

THE WEEK

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Planning Commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. at the municipal complex, 150 S. Canton Center Road.

Estimated Drive Time in New Baltimore, jam outside the Canton Guitar Center store Thursday morning. The two musicians were waiting to audition for the rock band Limp Bizkit's managers, with 300 other musicians.

Bizkit jam

Redford man, others find band's casting call strikes a resonant chord

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER jgladden@oe.homecomm.net

ith all of the security Township. enards, sheriff's deputies

But it wasn't Metro Airport; it was the parking lot outside the Guitar Center on Ford Road in Canton

And something special was going



ЩŲ tornado had swept down their tree-lined street last week.

Beaufort Drive residents, just south of the school, would have had a similar experience.

The houses were intact but the trees - more than 20 of them - were toppled, cut off at the base.

We left for work on a Thursday and when we came home that evening it was gone," said Jeannine O'Deens of the large ash tree that had stood on the right of way in front of her Runnymeade home.

The O'Deens' tree, like thousands of others in the township and the county, was the victim of Mother Nature, although the people manning the saws were members of Wayne County Division of Roads Forestry Service.

ERIDAY

Last call: Today is the reservation deadline for the Feb. 6 Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Guest speaker is Doug Rothwell, president of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door for the noon luncheon at the Summit. Call the chamber office, (734) 453-4040.

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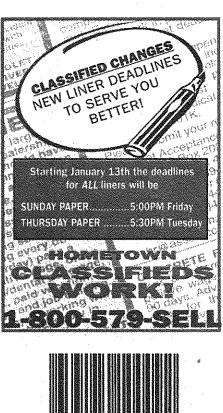
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and police officers working the crowd, it could have been the check-in area at Metro Airport the day before Thanksgiving. With all the radio and TV station

remote units set up in the parking lot, you knew something special was going on.

on - special, at least, for the 400 or 500 people jamming the lot. The "Put Your Guitar Where Your Mouth Is" Tour had come to Canton - looking for a wannabe rock star to join Limp Bizkit as a guitar player. Canton was the 10th stop on the

Big crowd: Hundreds of guitar players and vocalists Please see GUITAR, A4 gathered to audition.

According to Chris Sanders, neighborhood coordinator for Canton Township, the trees that have been cut down throughout the township were targeted by the county last August and September.

"They (county crews) went through

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Johnson Controls' Salem campus rezoning called 'inappropriate'

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Both Plymouth and Canton township officials this week voiced disapproval of a proposed rezoning of 360 acres at Napier and Joy roads, where Johnson Controls, Inc. wants to put an industrial research park.

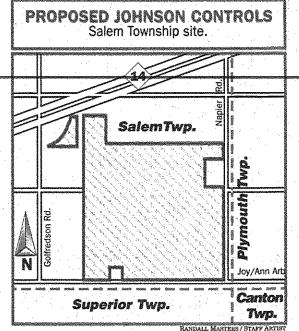
Their dislike of the project was obvious at the Salem Township Planning Commission meeting Monday night before a jam-packed crowd at township hall. Township hall is in the heart of the small village of Salem west of Plymouth on Six Mile

Road. The Salem planners tabled the matter without debate or comment after a two-hour public hearing during which opinions from both Plymouth and Canton officials were read into the record. The next scheduled planning commission meeting is Feb. 4.

Johnson Controls Inc., a large, international automotive supplier with interior design and research facilities on Halyard in Plymouth Township, has proposed a "campus" of buildings at the eastern edge of Salem Township.

The site abuts Joy Road and Napier Road and is bounded on the east by Gotfredson Road properties, and the north by farmland just south of M-14. The site will sit at the "four corners" of Salem, Superior, Plymouth and Canton townships.

In letters read by Salem planning commissioner Jim Kress, Plymouth Township planning commission chair Dennis Cebulski said his group was "unequivocally opposed" to the rezoning partly because the rezoning category proposed by Salem



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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Happy: Meghan Perkins is all smiles as she dances with other students last Saturday afternoon.

Special students get their time to shine

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

So often, the students at Speech and Language Systems, Inc. are focused on the things they struggle to do.

At their annual talent show Jan. 19, they got a chance to showcase the things they can do.

Some 20 special needs children took part in the annual show at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, singing, dancing, doing gymnastics and modeling clothes from Children's Gap in Northville. After the show, they all nestled in the glow of their own wellearned success.

"After the show, several parents came up to me and said when their children went home that day they were as proud of themselves as their parents had ever seen them," said Lorraine Zaksek, owner/director at the Ply-

mouth Township therapy center. "They were calling relatives and saying, 'I told a joke,' or 'I sang a song,' or 'I did a dance.'

"They were well aware they were the stars that day. For many of them, it was the first time they were on stage and being applauded. That's why we do this," Zaksek added. "We feel they need that opportunity. So often at the clinic, we're focusing on what they can't do. We love the chance to show them what they can do."

This was Meghan Perkins' second year in the show, and it's something she and her family eagerly anticipate.

"This is my daughter's second year, and she looks so forward to it," mom Carole Perkins said of Meghan. "It increases her self-esteem, our family is just on cloud nine. It's nothing but the

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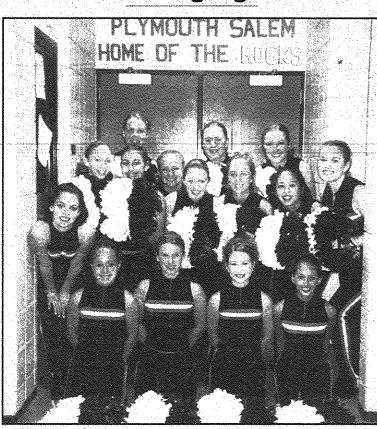
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Winning edge

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Dance fever: The Salem Dance Team recently took a first place in the high kick division at the Great Lakes Invitational. The team includes (front row, from left) Kate Geary, Emily Arble, Missy Lachewski, Janice Markwood and Imari Patel; (second row, from left) Courtney Gromacki. Heather Corneil, Kristen Dobias, Jennifer Furniss, Missy Mestrovitch, Shelley Catalan and Kristina Zaumseil; (back row, from left) Ashley Schopieray, Marissa Brooks and Lisa Stemmerman. Not pictured is Emily Nicolau.

Camera reported stolen at store

The manager of the Adray Camera store on Canton Center reported to police last Wednesday that a Canon Power Shot camera valued at \$799 was stolen from the store during working hours.

He said a man was in the store looking at the camera. While employees were busy helping other customers, the man left. Half an hour later the camera was discovered missing

He said he didn't know if the customer took it or not.

Vending machine taken

An employee of Bat Enterprises in Farmington Hills told Canton police that a vending machine was removed from a store in the 42600 block of Ford Road earlier this month. He said the store was closed and the building empty.

When he later contacted the real estate agent whose sign was posted on the building, he was told that the former tenant left no forwarding address. He said he tried calling the former tenant's telephone number but it

was disconnected.

Shoplifters with taste

Two men who appeared to be shoplifting for an evening of entertainment were foiled when they were observed by loss prevention officers last Wednesday.

In one case a 19-year-old Chelsea man was seen taking a fifth of cognac from the liquor aisle at Meijer and hiding it in his coat.

When he passed all checkout points without paying, store security detained him. He was given a ticket for retail fraud. The cognac was valued at \$27.99.

In another case a 14-year-old male was caught by store security at Super Kmart on Wednesday at ticketed by Canton police for retail fraud.

Security personnel said they saw the youth take five DVD movies, cut open the box and stuff them inside his pocket. He also took at watch, a Michael Jackson CD and package of batteries and some peanuts. All the merchandise was recovered.

Car break-ins

CANTON COP CALLS

A resident of the 42200 block of Carriage Cove told police she parked her car about 3 p.m. on Tuesday and when she went to it at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, she noticed the passenger side window was broken. The radio had been removed from the dash.

A resident of the 42000 block of Carriage Cove reported that someone broke out the passenger side window of his car which was parked on the street sometime Wednesday. A computer video card was taken from the back seat.

A resident of the 1200 block of High Ridge said someone broke into his car which was parked on the street sometime between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday. He said hockey equipment valued at \$300 and a CD player valued at \$225 were taken. Police said there was damage to the weather stripping on the passenger side window.

– Jack Gladden

P-CEP high school seniors eligible for college funds

In an effort to continue to fulfill Jack Wilcox's desire to benefit the Plymouth-Canton community, encourage interest in local history and assist in the education of youth, the Wilcox Foundation announces the continuation of a scholarship program for the Plymouth-Canton school district high school seniors.

an essay contest for area stu-

dents, the subject of which is the history of one of Plymouth's long-time family-run businesses or the historical development of one of Plymouth's business districts.

A total of \$38,000 will be awarded in May to 17 students who participate.

"The program, unlike many The foundation is sponsoring scholarship programs, is not aimed solely at the top academic

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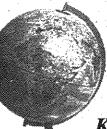
students, but rather is interested in promoting broad participation by youth in learning about the history of Plymouth," said Win Shrader, a member of the Wilcox Foundation Committee and director of the scholarship program. "Accordingly, the criteria for selecting the participants will be centered around the time and effort put into research, resourcefulness in tracking down

sources of information and interest shown by the student."

Judging will determine who wins the four first-place scholarships worth \$4,000 each. There are 10 second-place scholarships available at \$2,000 each, and a random drawing will select four \$1,500 scholarship.

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Q: When were the first winter Olympics?

The first winter A: Olympic games opened in Chamonix, France on Jan. 25. 1924 with athletes representing 16 nations. The ski jump, which was previously unknown, thrilled spectators. The Olympics offered a boost to skiing, which would make enormous strides in the next decade.

Source: Chase's 2002 Calendar of Events

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Don't Bug Me! - Pam Zollman (fiction) Hard To Crack: Nut trees Meredith Sayles Hughes (nonfiction)

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Hot Topic Of The Week

Explosion Anniversary. On

Jan. 28, 1986 at 11:30 a.m.,

EST, the Space Shuttle Chal-

lenger STS-51L exploded, 74

seconds into its flight and

about 10 miles above the

Hundreds of millions

around the world watched

television replays of the horri-

fying event that killed seven

people, destroyed the billion-

dollar craft, suspended all

shuttle flights and halted, at

least temporarily, much of the

U.S. manned space flight pro-

gram. Killed were teacher

Christa McAuliffe (who was to have been the first ordi-

nary citizen in space) and six

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Engler era is winding down BY TONY BRUSCATO

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Michigan Gov. John Engler gave his final State of the State address Wednesday night, and 21st District Representative Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton Township), said he saw a side of Engler that's been missing during his legislative tenure.

"We saw a side of John Engler that we haven't seen before," said Patterson, House majority leader. "He showed emotion and passion, which most times he conceals. I was moved.

"We have to keep in mind that he's finishing a 31-year run (in Lansing), and that's incredible," he said.

Patterson said Engler has set the stage for the future with calls for developing hydrogen fuel cells to power future vehicles, and

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This year's show followed a

patriotic theme, developed in the

aftermath of the Sept. 11

tragedies. Zaksek said the center

wanted its students to feel the

same sense of patriotism the rest

of the country has felt since the

able to participate in the feeling

across the nation of a renewed

sense of country and patriotism,"

she said. "It's in keeping with

our goal of helping the whole

child, and awareness of their

The kids took part in individu-

al vocal acts and piano recitals,

as well as group dance activities

and gymnastics exercises. Once

again, the staff from Joanne's

Dance Extension spent several

months helping the students

choreograph their performances,

working with them every Satur-

day for 12 weeks in preparation

for Saturday's show.

role as a citizen is part of that."

"We wanted our children to be

most positive experience."

terrorist attacks.

improving broadband Internet capabilities throughout the state.

'Big issues' still on table as

"There are big issues that he's left up to the legislature to work through," said Patter-

son. "And, if we do our work, Michigan will be on the cutting edge of technology and creating jobs."

Patterson said Engler will be most remembered for reducing the welfare rolls and enacting Proposal A.

"As for reducing welfare, it's good for everyone to have self-esteem and have a job instead of just collecting money," said Patterson. "And, while there are some deficiencies in Proposal A, it's brought about a lot of good things. Overall, kids are better off."

State Representative John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), is interested in the future of public education in Michigan.

"While it is important to note our success-

favorite part for Casey Orr of

Plymouth, who took part in the

"She loves the dance classes,

it's like the highlight of her week

to be able to go and do that," said

Sue Orr, Casey's mother. "I

think it helps build their self-

esteem and their self-worth.

They see their brothers and sis-

ters and everybody else doing

these things, and there's very

few opportunities for them to do

things. There are very few peo-

ple willing to take on the chal-

The help from the studio's stu-

"In fact, I don't think we'd

dent instructors is invaluable to

the success of the show, accord-

have the show without their par-

ticipation," she said. "Because

our children have special needs,

they need a lot of one-on-one

help to learn. Joanne (Zavisa,

the owner) provided the number

lenge."

ing to Zaksek.

show for the third year.

See related Mike Malott story on Gov. Engler's swan song on page A8

es, we must make sure we do not ignore the problems our public schools face." said Stewart. "School districts across the state still. need more help. As President Bush and Governor Engler have stated, no child should be left behind. We as a society cannot afford to ignore educational problems. that can and should be solved."

As Engler prepares to leave office after this year, Stewart has high praise for the governor.

"The legacy of Engler will be fiscal integrity,' he said. "He knows money, and has done what he could to reduce business costs."

Long may it wave: Corey Dragon sings "It's a Grand Old Flag" during the 2002 Twinkle, Twinkle little Stars performance at the Geneva **Presbyterian** Church.

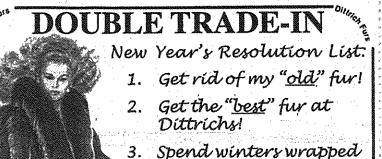
dren could be paired with someone who worked specifically with them."

the studio's philosophy of reaching out. In addition to volunteering for things like the talent show, her students also perform at various medical fundraisers

For Zavisa, though, it's more of and similar events, all in an

attempt to broaden her students' horizons.

"It's important for our students, who don't have the same obstacles to overcome, to see. what other children go through, an dto be able to offer something to help," Zavisa said. "It's impor-tant for our students to give. something back."



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The dance lessons are the of students so each of our chil-

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House bill bans lakes drilling

A bill that would prohibit fur-ther directional drilling of Environmental Quality from beneath the Great Lakes, cosponsored by State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has been approved by the Michigan House of Representatives.1

House Bill 5118, included in drilling of bottomlands. the Great Lakes Protection Plan, bans the Michigan it clear that they do not want Department of Natural drilling in our Great Lakes," Resources from leasing bottom-

issuing permits for directional drilling. The state Legislature may declare an energy emergency and set the trigger that would allow the leasing and

"My constituents have made said Patterson, R-Canton.

"This is an issue of vital importance to everyone in Michigan. The lakes are an ecological treasure and should be treated carefully."

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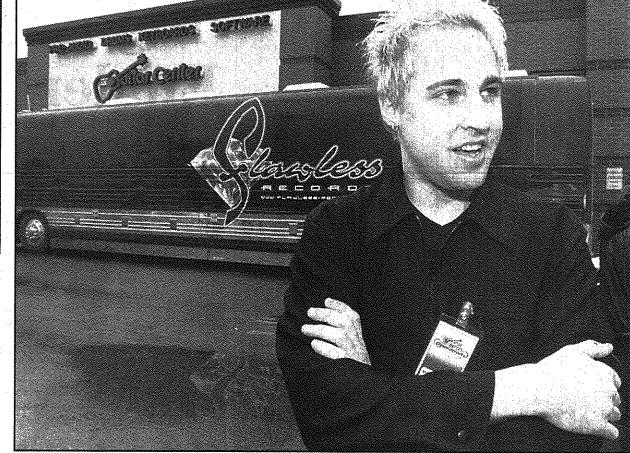


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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY Early risers: Mark Damian, store operations manager for the Guitar Center, said people started lining up as early as 5 a.m. Thursday to show off their talents for managers of Limp Bizkit.

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23-city tour, which started Jan. 10 in Fresno, Calif., and will finish up on Feb. 11 in Los Angeles.

Mark Damian, store operations manager for the Canton Guitar Center, said people began lining up as early as 5 a.m. Thursday to demonstrate their riffs before Limp Bizkit's managers, hoping to get a chance to jam with the band later in the day and – hope of hopes – to actually join the group.

"We're giving them a number," he said. "We've given out 316 numbers. The max was supposed to be 300, but we let 16 more sign up."

There were plenty of disappointed wannabes in the crowd who got there too late to get a number. And Damian may have been a little off with the time people started arriving.

Jon Ameel and Cristina Przykucki, both of Redford Township, said they got to the store at 4 a.m.

Esion - "That's 'noise' spelled backward," he explained - said he found out from a friend when the original guitar player quit Limp Bizkit that the band was going to be doing auditions.

"They announced about a month ago that they were going to be doing auditions at local Guitar Centers, so when I got the date for this one I decided to sign up."

He's 25, said he's had his band together for about two years, but has been playing for about 12 years.

Long drive

Ray Brewer and Jer Bubrowski of Warren said they left home about 5:30 Wednesday morning to drive to Canton for the tryouts. Do they think they have a chance of making the cut?

"You never know if you don't try," Brewer said.

Jeff Gaglio of Hazel Park said ie got to the store about 6:30

15 years and thinks he has "a pretty good chance" to make it to the finals.

"You've got nothing to lose," he said. "But, you know, it's all about the instant fame and the instant money. That's what it's all about."

But the earliest arrival was Josh Wesley of Allendale, about nine miles west of Grand Rapids. He arrived outside the Guitar Center at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

It paid off. When the numbers were handed out, he got number one – the first audition. And how did the audition go?

"It was kind of tough," he said. "There was a lot of pressure in " there.?

And, oh yes, Josh is 15 years old. Not old enough to have a driver's license. So how did he get here?

"My mom brought me," he said. "She didn't mind. She just" slept in the car last night.



Ameel, who has a band called a.m. He's been playing guitar for



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pile: Some of the diseased trees cut down by Wayne County along Redfern Street in Canton Township.



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and marked the trees that were diseased and provided homeowners a card saying the tree would be taken down," Sanders said.

She said the forestry service said about 80 percent of the diseased trees that were removed were ash trees.

The problem started a couple of years ago, with wet spring seasons, drought and heat waves, red mites and anthractnose, a fungal disease that infected ash trees throughout the county over the past two summers.

So many trees were affected, Sanders said the county told her it usually cuts about 2,000 dead or diseased trees during a season

"This year," she said, "they doubled their efforts."

Sherri Leavell, a clerk at the Wayne County forestry division, confirmed that the county was removing about 4,000 trees this vear.

Tough to lose

Ford. Canton.

While many residents were caught by surprise when they saw all the felled trees, O'Deens

Jeannine O'Deens said while they were pleased the county took out the dead trees, they were nevertheless sad to lose this one.

and her husband, Denny, were not.

"We called them last year," Denny O'Deans said. "The tree was dead. We wanted it removed."

Jeannine said while they were pleased the county took out the dead trees, they were nevertheless sad to lose it.

"It makes our house open up to the road a lot more," she said. "It seems like that one tree shaded our whole lot.'

While the Runnymeade/Beaufort area was perhaps the hardest hit in Canton, a dozen or so trees were removed along Redfern Drive and Terrell Court in the Parkwood Estates subdivision east of Lilley south of Saltz. And other trees were removed

Canton Business Network International (BNI) meets on Wednesdays

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network east of Merriman, Livonia.

from various other locations throughout the township.

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Sanders said she was told by the county Friday that the treecutting effort is complete in this area for now.

"In the next several weeks they'll be grinding the stumps down," she said.

So serious did some officials view the problem that the county scheduled an ash tree seminar last Friday afternoon to discuss the problem and the impact it has had on neighborhoods and parks.

Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner, said the township would assist residents in replacing the trees that were removed either through the 50/50 program or the neighborhood tree planting program.

For more information on these programs, call the Canton Planning Services Division at (734) 394-5170. Information on the programs, and application forms, are also available at the township's Web site: www.cantonmi.org. Select "Municipal Services Department" and then click on "Planning Services Division."

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(research and research applications) allows for a "multiplicity of uses.

The letter from Canton Township planner Jeff Goulet said the rezoning was "inappropriate and inconsistent."

Irving Rozian, former Plymouth resident and former Plymouth Township planning commission chairman, lives on Joy Road in Salem near the JCI project. He was among 15 or so people who made statements to the Salem planners Monday night. Statements ran the gamut from 'opposed" to "in favor."

'We recognize their will be an irresistible wave of development from Detroit to Ann Arbor," Rozian said, but plans for a waste water treatment plant on the campus was not a good idea because it could "forestall" development of Salem's water and sewer lines.

Tom Mitchell of Plymouth Township said the current roads in Salem would not handle the traffic. "This will be a big industrial complex and it will not have a positive impact on the township (Salem)," he said. "The traffic will be horrendous."

for Salem but that the township needed to hold JCI's "feet to the fire" on every detail. Sara Seiling of Country Club Village in Plymouth Township said the "traffic will be overwhelming" along Napier. Rodney Connors of Salem supported the JCI plan but was concerned about the impact on fire and emergency services. The planners handled a side

Tim Condit of Salem said the

JCI project could be a "best deal"

issue just as the meeting started: Should Salem Township trustee Bill Baxter, who also serves as a planning commissioner, recuse himself from all JCI discussions and votes because he owns property near the proposed development?

Salem attorney William Douglas Winters told the planners Baxter's proximity to the site about 800 or 900 feet according to Baxter himself — was a clear "conflict of interest" partly because his property could increase in value.

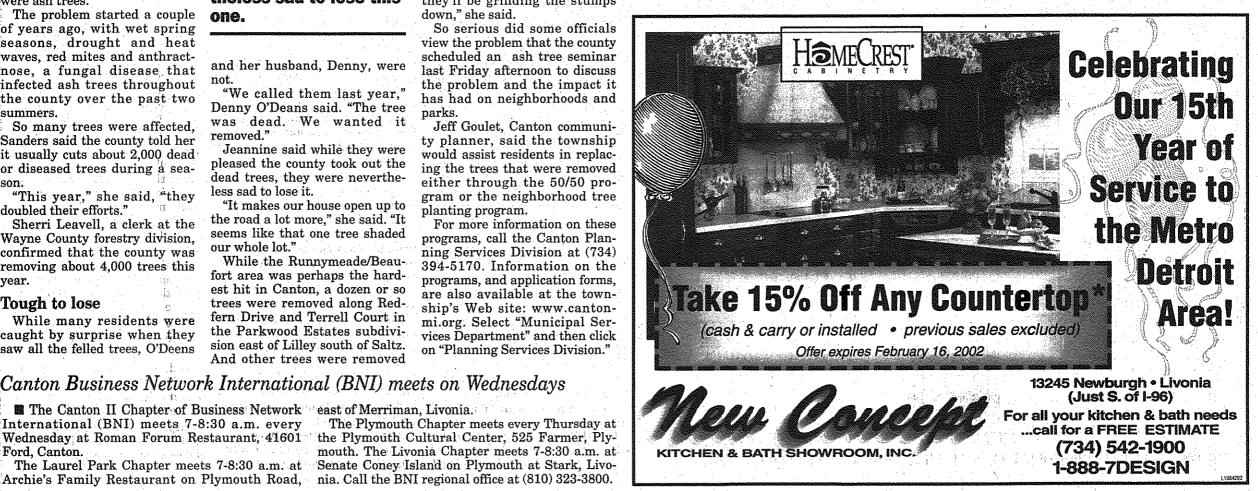
Baxter said his own attorney had told him otherwise.

