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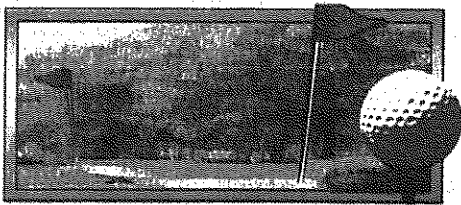
Beginning today, you will find a new section "Pastimes" in your Canton Observer. Pastimes will feature what was formerly called Taste, but much more. It will also include stories on shopping, travel, books, hobbies and other diversions and videos. We are repackaging these stories in our Sunday Observer because Sunday is a time to relax and do what you want to do — not what you have to do — and enjoy this information. Look inside Pastimes for the popular "Where Can I Find" feature along with a list of what's happening on mainstreets and malls in our towns.

As part of our repackaging, we have moved our art news to Thursday and combined it with entertainment to become "Arts and Entertainment" in an effort to help you plan your weekend activities.

As always, I welcome your comments. You can e-mail me at srosiek@oe.hometown.com or call me at (734) 953-2100.

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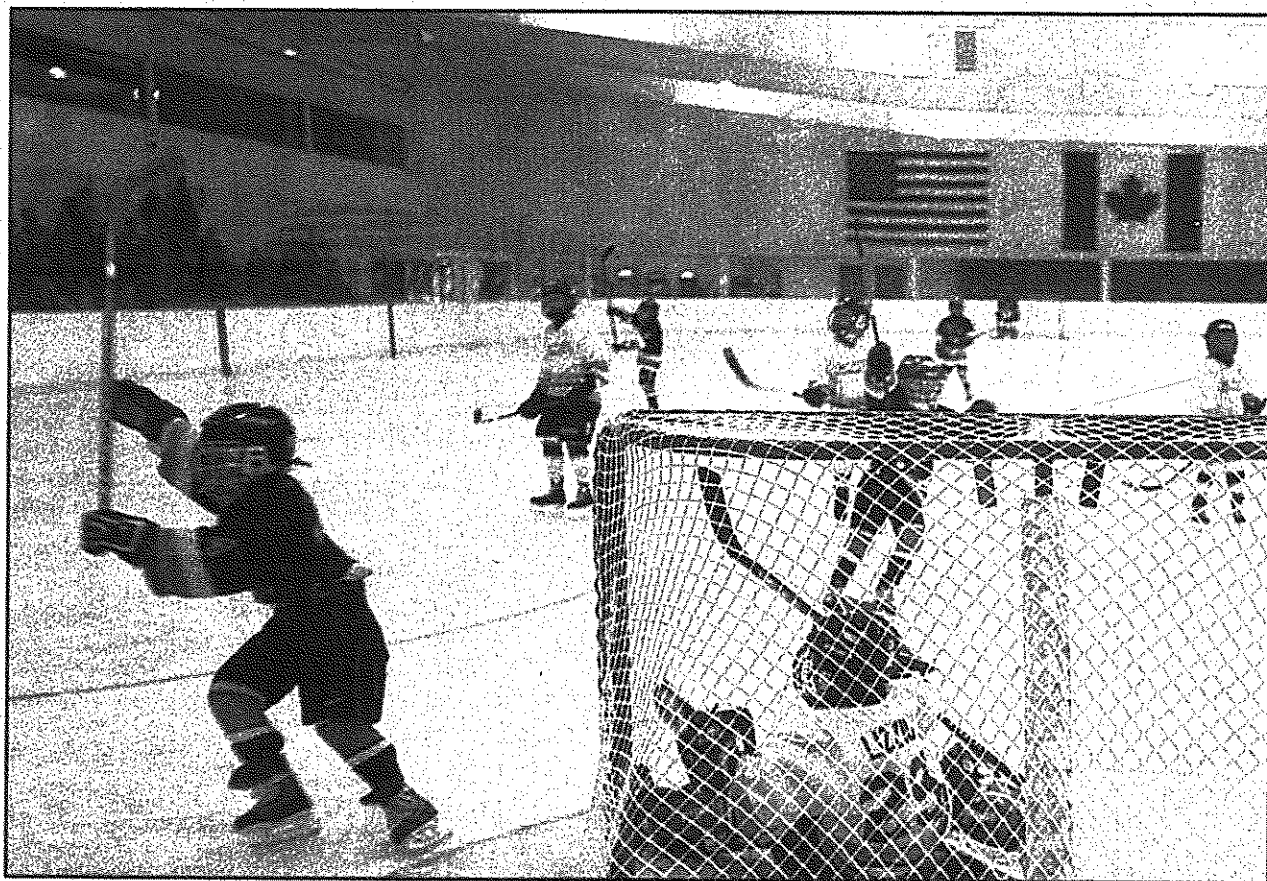
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He shoots...he scores! The Maple Leafs celebrate a goal in Saturday's Canton Amateur Hockey Association game against the Bruins at the new Arctic Edge arena.

Play time

Arenas score big at Victory Park

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

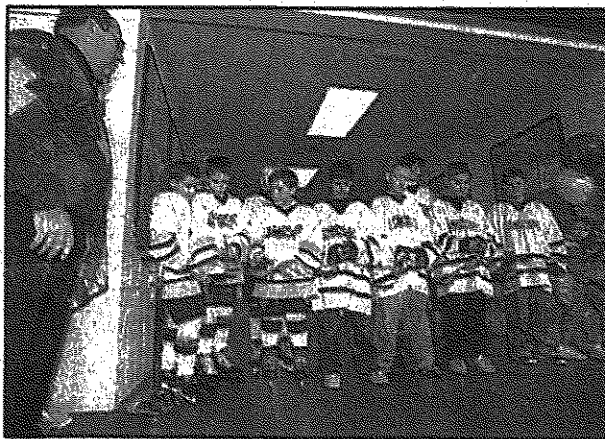
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There was a double header Saturday at Canton's Victory Park — even though the baseball season ended months ago.

Township residents and local dignitaries gathered to celebrate the grand opening of two recreation facilities at the newly renamed Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue, between Canton Center and Beck roads. A

Please see **ARENA, A7**



Young helpers:

Tom Yack, Canton Township Supervisor, along with members of CAHA cut the ribbon at the Arctic Edge for the official grand opening on Saturday.

Plan calls for new motel to replace Willow Acres

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

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The Willow Acres Motel on Michigan Avenue at Canton's eastern edge could be razed to make way for a 90-room motel and banquet center.

The proposal makes sense in an area that is seeing rapid redevelopment, including several new lodging facilities,

retail and light industrial projects, township officials believe.

But don't count on seeing bulldozers at the site — on the south side of Michigan, between Hannan and Lotz roads — anytime soon.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees last week granted special land use approval for the project, the third time it has come before the board

in nearly four years. Previous approvals have long since expired with no construction.

"There is still an active plan" to build a motel on the site, a spokesman for the developer said Friday.

"We have the financing, but there are two or three other requirements we need in place before we can start," said Ketan Bhatt of the Lathrup Village-

based Kishan Co.

"The reality of these things is that they take time," he added.

The board voted 7-0 on the new proposal, which also got a unanimous approval from the Canton Planning Commission in early December.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said

Please see **HOTEL, A2**

No one hurt seriously in bus-SUVs accident

BY TONY BRUSCATO

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Plymouth Township police say there were no serious injuries resulting from a head-on accident involving two sport utility vehicles and a Plymouth-Canton school bus in front of Pioneer Middle School Thursday morning.

Police say Debra Jenkins, 49, of Pinckney, was driving her Jeep Liberty eastbound on Ann Arbor Road when she fell asleep and drove across the center line.

Her vehicle hit an oncoming Ford Excursion, and then crashed head-on into the school bus, which was waiting to turn into the parking lot of the school.

Despite the fact the bus sustained extensive damage, neither the bus

Police say Debra Jenkins of Pinckney, was driving her Jeep Liberty eastbound on Ann Arbor Road when she fell asleep and drove across the center line.

driver, Beth Thumm of Plymouth, nor the three boys on the bus, had to be hospitalized. All were reportedly treated at the scene.

Sgt. Bob Antal said the driver of the Excursion, Nicholas Sierra Jr., of Canton, was not seriously injured.

Police said Jenkins was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor with minor injuries.

She was given a citation for causing the accident.

Canton Winter Ball will be Friday

An elegant evening is on tap for Canton residents Friday, Jan. 18. Make plans to attend the Canton Winter Ball, the annual Canton Community Foundation gala.

The event is one of the foundation's major fund-raisers. They also sponsor a summer golf outing.

This year's gala is at Laurel Manor in Livonia, with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner and dancing to follow. Tickets, at \$75 each, are still available.

Call the foundation office, (734) 398-5000, by Thursday for reservations.

Canterbury resident victim of a break-in

A resident of the 800 block of Canterbury told police she came home about 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7 and noticed that her front door was closed but not locked.

When she entered the house a rear sliding door was also closed but not locked. She said several items from on top of a dishwasher, which partially blocked the sliding door, were on the floor.

When she went to an upstairs bedroom, someone had ransacked every drawer of the dresser.

She reported that two rings, valued at \$3,000, and three gold chains and four sets of earrings valued at \$550, were missing.

COP CALLS

More stolen jewelry

A resident of the 5900 block of Edinburgh, said she returned home from work about 8:30 p.m. Jan. 7 and discovered that several items of jewelry were missing from a shelf in the bathroom.

She said the jewelry was valued at more than \$700.

Smash and grab

Police were called to the 40000 block of Cambridge on Jan. 7 to investigate a theft from a parked car.

The resident said someone had smashed the rear window on the driver's side of the car and stole a radio and speakers valued at more than \$800 from the car.

He said his car had been parked since Jan. 1.

Stolen generator

A resident reported that sometime between 11:30 p.m. Jan. 5 and 7 a.m. Jan. 7 someone took a gas-powered generator from a home under construction in the 1500 block of W. Lake View.

He said the generator was valued at \$1,786.

Delayed reaction

A resident of the 2200 block of Canton Center reported to police that between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Jan. 5, she left her jewelry box either on the bed or in a dresser drawer while she went to church. When she returned home, she did not notice anything unusual.

On Jan. 7 she said she attended a residents meeting and someone was complaining about missing jewelry.

She returned home, checked her jewelry box and found many items of jewelry missing. There was no sign of forced entry.

— Jack Gladden

Chamber hosts three school chiefs

The Canton Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly Third Thursday update breakfast 7:30 a.m. (Jan. 17) at the Summit. The superintendents for Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Van Buren schools are guest speakers at this month's breakfast. Call the chamber, (734) 453-4040, for additional information.

2-car crash kills Canton woman, 18

An 18-year old Canton woman was killed early Wednesday in a two-car accident at Gotfredson and Ford Roads in Washtenaw County.

The unidentified woman was driving a 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier, according to a prepared statement from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

The cavalier was traveling

northbound on Gotfredson at 12:10 a.m. when it failed to yield to a 1998 Mercury, traveling eastbound on Ford, police said. The driver of the Mercury, a 23-year-old Canton woman, took evasive action but was unable to avoid the broadside collision, police said.

The victim, who was pinned inside the Cavalier, was freed by

a Superior Township Fire Department crew and taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where she was pronounced dead at 12:50 a.m.

The driver of the Mercury declined treatment at the scene for injuries police said were minor.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts, police said.

CANTON CONNECTION

Department fills posts

Nichole Hamilton is the Canton Fire Department's newest Inspector. The 29-year-old joined the department in December after working in customer service the past few years.

According to Hamilton, firefighting is a family thing. She said her husband, Bruce, is employed as a Dearborn firefighter and other family members are also in the field.

"I've always had an interest in firefighting," said Hamilton, who was "floored" to be able to join the department. "This is more than I had ever hoped for."

Led by Fire Marshal Frank Barrett, Canton's staff of Fire Inspectors is now up to full strength. John Oltman, who had been a township employee for the past five years, was hired in October. In their role as inspectors, Hamilton and Oltman will make sure commercial, industrial and residential facilities meet fire code requirements. That will include checking for properly installed smoke detectors and sprinkler systems as well as wiring.

The duo will figure prominently in the department's Fire Investigations Unit, too. Other main functions will come in the area of fire prevention. Public education on fire safety issues will be a main thrust.

Hamilton's journey into fire service began several years ago. She was studying at Henry Ford Community College when her coursework brought her into contact with firefighters. Seeing what they did on a full-time basis sparked her curiosity and sent her on her way to obtaining paramedic certification.

Like Hamilton, Oltman has long desired to work in fire service. He started with Canton as a laborer, moved up to equipment operator and then became a utility inspector in the engineering department.

While he enjoyed each of those jobs, his ambition was always to become a fire professional. "I've wanted to be a firefighter for a long time," Oltman said. "I had given up hope, but then this job came up. I thought 'why not go for it'."

King celebration

Author Clifton Taulbert will be the featured speaker at Salem High School for the school's Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21.

Taulbert is renowned for his poignant memoirs about growing up in the segregated south and for his lectures and programs in schools. Admission to the program, which is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, is \$15. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 416-3154.

Dean's List

Canton resident Denny Kapp has been named to the Dean's List at Madonna University for the fall term. Kapp, who is majoring in Television and Video Communications, earned a 3.6 grade point average. He is the son of Dennis and Joyce Kapp of Canton and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Hotel from page A1

Tuesday the latest proposal is "merely conceptual."

"At the next step (site plan approval) there will be more specifics," he said. "The current plan) has 90 rooms plus a fairly substantial conference facility."

An earlier plan called for two new motels on the 7-acre site. That project received special

land use approval on in February 1998 and again in May 1999.

The planning commission said the current proposal, for one, larger motel and conference facility, is compatible with adjacent uses, will have a minimal impact on vehicle traffic, and will enhance the surrounding environment.

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Priest has optimistic outlook for Canton, world in 2002

BY JACK GLADDEN
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"You cannot live your life in fear. You can only live in trust."

That was the message the Rev. Jack Baker offered Wednesday to members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's first monthly luncheon of 2002.

Baker, from St. Mary of Wayne Catholic church, spoke to the group on the topic "Put all fear aside - 2002 is going to be a great year, if you want it to be."

Referring to the events of Sept. 11 and their aftermath, Baker said, "A lot of people are afraid. They're afraid something could happen to them. They're afraid that someone could do something harmful to a loved one."

But, recalling the words of Franklin Roosevelt - "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" - Baker told the

group that "to live our lives in fear is not what we are called to be about. I don't care what your religious denomination is, no religion is based on fear."

Baker said that the economic conditions many people face today are difficult. He pointed to the restructuring news from Ford Motor Co. as an example.

"But if you're afraid and if you're fearful and you think that things are going to be bad, your problems will still be there. And now you've got fear."

Referring again to the events of Sept. 11, Baker said, "I was so proud to see how we as Americans reacted. When bad things happen people take to the streets and they throw things. You saw that in Pakistan. Americans took to the streets and gave blood. And they took to the streets and dropped money in firemen's boots. People took to the streets to go to churches and synagogues."

In a slight change of pace, Baker said he had a good friend who moved in to one of the new subdivisions in Canton about two years ago.

"An interesting thing I've noticed," he said, "he's lived there for two years and doesn't know his neighbors."

The way houses are built today, Baker observed, is that the garage is right in front.

"You pull in, close the door and go inside. There's no front porches today. You sit in the back patio. You don't get to know your neighbors."

As part of their goals for 2002, Baker urged the audience to make a deliberate effort to meet their neighbors.

"Get to know the people who are around you," he said. "They are your brothers and sisters."

Baker, who peppered his serious presentation with plenty of humor, had an appreciative audience. The talk itself was the topic of several post-luncheon

Upbeat speaker:

The Rev. Jack Baker, of St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne, spoke about having a positive attitude in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks at Wednesday's Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Summit.

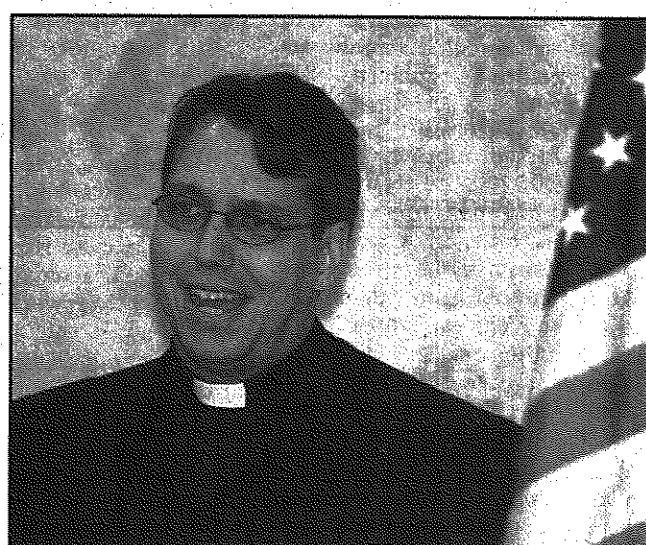


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conversations. Jean Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library and a vice president of

the chamber, summed it up:

"He was delightful. It was a wonderful way to start the year."

Carving a niche

Area woman ready for Ice Fest

BY BRAD KADRICH
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For Tajana Raukar of Plymouth, this time of a typical year would be busy.

And this isn't going to be a typical year for the perennial ice carving champion.

Raukar is, as usual in January, getting ready for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture, which starts Wednesday and runs through Monday, Jan. 21.

To sharpen her skills, she spent this past weekend in Chicago competing for the U.S. championship. It's a competition she's entered, though never won, in the past.

"The best I've done is third place a few years ago," Raukar said Friday before leaving for Chicago. "They say it's going to be very warm weather (in Chicago). That's not a good thing for ice. You just hope for the best."

Next month, things get really intense for the Croatian carver, who moved with her husband, Paul, to Plymouth in 1995. This is the debut year for ice carving



FILE PHOTO/PAUL HURCHMANN

Cold spray: Tajana Raukar of Plymouth sprays herself with ice dust as she uses a chain-saw to carve during last year's competition.

as an Olympic sport, and Raukar and her partner, Aaron Costic, have qualified for the competition in Utah Feb. 15-16.

"I'm not real familiar with Utah, so I don't know what kind of weather they have," Raukar said. "Since it's during the night, it'll be better, because the temperatures are usually lower. We're praying for cold weather."

But it's first things first for Raukar. She will compete in the Plymouth festival with Paul, while her Olympic partner, Costic, is off in other competitions. The Raukars are no stranger to the Plymouth ice carving competitions, with Tajana a multiple winner.

And since Plymouth gives her a certain home-ice advantage, Raukar looks forward to the festival, even in an Olympic year.

"Plymouth for me is always very special," she said. It's where I first entered competition, so I have to go in that one. I can't miss the ice festival; it's something special for me."

The festival opens Wednesday, with a showing of the special release of The Wizard of Oz at the Penn Theatre and an antique toy display at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Carving starts with a celebrity contest Thursday, then gets going in earnest Friday.

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Charter school sues city over zoning decision

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Educators struggling to start a Westland charter school that weaves Arabic culture into classroom studies have filed a lawsuit against the city for blocking the plan.

The suit, filed in Wayne County Circuit Court, seeks to force Westland city leaders to rezone property on Joy Road, west of Inkster, to accommodate Star International Academy.

Amid intense lobbying and a petition drive by neighborhood residents, the Westland City Council in June axed the plan by refusing to change the zoning from light industrial to commercial.

But, Star International Executive Director Nawal Hamadeh decided to fight back, citing a growing demand from parents and students since another academy opened four years ago in Detroit.

"I am hoping that I will get treated fairly so that we can have the right zoning in place," Hamadeh said Thursday, when contacted at her office.

Closed-door talks have been scheduled between City Attorney Angelo Plakas and council members to discuss the lawsuit. It isn't known when the case would be heard in court.

STAR ACADEMY

"We've got some expert people that we may call as witnesses studying all this," Plakas said Thursday during a telephone interview.

Star International claims that the city acted arbitrarily by denying the rezoning, and Plakas said similar lawsuits have been filed.

In one Northville Township case, he said, a school won a court ruling to build an addition even though the township board had denied the proposal.

Hamadeh wants to build a two-story, 70,000-square-foot school on a 7.5-acre site to serve as many as 800 students in kindergarten through 12th

grade.

Residents voiced fears that the academy would cause traffic congestion, disrupt the neighborhood and hurt property values. They also criticized Star International for proposing to build a school next to a Joy Road bar.

Defends vote

On Friday, Councilman James Godbout defended his decision to deny the rezoning and said he is concerned that parents driving hundreds of students to and from school would cause traffic problems.

"That's a tremendous volume of vehicles coming in and out of that area, which is already relatively congested at certain times during the day," he said.

Councilman Dennis LeMaitre said he believes he made the

right decision to deny the rezoning.

"I still believe that the property can be developed as light industrial ... and that it wouldn't be obtrusive to the neighborhood," he said. "I think the city made the right choice. I stand by that decision."

Officials for Star International, authorized as a charter school by Oakland University, consider their proposed academy a reasonable use for the property.

On Thursday, Hamadeh said the academy is needed for students whose needs haven't been

met by traditional public schools. She said the academy would teach Arabic as a second language, helping to involve pupils in their culture while also centering classroom instruction on the Michigan core curriculum.

"We are there to complement the traditional public school system, not compete with it," Hamadeh said.

She said other languages and cultures, such as Spanish or French, eventually could be taught if there's a demand.

