 and Danny Morris netted 10.

The Crusaders finished with more rebounds (32-26), more field goals (29-23) and more three-pointers (6-2), but Wesleyan converted 26-of-33 free throws (78.8 percent) to Madonna's 4-for-4.

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his most memorable coaching victories. "Farmington did it to us last Wednesday.

"This game will be a big confidence-builder for our team. We've improved every game this year and the kids are learning to trust one another and play with one another. Last year we had a nice lead on them too, but they came back and tied us. It was nice to be able to hang on this time."

Canton played the game without two of its top producers — seniors Ryan McCabe and Nick Norville, who are both injured. However, Chief coach Dan Abraham wouldn't use the absence of his key players as an excuse.

"You have to give Salem a lot of credit," Abraham said. "They played a strong game. The injuries hurt our depth, but you have to keep playing."

"Even though we lost, our players learned a valuable lesson tonight — you're never out of a game until you take yourself out of it. Our team battled right until the end. They never gave up."

Both teams' goalies — Salem's Scott Stukel and Canton's Charles Kemp — sparked in the goalless opening period. Kemp stopped 12 shots, including a point-blank slapshot by Bryan Young with 30 seconds left in the opening period, while Stukel recorded three saves.

If you like scoring, the second period was not a good time to visit the concession stand for an order of nachos. Defense ruled the first two minutes of the stanza, but then the scoreboard started lighting up like a short-circuited slot machine.

Salem's John Schultz scored the game's first goal at the 2:04 mark when he took a great feed from

Mark Nagel and zipped the puck past Kemp's blocker and into the back of the net.

Faster than you can say "Did you see that great pass?," Salem won the ensuing face-off and upped its lead to 2-0 when Brandon Wilcox stuffed a shot past Kemp 11 seconds after the first goal. He was assisted by Mike Barr and Bryan Young.

Just nine seconds later, Rock senior Kevin Wilson bolted down the middle of the ice with the puck and slid it into the net to make it 3-0.

Thirty seconds later, Wilson scored the second of his three goals when he flipped a shot onto the top shelf to make it 4-0.

Following the fourth goal, Abraham called a timeout and huddled his team around the Chief bench. Whatever he told them was effective.

Canton answered by scoring three-straight goals, the first two by sophomore Kyle Tollison, who received assists from Ryan Hylko, Matt Ringer and David Commiskey.

Matt Gabriel cut Canton's deficit to 4-3 when he scored off a pass from Greg Kubert in the closing seconds of the second period.

Perhaps the game's most crucial goal came next when Salem's Dan Valentine knocked a rebound shot past Kemp to make it 5-3 with 13:34 left in the game.

The goal seemed to re-energize the Rocks, who made it 7-3 a short time later on goals from Wilson and Nagel. Kubert scored Canton's final goal at the 9:47 mark to make it 7-4.

"We decided to play more dump-and-chase in the second period and



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Top speed: Salem's Mark Nagel (left) tries to elude Canton's Kyle Tollison.

try to wear out their defensemen because they were a little thin with the injuries," Feiler said. "Kevin Wilson had a good game. He has great hands and his speed is deceptive."

Salem outshot Canton, 40-18. The Rocks killed off eight of nine penalties while the Chiefs' penalty killers were a perfect five-for-five.

"Both teams had moments when they carried the play," Abraham said. "But Salem scored in streaks and we couldn't match it. They're a good hockey team, but I'm proud of my team too. We came back with a lot of emotion after falling behind 4-0."

Salem 8, Farmington 7: Goals by John Schultz and Dave Gill in the final four minutes allowed Ply-

mouth Salem to stave off a third-period Farmington United comeback Wednesday at Farmington Ice Arena.

Schultz and Mark Nagel each scored two goals and assisted on two others for the Rocks. Other Salem goals were scored by Bryan Young, Mike Barr and Aaron Cheesman.

The Rocks led 2-1 after one period and 3-2 after two, then opened up a 6-3 advantage with 11:10 left in the third before the Falcons, led by Keith Hay and Brad Heraghty (each with three goals in the game), mounted their comeback. Heraghty's back-to-back goals gave Farmington a 7-6 lead with 5:04 left in the game.

Matt Lee also scored for the Falcons.

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matches and three of the last four, with Doy Dem-sick pinning Brandon Sammut in 2:58 at 130; Chris Hosey outscoring Nathan Dillard 10-7 at 140; and Greg Musser edging Adam Schaefer 3-1 at 145.

But it wasn't enough, mainly due to Salem's quick start. The match began with the 152 division, and the Rocks won the first three matches: Tony Kennard over Mike Siegrist, 11-5 at 152; Craig Blair over Mike Bonner, 8-4 at 160; and Phil Portellos on a pin of Tim Larsen in 1:31 at 171.

The Chiefs got on the board with wins in the next two matches, Shahein Rajae beating Quentin Arndt 9-4 at 189 and Phil Rothwell pinning Brandon Bookout in :27 at 215.

After that, it was back-and-forth. Canton voided at heavyweight, then got a 14-2 win from Steve Hogg over Ryan Stump at 103 and a Rob Schnettler pin of Braden Chmielewski in 2:15 at 112 to take a 19-18 lead.

Salem had an answer, however, getting pins from Pete Bobee over Andy Roberts in 2:39 at 119 and Mike Goethe over Dustin Armer in 4:53 at 125. That put the Rocks up 30-19 and set up the dramatic conclusion.

Even though the Chiefs lost, Canton assistant coach Jay Helm found a silver lining. "This couldn't have happened at a better

time for us," Helm said. "It's the beginning of the season and we want our guys to know that they need to work for the future."

"You have to put yourself beyond the mistakes. Wrestling where mistakes can't catch up with you."

In Salem's loss to Monroe, Rock winners were Portellos with a pin of Jim Guy in :14 at 171; Stump, 5-4 over Eric Westendorf at 103; Chmielewski, a pin of Mitch Graves in 4:23 at 112; Goethe, a 19-3 technical fall over Brandon Bunkelman at 125; and Nate Dillard, a pin of Tyler Raymo in 1:34 at 135.

Canton won all but two matches against Farmington. Pin wins were recorded by Siegrist in 4:42 over Cam Murland at 152; Tim Larsen in :53 over Chris Tague at 160; Rajae in 1:22 at 189; Rothwell in 1:29 over Jon Ledbetter at 215; Robinson in 1:52 over Rob Easterday at 135; Hosey in :30 over Mike Kish at 140; and Musser in 1:17 over Brad Stahl at 145.

The Chiefs also got a 15-0 win by Hogg over Steve Russo at 103, a 10-0 win by Roberts over Lance Dawson at 119, and a 17-1 victory by Dem-sick over Jon Schwartz at 130.

Salem hosts the Salem 10 Tournament Saturday, while Canton travels to the Novi Round Robin Tournament Saturday.

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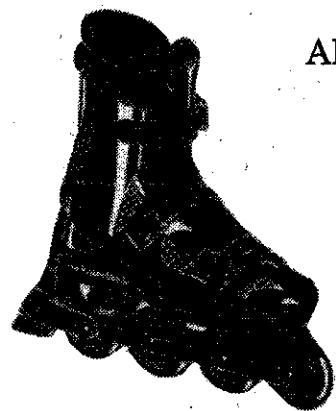
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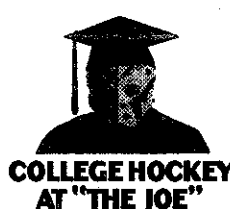


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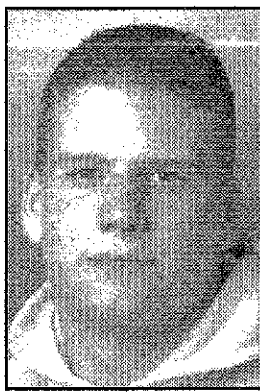
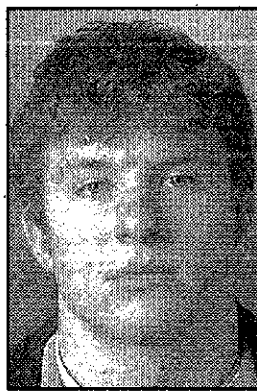
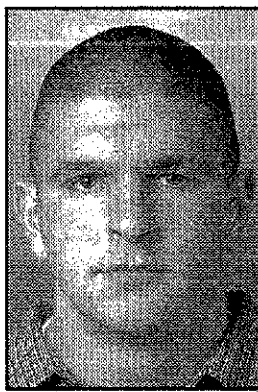
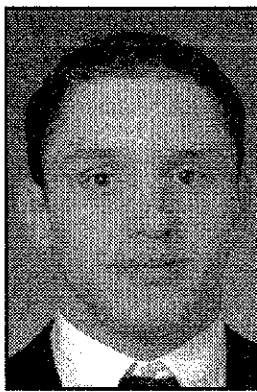
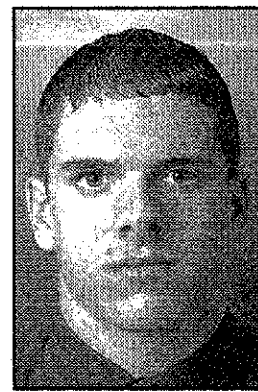
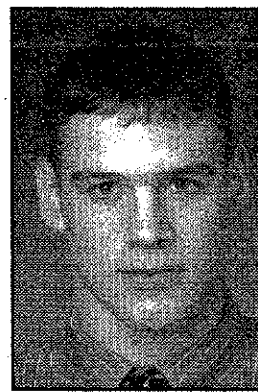
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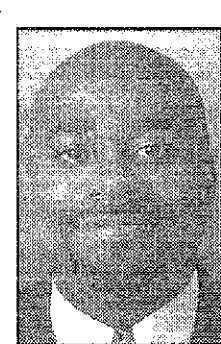
Blakely leads Borgess football to best year

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It wasn't Werner Blakely's most talented football team at Redford Bishop Borgess. At least he didn't think so.

He's had a bigger senior class, too. But the senior leadership that this year's class displayed helped the Spartans to a season of firsts.

It also helped Blakely earn Observer-land Coach of the Year honors.



Werner Blakely

"I think the biggest difference we had this year to past years was senior leadership," said Blakely, who has a 27-21 record in five seasons at the school. "And our other coaches did a very good job with our kids."

Blakely, a graduate of Detroit Henry Ford High School and a defensive back for Eastern Michigan University from 1987-91, led the Spartans to a 10-2 record, the school's first playoff spot since its inception in 1967, and an offense that a school-record 320 points.

Ironically, the school's best season of football might be its last, since a cooperative program with Redford St. Agatha is in the works.

"I'm going to coach, that's a given," said Blakely. "It's in my blood. I just don't know where. But if you're going to leave, you might as well leave on a good note. You're only remembered for what you did last. Hopefully, it doesn't have to end."

While Blakely is making his first appearance as coach on the team, eight players on the area's first team are returning from last season's team. Stanton, Agim Shabaj, Dave Condeni, Terrill Mayberry and Marcus Woods, Clarenceville's Tim Shaw and Steve Meadows along with St. Agatha's Dan Boulter.

Here's who's joining them as the best of the bunch this year:

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Andrew Shaw, OL, Clarenceville: Shaw played guard on offense and strong safety on defense to help Clarenceville to a 13-1 season that was by any measure the best in the school's history.

His blocking was a big reason his brother, Tim, and Steve Meadows were able to gain all those yards. He recorded 95 tackles, had two sacks and one interception; he caused three fumbles and recovered three.

"Andrew was our emotional leader," coach Greg Hudkins said. "We call him the pup; he's young. Pete (Shaw) and Andrew should only be sophomores. I'd venture to say he's the most competitive person in the school — other than me."

Jason Lyngklip, OL, Harrison: The all-Western Lakes lineman was a three-year varsity player and two-year starter at left guard. Lyngklip was one of the unsung athletes who made an important contribution to a superb offensive unit.

"He's an outstanding pull blocker," coach John Herrington said. "He can pull on the veer pitch and block in the open field. He's very steady, intelligent player. He came to Harrison as a quarterback and switched to guard."

Dan Bannister, OL, Harrison: Bannister started for three years at left tackle and, in concert with Lyngklip, made it possible for the Hawks to accumulate so many rushing and passing yards. He earned all-WLAA honors, too.

"He and Lyngklip are best friends and solid blockers," Herrington said. "He provided excellent protection for Drew (Stanton) on the back-side. He just did a very, very good job."

Brad Jarzembowski, OL, Redford CC: Jarzembowski was a solid two-way starter for the Shamrocks. Defensively, he had 92 tackles and two interceptions at linebacker. Offensively, he was a driving force on the line from the guard position.

"He is a very tough two-way player that delivers a great hit every chance he gets," said Mach of his all-League captain. "His toughness and work ethic have been a great inspiration to our team this year."

Chris Cox, OL, Wayne: The offensive guard and inside linebacker made All-Mega White Division for the 4-5 Zebras. The captain also made 90 tackles, took defensive calls from the sideline and played long snapper on special teams and in Wayne's shotgun set.

As a junior starter, he made 105 tackles and 21 as a sophomore, placing him third on Wayne's all-time list.

"Chris is almost irreplaceable," Wayne coach Floyd Carter said. "He's been starting since his sophomore year. He led our team on defense. He has tremendous work ethic and gets everything out of his ability."

Agim Shabaj, WR, Harrison: Shabaj caught 60 passes for 1,407 yards and a school-record 18 touchdowns in his first three seasons. He made 102 receptions for 2,193 yards and 29 TDs.

Shabaj has 4.37 speed in the 40-yard dash and committed to Michigan State. He also started on defense and liked to hit. He tied for the team lead in interceptions with six.

"He's one of the best athletes, if not the best, to ever play at Harrison," Herrington said. "He has great hands and quickness. He just loves to play the game. He has big, soft hands and he catches everything."

Andrew Peiffer, WR, Glenn: The 6-2, 190-pound senior did it all for the 9-3 Rockets.

The All-WLAA pick set school records for catches (42) and yards (761), while scoring seven touchdowns. He also kicked extra points (28-of-34) and field goals (game-winner in overtime versus Walled Lake Central), and he returned punts and kickoffs. Defensively, Peiffer played linebacker; he had 56 first hits and 44

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assists with one interception.

"He seldom left the field because he did so much on both sides of the ball," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "He was such a valuable guy. I'm not sure we've ever had a guy do more things for the team."

Ryan Wrobleksi, WR, Redford CC: Even if Wrobleksi didn't catch the winning touchdown in CC's state championship game, he established some pretty solid credentials during the year. In all, the senior caught 44 passes for 811 yards — an 18.4 average — and four touchdowns. Defensively, he had 56 tackles and seven interceptions and he returned 35 punts for 405 yards. He was also an all-Catholic selection.

"He has simply been tremendous this season," said Mach. "He had a hand in or set up more touchdowns than any player I can remember. He was our one constant in every single game. He's definitely one of the top players in Michigan."

Drew Stanton, QB, Harrison: Considered one of the best quarterbacks in the country, Stanton passed for 2,818 yards and 31 touchdowns while completing 132 of 196 passes (67 percent). He had just five passes intercepted.

In two years at Harrison, Stanton was 230-of-336 passing for 4,729 yards and 56 touchdowns with nine interceptions.

He also ran for a number of touchdowns, was the punter, and started at safety on defense where he had some big hits. Stanton is headed to Michigan State, too.

"He has great savvy and is a great leader," Herrington said. "He's the prototype quarterback and a future pro. He'll challenge within a year or so and be right there for the starting job at Michigan State."

Tim Shaw, RB, Clarenceville: Shaw set state and school records for career yards (7,523) and touchdowns (131) during four stellar years. He's being recruited by Boston College, Stanford, Michigan State, Penn State and Michigan.

He holds state records for points in a season (290) and touchdowns (48). Rushed for 2,520 yards (12.8 average) this season and scored 40 times. He caught 16 passes for 569 yards and eight touchdowns, and he went past 1,000 receiving yards for his career by 28.

Besides being gifted, his work ethic exceeded his talent," coach Greg Hudkins said. "What he did for this program was set the standard for hard work and expectations. I'm hoping he's not the kid you get once in your career. I'm too young to have already had my best. I haven't seen anybody like him."

Marcus Woods, RB, Harrison: Woods rushed for 1,657 yards and scored 33 touchdowns while averaging almost nine yards a carry.

In two seasons as a starter, he has 3,197 yards and 61 touchdowns on 379 attempts. Woods also is a threat as a pass receiver, and he played defensive end this year, too.

"He'll probably be the No. 1 returning tailback in the state next year," Herrington said. "He has great speed, strength and moves, and he makes yards after contact."

Darryl Anglin, RB, Bishop Borgess: Anglin was

one of the two biggest offensive threats for the Spartans during the season for good reason — if the state-champion sprinter got outside, no one was going to catch him.

Anglin rushed for 1,401 on 103 carries with 20 touchdowns and averaged just about 30 yards on all returns. At cornerback, he was a threat to pick the ball off every time. He only had one interception, but "the other teams threw away from him because they knew they couldn't outrun him," said Blakely.

"He's a very consistent and obviously very fast," said Blakely. "You can't coach speed, you can only guide it. He's a very talented player."

Dane Kobus, RB, Canton: Kobus "was our only two-way starter," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "He was in on everything."

Kobus, a 6-foot, 210-pound senior, wasn't just a powerful runner. He was fast — indeed, Canton's fastest player with a 4.6 in the 40-yard dash. He gained 1,150 yards and scored 12 touchdowns and was a major contributor as an outside linebacker. He was an all-WLAA selection and the team's MVP.

"He works so hard in the off-season," said Baechler. "He always practiced well during the week, which is why he was so successful. He never took reps off. He was a great athlete and one of our strongest players."

Mike Banaszak, RB, Redford CC: Banaszak wasn't the leading rusher on the state champions. But his job was to get the tough yards — something that he did consistently.

"Mike gives us a quiet toughness on offense," said CC coach Tom Mach. "He has the speed of a tailback and the strength and toughness of a fullback. It's his job to make sure the 'wham' (play) never loses yardage — and he accomplished that task with great authority."

Banaszak had 977 yards in the Shamrocks' 14 games in 181 carries. He also rushed for 17 touchdowns on the year and was an all-League selection.

Andrew Selfert, K-P, Franklin: After three years playing soccer, Selfert shifted to football where he enjoyed a banner senior year, hitting six of eight field goals and 12 of 12 extra points.

He made field goals of 44, 42, 40, 36, 32 and 30 yards. He also averaged 33.5 yards per punt (with a long of 60) and 47.7 yards per kickoff.

"Andrew got us out of a couple of binds, he won the (Plymouth) Salem game for us," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "He also kept us in the (Plymouth) Canton and Walled Lake Western games with some big field goals."

Selfert, an honor student who plans to major in chemical engineering, is being looked at by Central Michigan University.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Aaron Kennedy, DL, Harrison: Kennedy was a fixture at right tackle and an effective force on the defensive line for three seasons.

One of the team's leading tacklers, he was good against the run but also was able to get into the backfield to pressure the quarterback.

"He was very aggressive and excellent at slanting down and taking out the offensive line," Herrington said. "He was very disruptive to the other team's offense. Running away from him wasn't a good idea, because he came down so hard from the backside."

Pete Deike, DL, Garden City: If Garden City didn't play in the Mega Red, Deike might have gotten more attention from fans. The 6-5, 270-pound lineman is getting plenty of attention from Division I colleges, though.

Deike has been a three-year varsity member and a two-year, two-way starter on the offensive and defensive lines. This year, he moved to defensive end and made 36 solo tackles, had 14 assists, a sack, four forced fumbles and recovered two others.

"He's very nimble and his size alone makes him a Division I prospect," said Garden City coach Mike Salter. "He doesn't have a ton of sacks, but the big number for him is forcing four fumbles."

Allen Feigel, DL, Stevenson: 6-4, 330-pound tackle came into his own during his senior year with a team-leading 59 tackles.

"Allen is pretty mobile, he's smart and he's savvy," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "He clogged the middle. He was our run stopper. Teams would double-team him and they still couldn't run inside."

"Normally the weakside linebacker or monster would make plays on his side, but he was pretty much untrappable because he would collapse the whole side of the line."

Mike Toihurst, DL, Canton: A team with a defense that allowed just 10.7 points a game is impressive. And, as coach Tim Baechler said, "If you want to have a great defense, you have to have a good defensive line."

Canton did, and Toihurst was the anchor. A 5-10, 230-pound senior, Toihurst started at linebacker for two years before switching to defensive tackle — a move he at first resisted. "We convinced him to try it," said Baechler. "Once he saw what an impact he was having, he really liked it."

Toihurst went from being a linebacker with average speed to a lineman with great speed. He had a team-high 11 sacks, earning all-WLAA honors. "He had a very aggressive attitude," said Baechler. "He's very tough. (His strengths were) his quickness off the ball and off blocks."