"I see no reason to remove myself. I have lived on Gotfredson for 23 years," Baxter said. He said his land does not abut any JCI land.

The board voted 3-3 on a motion to table all action on JCI, with Baxter abstaining. The motion to keep Baxter away from JCI votes died because of the tie vote, and the presentation and hearing continued.

JCI representatives said they wanted to be in the first buildings by 2003. They said access would be off Joy Road, that wetlands would be protected, that common open space would be preserved and enhanced, and that residents would be shielded from noise and lighting as much as possible.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has proposed a multi-million tax abatement for the JCI project. If the planners OK the rezoning, the project must also then be approved by a Washtenaw County economic planning board and then by the Salem Board of Trustees.



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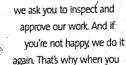
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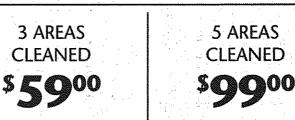
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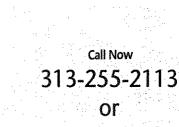
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MARY ELIZABETH ALEXANDER

A memorial service for Betty Alexander was held Jan. 26 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth with the Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating.

Mrs. Alexander was born Aug. 22, 1920 in Purcell, Okla. and died Jan. 21 in Royal Oak. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church; Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Alumnae; American Association of University Women; many years of devoted volunteer work; and secretary of the Monroe Thrift Shop.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Fred B. Alexander, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include son, F. Donald Alexander of Toledo; daughter, Kathleen Gay Lane

of Canton; son, F. James Alexander of Monroe; daughter, Marian L. LaSalle of Dickenson, Texas; daughter, Jane A. Kaleski of Canton; sister, Cleo Baily of Shawnee, Okla.; brother, James Jacobs of Purcelli, Okla.; sister, Helen Northcutt of Ponca City, Okla.; brother J. Thomas of Barttesville, Okla.; and brother Robert Jacobs of Norman, Okla.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Arrangements made by the

Cremation Society of Michigan.

BETTY JEAN PARKER

Private family services for Betty Parker, 72, of Plymouth were held. She was born June 12, 1929 in Osgood, Ind. and died Jan. 22 in Ann Arbor.

Betty was in real estate sales with Weir Manuel in Birming-

ham and later worked for Potter Moving and Storage as a relocation agent. She was in Pilots International (women in the transportation business) and attended the Church of Today in Warren. In her spare time she enjoyed traveling and volunteer work.

Survivors include daughter, Cynthia (James) Burnstein of Plymouth; sons, Bruce Parker of Wixom, and Jay (Karen) Parker of Clawson; grandchildren Gabriel, Devin and Jacob Burnstein, Austin and Abbey Parker; and brother, William (Judie) Truitt of Merced, Calif. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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he Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular may have struggled to find its financial footing this year, but you wouldn't have known it by the size of the crowds downtown during last weekend.

Thousands of people poured through Plymouth's Kellogg Park to witness the 20thanniversary event, which closed last Monday. They saw the same things they see every year, though perhaps on a smaller scale. Still, the festival went well enough to be declared a success by its organizer.

"I thought it went great," said Mike Watts of Watts Up, Inc. "We were really lucky the weather cooperated, and I think we had record crowds. It's difficult to say exactly how many, but the town was full Friday, Saturday and Sunday."

The festival struggled to get its financing in order this year, with sponsors either withdrawing or cutting back on the amounts they donated. Approximately 80 individual sculptures were sold for storefronts and businesses, according to Watts.

That made for a somewhat smaller festival, but Watts said it was just as good as it's always been.

"We actually had to pare down just slightly, but we were able to accomplish everything we wanted and put on a good show," he said. "Everyone was understanding that this was a difficult year (economically), but everyone chipped in, we made the most of it and it was a great show. It's still the biggest and best in the United States."

Despite it's pared-down look, the ice festival still produced its share of championship carving. Tajana Raukar of Plymouth, headed to Utah

lights: A couple checks out the giant ice sculpture created by team up at Kellogg

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next month for the 2002 Winter Olympics, was a double winner, coming in first in the individual professional competition, and teaming with husband Paul to win the professional team title.

Dana Leja of Canton and her partner, Kris Jablonski of Redford, were second in the team competition. The other local winner was Diana Riley of Canton, who was third in the college individual competition and teamed with Andrea Jaques of Reford to help Schoolcraftd College to a second-place team finish.

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TAI CHI CLASSES

New beginner Tai Chi classes starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 38121 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia. Continuing classes in Bloomfield Hills. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit our web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call (248) 332-1281.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Being held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Social Hall, 47650 N. Territorial Road. Blackjack, roulette, craps, beverages and pizza from 7 p.m. - midnight, Saturday Feb. 9. Age 21 and older only. Call Mary Ann (734) 455-8628 or Terry (734) 453-5655.

OPEN HOUSE

School in Wayne will host an all School Open House (K-8) from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31. Everyone is invited to tour the school and see the great things happening at St. Mary School.

VARIETY IS ... SHOW

The PCMB is presenting this show at the Gloria Logan Theater for the Performing Arts at Plymouth Salem High School on Feb. 1 and 2. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Price is \$6, or \$4 for students and seniors.

FASHION DOLL SHOW

We Love Barbie" Barbie and Friends Fashion Doll Show returns Sunday, Feb. 10 to the Plymouth VFW Hall located at 1426 S. Mill. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5, kids under 10 admitted free. For information, call (734) 455-2110.

ART SPRING WORKSHOPS

The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering week-long spring break workshops for children week-long, half-day sessions. Children can register for morning sessions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or afternoon sessions, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for nonmembers. Call (734) 994-8004 x 101 to register or for further information.

WOMEN SINGERS WANTED

■ The County Connection Chorus, an a capella show chorus based in Ypsilanti is looking for women interested in singing and learning four-part harmony. At 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 the chorus will host a guest night and rehearsal at the UAW Local 898 Hall at 8975 Textile in Ypsilanti. All interested ladies are welcome to attend. Call (734) 480-8843 for further information.

LIVE THEATER

Fox Lair Dinner Theater at the Golden Fox Clubhouse proudly presents "*Playing Doctor*" a zany comedy. Performances Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by performance. Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations. Package is \$35 per person which includes buffet dinner, dessert, live show, tax and gratuity.

DINNER DANCE/AUCTION

Denim and Diamonds is the theme of the PCAC annual dinner dance and auction to be held Saturday, March 2 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4276 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.

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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.

FALL ART EXHIBITION

n 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.

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.

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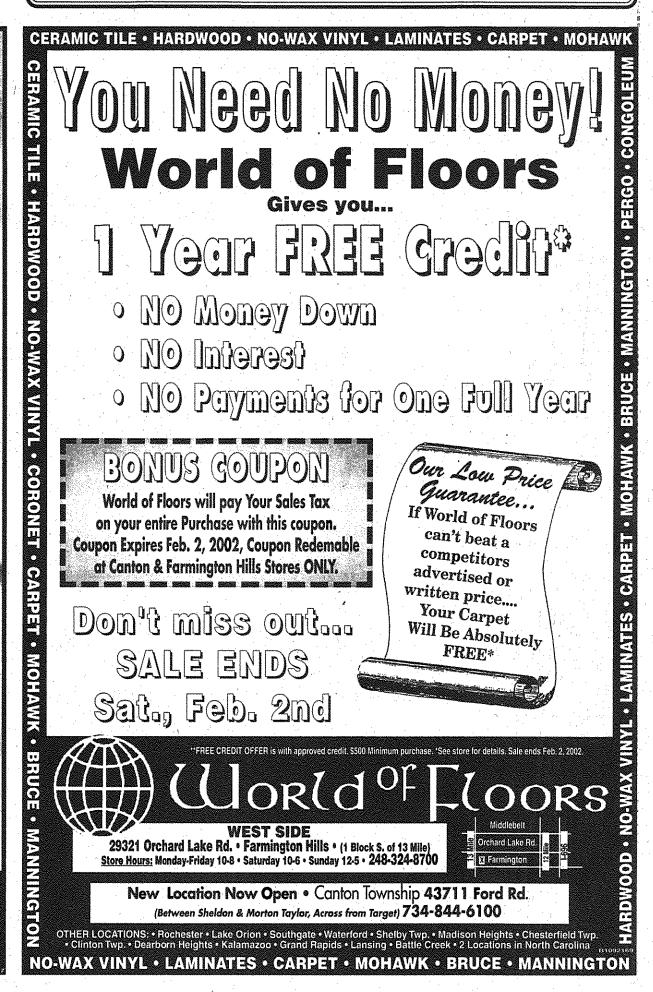
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Engler still stirs controversy in last state of the state

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

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Gov. John Engler has made an annual tradition of stirring controversy with his State of the State addresses, and his 12th and final such speech was no exception.

harshest comment \mathbf{His} Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, was reserved for former governor and candidate again for the office Jim Blanchard.

"I will not leave to the next governor a mess like the one that was waiting for me when I took office," he said, urging lawmakers to take quick action to trim the budget to eliminate an expected \$900 million shortfall.

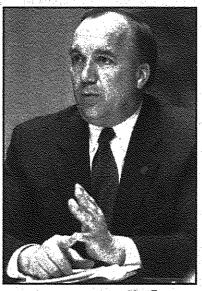
The beneficiary of his comment was Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, also a candidate for the state's highest office, who was seated behind Engler as he made his remarks.

Democrats weren't impressed. "Yes, he had to take a shot at Jim Blanchard, a guy who he beat out for the office 12 years ago. It's time to get over it," said Democratic state party chair Mark Brewer.

Engler's address also included some harsh words for the State Board of Education over delays in adopting accreditation standards, but he skipped over the comments when delivering the speech. According to the text, Engler gave the board a grade of 'F' on that issue.

Wins applause

But Engler also won enthusiastic support from lawmakers for a number of comments, bringing legislators to their feet no less than 16 times. Among his most popular were comments to preserve already scheduled tax cuts and at the same time increase benefits to laid off workers



FILE PHOTO Gov. John Engler

through unemployment compensation.

Engler also outlined a number of initiatives, several of which,

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out, won't come to fruition until well after the governor leaves office at year's end due to term limits.

One of his longest range initiatives is a strategy to support the auto industry as it changes over from building cars powered by internal combustion engines to cars driven by fuel cells.

"Fuel cell technology will revolutionize power generation," he said. "As fuel cells go from powering the astronaut's space shuttle to powering your family car, they will transform our very way of life."

To build the new vehicles, automakers "will require a new generation of engineers to design them, a new generation of plants to assemble them and a new generation of workers to build them," he said.

Engler promised to unveil a plan in 60 days intended to keep

Republicans were quick to point Michigan automakers at the forefront of the industry. The strategy will likely include tax incentives, regulation reforms, construction of supporting infrastructure and incentives for research and development.

Blue Cross plan

The biggest "surprise" of the speech came in Engler's call for the restructuring of the Blue Cross board of directors. He noted Blue Cross, Michigan's "insurer of last resort," has recently seen \$400,000 in losses in the "small group market" for health insurance.

"The legislature created the company and designed their board," Engler said. "Unfortunately, that design has resulted in a board dominated and driven by special interests, not the public interest."

Also on the governor's agenda for his final year in office:

A "down payment" from the budget intended to convince the U.S. Department of Energy to locate a \$1 billion Rare Isotope Accelerator on the campus of Michigan State University.

Creation of a Mi-Family health care plan, allowing the state to alter Medicaid funding to add coverage 200,000 Michigan residents and improve protections for people with disabilities.

Winning approval of his HiSpeed Internet plan, intended to extend broadband to most of the state.

Passage of a package of bills needed to bring Michigan into compliance and implement President George Bush's recently enacted No Child Left Behind Act. That federal initiative includes reading programs and new student testing.

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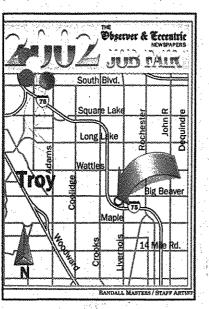
No matter what shape the economy is in, employers are always looking to fill job openings

A Career Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Troy Marriott will provide an opportunity for employers to match their needs with the right job applicants. The fair is cosponsored by The Observer &Eccentric Newspapers, CFG Inc. and the New Alice 106.7 FM, part of the Radio Group which owns seven metro radio stations.

"We're trying to match people with companies," said Jack Padley, manager of outside classified sales for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "Jobs are hard to find, it's difficult for anyone. We're trying to match employers with workers and get this area back working."

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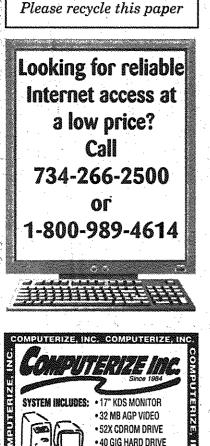
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Are auction's lower wine prices a trend?

During the past holiday season, it's no secret that most consumers opted for lower-priced wines. Will such behavior impact wine prices overall? It's hard to say, but the annual Hospices de Beaune Burgundy Wine Auction has frequently been an economic benchmark, providing a point of reference for the wine world's economic climate.

At the Burgundy Wine Council's press conference, which traditionally precedes the sale, Pierre Henry Gagey, President of both the Negociants' Group and the Burgundy producer Maison Louis Jadot, expressed hope that prices fetched by Hospice wines would be in line with current market trends.

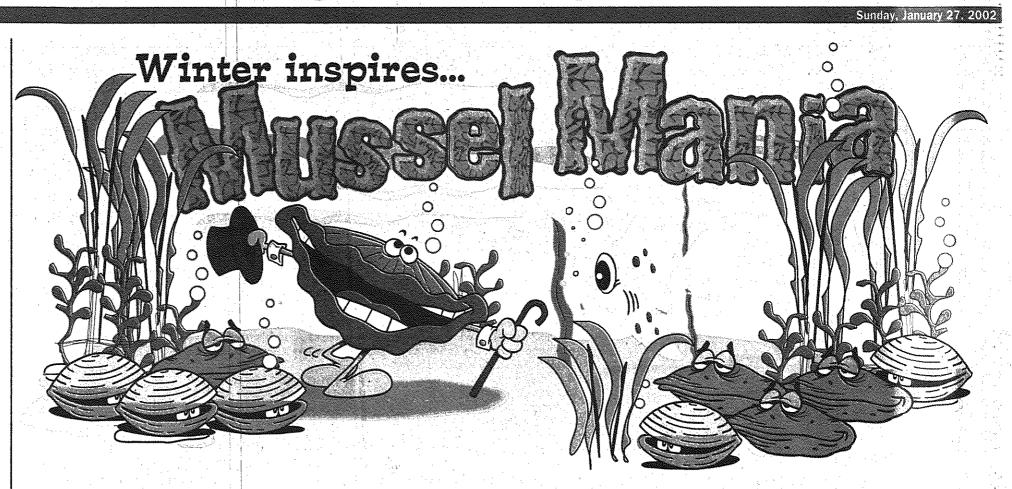
They were.

Since 1994, prices at the Hospice auctions have risen steadily. This year, and clearly signaling a desire for moderation, prices dropped by an average of 25.8 percent for red wines and 17.3 percent for whites. Are California wine producers paying attention?

Where the U.S. ranks

According to the most recent statistics from the Wine Institute, California accounts for more than 90 percent of U.S. wine production and vineyard acreage. In world wine rankings, the U.S. continues to be a major producer, fourth behind France, Italy, and Spain.

In global vineyard acreage, the U.S. is fifth behind Spain, France, Italy, and Turkey. Isn't this latter country a surprise? In volume consumption.



BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

bowl of hot steamed mussels. Consider it the ultimate seafood winter-chill chaser.

Invite some friends and cook up a big pan of mussels. In addition, all you need is a loaf of crusty French bread and a salad of crisp greens tossed with citrus vinaigrette. Looking for an easy Super Bowl party idea? Get the gang going with mussel mania. What are mussels?

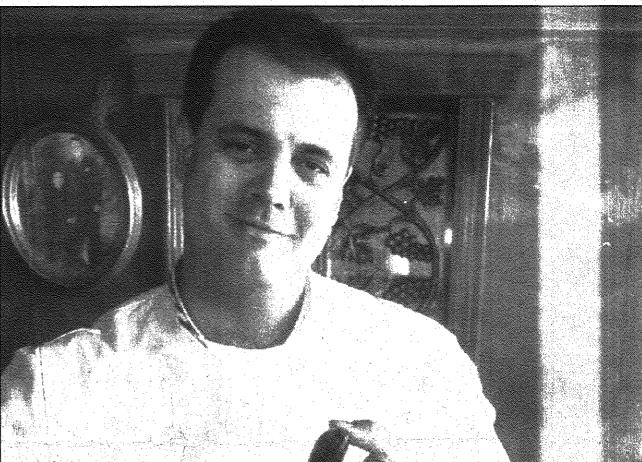
Archaeological evidence indicates that this bivalve mollusk has been used as food for over 20,000 years. The French and Belgians are notorious mussel lovers. To meet growing demands across Europe, mussels are cultivated on special farms.

Until recently, Americans have not been as enamored of mussels as they have of oysters and clams. In the past, huge quantities along both U.S. coasts went unharvested. That's no longer true. Today, they are also farm-raised in North America. To satisfy global needs, Chile has also become a mussel supplier.

There are dozens of mussel species, all of which have a thin, oblong shell, ranging in color from indigo blue to bright green to yellowish-brown.

Depending on the species, the shell can be from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in length. The "meat" ranges in color from creamy-tan to bright orange.

Most abundant is the blue or common mussel, found along the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Its shell is inky dark blue or black and about 2 to 3 inches long. The green-lipped mussel is imported from New Zealand and has a 3- to 4-inch long, bright green shell.



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the U.S. is third behind France and Italy. Since 1993, California wine sales have witnessed a 22 percent growth. California wine shipments accounted for about 70 percent of the U.S. wine market, with an estimated retail value well over \$13 billion.

Good or bad news? If year 2000 (the latest statistics) is isolated, California winery sales to just the U.S., saw a 1 percent decline from the previous year. Does the consumer buying shift during the 2001 holiday season portend a trend?

Value-priced wines are nationally defined as \$7 and below. They are facing increased competition because a shortage and soaring demand, creating the greatest seller's market of all time is over. California's record winegrape harvest in 2000 restored winery inventories. Growing production in other countries is being targeted at U.S. consumers. That's good news.

A strong U.S. dollar allowed bottled foreign wines to increase their U.S. market share to 22 percent as total shipments. Compared to the French franc and Italian lire, the dollar reached its highest level in 15 years. This prompted importers to load up on foreign wine bargains. Also good consumer wine news.

Chardonnay still leads

U.S. supermarket data from ACNielsen/Adams points again to chardonnay as the varietal wine sales leader. It's followed by white zinfan-

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WINE PICKS

Syrah from California and France's northern Rhone or Shiraz, as the Australians dub the variety, will get even "hotter" in 2002. The following are our top tastes.

Outstanding: 1998 Witz End Shiraz \$53.

Excellent: 1999 Viking Grand Shiraz \$58; 1999 D'Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz \$67; and 1999 Delas Freres Crozes Hermitage Rouge Les Launes \$16.

Very Good: 1998 Woodstock Shiraz "The Stock" \$35; 1999 Morambro Creek Shiraz \$27 (powerpacked blockbuster); 2000 Kilikanoon Shiraz "Sibling's Blend" \$15; and 1999 Gatekeeper Estate Shiraz \$15. From California: 1999 McDowell Reserve Syrah \$24. Although not genetically related to syrah, the 1998 Stags' Leap Winery Petite Syrah \$32 is simply delicious.

Popular on his menu, Michael Thomas, certified executive chef and owner of Rustica Europa (877 East Auburn at John R in Rochester Hills), purchases farm-raised, common blue mussels from Canada's Prince Edward Island and Chile. "They are plump with a good meat to shell ratio, have a mild taste and soft texture," he said.

Live, fresh mussels are generally available year-round from top fish markets. On the West Coast, however, the mussel season is November through April.

He noted that although New Zealand and Belgiansourced mussels may have a cache, if the recipe is loaded up with garlic and wine, subtle taste differences of these more expensive mussels are lost. "Look at it this way," he said. "It's like making a vodka and grapefruit juice cocktail with expensive vodka like Grey Goose from France. It's a waste of money."

Choosing the best mussels

Live, fresh mussels are generally available yearround from top fish markets. On the West Coast, however, the mussel season is November through April. This is because microscopic organisms that cause "red tide" make mussels unsafe to eat during the late spring and summer months.

Chef Michael said that new techniques of flash



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

Simple and marvelous: Michael Thomas shows the raw fixings of the simple but delicious mussel dish called Moules he offers at Rustica Europa. It includes farm-raised Please see MUSSELS, B2 blue mussels steamed with white wine, garlic and multi-colored bell peppers.

'Malternative' beverages a refreshing change

What will the brewing industry think of next? The newest malt (or beer-based) beverages to hit the market in full swing are the citrus flavored beverages like Smirnoff Ice, Mikes Hard Lemonade, and Uncles Jed's Hard Pink and regular lemonades. Most are citrus-flavored or lemon-flavored versions of a basic light lagers, but with a much higher alcohol content (somewhere around 5- percent alcohol by volume).

Miller Brewing Co. has just announced its contribution to this category, a concoction called "Skyy Blue," a light citrus-based malt beverage flavored with vodka, to join the alreadycramped storefront shelves in this particular category of the market.

At first glance I was appalled at the particular thought of fine handcrafted beer being used as the base for such a beverage, until I tried one. I have to admit it was really good! I tried the





DEAN JONES

Mike's Hard Lemonade (you may know the product from its advertisements, where the ten lemons go in to the bottle. and only one comes out).

I was very surprised at how actually refreshing the beverage was, a little acidity, with a slight malty sweetness balanced by that familiar lemonade-ish quality - not QUITE like mom used to make - it does have more of an alcoholic drink-type flavor, but it was still

MARINADE FOR FISH

- 1 teaspoon fresh minced garlic
- 1 bottle Mikes Hard Lemonade
- % cup olive oil
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh cracked black
- pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped herbs of your choice - tarragon,
 - chervil, basil or oregano

Mix all ingredients together and marinate fish in the refrigerator for two hours. Use marinade to baste fish with as it grills. Makes approximately two cups.

very refreshing, along the lines of good old-fashioned lemonade.