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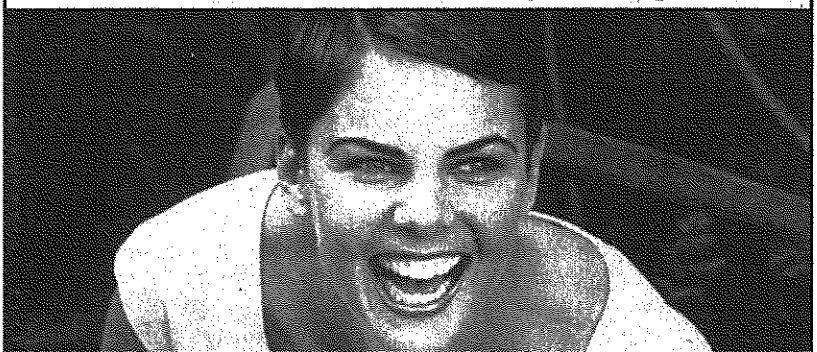
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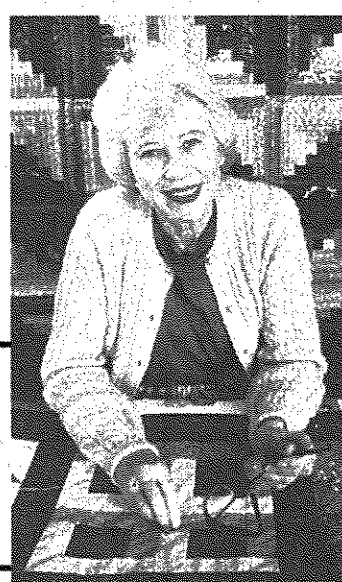


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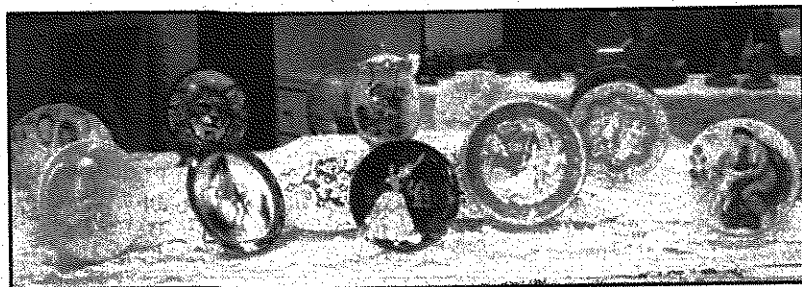
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Discovery Shop hosts collector special

The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in downtown Plymouth, a quality resale shop owned and operated by the American Cancer Society and run by community volunteers, hosts "Spectacular Collector's Plate Special" at Plymouth Manor on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19.

The sale offers more than 2,100 Bradford Exchange plates worth more than \$100,000, donated by David Wert of Plymouth. Wert donated the plates in memory of his father, Jack Wert, who lost his battle with cancer in January 2001. All proceeds from the sale of the plates will benefit the American Cancer Society.

"This collection of plates meant a lot to my father who had collected the plates over the years," said David Wert. "I know that he would have wanted the proceeds from the sale of the plates to go toward a good cause like the American Cancer Soci-



Plates of gold: These are some of the plates on display as the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Plymouth hosts a collectible plate special.

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The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in downtown Plymouth invites everyone to the sale at Plymouth Manor, owned by Nick and Tina Ristich, who donated their facility to house this spectacular event. Plymouth Manor is located at 345 N. Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

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OBITUARIES

RUBY G. STEWART

Services for Ruby G. Stewart, 93 of Florida will be held Jan. 16 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Doug Carter officiating. Burial will be at Michigan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stewart was born June 26, 1908 in Scotland and died Jan. 8 in Palm Harbor, Fla.

She was preceded in death by husband, Hugh Sommerville and husband, Harry Stewart.

Survivors include son, Ian (Ann) Sommerville of Maryland; daughter, Ann (Sam) Horste of Canton and Palm Harbor, Fla.; nine grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

JOHN R. SLESSOR, JR.

Services for John Slessor, 73, of Plymouth will be held at 11 a.m., Jan. 11, 2002 at the Elks Lodge No. 1780, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, with the Rev. Richard Bartoszek officiating.

Mr. Slessor was born Oct. 20, 1928 in Detroit and died Jan. 3, in Plymouth. He was an electrician for Rutherford Electric Company, formerly of Livonia. He and Wanda had been married for 35 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from

Redford. He was a life-time member of the Plymouth Elks No. 1780 and a life-time member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post No. 6695 of Plymouth. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He played baseball on the Beglanger Baseball Team, played basketball and football. He graduated from Redford Union High School, where he played most sports. He was an avid hunter.

Mr. Slessor was preceded in death by grandchild, Robby MacDougall; sister, Margaret Sonnenberg; and sister, Barbara Grandall.

Survivors include wife, Wanda of Plymouth; daughters, Diane (Mike) Trojan of Detroit, Jason (Amanda) Groom of Ann Arbor, Suzanne (Rob) Avila of Streamwood, Ill., and Angelia Groom of Redford; sister, Doris (Walter) Long of Algonac; and brothers, Sandy Slessor of Algonac, and Norman Slessor of Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

KARIN L. CORLISS

Services for Karin Corliss, 42,

of Westland, will be held Monday, Jan. 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corliss was born October 4, 1959 in Kalamazoo and died January 11 in Westland. She was a graduate of Schoolcraft College with an associates degree and from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelors degree, both Magna Cum Laude. She home schooled her children. She enjoyed organic gardening and loved drama. She met her husband at Schoolcraft College while in a play. She was a member of the Sunshine Home School and founder of Home Educators Circle. She was also a member of the Libertarian Party of Michigan.

Survivors include husband, Michael Corliss of Westland (formerly of Plymouth); son, Eric of Westland; son, Nathan of Westland; daughter, Lindsey of Westland; sister, Erika (Brad) Sharpe of Dearborn Heights; sister, Lisa (Dennis McCully) Rathbun of Whitmore Lake; brother, Kyle Rathbun of East Lansing; parents, Phillip (Phyllis) Rathbun of Novi; and mother-in-law, Suzanne Corliss of Atlanta, Ga.

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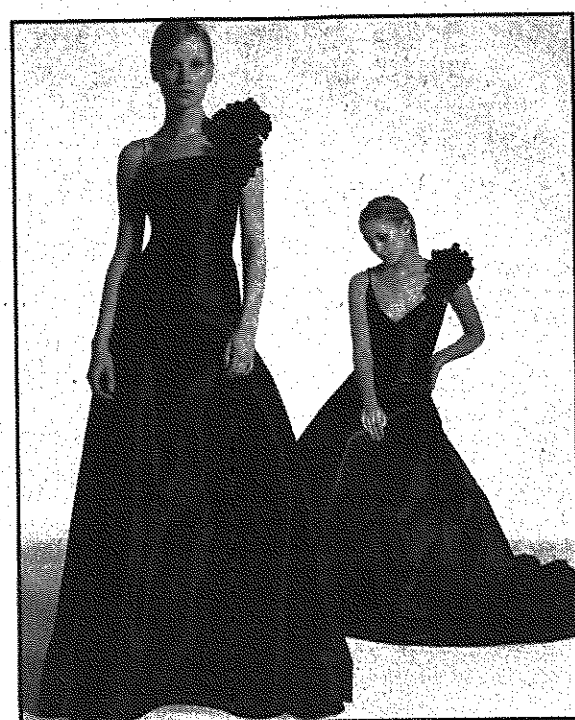
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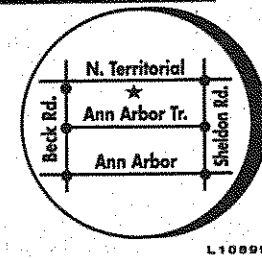
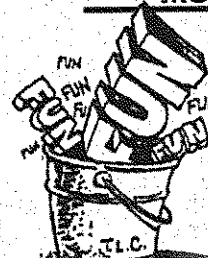
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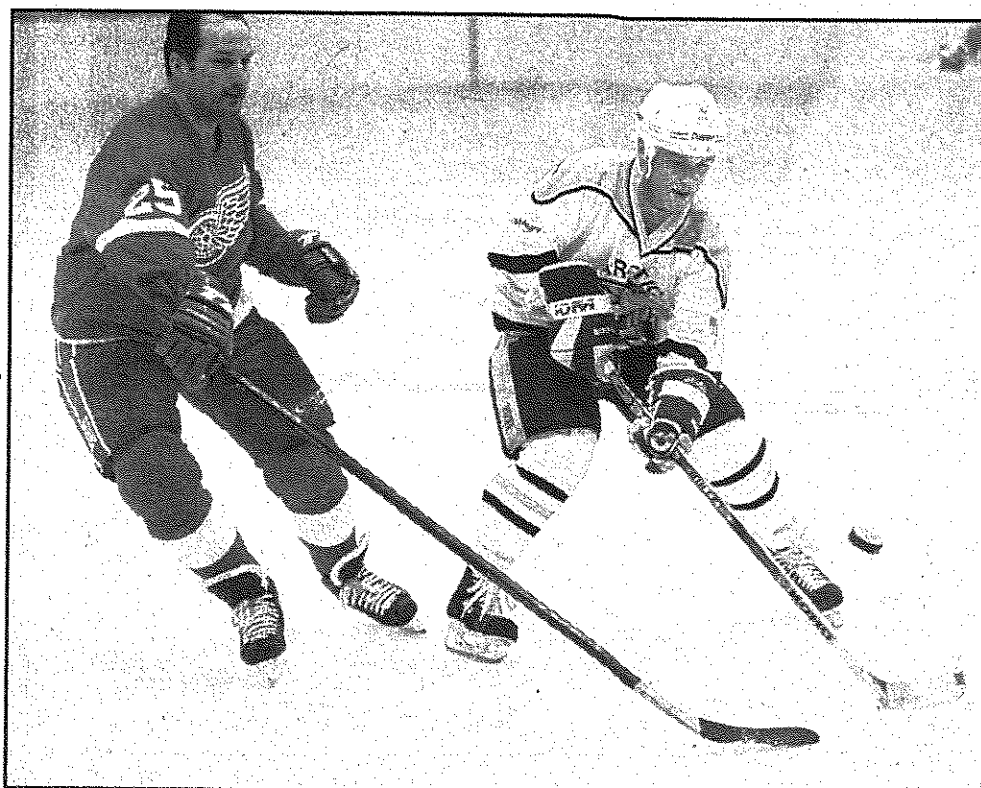
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Keep away: Arctic Explorers' player Ray Osenroth tries to shield the puck from former Detroit Red Wing John Ogradowick during Thursday's charity hockey game at the new Arctic Edge ice rink in Canton. At right, the Arctic Explorers' Bill Peters is a little tied up by a Red Wings Oldtimers player's stick.



Arena from page A1

dual ribbon cutting ceremony at the Arctic Edge ice arena and High Velocity Sports, an adjacent indoor soccer arena made the twin debuts official, although both buildings have been up and running for a while.

The latest additions to the property, which the township bought from the former softball center owners in 1998, will mean year-round activity and new recreation opportunities for area families.

"I can't imagine a place anywhere in the Midwest - maybe in the entire U.S. - where you have this much recreation in one place," Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said at the noon ceremony.

Yack stressed the benefits of the partnership with the Arctic Edge and High Velocity owners, having private firms that are

experts in their field operate the buildings rather than local government. Last year, township officials sold a parcel of land to the firm run by former Detroit Rocker player-coach Brian Finnerty for the High Velocity building and donated land for the ice arena.

The former softball-only center has also been upgraded over the past two seasons, including a renovation and name change at the complex restaurant, Diamonds.

Although the softball, hockey and soccer facilities create the potential for traffic jams along Michigan Avenue on spring weekends, patrons don't seem to mind. "It's kind of nice, actually," said Michele Brevins of Westland. "I play softball and my daughter is big into soccer. It

just means more time together doing what we enjoy."

The hockey and soccer buildings feature an open, community-oriented feel with bulletin boards full of schedules, brochures and newspaper clippings.

The lobby of the two-sheet ice rink offers picnic tables, air hockey and a half-dozen video games. The NHL-sized rinks accommodate 800 and 300 spectators, respectively.

The arena drew good reviews from hockey parents attending Thursday night's Red Wing Oldtimers game, part of a four-day

grand opening celebration.

"My son skates out of here now," said Vince Lizzio, a resident in Canton's Sunflower subdivision. "It's great that it's so close by."

"Until this rink opened, we'd go just about anywhere they got ice time. We've been as far as Chelsea and Taylor," he added.

Canton resident Lisa McGee said the idea of combining multi-sports facilities in one complex was "neat."

"Having the indoor soccer next

door is great," she said.

Some of Arctic Edge's youngest users were equally impressed, although for different reasons.

"We've been winning on this ice. We're undefeated here," said Steve Knoerl, 10, who plays on the Red Wings (Squirt Division) in the Canton Amateur Hockey Association. The team has a 7-3

record overall so far this season, he said.

Teammate Travis Jozefczyk of Canton said the ice surface is better than anything he's played on to date.

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Virtual University sets conference on e-learning tools

PRNewswire — Educational leaders from Michigan's high schools and colleges will gather soon in Lansing to exchange ideas on virtual learning and get hands-on experience using current e-learning tools.

They'll also hear from national e-learning innovators representing Internet2, the Pew Internet & American Life Project and NASA.

Sponsored by Michigan Virtual University and the Michigan Virtual High School, "Leadership Strategies for E-Learning: High School to Higher Ed" will take educators beyond discussion of virtual learning to real, practical solutions for integrating e-learning tools in the classroom. It is set for Feb. 5 and 6 at Michigan State University's Henry Center for Executive Development on the East Lansing campus. The two-day

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Administrator Technology Initiative (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant). In addition, symposium attendees will be treated to three exceptional keynote addresses:

■ "Days and Nights Online: What Americans Do in Cyberspace," presented by Harrison "Lee" Rainie, director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project.

■ "Internet2: Education at Light-speed," presented by Gary Bachula, vice president for external relations, Internet2.

■ "How Far Can Virtual Learning Go?" presented by Kathryn Clark, chief scientist, human exploration and development of space, NASA.

"Education is a continuum, with each stage building on the previous and preparing students to move forward," said David A. Spencer, president of the Michigan Virtual University. "This symposium is the perfect setting for educators from Michigan's higher education and high school communities to

further examine how virtual learning tools strengthen their ties and contribute to the education continuum."

Sponsors for the conference include TestU of New York, N.Y.; Apex Learning of Bellevue, Wash.; Cameo Multimedia of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Classroom Connect of Brisbane, Calif.; and the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) based in Holt, Mich.

Conference registration is \$179 per person, which includes all materials and meals. Interested parties can register online and get more information about "Leadership Strategies for E-Learning: High School to Higher Ed" at <http://www.mivu.org/conference.htm>.

Michigan Virtual University (MVU) is a private, non-profit corporation established in 1998 by Gov. John Engler and

the Michigan Economic Development Corp. to provide online learning opportunities to Michigan's citizens. MVU does not grant degrees or certificates or teach courses, but acts as a broker of programs made available by Michigan's public and private colleges, universities, and commercial training providers. MVU is the parent organization of the Michigan Virtual High School. In addition, MVU manages the Administrator Technology Initiative (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant) and the Information Technology Training Initiative, which provides more than 700 IT-related learning modules free to students, teachers and staff.

For more information, visit <http://www.mivu.org>.

State Department of Treasury offers new Web site

A host of information is being offered through the Michigan Department of Treasury's new Web site www.michigan.gov/treasury.

The new site will provide tax forms and other treasury-related information and will be more user friendly.

"Customers will be able to access what they are looking for in three clicks or less, with categories structured for a personalized approach, whether that customer is an individual taxpayer, an accountant, a parent or a

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more than 46,000 forms that are received each year, saving dollars in production, printing and processing expenses.

For a complete listing of the on-line services under development, visit the e-Michigan Web site at www.michigan.gov/e-michigan under Our Projects, Overview and Timeline. The e-Michigan Office is the state agency established by Gov. John Engler in 2000 to lead the development of *Michigan.gov* and coordinate all e-government initiatives taking place statewide.

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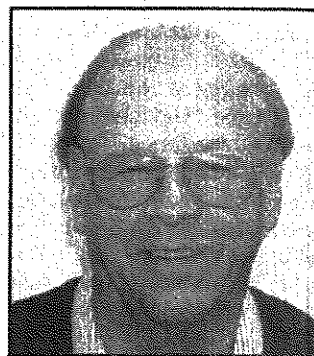
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2. At Align Technology, a mold is poured of the patient's teeth and digitized, or transformed, into a computer image. Align Technology uses its own proprietary software to create a start-to-finish 3-D "movie" that shows all the movements that patient's teeth must make from the current crooked position to the desired straight position.
3. I will then review and approve the 3-D movie on Align Technology's web site to ensure the treatment plan is correct. Align Technology used that 3-D movie to produce a series of clear, plastic "aligners."
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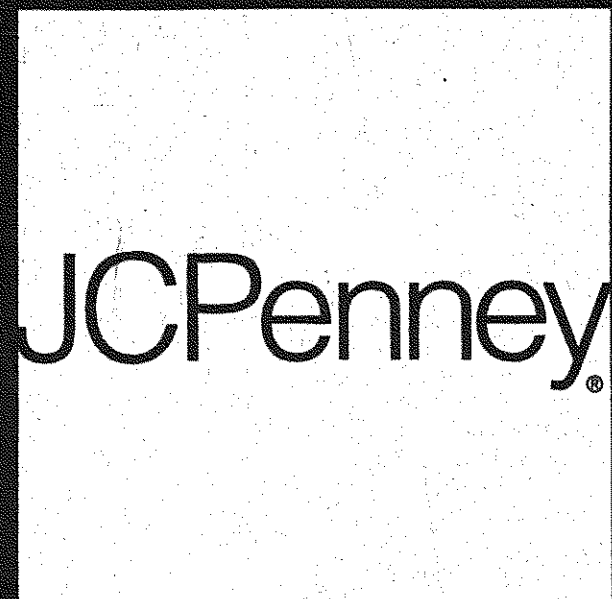
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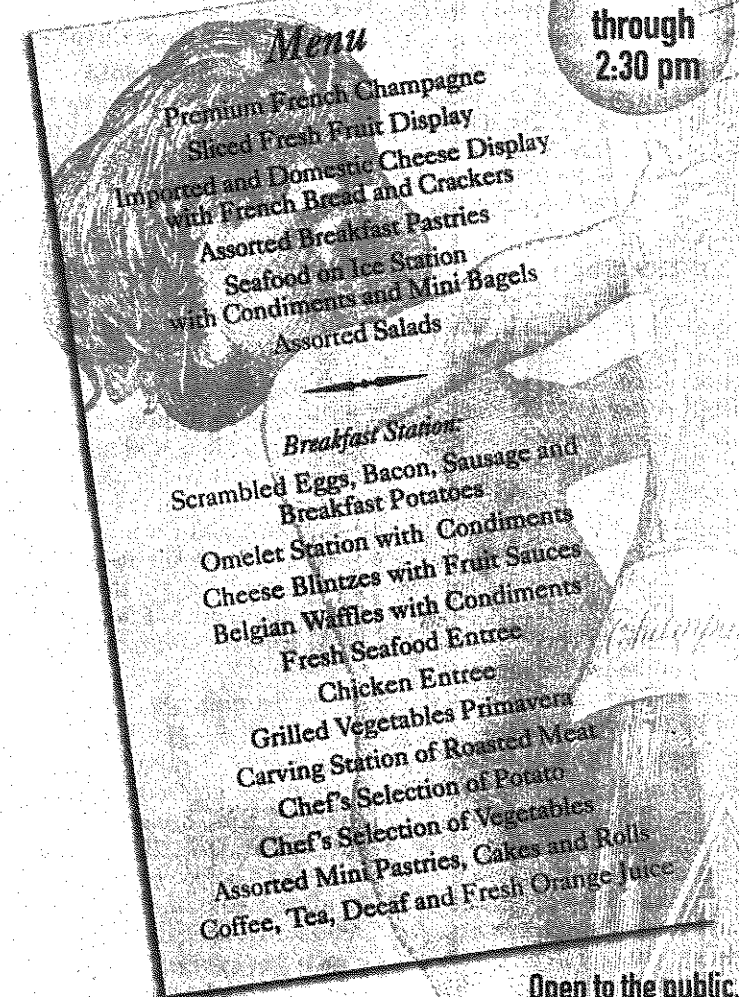
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

MARTIN LUTHER KING
CELEBRATIONS

■ Celebrate the memory and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton Township. People of all cultural representations are invited.

JEWELRY COURSES

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center will offer several adult jewelry courses during its Winter 2002 session, which begins the week of Jan. 14. For more information or to register, call the Art Center at (734) 994-8004 x101 or register online at www.annarborart-center.org.

WINTER ART CLASSES

■ The PCAC is taking registrations for preschool art, pottery, beginning drawing and guitar lessons just to name a few. People of all ages and artistic ability and meet at all times of the day beginning Jan. 21. Call (734) 416-4278 for further information.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

ARTIST TO ARTIST

■ The PCAC presents the first evening in a series devoted to artists for artists and developing their artistic, professional, organizational and marketing skills. Byron Reed will be our speaker for the evening with time available for the attendees to network with one another. This event will take place from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. Call (734) 416-4278 for reservations or for more information.

MANDALA ART CLASS

■ Many people have taken advantage of this class and have learned to access their own creativity using colorful Mandalas just as Native Americans, Tibetans, Carl Jung and others have done through the ages. This Level 2 class will provide further growth and healing through art. This two week class meets from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 22 and Jan. 29 at the PCAC. Call (734) 416-4278 to register.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Spring Youth Soccer Registration the entire month of January at the Recreation Office, during business hours, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. All registrations require a birth certificate. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

CARE SKILLS TRAINING

■ If you would like to learn some important care skills to help you to care for a friend, loved one, or someone in your town who needs assistance, classes are available at Arbor Hospice. An introductory class will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Northville office, 331 N. Center. Call (248) 348-4980 for further information.