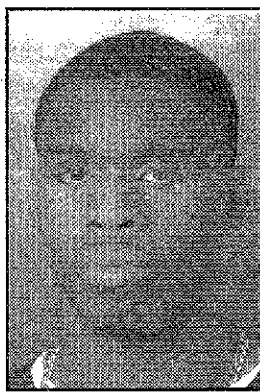
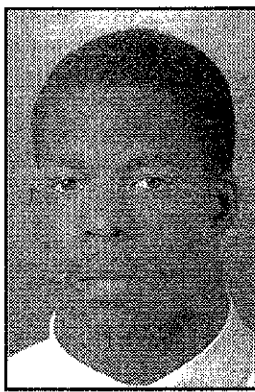
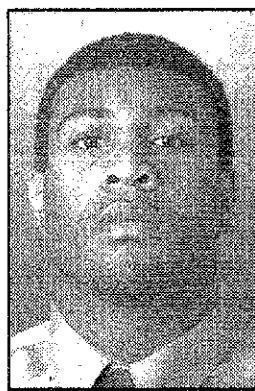
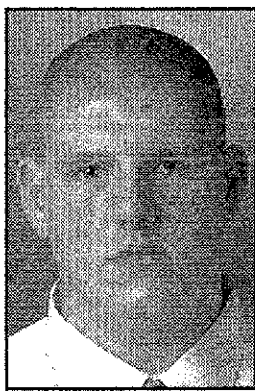
Ryan Rogowski, LB, Redford CC: Rogowski is perhaps the best player who typified the Shamrocks during their eight-game winning streak to end the season — gutsy, gritty and as one opposing coach described him during the playoffs, "just an absolute monster."

The 6-1, 185-pound senior led the team in tackles with 125 during the season, had four interceptions and 2½ sacks. On offense, the all-Catholic selection rushed for 460 yards in 44 attempts and caught 17 passes for 324 yards and had 10 touchdowns in all.

"He is an outstanding athlete and football player," said Mach. "He is very versatile and plays equally well on offense and defense."

Steve Meadows, LB, Clarenceville: Meadows was in the shadow of Tim Shaw, yet he stood out in his own right, enough so that schools such as Central Michigan and Toledo are interested.

Meadows ran for 1,126 yards on 114 carries (9.9 average) and scored 18 touchdowns. He also caught 13 passes for 227 yards and four TDs.

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Sr. Dan Bannister (6-0, 217) Harrison
Sr. Brad Jarzembowski (6-1, 215) Red. CC
Sr. Chris Cox (6-1, 215) Wayne Memorial

Wide Receivers

Sr. Agim Shabaj (5-10, 182) Harrison
Sr. Andrew Peiffer (6-2, 190) John Glenn
Sr. Ryan Wrobleksi (6-1, 195) Redford CC

Quarterback

Sr. Drew Stanton (6-4, 212) Harrison

Running Backs

Sr. Tim Shaw (6-2, 221) Clarenceville
Jr. Marcus Woods (5-8, 180) Harrison
Sr. Darryl Anglin (5-10, 180) Red. Borgess
Sr. Dane Kobus (6-0, 215) Ply. Canton
Sr. Mike Banaszak (5-11, 210) Red. CC

Kicker/Specialist

Sr. Andrew Selfert (6-2, 170) Liv. Franklin

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Sr. Pete Deike (6-5, 270) Garden City
Sr. Allen Feigel (6-4, 330) Liv. Stevenson
Sr. Mike Toihurst (5-11, 230) Ply. Canton

Linebackers

Sr. Ryan Rogowski (6-2, 205) Redford CC
Sr. Steve Meadows (6-0, 205) Liv. Clville
Sr. Jason Smith (6-2, 210) Bishop Borgess

Defensive Backs

Sr. Terrill Mayberry (5-11, 160) Harrison
Sr. Dan Boulter (6-3, 210) St. Agatha
Sr. Dave Condeni (6-4, 215) Agatha
Sr. Brandon Ajlouny (5-10, 185) Wj. Glenn
Sr. Kyle Lasko (6-0, 175) Ply. Canton

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE Offensive Linemen

Sr. Mike Farnick (6-1, 265) Redford CC
Sr. John DiCicco (5-11, 215) St. Agatha
Sr. Brandon Wright (5-10, 215) Canton
Sr. Jim Wood (6-3, 240) Redford CC
Sr. Pat Corcoran (6-0, 180) Harrison

Tight End

Sr. Chris Smith (6-2, 215) Ply. Canton

Wide Receiver

Sr. Brian Johns (6-2, 170) N. Farmington

Quarterbacks

Sr. Tom Jakacki (6-3, 215) Redford CC
Jr. Brian Czekiewicz (6-3, 180) John Glenn
Jr. Pete Shaw (6-3, 164) Clarenceville

Running Backs

Sr. Derek Brooks (5-11, 170) Redford CC
So. D'Anthony Granberry (5-11, 162) Wj. Glenn
Sr. Bill Marsack (5-10, 183) Stevenson

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE Defensive Linemen

Jr. Joel Wolfram (6-0, 160) Lutheran West
Sr. Jeremy Sinters (6-0, 225) Thurston
Sr. Travis Heard (6-3, 290) Red. Borgess
Sr. Chris Kudo (6-10, 165) Harrison
Sr. Jake Crenshaw (5-10, 220) Borgess

Linebackers

Sr. Justin Kaszorgis (6-0, 190) N. Farm.
Jr. Doug Davidson (5-11, 215) Ply. Canton
Sr. DeJuan Kees (6-0, 200) Bishop Borgess
Sr. Chad Doerr (5-10, 165) Liv. Churchill
Sr. Adam Stupnya (6-2, 190) Garden City

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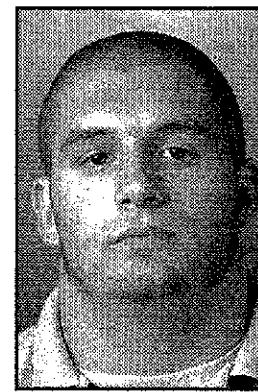
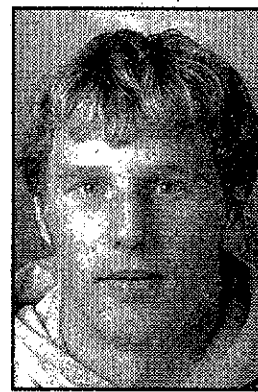
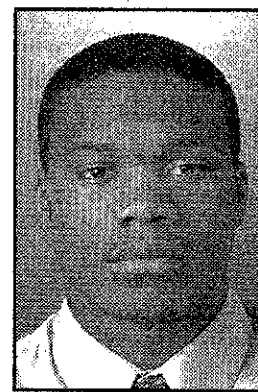
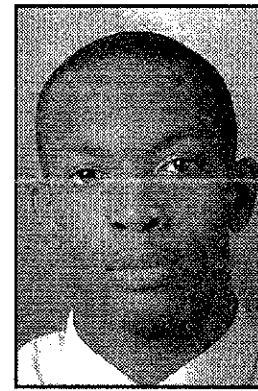
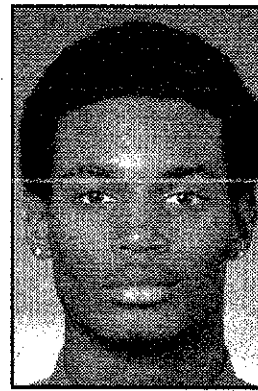
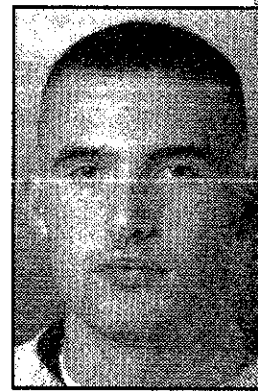
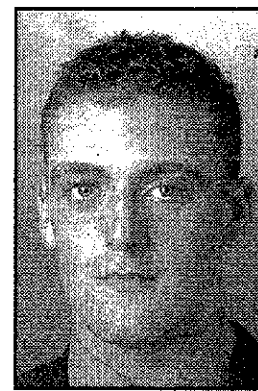
Sr. Ryan Liley (6-0, 175) Garden City
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Sr. Seth Baldwin (6-1, 132) Franklin
Jr. Josh Silvernail (6-0, 155) Clarenceville

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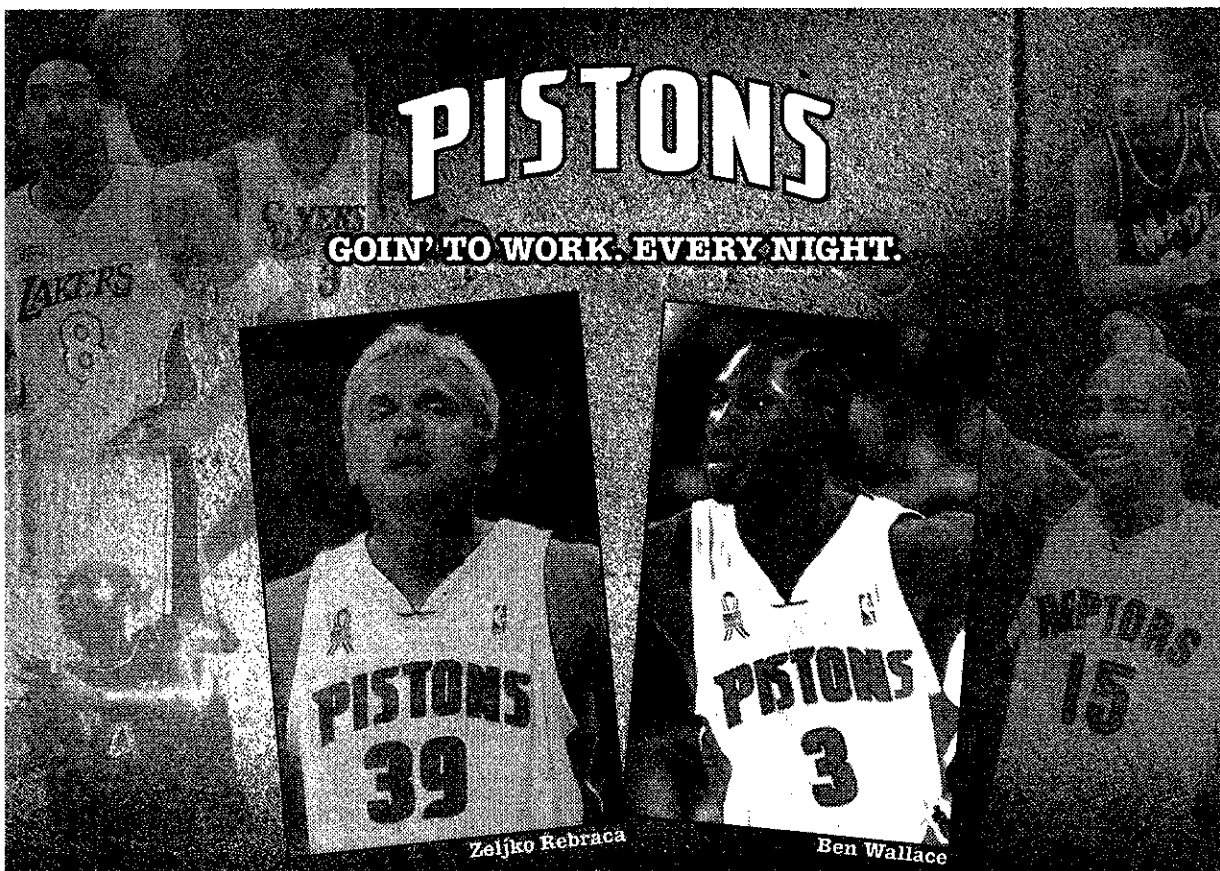
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7 center who came on strong at the end of last season; Ryan Williams, a 5-10 guard; and Andy Boyer, a 6-4 forward.

However, other than Abraham (and Pastalanie late in the season), none of them played that much. But junior guards Kevin Savitskie and Stevland Davis did, Savitskie managing to average 2.4 rebounds and 2.6 assists in his 17 games.

Salem's youth after its starting five, which will probably be Hoskins, Abraham and Pastalanie up front and Savitskie and Davis in the backcourt, is apparent. Brodie has two freshmen — 6-4 Marcus Davis and 6-2 Dominique Washington — and a sophomore — 6-1 Brad Clark — on his varsity, and he believes they will contribute.

The question is how much. The same query holds true for juniors Nick Prentice, a 6-4 forward who transferred from Detroit Henry Ford, and T.J. Winowiecki, a 6-4 forward who led Salem's junior varsity in scoring last season.

"The most important thing is chemistry," said Brodie. "How well they play together, how well they work together, how hungry they are."

"Part of my fear is how tough will we be."

A large part of those fears will be allayed by Hoskins. Already being courted by some NCAA Division I schools, Hoskins passed on returning as Salem's quarterback in football to concentrate on basketball. Last year, he averaged 14.7 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists while converting 46 percent of his floor shots.

"Hoskins is a load," said Brodie. "He's tough. He's much better than he was last year."

Certainly he makes Brodie's job easier, but unless the Rocks find a dependable second offensive option, it could be a problem.

"Our starting five I'm comfortable with," said Brodie. "After that we have a lot of freshmen and sophomores and newcomers."

"But it's a good group. They work hard in practice and they're excited."

There are questions to be answered, including who will be the powers in the Western Lakes Activities Association this season. Defending champ Walled Lake Central lost most of its starting lineup to graduation, leaving a vacuum at the top.

"You really never know what's out there," said Brodie, adding teams like Northville — which lost a bit but does return 7-0 center Thomas Knapp — and Westland John Glenn look impressive. "And you can never count out North Farmington," he added.

Sure, the Rocks could be in the WLAA title mix. Or they could be somewhere in the middle of the pack.

"The key to our season is getting out of the blocks well and get a few wins early, especially against this kind of competition," said Brodie. They open at Monroe Tuesday, then host Belleville Dec. 11 before traveling to Grosse Pointe South Dec. 14.

No, there won't be another 0-7 start. Then again, no one thought there'd be one last season. . . .

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game. They know how to play. I'm excited to see how we do."

Canton's top two scorers from last season have graduated: Jerry Gaines, a 6-2 forward who led the Chiefs in scoring (11 points a game) and rebounding while earning team MVP honors; and Oliver Wolcott, a 5-10 guard who scored eight points a game.

Also gone: 6-5 forward Andrew Holmes, 5-10 guard Rian Barker, 6-0 guard Jay Sofen and 5-10 guard Nick Cabauatan.

Three returning players who saw considerable action last season were 6-0 senior guard Billy Gazsi, 5-10 senior guard Jason Priebe and 6-2 senior forward Brendan Murphy. Those three will be expected to provide the leadership the Chiefs need.

Gazsi "is so aggressive right now," said Rheault. "He's a strong defender and a hard-working competitor." What Gazsi didn't do much of last season was score. That must change if the Chiefs are to succeed.

Priebe "was one of our most outstanding players last year," Rheault said. Priebe averaged three assists and provided good defense and leadership, although he, too, didn't score much. "He will be able to knock down shots for us this year," vowed Rheault.

Murphy "helped out a lot (last season)," the Canton coach said. "He was a sixth man who did the little things. He's an excellent screener and rebounder."

But not a consistent scorer.

In addition to Gazsi and Priebe, Rheault is hoping 6-6 senior forward Andrew Meagrow will generate some offense, both inside and from the perimeter.

"He's improved a ton," said Rheault. "His perimeter game is solid, he can finish more consistently, he runs the floor and he's a more aggressive rebounder."

Other seniors who are being relied upon are Kyle Lasko, a 6-1 guard with "an overall feel for the game. He's athletic and he defends well," and Nick Houdek, a 5-8 guard whose "outside game has improved. He's the quickest guy out there."

Several newcomers could have an impact as well. Steve Thornton, a 6-7 junior who played on the junior varsity last season, "has grown into his body," said Rheault. "He's a pleasant surprise. We'll wait and see what he can do for us."

Dave Nicoloff, a 5-7 junior guard, is "aggressive defensively" and "a hard-nosed kid." And Josh Millgard, a 5-10 junior forward, is "runs the floor well and he can shoot."

It's apparent what Canton must do to succeed: "Scoring was an issue last year and of course it can be an issue this year," Rheault said. "This team needs to finish its plays, it needs to execute (offensively)."

But, the Canton coach added adamantly, "We have to defend in the post, and we have to rebound again." While the offense must improve, the Chiefs' success will still be determined by its defensive prowess and ability to rebound.

In a league race that figures to be wide-open — Walled Lake Western, North Farmington, Plymouth Salem, Northville and Westland John Glenn all look imposing — the Chiefs will have to improve quickly.

Or, as Rheault repeated, "This is totally up to them."

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PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Huron Valley at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.
 Agape at World Outreach, 7 p.m.
 Dearborn at Churchilli, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Lakeland at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Bishop Borgess at U-D Jesuit, 7 p.m.
 St. Agatha at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 RU at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
 Salem at Monroe, 7 p.m.
 Farm. at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.
 Mumford at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Fordson, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
 A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Bishop Borgess at Det. Comm., 7 p.m.
 C'ville at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Melvindale, 7 p.m.

(Saginaw Mich. Luth. Tourney)

Ill. Luth. vs. Howardsville, 6 p.m.
 Mich. Luth. vs. Huron Valley, 8 p.m.
(Luth. Westland Tip-Off Classic)
 Luth. North vs. Luth. N'west, 5:30 p.m.
 Luth. W'sid vs. Luth. East, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Luth. W'sid Tip-Off, 5 & 7 p.m.
 Mich. Lutheran Tourney, TBA.
(Country Day Showcase)
 N. Farm. vs. Lathrup, 3:30 p.m.
 Farmington vs.
 Redford CC vs. Det. King, TBA.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Dec. 6

Franklin Rd. at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Troy Athens Tourney, 8 a.m.
 Farmington Inv., 8 a.m.
 Portage No. Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
 Luth. North Triangular, 9 a.m.
 Monroe Invitational, TBA.

PREP WRESTLING

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Country Day, Inter-City
 at Luth. Westland, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Hartland at Redford CC, 1:30 p.m.
 Brother Rice, Wyandotte
 at Stevenson, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6

John Glenn at Adrian, 5 p.m.
 Annapolis at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

AP IC BAPT. at C'ville, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 8

Salem Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Golden City Tourney, 8:30 a.m.

PREP BOYS SWIMMING

Saturday, Dec. 8

EMU Invitational, 9 a.m.
 EMU Classic, 1 p.m.

PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Salem vs. Wayne-Westland
 at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Ladywood vs. Bloomfield
 at Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
 Franklin vs. W.L. Western,
 Stevenson vs. Northville
 at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Canton
 at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 7 p.m.
 Red. Unified at Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6

Red. Unified vs. Woodhaven
 at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

Salem at South Lyon, 6 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Franklin
 at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
 Canton vs. Farm. Unified
 at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Central
 at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Red. Unified at Carlson, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Park Tudor (Ind.)
 at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
 Salem vs. W.L. Western
 at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 7

Madonna vs. Bethel (Ind.)
 at Bethel Tourney, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Bethel (Ind.) Tourney, noon & 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Madonna at Albion, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

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 at Edinboro Classic, 5:30 p.m.
(Schoolcraft Invitational)
 K'zoo Valley vs. Cincy St., 6 p.m.
 S'craft vs. So. Maryland, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Madonna vs. Seton Hill (Pa.)
 at Edinboro Classic, noon.
 S'craft Invitational, 1 & 3 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Whalers at Owen Sound, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

Whalers vs. Sarnia Sting
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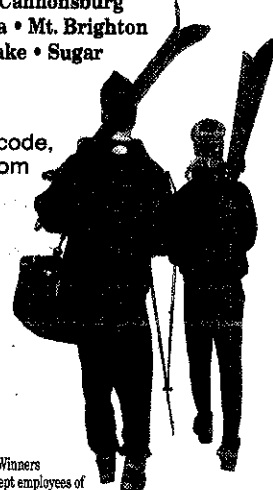
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He played strongside linebacker and was a key reason Clarenceville was able to move up one division in the playoffs and still advance to the state championship game.

"He gave us that great one-two punch offensively," Hudkins said. "Defensively, he was our leader out there. He wasn't real emotional or flamboyant, just rock-solid steady."

Jason Smith, LB, Bishop Borgess: Blakely calls Smith the "best player on the team - bar none" for good reason.

Smith, an all-Catholic selection, had 132 tackles at linebacker, with 26 tackles for loss, eight sacks, three interceptions, caused six fumbles, and recovered four fumbles. On offense, he had 789 yards at fullback on 88 carries with 13 touchdowns. Missouri, Wisconsin, Purdue and some Mid-American Conference schools are looking at him.