It was so different and unexpected, I could not even tell it was a beer-based beverage, but I guess that's the point. Despite my loyalty to traditional beer

and its flavor, I still found this new product to be very enjoyable.

Now the wheels were turning in my head. How do I put this newly created enjoyable beer based beverage to work in the kitchen? My first thought was to use it as a marinade. I scavenged my home kitchen for spices I had on hand and some protein or vegetables to marinate. I found a large piece of sea bass my wife had purchased the day before and I assumed it was intended for dinner tonight. I figured I would help her out a bit and try the marinade on the fish.

I mixed up all the ingredients (see recipe box) and let it marinate in the refrigerator for a couple of hours, firing up the grill during the last half-hour of the marinating time. Yes, I DID say grill! Our grill is constantly running all winter long. As many of you will agree,

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freezing mussels is quite good. "They're not better than fresh," he noted, "but are better than those sold in some markets in the net bags as fresh. These are often dried out. Flash freezing seals in juices and helps maintain flavors and texture."

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To use flash-frozen mussels in cooking, don't thaw them first; just increase the steaming time by a few minutes until the mussels open.

To ensure that they are alive and fresh, buy mussels with tightly closed shells or those that snap shut when tapped. Avoid those with broken shells. "If they feel unusually heavy," Chef Michael contends, "it means they're full of sand or mud. If they feel light and loose when

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shaken, that's a signal that the mussel is dead. They should smell like the ocean and sea air, not fishy."

Shucked mussels should be plump with a clear liquid. Smaller mussels will be more tender than large ones. Fresh mussels, whether live or shucked, should be stored in the refrigerator and used the same day that they are purchased.

Mussels may be steamed, fried, baked or used as an ingredient in dishes such as the French seafood stew known as bouillabaisse or as an addition to standard risotto.

Keep it simple As it is with most seafood, over-complicating the recipe

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entails the risk of losing prime freshness and delicate flavors. They really keep steamed mussels simple in France. Instead of using a soup spoon to drink the broth, one half mussel shell is used. This etiquette is A-OK in the USA.

On his Rustica Europa menu, which includes French and Italian-inspired dishes, Chef Michael keeps his mussel presentation simple. He calls it Moules (French for mussels) and states that this dish is "farmraised mussels steamed with white wine, garlic and multi-colored bell peppers." In France, the same preparation on a menu might read Moules Mariniere. It's a traditional dish served all over France and is usually made with the local white wine.

Chef Michael's wine choice is an inexpensive, dry pinot grigio. "Drink the same wine with the dish," he suggests. "You can use chardonnay, but opt for a less expensive bottle for cooking. With the dish, drink one that's expensive with more flavor."

For an appetizer portion of mussels, Chef Michael suggests two pounds for four people. As a main dish, it is one pound per person. He roughly estimates that one pound of mussels yields six or seven ounces of meat.

Chef Michael has some easy variations on his theme. For an unusual risotto, use a seafood stock instead of chicken stock. Steam the mussels and remove them from the shell or purchase them shucked. With the final addition of stock to the risotto, toss in the mussels, along with some butter and chopped fresh, flat-leaf parsley.

For a southwest, Spanish or Mexican spin, replace the parsley in Chef Michael's recipe with cilantro. Use lime juice and lime zest instead of lemon. Add a dash of red pepper flakes for a final taste kick. In warmer months, he suggests using a lime or an orange in his original recipe rather than lemon.

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Mussels in wine are truly divine

See related story on Pastimes front.



(MUSSELS STEAMED IN WHITE WINE)

2 pounds mussels

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

- 2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic
- 3/4 cup finely chopped (confetti cut) mixture of red, green and orange bell peppers or red only
- 1 1/2 cups dry white wine
- juice of one fresh lemon
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream
- 2-3 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Zest of one lemon for garnish (optional)
- 1 loaf crusty French bread

Wash, scrub and sort mussels, removing any pieces of protruding beard.

Over medium-high heat, add olive oil to a 12-inch sauté pan or 4-quart stock pot with a lid. Add minced garlic and peppers; sauté one minute and add the wine.

Immediately add mussels. Cover the pot and turn heat to high. When steam begins to come out from under the lid, turn the heat down to medium.

Leave the pot on the heat for 4 minutes (6 minutes for frozen mussels).

Leave the lid on the pot and holding down the lid with a hot pad, shake pot to redistribute the mussels. Put the pot back on the heat for 1 minute more.

Remove the lid and check to see if mussels have opened. If not, replace the lid and cook for another minute. (Avoid overcooking or mussels will be tough).

Remove the lid carefully and scoop the mussels out of the pot with a slotted spoon and place them in hot bowls, discarding any unopened mussels.

If the liquid in the bottom of the pan is sandy, carefully pour it into a clean saucepan, leaving any sand or grit behind. Add the lemon juice.

Whisk in the butter. Add heavy cream and parsley. Season with salt and pepper (either white or black) to taste. Stir to combine.

Ladle the broth over hot mussels in the hot bowls. Garnish with lemon zest if desired. Serve with slices of crusty bread. Serves 4 as an appetizer portion or 2 as main course.

Recipe compliments of Certified Executive Chef Michael Thomas, owner of restaurant Rustica Europa, Rochester Hills.

Tomato bake will



spice up dinner

SPICY TOMATO BAKE

- 3 cups cooked chicken meat or vegetarian "chicken," found at the produce sec-
- tion of most major supermarkets
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1 tomato, diced
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato
- sauce 1/2 cup salsa
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon dried parsley
- 6 ounces shredded Cheddar
- cheese

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the flavor of foods cooked on the grill can't be beat, so it's worth the extra snow shoveling effort to keep the grill area clear.

I paired the fish with herbed risotto and grilled fresh white asparagus purchased at Papa Joe's, the new gourmet market in Birmingham (which, by the way, has everything any gourmet cook could desire).

Needless to say, the marinated sea bass was some of the best fish I have ever eaten. I hope you will try this and let me know what you think. Despite my stalwart belief that handcrafted

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beer should not be adulterated by the addition of artificial flavors (like lemons), after discovering that these beverages are manufactured by the major breweries and sampling these new offerings, my worries about protecting the integrity of the brewing industry were over!

1 (2 ounce) can chopped black olives, drained

8 (8 inch) flour tortillas

In a large bowl combine the

chicken, sour cream, canned diced

tomatoes, 1 teaspoon chili powder,

chopped onion, green onion, and

fresh diced tomato. Mix well and

set aside. In a medium saucepan

combine tomato sauce, salsa, 2

teaspoons chili powder, oregano

and parsley. Bring to a boil, then

reduce heat to low and simmer for

degrees F (175 degrees C). Fill tor-

10 minutes. Preheat oven to 350

tillas with chicken mixture and

fold together, laying snugly in a

lightly greased 9x13 inch baking

dish. Pour simmered sauce over

ded cheese and chopped olives.

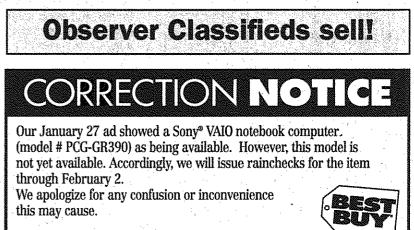
Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 30 minutes, or until

cheese is melted and bubbly.

the top, then sprinkle with shred-

As always, never trust a skinny Brewmaster

Dean Jones is Brewmaster at the Big Rock Chop House, located at 245 South Eton in Birmingham.



Sweet potatoes - a near year round treat

You know that sweet potatoes are an important part of a Thanksgiving dinner. But you may not know that sweet potatoes are an important part of a healthful diet any time of the year.

Much of the rest of the country may think their season limited to a Thanksgiving casserole, but southerners include sweet potatoes in non-holiday menus as well. Since fresh sweet potatoes are available all year, except in summer, they are a versatile as well as healthful part of any diet.

Sweet potatoes have four times the official recommended daily level of beta-carotene, an antioxidant most researchers consider a valuable cancer-fighting nutrient. Studies have shown that high levels of betacarotene in the diet or blood may also be associated with a decreased risk of coronary heart disease in men. Fresh sweet potatoes have more betacarotene than carrots and more vitamin C than tomatoes.

And just to set the record straight: The names are often used interchangeably, but sweet potatoes and yams are from different plant species. Sweet potatoes belong to the morning-glory family. Yams belong to a different genus altogether. Jessica Harris, author of The African Table, says the confusion started when African slaves in the Caribbean called the local tubers, which were sweet potatoes, nyami, the Senegalese word for "to eat."

Fresh sweet potatoes don't store well unless kept in a dry, dark, cool place. They should not be refrigerated.

While many Americans only know sweet potatoes as part of a gooey, rich casserole, they are so rich in flavor and natural sweetness that they don't have to be candied or buttered to taste good. Even simple, unadorned baked sweet potatoes can be delicious, since the high oven temperature concentrates their natural sweetness. After you bake them, try them as part of this sweet potato salad - good any time of the year.

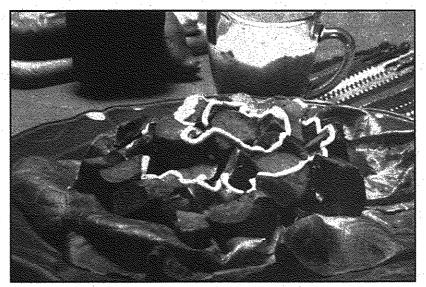
SWEET POTATO SALAD

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes salt and freshly ground black
- pepper, to taste 1 green bell pepper, seeded
- and chopped 2 celery stalks, chopped

chopped canned chiles, to taste

- 1 1/2 cups non-fat plain
- yogurt 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, minced
- 2 tablespoons shallots. minced
- 1 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Scrub sweet potatoes and pierce all over with fork. Bake until soft, about 1 hour. While potatoes are baking, prepare dressing. Make dressing by mixing together yogurt, cilantro, shallots and lime juice.



Vitamin packed: Sweet potato salad is loaded with vitamin A and beta-carotene. Surprisingly sweet potatoes have more vitamin C than tomatoes.

Add salt to taste. Chill at least an hour before using to dress salad.

When sweet potatoes are baked, potatoes with bell pepper, celery and chiles. Mix dressing into potato salad. Serve warm or chilled. Serves 8.

Per serving: 237 calories, less than 1 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 55 g. carbohydrate, 6 g. protein, 7 g. dietary fiber, 56 mg. sodium.

AICR offers a Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday, this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. The American Institute for Cancer Research is the only major cancer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet, nutrition and can-

Source: American Institute for Cancer Research

Schoolcraft holds culinary arts classes

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Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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del, merlot, and cabernet sauvignon. While white wines remain the color of choice, red wines have grown a phenomenal 124 percent since 1991.

Vic Motto of the wine industry analyst firm Motto, Kryla & Fisher cites pinot noir, red zinfandel, sauvignon blanc, and syrah as the hot varietals showing fast growth.

Even with a strong dollar, which made export sales more challenging, there was a 3- percent increase. Top Californiawine-loving export markets were the United Kingdom, Canada, and the Netherlands (considered a destination port for distribution to other European countries), Japan, and Switzerland.

Bordeaux wine uncorks passion

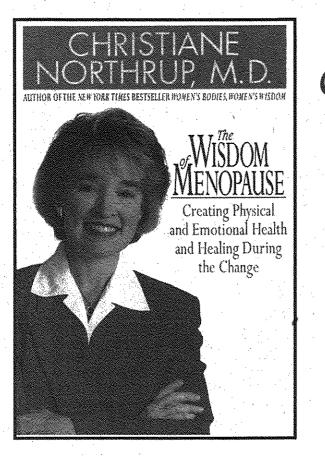
For Valentine's Day 2002, kissing and telling won't get you into trouble and might win you a romantic four-day, five-night trip for two, complete with chateau accommodations in France's Bordeaux wine region. In 250 words or less, let your imagination run

wild, describing the date of your dreams or your most romantic evening including Bordeaux wine. Log onto the website www.bordeaux.com to enter. Entries will be accepted until Feb. 10.

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cool, peel and cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Place in large bowl and mix in salt and pepper to taste. Mix cer

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Green goodness: A single serving of leafy greens is estimated to contain more than 100 different cancer-fighting phytochemicals.

Healthy greens have rich American history

While children in the classroom are learning about the contributions of African-Americans during Black History Month in February, there are also lessons to be learned in the kitchen.

Cooked greens were found on African-American - and Southern - tables long before they appeared on the menus of fashionable restaurants. Edna Lewis, the grand dame of African-American cooking and a national spokesperson for Southern cooking, remembers growing up in rural Virginia and picking wild greens not only for food, but for medicine. "If you were sick," she writes, "your neighbor might walk a mile or more to pick something green to bring to your bedside, and then sit by the bed to feed and comfort you. Those greens were like black folks' health food."

Greens are low in calories and

When you buy greens, look for those that are crisp and unblemished. The darker the color, the higher the nutritional value. Leafy greens are highly perishable and should be used within a few days of purchase. If you are not going to cook them immediately, wrap them, unwashed, in damp paper towels and refrigerate in a plastic bag with a few air holes so the greens can breathe.

Greens can be full of soil and grit, so wash them carefully before cooking. They should not be cooked in pans made of aluminum, which gives them an unpleasant taste. Keep in mind that greens cook way down. A pound of fresh greens will result in 1 1/2 to 2 cups of cooked greens, or about 4 servings.

After you try this recipe, you may agree with Edna Lewis that, "Greens are a dish that

Heat oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add leek,

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scallions and garlic. Sauté until leeks are limp, about 4 minutes.

Add kale, broccoli rabe and collards, stirring until wilted. Mix in spinach.

Add broth and simmer, stirring occasionally, until greens are tender, about

15 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 101 calories, 4 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 14 g. carbohydrate, 5 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 214 mg. sodium.

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The most common greens are collard, kale, chard and broccoli rabe. They all look quite different. Collard greens have large, cabbage-like leaves and are a muted green, sometimes tinged with blue. Most varieties of kale have ragged or frilled leaves ranging in color from bluish to almost black, magenta, yellow, or gray. Chard usually has dark green leaves that are usually ruffled. The leafy green broccoli rabe (also called rape or rapini) has 6- to 9-inch stalks and clusters of small buds that look like broccoli.

most Southerners would walk mile for."

GARLICKY GREENS

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 3/4 cup sliced leek, white part only 1/2 cup chopped scallions (about 3), both green and white parts 1 Tablespoon minced garlic (2 large cloves) 3 cups chopped kale 1 cup chopped broccoli rabe 3 cups collard greens cut in 1/2-inch ribbons 5 cups fresh spinach 1 cup fat-free, reducedtion Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday, this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. The American Institute for Cancer Research is the only major cancer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet, nutrition and cancer. The Institute provides a wide range of education programs that help millions of Americans learn to make changes for lower cancer risk. AICR also supports innovative research in cancer prevention and treatment at universities, hospitals and research centers across the U.S. The Institute has provided more than \$60 million in funding for research in diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org.

Super Bowl treats: Zesty enchilada casserole made the simple way

sodium chicken broth

Salt and freshly ground

black pepper, to taste

For this year's superbowl why not add some ethnic flair to spice up the Sunday?

The following Mexican recipes are easy and hardy enough for any football fan. All recipes courtesy of

www.allrecipes.com

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

1 pound lean ground beef or vegetarian imitation ground beef found in many supermarket produce section

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

- 2 (10 ounce) cans Ortega ® Enchilada Sauce with Green Chiles and Onion
- 1 (2.25 ounce) can sliced ripe olives, divided
- 10 (6 inch) corn tortillas, cut in half, divided
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided sliced green onions, for topping

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease bottom of 9-inch-square baking dish. Combine beef and veggie beef, onion and garlic in

large skillet. Cook over mediumhigh heat, stirring occasionally, for 4 to 5 minutes or until beef is no longer pink.

Stir in enchilada sauce and 1/4 cup olives. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cover. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 8 minutes.

Layer half of tortillas on bottom of prepared baking dish. Cover with half of beef mixture; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Repeat layers; cover. Bake for 20 minutes. Uncover; bake for additional 5 minutes or until bubbly and cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining olives and green onions.

1 cup chopped onion

Fill up with sweet potato burritos

SWEET POTATO BURRITO

- 3 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 onion, chopped 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 cups canned kidney beans, drained
- 2 cups water 3 tablespoons chill powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin 4 teaspoons prepared mus-

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- tard 1 pinch cayenne pepper, or to
- taste 3 tablespoons soy sauce 4 cups cooked and mashed sweet potatoes 12 (10 inch) flour tortillas. warmed 8 ounces shredded Cheddar
- cheese Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- (175 degrees C). Heat oil in a

medium skillet, and sauté onion and garlic in until soft. Stir in beans, and mash. Gradually stir in water, and heat until warm. Remove from heat, and stir in the chili powder, cumin, mustard, cavenne pepper and soy sauce. Divide bean mixture and mashed sweet potatoes evenly between the warm flour tortillas. Top with cheese. Fold up tortillas burrito style. Bake for 12 minutes in the preheated oven, and serve.

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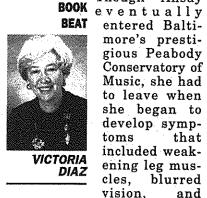
Memoir keys into limbo of undiagnosed illness

Limbo: A Memoir by A. Manette Ansay (William Morrow, \$25).

BY VICTORIA DIAZ SPECIAL WRITER

Growing up in Michigan and rural Wisconsin, A. Manette Ansay seemed headed toward a promising future as a professional pianist. She practiced for hours on the family upright. Sometimes, she played so long and so energetically that her small arms ached, and the only way the burgeoning musician could gain relief would be to plunge them into a sink full of ice cubes after a long practice session.

The pain grew worse and more persistent as the years went by.



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To this day, despite varying treatments and consultations with many doctors at numerous hospitals, she has never been accurately diagnosed. (By turns, clinicians have surmised that

Though Ansay she suffers from multiple sclerosis, Hodgkins' disease, or an auto-immune disorder.) And because diagnosis has been elusive, Ansay's prognosis—and her future-remain blurry and limbo-like as well.

> Now moving through the days of her life on a cane (she was, for many years, confined to a wheelchair), she has long since given up her career as a pianist. This is not at all to say that she gave up her life, however. After circumstances forced her to leave Peabody, she made a decision that would bring her to a new and totally different career. On New Year's Day in 1988, she resolved to write for two hours, three days a week.

not another," writes the Midwestern farmer's granddaughter. whose family and background were not "literary," and whose own taste in books had previously run toward paperback romances.

Make the resolution she did, though, never looking back. Eventually, she gained an MFA in writing from Cornell University and, in the late nineties, saw four of her novels (Vinegar Hill, Sister, River Angel, Midnight Champagne) and a collection of short stories (Read This and Tell Me What It Says) not only published, but widely acclaimed.

In Limbo, Ansay takes us back in vivid word-pictures to her "I cannot explain why I made beginnings in her Michigan

this particular resolution and home, 40 miles from Detroit, where "trucks rattled over the speed bump on the highway" and "freight trains passed so close. that (she) could feel the vibrations" in her bed at night. Here is the "kitchen with its chipped Formica counter. . .the picnic table. .. painted pale blue," her parents' twin beds, even "the imperfections of the swing set" in the tree-filled backyard.

Through her splendid evocations, we are whisked up in her Wisconsin childhood as well. And we experience her anguish and occasional humiliation as the years pass, her condition worsens, and no one can define her disease.

"There was a time. . .when I would have said this kind of uncertainty was unbearable, she writes. "But the human body, like the life it leads, is ultimately a mystery, and. . .to keep moving forward. . .I have had to let go of that need to understand why what has happened has happened and, indeed, is hap pening still."

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If you live with uncertainty and who among us does notdon't miss this book. Ansay's perceptiveness and deep insights, along with her astonishing powers of expression make Limbo nothing short of absolutely memorable.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resi dent and writes about books, the ater and movies for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Correspondent says China had role in attack on America

On Sept. 11, the same day the

"Hours later, CIA Director

United States," says Thomas, experience as a foreign affairs reporter and investigative journalist.

The Chinese delegation had

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- Palmolive soap can be bought at the dollar store at Nine Mile and Grand River.

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- To recycle plastic bags, take them to the One Hour Martinizing at Big Beaver and Rochester roads in Troy, or at

in Troy. - To have an Underwood

typewriter repaired, try Office Concepts in Warren, (248) 689-0505.

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One-inch marbles can be bought through the Moon Marble Company, 600 E. Front Street, Bonner Springs, KS 66012, (913) 441-1432, on the Internet at www.moonmarbles.com.

- For music box repair, try Music Box Repair, 1829 Berridge Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85016, (602) 277-9615. If you call they might be able to help you over the telephone to repair your music box yourself.

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- For mohair fur and accessories for making Teddy bears, try Labours of Love, (800) 853-8537, on the Internet at www.laboursoflove.com. Labours of Love is in Canada.

- For a wrought-iron rod to



Long Lake Road and Livernois hang a quilt, try the Domestication catalog, (800) 746-2555.

> - For a step stool with a seat/back, try the Vermont Country store catalog, (802) 362-8470, on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystorecatalog.com.

> For knitted afghans, try the Redford Senior Gift shop on Capital and Hemingway in Redford. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday.

- To have cupolas built and installed, try Zack's Work Shoppe in St. Clair Shores, (586) 294-6983, on the Internet at www.zacksworkshoppe.com.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- A reader has clothes to donate for people starting out in the work force.

- A reader has pop and beer can tabs to donate to an organization to recycle.

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BRIDAL SHOW

Art Van Furniture will present a First Home Together bridal show 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. The First Home Together program was introduced in 1999 to assist couples with their new furniture purchases. It offers friends and family members the opportunity to help couples receive the home furnishings they have selected by presenting them with a special gift certificate. For more information, visit the Art Van booth at the show.

WACKY WINTER SERIES Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, continues its free Wacky Winter Family Series 2 p.m. Sundays.

In the Jan. 27 event, Chautauque Express, Guy Louis will use song, stories and a variety of music to entertain children of all ages. Lots of family participation will be featured.

Magic by Dynamike will be featured Feb. 3. Dynamike sparkles and shines, bringing an outrageous style to magic with hip messages about drug use and self-esteem.



SHOPPING BRIEFS

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.

TRUNK SHOWS

Designer Peter Langner will be present at a showing of his bridal collection Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, at Roma Sposa Bridal Boutique, 722 North Old Woodward in Birmingham. Call (248) 723-4300 for an appointment.