FALL ART EXHIBITION

■ The Ann Arbor Women Artists announce their Fall Exhibition at the University of Michigan Hospital Galleries, Taubman Medical Center at 1500 East Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor. The exhibition runs through Feb. 16. The exhibition was juried by Ted Ramsey, Professor of Art, U-of-M School of Art and Design.

OPEN HOUSE

■ New Morning School is holding an open house for interested families at 7 p.m. Jan. 23. Call (734) 420-3331 to register.

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ All ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Ten-week session, \$120 for one game a week, includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules, champion pictures will be posted on the Web. Registration is going on. Call (734) 459-6401 for more info.

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1 - 3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE

■ The Plymouth Symphony

Where winter flourishes



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Snowy days: The Lower Rouge River looking west near Sheldon on a recent wintry day.

League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra's 2001-2002 concert season. Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last. The 2002 book price has been reduced to \$30. To order, call (734) 451-2112.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2002 books with all of the proceeds being used for children causes throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30, and the books are home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

CLUBS

SINGLETONS

■ The Dearborn-Livonia Chapter of the U.S. Singletons will host their next dinner social at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Atlantis Restaurant at 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

■ Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The group offers play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities. Call Wendy Paulot, (734) 398-6957.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

TOASTMASTERS

■ Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

■ Westside Singles presents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., dressy attire, budget bar, D.J., 25 and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 981-0909 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST

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

ARTS COUNCIL

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you may take your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for

children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

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

BUSINESS NETWORK
INTERNATIONAL

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford, Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS

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

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

MOMS CLUB

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

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

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

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups. Call Dana at (734) 207-1671.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

■ Volunteers needed for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from medical centers throughout the Detroit area. Call (248) 557-5353 for further information.

DISCOVERY SHOPS

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

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Port isn't just for dessert

Produced in the Duoro River Valley, east of the city of Oporto in Northern Portugal, port is the world's greatest fortified wine. Although port is typically consumed as a dessert wine, it can be matched with some savory foods.

To zero in on the correct food match, it's best to understand that port falls into two broad categories — ruby port, characterized by intense, red and berry fruit flavors — and tawny port, mellow with nutty, caramel, and butter-scotch nuances.

Ruby ports

Ruby ports include wines simply labeled "Ruby," as well as those called Vintage Character and Late-Bottled Vintage, often referred to as LBV. Fonseca Bin No. 27 \$18 is a very good example of a vintage character port. The 1994 Taylor Fladgate LBV \$21 offers a superior taste experience. Neither of these wines requires decanting, and unlike a vintage port, both will stay fresh for three to four weeks after being opened. Even though LBV is a wine of a single year, don't confuse it with a vintage port.

Tawny ports

Tawny ports spend most of their "life," prior to being bottled, in large oak casks. The length of time, 10, 20, or up to 40 years, is noted on the label. Younger tawnies such as Taylor Fladgate 10-year Tawny \$28 or Ramos Pinto 10 year Tawny Quinta Ervamoira \$34 have a russet color with gentle fruit flavors and some toasty notes. Older tawnies like Taylor Fladgate 20-year \$49 or Ramos Pinto 20-year Quinta do Bom Retiro \$59 develop a bronze color and have concentrated butterscotch and caramel flavors, topped with nutty, vanilla overtones.

Single quinta ports are vineyard-designated wines. The 1994 Ramos Pinto Quinta Ervamoira \$45 is elegant and approachable. Ramos Pinto Single Quinta da Urtiga \$16, is a vintage character port. There's also white port that makes a sensational aperitif

Please see **WINE, B2**

Share recipes that bring comfort, joy

Valentine's Day isn't just for lovers — it's a time for expressing love and affection for everyone — from your best friend to your mom.

We often say "I love you" to the special people in our life by preparing their favorite foods. We're collecting recipes prepared with love from readers to share in the Sunday, Feb. 10 edition of Pastimes.

Send your recipe, and short story about why this recipe is special, by Friday, Jan. 25, to Lana Mini, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Please include your name and telephone number so that we can contact you. E-mail information as a text file to lmmini@oe.homecomm.net or fax (248) 644-1314 or (734) 591-7279. For more information call Lana Mini (248) 901-2572.



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Happy ever after: This Polish bride and groom are on their way to a wedding breakfast with their family following in 1950.

Recipe for history

Local cooks participate in historical, culinary endeavor

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER
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Creamed fried partridges?
Blackbird pie?
Beaver tail soup?

Okay so those might not be the most appetizing recipes in *Celebrating 300 Years of Detroit Cooking: 1701 to 2001*, a new cookbook compiled by the Detroit Historical Society Guild, but they certainly are interesting.

The cookbook, edited by Marguerite Humes of the Detroit Historical Society Guild, takes readers on a culinary journey. "It's interesting because the book starts with primitive cooking that develops into gourmet meals," contributor Shirley Hartert said. "It's rich in history and is wonderful because the recipes are in sequence of Detroit's history."

A celebration of the Detroit Historical Society Guild's 50th anniversary, and the City of Detroit's 300th birthday, the book also includes a variety of recipes for ethnic dishes such as Irish Soda Bread and Russian Angel Wings. "The recipes themselves reflect the kind of foods enjoyed by Detroit inhabitants from the beginning," explains Humes. "It describes the every day foods the American Indians and settlers ate that were found in the forests and waters."

Childhood memories

Cookbook committee member Rennie



Daily grind: Nancy Jean Thomas gives a 19th century coffee mill a whirl. This photo was taken at the Detroit Historical Museum in 1951.

Hughes of Southfield contributed recipes and shared stories about her Italian grandmother and mother.

"Each meal had several courses, and we children would sit on telephone books at

the table with the adults and participate in the dining and conversation as well," Hughes said.

Some recipes are elaborate like the Red Snapper Rolls contributed by Hartert; oth-

ers are robust like Oriental Cabbage Salad by Viola Stone of Redford.

Spanish Chicken Vegetables, Scandinavian vegetable casserole, and Armenian rice pilaf are just a few of the recipes that showcase the cultural diversity of metro Detroiters.

Memories

Readers will find themselves walking down memory lane as they gaze at the many black and white photos and illustrations sprinkled throughout the book. One of my favorites is a photo of a family on a picnic at Belle Isle, dressed in their Sunday finest. There are also vintage photos of the old Vernor's plant on Woodward Avenue, and photos of shoppers strolling through Eastern Market.

Pick a historical era, and enjoy a taste of the past. For example, the Civil War Gingerbread cookie is flavored with cloves, cinnamon, ginger and molasses.

Manners are timeless, and an important part of the dining experience. "Don't fuss with your attire, never scratch your head or pick your nails — or mess with your nose at the table," these words aren't my mother's but "Rules for Behavior" written in 1852.

Your culinary journey includes stops at important historical locations such as East Jefferson Avenue near Adair St. where the

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Family-style dinners

Grab and go with Quick Vegetable Manicotti

Too busy to cook



KEELY KALESKI
WYGONIK

Community Band. My friend Ruth is teaching me how to knit, we've got a dinner/knitting date on Tuesday night. On Wednesday you'll find me at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City listening to jazz, and in Troy at Walsh College on Thursday where I'm enrolled in an MBA level

Rush, rush — for some people that's what the holidays are all about. Not me, I get crazy busy after the holidays when my world returns to normal.

Monday is band night, I play clarinet with the Farmington

accounting class.

Weekends are busy too — visiting family and friends — attending church services, meeting with my accounting study partners, and resting so that I'll be energized and ready to start all over again on Monday.

My roommate Katie longs for the holidays when I had time to linger over cookbooks and surprise her with incredible edibles. Cooking for family and friends gives me much pleasure, but so do all of my activities.

"Keely, you've got to eat," Katie says. And I know she's secretly hoping I'll get into casserole mode, and make something now that can be enjoyed later.

Growing up I never was one for casseroles, but now I enjoy them. When I come home from band practice or school I'm usually starving, and in the grab, reach, reheate mode. Casseroles perfectly suit my busy lifestyle,

and Katie's too.

I've been experimenting with vegetarian dishes, it's part of my stay healthy new year's resolution. Last year I lost over 60 pounds, and secretly fear those pounds will find me again.

I found a Meatless Manicotti recipe that's "easy and delicious." The filling is a blend of nonfat ricotta cheese, wheat germ, Parmesan cheese and seasonings. Wheat germ adds vitamin E and folic acid to the creamy filling.

A medley of vegetables — sliced zucchini, squash and mushrooms adds more nutritional power to this pasta dish that's become a favorite at the "KK House" and is sure to be a favorite at yours.

What's cooking at your house? Everyone knows the best recipes are ones you share. If your recipe is chosen for Taste, we'll send you a cookbook along with our



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Dinner in a hurry: When you're short on time, but hungry for something different, try Quick Vegetable Manicotti.

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- QUICK VEGETABLE MANICOTTI**
One (15-ounce) container nonfat ricotta cheese
1/2 cup wheat germ
2 egg whites, lightly beaten
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
3/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning blend
1/2 teaspoon salt, optional

One (5 ounce) package manicotti, about (12 manicotti), uncooked
2/3 cup sliced zucchini or small broccoli florets
2/3 cup sliced yellow squash or parsnips
2/3 cup sliced mushrooms
One (28-ounce) jar reduced sodium spaghetti sauce
1/2 cup water
Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 13 by 9-inch baking dish with no-stick cooking spray.
Combine ricotta cheese, wheat germ, egg whites, parsley, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning and salt; mix well.
Fill individual manicotti with cheese mixture using a teaspoon, small rounded knife or cake decorating bag. Top with vegetables.
Combine spaghetti sauce and

water in medium bowl. Spoon over vegetables and pasta to cover completely. Cover dish with foil.
Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until pasta is tender and sauce is heated through. If desired, sprinkle with additional Parmesan cheese and wheat germ. Serves 6.
Nutrition information: Per serving
Calories 250, Calories from fat 15, Total fat 2g, Saturated Fat 0.5g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 570mg, Total Carbohydrates 37g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 21g, Folic Acid 102 mg, (25% DV), Vitamin E 3 I.U. (15% DV).
Recipe compliments of Quaker Oats Company, makers of Kretschmer wheat germ.

Refreshing salad is easy

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This refreshing salad that you can assemble in about 20 minutes has a combination of flavors to brighten up winter meals, including grapefruit, papaya, honey, black beans, cumin and cilantro.
Look for grapefruit that feel heavy for their size and have smooth blemish-free peels. The touch of honey helps the citrus taste blend with spicy seasonings in the salsa.
Serve the salad alone for a light lunch, or with chicken breast or fish for a more substantial and still healthful meal.
GRAPEFRUIT SALAD WITH BLACK BEAN SALSA

- Lettuce leaves
3 large grapefruit
1 medium cucumber, thinly sliced
For the salsa:
1/3 cup freshly squeezed grapefruit juice
3 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon salt
15-ounce can black beans, drained
1 ripe papaya, peeled, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch cubes
1/4 cup chopped red onion
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
Line 4 salad plates with lettuce.

Cut 1 grapefruit in half; reserve for juicing.
Peel remaining half and 2 whole grapefruit; slice into 1/4-inch rounds. Arrange grapefruit and cucumber slices on plates, dividing evenly. Mound 1/4 of salsa on each plate.
To prepare salsa: In medium bowl, combine grapefruit juice, honey, lime juice, garlic, cumin and salt; mix well.
Stir in black beans, papaya, onion and cilantro; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate until ready to serve.
Nutrition information per serving (1/4 of recipe): 228 cal., 1 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 0 mg chol., 536 mg sodium, 50 g carbo., 10 g dietary fiber, 9 g pro.

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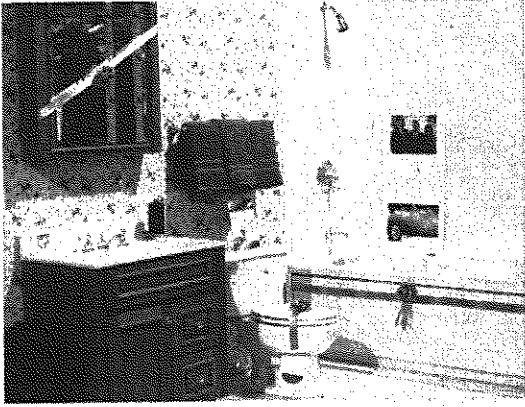
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Ruby ports take to full-flavored goat's milk cheeses. Young tawnies are complemented by cheeses from the French Pyrenees.
Older tawnies are best with desserts such as vanilla ice cream with a hazelnut, caramel topping or Creme Brulee.
Port and cheese
Full-flavored cheeses such as medium or sharp cheddar or Pont L'Eveque go well with vintage character ports. LBVs take to Gorgonzola or Spanish cabrales.
Stilton cheese is the unparalleled match for a vintage port such as 1995 Fonseca Guimaraens \$50.
Soft cheese with a creamy texture, such as Brie or St. Andre, make poor matches with LBVs.
They are too mild and come off sweet against the wine.
Ports are an essential element in many classic dishes, such as duckling with black cherries. Darker meats, such as beef or venison, are good candidates for ruby port in the sauce.
Lighter meats, such as veal and poultry, pair well with a younger tawny. Try deglazing a saute pan with a couple of ounces of port and a bit of stock to dress up an otherwise simple main course.
Port wine sauce can be made to taste by using a ruby port, veal or beef stock, minced shallot, orange and fresh lemon juice, orange zest, a sprig of fresh thyme and bay leaf.
Simmer all ingredients in a saucepan to make a reduction, then thicken with a butter-flour mixture. It's yummy served over duck, beef or game birds.
A few rules of thumb can guide you to a successful marriage of port with dessert. Desserts based on strawberries, raspberries, or cherries work best with Vintage Character, LBV or vintage ports.
Desserts with apples, citrus fruit, nuts, caramel or butter, scotch, or laced with spices such as nutmeg, cinnamon, or clove, are marvelous with older tawny ports.
A bittersweet chocolate dessert is best with a ruby-style port. White chocolate or mocha desserts are nicely offset by the flavors of an aged tawny port.
The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirit food, and dining. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

Wine Picks

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- Muga Rioja Reserva \$15 and 1995 Bodegas Muga Rioja Seleccion Especial \$24.
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History from page B1

Battle of Bloody Run was fought in 1763.

Recipes from the 1900s reflect the customs and traditions of new arrivals who became ingredients of Detroit's success, and helped put the city on a roll.

Everything from Simple Root Beer and cornmeal dumplings, to Polish fruit soup, French potato salad, walnut pickles, and stuffed pumpkin.

Cookbook contributor Lenora Stotter, who prides herself on being 91 years old and still cooking strong, shared family heirloom recipes for pumpkin pie and German potato salad.

Defining history

The society's goal was to not only provide recipes that help define Detroit's history, but also reflect the traditions of people

who live here.

Local cooks

Local contributors include:

Jerry Johnson of Livonia with his No Bake Cookies; Jackie Napolitan of Farmington, Popcorn Balls; Viola Stone of Redford, Oriental Cabbage Salad; and Lorene D. Rever of Southfield, Peach Cobbler.

Fern Sturgis of Livonia, Margaret Weber of Farmington, and Patricia Wilson of Plymouth also participated in the cookbook project.

Recipes range from the gourmet and complicated to primitive and simple. Some recipes are very old and don't list cooking times, but tell cooks to "bake until brown."

Other recipes, like Depression-era cookies from 1930,

explain how to make sweets with very limited ingredients.

The book is a must-read for those who cherish historic recipes and Detroit history.

Scattered throughout the pages are historical anecdotes, historic advertisements, and over 150 historic illustrations that took Detroit Historical Guild members more than two years to gather.

A glossary explains older terms used in some recipes such as "scum" which means "to skim."

Cooks facing impending disaster in the kitchen will appreciate the advice given by given seasoned cooks.

Guild members didn't want to leave pets begging so they added some recipes just for them including Baby Food Dog-

gie Cookies and Kitten Delight.

Celebrating 300 Years of Detroit Cooking: 1701 to 2001

can purchased for \$27.95 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave.

Book proceeds go to the muse-

um and for preserving the city's history. To order the book by mail, call guild members at (586) 777-5898 or (313) 372-8288.

Family recipes celebrate heritage of Detroit

See related story on Pastimes front. Recipes from Celebrating 300 Years of Detroit Cooking: 1701 to 2001, published by the Detroit Historical Society Guild.

ORIENTAL CABBAGE SALAD

Contributed by Viola Stone of Redford

- 1 pound coleslaw mix
- 1 bunch diced green onions
- 2 packages Ramen Chicken Soup Mix
- 1 cup cashews or slivered almonds (any kind)
- 1 cup sunflower seeds
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup white vinegar
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Mix slaw with uncooked Ramen noodles broken into small pieces and green onions.

Mix sugar, oil and vinegar and packets of dry soup mix. Pour over salad and thoroughly mix. Let stand 2 hours. Put in nuts and seeds before serving. Serves 6-8.

FRESH PEACH COBBLER

Contributed by Lorene Rever of æ

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 large egg
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups sliced peaches, sweetened to taste (about 1/2 cup sugar), or substitute canned peaches. Just drain and add less sugar

Sift dry ingredients. Cut in butter. Beat egg until thick and ivory colored; beat in milk and vanilla. Add to flour mixture and stir just until smooth. Arrange peaches in 1 1/2 quart glass dish (8 by 8-inch Pyrex is fine). Spread batter evenly over peaches. Bake in preheated 350°F oven, 35-40 minutes.

Goes well with ice cream or whipped cream.

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This has gone straight to my head

Good friends have their own language full of nuances, abbreviated expressions and plenty of, well, joshing. So when my pal, ironically named Josh, got in the car one Saturday afternoon recently, I wasn't too taken aback when he said, "You look ridiculous in that hat."

Had he said something like, "Hi, Ed, good to see you. Like the hat," I still would have gotten his not-so-subtle hint that my black Kangol cuffley, worn backward, may not have been my best choice.

I've only recently started wearing a hat on a regular basis, save for a baseball cap at the gym or when walking the dog. However, this winter I decided warmth was going to be my fashion statement of choice, even if folks like Josh think I'm committing the equivalent of fashion suicide.

But Josh's words did resonate and I wondered if there was indeed a better topper for me. So I sought the counsel of Detroit's legendary Henry the Hatter, a.k.a. Paul Wasserman.

Wasserman's father bought

the original Henry the Hatter (which was founded in 1893) from Henry's widow in 1948; Henry died in 1941. Today, the retailer maintains locations in downtown Detroit, Hamtramck and Southfield.

My past experiences searching for a hat always came up empty. I never knew what to look for or how the sizing worked, and seemed to get nothing more than blank stares or the canned "It looks good on you" when asking the opinion of sales associates.

Plus, finding a store with a good selection of headwear is a challenge. Just look in the Yellow Pages under Hats and you'll understand what I mean.

A hat for everyone

Wasserman insists there's a hat for everyone, and in three tries he'll find the style best suited to the gentleman. I put him to the test and sure enough, third time was the charm.

Apprehensive about having never visited such a specialized fashion store, I quickly realized there's no reason to feel intimidated. Wasserman and staff are patient teachers when hat novices wonder about the various options, from high-end fur felt fedoras by Borsalino with their short beaver hair finishes, to the less expensive wool hat

variety.

One caveat, though. Wool fedoras tend to be much stiffer in fit and are magnets for lint. This is indeed an instance then when function, rather than fashion, is the order of the day.

"If you want something trendy, or just to keep the rain off, then wool is fine," Wasserman said.

He says men, and even chic women who borrow fashion cues from the boys, should expect to pay between \$125 and \$135 for a quality hat. On the low end are wool hats for \$40, while entry-level fur felt toppers hover around \$70.

Prices tend to top off at \$300, and Paul says those are the hats so well constructed that the sons and grandsons of the original owner will one day be wearing them.

Price also dictates the quality of detailing, such as whether the lining is satin or silk, or if the inside brow band is paper or leather.

One accent immune from price is the center crease and handsome "pinch." Depending on your face, however, you may or may not want to pinch. We discovered that I'm a pincher.

Presently, Paul sees demand for styles once popular with jazz musicians in the '60s such as the telescope and stingy brim, either

of which can dress up or down. The latter, which I'm now wearing, has an inch-and-a-half brim and a center crease that is actually diamond in shape.

And for those a little more daring, there's a leather and shearling hat straight from Elmer Fudd's closet, the fur ambassador (think Red Square in winter), and newsboy caps or English driving hats in leather or wool and all levels of pliability.

Women's view

Then with hatbox in tow, I wanted to get the opinions of some of the more stylish gals around town. What's their take on men and hats?

Cheryl Hall Lindsay, public relations manager at Saks Fifth Avenue at Somerset Collection says hats undeniably finish the look, and that a newsboy cap is the best way for men to bridge the quandary of wanting to be casual, yet sophisticated.

Plus, she said, "Hat wearing is

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SHOPPING BRIEFS

■ **WACKY WINTER SERIES**
Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, will start its Wacky Winter Family Series 2 p.m. Sundays.

The first event in the free series, Wacky Science Show, will take place Jan. 20. Scheer Magic will return to mystify children and adults alike with the magic of science. Laughs are guaranteed.

■ **WINTER SIDEWALK SALES**
Westland Shopping Center, Wayne and Warren roads, will have its Winter Sidewalk Sales Thursday-Monday, Jan. 17-21, during regular mall hours. More than 30 stores will clear their stockrooms of winter merchandise to make way for spring

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■ **NEW RETAILERS**
Twelve Oaks, I-96 and Novi Road in Novi, welcomes six new retailers to the shopping center.