"He's probably the toughest player on the team," said Blakely. "He's got good size, he's fast for his size and he's aggressive. He's definitely a Division I player. He's an honor roll student and a smart kid."

Terrill Mayberry, DB, Harrison: Mayberry did a lot of things for the Hawks, but his forte was covering the opposing team's best receiver one-on-one.

He tied for the team lead with six interceptions and supported the run defense well, too. He also started at wide receiver and had 13 catches (five touchdowns) for an average of 30 yards.

"He's an excellent cover cornerback, maybe the best in the state," Herrington said. "He has great hips - he can turn with the receivers - and great speed."

Mayberry will likely play college ball in the Mid-American Conference at either Bowling Green or Miami of Ohio.

Dan Boulter, DB, St. Agatha: A repeat selection from last year's team, Boulter did nothing to diminish his standing on this year's squad. He's a four-year starter, three-year all-Catholic selection as well as a three-year team MVP and captain for last two years.

Boulter had 1,130 yards in total offense - rushing, receiving and occasionally playing quarterback when needed. On defense, he had 45 solo tackles, 34 assists, 10 sacks, four interceptions

- one for a touchdown - and returned a kickoff for a TD.

"He's getting more and more looks from colleges," said Aggies coach Bernie McMahon. "People are looking at him on either side of the ball. He's fast, not quick, at running back. He's also led our team to the playoffs for four-straight years."

Dave Condeni, DB, Harrison: Condeni was his team's second-leading tackler and a big hitter at the strong safety position. He started at tight end for two years, too. He had 24 receptions for 598 yards and five touchdowns.

Condeni has a full-ride offer from Central Michigan to play either offense or defense.

"He was an outstanding leader in the secondary, but his biggest improvement was at tight end," Herrington said, adding Condeni was an excellent blocker. "In the secondary, he was our toughest hitter."

Brandon Ajlouny, DB, Glenn: The 5-10, 168-pound free safety wore a variety of hats for the Rockets.

He was the team's leading tackler

with 62 first hits and 79 assists to go along with one interception. Offensively, he solidified the fullback position. He also threw for a pair of touchdowns out of the backfield.

"Brandon was one of our leaders, a real holler guy," Gordon said. "Defensively he was always around the ball. He made plays from sideline to sideline. He had a tremendous senior year."

Kyle Lasko, DB, Canton: Lasko was the kind of player who did a bit of everything. He returned kicks, he returned punts, he played wide receiver - he had a touchdown catch in the Chiefs' win over Plymouth Salem - but what he did best was play defensive back.

Lasko had 10 interceptions for the 9-2 Chiefs. He was an all-Western Division selection, but Baechler said, "There's no other corner I'd rather have in the (WLA)A."

"He has great technique. He had a real knack, a good understanding of what was happening. He worked very hard last summer to improve."

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Author unravels mystery of two Christmases

Cynthia Reynolds still tramps through the woods every year before Christmas to cut down a tree to decorate for the holidays. It's part of the tradition passed down from her parents years ago in snowy New England. After chopping down an evergreen, well actually more than one, her family hung hand-made ornaments on the branches and then added a final touch – a star on the very top.

The tradition of decorating trees is just one of the mysteries Reynolds unravels in her new book *S is for Star: A Christmas Alphabet*, which she'll sign today at Jacobson's in Livonia. Winfrid, an English missionary later known as St. Boniface, used the evergreen tree as a sign sent from God to pagan German tribesmen 1,200 years ago. Winfrid had cut down the pagans' massive oak tree worshipped as a symbol of the god Thor. The evergreen, like a miracle, sprang up in its place. Centuries later German religious leader Martin Luther was the first to light candles on a

What: Cynthia Reynolds signs copies of her new book

When: 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2

Where: Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Christmas she grew to know in New England and later when living in the Midwest and on the east coast.

"I had the idea since (I was) a kid that there were two Christmases with Baby Jesus and Santa and mistletoe. Then when I had children they had questions," said Reynolds from her home in Scio Township halfway between Ann Arbor and Dexter. "I thought I was the only one who had those questions why there were two different Christmases. I found that all traditions related to the baby in the manger. Gift giving goes back to the Wise Men, feasting is rooted in the Jewish High Holy Days.

"My dad's family was German, mom's was from New England. There were four girls in the family and we'd usually come home with six trees because we couldn't decide, then give some of them to the neighbors. My mother was the original Martha Stewart. She'd decorate every inch of the house and we'd exchange gifts. Everything goes back to the roots in the Bible story of that first Christmas."

Reynolds combines verses from the Bible story with holiday customs from around the world which she researched in old books inherited from her grandparents and parents who were educators. Her original text was three times longer than the published book.

"We always seemed to move into areas with ethnic flavor, Dutch areas of New Jersey, Eastern European areas in Omaha. My life has been a

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A is for angel: Cynthia Reynolds reveals holiday traditions from around the world that celebrate the birth of the Christ Child in her book *S is for Star: A Christmas Alphabet*.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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When the curtain rises on *The Nutcracker* ballet Dec. 8, Cameron Groenenwoud will finally realize her dream of dancing the character Clara in Peter Tchaikovsky's magical ballet. Groenenwoud first aspired to the role at the age of 4 upon seeing the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company's production. Eight years later she joins the 70-member company as the young girl dreaming about a land of sugar and sweets as she dances to the music of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

"It's like a dream come true," said Groenenwoud, a seventh-grade student at West Middle School in Plymouth. "I always wanted to be part of it – the magic kingdom where the Nutcracker takes her to the castle and shows her everything. It's a magical, fantasy world."

Groenenwoud especially likes partnering with Nutcracker James Payne of Northville. It's something she never had the opportunity to do during nine years of studies at Bunny Sanford's School of Dance in Livonia. There's more partnering this year in general because of the addition of six new boys to the production, which follows ETA Hoffman's story *The Nutcracker and Mouse King*. Guest dancers Amanda Jarman of the Cincinnati Ballet and David Palmer, a member of Maximum Dance Company, partner as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.

It kind of makes you feel like you're floating, but you have to trust your partner," said Groenenwoud, who'd like to make dance her life. As it is she's at Bunny Sanford's school six evenings a week learning new steps and teaching them to younger dancers.

"I'd like to do it again next year if I don't outgrow the part."

Even if she does grow too tall for the role of Clara, company artistic director Dawn Greene thinks Groenenwoud could one day dance the role of Snow Queen, or the ultimate Nutcracker dream – the Sugar Plum Fairy.

"I tell all the children to learn all the roles in case someone gets sick," said Greene, who choreographed new Spanish and Arabian numbers for this year's ballet.

Megan DeShong didn't have to learn a new role for *The Nutcracker* this holiday season, but she did have to switch productions. For the last three years, she played Clara with the Rockettes at the Fox Theatre in



Enchanting story: Megan DeShong is Clara in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and Dearborn Ballet Theatre *Nutcracker*. DeShong previously danced the role for three years with the Rockettes at the Fox Theatre.

Detroit but grew too tall. She continues in the role with Dearborn Ballet Theatre and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Dec. 8 at Churchill High School in Livonia. Guest artists are Jennifer Provins and Karl Von

Rabenau of the Milwaukee Ballet and Livonia Churchill High School Choralation. Their first performances took place Thanksgiving weekend at the new Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn

Nutcracker Ballets

■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra with the Dearborn Ballet Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Tickets \$16, \$10 students/children. Call (734) 425-4855

■ Plymouth Symphony Orchestra with Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets \$18, \$10 children. Call (734) 451-2112

where the joint production filled 900 of the 1200 seats.

"It was like a professional show," said DeShong, who began dancing at age 4 and at age 14 is a ninth-grade student at Dearborn High School. "It's fun. I do a lot of dancing and have to act a lot, too. It was so great."

Artistic director Loni Lane says that's because she expanded the size of the company from 100 to 150 to fill the larger stage at the performing arts center. Dancers from Livonia, Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Redford, Dearborn, Birmingham and Pontiac were cast for the parts.

"There's a new Waltz of Flowers with 28 dancers instead of 14," said Lane. "We have all new choreography, a lot more little boys, and a lot of new costumes, scenery and props."

"Our Nutcracker explains the story, makes it more understanding for children. It's very animated. The children (as young as age 4) have a big role. They do a lot of the acting and are involved in almost every scene. The mice are adults, huge 6-foot mice modeled after those in the New York City Ballet. They're whimsical, not scary, but cute mice. We have a huge box filled with baby dolls who are wound up and dance."

And like Groenenwoud and DeShong someday one of the young dancing dolls will grow into her dream of playing Clara.



Holiday classic: Cameron Groenenwoud plays Clara in *The Nutcracker* production by the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Chamber Music Society series brings notables to town

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Lois Beznos urges anyone wanting to hear internationally-known pianist Daniel Barenboim perform Chopin and Beethoven sonatas Monday, Dec. 10 not to wait even though seating has been added to the main floor of Orchestra Hall. Tickets for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit program are selling fast.

Part of the reason is because Barenboim hasn't appeared in the metro Detroit area for 37 years but anyone with an interest in classical music knows of his extensive performance experience as a pianist and conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. It was just last year he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his debut as a pianist at age 7 in Buenos Aires with a series of recitals at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

"Daniel Barenboim is acknowledged throughout the world," said Beznos, president of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit based in Farmington

Hills. "His reputation as a concert pianist spans continents. I heard him play in Chicago and at Carnegie Hall in New York City last season where he did the whole series of Beethoven piano concertos. He is a genius at what he does. Audiences don't have an opportunity to hear him in recital. It's a great rarity. The moment we announced the concert last spring people started to buy tickets."

Originally last spring, a Community Dialogue on Peace in the Middle East was to be held in conjunction with the recital by Barenboim who's held music workshops for Jewish and Arab students so they could communicate with each other. Sadly, it was discontinued after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 but Beznos hopes to try to bring members of the Arab and Jewish community together in the future in a similar program.

In the meantime, the Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the pianist who made his American debut in New York in 1957 with Leopold Stokowski conducting.

Born to parents of Jewish-Russian descent in Buenos Aires in 1942, Barenboim was inspired early to become a pianist by his mother who gave him lessons from age 5. Over the years, he's concertized throughout the U.S., Europe, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand. As a conductor he's led the New Philharmonia Orchestra in London, Orchestre de Paris and Chicago Symphony Orchestra since 1991. He was named general music director of the Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin in 1992. And the list goes on.

Barenboim's credentials as an acclaimed musician are typical of performers presented in the Chamber Music Society of Detroit series. Upcoming concerts include programs by The Shaghai Quartet Saturday, Jan. 19 and violinist Joshua Bell Thursday, Feb. 7. Beznos credits sponsor's such as Comerica Private Banking and Scott Shuptrine Furniture for helping to secure some of the finest performers in classical music today.

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What: Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents pianist Daniel Barenboim
When: 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10
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research tool," said Reynolds, who was a history and American literature major at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., before becoming a journalist and writing many historical pieces. She's had two children's books published - L is for Lobster: A Maine Alphabet and H is for Hoosier: An Indiana Alphabet, and a historical book on Chelsea. "We always lived in neighborhoods with Scandinavians or Pennsylvania Dutch who put bows of greenery everywhere even behind pictures on the wall. I learned about the

trailing plant growing on the ground in New Jersey with bright red partridge berries that are associated with good luck, and evergreens - symbolizing eternal life.

"I knew about the food connections but never understood origins or the gift giving tradition. In the old days there was an Italian witch who would play tricks on children - for me it was if I was bad there would be coal in my stocking. But all of the gift giving goes back to the story of that baby in the manger."

This year Reynolds will give

gifts to her children Chip, Ben and Elizabeth, husband Mark and their dogs Hawkeye and Shadow. The family's already chopped down their tree, and just like her mother she'll do a lot of decorating around the house. But first she'll celebrate the birth of the baby born in a manger - the greatest gift of all.

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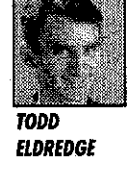
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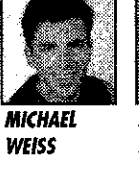
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ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313)593-6058.

D & M STUDIOS

Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Drawing and open studio will be from 1-3 p.m. Classes held at 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, and The Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772.

CONCERTS

ACOUSTIC GUITAR MUSIC

Detroit artist Tom Zito will perform his instrumental acoustic guitar music at several locations, kicking off his new CD, *Loves Pure Light*, an instrumental collection of traditional Christmas songs. Zito will perform in the Brass Bell Café on Dec. 6. For reservations, call (810)286-2023.

AMAIL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

Performances featuring Mary Callaghan Lynch are 1 and 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at Music Hall, Detroit. (313)963-2366.

CANTATA ACADEMY

Presents *Musique De Noel*, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Big Beaver United Methodist Church, 3753 John R, Troy, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at Christ Church, 124 North Military, Dearborn. (248)358-9868.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Daniel Barenboim performs at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at Orchestra Hall. (248)855-6070.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

Presents *Holiday Brass* 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe. A holiday sing-along begins 45 minutes prior to each concert. For tickets, call (248)559-2095.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

Four Christmas concerts will be performed at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church 3:30 and 7 p.m. Dec. 2, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham 8 p.m. Dec. 7 and St. John Lutheran Church, Fraser 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8. For tickets and program details, call (248)988-0604.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Intro to the Classics: Going for Baroque is 3 p.m. Dec. 2. Holiday Magic with DSO Pops is Dec. 6-9. 3711 Woodward, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)576-5111.

JUDELAIRES

Celebrate Christmas with the Judelaires as they perform religious and classical holiday favorites 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, on Edmore at Regent Street in Detroit; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at King Lutheran Church, located on Mack Avenue and Lochmoore Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Woods; and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at St. Edmund Catholic Church on East Twelve Mile between Schoenherr and Hayes in Warren. For tickets, call (810)772-2720.

KIRK IN THE HILLS

The Annual Advent Concert featuring *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248* by Johann Sebastian Bach and *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 in the sanctuary. A festival of Music for Advent and Christmas is at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. For tickets, call (248)626-2515, ext. 108.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The *Meadow Brook Estate* 2001 concert, a musical theater and vocal jazz ensemble featuring 14 performers from Oakland University, will take place at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 at OU's Varner Recital Hall. For tickets, call (248)370-3013.

ORCHARD LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Chancel Choir at Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, will perform the musical cantata *Everlasting Light* 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2. 5171 Commerce, Orchard Lake. (248)363-5233.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Presents its 29th annual Christmas concert, *Christmas Tapestry* 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the new Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville. For tickets, call (734)455-4080.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Presents Handel's *Messiah* Dec. 2 at Saints Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, Jefferson Avenue at St. Antoine, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)341-3466.

SCARAB CLUB

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents *Berkeley and Dohnanyi* featuring Lennox Berkeley's trio with Susan Mutter on French horn, pianist Angelina Pashmakova and Hungarian composer Ernst von Dohnanyi. 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Belian Art Center. For more information, call (248)477-1487.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Christmas Past and Christmas Presence will be performed 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward in Detroit, and Dec. 9 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile in Livonia. (734)462-4435.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Handel's *Messiah* will be performed at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University. The Kirov Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. For tickets, call (800)221-1229.

WARREN CONCERT BAND

The General Motors Employee's Chorus will present a Holiday Concert, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile and Schoenherr in Warren. For tickets, call (248)676-1633.

WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Family Christmas is 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at St. Edmund Church, 14025 12 Mile, Warren. (586)754-2950.

DANCE

ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT

Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313)724-3262.

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE

SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734)513-2004 or 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET

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

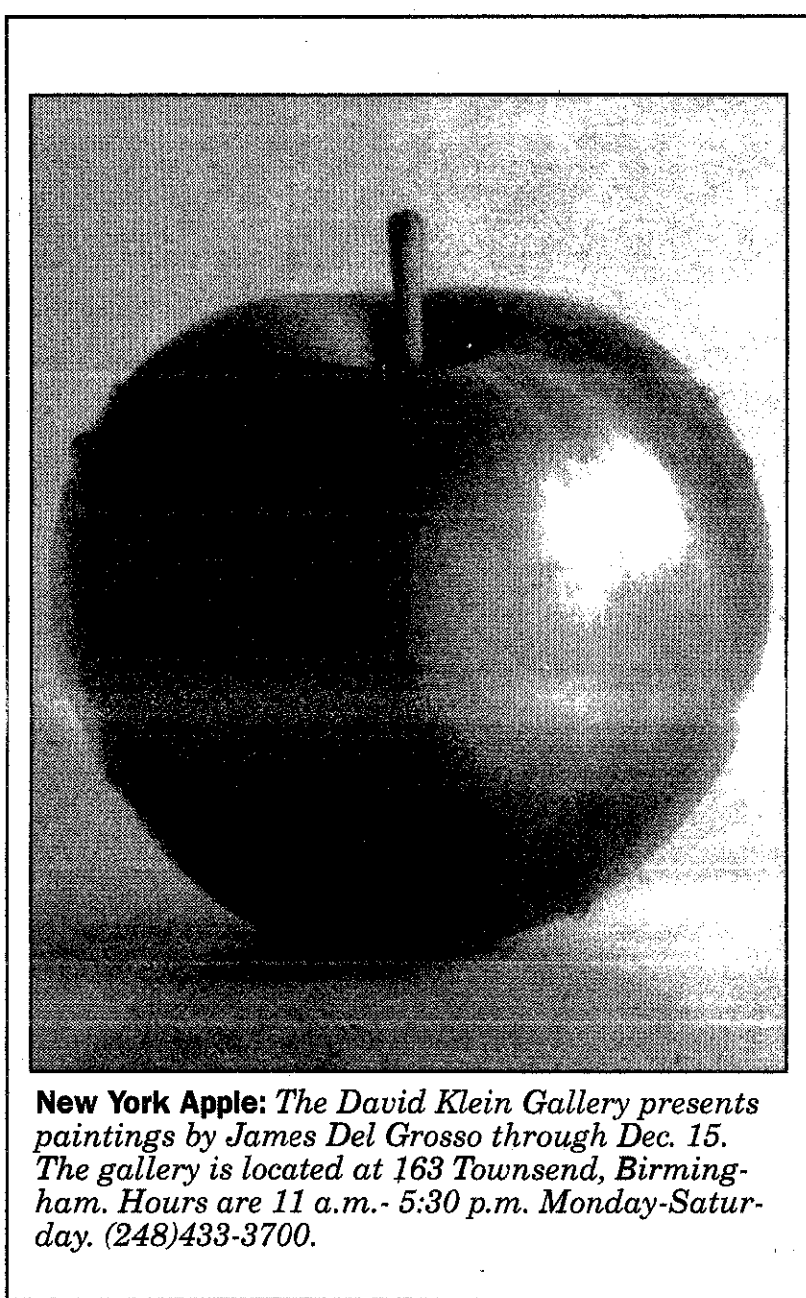
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

The *Nutcracker*, Dec. 7-16, featuring Ballet Internationale. Tickets \$14 to \$60. Charge by phone at (313)237-SING or at the Opera House box office. 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. Join the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble for its festive holiday production *The Land of Nod* 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at Seligman Family Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills. For tickets, call (248)559-2095.

DEBBIE FELTON'S



New York Apple: The David Klein Gallery presents paintings by James Del Grosso through Dec. 15. The gallery is located at 163 Townsend, Birmingham. Hours are 11 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. (248)433-3700.

ACADEMY OF DANCE

Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

MOREDANCES CONTEMPORARY DANCE

MoreDances will perform 8 p.m. Dec. 8 at Azar's Gallery, 670 Old Woodward, Birmingham. For tickets, call (248)689-4084.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The Repertory Dance Company performs Rhythm and Beats 8 p.m. Dec. 7-8 and 10 a.m. Dec. 7. Varner Hall, Rochester. (248)370-3013.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET

In a long-standing tradition, the ballet will perform the *Nutcracker* with the Plymouth Symphony. 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 8 and 2 p.m. Dec. 9 at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. (734) 451-2112.

EVENTS

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

Presents *Genocide*, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, a movie about the demonization of the Jews in the rise of Nazism and the Holocaust. No charge. At 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, Dr. Charles Silow will moderate a panel on the creation of the Holocaust Survivor Community. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)432-5448.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The DSO Volunteer Council 2001 Designer Showhouse, located at Turtle Lake in Bloomfield Hills, runs through Dec. 9 (closed on Thanksgiving). For tickets and more information, call (313)576-5154.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) is seeking volunteers to help with its annual Holiday Shop sale through Dec. 9 at the BBAC. Volunteers are needed for four-hour shifts to be sales assistants, jewelry assistants and café assistants. Call

Sharon Stanton at (248)644-0866, ext. 108.

FOR KIDS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile. (248)967-4030.