One-of-a-kind knitwear by Margaret O'Leary in sizes 2-16 will be featured at a trunk show Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, at Hersh's, in The Boardwalk shopping center at 6901 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call Hersh's at (248) 626-7776. ■ FASHION AND BEAUTY Saks Fifth Avenue in the Somerset Collection, 2901 W. Big Beaver Road at Coolidge in Troy, has scheduled a variety of fashion and beauty events. Vera Wang, the fragrance, exclusive to Saks Fifth Avenue,

will be introduced Sunday, Jan. 27.

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LOVELY LESSONS

Nordstrom in the Somerset-Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, will offer a variety of beauty-related events. A Bobbi Brown artist will give a step-by-step lesson in stream-

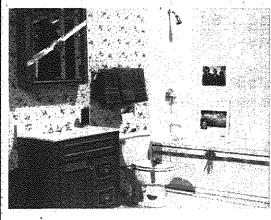
lining your beauty routine 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2, at Cosmetics on One at Nordstrom. Call (248) 816-5100.

Also at Cosmetics on One, Nordstrom's team of MAC artists will introduce their newest collection of lip glosses, lip stains and eyeshadows 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Feb. 1-3. Stop by the MAC counter, or call (248) 816-5100 to



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SUPER BOWL WEEKEND Women are invited to any Art Van Furniture store 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, to receive a complimentary makeup consultation from a Jafra Cosmetics consultant. Hand treatments will be given and products will be available.

NEW RETAILERS

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

schedule an appointment.

Nordstrom's Lancôme experts will show you how to achieve flawless looking skin with their. selection of foundations Feb. 1-9. With every foundation purchase, receive a retractable powder brush and deluxe-size Photogenic Loose Powder, while supplies last, in Cosmetics on One during store hours. To reserve your appointment, call (248) 816-5100, Ext. 1415.

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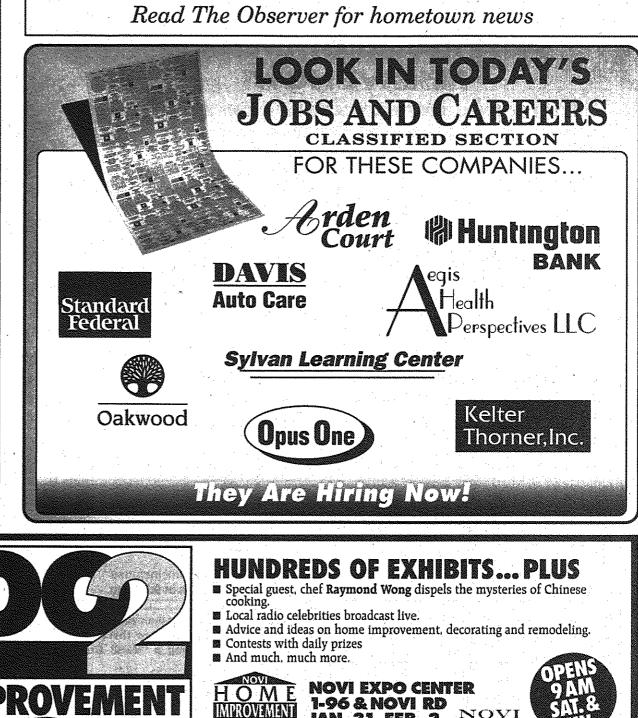
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Flashy accessory In daylight or darkness, flash is critical for great photos

BY RICK SAMMON AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Occasionally, someone asks me, "What's your most important accessory?" I say that my flash, which I use for daylight fill-in flash, and my light diffusers-reflectors are of utmost importance.

I use others, however, that are not advertised as official photography accessories. Here are a few I think you might find useful

Flashlight with headband. My wife gave me this device for

my nighttime scuba dives. It slips over my head and is held in place with adjustable straps. This flashlight, which leaves both hands free, has proven invaluable in my topside photography, too.

I used it to make important camera adjustments while I was on a night photo safari in Botswana. (It also came in handy while I was packing my gear early one morning in a hotel room in Fiji _ while my wife wanted to sleep.)

Shower cap. I've never taken

do take the plastic shower caps that are provided in the bathrooms. They make great rain covers for my camera.

Duct tape. I take good care of my gear, but sometimes it gets knocked around, as when I was riding over a "washboard" road in Kenya. Somehow, the battery compartment door on my flash came unhinged. Duct tape to the rescue. If I hadn't had it, I wouldn't have been able to use my flash.

Rubber bands. They can be

ment doors in place or even cracked gear together _ temporarily

Waterproof marker. If you shoot a lot of film and want to keep track of which rolls you shot where and when, marking each roll with a waterproof marker will do the trick.

Sock. I sometimes stuff a lens in a sock when I'm traveling and need to pack several accessories in one compartment in my camera bag. With new airline carry-

a towel from a hotel room, but I used to hold battery compart- on restrictions, I've had to consolidate my gear and pack lenses on top of lenses, flashes, meters, and so on.

Swiss army knife. You never know when one of these will come in handy _ to cut duct tape, tighten a screw on a camera or tripod, to cut open a box of shipped film or gear and, perhaps, even to open a cool drink.

Paper clip. If you are a digital photographer who likes to burn CDs on your laptop when traveling (as I do), a paper clip can save the day when a CD gets

stuck in the CD drive. CD drives have a tiny, round hole next to the CD slot. Insert a paper clip into the hole and the CD will pop

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If you have an unusual acces-1 sory that helps you as a photog-1 rapher. I'd love to hear from your? Write me Ricksammon@aol.com.

Rick Sammon is the host of the Digital Photography Workshop on the Do It Yourself cable network.

Is 'Agent Under Fire' the best James Bond video game ever?

BY WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Bond _ James Bond _ is back, in perhaps his best video game adventure ever.

That's saying plenty, given the universal applause for the excellent Goldeneye 007' for the nowdefunct Nintendo 64.

But 007: Agent Under Fire, from Electronic Arts for the

In this latest Bond epic, the

EA learned a lesson from the

son shooter.

you're better off trying to evade detection, in most cases you just open up with whatever you have handy. Weaponry includes a silenced pistol, Frinesi 12-gauge shotgun, assault weapons galore, grenades and even shoulderfired rockets.

Bond also has a pocketful of the famous Q-designed gadgets, including a Q-laser for burning through locks, Q-specs that use

at 12 missions, the game is loaded with replay value, since it has three difficulty levels and also awards points for how well you

100- percent accuracy on shooting and meet other criteria: You get medals _ bronze, silver or gold. Gold medals help unlock special weapons and other goodies

You can play solo, or switch to the multiplayer mode and add. up to three more players.

Graphics get a B-plus. They are excellent in almost every

way, with plenty of color, great detail and explosions galore. The various locales _ Romania, the Swiss Alps, Hong Kong _ are beautifully rendered. Cut scenes add plenty of value to the game but aren't so long-winded that they'll put you to sleep.

Sound earns an A. Start with the famous Bond theme and add entertaining and sexy voice-

overs and weapons effects, and you have an excellent aural package.

Control gets a B. Most controls work well, once you set up the controller to suit you, but I never was comfortable with the targeting system.

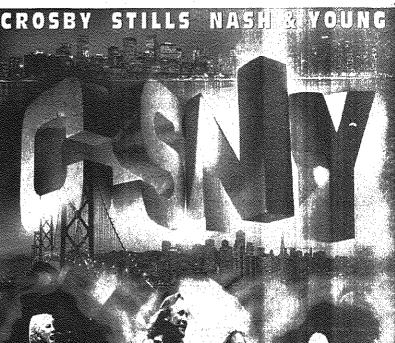
Give Bond a B-plus.

This latest Bond epic breaks no new PS2 ground, but it takes

advantage of every bit of processing muscle to produce a fine. adventure title with plenty of gunplay to balance the skulking, all zipping along at a speedy 60 FPS.

If you enjoy shooters, and are, part of the legion of Bond fans, you'll like 007: Agent Under Fire. 007: Agent Under Fire is rated T, for ages 13 and older.





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Lavish Biltmore on 'must see' list

BY SANDIE PARROTT SPECIAL WRITER

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National Geographic Traveler has selected Biltmore Estate as one of its 50 "must see" destinations in America. The estate is featured on the cover of the October issue.

Biltmore was chosen as one of ten national wonders by the magazine, which described it as one of the "manmade or natural spots that America cherishes." If you would like to read more, the article has an essay by the owner, William A. V. Cecil and pictures of the estate. Once you see it, there is no surprise as to why the estate has received such high accolades. The splendor and luxury can hardly be imagined unless you see it for yourself. In today's world it would be impossible to duplicate the materials, craftsmanship, art, European style, gardens and grandeur.

A little bit of history

George Vanderbilt created Biltmore to be a self-supporting and profitable estate; to rival other estates built by other family members and to house huge collections of art he had acquired in his travels throughout Europe. The area in Asheville, N.C. was selected in 1888 when George traveled to the popular resort area with his mother. He fell in love with the rugged beauty and started to acquire land. By the time he was done, he had purchased a total of 125,000 acres of land, including the 100,000-acre Pisgah Forest.

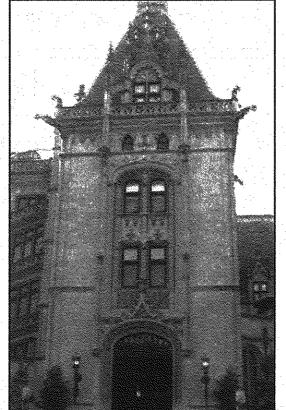
The estate has sold much of this land, but still owns approximately 10,000 acres. From windows on the top floor of the manor, there is still land as far as the naked eye can see.

The name Biltmore was derived from Bildt, the Dutch town where his ancestors originated and "more," an English word for open, rolling land. The estate took six years to build, countless craftsmen and two famous designers, architect Richard Morris Hunt and landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. Family and friends were first welcomed on Christmas Eve, 1895.

The Estate

Imagine if you will 250 rooms, 34 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, bowling alley and three kitchens. The wood paneled library contains 10,000 books located on two levels with a Pellegrini canvas ceiling painting depicting the open sky at dawn with floating angels.

The estate includes a three-mile approach road, forest, several gardens, conservatory, vineyard, winery and large tasting room, riding and hiking trails, riding stable, a section of the French Broad River, several restaurants, the new Biltmore Inn and gift shops. to the verious or back to your car and driving several miles to forest. The pergola and conservatory are



An American castle: The grand front entrance to Biltmore, the largest estate in the U.S.

the next area.

The technology utilized in this estate was unheard of in upper-level society homes, let alone the average person's home in the 1890s. For example, the indoor pool had heated water, underwater lighting and a vaulted ceiling which covered the span of the pool. The gymnasium offered a chain-driven rowing machine and wall-mounted pulleys with adjustable weights. It also contained the first bowling alley installed in a private home by Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. If you are a bowler you must recognize the Brunswick name. The bathrooms had hot water available with the turn of a tap from coke-fired water heaters in the basement.

The Gardens

I would have liked to visit in the spring or summer, the gardens must be splendid. The conservatory and gardens are open year around; though the day I visited it was a real cold 25 degrees. Some of the garden areas include the forecourt in front of the manor called the esplanade, the terrace, Italian shrub, azalea, walled and rose gardens, along ith the deer park, bass pond, lagoon an

magnificent structures. Biltmore also sells plants that have been propagated from those grown on the estate.

The Vineyards, Winery and Inn

The winery opened in 1985, on the site that was the original dairy. The grand tasting room was once a cow barn. The state-of-theart vaults that were designed to keep dairy products at a constant 54 degrees are now used for storing and aging the wines. Although Biltmore is considered a relatively new winery it won over 100 awards in its first decade.

If you would like to pretend you are one of Vanderbilt's invited guests, you can stay at the newly completed Inn for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Inn is built at today's standard of luxury. Of course the prices are a bit expensive, but there are packages and offseason rates. Rates range from off-season, weekday rates of \$149 per night to high season, weekend, for \$369 per night.

Visiting Biltmore

The estate is open 363 days of the year, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is only closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. General admission is \$34 for adults, \$25.50 for youth (10-15) and children under 9 are free. Plan at least a full day to properly visit the estate. The admission charge lets you visit all of the areas described; however specialty tours are extra.

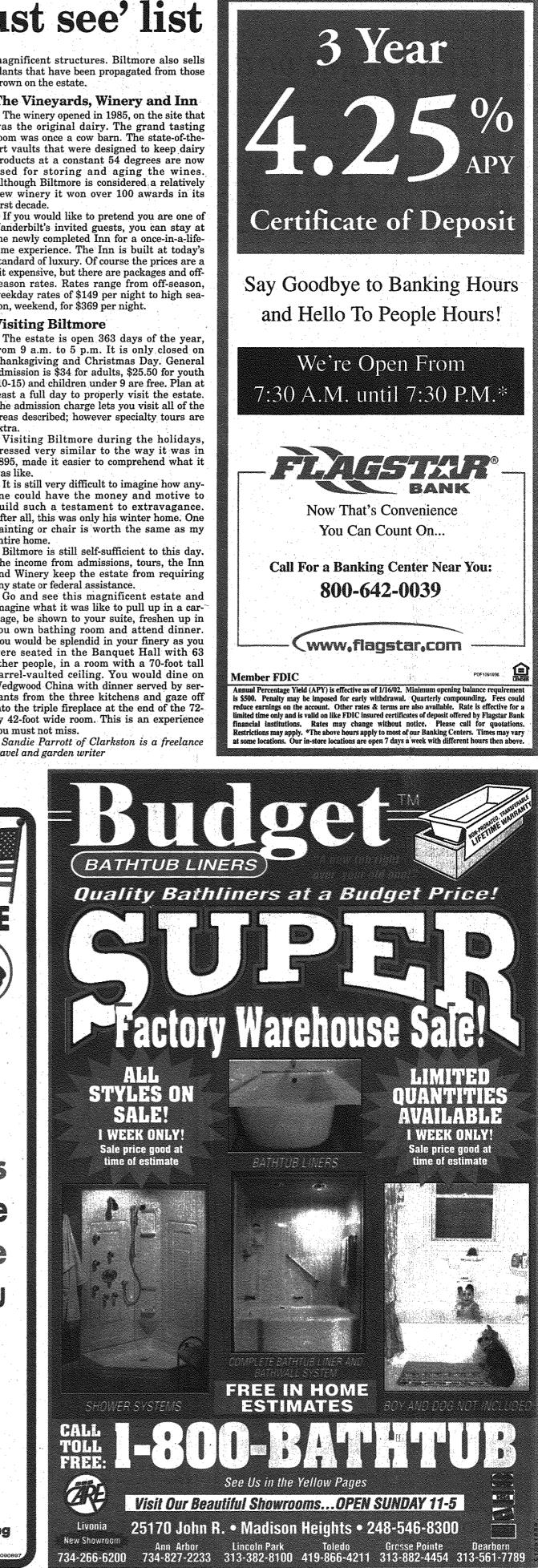
Visiting Biltmore during the holidays, dressed very similar to the way it was in 1895, made it easier to comprehend what it was like.

It is still very difficult to imagine how anyone could have the money and motive to build such a testament to extravagance. After all, this was only his winter home. One painting or chair is worth the same as my entire home.

The income from admissions, tours, the Inn and Winery keep the estate from requiring any state or federal assistance.

Go and see this magnificent estate and imagine what it was like to pull up in a carriage, be shown to your suite, freshen up in you own bathing room and attend dinner. You would be splendid in your finery as you were seated in the Banquet Hall with 63 other people, in a room with a 70-foot tall barrel-vaulted ceiling. You would dine on Wedgwood China with dinner served by servants from the three kitchens and gaze off into the triple fireplace at the end of the 72by 42-foot wide room. This is an experience vou must not miss.

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Sunday, January 27, 2002

All drawn out: Salem, Canton tie

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Talent, toughness, intelligence - all important ingredients in the make-up of any successful sports team.

But all of them can be shunted aside by a single factor: emotion.

Collegiate standouts

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Alma College's women's basketball team has moved to the top of the NCAA Division III listing of best three-point shooting teams, converting 39.1 percent of its triple-tries. And at the top of the Alma shooters' list is Janell Twietmeyer, a junior from Canton (Plymouth Canton HS).

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Twietmeyer is 37-of-79 from threepoint range (47.4 percent), best among those Scots who have at least 10 threes. For the season, Twietmeyer is averaging 11.1 points and 3.3 rebounds a game.

Alma is making 39.1 percent of its threes, best in Division III. Twietmeyer's seven triples against Aquinas Dec. 1 also ranks among the NCAA's best.

St. John Fisher's women's basketball team remained atop the Empire 8 Conference standings with an 80-50 victory over Nazareth College last Monday, and Kristin Mayer - a senior from Plymouth Canton HS was a key contributor in the victory.

Mayer poured in a team-best18 points, her best total of the season. She also had four steals.

St. John Fisher's improved to 11-3 overall, 4-0 in the Empire 8.

Hope College's women's swim team is 3-1 in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association dual meets, and one reason is Kari Foust, a freshman from Plymouth Salem HS.

Foust has recorded the fastest time among the Flying Dutch in the 100vard backstroke (1:03.77) and the 200 back (2:17.79), and she is part of Hope's 200 medley (1:55.09) and 400 medley (4:07.98) relays.

🖩 Meagan Madej, a senior forward on Albion College's basketball team from Plymouth (Dearborn Divine Child HS), scored a season-high 12 points in the Britons' 69-55 non-conference win over previously-unbeaten Carthage (Wis.) College.

Madej hit 5-of-6 shots from the floor

Which was the key element in Friday's Plymouth Salem-vs.-Plymouth Canton hockey match. By almost any standard, Salem should have been a huge favorite; after all, the Rocks were unbeaten through 15 games, including a 7-4 manhandling of the Chiefs on Nov. 30, while Canton had three more

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losses than wins on its record. But the Chiefs refused to be brushed aside. For that matter, neither did the Rocks. Both teams overcame two-goal deficits - Salem did it twice, while Canton managed it in the final seven minutes - making the end result, well, a 6-6 tie.

The Rocks, who have already clinched the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division title, are 13-0-3 overall. The Chiefs are 6-9-3,

"There was a lot of emotion out there," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "They outplayed us in the first and third periods. They were ready and we weren't. We've been in a funk now for the last three games.

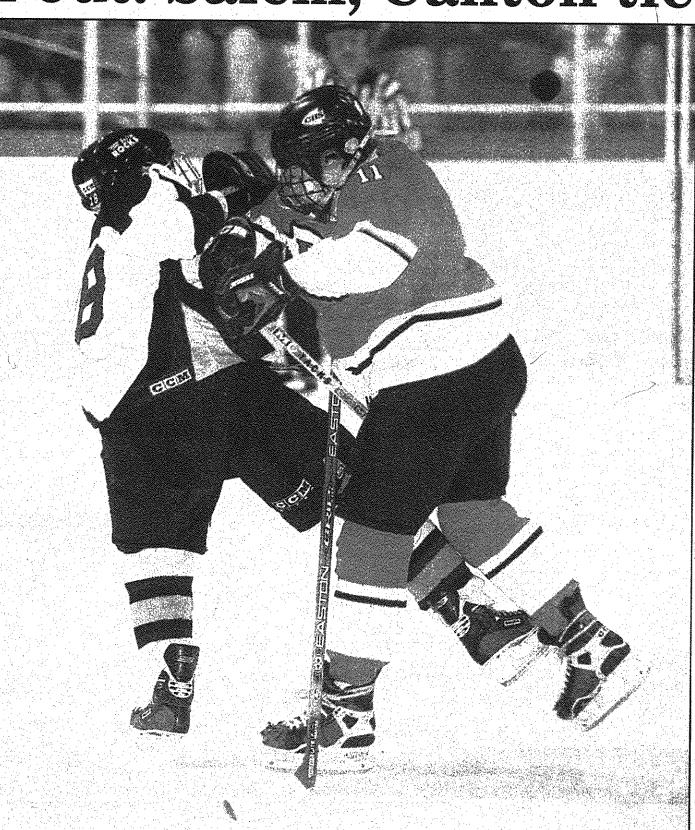
"We were lucky to get out of here with a tie."

Canton coach Dan Abraham felt similarly. "We had our chances, but so did they," he said. "When it's all said and done, in a game like this, I'll take (a tie).'

Certainly the Chiefs started the game as if they wanted it more. And that's the way they finished it, too ---thanks to Ryan McCabe.

McCabe accounted for Canton's first goal, giving them a 1-0 lead 1:09 into the opening period, with an assist from Matt Ringer.

By the midpoint of the third period, much had changed. When Salem's Kevin Wilson pounced on a turnover at center ice while the Rocks were killing a penalty, skated in on Canton goalie Charles Kemp and slid the puck past



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

as the Britons improved to 12-4. For the season, she's averaging 5.9 points and 5.0 rebounds a game.

Collision course: Salem's Mike Maurer (left) and Canton's Matt Oliver collide while battling for the elusive puck, which squirts away (upper right) from both of them during Friday's game. Please see HOCKEY, C3

2nd-place finish

Nicole Roach, an 11-year-old Canton resident and a member of the Sports Club of Novi team, placed second in the all-around competition at the Puttin' on the Glitz Gymnastics Invitational Jan. 19 in Okemos. Roach, competing in Level 9, the 13and-under division, scored 35.025 in the all-around.

She finished second on both uneven parallel bars (8.825) and balance beam (8.9), third on floor exercise (8.9) and fourth on vault (8.4).

On Jan. 5 at the Hooray for Hollywood Classic in Roseville, Roach finished first in the all-around with a 34.75 total. Competing in Level 9, 14and-under, Roach was second beam (8.75), floor (9.05) and vault (8.925) and was third on bars (7.75).

She is coached by Jennifer Quinlan and Brian Lewis.

Coaches needed

The new Plymouth HS is searching for head coaches for the following winter sports for next year (2002-03):

Boys basketball, wrestling, boys swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, pompon and cheerleading.

Submit resumes to: Terry Sawchuk, director of athletics, 46181 Joy, Canton, MI, 48170. For more information, call (734) 416-7775.

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Strong 2nd period carries Whalers to win

In the past, the Peterborough Petes have played well at the Compuware Sports Arena.

But Friday night the Petes ran into a determined Whalers team and lost, 5-1.

The lamp remained unlit in the third, but it didn't matter as the Whalers tallied all five goals in the opening two periods to build a 5-1 lead.

Damian Surma scored his 200th Ontario Hockey League point as Plymouth improved to 30-7-8-2, while Peterborough falls to 21-17-5-5.

Each team came out with their fists swinging in the first period.

Apparently making the Petes feel welcome on their

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first and only trip to Compuware was not on the agenda.

Making his way through the pile-ups, Chad LaRose scored at 9:09 with Stephen Weiss and Gregory Campbell getting assists.

The Whalers increased their advantage in the second by scoring four goals to blow the game open.