They are Carnival Cafe, a treat store offering many goodies found at a typical fair or carnival; Ecco footwear; GameStop, with software, hardware and game accessories, pre-played games, computer magazines and strategy guides, action figures, trading cards and other related merchandise; The Great Steak & Potato Company, a "meat and potatoes" fast food operation; Haagen-Dazs ice cream; and Seen on Screen, offering products usually only seen on TV commercials and infomercials.

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recent trends have been away from any form of institutionalization, no matter how humane. Over the years, the hospital itself began to use more invasive methods and became less and less comfortable for its patients.

The book combines brief reminiscences of staff and patients

with photos from the pristine beginnings to Johnson's ghostly after visions.

The book also does a good job of illustrating how our view of mental illness has changed, though we still have a long way to go in providing proper care to those in need.

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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:

— Duke's mayonnaise can be bought through the C.F. Sauer Company in Richmond, Va., (804) 359-5786; or on the Internet at www.cfsauer.com.

— For food coloring paste, try area Michael's stores (including in Westland) or area Meijer stores.

— For a resale shop for men's clothing, try Reruns in Livonia, (734) 522-2868.

— The Polish Barbie doll can be bought at the Polish Art Center store on Jos. Campau in Hamtramck, (313) 874-2242; or on the Internet at www.polishartcenter.com.

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— A school or organization that needs recycled Christmas or

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— A place in the Troy area that recycles plastic bags.

— A Sanders store in the Livonia area.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

— A store that sells a photo album (three-ring binder, 12 by 8 inches, each page having two photos with a memo line under each photo) for Maryanne of Bloomfield?

— A store that sells chocolate candy with liquor shaped like bottles for Natalie?

— A store that sells a wooden cookbook holder (holds three or more cookbooks) to sit on a kitchen counter for Karen?

— Someone who refinishes old wooden trunks for Tina of Bloomfield?

— A store that sells a 2002 calendar of Detroit Red Wing players with their dogs for Jackie?

— A store that sells a wrought-iron or pewter rod to hang a quilt on the wall for Cheryl?

— A store that sells replacement trays for slide projectors for Barbara?

— A store that sells a 25- to 30-year-old transmitter of a Genie garage door for Barbara?

— A store that sells a mini Super Wash washing machine (washes clothes by turning a crank handle) for Elizabeth? Dr. Leonard's catalog used to sell them.

— A store that has the four 1998 pewter Rochester Downtown Development Christmas ornaments for Roy of Rochester Hills?

— A store that sells the Sharp pint (less than 14 inches wide) microwave for Marilyn of Ply-

mouth?

— A store that sells the videocassette movie *Ellis Island* for Shirley?

— Someone who does hair grooming in a client's home for Barbara?

— A store that sells Opupa No. 235, manufactured by Micys Company of Milan, Italy, for Betty of Livonia?

— A store that sells a menthol medicated rub for Jean?

— Someone who can repair an old Underwood typewriter for Larry of Belleville?

— A carpenter who can build and install cupolas for Laura?

— A store that sells Z-brick or something similar for interior walls for Laura?

— A store that sells the Farberware electric fry pan (any size) for Rhoda?

— A calligraphy class offered during the afternoon in the Livonia area?

— A store that sells a step stool with a seat and a back for Jocelyn?

— A store that sells a metal garment cabinet (30 to 36 inches) for Monica?

— Someone to repair an old pump organ for Margaret?

— A bakery that makes and sells Tweels cookies for Carmen?

— A store that sells a tent for a child's twin bed for Rosemary?

— A store that sells a trundle bed frame for Linda of Rochester Hills?

— A store that sells ladies' hatboxes for Bea of Garden City?

— Someone to repair music boxes for Kay?

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Hats from page B5

a double-edged sword. It takes confidence to wear a hat, yet when you do, your confidence increases."

Milliner Stephanie Guittard Scigliano, owner of M'Lou Millinery in Plymouth, agrees that hats help men bring their look together. Guittard

Scigliano, whose shop currently stocks only women's styles, says she gets many inquiries from men frustrated at not being able to find a hat.

"Men want to wear them," she said, before adding, "I can't imagine living in Michigan and not wearing a hat."

You know something? I couldn't agree more.

Ed Nakfoor of Birmingham is a free-lance writer and retail-marketing specialist. If you have a question about style or fashion for Ed, contact him at ednakfoor@mediaone.net.

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DIVERSIONS

Panning can produce the look of real action

Most of us are used to seeing action shots where the subject is "frozen" at the peak of action. And, of course, there's nothing wrong with depicting subjects in this way. But if we could intentionally blur either the subject or the background to produce a feeling of motion, imagine the exciting results! After all, being creative as a photographer means that there may be times you'll want to transcend the face value of your subject and

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instead bring out its true essence.

You can do this with action shots using a technique called panning. In short, panning means following the action through the viewfinder of your camera and then shooting at a slower shutter speed than that required to stop the action.

Here's how it's done. Prefocus on a spot in front of you where you'll want to make your final exposure. Stand firmly with the upper part of your body twisted in the direction from which the action will come. Follow the subject with your camera as soon as it's visible in the viewfinder much like a marksman will follow a moving target. When it reaches your pre-selected spot, gently squeeze the shutter release and continue following

the subject through the camera as a sort of "follow-through." Your movement before, during and after the release of the shutter should be one continuous, smooth motion.

If possible, consider using a tripod when panning to help get a smooth, uninterrupted movement especially with a slower shutter speed.

What shutter speed should you use? A good rule to apply is to select a speed two increments slower than that required to freeze the action. For example, to take a pan shot of a speeding race car, use 1/125 second (normally you would use 1/500 second). To give a feeling of motion to a moving bicycle, try 1/30 second; a walking individual, 1/15

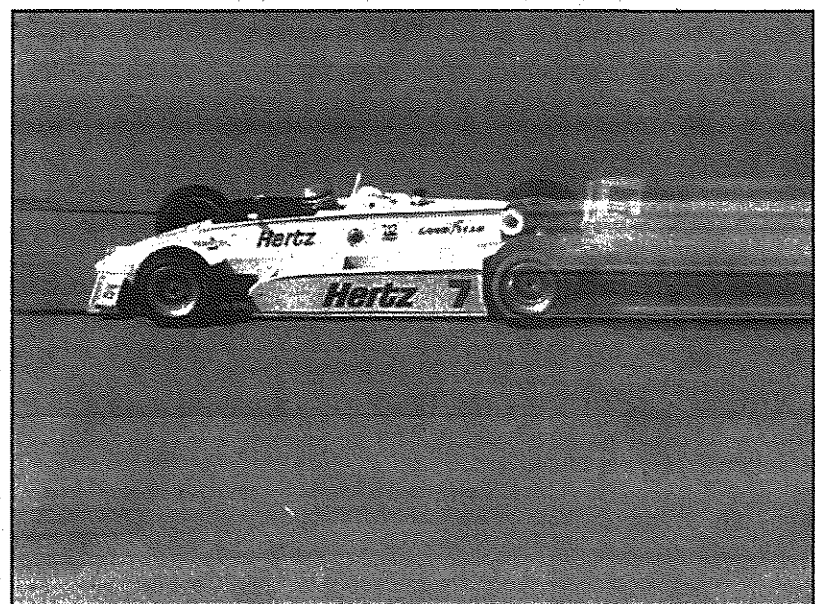
second. Remember that the slower the shutter speed, the more blur will appear in the finished picture.

Practice makes perfect. Before the actual shot, try following the action several times in order to get the rhythm of the motion. If you do, chances are you'll be rewarded with that special pan shot of which you can be truly

proud.

As the old prospectors used to say: "Try your hand at panning." Your pictures will bring home the gold!

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TRAVEL

Need furniture? Take a trip to North Carolina

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Hickory — a small town on the western side of North Carolina — offers some of, if not the best, furniture shopping in America.

Approximately 60 percent of the nation's furniture is produced within a 200-mile radius of Hickory. It is about an hour from Charlotte, N. C., less than a two-hour flight from Detroit Metro or about a 10-hour drive. People travel from all over the world to visit and buy furniture in this small, but growing town.

Shop-'til-you-drop

Be prepared to shop until you drop — literally. There are some 60 furniture stores in a very small area around Hickory. When I say stores, I mean mega, gigantic, multi-floored, mind-blowing stores. One popular location is the Hickory Furniture Mart. When you walk in you are given an 86-page booklet that describes the various stores within the mart and a map for the four floors of merchandise covering around 700 manufacturers. Types of furniture range from traditional to contemporary, French, or nostalgic, to iron or lodge-look, for children or grown-ups, either mass made or handmade. There are also stores that specialize in rugs, linens,

lights and mirrors.

My plan was to look for a contemporary, dining room table that would expand from six to ten people. Sounds simple doesn't it? Many ads for stores indicate that you can save 30-75 percent over regular retail prices in your home state. I wanted to see if that was true.

First I checked in at the welcome desk to get my booklet and some tips on where to look for contemporary dining room tables. The receptionist was very helpful and suggested about six possible stores to check. She also gave me a coupon for Jessica's Veranda Restaurant located in the building.

After checking the price, getting a brochure and the salesperson's card, discussing the thousand of different options for finishes, sizes, leg styles and expansion choices, I was exhausted. Furniture shopping in Hickory requires time, patience, good walking shoes and don't forget a pad and pen for taking notes.

Great Deals?

Did I find a bargain? No, but I also ended up choosing an Italian made table. Margins and deals are much less if the piece is not manufactured in the North Carolina area. Locally I can purchase the table (which is in

stock) for just over \$800. The price includes tax and delivery. If I purchase the exact same table from the Hickory Furniture Mart, Intro Outlet I would pay just over \$860 total delivered, and I have to wait eight to 12 weeks to receive it.

There are still many advantages to making the trip. Many manufacturers will custom build whatever you want. I visited the Robert Bergelin Company showroom named after their father who started the business in 1960. Now they have 30 employees, including craftsmen and a restored mill used to manufacture handmade, quality wood furniture. This company begins making the piece only after you have chosen, for example, the size, type of wood, finish, legs and apron style, number and type of leaves and shape of the top. This is personal service you don't often receive from large furniture stores.

Another advantage to going to Hickory is the stores do not charge sales taxes to out-of-state residents. Many also offer deeper discounts if larger purchases are made. Shipping is an added cost; however, the furniture stores have contracted carriers to combine shipments for lower costs. You wait longer for delivery, but costs are low per pound.

Of course the amount of furniture and accessories to choose from is another advantage of shopping in Hickory.

Sale!

If you are serious about going, contact various outlet stores on

the Web or by phone and make sure you are placed on their mailing list for notice of sales, clubs and special events.

Hickory, N.C. is definitely the place to go if you are looking for furniture and accessories, and you have the time to shop for at

least a week. Take a friend or spouse with you and enjoy.

Sandie Parrott is a free-lance writer from Birmingham and writes about travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

If you are going ...

What else is there?

If you haven't seen enough furniture and want to learn about its history you can visit the Catawba Furniture Museum. The museum is located on the Terrace level of the Hickory Furniture Mart.

Or, a wonderful sight is the Bunker Hill Covered Bridge dating from 1894. It is the only remaining example in the world of a 19th Century Bridge utilizing the General Herman Haupt truss design.

You can even mine for precious and semi-precious stones at Hiddenite Gems. After you pay a modest fee you can sluice, dig or go "creekin'". For sluicing you purchase buckets of vein material from mine pits and screen the findings. "Creekin'" involves sifting the loose

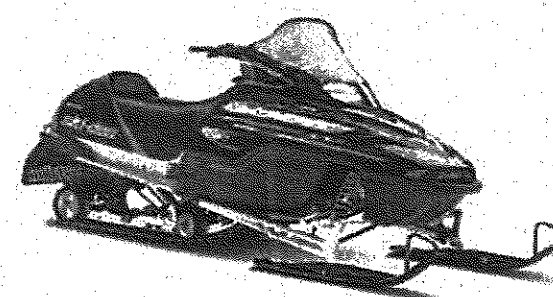
gravel in the beautiful shaded creek bed for gems. They list emeralds, quartz, tourmaline, garnets, sapphire and aquamarine as possible finds, but they do not guarantee anything but maybe a sore back. You could get lucky and pay for that expensive furniture order.

If you drink wine, try to visit Waldensian Heritage Wines located in Valdeese. They offer tours and tastings of the same variety of wines made by the original Waldensian winemakers.

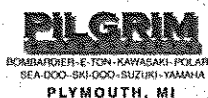
In the Hickory area there is a growing amount of accommodations to choose from, surprisingly nice restaurants, wonderful natural scenery, golf courses, gardens and parks. Most major Hotel and Motel chains are located near Hickory or will be soon.

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Stevenson repels Canton

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Canton gymnasts fall

Although still a bit banged up, Plymouth Canton's gymnasts put in a solid performance at Hartland Tuesday, losing 138.8-126.2.

Audra Ahern had some of the Chiefs' best marks, scoring an 8.05 on the vault, a 7.65 on the uneven parallel bars, an 8.45 on the balance beam and a 9.0 on the floor exercise for an all-around total of 33.15.

Jill Rakovitis was also in good form, scoring 8.2 on vault, 8.1 on bars, 7.95 on beam and 8.0 on floor for a 32.25 all-around.

Other solid scores for Canton came from Mary Maloney, 8.05 in the vault; Jessi Bates, 8.0 on floor; Brigid Fitzgerald, 8.25 on beam and 8.45 on floor with a 30.15 all-around; Melissa French, 8.1 on floor; and Katie Graham, 8.05 on floor.

The Chiefs were without J.Q. Williams, sidelined for two-to-three weeks with torn tendons in her ankle. Also, Bates is just returning from a broken foot.

Canton hosts Farmington at 7 p.m. Monday.

Agape spikes PCA

Canton Agape Christian kept its volleyball record perfect with a 17-15, 15-13 victory over crosstown rival Plymouth Christian Academy Friday at PCA.

The Wolverines improved to 5-0. PCA is 3-4.

The first game featured an incredible comeback by Agape, which trailed 13-1. Kelly Blackney paced the Wolverine offense with 10 kills; Lisa Ther added nine and Andrea Hough had four digs.

The Eagles got six kills and six points serving from Amanda Saagman and four kills, four points served and 10 set assists from Lindsay Pew.

Indoor champs

The Northville Sting, an under-13 girls premier soccer team, won the Indoor Regional Championship Jan. 5-6 at Ann Arbor's Wide World of Sports. The victory sends the Sting, 3-0-1 at the regional, to Cleveland for the National Indoor Championships in March.

Team members are Ashley D'Angelo, Missy Frederick, Andrea Gasparotto, Chelsea McPhail and Chelsey Quinlan of Canton; Kelly Adsit, Val Klemmer and Abby Lorion of Plymouth; Andrea Bernstein, Emily Pelts, Anne Schubert and Kelsey Thomas of Novi; Jackie Elder, Amanda Harkness and Kyle Richard of Northville; Alex Echols of Walled Lake; Nicole Kokorelis of Dearborn Heights; and Lauren O'Conner of Livonia.

The team is coached by Joe Nora.

Player of the Week

Ra'Sheida Edwards, a Taylor Kennedy and Schoolcraft College graduate, was named the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's player of the week in women's basketball after scoring 48 points in two games for Adrian.

Edwards scored 25 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the Bulldogs' 53-52 win over Alma, and she had 23 points and six boards in a 70-53 loss to Hope. She converted 20-of-32 floor shots, had eight steals and blocked three shots in the two games.

Spring youth soccer

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will accept registrations for Spring Youth Soccer throughout the month of January from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at their offices, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 625 Farmer.

All registrations require a birth certificate. For under-six and under-8 divisions, the cost is \$45 for city residents and \$65 for non-residents; for under-9 and older divisions, the fee is \$50 for residents and \$80 for non-residents.

For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

Rec classes

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is taking registrations for classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and much more.

For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

BY C.J. RISAK
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It's been a long time.

It's been a long time since Livonia Stevenson had won five-straight basketball games. It's been a long time since the Spartans have been in first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association this late in the season.

Okay, so it's only two games into the conference schedule. But it's also been a long time since Stevenson went to Plymouth Canton and came away with a victory, which it managed Friday, holding off the Chiefs to claim a 62-56 triumph.

"This is the best we've played in a long time," said Stevenson coach Bill Dyer, his team now 5-2 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA. "We take every game importantly. We're taking this league and want to make some noise."

Both teams played solid basketball despite injuries to key players. Stevenson was without Brandon Chitwood, plagued by an ankle problem. Canton's Andrew Meagrow played despite hurting his ankle Tuesday, but he didn't start.

Meagrow, however, did make a huge impact off the bench. He entered the game with 4:45 left in the first period and his team trailing 8-4, and in his first minute he turned that around by nailing a pair of three-pointers.

Which is the way the first quarter went, a basket-for-basket trade-off. The second period was just the opposite; Canton entered the quarter up 19-17 and scored six-straight to take a 25-17 lead midway through.

Then Stevenson got hot, scoring 11 in a row thanks to a lot of hard work on the offensive boards. That gave the Spartans a 28-25 halftime advantage.

It also proved to be the beginning of the end for Canton. The Chiefs kept battling back in the second half, narrowing it to 56-54 with 1:55 left on a Meagrow three-pointer.

A Brendan Murphy basket

BASKETBALL

with 53 seconds to play kept them within a basket, but they couldn't regain possession and Stevenson converted its free throws down the stretch, with both Matt Bartnick and Lindon Ivezaj hitting both ends of their one-and-ones.

"That's the best Livonia Stevenson team I've seen in 11 years," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "Tonight was a big game in this league. I think we're a good team, and they beat us."

"They hit big shots. We were draped all over them and they still hit their shots."

It wasn't just one guy, either. Ivezaj and Bartnick did a great deal of the damage, combining to score 38 points (Ivezaj 20, Bartnick 18). Five others scored for the Spartans, too, who had a 29-22 rebounding advantage.

What Ivezaj and Bartnick provided were key baskets. When Canton pulled to within 41-38 with 1:14 left in the third quarter on a Kyle Lasko triple, the Spartan duo answered by hitting a three-pointer each, extending Stevenson's lead to 47-38 after three quarters.

"We have a lot of guys who can come in and contribute," said Dyer. "We're just trying to play fundamentally sound basketball. Everybody's doing the right thing."

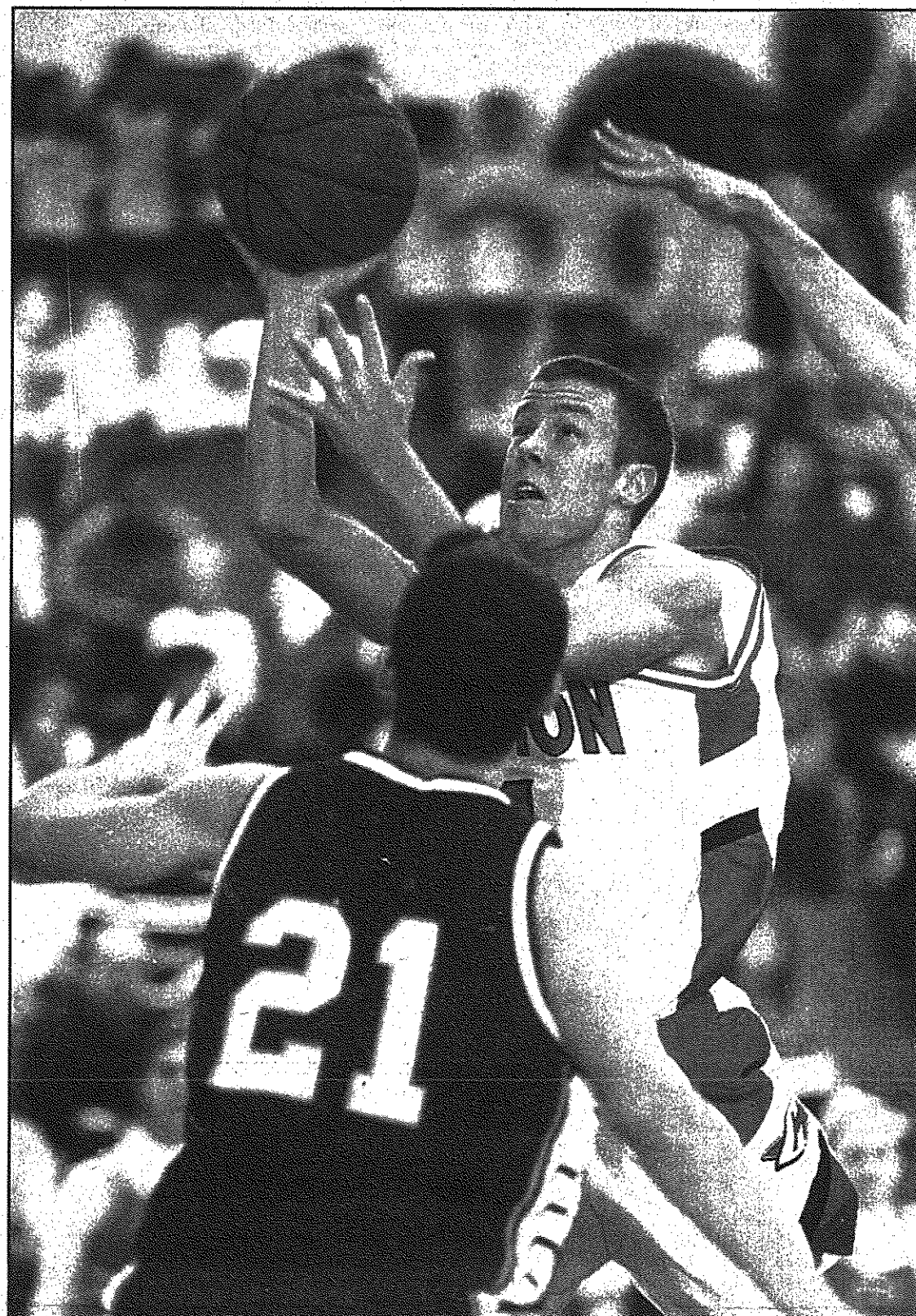
Which they needed to do to beat the Chiefs. "I have no problem with the effort we made," Rheault said. "This was a great basketball game."