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

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Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Dec. 6 - Revolving Art in Gallery 2 through Jan. 7. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

CASS CAFE

Opens Dec. 6 - *Scapes: An exhibition* by Allen Berke through Feb. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

FORD GALLERY

Opens Dec. 10 - Graduate Thesis exhibitions by Jill Henry through Dec. 14 and by John Lonsway Dec. 17-21. 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734)487-1268.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Opens Dec. 7 - Works by Mary

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CASA DE UNIDAD

Through Dec. 7 - *Recuerdos de Julio - Day of the Dead Ofrenda* exhibit reflects on the life and work of Julio Perazza, a Detroit-based artist and photographer. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313)843-9598.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - *Portraits of Honor*, a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit Metropolitan area by photographer Charles Silow. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)661-1000.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Dec. 28 - A photography exhibit mapping *World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit*, presented by the Pluralism Project at The University of Michigan-Dearborn. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 - Bob Burdette and Richard Borge. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

THE DETROIT

INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Dec. 31 - *Artists Take on Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 7 - *Michigan Water Color Society Traveling Exhibition* will be on display at the Ford Gallery in Ypsilanti. (734)487-0465.

EXHIBIT A

Through Dec. 22 - *Human/Nature* by Mark Pomilio. 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-9282.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - *Venice Series* by Cao Yong and Christa Kieffer. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248)656-8559.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Jan. 12 - A two-person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wojtkiewicz and sculpture Lisa Clague. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - Kip Kowalski, oil paintings and watercolors. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - An exhibition for New York still-life painter James Del Grosso. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - *Expressions: Drawing '01* will feature drawings entered in competition. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan. 5 - *Truth, The Exhibition* featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valdez, Mark Jackson, Jac Purdon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper III, and Amanda Maniscalco. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Dec. 23 - *Transitions in Time* by Lynn Galbreath and *Rituals* by Sally Schluter Tardella. Tardella will speak on her works 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248)370-3005.

PF GALLERIES

Through Dec. 15 - *Prints & Paints* by Lisa Goedert and Sung Hee Son. 213 E. 14 Mile, Clawson. (248)989-8889.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

FOR THE ARTS

Through Dec. 21 - *Printmaking Show*, an exhibition showcasing printmaking artists in the Main Gallery. Showing concurrently in the First Floor Gallery is *New Works in Sculpture* by Grand Rapids artist David Greenwood. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248)651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Dec. 31 - *Earthly Treasures*, an annual holiday invitational. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. On Dec. 2 stop by the Pewabic booth in front of the Detroit Institute of Arts during *Noel Night-Detroit Cultural Center*. (313) 822-0954.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Portrait of Hope 2001 Suite Dreams Traveling Exhibit, volunteers transform bedrooms of chronically ill local children into magical sanctuaries to encourage healing and recovery, will be on display through Dec. 15. *An Afternoon of Holiday Music*, featuring harpist Onita Sanders, is 2-4 p.m. Dec. 2. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248)948-0470.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Dec. 22 - *A Matter of Perspective* by Lynda Cole is a digital installation presenting perspectives in reaction to the World Trade Center attack. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Dec. 7. 215 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 21 - *Up from the Streets: Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection*, is on display in the Elaine L. Jacob and Community Arts galleries. 480 W. Hancock and 5400 Guilen Mall, in Detroit. (313)577-2423.

MUSEUMS

Trimmings and traditions

How does the holiday hoopla affect shoppers?

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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A 42-foot, 9,000-pound Christmas tree stands in the center of Marshall Field's Somerset Collection store in Troy.

Trimmed with 12,000 lights and 1,200 ornaments, it's quite a display.

A public lighting ceremony held in November introduced Detroit shoppers to the spectacle, which the company has dubbed the Marshall Field's Great Tree. It will stand through Jan. 7 and go up again next year like the Great Tree at Marshall Field's on Main Street in downtown Chicago where the tradition began in 1920.

There's no deficit of traditions, decorative displays and special events in the retail world during the holidays. The question is how does all the hoopla affect shoppers' behavior.

While there's no doubt churning up shoppers' 'tis-the-season spirits benefits sales, retail displays and traditions work their magic in other ways, too, said Aradhna Krishna, professor of marketing at the University of Michigan School of Business Administration.

"It's very similar to the very good window displays in New York. People just go to see them as a tradition," said Krishna. "But the decorations direct traffic into the store. And, if they go in, well, most of the purchases today are impulse purchases."

In the case of Marshall Field's, there's probably a weightier goal behind starting the Great Tree tradition here.

This year is the first holiday shopping season for Marshall Field's in Detroit where its predecessor, Hudson's, was founded.

"It's much more of a publicity issue," said Krishna. "It's the image that's being affected here," she said, adding, "And, if in Detroit it turns out there is nothing else quite like it, and the Great Tree is the biggest thing, (Marshall Field's) will really get into people's awareness."

In general, most holiday displays and events seek to get shoppers into the store, while larger-scale happenings aim to establish a psychological connection between the retailer and Christmas.

Another tradition used to increase business hinges on making shoppers feel exclusive.

At the Little Book Shoppe in downtown Plymouth where employees annually throw a holiday open house for its book club members, rewarding loyal customers is the aim. Book club members receive 25 percent off all merchandise during the event. However, sales are about 50 percent higher than on any other day during the holidays, said book seller Chris Guy.

Annual events like the open house also create anticipation, said Krishna. "There's this expectation that's built up all year long. ... And most shoppers have become sale shoppers who go from buying one bargain to the next."



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Setting the scene: Shoppers walk past a new retail holiday tradition, Marshall Field's Great Tree at the department store's Somerset Collection store in Troy.

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

WHAT WE FOUND:

- A large selection of hat pins is available at Stewart Fabrics on Woodward in Birmingham.
- A General Electric under-the-counter radio and television component can be purchased at area Target, Best Buy or K-mart stores.
- Men's jewelry boxes can be purchased at Meijer and Service Merchandise stores.
- Cloth diapers can be purchased at area Baby's-R-Us and Toys-R-Us stores.
- A 2002 spiral-bound notebook with individual calendar day pages can be purchased at Barnes & Noble book stores and at Office Depot in Northville.

- Jane Fonda workout videotapes can be ordered at Sam Goody at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.
- A 35-millimeter slide projector can be purchased at the Shutter Shop on Main in Milford.
- Christmas candle lights can be purchased at ACO Hardware on Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- We no longer need artificial trees donated.

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- A store that sells Evair perfume for Bobbie.
- A business that will repair an under-the-counter television and radio for Karen.
- A store where a Prestige eye pencil in golden brown can be bought for Amy of Clarkston.
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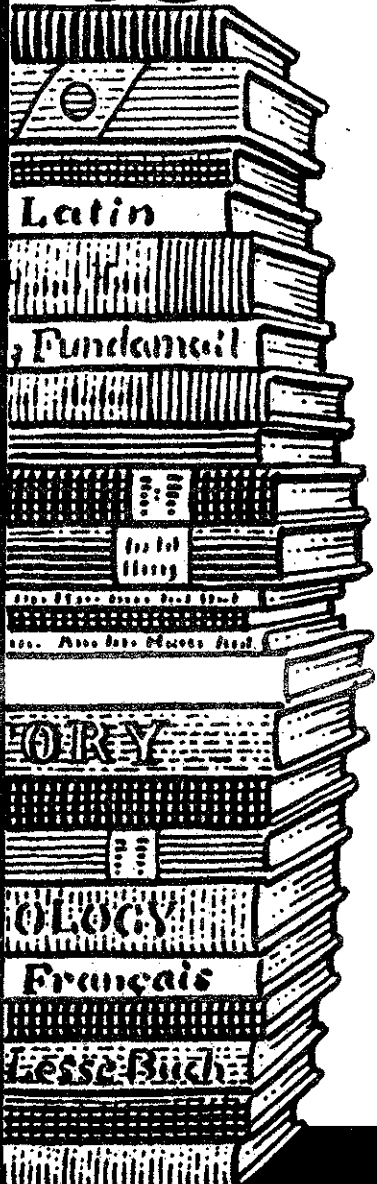
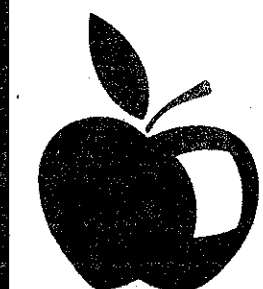
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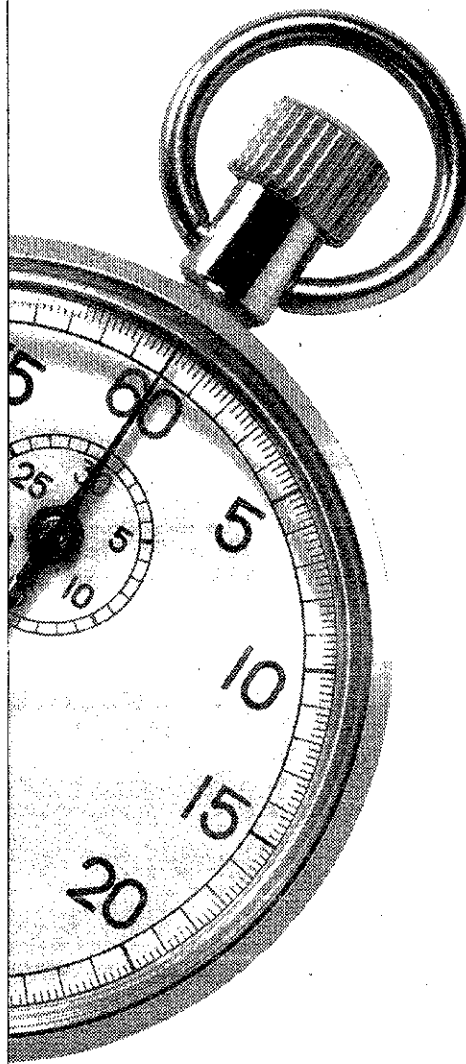
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Wine Picks

For holiday gifting, wine books and recipe books by world-renowned chefs top the list. Of the many published this year, we cite two as the best.

■ *Jacques Pepin Celebrates*, Jacques Pepin, Alfred A. Knopf \$40 offers more than 200 of Pepin's recipes to create sensational meals for the major holidays. Pepin's daughter Claudine, with the aid of sommelier Larry Stone, suggests appropriate wine matches for each menu. Claudine notes, "Unlike baking, wine pairing is far from an exact science. Our only goal is to offer a starting point. So please experiment and, most important, enjoy!" Filled with helpful hints to guide the home cook through more complicated culinary tasks, this book makes cooking and wine pairing fun.

■ *On Wine: A Master Sommelier and Master of Wine Tells All*, Doug Frost, Rizzoli International Publications, \$40 is an essential reference for a novice wine drinker who'd like to get serious. Frost, who lives in Kansas City, is one of only three people in the world who holds both the title of Master Sommelier and Master of Wine. His knowledge on the subject of wine runs deep, but he writes about wine essentials in an easy, unintimidating style.

Located about 20 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, Santa Maria Valley is the coolest appellation in California. Cool climate in tandem with lean, marine, sandy-loam soils has created one of the world's outstanding appellations for chardonnay and pinot noir.

"When I came in the 1970s, no one knew the prospects for wine quality from the region," Brown noted. "Chardonnays were lovely, but the reds, especially pinot noir, were average. Experience has convinced me that great red wine, especially pinot noir, cannot be made from young vines."

By 1984, Brown believed he had sufficient experience

and grapes of world-class potential. With two partners, he founded Byron Vineyards and Winery. The property selected for the winery bordered on the oldest commercial vineyard in the region, planted by viticulturist Uriel Nielson in 1964. Today, that vineyard is part of the 640-acre Byron Estate Vineyard. It is complemented by the 645-acre Sierra Madre Estate Vineyard, located about eight miles west. Annually, the best fruit from each vineyard is chosen to produce about 40,000 cases of Byron wines.

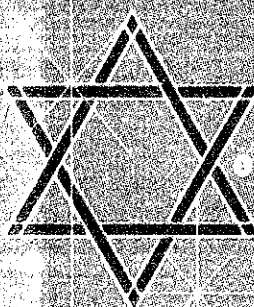
Robert Mondavi's vision

At the end of the 1980s, Brown continued to be dissatisfied with the overall quality of the estate's pinot noir. The principal vineyard problem was the clonal selection, coupled with less-than-modern planting densities and vine training. "When it comes to the way it's grown, pinot noir is very finicky," Brown emphasized. "I knew the potential was there, but it just

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Hanukkah

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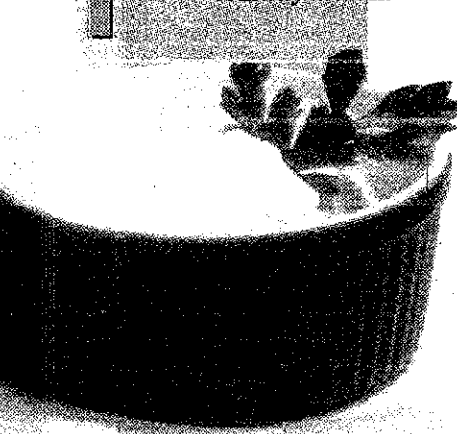
Hanukkah, an eight-day commemoration that starts at sundown Sunday, Dec. 9, is the Jewish Festival of Consecration/Rededication and Light.

Hanukkah celebrates two rather different stories, one is the miracle of the oil, another a military victory involving a Jewish heroine who saved her village. It also celebrates the return from the period of diminished daylight. Family and friends gather to share food and small gifts.

David Bassett's family of Bloomfield Hills has a tradition of eating food cooked in oil as a remembrance of the miracle of the oil that burned for eight days. "We eat fried potato latkes, not just for their symbolism, but because they are a rare treat that we all love," Bassett said.

Many families have traditional family recipes that have lasted generations.

Every year my family looks forward to serving latkes from the recipe passed down by my grandmother," said Farmington Hills resident Jimmy Kollin.



Improve nutrition

It is easy and important to follow simple guidelines to improve the nutritional quality of Hanukkah foods. Consider using sweet potatoes rather than white potatoes for latkes. The bonus of beta-carotene and antioxidants make this a nutritious alternative.

When making latkes, peel and grate potatoes then press the water out of them before mixing in other ingredients, which will make a firmer latke.

Dairy foods are frequently eaten since cheese was involved with the heroine's tale. Many dairy products are high in saturated fat and cholesterol. Eat foods prepared in butter in limited amounts. Butter is a rich source of saturated fat and cholesterol. Prepare cream-based soups with low fat or non-fat dairy products.

While a favorite topping for potato latkes is sour cream, it is the least desirable nutritionally because of the saturated fat and cholesterol content. Other favorites include applesauce or cinnamon and sugar, applesauce being the better choice as it offers the benefits of fruit. Including a grated apple in your potato latke recipe is a nutritious and flavorful addition.

Bake instead of fry

For lower fat content, consider baking rather than frying potato latkes. Preheat the oven to 350° F and place latke batter in a single layer. Turn after about 10 minutes then bake another five minutes.

Alternatively, fry for a minute or two on each side, and bake latkes for about 10 minutes at 400-450° F, then another five minutes on the other side.

If frying is a must, use canola or peanut oil. Lighter tasting oils allow the flavors of the latkes to emerge without being overpowered by a strong flavored oil. Fry the food in hot oil, (375-400 degrees Fahrenheit) so as to sear the outside. This prevents the food from absorbing as much oil. Also remember to blot fried foods with a paper towel before serving or eating.

Make sure to choose lean meats and limit portion size to 3-4 ounces per meal, about the size of a deck of playing cards. Also try to avoid poultry skin and fat.

Israeli sufganiot, or jelly donuts, can be enjoyed in limited amounts. Be sure to also include fresh fruits for treats and dessert. Chocolate coins known as Hanukkah gelt as gifts for children

are a delightful addition to the celebration.

A newer tradition is the baking of butter cookies or pretzels in the shape of Hanukkah symbols while relating the stories.

Many families include children in helping create and learn.

"My children and I have great memories of sharing Hanukkah with family and friends, lighting the menorah, singing songs, sharing gifts and eating latkes with applesauce," said Robyn Gorell of West Bloomfield.

"The traditions will continue to be carried on, now that

we have our first grandchild."

It is important to remember that holidays are sometimes a cause for excess, so be sure to celebrate and enjoy the tastes of this festival season in modest portions.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, a Clarkston resident, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a 35-year-old Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management and consulting company, specializing in food and nutrition service management for hospitals, long-term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools. HDS Services has approximately 250 management accounts throughout the United States.

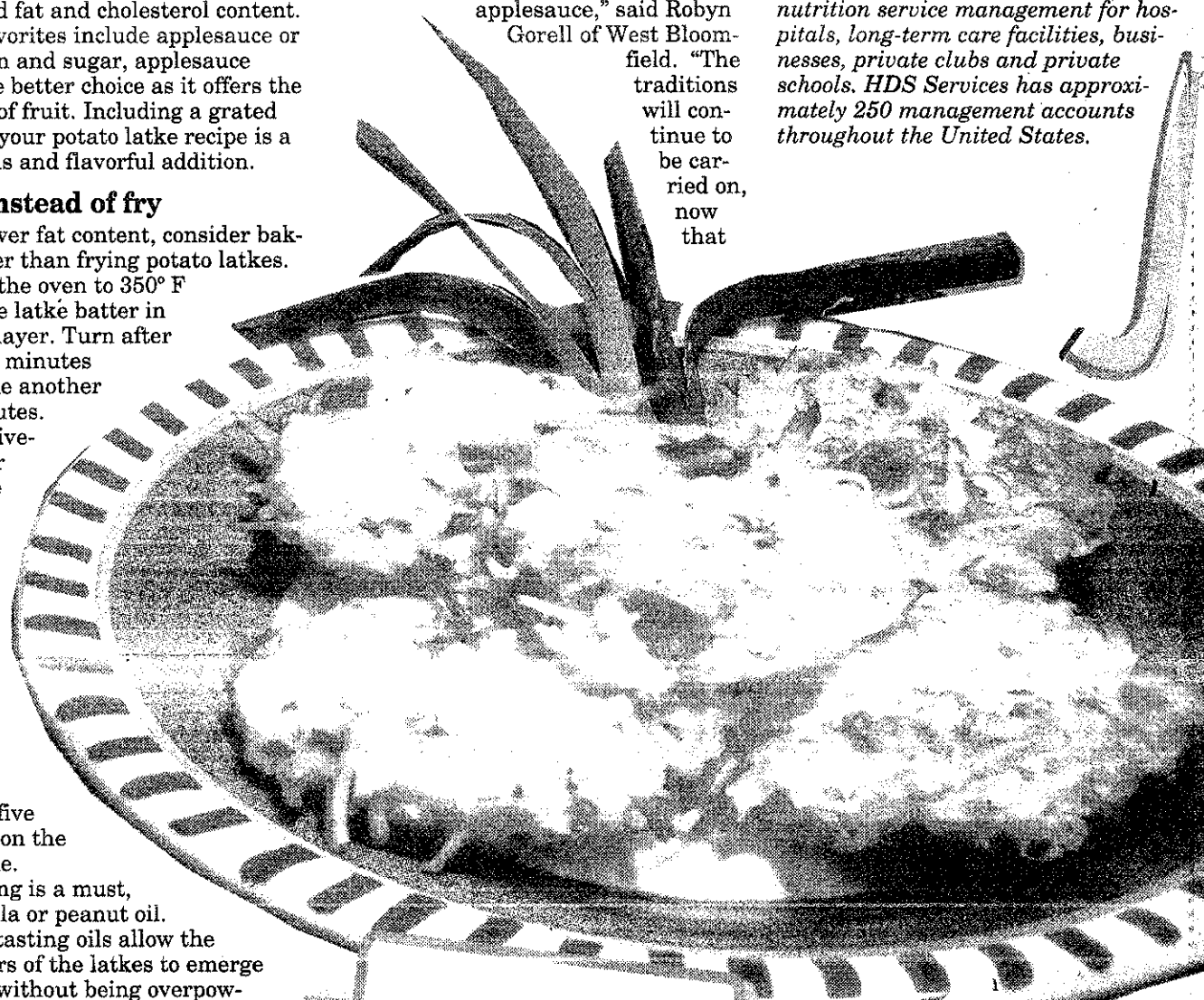


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Potato Latkes

6 medium to large red-skinned, golden or white potatoes (1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds), peeled and grated
1 medium onion, finely grated
4 large eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon baking powder
Vegetable oil for frying

Grate or shred potatoes and place in mixing bowl, squeeze out excess water. Grate onion and add beaten eggs, flour, salt, pepper and baking powder. To fry, use an electric fry pan set at 375° F, or in a large deep skillet on the stovetop. Use enough vegetable oil to cover potato latkes at least one quarter of an inch. Drop potato batter by heaping teaspoonfuls in dollops, flattening slightly with a metal spatula if desired. Fry until golden brown on one side, turn and complete cooking on the other side. Latkes should be crisp on the outside and puffy moist on the inside. Keep hot until ready to eat. Serves 6.