Brad Yeo scored the first of his two goals in the period at 6:21 after acquiring the puck from George Nistas and Nathan Tennant.

The Petes' Matt Armstrong led one slide past Whaler netminder Jason Bacashihua at 10:20, as Lukas Krajicek earned an assist.

The Whalers came back strong when Cole Jarrett shot one through the pads at 13:29. Stephen Weiss and Surma collected assists.

Plymouth's Kris Vernarsky scored at 14:50 after getting the puck from Tennant, who earned his second assist of the night. Yeo then got his second goal of the period at 17:55 with Campbell and Jared Newman assisting on the power-play goal.

Short-handed Rocks tumble in OT

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The third time was no charm.

Plymouth Salem played its third-consecutive overtime game against a Western Lakes Activities Association opponent, but without leading scorer David Hoskins and starting guard Stevland Davis — both benched after reportedly violating team rules - the Rocks could not repel a Walled Lake Central team that had just one win in 11 games.



The Vikings limited Salem to six points in the fourth quarter and overtime combined in claiming a 48-43 win Friday at Salem. The Rocks lose for the first time in WLAA play, falling to 6-5 overall and 4-1 in the conference. Central is 2-10 overall, 2-4 in the WLAA.

"It was a slow-paced game," said. Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They dictated the pace. They sat back in a 2-3 zone. We tried to mix up our defenses.

"We were stone-cold in the fourth quarter and overtime."

It didn't work, at least not well enough. The Rocks led early, up 12-9 after one quarter and 23-18 at the half. They pushed their lead to six (37-31) going into the fourth quarter, but managed just two points in the period.

Pat Abraham led Salem with 12 points. Brady Pastalaniec added nine. Central got 21 points from Brandon Cassise and 11 from Maxx Morris.

A week earlier, the Rocks had edged

North Farmington 67-59, and last Tuesday they slipped past Plymouth Canton 63-58, both games in OT. That was not the case Friday as the Vikings outscored them 17-6 in the final 13 minutes.

W.L. Western 64, Canton 55: Plymouth Canton overcame a 10-point deficit after one quarter, but the Chiefs handicapped themselves with poor free-throw shooting and costly turnovers down the stretch in a WLAA game Friday at Walled Lake Western.

The loss left Canton at 5-6 overall, 2-3 in the WLAA. Western is 7-5 overall, 4-2 in the conference.

The Chiefs trailed 21-11 after one period but managed to pull even at 35all in the third quarter. Three-straight turnovers, however, allowed the Warriors to regain the momentum, and Canton's errant free throws - 6-of-14 in the game, including 2-of-9 in the fourth quarter - proved ruinous.

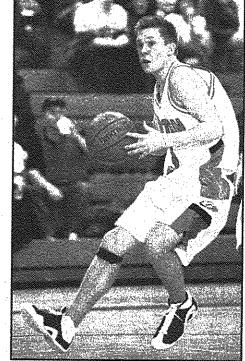
"We got beat going to the free-throw line and at the free-throw line," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We missed big free throws."

Western converted 20-of-25 at the stripe, including 15-of-17 in the fourth juarter.

David Zeitlin's 19 points, including four three-pointers, paced Western. Bryan Verdun added 17.

Nick Houdek and Kyle Lasko each scored 11 to lead the Chiefs. Jason Priebe had nine and Andrew Meagrow, still recovering from an ankle injury, had eight.

PCA 65, Greater Life 43: After a tight first half, Plymouth Christian Academy



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Top scorer: Canton's Nick Houdek tied for the team lead in scoring against Western with 11 points.

made the most of its trip to Eastern Michigan University for its Homecoming Game with a strong second half that resulted in an easy victory.

PCA improved to 6-5. Greater Life is

The Eagles led 14-11 after one quarter and 29-26 at the half, but then limited Greater Life to 17 second-half points while scoring 36.

Clay Welton led the PCA assault with 22 points, 16 rebounds and five assists. Aaron Ciborowski added 11 points and Ben Balogh and James Bauslaugh each scored eight.

Josh Reyas' 14 points topped Greater Life. Danny Johnston contributed 11.

CC 51, Notre Dame 39: Senior forward Tom Jakacki scored 19 points and Jeff Niemiec added 10 Friday as host Redford Catholic Central (9-3 overall, 3-2 in the league) avenged a Catholic League Central Division defeat to Harper Woods Notre Dame (9-3 overall, 3-2 in the league).

Sean Rinke scored 11 for the Irish.

Inter-City Baptist 79, PCA 40: After the first quarter, things fell apart for Plymouth Christian Academy Thursday against visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

After one, the two teams were tied at 14-all. Then the Chargers went on a 27-6 run in the second quarter and PCA's fate was decided.

The Eagles were outscored 38-18 in the second half as they fell to 2-3 in the MIchigan Independent Athletic Conference. Inter-City improved to 8-3 overall, 4-1 in the MIAC.

Clay Welton led PCA with 13 points. Daniel Carty was next best with seven. Inter-City got 20 points from Ben Dawson, 19 from Josh Claypool and 15 from Jeremy Raburn.

Macomb Christian 77, Agape 66: Poor free-throw shooting was one factor in Canton Agape Christian's loss Thurs-

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Madonna can't keep pace with Tech

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SC led 59-31 at the intermission after

converting 21-of-39 (53.8 percent) of its

floor shots. The Skippers made just 11-of-

Things didn't improve for St. Clair in

the second half, at least at its offensive

end. The Skippers made just 11-of-35

from the floor in the second half (31.4 per-

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Ramis Bajrami, 12-7.

28 (39.2 percent) from the field.

Once Tiras Smith found the range, there was nothing Madonna University was going to do to stop him.

The Indiana Institute of Technology guard poured in 39 points Wednesday, including a schoolrecord 11 three-pointers (in 16 tries), to lead Tech to a lopsided 111-66 victory at Tech.

The loss ended Madonna's modest two-game winning streak, dropping the Crusaders

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to 6-16 overall, 3-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tech is 14-9 overall, 5-2 in the WHAC.

The Warriors led 40-28 at the half, then pulled away by outscoring Madonna 71-38 in the second half. In addition to his 39 points (he hit 14-of-21 floor shots), Smith had five assists and two steals.

In the first half. Schoolcraft College's

Ben Corley added 21 points and Kyle Anderson scored 11 and scored eight rebounds for Tech.

Madonna was led by Tony Jancevski (from Plymouth Salem) with 13 points, nine rebounds and three assists. Noel Emenhiser added 12 points and three assists, and Chad Nadolni had 10 points, eight boards and three assists.

Madonna converted just 25-of-71 floor shots (35.2 percent); Tech was 41-of-67 (61.2 percent),

including 26-of-35 (74.3 percent) in the second half. The Warriors also outrebounded the Crusaders, 47-35.

Schoolcraft 96, St. Clair CCC 74: On Wednesday, host St. Clair County Community College stayed close for a half, but No. 3-ranked Schoolcraft College rolled in the second half en route to the Eastern Conference win in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

St. Clair was down by only

seven at intermission, 44-37, before being outscored 52-37 over the final 20 minutes.

Mike Williams, a 6-foot-7 forward from Detroit City, led the Ocelots (19-0 overall, 6-0 in the conference) with 26 points and seven rebounds.

Yaku Moton-Spruill, a 6-8 center from Westland John Glenn, added 22 points, while 6-7 Delvar Barrett contributed 12 points and six boards. Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to score nine, while Emir Medun-

janin (North Farmington) dished out nine assists.

St. Clair (9-10 overall, 3-3 in the conference) got 18 points from G. Graham.

"Foul trouble hurt us the first half, but I thought we came back and played well the second half," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "I thought Emir (Medunjanin) played a good all-around game. He's starting to come around."

three-pointers), Pam Wingate netted 12.

points and three blocked shots, and

Rachel Eley finished with 11 points, 11

The Skippers were paced by Stephanie

Benardin with 18 points. Candace

Edwards contributed 13 and Nicole Meik-

SC enjoyed a 55-37 rebounding advan-

tage (23-10 on the offensive boards) and

forced 27 turnovers while making just 14.

assists, five rebounds and five steals.

le and Melissa Treppa each scored 11.

Lady Ocelots dominate St. Clair CCC Super Bowl Party! 0 Down 0 Interest 'Til 2003 We Carry It All! Bubble Hockey, Game Room Accessories, Neon Pictures, Shuffleboard, Custom Bars, Kitchen & Bar Stools, Lamps, Cue Stick & Much More. women's basketball team scored 10 more baskets than its opponent. St. Clair Coun-7' Family Slate Pool Table ty CC. That pretty much summarized the Lady Ocelots' dominance Wednesday at St. Clair as they rolled to a 106-64 victo-ારા ry, improving their record to 14-4 overall, 6-0 in the Michigan Community College Installed W/Equip. 8' - \$100.00 More Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. St. Clair is 1-5 in the conference, 7-Solid Oak **Poker Table** 11 overall. ನಲಲ Stick Hockey 59" Wall Bar ଟ୍ୟତ 2 Free **Bar Stools Buy Any Combination** Of These Items And Get An EXTRA 10° OFF



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SWIM RESULTS PLYMOUTH SALEM 129 HARRISON/FARMINGTON 57 Thursday at Salem

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 1:41.89 (state qualifying).

200-yard freestyle: Nick Dixon (PS). 1:53.97.

200-yard individual medley: Ben Dzialo (PS), 2:07.80.

50-yard freestyle: Matt Vivian (PS),



24.08. Diving: Brad Sokolowski (PS), 176.20 points.

100-yard butterfly: Mike Horgan (PS), 1:00.09.

100-yard freestyle: Mike Johnson (PS), 51.00.

500-yard freestyle: Matt Poniatowski (PS), 5:33.26.

200-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Mike Johnson, Penn Chou, Nick Yee, Matt

Showalter), 1:37.87. 100-yard backstroke: Eric Lynn (PS),

53.85 100-yard breaststroke: Casey Johnson (PS), 1:09.5.

400-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Matt Vivian, Mike Horgan, Adam Sonnanstine, Bill Clark), 3:37.69.

Dual-meet record: Salem, 6-0. Next meet: Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m. Thursday.

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day at Macomb Christian. The Wolverines led 16-13 after

one quarter but fell behind 34-28 by halftime. Their situation didn't improve in the third quarter;

171 pounds: Brian Schultz (PS) pinned John Willyard, 2:28.

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pinned Shawn Goodman, :28.

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major decision over Justin Smith (LC),

Rob Schnettler, 13-7

Andy Roberts, 3:26.

Dan Bergsma, 3:29.

135 pounds: Derek Robinson (PC) dec. Ben Adams, 16-11.

140 pounds: Lev Mergian (LC) dec. Chris Hosey, 7-5.

145 pounds: Greg Musser (PC) p. Dan. Gaffke, 2:34.

152 pounds: Mike Siegrist (PC) dec. Rob Freeman, 4-3.

160 pounds: Jay Abshire (LC) won by major dec. over Mike Bonner, 20-8.

171 pounds: Brian Jones (LC) p. Tim Larson, 1:46.

189 pounds: Alex Murray (LC) dec. Shahein Rajaee, 5-2.

215 pounds: Thom Vandenbossche (LC) p. Matt Bennett, 2:31. 275 pounds: Phil Rothwell (PC) p. Pat

Draheim, 0:21. Dual meet records: Churchill, 7-4

overall, 3-1 WLAA-Western Division; Canton, 12-4 overall, 3-1 WLAA-Western Division.

points from John Beugnot and 19 points. Paul Chrenko added 18 from James Butler.

189 pounds: Quentin Arndt (PS) pinned Jarred Stofflett, :31. 103 pounds: Brian Mervyn (PS) won 215 pounds: Zach Jensen (PS) pinned

275 pounds: Jeremy Walker (PS)

103 pounds: Steve Hogg (PC) won by

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Dustin Armer, 1:50.

Charlie Hough led Agape with

125 pounds: Mike Goethe (PS) won **Thursday at Canton**

125 pounds: Brian Clement (LC) p.

130 pounds: Steve Lenhardt (LC) p.

130 pounds: Brandon Sammut (PS) pinned Keith Grassmick, 1:22.

pinned Kenrick Peterson, 2:50. 14-6.

145 pounds: Tony Kennard (PS)

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Thursday at Salem

152 pounds: Adam Schaefer (PS) pinned Adam Weintrob, 3:49.

Matt Smith: :28.

135 pounds: Nathan Dillard (PS)

pinned Daniel Perach, 4:30.

140 pounds: Will Schultz (PS) pinned Derek Hartman, 1:44.

160 pounds: Craig Blair (PS) pinned

Eric Shapiro, 3:42. 112 pounds: Mike Dendrinos (PS) 119 pounds: Pete Bobee (PS) def.

cent), although SC cooled off some as

Still, the Ocelots had more than enough

firepower to get past St. Clair. Both

teams had five players reach double fig-

ures in scoring, but St. Clair had just six

Leading the Ocelots was Devin Francois

with 23 points; she also had 16 rebounds

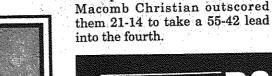
and four assists. Kelly Grenan (from Red-

ford Thurston) added 20 points (4-of-6 on

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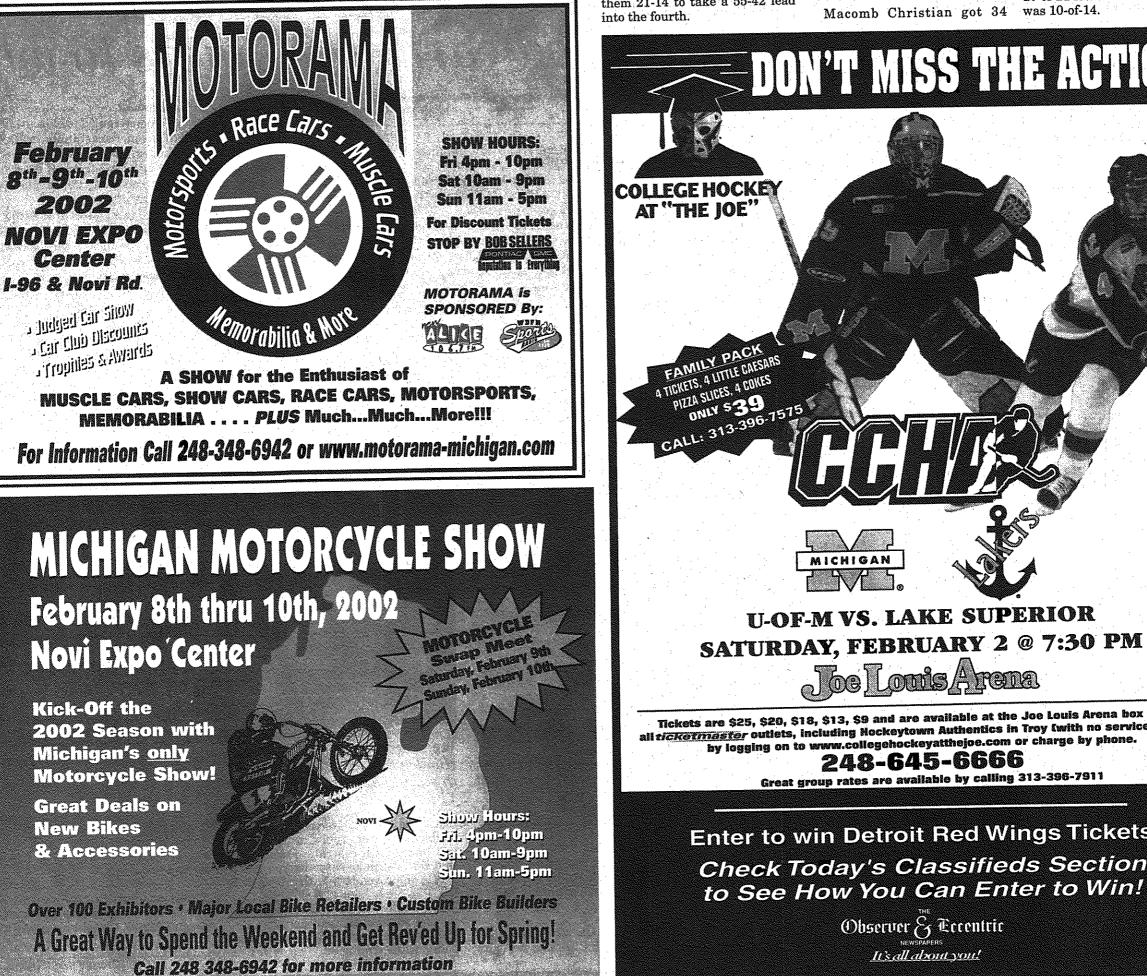
players score; SC had 12.

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13 and Rob Hough totaled 12 points and eight rebounds. Macomb Christian got 34 was 10-of-14.

The Wolverines converted just 10-of-21 from the stripe. Macomb



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him, Salem's lead had been extended to 6-4 with 7:30 left. Bryan Young assisted.

That shorthanded goal, however, only seemed to awaken the Chiefs. They got it back in 42 seconds, Ringer positioning himself in front of Salem goalie Shane Breest and tipping the puck into the goal, making it 6-5 with 6:48 to play. Assists went to Greg Kulbert and Matt Oliver.

The game-tying goal was scored a minute and a second later, and it was McCabe who got it. Gaining possession at center ice, McCabe skated just across the blue line to the right of Breest and let loose with a blast that found the lower-right corner. David Bak drew the assist.

Chances continued to appear for both teams, but neither could capitalize again.

"High-intensity, emotional games like this are usually up for grabs," said Abraham. "They can be very difficult to coach.

"We got outworked in the second period, and we took more penalties than I'd like. But I'd define this game as 40 kids working their butts off for their schools.

early work. After McCabe's goal in the opening period, Salem managed to knot it on an unassisted score by Steve Jacobs with 4:48 to go in the first.

The Chiefs weren't through, however. Aaron Baker put them ahead 2-1 just 1:09 later, and Kulbert made it 3-1 Canton when his shot slipped across the goal line behind Scott Stukel, who started in goal for Salem, with 1:42 left in the period.

Now it was the Rocks' turn to get upset. They took command early in the second period and never let it go, although they found themselves trailing by two twice.

Mark Nagel made it a 3-2 game by gaining possession of the puck following a faceoff to Kemp's left and back-handing the puck into the net 2:58 into the period. Canton answered quickly — 12 seconds later, Matt Gabriel punched the puck past Stukel, with assists from Ryan McKendry and Jack Ware, pushing the Chiefs' lead back to two. But the Rocks were not dis-

suaded. Breest replaced Stukel in goal and Salem went on the attack, capitalizing on a twoman advantage when Andy The 20 from Canton put in the Thackaberry prevented a Canton

clearing attempt, skated to the top of the circle to Kemp's left and fired it into the net, making it 4-3 with 9:40 left in the second.

The Rocks weren't finished yet. John Schultz centered a pass into the crease from the right corner, where it hit Canton's Bak and deflected in to knot the game at 4-all with 2:55 to play in the period. Mike Maurer assisted.

Two minutes later Schultz put Salem ahead, poking a loose puck in the crease over a prone Kemp to make it 5-4 with :56 left in the second. Nagel and Wilson assisted.

"If you have work and drive, and you combine that with skill, you'll have a successful team," said Abraham.

Certainly the Chiefs overcame any of their shortcomings in talent with effort, a point not lost on Feiler.

"We need to focus on limiting other team's chances," the Rocks' coach said. "We need to play better defensively.

"We need to work on the defensive aspect of the game. We're not doing the little things we need to do. Against some teams. you can get by.'

Against Canton, they couldn't.

Salem 9, Franklin 4: Plymouth Salem pulled away with three unanswered goals in the final 10 minutes of the second period, stretching its 3-2 lead to 6-2 by the end of the period and ensuring its win Wednesday at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Bryan Young led the Rocks with two goals and three assists," with Mark Nagel adding two goals and Kevin Wilson a goal and two assists. Mike Barr, Dan Valentine and Brad Proodian each contributed a goal and an assist, Steve Jacobs had one goal and Eric Culps collected two assists.

Andy Garbutt led the Patriots with two goals and an assist, with Adam Bierley collecting a goal and two assists and Jason Robinson getting a goal.

Garbutt's first goal 4:26 into the second period had trimmed Salem's lead to 3-2, but the Rocks answered with scores by Proodian, Nagel and Barr. The gap was never less than three after that.

Churchill 2, Canton 0: Junior goaltender Dave Herrick notched his first shutout of the season

Wednesday as Livonia Churchill wrapped up the WLAA's Western Division title with a victory over Plymouth Canton at Edgar Arena.

Herrick made 20 saves as Churchill improved to 8-5-4 overall and 7-0 in the division.

"That was one of our goals at the start of the season and it was good to accomplish that," Churchill second-year coach Pete Mazzoni said.

After a scoreless first period, the Chargers' Jim Krygowski tallied what proved to be the game-winner, a power-play goal from Adam Jakubowski and Matt Krug at 7:34.

Sean Burke's third-period goal at 7:27 from Brian Grant and Adam Jakubowski sealed Canton's fate.

Charles Kemp made 20 saves for the Chiefs.

CC 5, Trenton 1: In what is deemed one of the most intense rivalries in the state, Redford Catholic Central corralled its emotions and beat the visiting Trojans Jan. 19 at the Redford Ice Arena.

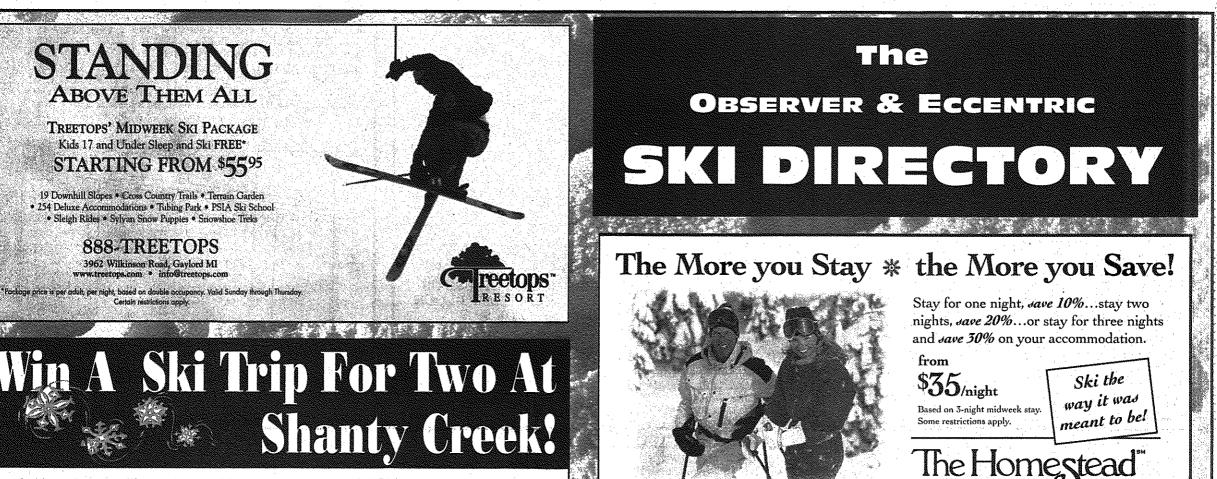
The Shamrocks scored at 1:40 in the first period with a goal from Eric Giosa assisted by Pat Cauldron and Mike Ryan. One minute later Andrew Eggert made it 2-0 on assists from Jeff Prough and John Perkovich.