"Hopefully, we'll meet them again."

Despite sitting for long stretches through the first half, Meagrow finished with 20 points to lead Canton. Lasko and Jason Priebe added 12 apiece, as the Chiefs fell to 4-4 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA.

Salem 63, W.L. Western 60:

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Crowded lane: Stevenson's Scott Brodie comes between Canton's Billy Gazsi and the basket during Friday's confrontation.

Is violence acceptable if it's part of sports?

The event was shocking, to a lot of people.

The verdict jolted a few others.

Thomas Junta, father of two, a man with no criminal record, convicted of beating Michael Costin, father of four, to death after the two got into a fight following their sons' hockey practice.

Junta was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter Friday in a trial in Reading, Mass. He will be sentenced Jan. 25, with expectations of his jail term somewhere between three and 20 years.

I have no sympathy for the guy. I

still find it difficult to believe the best excuse his lawyer could muster was self-defense.

Yeah, right. A 270-pound truck driver kneeling over a prone 160-pound Costin and repeatedly punching him in the head. In a fight that ended with Costin dying on the floor outside the lockerroom where their kids were changing, the victim never even landed a punch.

Self-defense? C'mon.

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C.J. RISAK

Rocks' victory clinches Lakes Division crown

HOCKEY

It was the clincher.

Plymouth Salem achieved something of major proportions Friday, beating Farmington Unified 5-3 to secure the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division title in a game played Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The Rocks, no longer a surprise to anyone, improved to 12-0-1 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA.

"I knew we were going to be good (this season)," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "I thought we could contend with the big boys. And we have."

Contend? Heck, they've surpassed them.

Farmington, which slipped to 7-5-1

overall, got the game's first goal from Matt Lee at the 13:24 mark of the first period. Salem knotted it when John Schultz scored the first of his two goals in the game with 10:37 left in the first. Mark Nagel got the first of his three assists.

The Rocks went ahead 3:45 into the second period when Kevin Wilson scored (assisted by Andy Thackaberry and Brad Proodian). Bryan Young

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Salem splashes past Chiefs, 102-84

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One second.

That's all. Just give Plymouth Canton's swim team one second to divide up and subtract from certain times in different events in its dual meet with Plymouth Salem Thursday, and the result just might have been quite different.

The final score — Salem 102, Canton 84 — doesn't indicate how close the Chiefs made this meet. But as Canton coach Ed Weber was willing to admit, "They have a way of doing that. That's why they're Salem."

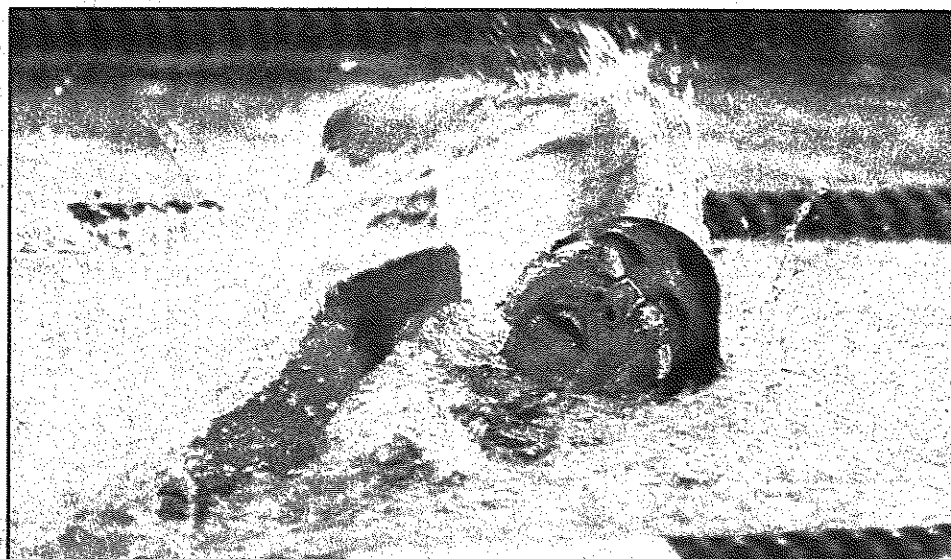
The Rocks kept their dual-meet swim record perfect at 3-0. Canton is 2-1. See statistical summary.

Yes, all the close races favored the Rocks. In fact, nearly all the races did — Salem finished first in 10 of the 12 events and tied for first in another, the 200-yard freestyle relay.

"That's the idea," was Salem coach Chuck Olson's response to winning so many tight races. "We actually scored more points than I thought we would."

"But we won — that's the big thing."

The tightest race of the night, obviously, was the 200 free relay. Canton's Matt Wisniewski, Yuhei Uno, Ryan



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

A winner: Salem's Mike Johnson sprinted to a first-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle in the Rocks' win over Canton.

Ahern and Joe Le and Salem's Mike Johnson, Matt Vivian, Nick Dixon and Eric Lynn swam to a dead heat, each finishing in 1:32.02.

Salem's Lynn was involved in three other firsts, giving him four for the night, same total as his teammate, Ben Dzialo.

Lynn's individual victories, both bet-

tering the state meet qualifying standards, came in the 200 free (1:47.37), an event he defeated Wisniewski by a mere .14 (1:47.51, also a state cut), and in the 100 backstroke (56.29), another event that was somewhat close — Canton's Brad Nilson was second in 56.85.

Lynn also combined with Mike Horgan, Dixon and Dzialo to finish first in

the 400 free relay (a state cut 3:22.62).

Dzialo's individual wins came in the 200 individual medley (2:07.06) and the 100 butterfly (a state cut 53.52). He also teamed with Jeff Nevi, Matt Showalter and Johnson to edge the Chiefs' team of Nilson, Dennis Speck, Uno and Le in the 200 medley relay (1:44.00 to 1:44.30).

Other wins for the Rocks came from Johnson, by a narrow margin over Canton's Le in the 50 free (22.91 to 22.93); from Dixon in the 500 free (5:05.80); from Showalter in the 100 breaststroke, again a touch ahead of Canton's Speck (1:06.18 to Speck's 1:06.80); and from Andrew Murowski in diving (146.20 points).

The Chiefs' best event was the 100 free, a race they went 1-2 against the Rocks. Wisniewski won it in a state-qualifying 48.86; Le was second in 50.12.

"We did everything we said we'd do," said Canton's Weber. "I told the guys before the meet, 'You're in control of what you can do.'"

But he couldn't help but wonder: "Give me one second to spread out and this could have been different."

That's why Salem is a great team. It's also how close Canton is to becoming one.

Injuries, absences plague Whalers

If the Plymouth Whalers can get through this and maintain their hold on first place in the Ontario Hockey League, they will indeed be a powerhouse.

Trips by several of their best players to the World Junior Hockey Championships had already depleted their lineup. Now those players are back, but not in one piece, so to speak.

When the Whalers played the Windsor Spitfires in Windsor Thursday — their first of a three-games-in-three-nights series — they were without top scorer Stephen Weiss and top defenseman Cole Jarrett, as well as Jarrett's partner on defense, James Wisniewski, and the team's third-best scorer, Greg Campbell. All were either hurt or sick.

That's a lot of slack to pick up. But the Whalers managed it, getting a goal from Chad LaRose with 2:23 remaining in regulation to tie it and then the game-winner from George Nistas 4:45 into overtime to beat the Spits 3-2.

For Nistas, it was a pivotal game. He also scored the Whalers' first goal, giving them a 1-0 lead 8:47 into the second period (Brad Yeo assisted). For the season, Nistas upped his goal total to 12.

Windsor knotted it with a power-play

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goal by Steve Ott with 2:27 to play in the second and took the lead on a goal by Sal Peralta with 3:45 left in the third.

LaRose's game-tying goal, from David Liffiton, came 1:22 later. Nistas' game-winner was assisted by Damian Surma and Kris Vernarsky. Jason Bacashihua, another of the recent returnees, made 28 saves in goal for the Whalers.

All-Stars selected

Three Plymouth Whalers have been selected to the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference team for the upcoming Hershey Cup Canadian Hockey League's All-Star series.

The game featuring the OHL's Western Conference stars is part of a three-game series involving all three junior leagues — the OHL, the Western Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. It's slated for Jan. 23 in Red Deer, Alberta.

Those chosen from the Whalers are leading scorer Stephen Weiss (18 goals, 23 assists, 41 points), Florida's first-round selection last year; Chad LaRose, second

on the team in scoring with 19 goals and 16 assists (35 points); and goalie Jason Bacashihua, a first-round selection by Dallas who leads the OHL in shutouts with three, has a 2.42 goals-against average and a .917 save percentage. He has a 14-4-5 record in goal.

Defensive trade

Whalers' general manager/coach Mike Vellucci acquired the defenseman he was seeking, but not without a cost.

The Whalers traded right wing Rob McBride and left wing Danny McDonald to the Kingston Frontenacs for defenseman Nathan Tennant and left wing Kyle Neufeld.

For the Whalers, Tennant was the key. "Rob and Danny have played key roles at different times for the Whalers, and it is always hard to see players like them go," Vellucci said. "But we needed to add another defenseman and this is a move we feel will help us achieve our goals."

McBride had 15 goals and 17 assists (32 points) for the Whalers last season. This season, McBride had three goals and five assists (eight points) in 23 games.

McDonald, in his first season with the Whalers, had four goals and an assist

(five points).

Tennant was in his fourth season with the Frontenacs. In 39 games, he had seven goals, 11 assists (18 points) and 86 penalty minutes. Last season, Tennant totaled seven goals and 23 assists (30 points) with 130 penalty minutes. Neufeld was in his second season with Kingston. He had six goals and seven assists last year (13 points) and five goals and five assists in 37 games this year (10 points).

Whalers fall in OT

On Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, the Whalers scored twice in the third period to force overtime, but it was Sault Ste. Marie that escaped with a 3-2 victory on a goal by Trevor Daley 1:03 into the extra period.

The Greyhounds took a 2-0 lead with second-period goals by Sean Stefanski and Brian McGratton. The Whalers trimmed the lead to 2-1 with a goal by John Mitchell 2:33 into the third period. Jonas Fiedler and Karl Stewart assisted.

The game-tying goal came from Kris Vernarsky with 8:33 left in the period. Fiedler and Nathan Tennant assisted. Bacashihua was in goal for the Whalers, who fell to 25-7-8-1.

PREP WRESTLING

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 38
PLYMOUTH SALEM 19
Jan. 10 at John Glenn

103 pounds: Nick Naber (WJG) pinned John Mervyn, 3:12; **112:** Mike Dendri-nos (PS) decisioned Drew Conner, 8-4;

119: Kefentse Mandisa (WJG) dec. Peter Bobee, 9-3; **125:** Mike Goethe (PS) dec. Shawn Parker, 5-2; **130:** Reco Cox (WJG) p. Brandon Sammut, 0:53; **135:** Phil Perry (WJG) dec. Nathan Dillard, 5-2; **140:** Enrique Garcia (WJG) won by major dec. Will Schultz, 14-6; **145:** Tony Kennard (PS) p. Daron Cruickshank, 0:53; **152:** Brad Gregory (WJG) dec. Adam Schaefer, 9-6; **160:** Nick Wroblewski (WJG) won by major dec. Craig Blair, 14-4; **171:** Jack Seres (WJG) p. Chris Hansen, 1:12; **189:** Jake

Fairchild (WJG) dec. Quentin Arnat, 10-6; **215:** Zack Jensen (PS) won by major dec. over Tonio Schembri, 13-4; **heavy-weight:** Jeremy Walker (PS) dec. Hebert Reedus, 7-0. **Glenn's dual meet record:** 9-1 overall, 2-0 WLA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 72
FARMINGTON HARRISON 6
Thursday at Canton

103 pounds: Steve Hogg (PC) won by void; **112:** Corey Breitmeyer (PC) won by void; **119:** Shane Gring (PC) pinned Matt Makowski, 1:59; **125:** Dan Bergs-

ma (PC) pinned Mike Smith, 3:38; **130:** Mike Murphy (PC) won by void; **135:** Derek Robinson (PC) won by void; **140:** Chris Hoseney (PC) won by void; **145:** Greg Musser (PC) won by void; **152:** Brendon Lemon (PC) won by void; **160:** Remy Salaimon (FH) pinned Doug Fellows, 3:25; **171:** Mike Bonner (PC) won by void; **189:** Jimmy Kral (PC) pinned Andrew Moulding, 1:25; **215:** Shalein Rajae (PC) pinned Brian Doughty, 3:20; **275:** Double void. **Canton's dual-meet record:** 12-3.

PREP GYMNASTICS

PLYMOUTH SALEM INVITATIONAL
Jan. 5 at Salem

Team finishes: 1. Brighton, 143.50; 2. Plymouth Salem, 142.80; 3. Rochester, 140.55; 4. Hartland, 140.50; 5. Livonia Unified, 136.25; 6. Adrian, 133.65; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 133.55; 8. Walled Lake, 130.75; 9. Western, 130.25; 10. Holt, 128.30; 11. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 128.25; 12. Brighton B, 123.40; 13. Fraser, 115.00; 14. Salem B, 114.10; 15. Birmingham Seaholm, 98.40.

Individual results

Plymouth Salem — Bethany Bartlett: vault, 9.15; uneven parallel bars, 9.4; balance beam, 9.35; floor exercise, 9.05; all-around, 36.95. **Melissa Drake:** vault, 9.1; bars, 8.9; beam, 8.95; floor, 9.1; all-around, 36.05. **April Aquinto:** vault, 8.55; bars, 8.4; beam, 8.9; floor, 9.45; all-around, 35.3. **Ashley Aquinto:** vault, 8.85; bars, 8.75; beam, 8.1; floor, 8.8; all-around, 34.5. **Brittin Pollack (Salem B):** vault, 8.2; bars, 7.55; beam, 8.2; floor, 8.2; all-

around, 32.15. **Staci Schmedding:** vault, 8.1; beam, 7.4; floor, 8.2.

Brighton — Kerl Monstrola: vault, 9.0; bars, 9.2; beam, 9.3; floor, 8.85; all-around, 36.35. **Christina Keough:** vault, 8.2; bars, 7.9; beam, 7.75; floor, 8.0; all-around, 31.85. **Jenni Dion:** vault, 9.4; beam, 9.0; floor, 9.05. **Kim Duff:** vault, 9.15; beam, 8.5. **Catie Carlson:** vault, 8.8; beam, 9.2; floor, 8.55. **Andrea Hoyt:** vault, 8.45; bars, 9.1. **Andie Wilson:** bars, 9.0; floor, 9.0.

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Thursday, Jan. 17
Ply. Christian at Tay. Baptist, 7 p.m.; Academy of Mich. at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Cranbrook at C'ville, 7 p.m.; Luth, W'sld at Luth, East, 7 p.m.; Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.; Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.; W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.; Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.; N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.; Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.; Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.; Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.; Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.; O.L. St. Mary at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.; St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.; Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Jan. 14
St. Agatha at DePorres, 7 p.m.; St. Alphonsus at Borgess, 7 p.m.; Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m.; Thurston at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.; Redford Union at Melvindale, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 15
Huron Valley vs. Franklin Road at Livonia St. Paul's, 6 p.m.; C'ville at A.A. Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.; Mercy at Marian, 6:30 p.m.; Ladywood at Regina, 6:30 p.m.; Ply. Christian at Roeper, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Kingswood at Luth, W'sld, 6:30 p.m.; N. Farmington at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.; Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m.; Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.; Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.; Willow Run at Wayne, 7 p.m.; Belleville at Redford Union, 7 p.m.; Garden City at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17
Luth, East at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.; Harper Wds. at Luth, W'sld, 6:30 p.m.; N.D. Prep at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.; Riv. Richard at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.; Oak Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.; Borgess at Benedictine, 7 p.m.; Det. Urban at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.; Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
M.H. Madison Tourney, 8:30 a.m.; Sag. Valley Tourney, 9 a.m.; Northwood Tourney, TBA.
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Ladywood vs. Regina at Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.; Churchill vs. Franklin, Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17
Canton vs. Farm. Unified at Arctic Edge Arena, 7 p.m.; Red. Unified vs. Northville at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Churchill vs. Salem at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.; Canton vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena, 6:30 p.m.; Redford CC at Cranbrook, 7:30 p.m.; Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Stevenson at P.H. Northern, 6 p.m.; Franklin vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.; Redford CC vs. Trenton at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Tuesday, Jan. 15
A.A. Huron, Saline at Redford CC, 5 p.m.; Ypsilanti at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17
Luth, W'sld at O.L. St. Mary, 3:30 p.m.; Lincoln Park at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.; Northville at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.; Franklin at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.; Stevenson at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Hartland Invitational, 9 a.m.; Redford CC Super Dual, 10 a.m.; Luth, W'sld Invitational, 10 a.m.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Jan. 15
Franklin at G.P. North, 6:30 p.m.; Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17
Salem at John Glenn, 6 p.m.; Franklin at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.; W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Wayne Invitational, 1 p.m.; Redford CC vs. Brighton at Redford Union, 2 p.m.
PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Monday, Jan. 14
Wayne-Westland vs. Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17
Liv. Unified at Royal Oak, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Adrian Invitational, 1 p.m.
PREP SKIING
Tuesday, Jan. 15
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Mount Brighton, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17
Redford CC vs. Seaholm at Mount Brighton, 4:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.; Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Schoolcraft at Wayne Co., 3 p.m.; Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Jan. 15
Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Schoolcraft at Wayne Co., 1 p.m.; Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Whalers vs. Erie Otters at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Whalers at Erie (Pa.), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Whalers vs. Mississauga at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
TBA — time to be announced.

Hockey

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increased their lead to 3-1 with a shorthanded goal scored 2:15 later (assisted by Proodian).

The Flyers narrowed the gap to 3-2 on a Brad Heraghty goal with 3:04 left in the second, but Salem answered with a David Gill goal with :32 to go in the period (assisted by Nagel and Schultz).

Schultz's second goal scored midway through the third period (from Nagel) made it 5-2, and made Louie Powell's goal, scored with :42 left, meaningless for Farmington.

Scott Stukel was in goal for Salem. Aaron Allor was in the net for the Flyers.

So with the division title assured, what's next for the Rocks? "On to bigger and better things," answered Feiler. "They're a pretty focused group. They know there's more out there."

Salem 6, Northville 3: Plymouth Salem started fast and never gave Northville a chance to recover Wednesday in a WLAA game played at the Novi Ice Arena.

Bryan Young and Mark Nagel each scored two goals for the Rocks, while Mike Barr and Kevin Wilson added a goal and an assist apiece. Brad Proodian and Steve Jacobs contributed two assists each.

Salem led 2-1 after one period and 4-1 after two. The Rocks increased their lead to 6-1 in the third period before Northville scored twice in the last 10 minutes.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
SPECIAL WRITER

Coach Rick Coratti wanted his Redford Catholic Central basketball team to file some of the rough edges off its running game.

File Thursday night's effort under "Done Deeds."

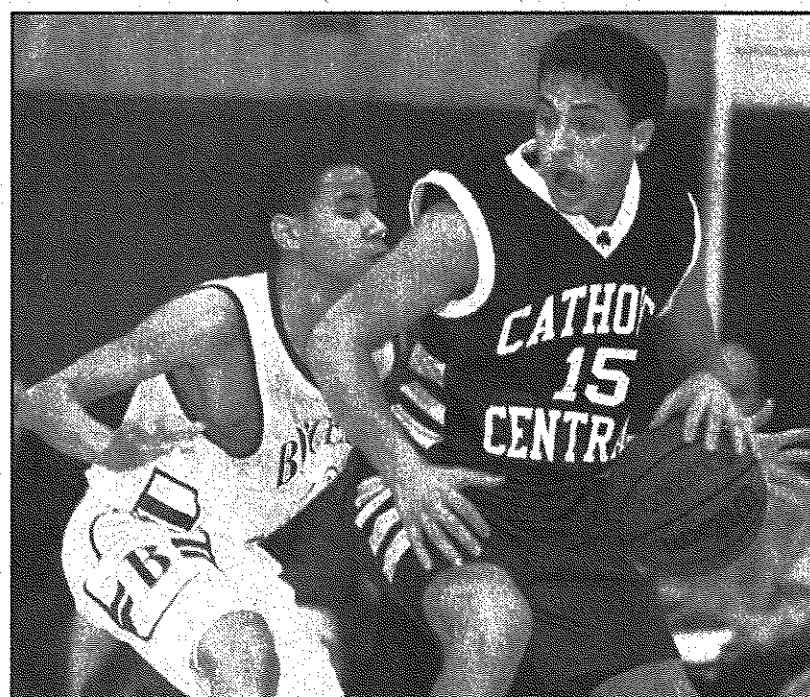
CC ran away from Redford Bishop Borgess in the final 2:40 to post a 92-71 victory over the Spartans in a Catholic League crossover game on the Shamrocks' court.

"We like the up-tempo game," Coratti said, "and we concentrated a little more on running our break. We did an excellent job, which we hadn't done real well at the last couple of games."