Recipe courtesy of HDS Services of Farmington Hills. See another recipe and related item on dreidel inside Taste.

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Holidays will feature party gatherings with plenty of hors d'oeuvres. Caviar is one item that may make its way onto plenty of plates.

Caviar is the roe (eggs) of any one of several species of sturgeon. After it is graded, the caviar is salted to maintain freshness. The amount of salt added depends upon the quality of the roe. Malossol, meaning literally "little salt" in Russian, is a sign of the highest quality caviar available.

Types of caviar include the roe of Beluga, Ossetra, and the Sevruga sturgeons, which range from mild to strong flavors. There are also fine caviars native to North America, including that of the American sturgeon, originating from Tennessee.

The traditional method of serving caviar is by itself, without any frills such as chopped egg or onion. When served either alone or on bread, the true character of fine caviar is experienced. Did you know that serving caviar with your silver passes a bitter flavor

into the eggs? When serving caviar, Mother-of-pearl, gold, stainless steel, wood, or even plastic spoons are highly recommended.

But, for those of you who are looking for a vegetarian alternative to the sea, Cowboy Caviar is the answer. Traditionally served like caviar, as an hors d'oeuvre atop a toast point or cracker, these spectacular blends of fresh eggplant, complemented by other vegetables, are tasty appetizers that can be served in a variety of ways.

Try Cowboy Caviar mixed with cream cheese on a water cracker, stuff into sautéed mushroom caps or serve with scrambled eggs for brunch (or egg substitute if you are ovo lacto vegetarian).

I tried the original recipe, known as the "poor man's caviar." Not only did it go well with the bread I served with dinner, but also was excellent over my pasta! Actually, the Cowboy Eggplant Marinara are better suited for sauces. Other varieties include California Caponata, Black Olive and Red Bell Pepper.

You can find this delicacy at Papa Joe's in Rochester and Holiday Market locations in Canton and Royal Oak.

Happy Holidays!

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CAVIAR BRUSCHETTA

- 1 (9 ounce) jar vegetable caviar
- 1 medium tomato, seeds removed, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 6 medium slices crusty Italian or French bread
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil

Combine vegetable caviar, diced tomato and minced garlic in a bowl and set aside. Toast or grill bread slices until crispy on the edges. Drizzle, brush or spoon extra virgin olive oil on warm bread.

Place a generous serving of vegetable caviar mixture on each bread slice. Serve immediately.

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Bake cookies with your children

Autumn brings lots of occasions to bake a batch of cookies, and it's easy to be creative with cookie dough. You and your kids are sure to hear compliments at the next bake sale when the treats you bring are cookies inspired by two ever-popular games.

Both of these cookies can be made by older kids with minimal supervision, or by pint-sized chefs and a grown-up helper. You're apt to have most of the ingredients on hand, including the oats. Use either quick or old fashioned rolled oats for the best results. Instant oatmeal is not recommended for baking.

Refrigerated sugar cookie dough from the supermarket dairy case cuts the preparation time for Tic-Tac-Toe Treats, and kids of all ages will love kneading the dough with their hands to incorporate the cinnamon and oats. Whole grain oats add a nutty flavor and wholesome texture to this oh-so-fun sweet.

A pizza cutter makes easy

work of cutting the dough into squares. Let the kids use the flat edge of a table knife to press the tic-tac-toe grid onto each square. Once the cookies have cooled, bring out the icing and candies for Xs and Os.

It's easy to please chocolate lovers with Cocoa Domino Bars, a moist, fudgy brownie that's one-bowl quick. Cocoa powder and fat-free chocolate syrup ensure a super chocolaty taste. Older kids can measure the ingredients while younger siblings count the white chocolate chips that form the "dots." Everyone can help mix. For a fun presentation, arrange the finished cookies on a large tray in the shape of a domino game.

Wholesome and convenient rolled oats can add an easy boost of nutrition to your own favorite cookie recipes. Simply replace up to one-third of the all-purpose flour called for in the recipe with oats. To measure, lightly spoon oats into a nested dry measuring cup and level even with the top

of the cup using a metal spatula or the flat edge of a table knife.

TIC-TAC-TOE TREATS

- 1 package (18 ounce) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1 cup oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- assorted decorator icings, small candies or candy sprinkles

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease or lightly spray cookie sheet with cooking spray.

In large bowl, break up cookie dough. Add oats and cinnamon; knead dough with clean hands until well mixed.

Press dough into 10-by-14-inch rectangle (about 1/8 inch thick) on cookie sheet. Using a pizza cutter or thin-bladed knife, cut rectangle into 2-inch squares (Do not separate.) Using the dull side of a table knife, gently make tic-tac-toe grid on each cookie (Do not cut com-

pletely through cookies.)

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until edges are golden and middle is set but soft. Immediately, re-cut 2-inch squares, if necessary, and transfer cookies to wire rack. (If cookies begin to stick to cookie sheet, return to the oven for 1 to 2 minutes to soften.) Cook completely.

Decorate cookies as desired with icings, candies or sprinkles. Makes 35 cookies.

Nutrition information for one cookie: Calories, 70; calories from fat, 30; total fat, 3g; saturated fat 1g; cholesterol, less than 5mg; sodium, 60mg, total carbohydrates, 10g; dietary fiber 0g; protein, 1g.

Cook's tip: If desired, substitute 1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated peanut butter cookie dough for sugar cookie dough.

Recipes courtesy of Quaker Oats.

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wasn't happening in our vineyard."

Byron had a great parcel of land, yet with replanting costs of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per acre, Brown could not afford to replant more than one to two acres per year with better clones. Flirtatious overtures came from the Robert Mondavi family, but Brown wasn't ready to sell until one of his two partners had a heart attack and was advised by his physicians to sell all of his businesses.

Buying out this partner would have financially strapped Brown. The Mondavi offer began to make sense. "There is no other winery that I would have

sold to," Brown emphasized. "The family is driven by Robert's vision to have a winery in all the great wine regions of the world. Resources that we didn't have, the Mondavis had. We talked for more than a year to create an arrangement that served both of us well."

Byron became part of the Robert Mondavi Family of Wineries in 1990 and has shared a passion for excellence over the past 10 years. Association created the capital to replant and develop 150 acres of pinot noir, a vineyard size that makes Burgundian producers' heads spin.

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■ 1998 Byron Monument Hill Pinot Noir \$75 is the debut release culminating seven years of experimentation to pinpoint the ideal clones, rootstocks, and planting densities for this vineyard. Dark cherry aromas and flavors mingle with brown spice notes in an elegantly-structured wine.

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

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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The 25th annual Madrigal Dinner, a holiday celebration complete with a meal prepared by the culinary arts students at Schoolcraft College and live entertainment, is set for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8. Tickets for this traditional was-sail feast are \$42 per person. The menu features mulled cider, aged and seasoned prime rib, Yorkshire pudding, and royal plum and cranberry pudding with brandied hard sauce. The evening ends with performances by the Schoolcraft College Madrigal Singers and the court jester.

Good Neighbors All provides music on period instruments, the Schoolcraft College Madrigals Singers, directed by Jerry Custer, sing songs of the season, and Steve Ryder, the court jester, amuses the guests with magic and juggling. The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Waterman Center. Proceeds from the event help fund student scholarships. For information or to order tickets, call (734) 462-4670.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, will conduct a cookie sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15.

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OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Culinary Arts Department at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills, offers luncheon buffets and gourmet dinners throughout the school year on the third floor of Building J. The luncheon buffets offer a great selection of salads, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish for \$8.25. Dates of the buffets are Thursdays, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, March 21 and April 4. On Thursday, Dec. 6, diners can enjoy the 14th Annual Wassail Feast, which costs \$55 per person.

For information on any of these events, call (248) 522-3700.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Weight Watchers will host healthy holiday entertaining classes in a three-part series. Attendance is open to the public and free of charge, but participants are asked to bring a bag of groceries valued at \$10 to donate to Gleaner's Food Bank. Simple ethnic holiday dishes, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5; and tricks to making holiday desserts, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13, at Weight Watchers Corporate Headquarters, 28555 Orchard Lake Road (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 553-8555.

Try this low fat version of latkes during Hanukkah

It's that time of year again, the beginning of the holiday season, when we anticipate getting together with family and friends, socializing and enjoying favorite foods. Hanukkah, the Jewish holiday, features Latkes, a traditional dish, yet these crispy pancakes or fritters can be prepared year round and enjoyed by all. They are usually high in fat because they are fried in oil. But with a bit of tweaking, they can be prepared in a different manner, using less fat, adding more healthful ingredients to the mix, and baking them instead of frying.

Potatoes are traditionally the main ingredient in this dish, but they don't have to be the only one. Using grated carrots in the mixture is a terrific way to introduce more vegetables to the menu for picky children and adults who think they don't like veggies. And adding other vegetables boosts the health quotient and adds interesting texture and depth to the flavors. The carrots contribute more of the protective substances that vegetables offer naturally, like a shot of beta carotene and other cancer-fighting phytochemicals. As a bonus, they also add a brighter color.

These baked potato-and-veggie pancakes might very well start a new tradition in your family. Added to the traditional Hanukkah meal, they offer extra nutrition as well as a pleasant

surprise. In addition to the potato-and-carrot combination, you might want to try grated sweet potatoes or zucchini with the spuds. Favorite accompaniments for any of these versions include applesauce or sour cream.

If you want the pancakes even crispier, simply pop them under the broiler for about a minute after baking. They're guaranteed to fly right off the serving plate.

POTATO-VEGGIE PANCAKES

Canola oil cooking spray
6 medium Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled
2 large carrots, scraped
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup flat-leaf parsley, finely minced
1/4 cup green onion, finely chopped
2 large eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon canola oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Reduced-fat sour cream or applesauce, for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 450° F. Spray large non-stick baking sheet with oil spray.

Using a food processor or large hand grater, coarsely grate potatoes and carrots.

Place grated vegetables in large sieve. Set sieve into large bowl so it nestles securely. Hand-squeeze vegetables to wring out as much liquid as possible. If vegetables still feel wet, pat dry with paper towels.

Transfer vegetables to mixing bowl. Stir in flour, parsley, onion, eggs, oil, salt and pepper, making sure ingredients are well combined. Spoon small mounds of potato mixture on baking sheet to form 2 1/2-inch pancakes, leaving 1 inch between each.

Bake latkes until golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes per side, turning once with spatula. Transfer to plates or platter and serve at once with sour cream or applesauce, if desired.

Makes about 16 pancakes or 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 131 calories, 3 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 22 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 178 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Dreidel helps commemorate Hanukkah

Dreidel is a game played to commemorate the miraculous victory of a faithful few over the might of the Greek Empire. The dreidel is a four-sided spinning top, also called a "s'vivon," in Hebrew. On each side is a Hebrew letter: "Nun," "Gimel," "Hay" and "Shin." The letters stand for the phrase, "Nes Gadol Hayah Sham - a great miracle happened there." It is traditionally used to play a lively Hanukkah game.

Each player places some raisins, nuts, or chocolate coins (Hanukkah gelt) into a kitty, and the players take turns spinning the dreidel. "Nun" means nothing, you win nothing, and you lose nothing. "Gimel" means you take all. "Hay" means you win half of what is in the kitty. "Shin" means you lose, and must put more into the kitty.

According to history, the Syrians decreed that the teaching or studying of Torah was a crime punishable by death or imprisonment. But the children defiantly studied in secret; and when Syrian patrols were spotted, they would pretend to be playing an innocent game of dreidel.

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The center is led by Dr. Clinton Greenstone, a board-certified internist with a lifelong interest in complementary and alternative therapies. The event runs 5-7 p.m. at 26555 Warren, Westland. For more information, call (313) 791-1419.

Coping with grief

The holiday season can be especially difficult for people who are grieving, says Jacky Gatliff, director of grief support for Arbor Hospice. "The main contributors are expectations, sentimentality and loneliness. We fall into the trap of believing that we have to do or be whatever everyone else around us wants to see."

Gatliff's suggestions for coping include shopping from catalogs and Internet sites rather than going to the busy malls, decorating as you see fit, looking at Christmas ornaments and stockings as memories of a treasured life, and inviting people into your grief by talking about the deceased person by name.

Planning ahead is key in preparing for the holidays, she said. Ask yourself: "Do I really enjoy this?" "Is there a way to simplify?" and "Is this something others could help with?"

Keep in mind that children grieve differently than adults. While adults might feel better changing a tradition, children want to keep things the same. It offers them a sense of security and stability. Keeping some traditions but combining them with new ways of celebrating may be the best compromise.

For more information on coping with grief, call Ann Hospice at (734) 662-5999.

Blankets for the homeless

Many times, thousands of homeless individuals in Metro Detroit don't even have a blanket to keep them warm during bitter cold Michigan winters. For the last thirteen years, the Red Cross, working with numerous community participants, has given comfort to tens of thousands of homeless people by providing new twin-sized blankets.

For the second year in a row, St. Mary Mercy will be participating in the Red Cross Blanket Days for the Homeless Campaign, which runs now through December 31. Last year, the Red Cross distributed 11,000 blankets to over 70 homeless shelters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. This year the goal is 10,000 blankets.

Blanket donations from the community will be distributed to local homeless shelters and to disaster victims through Red Cross Disaster Services. This year, financial donations will pay for additional blankets if needed and also will provide disaster assistance through the Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Fund. For more information, please call Sister Janet Marie, (734) 655-1646.

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Planning ahead

Is long-term care insurance right for you?

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Approximately 35 million people in the United States are 65 years old or older, and this number continues to increase. As our population ages, we have seen a sharp increase in the need for long-term care, which has given rise to a new industry: long-term care insurance.

With so much conflicting information about this topic, here are some common sense answers to frequently asked questions:

1. *Everyone I talk to gives different advice about whether to buy long-term care insurance. Who should I believe?*

If you remove the emotion and look at the logic of insurance in general and long-term care in particular, you'll find it's worth a look. A general rule of thumb is if you can afford LTC without having to change the way you live and you are in reasonably good health, you should consider it. If you feel that paying a few thousand dollars per year will severely hinder your lifestyle, then it probably won't work.

2. *I don't know anybody who had to spend time in a nursing home so the risk can't be too great. Why should I buy insurance?*

Many people are lulled into a false sense of security believing this won't happen to them. However, it is the most likely catastrophe you face. You are far more likely to experience a loss of at least \$100,000 due to long-term care than an equal loss due to a fire in your home, but which insurance do you own — homeowners or long-term care?

3. *Shouldn't I wait until I need it before I buy it?* It isn't that easy. You won't be able to obtain insurance if you have a pre-existing significant health problem. You must qualify. The best and only time to buy LTC insurance is way in advance of an adverse health change.

4. *Doesn't Medicare or Medicaid cover this?*

These programs do not cover you very well. Medicare covers only those people whose health problems will improve or be cured and only for a short time. If your health won't improve and you need help on a day-to-day basis, Medicare won't pay for the help.

Medicaid pays for your care only once you've used nearly all of your assets and you are destitute. Medicaid is welfare. The majority of people in long-term-care facilities longer than a few months will never recover and will end up on wel-

■ If you can afford long-term care insurance without having to change the way you live and you are in reasonably good health, you should consider it.

fare. Only wealthy or insured people will avoid this fate.

5. *My kids said they will take care of me, so I don't need this, right?*

In most situations the family will be there for you. Owning long-term-care insurance will not change this. But how well will your family be able to care for you? The hard decisions about your care won't be as hard if they are not based solely on cost. The beneficiaries of LTC insurance are the supporting family members. This is a primary reason to buy it.

6. *What if I buy it and never use it? What about all that money I spent?*

This is insurance and not an investment. But if a catastrophe befalls you, it will pay you back every dollar within one year of receiving benefits. Nobody has had to spend down their assets to stay insured, but millions spend down who aren't insured.

7. *I have enough money to pay for my own care. Why should I buy insurance?*

Long-term care is expensive; it can reach into the millions. If you have enough to pay for your own care without going broke, you certainly have enough to insure the risk.

8. *If I wait a number of years before I buy it, won't I save money over the long run?*

You become a higher risk as you age. Insurance companies know they will have fewer years to collect for the higher risk. They base your rate on application age. If you throw inflation into the equation, you will see premiums double every five to eight years you wait. Also, you may become a poor risk and become uninsurable.

9. *Is it cheaper to buy through a group policy?*

You may not find enough of an advantage in a group plan to make it a better buy. Individual plans usually are easier to tailor to your specific needs and are similarly priced or even less expen-

sive for similar coverage. If an employer is willing to pay all or part of the premium for your policy, you should obviously take advantage. Few companies offer this benefit, however. Whichever plan you choose, consider it carefully because it is expensive to replace coverage later on if you've chosen wrong.

10. *Some people have a hard time collecting benefits. How will I know that the company will be forthright in paying me?*

This will depend on company reputation and the wording of the policy. The best policies are easy to read, less restrictive, and backed by a company with a good reputation of paying claims. More restrictive policies include seemingly innocuous clauses that turn out to be important gatekeepers. Your agent should be able to explain what each phrase means.

11. *Why can two companies charge significantly different rates for similar coverage?*

The simple answer is they can't. If there is a difference in the policies of more than a few hundred dollars, then there are differences in coverage.

12. *I've heard that premiums are level. Doesn't that mean they can't raise rates?*

Most policies include a level premium. This means that rates don't escalate with time. Companies reserve the right to adjust future premiums for all like policies in a particular state if the policy group is losing money. Everybody in that state who owns that particular policy would get a rate increase at the same time. The increases must be approved by the state insurance commissioner. This is detrimental in two ways: First, you have to pay more, and second, it jeopardizes the solvency of the company on which you must depend for years to come.

13. *How old should I be when I buy long-term care insurance?*

The best time to buy LTC insurance is as soon as you are financially secure enough to keep it in force for the rest of your life. In the long run, this will save you money. Also, you must apply before a significant adverse health change precludes your eligibility.

14. *These policies are so complicated. How do I know who to trust and what to buy?*

Knowledge is your best weapon, so arm yourself. Since there is no reason to learn about this insurance unless you either want to buy or sell it, rely on a specialist. You are under no obligation to buy anything.

Please see **INSURANCE, D5**

Purchasing drugs through the Internet is dangerous

Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm and Department of Community Health Director James K. Haveman Jr. recently warned Michigan residents to be aware of the dangers associated with purchasing prescription drugs and other medical treatments through the Internet.

Their warning comes in the wake of the anthrax threat. News reports indicate a substantial increase in the sale of anthrax antibiotics, with many of these sales occurring through "on-line" pharmacies. These pharmacies may not require an in-person consultation with a physician or supply the actual drugs they advertise. Also, they may charge excessive prices.

"The threat of anthrax infection has understandably caused our citizen enormous concern, but people shouldn't let their fear drive them to make a poor decision. Buying unneeded or inappropriate drugs is a dangerous health threat in and of itself. Consumers need to be wary of on-line promises. On-line pharmacies need to be wary of breaking Michigan law," said Granholm.

Michigan law

Under Michigan law, only a Michigan-licensed medical practitioner with authority to prescribe

drugs may prescribe medication to a Michigan patient. Furthermore, Web sites giving the false impression that submitting an on-line consultation form is an adequate substitute for a medically necessary doctor's examination may be operating in violation of Michigan's Consumer Protection Act.

In 1999, the Michigan Attorney's General's office became one of the first law enforcement agencies in the country to take action against Web sites illegally sending prescription drugs to Michigan customers without an appropriate doctor's prescription.

"All our testing for anthrax in Michigan has been negative to date. In the unlikely event that anthrax is discovered in our state, we will have ready access to adequate antibiotics for those exposed, making it completely unnecessary for individuals to create their own stockpiles," said Haveman.

Tips

Granholm and Haveman offered these tips for buying drugs on-line:

1. Look for a license. Pharmacies must be licensed by the Michigan State Board of Pharmacy in order to conduct business in Michigan. This includes "on-line" pharmacies. A Michigan license ensures that

pharmacies are properly dispensing only safe, FDA-approved drugs.

2. Know your pharmacist. Many Web sites offering anthrax antibiotic ciprofloxacin (Cipro) and other anthrax "treatments" were opened only in response to the Sept. 11 attacks. Many of these establishments have no history or track record, making it especially difficult for health and regulatory officials to determine their authenticity.

3. Get good advice before you buy. Many Web sites are offering alternative anthrax treatments.



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5. How much should I buy?

You will have your own comfort level. Some people prefer to insure heavily and others do not. The premiums will help you determine how much you want. Keep in mind that you will still have an income while you are incapacitated. You may not want to insure every dollar, but rather just enough to keep you from going broke.