Trenton added a first-period goal as CC outshot the Trojans, 11-10.

In the second period at 2:00, Brian Genrich scored on assists by Brandon Naurato and goalie Jim Blanchard. With 2:30 left in the same period Naurato, scored on assists from Eric Reinhardt and Steve Nelson.

Ryan O'Dea then scored with 30 seconds remaining in the middle period to make it 5-1. Eggert and Nelson drew assists. CC outshot Trenton, 37-25.

"We're both at the halfway point in the season and we're not where we normally are with wins and losses," said CC cocoach Todd Johnson, whose team is 8-5-1 overall and 5-1 in the Michigan Interscholastic High School Hockey League. "Some support has jumped off ship and are calling this a rebuilding year. We're stating we're going to be contenders for the title and we plan to do it with a lot of intensity.'



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Advertisement Skiers and snowboarders can expect an exciting winter on Michigan's slopes

After such good weather last winter with lots of snowfall and cold temperatures, many Michigan's ski areas expanded and made improvements during the summer to accommodate ever-increasing numbers of skiers and snowboarders. Steve Kershner, president of the Michigan Ski

Industries Association and director of skiing at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, says that with last year's banner season and the coming of the Olympic Games, interest in winter sports is at an all-time high. Here's a rundown on what's new on Michigan's ski slopes this season:

Alpine Valley of White Lake, (248) 887-2180, purchased more snow guns in a continual effort to upgrade and increase snowmaking at the Southeast Michigan ski area.

Apple Mountain, of Freeland near Saginaw, (989) 781-0170, will begin offering shaped skis in the rental department.

The Upper Peninsula's Big Powderhorn Mountain, in Bessemer, 1-800-501-SNOW, is extending their NASTAR race course. NASTAR is a racing program that is open to the public and rates racers using a handicap method. The resort is also expanding its snowmaking to cover 90 percent of the slopes and is expanding its Powderkeg and Oxbow terrain parks. The rental department will be offering high performance ski and snowboard equipment this season and as a skier's convenience, the resort installed an ATM (automatic teller machine) in the main lodge. For kids, Big Powderhorn's Kinderschool has moved to new facilities that include both a chairlift and handle tow for beginners. Chicago residents can take advantage of the Big Powderhorn Express. Starting at \$219 (per person double occupancy) or \$199 (per person triple/quad occupancy) skiers receive round-trip motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging and lift tickets

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Bittersweet Ski Resort of Otsego on the Kalamazoo river, (616) 694-2820, is increasing the length of its existing chairlift to service their newly-expanded terrain park. Last season Bittersweet introduced the Sweet Express, a new high-speed quad chairlift, the first in Southwest Michigan

Blackiack, of Bessemer, (906) 229-5115, in the Upper Peninsula's Big Snow Country, has expanded their Blizzard Wizzard snowmaking system. On top of the 200+ inches of natural snow that falls at Blackjack each season, skiers

and boarders can be assured of white slopes this winter. Blackjack has also upgraded its trail grooming equipment and day chalet facilities. A new half pipe is in the works.

In Harbor Springs, at Boyne Highland, 1-800-GO-BOYNE, new ski-in/ski-out condos are available for rent. Located at the base of North Peak Pass, the condos are called the Alpine Village. The resort is offering a new three-hour guided cross-country ski and snowshoe tour that includes an oldfashioned outdoor campfire lunch. The Highlands has also expanded snowmaking capabilities and expanded and improved the Nordic trails, terrain park and tubing park.

Boyne Mountain, of Boyne Falls, 1-800-GO-BOYNE, has added nine new runs, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The resort added a triple chairlift near Disciple's Ridge on the north side of the mountain. They have also

expanded their terrain park and added a tubing park in the Top Notch area. Considerable work has been completed on Boyne Mountain's new base-of-the-slopes village called the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa. The four-star condominium/hotel and spa will be set in a village atmosphere with shopping, a café, ice skating, and a fire ring. The \$ 250 million village is slated for occupancy in 2003. New also this year is a condominium development called The Village at Disciple's Ridge which is adjacent to the cross-country trails. Rustic, contemporary log-home condos called the cabins also make their debut. You can view it all on Boyne's live, streaming video at www.boyne.com

Caberfae Peaks Ski Resort of Cadillac, (231) 862-3000, is adding eight portable snowmaking towers and 10 portable snowmaking guns. They also widened three novice trails. "Millions are put into the resort every year and more renovations are planned for this year," says Kathy Clifford, Caberfae spokesperson

Can onsburg Ski Area, of Cannonsburg, (616) 874-6711, is purchasing new snow making guns.

Cross-country ski enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that Cross Country Ski Headquarters, of Roscommon, (989) 821-6661, has purchased 30 additional acres to create a new trail that passes through a huge stand of Norwegian pines. They also added a new double-tracked trail for the classical Nordic skier.

Crystal Mountain, of Thompsonville, (231) 378-2000, broke ground this summer on the new Kinlochen Lodge and Clubhouse, a project that begins a ten-year, \$60 million expansion plan at the 46-year-old Northern Michigan resort. Plans include a pedestrian village, 18 more holes of traditional-style golf, a spa and ten to twelve additional ski slopes, bringing Crystal's total slopes to approximately 45, The new Kinlochen Lodge and Clubhouse will house all golfer services, a year-round restaurant and bar, crosscountry ski operations and, on the building's upper two levels, 12 luxurious condominium units. For beginner skiers, Crystal is offering a new \$199 four-session program with a unique twist. When the four sessions are complete, Crystal gives each participant a season ski pass and free midweek rental equipment for the remainder of the season.

The Homestead, of Glen Arbor, (231) 334-5000, has upgraded their snowmaking pipe system for increased snowmaking capabilities

Indianhead Mountain Resort of Wakefield, (906) 229-5181

will begin its second winter season under new ownership. The new owners are looking forward to a fabulous season equipped with five double lifts, four tows and a new Palmer whoard Park featuring a half pipe and terrain garden.

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Mt. Bohemia, of Lac La Belle in the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw Peninsula, 1-888-937-2411, has some big news. Michigan's newest ski area (they opened last season) has opened 15 new glade runs on the north side of the mountain Mt. Bohemia offers intermediate and expert terrain only. and the average snowfall per year is a whopping 276 inches, exceeding Aspen's 235.

In Southeast Michigan, Mt. Brighton Ski Area, of Brighton, (810) 229-9581, has been busy replacing underground water lines with bigger pipes to increase snow-making capabilities. They also completed a lodge remodeling project, expanding the bathroom facilities in the bar, remodeling the ski pro shop and creating a new entrance with a huge well-lit canopy for the front plaza entrance. In June, Mt. Brighton opened an 18-hole golf course, called The Jackel.

Mt. Holly, of Holly, (248) 634-1780, has a newly designated terrain area called Slalom with lift service. The area increased snowboard rental capacity by 20 percent and reduced the price of snowboard rental packages, (board and boots) to the same as that for skis. "The cost of snowboards has come more in line with the cost of skis so we are able to do this. We want to make it more enticing to snowboard," says Mark Tibbits, general manager.

Norway Mountain, of Norway, (906) 563-9700, has expanded the terrain park and enhanced snow making,

Nubs Nob, of Harbor Springs, (231) 526-2131, is busy maintaining its reputation for excellent snow conditions by adding 15 new snow guns and two new snow grooming machines. They also purchased all new Atomic adult rental skis, women-specific Nordica ski boots and new snowboards from K2 and Rossignol. Nubs' popular demo center has also been expanded over the summer and will feature over 125 pairs of new high performance shaped skis.

Pine Knob of Clarkston (248) 625-0800, purchased new snow guns and grooming equipment. They completely remodeled the cafeteria over the summer and also increased their snowboard rental stock.

Pine Mountain Resort, of Iron Mountain, (906) 774-2747, has been working to rebuild the snowboard park and extend the length of the resort's expert runs.

Shanty Creek, of Bellaire, (northwest of Traverse City) (231)

533-8621, has purchased all new snowboard equipment for the rental department, doubling the number of boards they have available for rent. Ski renters will be treated to all new Atomic skis with Solomon bindings. For kids, Shanty Creek is introducing Smartriders, a half-day snowboard lesson program for the 6-12 year-old set. Additional condominiums are going up at the Schuss Village at Shanty Creek, along the first fairway of the Schuss Mountain Golf Course.

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The UP's Ski Brule, of Iron River, (906) 265-4957, has remodeled its Brule Saloon and also added new lodging facilities. On the slopes you'll find a new tubing park with tow, and Areco snow machines for consistent snow conditions. They have also expanded rental inventory.

It's been a busy summer at Skyline Ski and Country Club, of Grayling, (989) 275-5445, where they re-sculpted the terrain on three runs to allow moguls to build. This season skiers will experience more humps and steeper terrain so that skiing and boarding will be more of a challenge. In addition, they have constructed a snowboard terrain park. Earlier this year Skyline was approved for a liquor license and they expanded and remodeled the restaurant and lounge. There is something for snowmobilers at Skyline too. They now have easy access to trails, three fireplaces to warm up by, and a view that's second to none. Not wanting to rest with these improvements, Skyline is building an 18-hole golf course, which will make the ski area a year round attraction.

Snow Snake, of Harrison near Mt. Pleasant, (989) 539-6583, will feature a new tubing run.

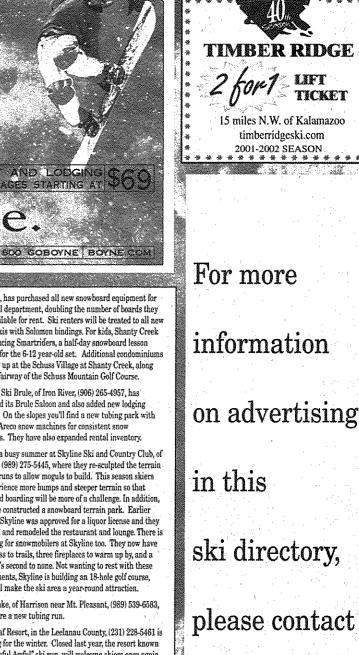
Sugar Loaf Resort, in the Leelanau County, (231) 228-5461 is reopening for the winter. Closed last year, the resort known for its "Awful Awful" ski run, will welcome skiers once again with reduced-rate season passes.

Swiss Valley Ski Area, of Jones, (616) 244-5635, purchased a new state-of-the-art groomer and more snow making machines. After last year's successful season, the area has more plans for improvements to insure another good year.

Timber Ridge, of Gobles in Southeast Michigan, (616) 694-9449, is relocating and expanding their terrain park. forming a new tubing hill and creating a new ski patrol facility.

Trectops Resort, of Gaylord, (989) 732-6711, has expanded its snowmaking capabilities and added more new skis and snowboards for the rental department. With all the summer construction, ski areas are ready for winter. To learn more, visit the Michigan Ski Industries Association website at www.goskimichigan.com, From this site, you can access nearly all Michigan ski area sites.

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PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Monday, Jan. 28 Agape vs. Life Summi at Garden City United, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. N Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Harrison, 7 p.m. Belleville at Wayne, 7 p.m. C'ville at Lutheran North, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Ypsi Calvary, 7 p.m. Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31. Redford CC at Windsor St. Anne, 7:30 p.m. Agape vs. Macomb Christian at Garden City United, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1 Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Canton, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Willow Run, 7 p.m. Hamtramck at C'ville, 7 p.m. Luth. W'sld at Harper Wds., 7 p.m. Roeper at Ply, Christian, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 Agape vs. Det. Urban Lutheran at Garden City United, 11:30 a.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Monday, Jan. 28 Tay, Baptist at C ville, 7 p.m. Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m. Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 7 p.m. Trenton at Thurston, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 Luth. W'sld at Liggett, 6 p.m. Marian at Mercy, 6:30 p.m. Regina at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m. S'field Christian at PCA, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

SHURGARD STORAGE NOTICE OF SALE

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PLANNING COMMISSION **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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Red. Unified vs. Woodhaven

at Brownstown Ice Box, 7:40 p.m.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397-5435

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Farm. Unified vs. W.L. Central at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m. Red. Unified vs. Tay, Kennedy at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m Friday, Feb. 1 Franklin at Hartland, 6 p.m. Salem vs. W.L. Western at Ply, Cultural Center, 6 p.m. Churchill vs. Stevenson at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Canton vs. W.L. Central at Arctic Edge, 8 p.m. Redford CC at New Trier (III.) at Fishers (Ind). Arena, 8:30 p.m Saturday, Feb. 2 Red, Unified vs. Glb. Carlson at Redford Ice Arena: 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 31

Redford CC vs. Park Tudor (Ind.) at Fishers Ice Arena, 4:15 p.m. Farm. Unified vs. Northville at Farm, Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m. PREP WRESTLING Tuesday, Jan. 29 Saline, Carmen-Alnsworth at Redford CC, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 C'ville, Lutheran Northwest at Lutheran Westland, 5:30 p.m.

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at Alpine Valley, 3:30 p.m.

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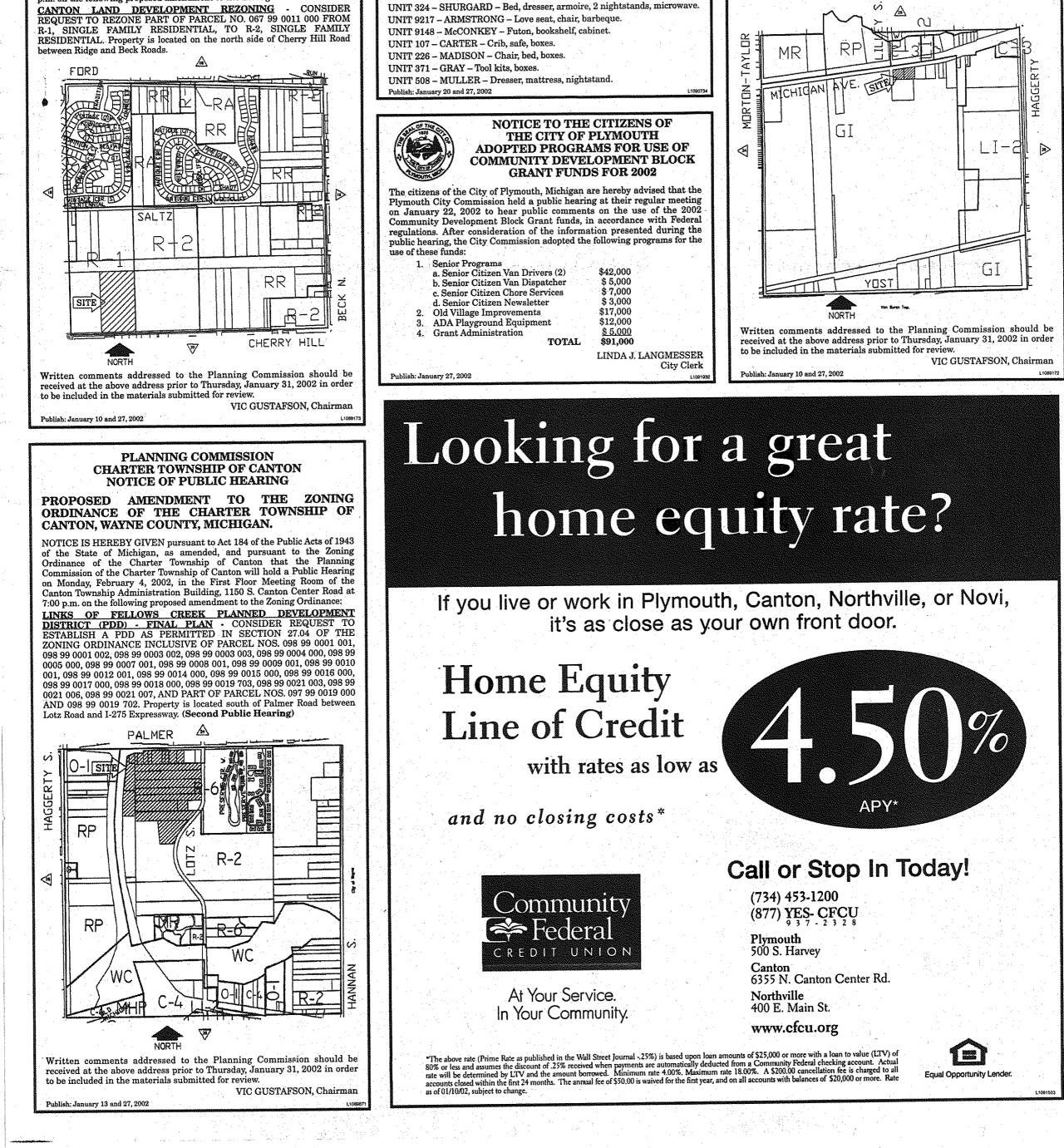
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SCOTT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 137 99 0026 000 AND 137 99 0035 000 FROM GI, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL, TO LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL-2 DISTRICT. Property is located on the southeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Lilley Road.



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Tired of being a hack and duffer out on the course? Ready to give up being the fifth wheel in a foursome? Well, maybe you're just not fit enough for the game of golf.

Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. will present "Fit fore Golf" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, and Thursday, March 7. The free, one-evening program focuses on posture, flexibility and strengthening exercises, and prevention of common golf injuries, especially low back pain. The format will include lecture, demonstration, discussion and group participation. The objectives are to:

Understand proper posture for the golf swing as it relates to unloading the stress on the spine.

Become aware of common golf injuries and their prevention.

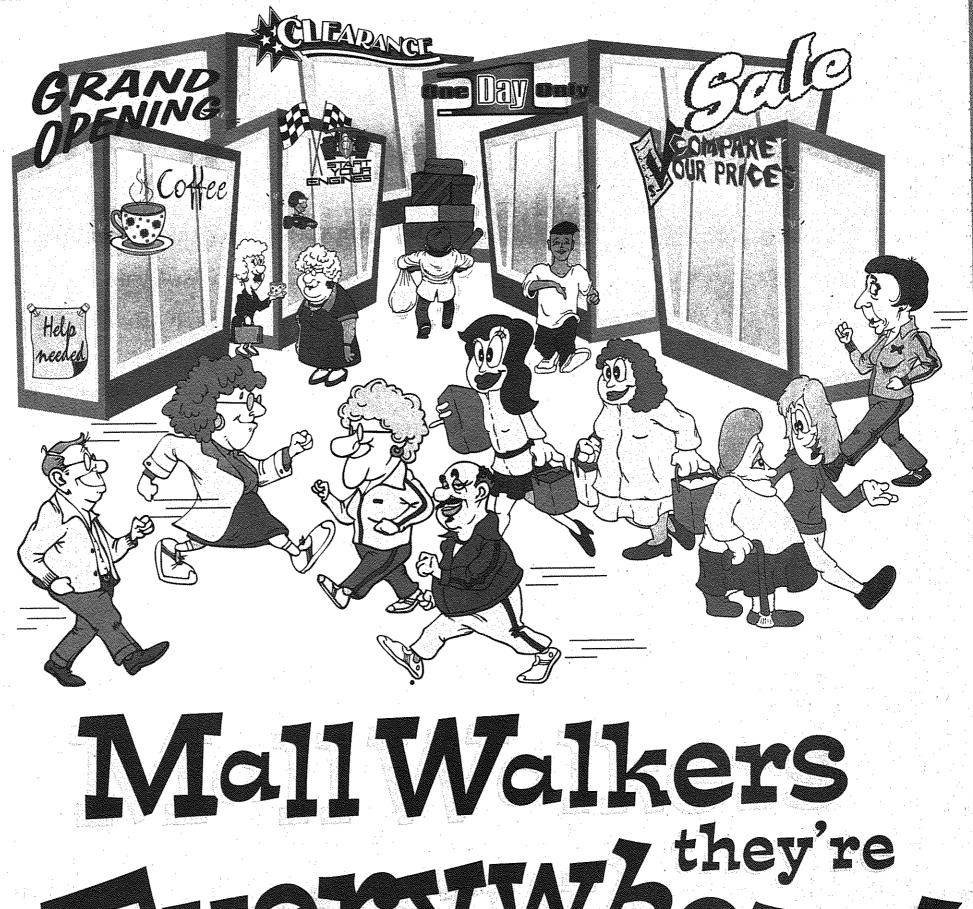
Learn self-stretching and strengthening exercises for home, office or the gym.

Review some golf swing faults and their correction.

Guest instructor Terry Heaton, an orthopedic physical therapist with over 35 years of experience, specializes in the prevention and treatment of injuries related to golf. His articles have appeared in the Detroit News Golf Guide, and he recently was certified as a teaching pro by the Professional Golf Teachers and Coaches of America. Choose the evening most convenient for you and call (248) 380-3550 to register. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a club. Oakland Physical Therapy is located in Providence Park Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Suite B124, Novi (at Grand River and Beck Road).

Reduce heart attack risk

The American Heart Association recently announced the launch of MyHeartWatch, an online, interactive program that provides a host of features for pre- and post-event patients. The Web site, developed by the AHA at myheartwatch.org, offers interactive tools such as Know Your Heart Attack Risk, Ask-an-Expert, Nutrition Calculator, Chat Rooms, Discussion Groups, Behavioral Modification Program and other features. "With this interactive technology, we're helping patients help themselves. I think anyone who wants to improve their heart health or the health of their family will find this Web site useful," said Jennifer Picket, AHA's regional program director.



Women and heart disease

Heart disease is the #1 killer of women. More than 440,000 American women suffer a heart attack each year. Women are more likely to develop heart disease 10 to 20 years later than men, at a time in their lives when they may have other health problems. St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present a lecture titled "When Ignorance is Not Bliss: Women and Heart Disease" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, February 21 in the hospital auditorium. Speaker Michelle Moccia will identify the risk factors that predispose women to heart disease, discuss preventive strategies, and discuss the myths and realities of diagnostic and invasive procedures.

There is no charge to attend. Please contact the Marian Women's Center department at (734) 655-1182 for more information or to register. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. Please use the Five Mile Road Entrance. For directions or additional information please visit www.stmarymercy.org.

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Health and social benefits come with walking the malls

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

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Malls were made for more than shopping: They were made for walking.

Stop by your favorite mall any winter morning before stores open and you're likely to see hordes of mall walkers heel-toeing it down corridors and around corners. Seniors, young mothers pushing strollers, even business professionals intent on a pre-workday trot fall under the heading of "mall walker."