"The other thing we wanted to accomplish was that in the last couple of games we'd been forcing our shots. We talked a lot about making the extra pass, getting our shooting rhythm, taking better shots. When you do that, you have a better chance of them going in."

CC scored more than 20 points in each of the four quarters and outscored senior-laden Borgess in every period.

But the Spartans hauled themselves back into the game at 77-70 as they outscored the Shamrocks, 16-3, over a 2:31 stretch of the final quarter to shave a 74-54 deficit down to



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Hoop challenge: Catholic Central's Ryan Wroblewski prepares to make a move past Brandon Jennings of Bishop Borgess.

workable proportions.

Unfortunately, Borgess (3-5) ran out of lather and could shave no further.

They scored just one point in the final 2:43 as CC extended its defense a little and didn't give Borgess those clean three-point looks it was getting earlier.

Brandon Jennings, who had 18

points, hit a pair of triples in the 16-3 run, while Darien Bynum, who scored 19, added a three-point play in the spurt.

"We were a little bit rushed at the end," Borgess coach Lloyd Praedel said. "We were shooting before we were set. Do that and you're not going to have a whole lot of chance for them to go in."

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"We have flashes where we look really good. It's not an effort thing. But they seem to lose their focus and their execution suffers."

"We made a couple of runs, but then our execution has breakdowns. We can't seem to put the whole thing together."

"We did against Saginaw Buena Vista, and it was a nice thing to watch, but since then we've struggled to do that."

Daqwon Lewis scored 13 points and Tjuan Lewis added 11 for the Spartans, who were outshot both at the free throw line and from beyond the three-point distance.

Borgess went 8-for-14 from the free throw line to CC's 22-for-27 shooting. Both teams made eight 3-point shots — but the Spartans took 30 tries to do it whereas the Shamrocks needed just 17 attempts, unofficially. Overall, Borgess was 28-for-66 (42 per-

cent) while CC made 31-of-57 field goals (54 percent).

Five Shamrocks scored in double figures.

Jeff Niemiec scored 19, Tom Jakacki and Ryan Wroblewski had 18 apiece, Steve Wasil got 16 and Ryan Clark contributed 11.

Slender sophomore Dan Waterstradt (six points) acquitted himself well underneath and needs only strength and experience to become a quality player.

"Niemiec and Wasil played real steady," Coratti said, "on both ends of the court. They did a little bit of everything for us."

CC opened the game with a 10-3 run and led, 22-15, after the first quarter. It ran the margin out to 44-32 by the half and was up, 67-50, when the final period opened.

"They forced that extra fast tempo," Praedel said. "We want to play that, too, just not quite as quick."

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For the tenth year, ski areas across the state have teamed up with Michigan McDonald's restaurants to offer an exciting and affordable introduction to the sport of skiing and snowboarding.

Called Discover Michigan Skiing, the program includes a beginner lesson, ski or snowboard rental equipment and a beginner-area ski lift pass or cross-country trail pass. Twenty-six ski facilities are offering the package, which will be honored from January 3 through January 31, 2002. The price for the Discover Michigan Skiing program - downhill or cross-country skiing - is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children seven to 14 years old. The snowboard price is \$40, for everyone 10 years and older.

The lesson normally covers basic maneuvering on skis or snowboards, including stopping, turning, riding the lifts, and getting up from a fall.

To sign up, interested beginners must have a Discover Michigan Skiing Value Voucher. They are available at participating Michigan McDonald's restaurants and MSIA retail ski stores while quantities last and at www.goskimichigan.com. Value Vouchers are also available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) along with a note indicating the number of vouchers needed, (1 per person) to: MSIA, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346. The voucher lists all ski facilities offering the program. Participants choose the place they wish to visit and then must call to pre-register. Ski facility personnel will give instructions on what to wear and where to meet.

Programs may differ from ski area to ski area. It is important to call for reservations prior to your visit.

Steve Kershner, MSIA president and director of skiing for Shanty Creek in Bellaire, suggests calling as early as possible, since lesson times fill quickly.

As a special bonus, everyone who completes the program will receive a packet of ski information in the mail, including a coupon valid for \$20 off the purchase of \$100 or more in ski-related merchandise at participating MSIA retail ski shops.

Ski areas participating in Discover Michigan Skiing are located throughout the state and include Apple Mountain in Freeland, Bittersweet in Otsego, Blackjack Ski Resort in Bessemer, Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, Caberfae Peaks in Cadillac, Cannonsburg in Cannonsburg, Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon, Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, The Homestead in Glen Arbor, Indianhead in Wakefield, Marsh Ridge in Gaylord, Mt. Brighton in Brighton, Mt. Holly in Holly, Norway Mountain in Norway, Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs, Pine Knob in Clarkston, Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain, Shanty Creek in Bellaire, Ski Brule in Iron River, Skyline in Grayling, Snow Snake Mountain in Harrison, Sugar Loaf Resort in Cedar, Swiss Valley Ski Area in Jones, Timber Ridge Ski Area in Gobles, and Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

Hoops *from page C1*

When the game's on the line, Plymouth Salem knows who to go to.

Which they did Friday at Walled Lake Western, overcoming a three-point deficit in the fourth quarter thanks to the work of Dave Hoskins and Pat Abraham.

Hoskins poured in 12 of his game-high 29 points and Abraham added seven of his 21 to carry the Rocks to their second-straight win in the WLAA. They are 4-4 overall.

Western, picked by many as the league favorite, fell to 4-5 overall, 1-2 in the conference.

"It was a battle, a real battle," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Those guys really stepped up for us."

Western led 20-13 after one quarter, but the Rocks eliminated that deficit to knot it at 29-all at the half. The Warriors regained the lead with a 16-13 third-quarter advantage.

Brian Verdun paced Western with 26 points, including five three-pointers. Chris Eagle added 10.

PCA 61, Roeper 57: With their big man hurting — Clay Welton was nursing a pair of sprained ankles, both suffered during the week — Plymouth Christian Academy needed someone to step up when it played its Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener at Bloomfield Hills Roeper Friday.

The Eagles got just that, but not from one guy.

Aaron Ciborowski, a freshman, helped fill the void inside by scoring 14 points and grabbing eight rebounds. Six of his points came in the last three minutes of the game, when the outcome was very much in doubt.

James Bauslaugh and Xander Younce contributed key steals down the stretch, and Daniel Carty nailed a three-pointer (he had four in the game) with just under two minutes left to put PCA back on top.

Carty also had 14 points, Ben Pew scored 13, Bauslaugh had five assists, and Welton still managed to collect eight points and eight boards.

PCA, 4-2 overall and 1-0 in the MIAC, needed everything it got to offset Roeper's Tino Martinez, who scored 34 points. The loss left the Roughriders at 3-5 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC.

The Eagles led 35-28 at the half, but Roeper overtook them with a 16-8 third-quarter surge.

Agape 74, Huron Valley Lutheran 15: On Wednesday at Garden City Baptist, Canton Agape Christian used a 28-point effort by Charlie Henry to blow past outgunned Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Josh Anthony added 12 for the Wolverines, who evened their record at 3-3. Huron Valley is 0-6. Agape led 49-8 at the half.

Skid is over for Madonna

They went after it aggressively and, finally, they got one.

Madonna University's men's basketball team ended a 13-game losing streak with strong rebounding and clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch as it posted an 80-73 triumph over Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foe Aquinas College

MEN'S HOOPS

Wednesday at Madonna.

The Crusaders improved to 4-14 overall, 1-2 in the WHAC. Aquinas is 7-13 overall, 1-3 in the conference.

Madonna trailed 65-61 with 6:17 left in the game, but a 13-2 run by the Crusaders over the next 4:18 turned that around. They supplemented their 74-67 advantage by converting six-straight free throws in the final 30 seconds.

Jimmy Woodworth came off the bench to score six of his 10 points in the final 3:21.

Woodworth, a freshman, also had seven rebounds and three blocked shots in the game.

Noel Emenhiser was the key offensive force for the Crusaders. Emenhiser poured in 27 points, including four three-pointers, grabbed eight boards and had two steals in the game.

Hill helps keep Ocelots rolling

Kera Hill was red-hot for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, connecting on 8-of-10 shots from the floor — including 3-of-4 three-pointers — in scoring 21 points to lead the Lady Ocelots to an 80-60 victory over Henry Ford CC Wednesday at Henry Ford.

SC improved to 10-5 overall, 2-0 in the conference. The Hawks are 7-8 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

Hill also had three assists and four steals, and he had plenty of help. Pam Wingate contributed 15 points and eight rebounds, Devin Francois collected 12 points and 12 boards, and Rachel Eley finished with 12 points, 12 assists and eight steals.

Henry Ford got 18 points from Jen Thurman, 15 points and 10 rebounds from Beth Fortuna and 13 points and eight boards from Dawn Allen (from Plymouth Salem).

The Ocelots led 40-27 at the half. They forced 27 turnovers while committing 16, converted 34-of-82 floor shots (41.4 percent) to the Hawks' 21-of-58 (36.2 percent), and had a 47-43 advantage on the boards.

Chad Nadolni also enjoyed his best game of the season, collecting 14 points and 11 rebounds.

The Saints were paced by Chuck Schuba with 27 points. Tom Kuslikis added 13 points and Kyle Verlin scored 11.

Madonna led by as many as 11 in the first half — 28-17 after a

Nadolni basket with 7:30 left — but Aquinas trimmed that to four (36-32) by the intermission, thanks to 10 points by Schuba in the last 4:38.

Still, the Crusaders stayed in the game, thanks in large part to their rebounding.

They had a commanding 50-23

rebounding edge, including a 25-10 advantage on the offensive boards.

Madonna also committed just 18 turnovers, far fewer than their season average.

Schoolcraft 84, Henry Ford 65: Mike Williams notched a team-high 25 points Wednesday as Schoolcraft College (15-0, 2-0) downed Henry Ford (6-9, 1-1) in an MCAA-Eastern Conference game.

Rulon Harris added 12 points for the victorious Ocelots, who led 43-24 at halftime.

Yaku Moton-Spruill (Westland John Glenn) and Emir Medunjanin (North Farmington) each added nine.

Ezra Tillman, a 6-foot-3 guard from Ferndale, led Henry Ford and all scorers with 26. Hurie Johnson added 12.

Henry Ford was 15-of-24 from the free throw line, while Schoolcraft was 9-for-18.

"We wanted them to shoot from the outside, pressure their guards and take away the inside," Henry Ford coach Abe Mansour said.

"In the first half they were not crisp and very sluggish. They didn't play like the fifth-ranked team in the country, but in the second half they were ready to go. They're very talented."

Risak *from page C1*

Some people share my viewpoint. But a lot don't. And they have their reasons.

■ Junta isn't really a mean guy;

■ Costin started it;

■ Junta was just trying to protect his children, whom he felt were involved in a far-too-rough practice game which Costin was supervising;

■ He'd never do it again.

But what lies beneath the surface of all this, the underlying factor and unspoken reason why so many people would like to see Junta receive a minimal punishment, is that it was, after all,

just sports.

Somewhere between the real world and the world of sports there is a mystic line. Crossing it means you can let loose those emotions forcibly suppressed in the every-day workplace.

In sports, you can scream your opinions. Damn the opposing coach. Hoot at the officials. Curse at some high school kid on your own team for dropping a pass.

What would never be allowed in the real world is an accepted part of the sports world. Heck, if Junta and Costin had their skates on and this happened on

the ice, charges probably wouldn't have been brought.

It would be written off as just an accident. Fighting, after all, is part of the game.

Therein lies the contradiction. Before every Michigan High School Athletic Association-sanctioned event, announcers are asked to read a short "Good Sports Are Winners" proclamation.

Then the players abandon that, often at the urging of their coaches, and attack their opponents "within the accepted boundaries of the sport." Which means it's condoned when, after

the whistle, a player skates 30 feet to knock down an opponent for shoving a teammate. I witnessed just that; the official, watching the whole event, called nothing.

I guess that means it was okay.

Sports means victory. It means you can be a winner, at least for a moment, whether your playing or spectating. If you have to run over someone to attain that goal, so be it.

It's worth the price. Success can't be achieved without pain, without sacrifice.

So where does the game end and reality begin again? After Junta's first punch? His second? His third?

Might as well ask which one killed Costin.

Two pro hockey players start going at it, punch for punch. One gets cut and starts bleeding profusely. Does the other player stop?

No.

Is the crowd disgusted? Absolutely not. Indeed, they're howling with glee.

Fighting isn't part of the game. Violent actions meant to injure an opponent are not part of the game.

Don't agree? Then you're in Junta's corner. Because he believes his actions were justified by what happened in his kids' hockey game.

There was never any "intent to

kill." He didn't even want to injure Costin. But Junta did have something to say about the violent play in his kids' pickup game. He was going to make sure he got his point across to Costin. It was win or lose.

I guess he won.

That he killed Costin doing so, well, that's just an accepted part of the game, isn't it? And someone's got to lose.

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5'3", medium built, white, divorced, blonde, 45 yrs old female. Seeking a good looking white male 5'8" or taller, ages 43 to 49, for long term relationship. If you can rock my world - call me. BOX 12645

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Single white female, 39, no children. Looking for a goal oriented, serious minded, unattached, grown man, ready for companionship and possible relationship. My interests include music, theater, movies, animals and children. BOX 12590

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GENUINE ONE FOR YOU
Attractive, honest, sincere, divorced, white professional female, 45, 130 lbs, 5'3", blonde hair, fit, optimistic, well educated, affectionate, easygoing. Enjoys good conversation, good life, family, travel, work, outdoor activities, dancing, 38 to 55, fit, attractive, successful, values, romantic. BOX 12292

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Single white professional female, semi retired, 66, Gemini, work out of my home. Looking for a relationship with a kind hearted gentleman who's emotionally available and uncommitted, for friendship first, possibly more. I like travel, garden, shopping, interior decorating, flea markets, etc. BOX 12629

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Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth, stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 35938

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55-year old, comfortable in Levis and jeans, 5'4", 145 lbs, brown eyes, nice turned up nose, pretty inside and out, likes opera, boating, fine dining, people, children and animals. Seeking a single white male, 55-65, who is fun, caring, active, would like to meet a white male, 65 or over, who enjoys fishing, boating, going up north, casual dating, and more. Let me know if I have something in common. BOX 10874

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55-year old, comfortable in Levis and jeans, 5'4", 145 lbs, brown eyes, nice turned up nose, pretty inside and out, likes opera, boating, fine dining, people, children and animals. Seeking a single white male, 55-65, who is fun, caring, active, would like to meet a white male, 65 or over, who enjoys fishing, boating, going up north, casual dating, and more. Let me know if I have something in common. BOX 10874

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Divorced white female, 41, average looks, slight full figure, nurse, home owner, mother of one seeks committed, minded man to enjoy movies, concerts, skiing and home and family life. BOX 12633

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Divorced mother of one, 43, non-smoker, 5'10", 200 lbs, Catholic. I love to travel, work, enjoy life, and am looking for a single white male, 45-55, Down River area with similar interests and attributes. BOX 12682

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Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, 5'8" or 6'0", under 245 lbs, who is honest, financially independent and enjoys dancing, classic movies, winter walks. For friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 14155

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Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, work, outdoor activities, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy love. Requesting to meet? Tell me. BOX 24980

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Giving, loving, compassionate, curly, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-55, 70's, to be my soul mate. Please call me today. BOX 25322

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male, 45-55, divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333

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Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies. Requesting to meet? Tell me. BOX 25322

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Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 26566

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IM YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs, female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'8", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City, BOX 26999

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Intelligent, fit, 5'2", hazel eyes, blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland County BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Black white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, professional Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'8" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest, with a passion for life. Oakland County, BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, Auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, traveling. Seeking non-smoking gentleman, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County, BOX 27021

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Single white female, 47, 5'4", 178 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking a single white male, 48 to 58, who is fun, caring, active, would like to meet a white male, 65 or over, who enjoys fishing, boating, going up north, casual dating, and more. Let me know if I have something in common. BOX 10874

BEAUTIFUL
Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic, dinners. Searching for male with similar interests, for loving relationship. Oakland County, BOX 36027

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 and a life. Wayne County BOX 27025

30 SOMETHING
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Medical robots lend precision to prostate surgery

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Even though it sounds like a science fiction script, Bradley Iverson elected to have his prostate cancer treated with a surgical team that included a robot.

The 7-foot metal wizard made it possible for Iverson to leave the hospital quicker than if he had the conventional surgery for prostate cancer. In fact, similar robots are becoming more and more popular in operating rooms across the country.

Iverson, 62, relishes his free time and spent most of the week before his surgery on long bicycling trips. He appreciated the new robotic laparoscopic procedure at the Vattikuti Urology Institute at Henry Ford Hospital that let him leave the hospital after only one day. The release time from the traditional surgery is usually at least two days.

"I was very pleased with the doctor's reports about what they felt happened," the Huntington Woods resident said. "They thought it was a perfect operation. There was no bleeding and all the nerves were saved and not damaged."

His recovery time since the

Nov. 29 operation has been a little slower than he thought, but any amount of down time is frustrating for someone who last winter biked three times weekly at Belle Isle during even the worst weather. He was told not to cycle for at least four weeks after his surgery.

"Most men my age and slightly younger are interested in research in prostate cancer, because it's so common," Iverson said. "I was well aware of the different procedures, hospital stays and other disadvantages."

More precise procedure

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, according to the American Cancer Society, which reported 184,000 new cases in the United States in 2000. More than 31,000 men died from the disease, making it the second-leading cause of cancer death in the country.

One of the most effective therapy for treating prostate cancer is the surgical removal of the prostate and surrounding tissue, or radical prostatectomy. Annually, more than 50,000 men undergo this procedure.

Iverson chose to have the robotic laparoscopic procedure

after lengthy research that pointed to less pain, blood loss and recovery time. His surgery eliminated the large incision used in the traditional method, which involves long cuts along the abdomen. The new procedure is done with instruments that allow surgeons to make small incisions.

The enhanced precision of robotic technology is working toward a lower risk of impaired sexual function after surgery, better urinary control, no internal scarring and no risk of damage to the rectum during surgery.

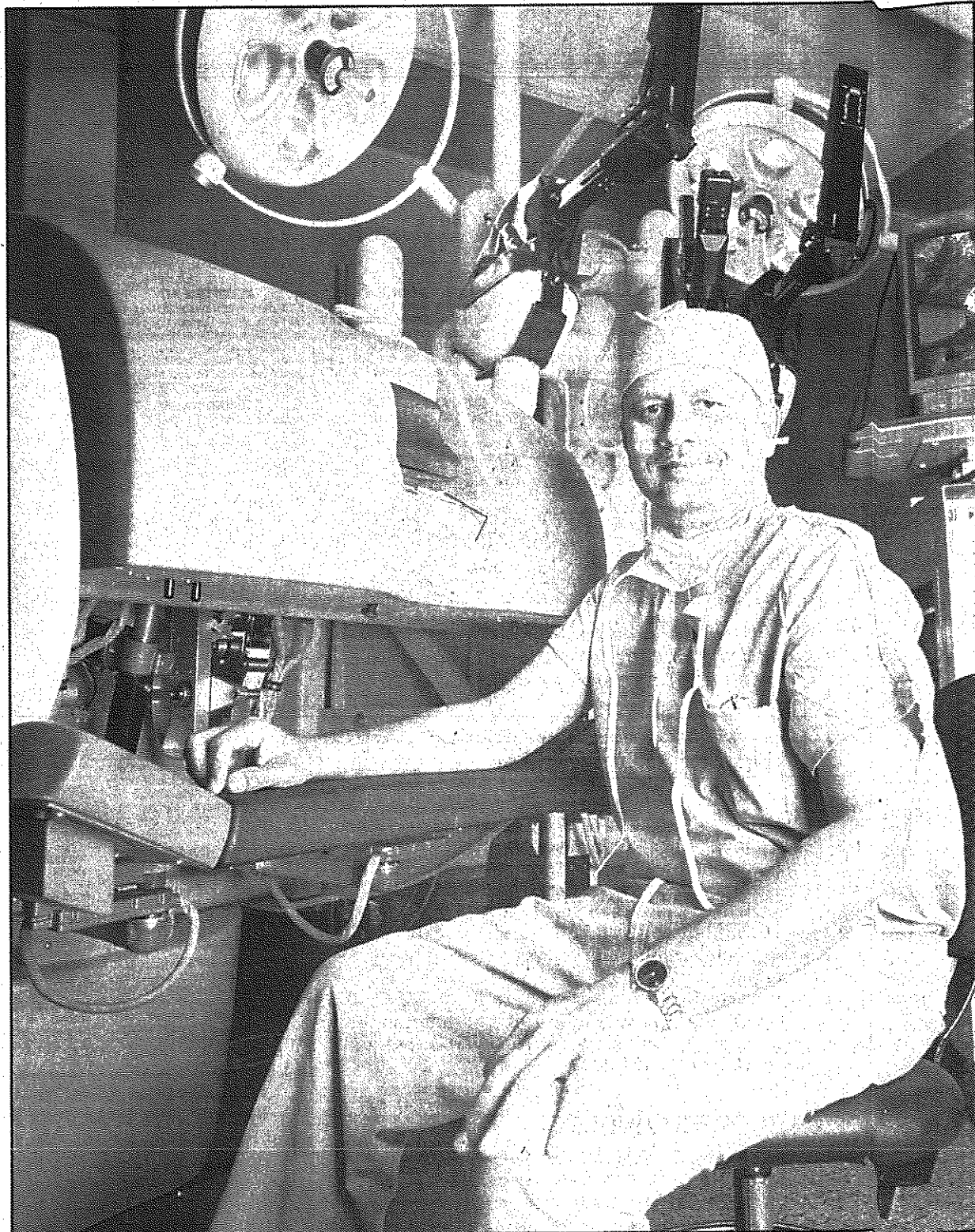
In conventional laparoscopic surgery, the view is two dimensional and the surgical instruments are precise, but they lack the range of motion limited by the human hand. With the state-of-the-art da Vinci Surgical System, the surgeon uses a three-dimensional computer vision system to manipulate robotic arms.