16. What will inflation do to my policy?

When you buy LTC coverage, you aren't likely to make a claim for years or even decades. An appropriate level of coverage this year will be insufficient just a few years from now. One of the most important options available is inflation protection. The best plans include compound inflation protection that will automatically increase your benefits at not the premium you pay. Less desirable are plans that allow you to buy increases as you get older.

17. Will this insurance cover anything besides a nursing home?

The original plans offered by this industry were nursing-home-only and very restrictive. Today you can buy insurance that will cover all levels of care at the setting of your choice: your home, adult day care, assisted-living centers, hospice centers, Alzheimer's units or nursing homes. By far the most desirable care for most people is

care at home. The best policies will cover all care necessary to keep you there including chore care and homemaker services, and don't require an agency to be involved.

18. What about deductibles and co-pays?

As with most types of insurance, LTC may not cover all expenses. When you buy coverage, you will determine policy limits. Also you will determine an elimination period. This is a period at the beginning of a claim that you have to pay for. The best policies available waive this elimination period for home care. It may be wise to choose a longer deductible to keep the premiums affordable.

19. What if I buy and can't afford to keep it later on?

Most companies offer a provision whereby you may reduce coverage later on, if necessary. All tax-qualified plans offer a non-forfeiture clause that will give a low level of coverage even if the policy lapses. The best safeguard is good planning. Be reasonably sure when you buy LTC that paying for it won't become a problem down the road. Designate a portion of your investments that will consistently generate enough dividends or interest to pay the premiums indefinitely.

20. What does tax-qualification mean?

In 1997 policies began being offered either in a tax qualified

or non-qualified form. Tax-qualified policies follow certain guidelines set up by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and are sanctioned by the IRS. Non-qualified plans are not required to follow the guidelines. Tax-qualified plans offer limited tax considerations that may be advantageous depending on your personal situation.

21. Can't I invest the amount of the premiums each year and come out further ahead?

You can't compare investments with insurance. With investments you want to increase what you own. With insurance you want to protect what you own. With investments you want to get everything back when you need it and take a profit, while with insurance you never want any of it back.

But to believe that you could invest a few thousand dollars per year and build up a large enough account to pay for an average long-term care stay is only going to endanger your life savings. Most people who end up in long-term care spend all of their life savings and not just a portion of the investments that they may have set aside for it.

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In fact, some of these alternate treatments being peddled on-line may actually be harmful.

4. Don't self-medicate. Obtaining Cipro or any other medication through a Web site without the benefit of a consultation with a physician, then self-medicating without knowing whether a medical condition exists, may be more dangerous than the feared illness.

5. Don't trust a virtual doctor. Use only those pharmacies that fill prescriptions after receiving a valid prescription from your doctor. Sites that offer an "on-line" consultation or a consultation with their "medical professionals" may be in violation of Michigan law. On-line pharmacies may not properly screen patients or review medical histories to determine if a patient's current prescriptions could interfere with a new treatment.

Roll up your sleeves for a flu shot

Wayne County Department of Public Health is now offering flu shots for high-risk individuals at community sites throughout Wayne County. Department officials are urging people over 65 and those persons with chronic conditions to get immunized. However, any individual who wishes protection from influenza disease would be eligible for this vaccine.

"It's not too late to get a flu shot," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director for the Wayne County Department of Public Health. "You can still be protected because the flu season in Michigan generally runs from November through April."

The main focus of the immunization program will be on:

■ Individuals 65 years and older

■ Individuals with chronic illnesses, such as pulmonary, cardiovascular, diabetes mellitus, kidney dysfunction, blood disorders, and immune deficiencies.

■ Pregnant women in their second or third trimester of pregnancy.

In addition, individuals at risk for pneumococcal disease should also consider immunization for bacterial pneumonia.

Flu shots will be offered at the following locations and times:

■ Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11. Call (734) 394-5481.

■ Redford Community Cen-

ter, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 13. Call (313) 387-2788.

■ Sheldon Park, 10800 Farmington, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14. Call (734) 422-5010.

A \$10 donation for the flu shot and \$16 for pneumonia vaccine is being requested. However, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. These shots are covered under Medicare. County health workers will ask clients to present their Medicare cards for appropriate billing.

For additional sites or to schedule an appointment, call the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7000.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

The Arthritis Foundation will host a self-help course 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 12 at Southeast Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy, 26771 West 2 Mile, Suite 103, Southfield. Cost is \$25 for registrant; \$5 for companion. Call (800) 968-3030 or (248) 424-9001 ext. 39.

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That man is an upright creature places particular strains upon him. I am not talking about the burden of ethics. Rather, I want to bring attention to the stress walking on two legs causes to the lower limbs and feet. This column will consider two conditions: compartment syndrome and plantar fasciitis.

Compartment syndrome is the name physicians give to a leg pain caused by enlargement of the lower leg muscles. In my experience, this situation occurs when an athlete spends too much time developing his or her muscles and engages in competitive sport to excess. The pain occurs because tough tissue called fascia that surround leg muscles, prevents an unlimited increase in the size of the calf and anterior lower limb muscles. When an athlete puts forth extreme effort in conditioning, the result is muscle too large for the space, called the posterior compartment that the leg allows for this muscle. When the athlete begins to compete, the muscle pushes against the inflexible fascia and marked pain results. The impression is that the athlete is experiencing a blood clot in the calf or leg.

The treatment is not dramatic. The athlete needs to recognize the cause and take on a less strenuous training regimen, and the same time cut back the schedule of competitive events.

Plantar fasciitis results from injury to the sole of the foot. The condition is often confused with a heel spur, since the injury to the fascia usually occurs near the heel. However, in contrast to a heel spur, the pain of plantar fasciitis radiates through the sole and arch of the foot. Treatment consists of rest and a soft support in the shoe to relieve strain on the undersurface of the foot.

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Depression may be related to osteoporosis

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has launched a new study of women ages 21 to 45 who are suffering from major depression to find out whether low bone mass is related to depression or stress hormones, such as cortisol.

During a 12-month period, researchers will monitor bone loss and the effects of depression and stress on physical health. The trial involves six visits to NIMH, where participants will receive a psychological evaluation, a bone mineral density test, and measurements of stress hormones.

In a review of published research, NIMH-financed scientists report a strong association between depression and osteoporosis. The literature suggests that depression may be a significant risk factor for osteoporosis, a progressive decrease in bone density that makes bones fragile and more likely to break. Low bone mineral density, a major risk factor for fracture, is more common in depressed people than in the general population.

"Using different data, all of the studies point to the same conclusion," said NIMH researcher and first author Dr. Giovanni Cizza. "Depression is not only a disease of the brain, but it also has long-term consequences for other medical conditions, such as osteoporosis."

Cizza and fellow researchers present a summary of the findings in the July issue of *Trends in Endocrinology & Metabolism*.

Serious effect

Both the clinical trial and research review underscore the seriousness of depression, a treatable illness that affects 5-9 percent of women and 1-2 percent of men.

Depression symptoms include loss of interest or pleasure in activities that were once enjoyed, including sex; fatigue, decreased energy; difficulty concentrating, remembering, making decisions; insomnia, early-morning awakening, or oversleeping; appetite and weight loss or overeating and weight gain; thoughts of death or suicide; suicide attempts; restlessness, irritability; and persistent symptoms that do not respond to treatment, such as headaches, changes in bowel or bladder function.

Although its causes are unclear, major depression is associated with hormonal abnormalities that can lead to changes in tissue, such as bone. Research suggests that higher cortisol levels, often found in depressed patients, may contribute to bone loss and changes in body composition. Fragile bones and increased risk of fracture are signs of osteoporosis. When one or more risk factors occur, such as low body mass index, family history, previous fracture, thinness, or smoking, a clinical evaluation for osteoporosis is recommended. Identifying depression as a risk factor would improve patient diagnosis and treatment.

Study results

In one study, evidence revealed that bone density at the lumbar spine was 15 percent lower in 80 men and women older than 40 with major depression compared to 57 men and women who were not depressed.

Factors such as smoking, a history of excessive or inadequate exercise, or estrogen treatment did not affect the study, implying that depression per se had an effect on bone mass.

The association between depression, body mass index, falls, and risk of fracture was examined in a study of 7,414 elderly women. Depression prevalence was 6 percent. Depressed women were more likely to fall (70 percent versus 59 percent) and had more vertebral (11 percent versus 5 percent) and non-vertebral (28 percent versus 21 percent) fractures compared with controls. This research underlines depression as a risk factor for osteoporotic fractures.

Relationship

The relationship between osteoporosis and mental health was evaluated in a sample of 102 middle-aged Portuguese women. Osteoporosis had a 47 percent prevalence, and depression was significantly more common in women with osteoporosis than in women without it (77 percent versus 54 percent). Women with the disorder had depressive scores 25-35 percent higher than those with normal bone mass. This study did not find a link between depressive symptoms and body mass index, suggesting that only fully developed

depression is a risk factor for osteoporosis.

In their summary, the researchers show a consistent association between depression and osteoporosis, suggesting that depression is a substantial risk factor. Some bone-loss studies combined actively depressed subjects with those who had a previous diagnosis, so it is unknown whether current depression and past diagnoses affect bone loss equally. With major depression as the threshold, most studies revealed a clear association between depression and osteoporosis.

Cizza and colleagues concluded that a clinical evaluation of subjects with unexplained bone loss, especially premenopausal women and young or middle-aged men, should include an assessment of depression. Conversely, non-traumatic fractures in a depressed patient should alert the physician to the possibility of osteoporosis.

Medication

The current NIMH study will determine whether women with major depression and normal body mass index lose bone mass faster than women without depression and if the drug alendronate (Fosamax) can maintain or increase bone mass in premenopausal women with major depression and low bone mass. It is open to women 21-45 years old in treatment for major depression within the year and no history of schizophrenia, bipolar or eating disorders, or suicide risk and to healthy control women with no history of major depression or major organ disease.

The trial will be conducted at the National Institute of Mental Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

For more information on the study of women, depression, and osteoporosis, call 1-800-411-1222 or 301-496-5645; e-mail prp@mail.cc.nih.gov; or write to Dr. Giovanni Cizza, Principle Investigator, NIH, Building 10, Room 2D 47, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

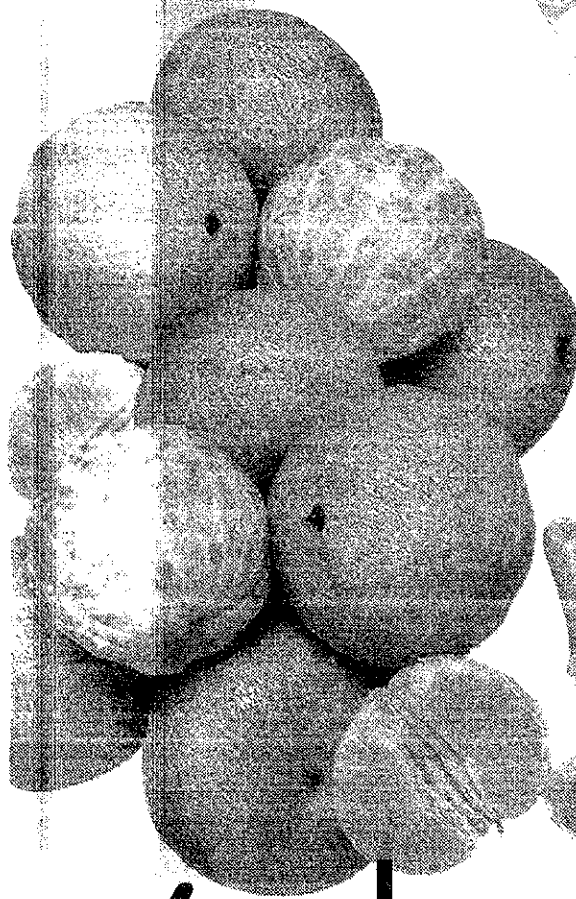
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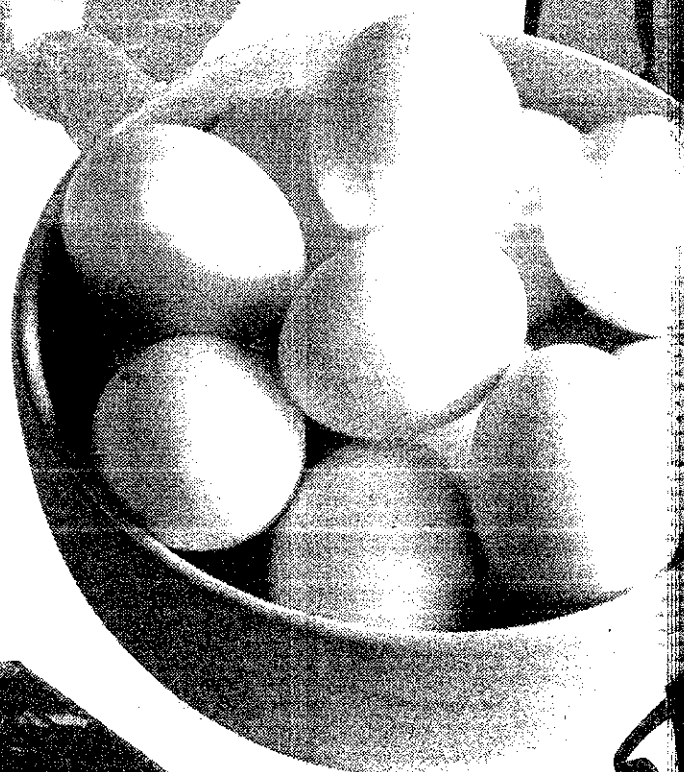
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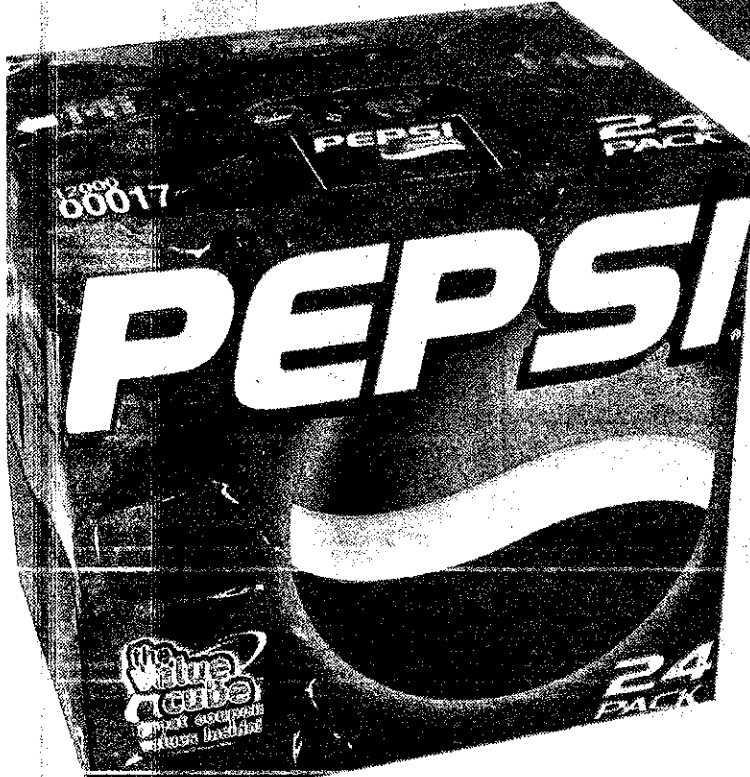
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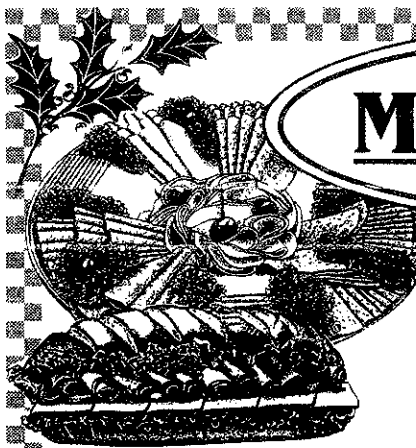
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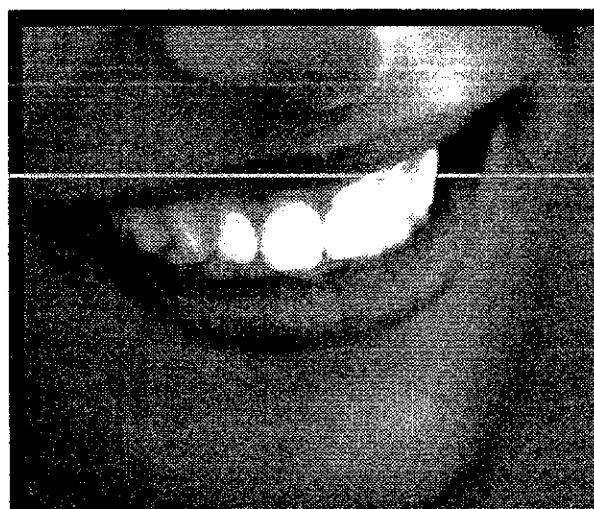
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New Homes & Real Estate

Sunday, December 2, 2001

Ranch homes available near Jeffries

Ten ranch homes – detached condos – ranging from 1,400 to 1,900 square feet are available at Shires of Livonia.

The collaborative effort between Soave Homes and F&M Homes is on Katie Lane north of Schoolcraft (Jeffries Service Drive) between Stark and Levan.

The builders include lots of amenities at base price, including all-brick exterior, landscaping, deck and separate jet tub and shower in the master.

Base prices start at \$260,900 for 1,400 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths, rise to \$275,900 for 1,700 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and go to \$299,900 for 1,900 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

"The key factor is it's detached ranches," said Brian Duggan, sales representative at Shires of Livonia. "You don't have a neighbor between a wall. You're 14 feet from the next house."

"The quality we put into the home – insulation, premium shingles, upgraded brick – is standard," said Michael Soave of Soave Homes. "You don't need to come in and upgrade and spend 50,000 to \$60,000. Everything is pretty much included."

"These houses are going to be turnkey – walk in and enjoy yourselves," Duggan said.

"Our market is more empty-nesters," Soave said. "There's no maintenance here. The homes are taken care of."

Want to downsize?

"We have a beautiful little street," said Mario DiGiandomenico of F&M Homes. "It's private. For people who want to downsize, we have a beautiful house."

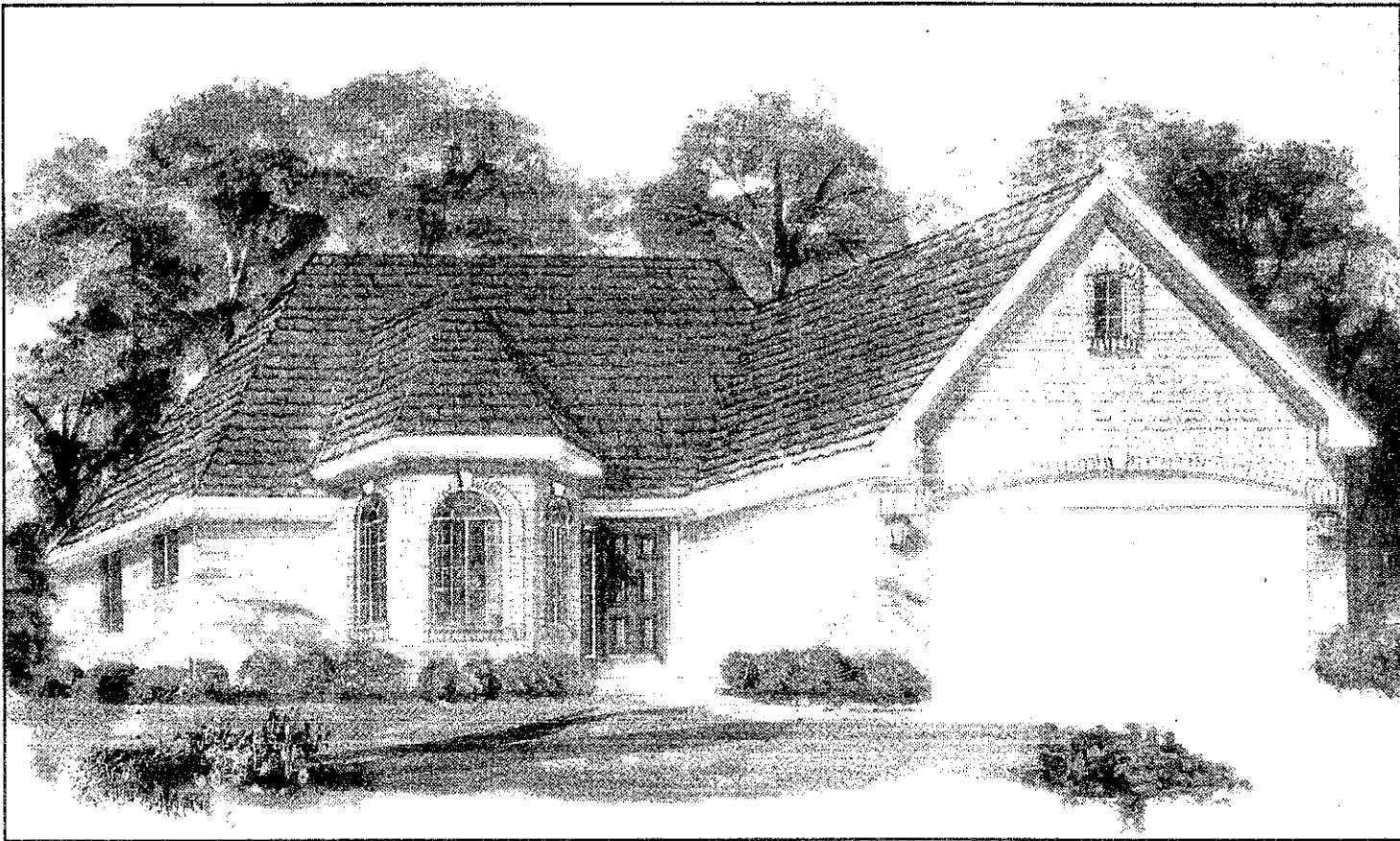
"There will be low traffic volume with only 10 houses and one way in and one way out," Duggan said.