Seniors make up the majority of mall walkers and that's good. When it comes to keeping aging muscles in shape, it's a use-it-or-lose-it proposition. According to the National Institute on Aging, we lose a whopping 20 to 40 percent of muscle as we age. Also, the NIA recommends seniors, as well as others, get at least 30 minutes of "endurance" activity daily. Walking fits the bill.

"It's an excellent activity," said Sally Randall, community health coordinator for Botsford General Hospital, which is associated with the Livonia Mall. "We have seen so many success stories. People have gone off blood pressure medicine and insulin. People have lost weight. The benefits of walking and keeping themselves going is great."

Mall walking is also a social activity.

"I know a lot of walkers stop by the Coffee Beanery

after walking. It's definitely a social thing. I see a lot of them walking with the same people," said Kelly Dummer, marketing manager for the Westland Shopping Center.

Bobbi Gelman, marketing director for the Livonia Mall, sees countless seniors gather at the Athena Cafe every morning before they begin walking. The same seniors often are back for more coffee and conversation in the afternoon.

"They don't want the planned activities that are being foisted on them at the senior citizen centers," she said.

The following malls welcome walkers of all ages, sizes and levels of physical fitness:

Laurel Park Place 37700 Six Mile Road, Livonia (734) 462-1100 Doors open: 6 a.m. (all doors open) Walking club: Yes, The Walking Club

Coffee: Coffee Beanery Mileage: .6 mile

Health: St. Mary Mercy Hospital does monthly blood pressure checks 8-10 a.m. every fourth Monday. Registration for the 16-week Exercise Across America program scheduled 8-10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28 in the Concierge Desk area.

Livonia Mall Seven Mile and Middlebelt, Livonia (248) 476-1160

Doors open: 7 a.m. (park in Lot G) Walking club: Yes Mileage: 5/8ths of a mile Coffee: Athena Cafe

Health: Botsford General Hospital does quarterly blood pressure checks 8-10 a.m. the third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. The hospital also sponsors health-related talks and provides incentives — T-shirts, water bottles and fanny packs – for accumulating mileage.

Oakland Mall 14 Mile Road and I-75, Troy (248) 585-6000 Doors open: 7 a.m. (enter main entrance or near Kanzaman Restaurant on the lower level) Walking club: No Mileage: .9 mile Coffee: Not available The Somerset Collection

Big Beaver and Coolidge Road, Troy (248) 643-6360, www.thesomersetcollection.com Doors open: 7 a.m. daily Walking club: Yes, The Somerset Collection Skywalkers. T-shirts provided.

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Oakwood seminar focuses on menopause

In 1850, when the average American woman could expect to live 47 years, many women never experienced menopause, and those who did saw it as a reminder that life was near its end.

Today, however, with an average life expectancy of 80 years, American women can expect to live a third of their lives after menopause.

To make the most of those years, women need to make good health choices. But that's not always easy in light of the dizzying — and sometimes seemingly contradictory — array of information available, particularly on the pros and cons of hormone replacement therapy (HRT).

To provide women with tools they can use to help make good choices, Oakwood Healthcare System, in partnership with WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 and the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation, will sponsor *Menopause: Changing for the Better*, from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Dearborn Inn.

This 12th Annual Turning Points Conference will feature guest host JoAnne Purtan of Channel 7.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Kansas Medical Center.

Her presentation, Managing Menopause, explores the complex social changes that take place before, during, and after menopause. She also will outline the impact of cultural diversity and ethnicity on menopause.

Rice is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. She completed a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at Detroit's Hutzel Hospital in 1993, and was a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Medical Center in 1997-1998. Currently, in addition to her duties as an associate professor, she is conducting several major research studies.

Workshops

Conference participants can participate in up to three of the following workshops:

Taking Your Health to Heart

Many women think breast cancer is the greatest threat to their health, but more women die each year of heart disease. Dr. Susan Farkas, Oakwood Healthcare System, will discuss risk factors, how they relate to menopause, and what women can do to optimize heart health. She'll also explain how heart attack symptoms can differ in men and women and touch upon the latest diagnostic and treatment methods.

Menopause: A Holistic Approach

Dr. Clinton Greenstone, Oakwood Healthcare System, will present a holistic model to help support women on their journey of change. Complementary

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and alternative therapies including homeopathy, herbs, acupuncture, supplements, massage, and meditation — will be integrated with conventional approaches into his holistic model.

Osteoporosis: Sticks and Stones

Jeff Kline and Jody Tomasic, Oakwood Rehabilitation Services, will discuss bone loss after menopause. It is not inevitable. Kline and Tomasic will outline the measures women can take now to prevent bone loss and the possible onset of osteoporosis, including exercise, lifestyle choices, and the importance of calcium and eating right. They'll discuss screenings, posture and

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body mechanics as well as management techniques, such as physical therapy for those who have osteoporosis.

You Are Not Alone: A Caring Approach to Bladder Control Problems

Dr. Veronica T. Mallet, a subspecialist in urogynecology, Oakwood Healthcare System, will explain how the urinary tract works and discuss the prevalence of urinary incontinence and general organ prolapse as women age. She'll provide women with helpful guidelines for speaking to their physicians about incontinence and explain what kinds of tests should be used to diagnose these conditions. She also will provide

insight into new and exciting treatments.

Upfront: What You Should Know about Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in women ages 18 through 54, but detected early enough, it's also one of the most treatable of cancers. Dr. Sharon Helmer, Oakwood Breast Care Center, will present risk factors for breast cancer and provide guidelines for mammography and other diagnostic tests. She will discuss minimally invasive biopsy techniques that are alternatives to open breast biopsy.

Hormone Replacement Therapy: Striking a Balance For most women, the process

of deciphering the benefits and drawbacks of hormone replacement therapy is a mind-boggling, stress-inducing process. Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Women's Reproductive Center, University of Kansas Medical Center, will thoroughly review the pros and cons of hormone replacement therapy based on the latest research. She will discuss both the physical and emotional aspects to consider when evaluating hormone replacement therapy.

Cost of the conference is \$35 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register or for more information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

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Mileage: Somerset South, 1/4th mile; Somerset North, 1/3rd mile; length of skywalk. 1/8th mile Coffee: Starbucks (free), Mrs.

Field's Cookies and the Nordstrom coffee bar in Somerset North.

Twelve Oaks Novi Road, Novi (248) 348-9400

Doors open: 8 a.m. (enter near Valet parking)

Walking club: No

Coffee: Cinnabon

Mileage: .75 mile on each level Health: Free aerobic program (moderately paced) on the upper level near Lord & Taylor. "Some really go at it, and some do it sitting in a chair," said Peggy Hayes,

marketing director. Westland Shopping Center

Warren and Wayne Roads, Westland

Doors open: 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 8 a.m. Sunday (enter by **Olga's Kitchen**)

Walking club: Yes. Holds meetings 9:30 a.m. the second Wednes-

day of the month in the lower level. Provides coffee and doughnuts.

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Mileage: .75 mile **Coffee: Coffee Beanery**

Health: Walking club often schedules guest speakers at their meetings to discuss fitness and personal safety issues related to seniors. The mall provides prizes - T-shirts, water bottles and fanny packs - for accumulating mileage.

Wonderland Shopping Center Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, Livonia (734) 522-4100

Doors open: 7 a.m. Walking club: Yes, WonderWalk-

ers Mileage: 1.25 miles

Coffee: Pretzel Peddler and Big Boy

Health: St. Mary Mercy Hospital does bi-annual blood pressure checks. Sign-up for 16-week "Exercise Across America" program available 8-10 a.m. through Jan. 31 in Food Court.

Walking tips

Laurel Park Place and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offer the following tips for seniors starting a walking program:

Consult your physician to rule out any existing health problems.

Choose proper walking attire. Shoes should have thick, flexible soles that absorb shock.

Choose a walking partner to make walking more enjoyable and help you stick with your program.

Now that your shoelaces are tied, your partner chosen and you're neading out the door, keep in mind your goals. You should increase the time spent walking every week, targeting a time for maximum speed. The following is a suggested timetable:

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tal, Farmington Hills, above other medical school graduates.

ACOI recognizes excellence among physicians who provide care in the discipline of internal medicine. The ranking is based on IM grads' certification examination scores and their board certification pass rate.

Of the approximately 55 IM residency programs at hospitals across the country represented in the ACOI ranking, Botsford's 17 grads not only attained a 100 percent pass rate for board certification, but also the highest scores on the certifying examination.

"Our grads' top ranking is a reflection of the educational and clinical experience available through Botsford's Internal Medicine residency program. Faculty for this program is comprised of members from the Professional Staff who volunteer their time to pass along their medical skill and knowledge to the next generation of physicians. We are dedicated to maintaining a real sense of teamwork and family at Botsford," commented Gerald W. Blackburn, D.O., Botsford IM Residency Program Director.

Previous rankings achieved by

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ticipants are required to attend a free one-hour orientation session on any of the following dates before joining a class:

Wednesday, January 29, 4 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6, noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12, 4-5 p.m.

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5 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, noon to 1 p.m.

To pre-register, call (734) 655-1783. For directions or additional information, please visit our www.stmarymercy.org.

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.

JAN. 28 & 30

ADULT CPR

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer CPR instruction by certified trainers. 6-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A. Jan. 28 will focus on adult CPR and Jan 30 will focus on infant and child. Participants can choose to attend one or both days and will receive a written exam

FACIAL REJUVENATION

Join plastic surgeon Dr. Nathan Monhian of the University of Michigan Health System, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, 19900 Haggerty, Suite 111, Livonia. Dr. Monhian will discuss non-surgical and surgical interventions related to facial rejuvenation. Registration required and limited to 10 individuals. Call (734) 432-7651 or (800) 943-3223.

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ber one slot.

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WEIGHT CONTROL

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center holds weekly seminars 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight. There is no obligation or charge. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

SUPERVISED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is offering a medically supervised weight management program sponsored by the hospital and Health Management Resources. Weekly classes. ParTHROUGH FEB. 28 **MIND-BODY MEDICINE** Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute presents Mindfulness Meditation 9:30-11 a.m. every Thursday at the Karmanos Cancer Institute Somerset Prevention Center Troy, Somerset

Collection South "Community Room" lower level. Dr. Howard Schubiner, professor of medicine, pediatrics and psychiatry at Wayne State University, will be the presenter. Cost is \$50

per session, which may be billable to your health insurance. First session was Jan. 24. To register, call Ann Edwards at (313) 745-8266. Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

and card. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only).

TUES, JAN. 29 **RESTLESS LEGS**

Those boots are made for walking so head over to the Restless Legs Syndrome Support Group 2 p.m. at OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway, across from Marshall Fields in Westland. No guest speaker, but lots of talk, talk, talk. Also, bring a trash-totreasure item for a fun auction. Call Jan Prentice at (734) 453-4847.

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If you have arthritis of the knees, you want to know how much more use you can get from your joints before operation is a necessity. Your doctor will give an opinion based on the several assessments.

First, he will need weight bearing x-rays of the involved knee. These x-rays are taken with you standing and bending your knee. Films taken in this manner give an idea of the way your knees work when you walk. The more joint space remaining the more likely you can continue with medical therapy. Other features of the x-rays that provide an idea of how long the joint might last are signs of strain on the underlying tibla, and the amount of bony overgrowth, called osteophytes, about the edge of the joint.

Underying total, and the amount of bony overgrowin, called osteophytes, about the edge of the joint. Second, the doctor will want to know how much work the knee must do to keep you active, working, or fulfilling responsibilities at home such as caring for an ill or handicapped member of the family. Third, the doctor will consider the state of your health. If you are also a diabetic, then it is important that you are able to undertake exercise, as such is part of diabetic control. If you are heavy, then delay in surgery may be in order no matter how advanced your arthnits. You may need to lose weight, as surgery otherwise would be too risky.

What is not important is your age. Being old is not a reason to delay surgery as techniques and care today can overcome the fragility that accompanies even advanced old age. Remember that a doctor's reply comes from what he sees and hears. What comes from what you feel inside, that is, your determination, and common sense, weigh equally in any decision to carry on or move to surgery.



Ask the Orthodontist I frequently get asked about "Time" in treatment and Space for teeth"

Orthodontics works more in the realm of medical science than science fiction, but does not view treatment in terms of time and space. To begin with, there is either too much space or too little space. Either the teeth are too large for the jaws or the jaws are too large for the teeth. Mismatches between teeth and jaws most commonly are the result from inherited characteristics that do not compliment each other from each parent. As a result, teeth can be forced out of alignment, grow inside or outside the dental arch, or rotate and over-lap adjacent teeth. Orthodontic treatment addresses these issues by moving teeth into their proper positions with constant and gentle pressure. Because rushing toward completion of treatment would only serve to jeopardize the health of teeth and underlying bones, most treatment can be expected to range from 18 months to 3 years.



This, of course, is also directly proportional to the amount of space discrepancy. It is all largely a matter of time and space.

In general, excellent orthodontic care can only be obtained with cooperative and informed patients and parents. Once orthodontic therapy begins, the patient is expected to continue to see the family dentist for regular checkups and routine care. Routine dental care will help ensure best results from orthodontic therapy.

Parents with any orthodontic concerns for their child should consult an orthodontist concerning the need for orthodontic

treatment. As a dental specialist, an orthodontist has elected to limit his practice to this specific area of expertise and has received additional training by an accredited dental school for advanced education. Our office is located at 35200 Schoolcraft Rd., in Livonia. (734-261-8860).

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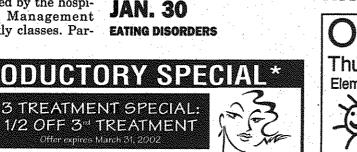


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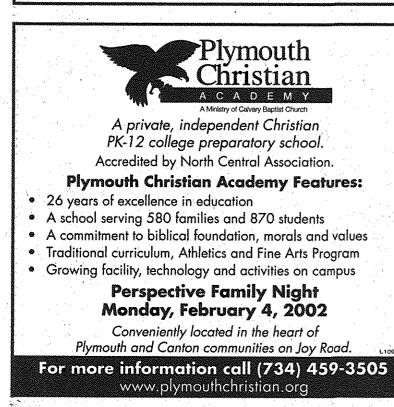
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New Life Time Fitness megaclub fulfills all community recreational needs

onventional wisdom says you can't be all things to all people, based

but one Midwestcompany makes it look easy.

With three megaclubs already open in the Detroit area, Life Time Fitness is now working on their fourth sports and recreation center in Canton Township. "Our mission," says founder and president Bahram Akradi," is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's newest location in Canton Township serves as an excellent example of how well they carry out their mission.

Something for everyone

The new Life Time Fitness centers feature over 110,000 square feet of cutting-edge facilities plus an outdoor pool area.

The first floor's glass atrium



The new Life Time

Fitness in Canton Township features facilities including 400 cardiovascular and resistance training machines, basketball,

lobby is surrounded by a variety of large-scale amenities that include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex,

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"The club is so fantastic. The people are so friendly. This is the place to be."

-Ron and Beth Sharkey Life Time Fitness members

indoor rock climbing walls and caverns, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, whirlpools, dry sauna and immaculate locker rooms. Each locker room also features its own steam room, tanning room, hair dryers, lounge area, large-screen television and courtesy telephone.

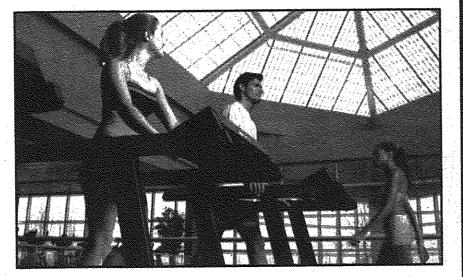
Upstairs, members will find a variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance training and cardiovascular machines.

Entertaining

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Frequen-Sees Multivision entertainment system; an invention that allows members to workout while watching any of twenty 60-inch television screens and listening to the audio portion on the FM band of a personal headset stereo.

"The whole idea is to make the experience more entertaining, less boring, so you get a better workout and better

volleyball and racquetball courts, aerobic and cycling studios, indoor rock climbing wall, an extensive free child care center and an outdoor swimming pool area.



results," says Akradi. "We do whatever we can to provide members with a fun place where they really want to gonot just a fitness place where they think they ought to go."

Friendly and inviting

Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of a club create an environment that is friendly and inviting.

Every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

Members enjoy free childcare services, free educational programs, free lockers, free towel service and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Adding to the superior level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services. "We've always wanted a place like this," remarks Life Time Fitness member, Ron Sharkey. "The club is so fantastic. The people are so friendly. This is the place to be."

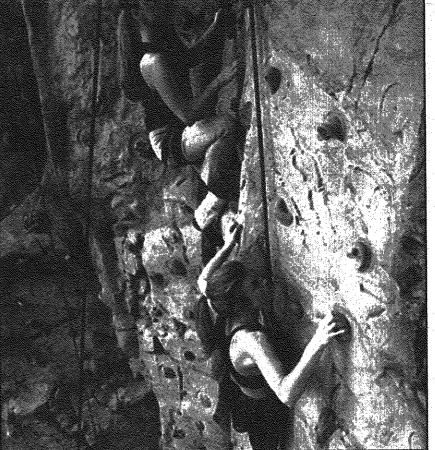
Focus on the family

As part of its commitment to serve the health and fitness needs of the entire family, Life Time Fitness offers its members a variety of children's programs-including free child care services.

The free childcare center features a variety of fun, educational activities for children aged 11 and under. Toddlers are entertained by special games and developmental toys. Preschoolers enjoy space mazes, ball pits and junior sport courts. And older children can exercise their minds through the use of kidfriendly computers.

Commitment to education

"Education is the single most important element in creating a healthier lifestyle and a key element in our commitment to members," says Michael Brown, Vice President of Operations. "If you learn more about how your body works, you'll get more results from your workouts and stay a member much longer. That's why we discount our enrollment fee for new members who'll complete one of our free



educational programs. We want to make a meaningful difference in the quality of people's lives."

Comfort and convenience

As with everything else at Life Time Fitness, memberships are designed with member convenience in mind. The company offers a month-tomonth membership program with no long-term contract and a low, one-time enrollment fee. The company is so confident in its customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee so members can fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their lives.

To ensure against overcrowding, Life Time Fitness limits the number of memberships available at each club.

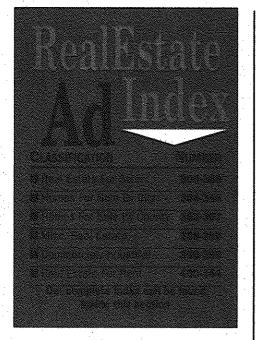
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Attached condominiums: All available floor plans will be found in each building at The Pointe at Island Lake.

The Pointe at Island Lake

Look for diverse floor plans, lake setting at Ypsilanti Township condo development

Three different styles of living ---ranch, main floor master and townhouse — on an attractive property with wetlands and a small private lake beckon buyers to The Pointe at Island Lake.

Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services won a Pillar Award from the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County for developing the community off Textile Road about two miles west of Rawsonville Road in Ypsilanti Township. (Exit south off I-94 at Rawsonville, then go west on Textile.)

Broder & Sachse plans to build 108 condominiums, clustered 12 to a building on The Pointe at Island Lake.

The ranch starts at \$144,900 for two bedrooms, two baths and 1,300 square feet; the cape cod at \$185,900 for two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,625 square feet; and the townhome, also \$185,900 for two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,575 square feet.

In the ranches, all living space is at grade level. Both the cape cod and the townhome are located over the second and third floors of each building.

The master is on level two in the cape cod, with secondary bedrooms on level three. All bedrooms are on level three in the townhomes.

"Floor plans are really workable and interesting," said Richard Broder, printhey have a lot of charm and character. Price and location are big draws, too, Broder said.

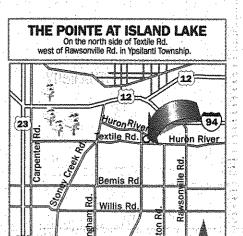
"I think when people get to know the site, they will appreciate how much open space we've been able to preserve. the natural setting here," he said.

Visitors are impressed, said Alan Johnson, sales consultant.

"They really like the unique floor plans. They're different from many cookie-cutter things out there," he said. The floor plans interlock, vaulted ceilings in many, multi-levels.

"They like the site itself, the lake and natural area," Johnson added.

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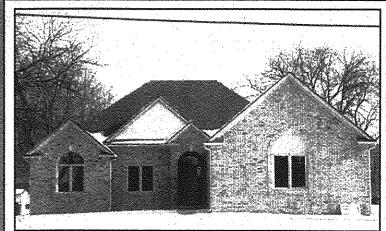
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Detroit, Ann Arbor and points in between.

The community will have a clubhouse, already built and an outdoor swimming pool is on the drawing boards.

All of the homes there will include at base price an attached single-car garage; separate, private garage and front door entrances; air conditioning; a patio or balcony; refrigerator, range and dishwasher; wood or ceramic foyer; and carpeting throughout.

All of the cape cods and townhomes have volume ceilings.Some highlights of the models, which are under construction:

The Edgewater ranch orients the master toward the front of the unit, the secondary bedroom toward the back.

The Lakewood cape cod features a loft area, bonus storage room, two bedrooms and a full bath on the upper level.

The Portage cape cod places the laundry within the master. A second bedroom and full bath, almost considered a guest suite, is on the upper level.

The Seabreeze townhome features a

volume ceiling over the living room and dining room, a bridge on the uppermost level looking down over the main entertaining rooms and a large storage area inside the garage entrance.

A couple of the plans show dens that can be converted into bedrooms. Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

The Pointe at Island Lake is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Lincoln Consolidated school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$38.30 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$186,000 home there would pay about \$3,600 the first year.

The monthly association fee is targeted at \$130.

Pets are allowed.

The sales office at The Pointe at Island Lake, (734) 483-5655, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays

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After you've answered these questions about the new home you're seeking, you can address the question of who should build it.

A good place to start your search for a builder is on the Building Industry Association of Southeast-Michigan's Web site, ern www.builders.org. It includes a list of builder members under the Master Builder section.

The Web site of the National Association of Home Builders is www.nahb.com. On its Especially for Consumers section, you may find other useful information to aid in your home search.

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The real estate section of your local newspaper is a good source of information about builders who are active in STEPHEN J. your area, the TAGLIONE

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Don't be shy about approaching people. Knock on some doors if you must. In most cases, a builder's previous customers will be open to you. Try to talk to at least three or four in each neighborhood. You shouldn't rely solely on the views of only one person.

Ask questions. Are you happy with your home? If you had any problems, were they fixed promptly and properly? Would you buy another home from this builder? Take notes so you can make comparisons later.