These extensions are manipulated with "wrists" that can rotate a full 360 degrees, giving the surgeon greater precision and flexibility. A laparoscope — a long, thin, lighted telescope — is inserted through one incision and connected to the computer monitor to give the surgeon an inside view that is magnified hundreds of times on a computer screen.

The surgeon performs the same nerve-sparing procedure done in standard laparoscopic prostatectomy, but with greater precision. The prostate, nearby lymph nodes, seminal vesicles and adjacent tissue are removed through the small incisions, which are closed with a few stitches.

More health systems use robots

Henry Ford Hospital first used the robotic method in November 2000. The Vattikuti Urology Institute at Henry Ford Hospital was the first center in the country to routinely perform surgery using a robotic system for the treatment of prostate cancer, according to Dr. James O. Peabody, Vattikuti Urology



Command post: Dr. Mani Menon, director of the Vattikuti Urology Institute, manipulates the robotic arms using a three-dimensional computer vision system.

Institute staff urologist.

The institute was created with a \$20 million donation by Raj and Padma Vattikuti and their foundation to support prostate

cancer research, education and treatment advances.

"They have to be credited for having the vision to improve the treatment of prostate cancer,"

Peabody said. There haven't been unusual problems resulting from the

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Ask key questions before surgery

Most people feel unprepared and powerless when their doctor tells them they need surgery. However, asking questions and being well informed can help patients understand that they themselves are the key factor in achieving optimum health.

"Patients need to be certain that they understand what their disease or problem is," said Dr. Thomas Siegel, chief of surgery at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn. "A physician is there to provide the information to the patient to make that informed decision, but it's up to the patient to make sure they understand the disease, the risks and benefits of having or not having the procedure."

More importantly, a rapport needs to be established between the doctor and patient because that relationship needs to be positive. If patients feel they

don't have a positive relationship with the physician, they should seek a different one, according to Siegel.

"Patients need to know in advance what to expect after surgery, including any pain, discomfort or disability," said Siegel. "If a patient is well-informed and knows what to expect afterward they tend to do better."

According to Siegel, patients shouldn't feel embarrassed about calling their physician or surgeon for information. They shouldn't feel they are inconveniencing the doctor because that is the doctor's job.

"It is prudent for patients to bring a spouse, relative or friend when they meet with their physician," said Siegel. "They can offer support by listening and asking questions."

Additionally, Siegel recom-

mends that patients do their homework to actively participate in the decision making process. He recommends that patients consider the following questions:

■ Is the surgeon board certified?

■ How many (of a particular procedure) has the surgeon performed?

■ What is the natural course of the disease if you don't have surgery?

■ What does the surgeon hope to accomplish by performing the planned surgery?

■ What are the risks and benefits to this procedure?

■ What are the other surgical treatment options?

■ Is this an inpatient or outpatient procedure?

■ What steps are necessary to prevent drug interaction?

■ Is it okay to take aspirin or over-the-counter medications

prior to surgery?

■ Is it important to modify diet before surgery?

■ What can be done to prepare for surgery the night before?

■ What is the recovery period?

■ Is physical or occupational therapy necessary?

■ Does the hospital offer a support group?

■ What is the cost of this surgical procedure and is it covered by insurance?

"Research requires time and commitment from the patient," said Siegel. "Surgery is a serious matter and patients owe it to themselves to make sure they are well informed."

For a referral to an Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center physician, please call 800-543-WELL.

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new surgery, Peabody said. However, some patients tend to feel bloated after a few days.

The robot at Henry Ford isn't the only one in use. The University of Michigan Health Systems added a robot that has assisted in donations of organs for transplants, prostate surgeries and gynecological procedures.

Last fall, Dr. Juan Arenas, assistant professor of surgery at UMHS, began using the robotic device for laparoscopic living kidney donations. Instead of performing the surgery by the patient's side, Arenas operated from a console a few feet away, viewing a three-dimensional image captured by cameras inside the patient and controlling the surgical instruments by remote control.

Doctors note that the robot doesn't affect job security. In fact, the number of people needed in the operating room to tend to the patient and the machine is increased when a robot is used, Peabody said.

Another important by-product of the robotic surgery is that some men who had chosen not to have any treatment for prostate cancer are electing to have the new procedure, he added.

The technique was developed

in Paris by surgeons Bertrand Guillonnet and Guy Vallancien of the Institut Montsouris.

The daVinci Surgical System is a \$1 million device developed by Intuitive Surgical, Inc. in California and is the only robotic system that has received market clearance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to perform surgery.

The robotic technique is being used in other procedures, as well.

Dr. Arnold Advincula, clinical assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at U-M, recently performed one of the first robot-

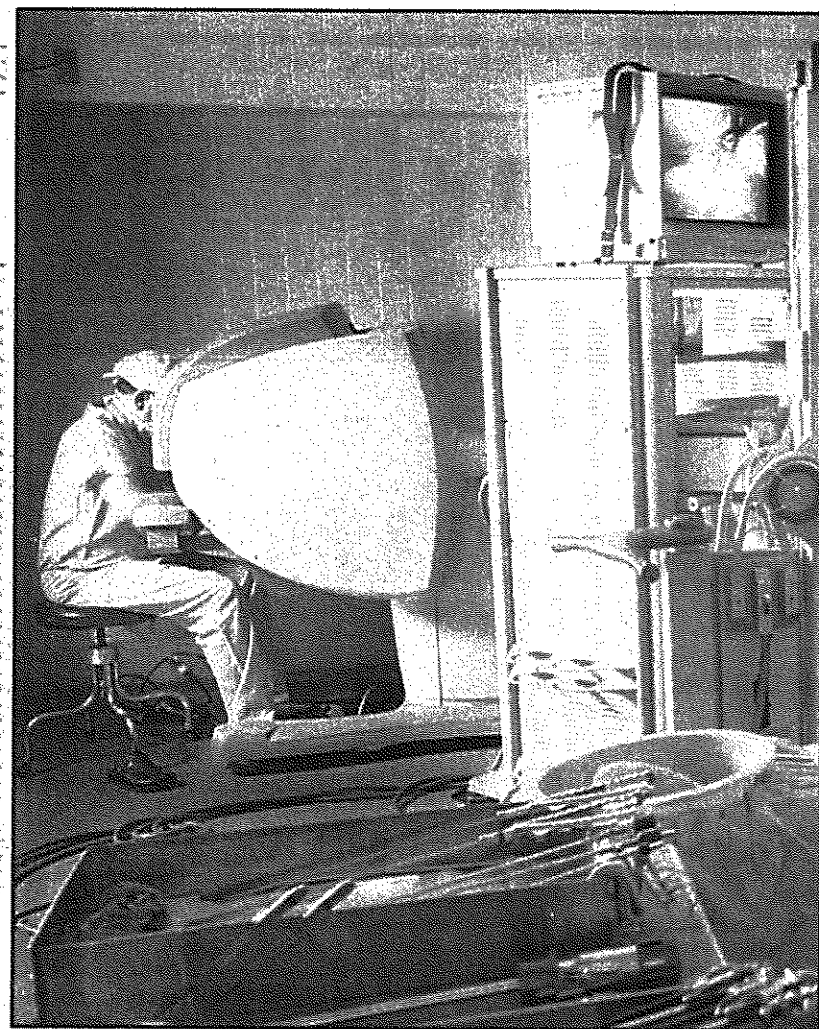
assisted laparoscopic hysterectomies in the nation. On the same day, he conducted a robot-assisted laparoscopic surgery to remove fallopian tubes.

U-M urologist Dr. James Montie stressed, however, that although robot-assisted surgery has great potential for the advancement of surgery, it may not be the answer in all cases.

Many UMHS departments have initiated research efforts comparing patient data from robotic surgery to patient data from laparoscopic and open surgeries to help identify which method is better.

Doctors are collecting data about how the robotic laparoscopic surgery for prostate cancer controls the disease and how it affects urinary continence and erectile function. International studies of more than 800 patients show that laparoscopic surgery is as effective as standard prostatectomy in treating prostate cancer.

"Preliminary data makes it look like things may be better, but it's too early to say for sure," Peabody said. "We're offering it for most men who are surgical candidates."



Precision cuts: Vattikuti Urology Institute surgeons at Henry Ford Hospital perform prostate surgery with the assistance of a robot that is part of the da Vinci Surgical System.

MEDICAL BRIEFS

High on pie

In honor of National Pie Day Wednesday, Jan. 23, Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop will sponsor a free pie-tasting event in Briarwood Mall, off I-94 at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor.

Health Stop will offer free samples of pies that have been modified to reduce calories and fat but will still be temptingly tasty. Samples will include caramel apple crumb pie, red berry cheesecake, peanut butter pie and pecan pie.

Free samples will be available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. or until all pies have been eaten. There also will be prizes and information on Health Stop classes, programs and services. The event is free and no registration required. Call (734) 327-3777.

Yoga for cancer survivors

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a yoga master from south India, will host a free yoga program for cancer survivors and yoga enthusiasts at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the hospital's auditorium. The program is co-sponsored by the Josephine Ford Cancer Center and the Vattikuti Urology Institute at Henry Ford Hospital.

Vasudev, who teaches sahaja sthithi yoga, which focuses on breathing and posture for proper meditation, will conduct classes noon to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, and 6-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at the Sokol Community Center, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights.

Registration is required because participation is limited to 200. Call the JFCC toll-free at (888) 734-5322.

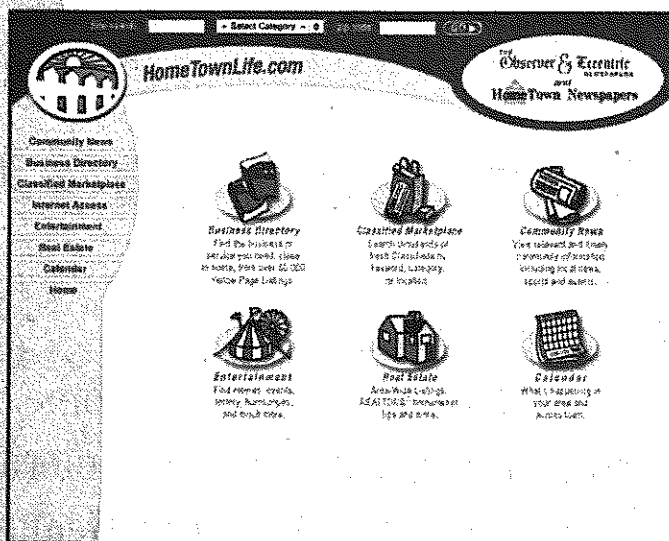
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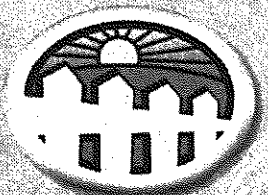
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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MON, JAN. 14

CANCER WELLNESS

Cancer patients, survivors and their families can learn about the winter schedule of cancer wellness programs offered by U-M Cancer Center's Mind-Body-Spirit program and the McAuley Cancer Care Center of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by attending "Kickoff for Wellness" 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Joe's McAuley Cancer Care Center, second floor community room. space is limited. Call (734) 712-2920.

AROMATHERAPY

Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning will offer a *Healing the Spirit with Aromatherapy* course 6:30-9:30 p.m. at HFCC's Dearborn Height Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren and Outer Drive. To register and for cost information, call (313) 317-1500 or toll-free (877) 855-5252.

HEALTHY HEART

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer *Take it to Heart*, a class designed to clarify the overabundance of heart health information available to consumers, 7-9 p.m. in West Addition A. For fee information and to pre-register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only).

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a free lecture by Dr. Ronald Rosenberg, Psychopharmacology Associates, on postpartum depression 7-9 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room. Call (734) 655-1182 to register.

THYROID

The Thyroid Support Group meeting starts at 6:30 and the speaker at 7 p.m. It is held at the Plymouth Library 223 S. Main St. Guest speaker Mark Roby will discuss the natural way to heal your body. Contact Tracy Green at 734-453-7945, e-mail at mitsg@mediaone.net or Web site <http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid>

WED, JAN. 16

DYSLEXIA AND MATH

W.H. Weidlich, director of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, will discuss the structure of story problems and strategies for solutions, 7-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. Materials available for sale. Call (248) 737-0044.

JAN. 16 & 23

ALZHEIMER'S

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present a free, two-part workshop on Alzheimer's Disease covering solutions and behaviors to home and residential care, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 16 and 23, in the Auditorium. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940.

JAN. 16, 23 & 30

EATING DISORDERS

An eating disorders support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Beaumont Hospital, tenth floor - Classrooms A and B, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-9200.

THURS, JAN. 17

ASTHMA

Join The Asthma Club, an asthma support group, 6-7 p.m. at the Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, first floor - Pulmonary Classroom, 746 Purdy, Birmingham. Call (248) 551-6027.

TUES, JAN. 22

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. both days. All groups are free and open to the community. Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 464-7810.

THURS, JAN. 24

ADD

Brackney Chiropractic Health

Center, 8524 Canton Center Road, Canton (across from the high school), will present A

Drug-Free Approach to ADD and Hyperactivity, 6:30 p.m. Space limited. Call (734) 455-4444.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
COUNTY OF WAYNE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. C-2001-05

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 197,
PUBLIC ACT OF MICHIGAN, 1975, AS AMENDED

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. RESOLUTION OF INTENT: PUBLIC HEARING;
AUTHORITY CREATED.

The Township Board having passed a Resolution of Intent and a Public Hearing having been held on October 9, 2001, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended ("Act 197"), the Plymouth Township Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") is hereby established.

SECTION 2. SUPERVISION OF THE AUTHORITY.

The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of a board (the "Authority Board") consisting of the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Plymouth and eight members appointed by the Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Township Board of Trustees. The members of the Authority Board shall hold office and the Authority Board shall conduct itself in accordance with the terms and conditions of Act 197 and, in particular, Section 4 thereof.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY.

The Authority shall have the powers as are now or may hereafter be conferred on authorities established pursuant to Act 197.

SECTION 4. DOWNTOWN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

The Authority shall exercise its power within the boundaries of the Downtown District, which are described as follows:

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP DDA BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Part of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T 1 S., R 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the center corner of said Section 34; thence easterly along the east-west one quarter line of said Section 34 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 34, said point also being the west one quarter corner of Section 35; thence continuing easterly along the east-west one quarter line of said Section 35 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the center corner of said Section 35; thence northerly along the north-south one quarter line of said Section 35 and the west limits of Plymouth Township and within the Mill Street right of way to the extension of the north line of Parcel #78-60-99-0025-000; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Parcel #78-60-99-0025-000 and the north line of Parcels #78-60-99-0011-000, #78-60-99-0012-000, #78-60-99-0014-000, #78-60-99-0013-000, #78-60-99-0017-000, #78-60-99-0016-000 and #78-60-99-0015-000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence northerly along said centerline to the extension of the west line of "Eastlawn Subdivision"; thence northerly along said extension to the south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive; thence easterly along said south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive to the west right of way line of General Drive; thence northerly along said west right of way to the extension of the north right of way of Firwood Drive; thence easterly along said extension and the north right of way of Firwood Drive to the west line of "Waverly Village Subdivision"; thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of "Waverly Village Subdivision" to the west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly along said west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the northwest corner of Lot 80b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly and southerly along the north and east lines of said Lot 80b to the northwest corner of Lot 78b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of said Lot 78b to the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 77 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lots 76, 33 and 32 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the west right of way of Southworth Road; thence northerly along said west right of way of Southworth Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 27 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 27 to the east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence northerly along said east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the southwest corner of "Greystone Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along the south line of "Greystone Estates Subdivision" extended to the east right of way of Haggerty Road; thence southerly along said east right of way of Haggerty Road 93 feet wide to the extension of the north line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence easterly along said extension to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road 120 feet wide; thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road to the southwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 77 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence southerly along the west line of Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southwest corner of said Lot 84 and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southeast corner of Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence northeasterly along the southeast line of said Lot 85 and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence northerly along the east line of said subdivision and the west limits of I-275 right of way to the most southerly corner of Parcel #78-63-99-0020-702; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly lines of said parcel and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the southeast corner of "Hidden Heights Subdivision"; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said subdivision and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Lot 41 of said "Hidden Heights Subdivision"; thence due east across I-275 to the east limits of I-275 right of way and the west line of Parcel #78-63-99-0004-000; thence southerly and southeasterly along the west and southeasterly lines of said Parcel #78-63-99-0004-000 and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to west line of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision"; thence northeasterly and easterly along the northwest and north lines of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision and continuing easterly along the north line of Parcel #78-63-99-0001-000 extended to the east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township; thence southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Eckles Road and Ann Arbor Road rights of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 36; thence continuing southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road and Eckles Road rights of way to the extension of the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision"; thence westerly along said extension and the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" to the east right of way to Tavistock Drive, said point also being the northwest corner of Lot 72 of "Cambridge Village Subdivision"; thence west-northwesterly across Tavistock Drive to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 1 to the northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 1 and the west line of Lot 2 and the northerly west line of Lot 5 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" to a corner of said Lot 5 also being the southeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0006-004; thence westerly along a north line of said Lot 5 and the north line of Lots 6 and 7 to the northwest corner of said Lot 7 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence southerly and southwesterly along the west and northwesterly lines of said subdivision and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0002-002; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly lines of said parcel and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-66-99-0002-002 and the northwest corner of Lot 39 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence southwesterly along the westerly lines of Lot 39, 40 and 41 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 41; thence due west across I-275 to the westerly limits of I-275 right of way and the easterly line of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 52, also known as "Bradbury Parkhomes"; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said condominium and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said condominium and the southeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0001-004; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-66-99-0001-004 and the south line of Parcels #78-65-99-0021-702 and #78-65-99-0021-703 extended across Haggerty Road to the west right of way of Haggerty Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Haggerty Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-65-99-0002-000; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-65-99-0002-000 to the northeast corner of Lot 17 of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence westerly and northerly along the north line of said Lot 17 and the east line of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; to the northeast corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision" and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence westerly

along said south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the east line of Parcel #78-65-99-0004-000; thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the east, north and west lines of said Parcel #78-65-99-0004-000 and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northeast corner of Lot 49 of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence westerly along the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-62-99-0024-000; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-62-99-0024-000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence northwesterly along said Railroad centerline to the extension of the southerly line of Lot 20a2 of "Gould Industrial Park"; thence southwesterly along said extension and the southerly line of said Lot 20a2 and Lot 20a1 of "Gould Industrial Park" to the east right of way of General Drive; thence southerly along the extension of the east right of way of General Drive to the south right of way of Postiff Drive; thence westerly along the south right of way of Postiff Drive, crossing Lilley Road to the extension of the west line of Parcel #78-61-99-0016-000; thence northerly along said extension and the west line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0016-000 and the west line of Parcels #78-61-99-0015-000 and #78-61-99-0014-000 to the south line of Parcel #78-61-99-0012-002; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0012-002 and Parcels #78-61-99-0011-000 and #78-61-99-0007-000 to the most easterly line of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-004; thence southerly, westerly and northwesterly along the east, south and southwest lines of said Parcel #78-61-99-0005-004 to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-002; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0005-002 and the south line of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-001 across Rocker Avenue and continuing westerly along the south line of Lots 49 and 50 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the northwest corner of Lot 48 of "Rocker Estates No. 2"; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 48 and the west line of Lots 47 and 46 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of "Rocker Estates"; thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 2 to the east right of way of South Main Street; thence southerly along the east right of way of South Main Street to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of "Rocker Estates"; thence westerly across South Main Street to the northeast corner of Lot 6 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 6 and the south right of way of Marlin Avenue to the northwest corner of said Lot 6; thence northerly across Marlin Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision"; thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 5 and the west line of Lot 4 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" and the east line of Lots 18, 19 and 20 of "Palmer's Resubdivision" to the northeast corner of said Lot 20; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 20 across Ball Avenue and along the north line of Lots 37 and 42 of "Palmer's Resubdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 42; thence continuing westerly across Corinne Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 77 "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lot 170 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 170; thence southerly along the east right-of-way of Northern Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 167 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Northern Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 177 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 177 and the north line of Lot 262 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 262; thence continuing westerly across Oakview Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 273 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 273 to the northwest corner of said Lot 273; thence northerly along the west line of Lots 272, 271, 270 and 269 to the northwest corner of said Lot 269 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of Lot 363 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 363; thence westerly across Marlowe Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 366 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 366 and 460 to the northwest corner of said Lot 460 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Elmhurst Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 463; thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 463 and 557 to the northwest corner of said Lot 557 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Brookline Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 560; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of said Lot 560; thence southerly along the west line of Lots, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566 and 567 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" extended to the south right of way of Marlin Avenue; thence westerly along the south right of way of Marlin Avenue, across Sheldon Road to the west right of way of Sheldon Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Sheldon Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-58-99-0036-001; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-58-99-0036-001 and the south line of Parcel #78-58-99-0030-000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-58-99-0030-000; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78-58-99-0030-000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-58-99-0034-000; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-58-99-0034-000 extended across Ann Arbor Road to the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence easterly along the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-57-99-0005-703; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-57-99-0005-703 and the west line of Parcel #78-57-99-0005-704 extended across Pinetree Drive to the north right of way of Pinetree Drive; thence easterly along the north right of way of Pinetree Drive extended to the north-south one quarter line of Section 34 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township; thence southerly along said north-south one quarter line and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Sheldon Road right of way to the center of said Section 34 and the Point of Beginning.