Houses will be built on just one side of the street. Trees, shrubs and bushes will provide a further buffer.

A couple of other factors should bring buyers to Shires of Livonia.

The Jeffries Freeway (I-96) and I-275 are nearby and easily accessible. Livonia enjoys a good reputation for city services, recreation offerings and public schools.

Soave has a record building in Livonia, including such communities as Crosswinds Court, Crosswinds Estates, Kenwood Meadows, Lakeside Estates and Stark Park.



Single-level living: One basic ranch plan of three sizes is available at Shires of Livonia.

All three plans at Shires of Livonia also include at base price two-car garage, basement, fireplace, first-floor laundry, dishwasher and ceiling lights in bedrooms.

Wood flooring is standard in the foyer, hallway, kitchen/ nook, dining room and laundry, carpeting throughout the bedrooms and great room.

The biggest one

The largest ranch features three bedrooms, one of which can be reconfigured into a den, and two full baths, including the master with walk-in closet and vanity with make-up counter. A half bath and laundry are off the garage entrance and kitchen/ nook.

The dining room is located in kitchen/ nook and great room. The great room with fireplace and tray

ceiling has a doorwall leading to a deck.

Shires of Livonia is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Livonia school boundaries.

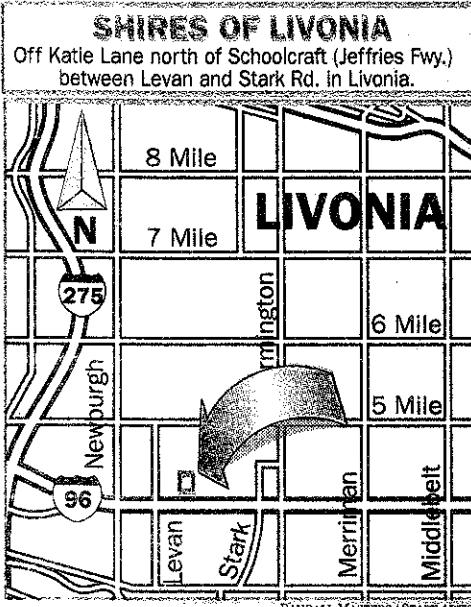
A. Sobania ordered the largest plan. "Ideally, I was looking for a condo with two bedrooms and a den or three bedrooms, one which could be converted to a den," Sobania said.

"I told my Realtor, 'If you could find one detached, great.' I couldn't find anything at a reasonable price with all of those things. I literally stumbled upon the Shires."

"It's very easy working with Brian," Sobania said. "He's very patient."

"I thought it was priced right."

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Brian Duggan, (734) 591-1900, is at Shires of Livonia 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and by appointment.

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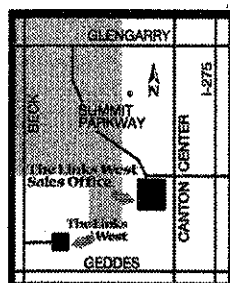
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Find your decorating style

BY CAROL MCGARVEY
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What's your decorating style? You say you favor simple but classic furniture pieces but love colorful, graphic poster art? Plus, you always scour flea markets for Fiestaware pitchers?

Look around at what you live with and what you love.

If those pieces and colors make you happy, that's a starting spot for finding your style. Decorating is all about expressing your personality and surrounding yourself with favorite things.

Rules of this game don't really exist. You can fashion them to suit your lifestyle.

Perhaps you want to display a growing collection or to showcase some inherited traditional furnishings. Maybe vibrant color is your signature look in public spaces, but in private ones, you favor whites and soft neutrals. That's perfectly OK.

What style can feature the look you love: Country French, New Country Colonial, Southwestern, '50s Funk, bold contemporary, or rich traditional? These days, eclectic is a style all its own.

Tying all the components together

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Color can visually stretch space, raise or lower ceiling heights and alter emotional levels. Besides, it's the most reasonably priced tool on the market.

Dramatic color can transform a bland wall into the focal point of the room. Liberal use of white, such as for woodwork and trim, lightens a color-rich room.

Never underestimate the stimulating power of red, or the surprising impact of cobalt blue. Look at natural, lighter tints of old favorite colors for a fresh look when you paint. Call on yellow to infuse some sunlight into a room, and don't be shy about using a rich chocolate brown on walls for a rich, restful look.

If you like the retro look, check out some shades of blue, green and turquoise used in mid-20th-century interiors. Or, create a dramatic look

with gold, silver and jewel tones.

Show your personality by building a room scheme based on a dominant pattern, such as in an Oriental rug. Or, showcase a faux-paint finish for a touch of drama, or pick a mix of fabric and wallpaper designs.

For supporting patterns, repeat at least one of the colors in the dominant pattern. Large rooms can accommodate a mix. Small rooms can handle a lively mix, too, if the patterns are scaled down.

With multiple patterns, a print fabric of a sofa slipcover, for example, can set the scene. Wallpaper might be added to the mix, along with a subtle pattern in draperies. Another pattern on a side chair, along with others on accent pillows, can work together for a total scheme.

Focus on one or two furniture pieces, such as a sofa or a pair of love seats. The rest of the furniture plan can be based on the pattern, color, scale, and size of the pieces.

Furnishings are more than the furniture pieces. It includes art, rugs, lamps, mirrors, book, photographs and mementos.

"Better Homes and Gardens Decorating Basics" (Meredith Books, \$19.95 softcover).

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(NAPSI)—While many homeowners struggle with heating and air-conditioning costs, few realize the answer could lie within their walls—in the insulation.

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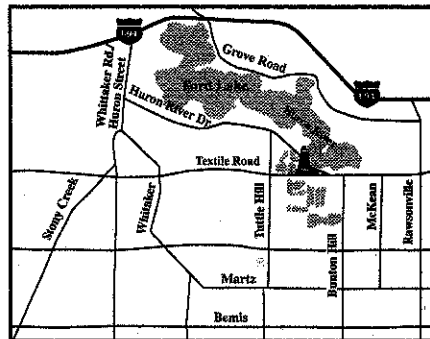


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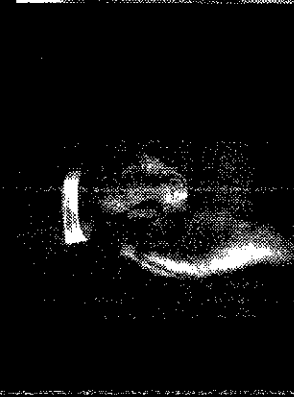
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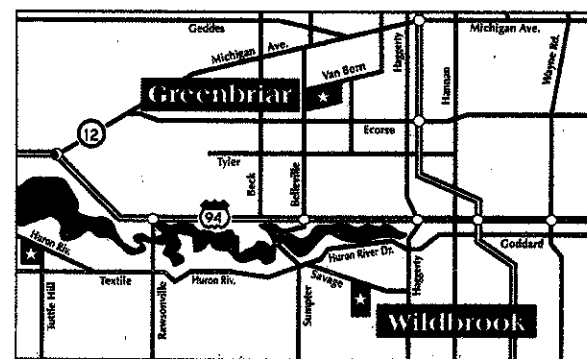
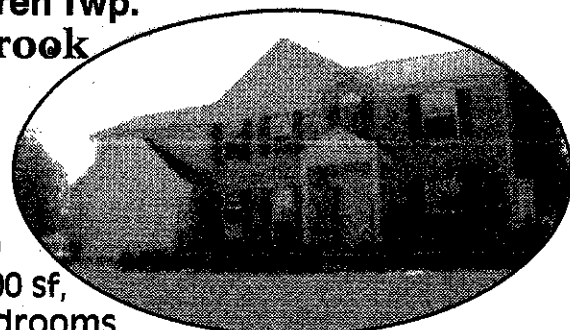
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room, 2 1/2 bath, Golf Course
view, \$329,000. Gary Girard
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
25913 Pennie, N. Van Born / W.
Beach Daly. 4 bedroom, 2 full
bath home, new kitchen, carpet
& windows. All appliances, base-
ment, 2 car garage. \$128,900
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OPEN 12-3
29558 Breezeview
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Gorgeous 2 bedroom Condo,
shows like new. Built 1990.
Attached 2 car garage. Priced
below market value, \$188,900
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
1350 JEWELL
(S/9 Mile Rd. & E/Wanda)
Large, lovely, completely
redesigned & updated 3 bed-
room bungalow has new roof,
electrical, flooring in kitchen &
bath & more! Motivated seller
offering \$250k in closing
costs. \$114,900. (JE135SL)
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LIVONIA
OPEN SUN. 1-4
14411 HARRISON
(E/Middlebelt, S/Lyndon)
Beautiful 3 bedroom brick home
with attached 2 1/2 car garage
w/open, Florida room, large
lot. Updates include windows,
roof, garage, door, furnace, cen-
tral air, kitchen floor, 1,500 sq. ft.
plus. Priced at \$174,900.
(Home MUST be sold).
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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN 12-4
14630 Susanna, W./Newburgh,
S/5 Mile. Totally updated ranch.
\$195,000. Call Jim or Char
Mieras at Re/Max Crossroads
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NORTHVILLE, LINKS OF North-
ville Hills, 1938 sq. ft. 2 story, 2
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, many
upgrades, gourmet kitchen, walk-
out basement. Open Sun. 12-4.
\$332,900 - 734-207-8269

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ACROSS

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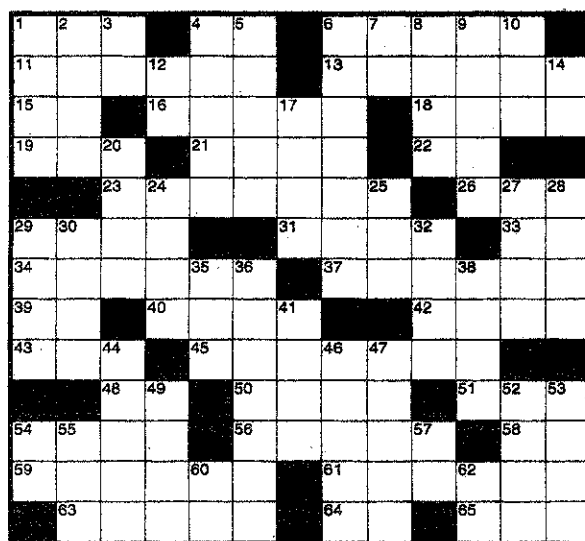
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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10 A "Stooge"
12 Latin conjunction
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17 — about

20 Blind as —
24 Catch sight of
25 Garden tool
27 Grand-
parental
28 Without hair
29 Exclamation of surprise
30 — — — dub
32 Ballet dancer's skirt
35 Entertainment gp.
36 Violent storm
38 Clooney's "ER" role
41 Read the — act to
44 Heat-resistant glass
46 Words which name
47 Command
49 Diminish
52 Large dagger
53 Ripped
54 Silent screen actor (init.)
55 Metric measure
57 Apiece (abbr.)
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Adams Rd. N. Silverbell
Rd. E to Crestonway
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Transferee ready with immediate occupancy. Picture perfect 5,300 sq.ft., 1st floor master, many upgrades, 4 fireplaces, 4 full baths and more. Priced under market.
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Adams Rd. N. Silverbell Rd. E to Crestonway
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Sidelwalks, walking trail, family friendly neighborhood all in a 6,430 sq.ft. colonial built in 2000. Wooded 1/2 acre site with 2 brick patios plus finished walkout. To many upgrades to list. "Offering special incentive"
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734-452-1178
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39396 Lyndon, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with fireplace in family room. Updated kitchen, newer furnace & C/A, finished basement & much more, \$194,900, agent Ruth Martin.

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1822 ARROWHEAD TRAIL
Lapeer Rd N, Draher Rd W
Wood Tr. S. Follow Signs
Luxurious lake front living with 2120 sq. ft. of space, 8400 sq. ft., 1st floor master, built in 2000-2001. Between Metamora and Indianwood Golf Clubs.
\$1,750,000
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Plymouth

OPEN SUNDAY 12-4
11715 SYCAMORE DR.
N. of Ann Arbor Tr.
& W. of Haggerty
PRICED REDUCED \$186,999
Take updates to an art form & you're close to what you'll see in this "to die for" contemporary condo. Multitude of artistic touches on all of three lovely levels. New roof, siding & doors, windows, two decks & a balcony overlooking Hines Park, new carpet & ceramic tile. Great kitchen! Only unit with two garages. Call Amanda Callahan 734-797-7040
RE/Max One...
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PLYMOUTH PLEASURE

8864 Trillium Lane, N. of Joy, W. of Canton Center. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths colonial built in '95. 2300 sq.ft. w/pro-finished basement. Come see for yourself! \$359,900. Open 12:00-3:00.
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(313) 796-1436

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REDFORD-OPEN SUN 2-4

18425 Denby, 3 bedroom Bungalow has been meticulously maintained and updated! Oak kitchen, finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, clean neutral decor throughout. \$124,900!
DEBORAH DeLaROSA
RE/Max HOMETOWN III
(734) 459-9898 ext. 284
deborah@deborahsells.com

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Redford

OPEN SUN. 1 - 4
26250 Westfield, S. W. Chicago, E. Inkster. Beautiful condition ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, professionally finished basement, deck, new carpet, windows. Come See. \$151,900
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(734) 591-9200
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REDFORD

OPEN 12-3:00
9876 Kinloch, North off West Chicago and East of Inkster Road. Near perfect condition 3 bedroom brick home priced right! \$126,900. Most updates complete, finished basement, absolutely spotless! See you there!
Century 21 Dynamic
(734) 728-7800

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ROCHESTER HILLS - Open Sun., 1-5pm.

2543 Dearborn, New Construction. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1410 sq.ft. ranch, 3 car garage, basement. Immediate occupancy. \$184,900.
810-212-0337 248-852-9612

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ROCHESTER HILLS

Open Sun 1-4, 910 Grovescrest N. off Avon, E. of Rochester Rd. About 2300sqft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch, built 1998 in great sub. Maple cabinets/floors, 10ft. ceilings. Master ste. w/ jacuzzi tub, 2100sqft. basement. Gardens, ponds, paver patio on treed lot. A ton of upgrades! \$364,500 248-561-1807

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SUNDAY 1 - 4. 3 bedroom tri-level in desirable Woodlake Village.

Kitchen, living room, family room, 2 full baths, large deck w/built-in natural gas grill. 360 Woodlake Dr. \$179,900. Rickert Rd. off Oak Ridge.
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Sylvan Lake

OPEN SUN. 1-4
1860 Stratford
(N. off Orchard Lake on Sherwood, 1st Rt. Avondale, Lt on Stratford)
SPRAWLING SYLVAN LAKE RANCH!
Beautiful hardwood floors, cove ceilings, ceramic foyer & baths. Stone fireplace in family room. 1st floor laundry, maple kitchen with granite counter tops. Open floor plan. Finished basement. Sylvan Lake privileges. 3/2 1/2 finished basement! Must see to appreciate! \$219,000. ECH-HOSTR
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(248) 648-1400
JAN HAYS ext. 242
or cell 248-219-3612 (7653)

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4060 Hayes, S. Michigan Avenue, enter W. of Merriman on Pierce. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ finished basement, garage, C/A, ceramic bath. \$114,900
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Century 21
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(734) 464-7111

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houseinwayne@aol.com

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Giant new contemporary on private lot. 4637 Walnut Glen, Pontiac Trail, E. of Haggerty, Lake Crest Rosewood/Silver Beech. \$450,000

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WESTLAND

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2466 Brandon, W. Newburgh, N. off Glenwood, 3 bedroom brick ranch. Built 1984. Basement, 2 car garage, Florida room and large country kitchen. Asking \$149,900. Ask for Debbie DeGuise at Century 21 Dynamic 734-728-8000.

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32089 Birchwood, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Merriman. Gorgeous 3 bedroom ranch with basement, 2 car garage. C/A & more! (699B), \$149,900.

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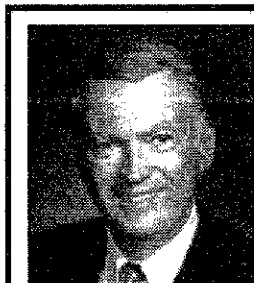
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Today's Complexities

Buying or selling real estate is more complicated today than ever before. Real estate laws have been passed that require sellers to disclose known defects on mandated forms. Most homes sales are conditioned upon a satisfactory home inspection by a qualified home inspector. These examples are just a sampling of the new complexities that have arisen in the last few years.

The Value Of Experience

Most people don't buy or sell real estate often. This is a real handicap when you attempt to transact the largest sale of your life that may affect your net worth more than any other decision. A home purchase or sale is not the right occasion for on-the-job training. Realtors have been there before. They often know what to anticipate from the other party, whether it be on the buying or selling side.

A Third Party

It is more comfortable for both buyers and sellers to have another person convey information from one to the other. I personally now of hundreds of sales that would have never taken place if the buyers and sellers had to deal with each other directly. When you think about it, it is understandable. A real estate sale involves the emotions of both parties. The buyer has feelings about the property and want to obtain it on the best possible terms. The seller has invested a lot of effort and money to own and maintain the house. They want to be treated fairly by the buyer. A third party can better handle this situation.

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1965 LONE PINE
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306 Brighton

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306 Brighton

BRIGHTON
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306 Brighton

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Re/Max Great Lakes.

308 Canton

CANTON 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL
Great clean, updated 3 bedroom Canton colonial. Plymouth/Canton schools, located near shopping and schools. \$219,000. (515AP)

308 Canton

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308 Canton

MUST SEE!
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45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

308 Canton

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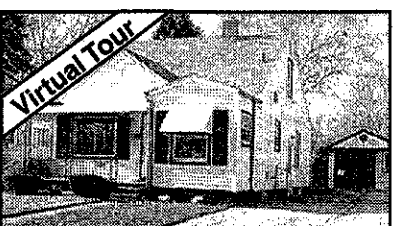
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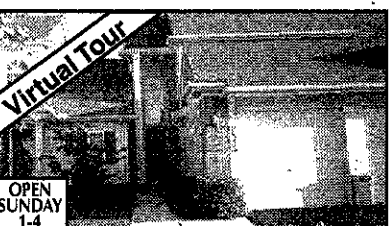
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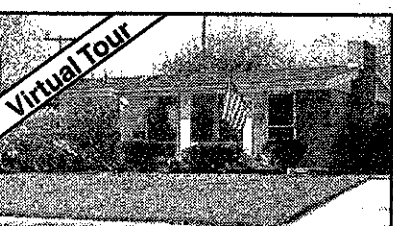
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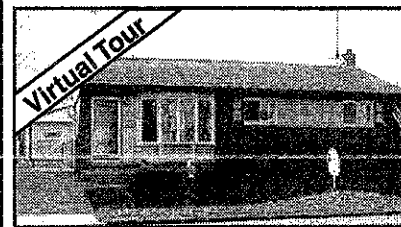
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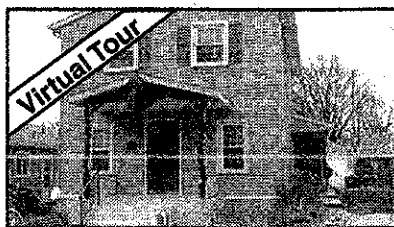
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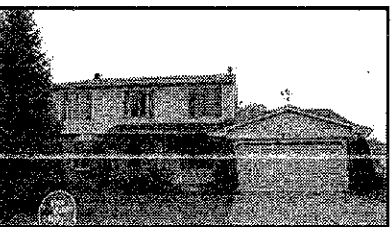
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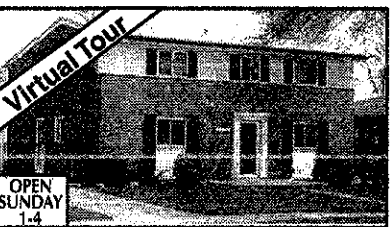
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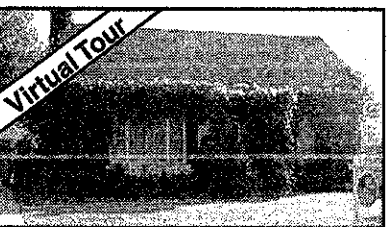
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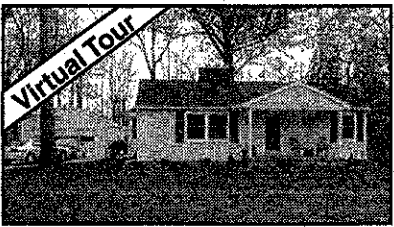
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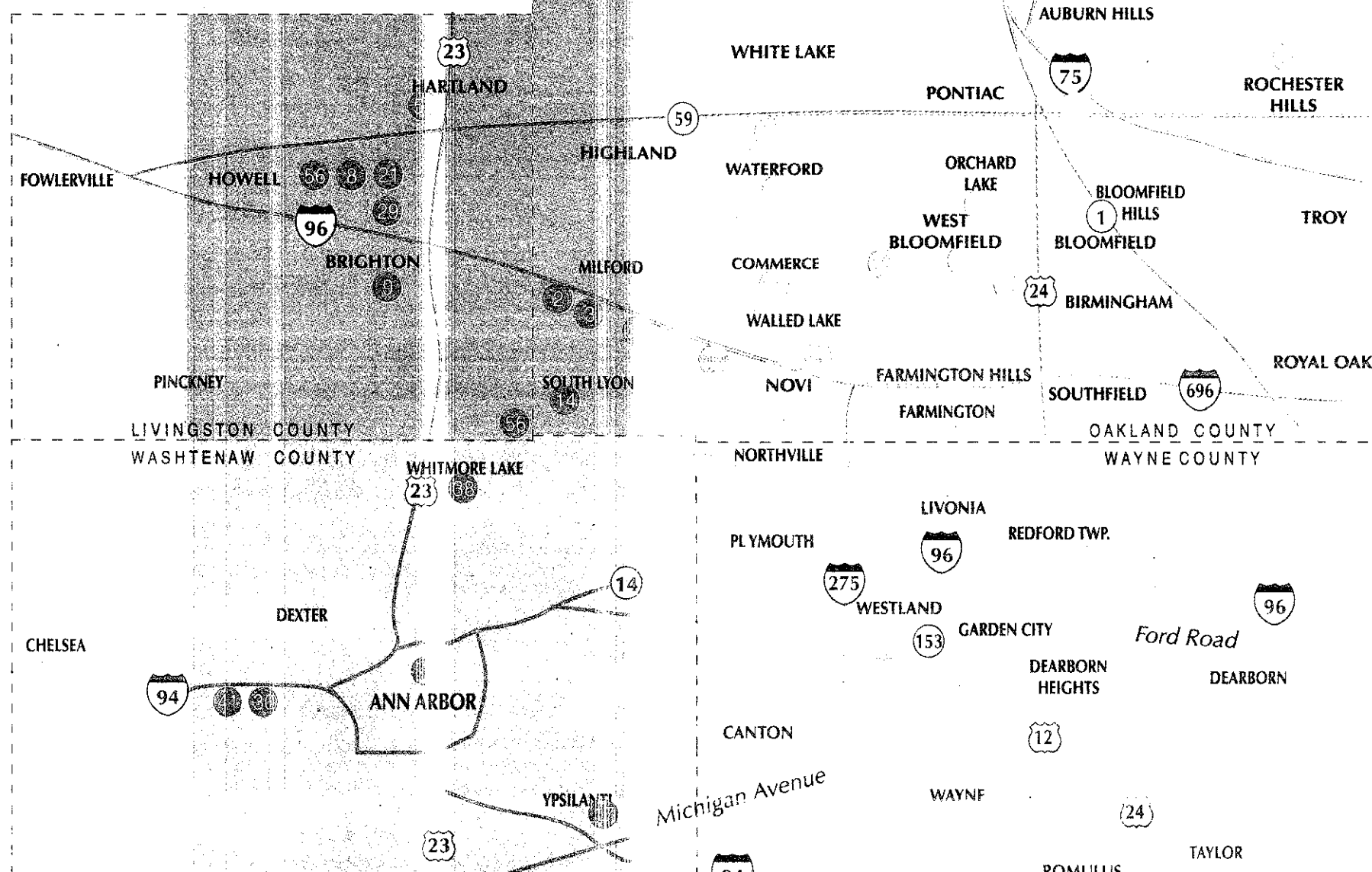
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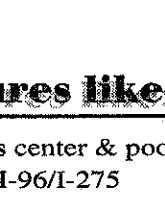
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Divorced white female, 55, pretty, curly, plump, sociable social partner. Seeking white male, 45-62, non-smoker, romantic, financially and emotionally secure. Enjoys movies, theater, dining out, travel, reading, fishing and maybe something new. BOX 11541

FLOAT YOU'RE BOAT...

...Make you're day, answer my ad today! 65 yr old, entrepreneur, pretty in face and old, 5'4", beautiful hair and big brown eyes, great complexion and phenomenal personality. Likes movies, plays, concerts, boating, fine dining, life it gives. Seeking a single male in his 50's, spiritual, fun, successful and positive. BOX 12387

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curly, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 58, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoker, single white male, over 50, who is willing and able to help raise a family in a comfortable fashion. BOX 11405

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 55", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31915

LOOK NO FURTHER

Tall, slim and blonde, retired model and teacher, would like to find a special man to share my life with. BOX 10586

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Attractive, honest, sincere, divorced, white professional female, 45, looks 35, 5'9", 140 lbs, fit, educated, easygoing, enjoys nature, conversation and more. Please call me at 530-40, fit and positive. BOX 12292

TOUCHING HEART

55-yr old, comfortable in Levis and a Gown, 5'4", curly, brown eyes, nice turned up nose, pretty inside and out, likes opera, boating, fine dining, people, children and animals, mix well in crowds, cars about people. BOX 12294

A MUST READ

Good, good, good, pretty, 55-yr old, divorced, white professional female, 45, looks 35, 5'9", 140 lbs, fit, educated, easygoing, enjoys nature, conversation and more. Please call me at 530-40, fit and positive. BOX 12292

LIKE A FLOWER

Single 60 yr old, young at heart, long blonde hair green eyes, 5'9". Enjoy camping, woodworking, music, animals, cuddling, movies. Seeking a divorced or single white male, 45-55, from Down River area. BOX 12354

SUTTON AREA

Divorced white female, 41, average looks, slight full figure, nurse, home owner, mother of one seeks committed, single white male, 45-55, enjoys movies, concerts, skiing and home and family life. BOX 12363

FRIESIDE ROMANCE

Female, 29, single black female, no kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, looking for an older guy who is also looking for a friend and 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 LATE

Single black female, 45, 5'4", 140 lbs, looking for the ultimate soul mate who is a good guy, intelligent, fun, enjoys movies, bowling and dining out. Lets talk soon. BOX 14081

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Female, 55, 5'3", full figured, blue eyes, 140 lbs, fit, attractive, honest, sincere, professional, well educated and romantic. Enjoys good conversation, sports, family, dining, nature. Seeking a divorced or single white male, 38 to 55, professional, tall, fit, attractive, honest and share similar interests. BOX 12295

THE TIME IS NOW

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SHARE MY WORLD

White female, 46, 5'2", attractive, height and weight proportioned, soft spoken, non-smoker, social drinker. Seeking male, 62 or taller, 48 and up, no drugs, non-smoker, interested in a good conversation, a feminine woman to share activities with. BOX 12362

MEETING OF THE MINDS

White female, 60, 5'8", enjoys movies, cars, fishing, parks. Seeking white male, intelligent, with a sense of humor for a serious relationship. BOX 14050

WHAT I WANT FOR XMAS

White female, 46, 5'2", 125 lbs, non-smoker, blonde hair, 5'8", Seeking single white male, 35 to 45, employed, with many interests. Must love life. BOX 14003

MOTOWN GAL

...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 45 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities, looking for a man who is respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 11193

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 10874

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 10977

THAT PERFECT MATE

Bright, traditional, interesting lady, 52", medium build, very light platinum hair. Looking for a man, who's educated, caring, world traveled, 65 to 70, with traditional values to more. BOX 13969

IT TAKES TWO

Young looking, 51, 5'4", slim, well proportioned. Marketing Representative, no children, non-smoker, soccer, fishing, caring, romantic and humorous. Seeks an attractive, emotionally and financially secure for friendship leading to more. BOX 13969

THE VOID

43 yrs old, 5'3", 125 lbs, single female, great personality, love people, romance and dining. Seeks male, who's honest and down to earth and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 13969

SEEMS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

NO GAMES

Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being in the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

30 SOMETHING

Degraded single Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic descent, 5'6", 130 lbs, dark hair and eyes. Seeking someone who loves children and possibly has children, employed, outgoing, educated and marriage minded. Enjoys the outdoors, camping and more. BOX 13999

LIFE'S RICH PAGENT

Single white female, 47 yr old, looking for an honest, sincere man to interact with on a daily basis. I am full of life and that life has to share. I enjoy walks, long drives, cards, and quiet evenings at home. Reford area. BOX 29830

TRUSTWORTHY

Attractive, classy, divorced white female, 55", 130 lbs, dark hair, sincere, trustworthy, who enjoy concerts and dancing. Seeking tall, handsome male, 50 or older, to share with me all that life has to offer, for monogamous relationship. BOX 32023

UP FOR ANYTHING

50 yr old white female, young-looking and active, 5'4", attractive, slim, fit, no dependents, likes non-smoker, light social drinker, professionally employed. Seeks quality white male, attractive, without dependents, 46 to 55, emotionally stable and financially stable. BOX 33876

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN

Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, loves yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts. In search of a great, sincere connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County, BOX 36076

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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

QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinker, single white male, 45 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a job for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

PROFESSIONAL MOM

Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, travel, likes Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County, BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, intelligent, healthy, active, attractive, fun to be with, seeks counter-part to share the good life and possible long term relationship. West Side area, 50 or older, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 26068

STILL ROMANTIC

Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counter-part to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb county, BOX 55901

BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26972

ROMANTIC FEMALE

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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 with a job for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horse. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County, BOX 27000

STILL LIFE

Divorced white female, non-smoker, Christian, have masters degree, looking for a man 55 to 60 who is active, intelligent, enjoys classical art and music, jazz, conversant on world events, loves to travel, likes outdoors, fine dining. Northern Oakland County, BOX 28218

READY, SET, CALL

White female, 48, 5'5", 150 lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, hockey, football, and going to the park. Seeking a white male, non-smoker, social drinker, 46 to 52, in the Down River or Wayne County area. BOX 32389

MAKE ME LAUGH

51 yrs old, 5'2", 110 lbs, single female, professional, would like to meet a man weight and height proportionate. Likes a warped sense of humor and enjoy comedy clubs, ethnic dining, dancing, sports, events and family gatherings. Seeks chemistry but without baggage. BOX 33874

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional, fanfare. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art, appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County, BOX 35911

CELEBRATE LIFE

36 yr old, white male, 6'4", 250 lbs, fit, active, enjoys fishing and golf. Looking for a woman, 30-40, white or Asian, for friendship first. I live every day like it was my last. Join me! BOX 12365

WARM AND SINCERE

Heart of gold, 50, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, who is kind, friendly, secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33727

FIRST TIME AD

Single black male, 31, 6'1", 229 lbs, handsome businessman, fit, active, enjoys fishing and golf. Looking for a woman, 30-40, white or Asian, for friendship first. I live every day like it was my last. Join me! BOX 12365

RIDE INTO SUNSETS

46 yr old, single male, mid-30's, white male, 250 lbs, smoker, social drinker, no dependents. Enjoy shooting pool, my Harley, walks the beach, and blue jeans. Looking for a single female, 35 to 45, for dating. BOX 32382

COME SAIL AWAY

Retired, 61 yr old male, non-smoker, non-drinker, go to church, sing in the choir, work a little at the golf course, and blue jeans. Looking for a woman, 30-40, white or Asian, for friendship first. I live every day like it was my last. Join me! BOX 12365

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1 enjoy music, dancing, reading, outdoor activities, travel. I am 48 yr old, 6'2", white professional with a good sense of humor, and a good sense of humor and would like to share in life has to offer. BOX 10715

SENSIBLE, SINCERE

Single white male 45, down to earth, mild mannered, no children, enjoys them and pets too, social activities and the arts; seeks a kind hearted pleasant looking female for friendship and more. BOX 10715

TOP QUALITY

White male, 51 yrs old, 6', professionally employed, 180 lbs, non-smoker, clean out, physically fit, handsome, intelligent, honest, honest, financially secure, Christian values, good oriented, Livonia area, divorced. Seeking an attractive, single female, 43 to 53. BOX 10816

SUNNY DAYS

46, white widower, 5'8", 165 lbs, fun loving, caring, affectionate, and enjoys them and pets too, social activities and the arts; seeks a kind hearted pleasant looking female for friendship and more. BOX 10715

AVAILABLE ODD HOURS!

Nice looking male, 40, works days into the night, therefore it's hard to meet that special lady. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 50, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. BOX 12339

CALL THIS...

25 yr old African-American male, 5'11", 175 lbs, dark, thick eye brows, eye-lashes, sensual lips and white teeth. I'm honest, romantic, sincere, trustworthy, reliable and confident. Enjoys arts sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 26995

BUBBLY & CLASSY

Intelligent, fit, 5'8", brown eyed blonde, blonde hair, 125 lbs, looking for a single white male, 35 to 45, for dating, possible relationship. Oakland County, BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART

Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County, BOX 27014

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 sports, dining, movies, travel and conversation. Come fly with me and find out what life is all about. BOX 1054

FINE HOMES & ESTATES



CANTON - Huntington Place Cape Cod! Beautiful Ceramic Foyer. Three bedroom, 2½ bath, formal dining room and large great room with fireplace. First floor master overlooks private back yard. Family room loft area, spacious rooms and abundant closet space! \$290,000 (44DON)



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TROY - This 3 bedroom Colonial features a loft/den that could be bedroom #4. Professionally finished basement, 3 fireplaces, family room, 3½ baths, dining room and deck. Master bedroom suite with separate shower. \$429,900 (35AUG) 248-524-1600



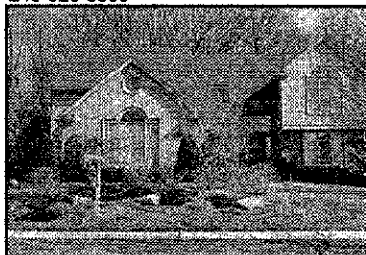
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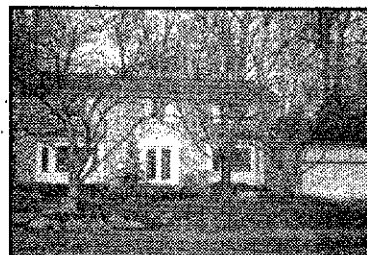
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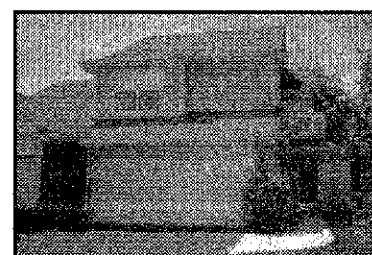
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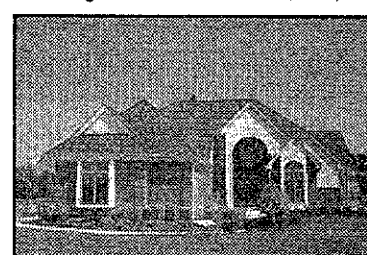
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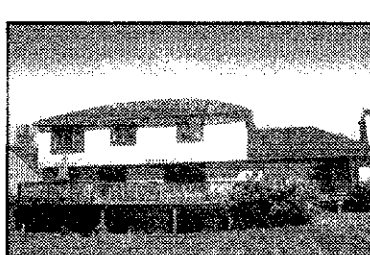
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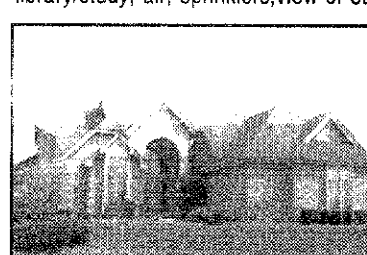
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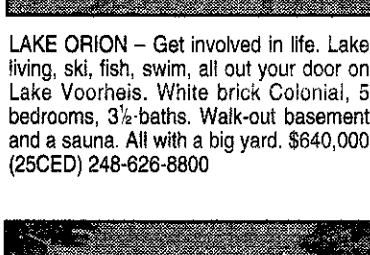
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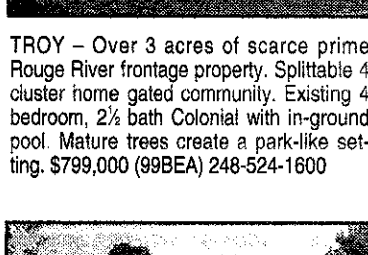
ROCHESTER - Luxury new home. Spacious home features 9' ceilings, gourmet kitchen with hardwood floors and white cabinets, library, master suite with whirlpool tub and sitting room, 2 bedrooms share Jack-n-Jill bath. \$519,900 (35KNO) 248-652-8000



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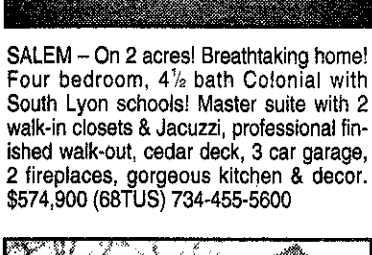
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Wooded ravine lot. Colonial with fabulous kitchen, first floor master suite, 4 bedroom, 5 bath, 3 fireplaces & large rooms. Walk-out lower level, great for entertaining, near shopping & expressways. \$1,095,000 (03PIN) 248-642-8100



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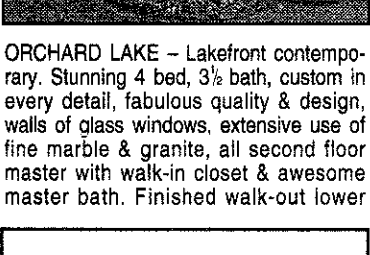
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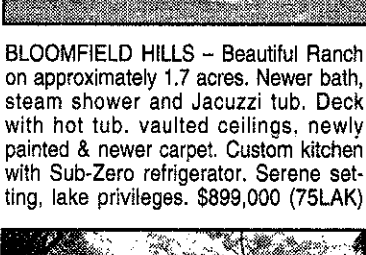
NOVI - Absolutely exquisite 4 bedroom, 3½ bath with view of a wooded nature preserve from the wrap-around deck. Huge gourmet kitchen with island & white cabinetry. Spectacular living quarters in walk-out lower level. Northville schools. \$599,900 (00BAR) 248-349-5600



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PARAPROFESSIONAL CHEMISTRY
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Associate Degree in the discipline which the position supports. Successful completion of Chemical Skills Battery. A valid Michigan driver's license, background in Chemistry, Experience, knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at <http://www.occ.edu/mi.us>)

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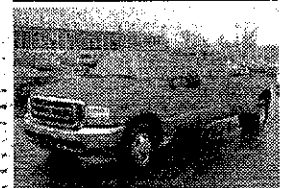
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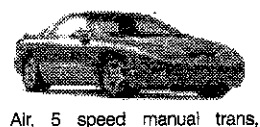
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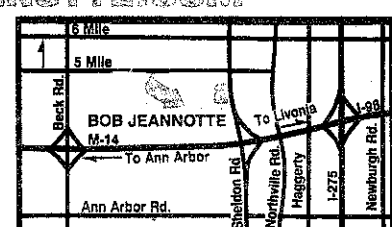
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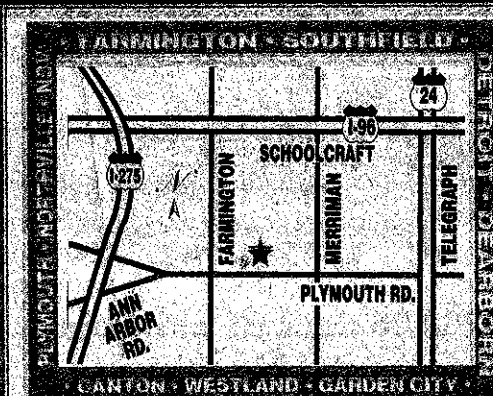
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