SECTION 5. BY-LAWS AND RULES OF THE AUTHORITY.

The Authority shall adopt by-laws governing its procedures and rules regarding the holding of its meetings, all in accordance with Section 4(3) of Act 197, and immediately shall forward a copy thereof to the Township Board of Trustees in care of the Township Clerk. Such by-laws and rules shall be subject to the approval of the Township Board of Trustees; provided, however, that if the Township Board of Trustees fails either to approve or disapprove the Authority's by-laws and rules within thirty (30) days after receipt of a copy thereof by the Township Clerk, the Authority's by-laws and rules shall be deemed to have been approved by the Township Board of Trustees for all purposes.

SECTION 6. DIRECTOR'S BOND.

In the event the Authority Board employs a director as authorized by Section 5(1) of Act 197, the director, before entering upon the duties of his or her office, shall post a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000, payable to the Authority for the use and benefit of the Authority, approved by the Authority Board and filed with the Township Clerk. The premium on the bond furnished by the director shall be deemed an operating expense of the Authority, payable from funds available to it for expenses of operation.

SECTION 7. ORDINANCE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE.

Upon adoption, a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan in accordance with Section 3(3) of Act 197.

SECTION 8. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 9. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 11. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 12. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 08 day of January, 2002, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

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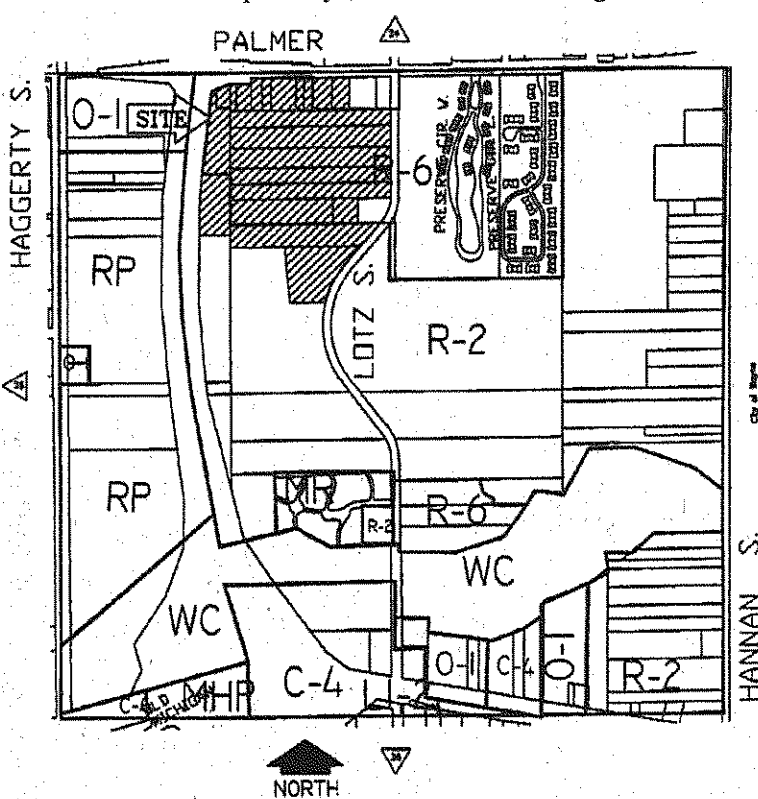
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGPROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING
ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2002, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 098 99 0001 001, 098 99 0001 002, 098 99 0003 002, 098 99 0003 003, 098 99 0004 000, 098 99 0005 000, 098 99 0007 001, 098 99 0008 001, 098 99 0009 001, 098 99 0010 001, 098 99 0012 001, 098 99 0014 000, 098 99 0015 000, 098 99 0016 000, 098 99 0017 000, 098 99 0018 000, 098 99 0019 703, 098 99 0021 003, 098 99 0021 006, 098 99 0021 007, AND PART OF PARCEL NOS. 097 99 0019 000 AND 098 99 0019 702. Property is located south of Palmer Road between Lotz Road and I-275 Expressway. (Second Public Hearing)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, January 31, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

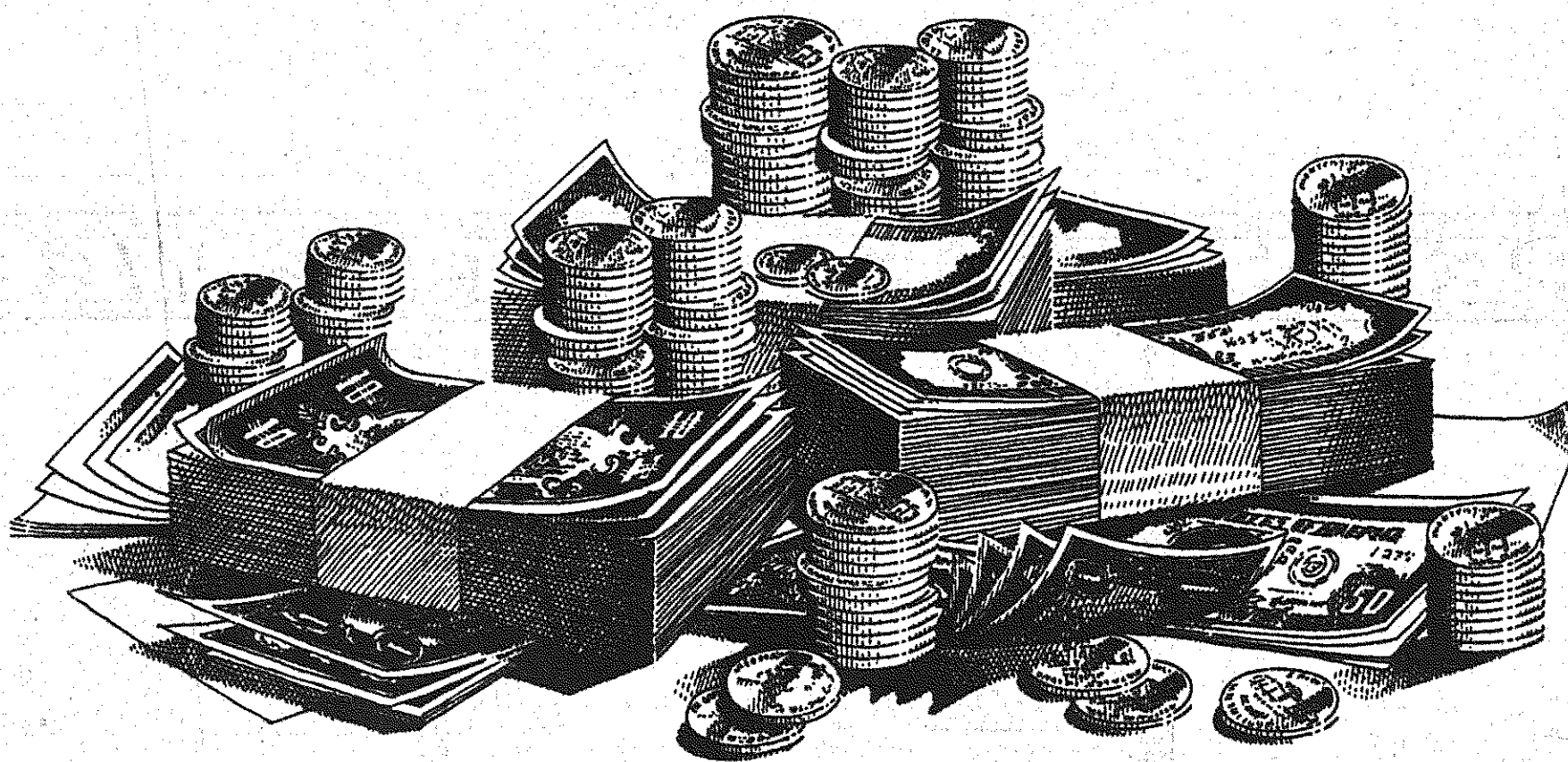
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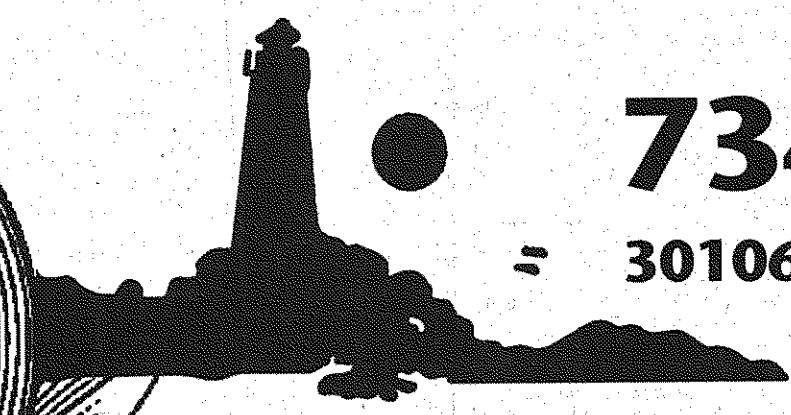


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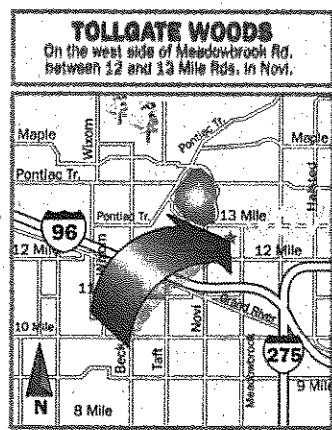
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Singh Homes offers four different colonials loaded with lots of features at base price in a rolling, wooded setting at Tollgate Woods in Novi.

Singh plans to construct 58 houses in the initial phase — 160 altogether — in a planned community off Meadowbrook between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

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Buyers also can look forward to a first-floor laundry, basement, hardwood flooring in the foyer, hallway, kitchen/nook and half bath, a carpeting allowance

of \$2,500, 12 recessed lights and a light fixture allowance of \$500.

"Location seems to be the number one compliment we get, plus our front elevation exterior styles," said Gail Wodowski, sales consultant. "Each plan offers three different elevations."

"It's close to freeway (M-5) access. We're close to Twelve Oaks Mall," she added. "Our reputation is for being a quality builder and one who really cares about the buyers' needs."

Darshan Grewal, president of Singh Homes, recently was named Young Builder of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Singh studied historic districts in Grosse Pointe and Detroit for a specific flavor, said Garrett C. Keais, vice president of sales and operations for Singh.

"These were designed in a neo-traditional style, close to the street with higher elevations in front," Keais said.

"We work towards quality assurance and customer satisfaction and do a good job of servicing the product," said Scott Salzeider, construction director for Singh.

"We have very particular customers who have built homes before and have



Devonshire: This colonial of about 3,625 square feet with four bedrooms, 3½ baths and loaded with amenities is one of four models available at Tollgate Woods.

high expectations. At this price range, everyone will want to put on their special touch. We do go the extra mile," Salzeider said.

"I think we saw the opportunity to create a true community," Keais added. "There a park area that's landscaped with a gazebo."

The four colonials at Tollgate Woods range in price from \$404,925 for 2,706 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths to \$439,925 for 3,624 square feet with four bedrooms and 3½ baths.

The model, the high-end home, features a two-story foyer, formal dining room, living room and a library around the corner from the living room.

The kitchen nook contains an island and built-in desk, the family room has a cathedral ceiling.

All four bedrooms are upstairs.

The master has a tray ceiling, a pair of walk-in closets and a two-sink vanity. Two bedrooms share a jack-and-jill bath and the fourth bedroom, which can be used as a guest suite, has its own bath with shower.

Price of the model as is with upgrades, excluding landscaping, is about \$475,000.

Brick and a fiber-cement siding are primary exterior materials on all homes. Most lots carry a price premium ranging from \$15,000 to \$35,000.

Tollgate Woods is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Walled Lake school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$34.19 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means

the owners of a \$420,000 home there would pay about \$7,200 the first year.

Kevin and Carol Malek liked what they saw at Tollgate Woods and ordered a colonial.

"I think the unique setting — the environment and protected wetlands — plus the neo-classic style of the houses attracted us there," Kevin said.

"We like the openness of the plan ... that more living area is in back of the home ... the windows in back and the woods, seeing nature," he said.

"They made what could have been a very difficult situation very easy," he said of the Singh team.

The sales office/ model at Tollgate Woods, (248) 926-8877, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily.

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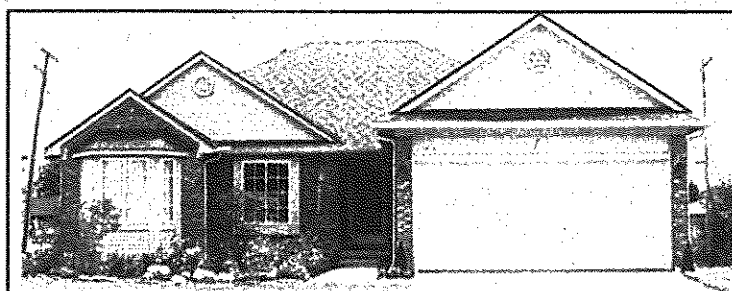
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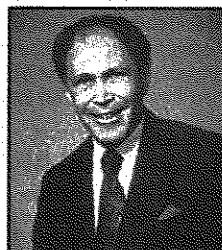
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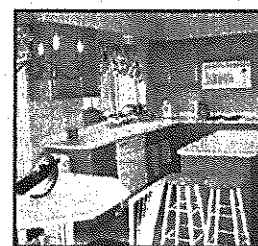
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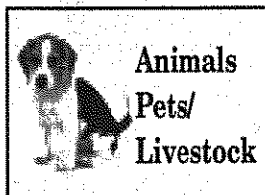
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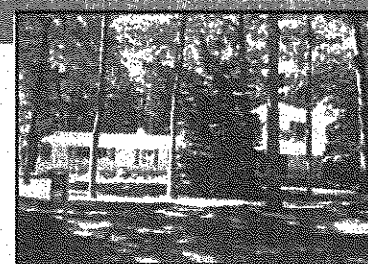
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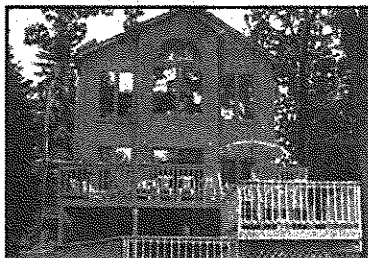
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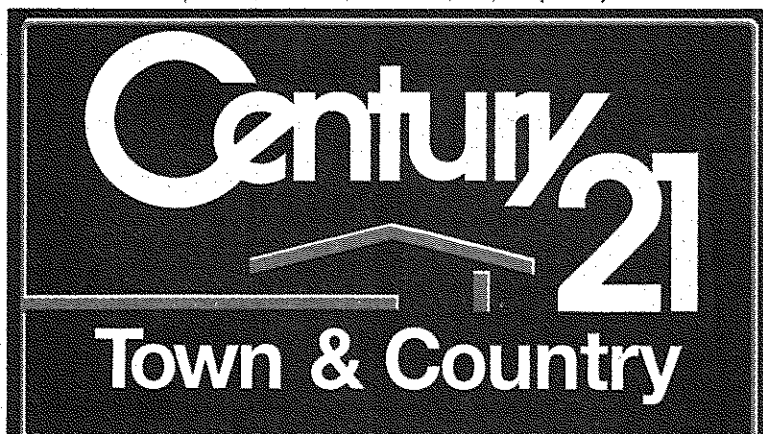
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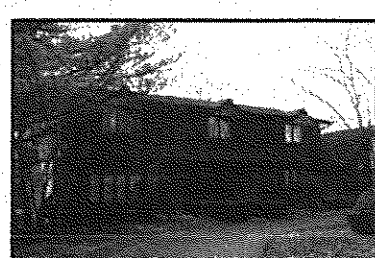


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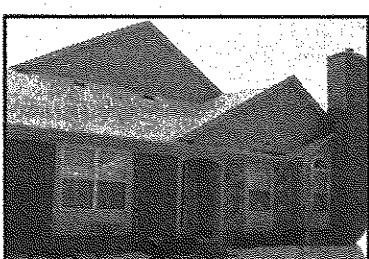
TROY. Sparking 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial backing to a park. Finished basement, attached garage, fresh paint, professionally decorated. Library, multi-level deck. Absolutely gorgeous setting. A "must see" home. \$326,900 (58ALL) 248-524-1600



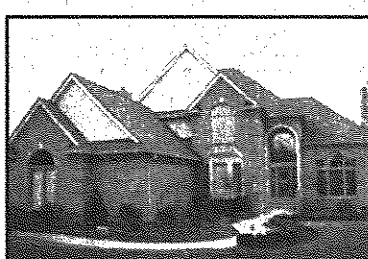
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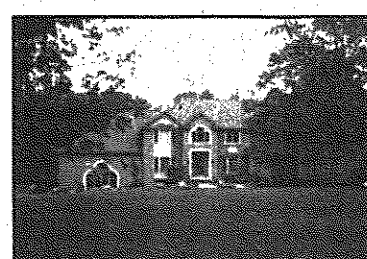
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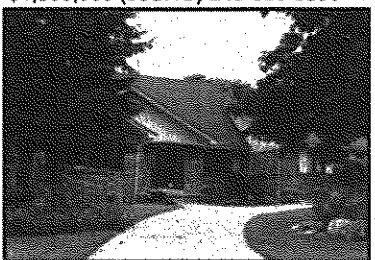
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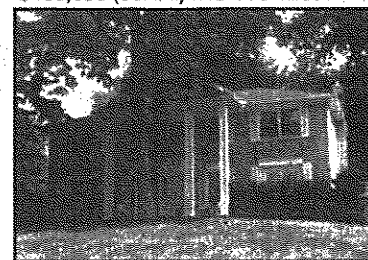
BLOOMFIELD TWP. Stunning estate on approx. .82 acre lot with wrought iron fence. Luxurious master suite w/sitting room, FP and French doors to decks. Gourmet kitchen with glass breakfast room overlooking pool and gazebo. Featured in Style Magazine. \$839,000 (09MAL) 248-642-8100



MACOMB TWP. 1999 built, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with all expensive upgrades done. Gorgeous landscaping, granite kitchen, hardwood floors and many other updates. Too much to mention. \$329,900 (87APP) 248-642-8100



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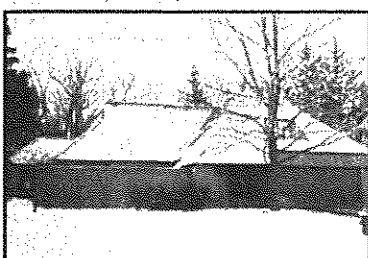
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Detached condo with 3/4 bedrooms, living room, family room, 1st floor master bedroom, finished walkout and very private. Doorwalls and patios everywhere. Swimming and tennis. \$725,000 (77BLO) 248-642-8100



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MOCERI MODEL HOME. 4 bedroom, 4 full, 2 half baths, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage, granite kitchen with hardwood floors, paneled library, built-ins, finished walk-out basement with wet bar, brick paver drive and walkway. \$789,900 (70KIN) 248-652-8000



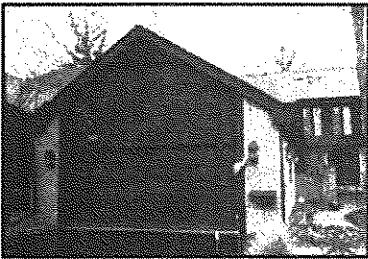
DON'T FORGET TO BREATHE. This custom 2 story sits on approx. 1.4 lush acres and is surrounded by gorgeous perennial gardens, fruit trees and landscaping. 3 BR, 2 BA, lots of windows, basement, 2+ car garage, hot tub. West Bloomfield schools. \$309,900 (99ELS) 248-363-1200



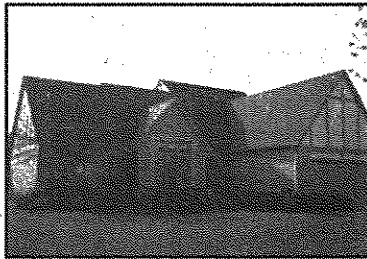
CONTEMPORARY CAPE COD. 2 story entrance, soaring ceilings and bridged Open floor plan, 1st floor master suite incl. Jacuzzi and separate shower and doorwall off deck. Hardwood floors in GR, DR, and library. \$539,750 (21DRI) 734-455-5600



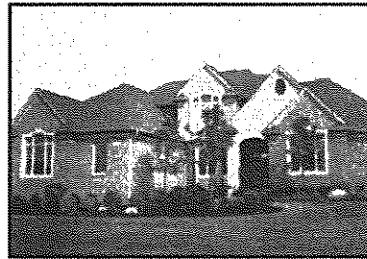
LAKES OF NORTHVILLE. 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA colonial w/basement. Backs to woods. Northville schools. Newer A/C, humidifier, sump, patio, landscaping. Totally remod. MBA. All newer interior wood floors, paint, sinks w/fixtures, refinished hardwood floors. Clean. \$324,900 (28WAT) 248-349-5600



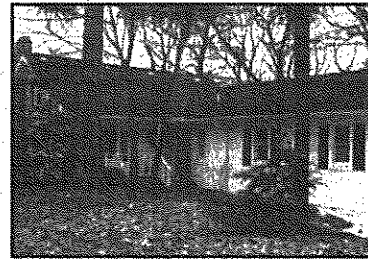
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Magnificent detached ranch condo with renovated kitchen and master bath suite. Finished walkout with fieldstone FP, bar, kitchen and BR with full bath. Located on Wabeek #1 hole. Home Warranty. \$624,900 (98PIN) 248-642-8100



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