Remember that cost isn't a direct measure of quality. High quality combines good design and fine products and materials with superior workmanship and proper installation. Just because one home is less expensive than another doesn't mean it's a better value. Likewise, a more expensive home may not mean better craftsmanship.

Look at the quality of the construction features. Inspect the quality of the cabinetry, carpeting, trimwork and paint. Be sure to ask a lot of questions. Get specifics, take notes and never hesitate to ask.

Stephen J. Taglione is past president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills. The BIA can be reached at (248) 737-4477.

Taglione, a master builder with nearly 15 years experience in the industry, is also president of Westminster-Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

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Damaged hollow-core doors can be repaired

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It was in the 2000 big-screen blockbuster "Charlie's Angels" that one angel, Alex, played by Lucy Liu, displayed her lack of baking skills.

To woo her boyfriend, Alex whipped up blueberry muffins. The baked goods turned out to be better weapons than enticers.

One of the angels hurled one across a room, only to have it lodge in a hollow-core door.

The other angels appropriately dubbed Alex's quick breads "Chinese Fighting Muffins."

Muffins aside, if the doors in your home are hollow and you have kids, chances are you've had to, or someday will have to, repair a hole in a door. Besides its unsightly appearance, such a hole can be embarrassing. Most post-World War II homes have hollow-core doors. The core of the door usually consists of pieces of cardboard crisscrossed on end for rigidity and modest acoustic value. The door is then finished on both sides with a one-eighth-inch layer of veneer plywood or hardboard. The method used to repair a hole in a hollow-core door depends upon whether the door is painted or stained. Patching a painted door is easier because the paint does a better job of concealing the repair. That doesn't mean, however, that patching a stained door is impossible. And although a replacement hollow-core door isn't particularly expensive, replacing one (mortising for hinges and drilling holes for the hardware) can be complicated. Thus, before tossing the damaged door, try repairing it first. Begin by removing as much of the damaged material as possible. Use a utility knife with a sharp blade to trim the edge of the hole. Next, loop a cord through a piece of wire screen that is slightly larger Patching a painted door is easier because the paint does a better job of concealing the repair. That doesn't mean, however, that patching a stained door is impossible. And although a replacement hollow-core door isn't particularly expensive, replacing one (mortising for hinges and drilling holes for the hardware) can be complicated. Thus, before tossing the damaged door, try repairing it first.

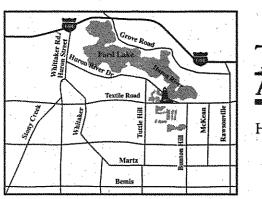
that the size of the hole. Push the screen into the hole and use the or two of spackling compound over cord to pull the screen flush to the the foam. Sand, prime and paint. inside of the door. Holding the cord taut, use a putty knife to apply a quick-drying patching compound to the surface of the screen. Trowel the material to just below the finished surface of the door. Tie the cord to a small wooden dowel or to a pencil that is long enough to bridge the patch.

Finish the job by applying a coat both of these repair methods can be used to repair a wood-veneer door that is stained - with one exception. Instead of priming the patch and painting the entire door, spot-prime the patch with a primer tinted to match the stain color. Use a small artist's brush to "faux finish" the patch to match the grain and stain of the existing finish. Also, wood filler can be used in place of spackling compound when patching a wood-veneer door.



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This will prevent the wire screen from moving.

Once the patching compound has dried, cut the cord and remove the dowel

Apply a coat of spackling compound over the base repair, allow it to dry, and then sand.

Since spackling compound tends to shrink, a second coat usually is required. Sand the second coat smooth, spot-prime the area and paint the entire door.

Our second repair technique uses expandable foam in a can in place of the wire screening. Start by removing the damage, as described earlier.

Shoot some minimum-expanding foam into the hole.

Use enough to fill the hole, but don't overdo it. Be prepared for some of the foam to ooze out.

When the foam hardens, carefully use a sharp razor blade to trim away the excess so that the foam is slightly below the surface of the door.

Wood filler, however, won't take stain exactly like the wood around

If a door is badly damaged or you aren't happy with your repair, apply a new veneer to the door.

This is called "re-skinning" the door. Simply pop the door off the hinges and lay it on a couple of saw horses in your garage or workshop. Remove the hardware and hinges, rough-sand the damaged face, and apply contact cement to both the face of the door and the back side of the veneer.

Allow the contact cement to become tacky and then place the veneer over the door.

Cover the surface with some heavy books to allow the adhesive to set up, then trim the excess with a utility knife or pin router. Sand the edge smooth and stain to match the rest of the door.



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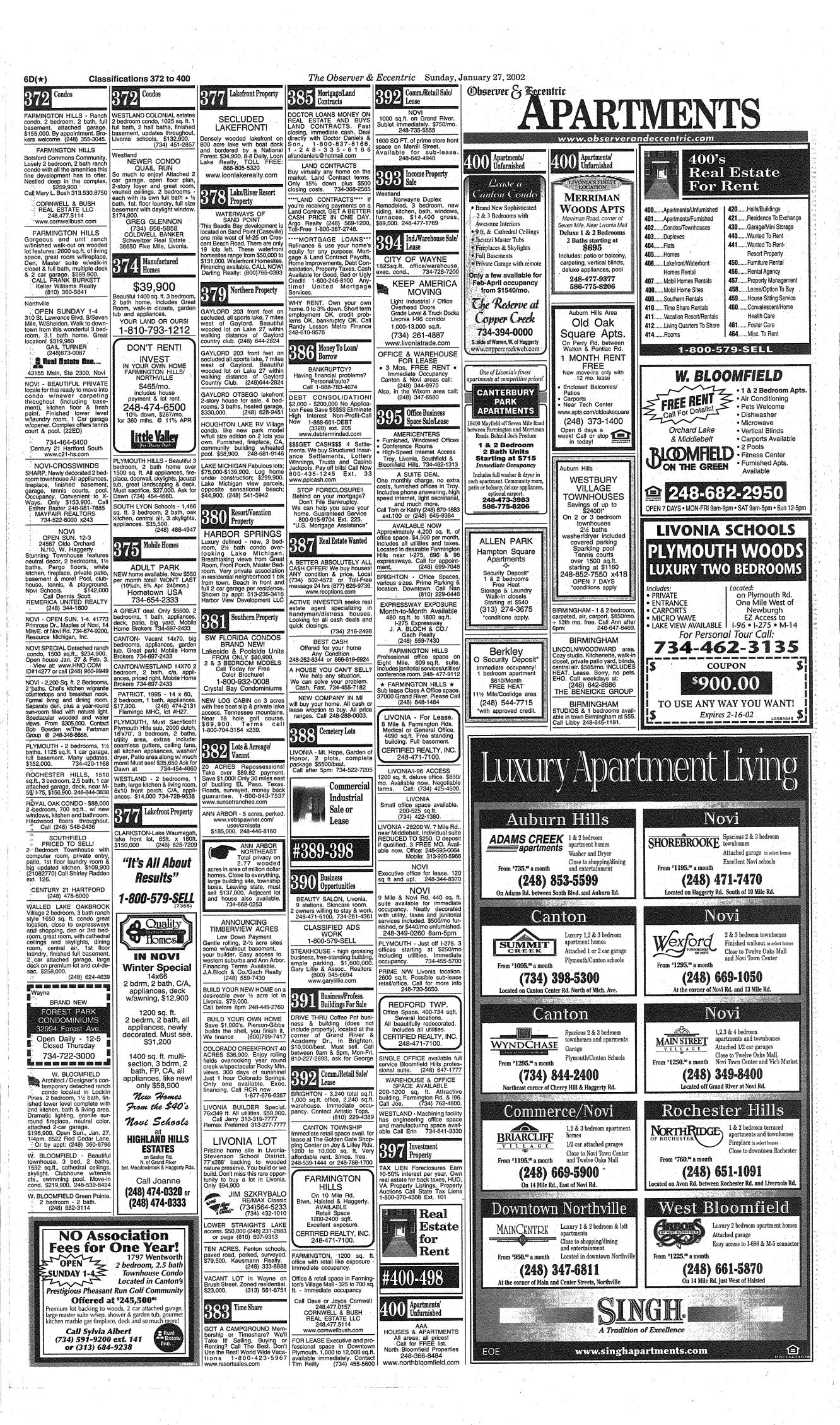


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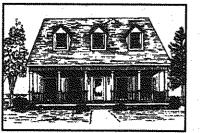


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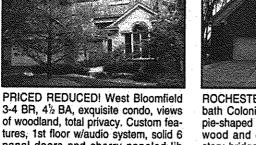




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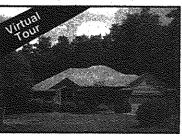


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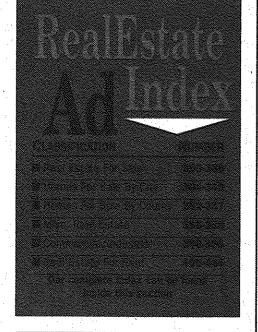


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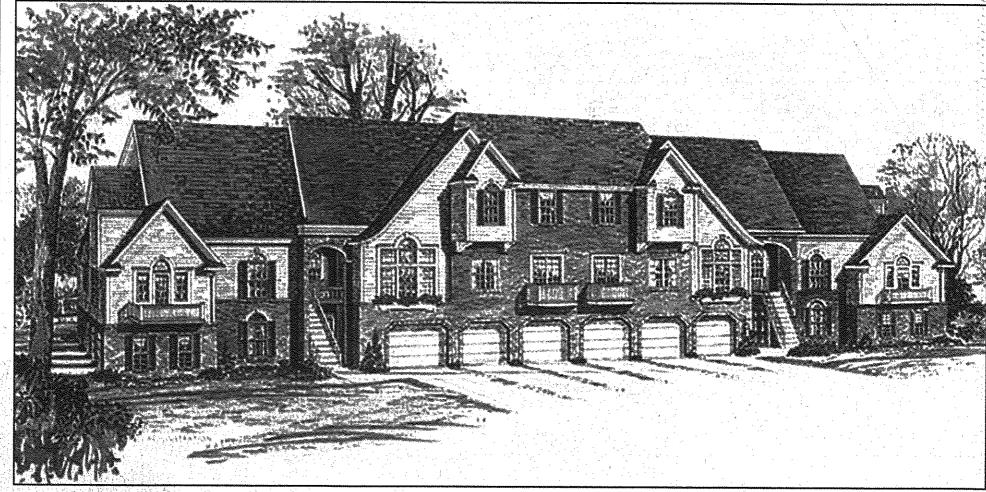
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Broder & Sachse plans to build 108 condominiums, clustered 12 to a building on The Pointe at Island Lake.

The ranch starts at \$144,900 for two bedrooms, two baths and 1,300 square feet; the cape cod at \$185,900 for two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,625 square feet; and the townhome, also \$185,900 for two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,575 square feet.

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"They really like the unique floor plans. They're different from many cookie-cutter things out there," he said. "The floor plans interlock, vaulted ceilings in many, multi-levels.

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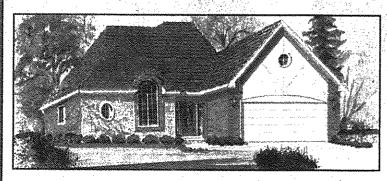
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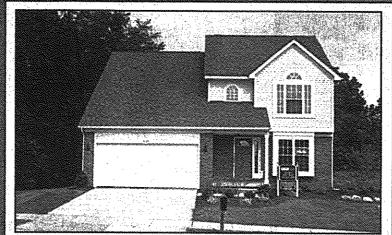
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Detroit, Ann Arbor and points in between. The community will have a clubhouse. already built and an outdoor swimming pool is on the drawing boards.

All of the homes there will include at base price an attached single-car garage; separate, private garage and front door entrances; air conditioning; a patio or balcony; refrigerator, range and dishwasher; wood or ceramic foyer; and carpeting throughout.

All of the cape cods and townhomes have volume ceilings.Some highlights of the models, which are under construction:

The Edgewater ranch orients the master toward the front of the unit, the secondary bedroom toward the back.

The Lakewood cape cod features a loft area, bonus storage room, two bedrooms and a full bath on the upper level.

The Portage cape cod places the laundry within the master. A second bedroom and full bath, almost considered a guest suite, is on the upper level.

The Seabreeze townhome features a

volume ceiling over the living room and dining room, a bridge on the uppermost level looking down over the main entertaining rooms and a large storage area inside the garage entrance.

A couple of the plans show dens that can be converted into bedrooms. Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

The Pointe at Island Lake is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Lincoln Consolidated school boundaries

The property tax rate is \$38.30 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$186,000 home there would pay about \$3,600 the first year.

The monthly association fee is targeted at \$130.

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The sales office at The Pointe at Island Lake, (734) 483-5655, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Before you begin your search, ask yourself some questions.

What type of home do you want? In what price range? Where? Will you want space for a home office? Do you require a flexible floor plan with room for expansion? What energy efficiency features are you looking for?

After you've answered these questions about the new home you're seeking, you can address the question of who should build it.

A good place to start your search for a builder is on the Building Industry Association of Southeastern www.builders.org. It includes a list of builder members under the Master Builder section.

The Web site of the National Association of Home Builders is www.nahb.com. On its Especially for Consumers section, you may find other useful information to aid in your home search.

Also, HomeBuilder.com Web site. It's the official new homes Web site of the national association, listing more than 17,000 builders nationwide and more than 120,000 homes for sale. It also includes information on how to find a custom builder, a com- visit usually is a Saturday morning

right fit for you or a mortgage lender.

The real estate section of your local newspaper is a good source of information about builders who are active in your area, the

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munity that's the when people are going yardwork or chores.

Don't be shy about approaching people. Knock on some doors if you must. In most cases, a builder's previous customers will be open to you. Try to talk to at least three or four in each neighborhood. You shouldn't rely solely on the views of only one person.

Ask questions. Are you happy with your home? If you had any problems, were they fixed promptly and properly? Would you buy another home from this builder? Take notes so you can make comparisons later.

Remember that cost isn't a direct measure of quality. High quality combines good design and fine products and materials with superior workmanship and proper installation. Just because one home is less expensive than another doesn't mean it's a better value. Likewise, a more expensive home may not mean better craftsmanship.

Look at the quality of the construction features. Inspect the quality of the cabinetry, carpeting, trimwork and paint. Be sure to ask a lot of questions. Get specifics, take notes and never hesitate to ask.

Stephen J. Taglione is past president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills. The BIA can be reached at (248) 737-4477.

Taglione, a master builder with nearly 15 years experience in the industry, is also president of Westminster-Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms

with local real estate agents. When buying a new home, you aren't buying just a structure. Along with the structure comes a package of services, and the quality of those services will have an important impact on the enjoyment

Michigan's Web site,

of your home. For instance, most homes come with a one-year warranty on workmanship and materials. Since virtually every home is going to need

at least minor adjustments and repairs of warranty items during the first year, you should look for a

builder who will provide quality service after the sale. The best way to learn about the quality of service a builder offers is check out the to ask previous customers. Find out what the builder recently built in an area near where you're buying. Then visit some of those communities and ask the homeowners about

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Damaged hollow-core doors can be repaired

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BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It was in the 2000 big-screen blockbuster "Charlie's Angels" that one angel, Alex, played by Lucy Liu, displayed her lack of baking skills.

To woo her boyfriend, Alex whipped up blueberry muffins. The baked goods turned out to be better weapons than enticers.

One of the angels hurled one across a room, only to have it lodge in a hollow-core door.

The other angels appropriately dubbed Alex's quick breads "Chinese Fighting Muffins."

Patching a painted door is easier because the paint does a better job of concealing the repair. That doesn't mean, however, that patching a stained door is impossible. And although a replacement hollow-core door isn't particularly expensive, replacing one (mortising for hinges and drilling holes for the hardware) can be complicated. Thus, before tossing the damaged door, try repairing it first.

that the size of the hole. Push the screen into the hole and use the cord to pull the screen flush to the

Finish the job by applying a coat or two of spackling compound over the foam. Sand, prime and paint. Both of these repair methods can be used to repair a wood-veneer door that is stained - with one exception. Instead of priming the patch and painting the entire door, spot-prime the patch with a primer tinted to match the stain color. Use a small artist's brush to "faux finish" the patch to match the grain and stain of the existing finish. Also, wood filler can be used in place of spackling compound when patching a wood-veneer door. Wood filler, however, won't take stain exactly like the wood around If a door is badly damaged or you aren't happy with your repair, apply a new veneer to the door. This is called "re-skinning" the door. Simply pop the door off the hinges and lay it on a couple of saw horses in your garage or workshop. Remove the hardware and hinges, rough-sand the damaged face, and apply contact cement to both the face of the door and the back side of the veneer. Allow the contact cement to become tacky and then place the veneer over the door. Cover the surface with some heavy books to allow the adhesive to set up, then trim the excess with a utility knife or pin router. Sand the edge smooth and stain to match the rest of the door.



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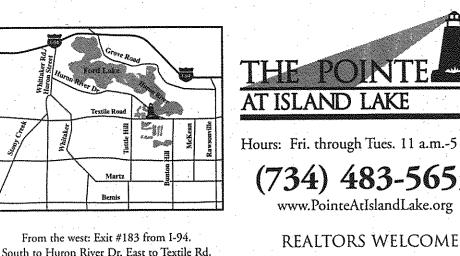
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Muffins aside, if the doors in your home are hollow and you have kids, chances are you've had to, or someday will have to, repair a hole in a door. Besides its unsightly appearance, such a hole can be embarrass-

ing. Most post-World War II homes have hollow-core doors. The core of the door usually consists of pieces of cardboard crisscrossed on end for rigidity and modest acoustic value. The door is then finished on both sides with a one-eighth-inch layer of veneer plywood or hardboard.

The method used to repair a hole in a hollow-core door depends upon whether the door is painted or stained. Patching a painted door is easier because the paint does a better job of concealing the repair.

That doesn't mean, however, that patching a stained door is impossible.

And although a replacement hollow-core door isn't particularly expensive, replacing one (mortising for hinges and drilling holes for the hardware) can be complicated.

Thus, before tossing the damaged door, try repairing it first.

Begin by removing as much of the damaged material as possible. Use a utility knife with a sharp blade to trim the edge of the hole. Next, loop a cord through a piece of wire screen that is slightly larger

inside of the door. Holding the cord taut, use a putty knife to apply a quick-drying patching compound to the surface of the screen.

Trowel the material to just below the finished surface of the door. Tie the cord to a small wooden dowel or to a pencil that is long enough to bridge the patch.

This will prevent the wire screen from moving.

Once the patching compound has dried, cut the cord and remove the dowel.

Apply a coat of spackling compound over the base repair, allow it to dry, and then sand.

Since spackling compound tends to shrink, a second coat usually is required. Sand the second coat smooth, spot-prime the area and paint the entire door.

Our second repair technique uses expandable foam in a can in place of the wire screening. Start by removing the damage, as described earlier.

Shoot some minimum-expanding foam into the hole.

Use enough to fill the hole, but don't overdo it. Be prepared for some of the foam to ooze out.

When the foam hardens, carefully use a sharp razor blade to trim away the excess so that the foam is slightly below the surface of the door.



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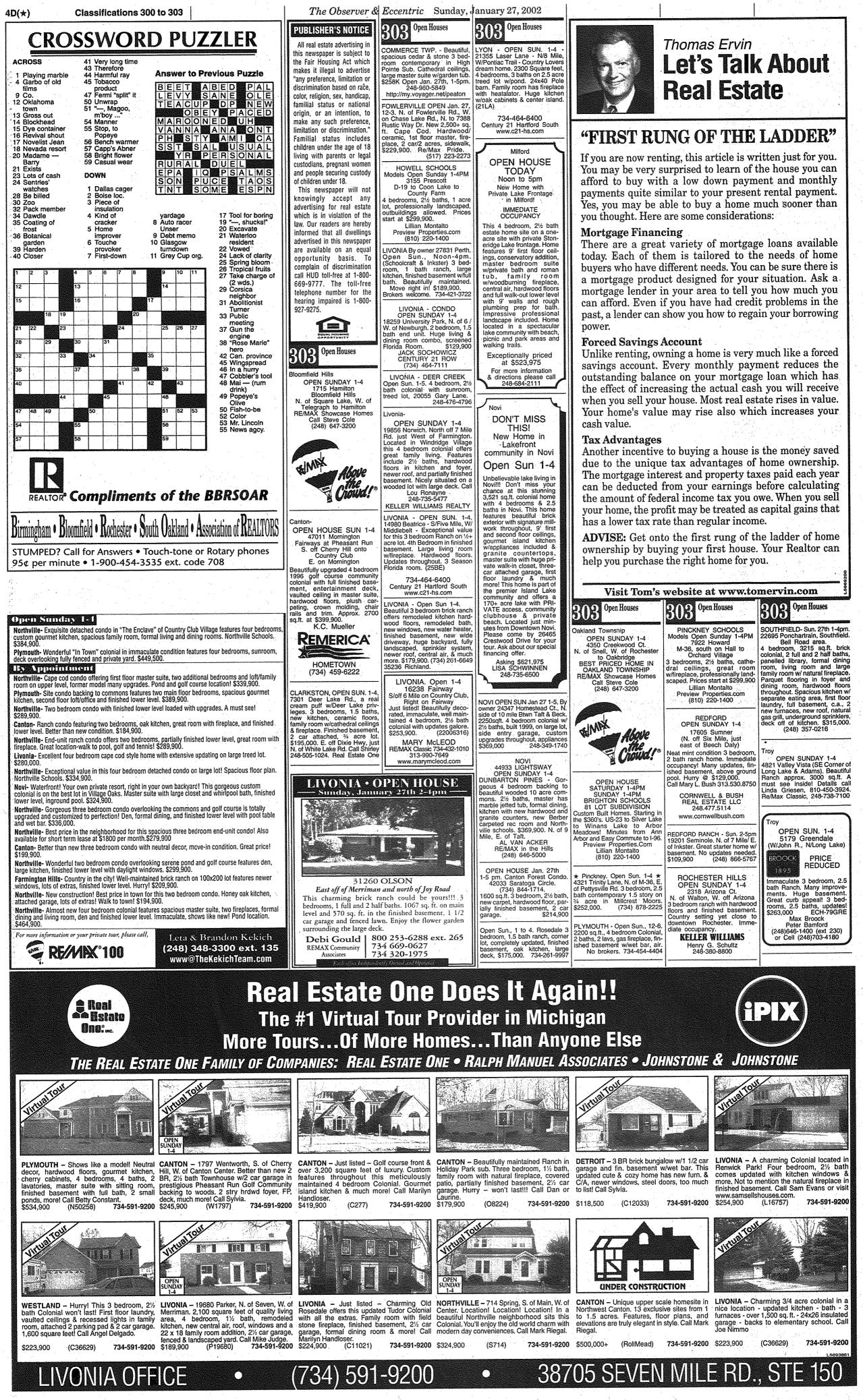
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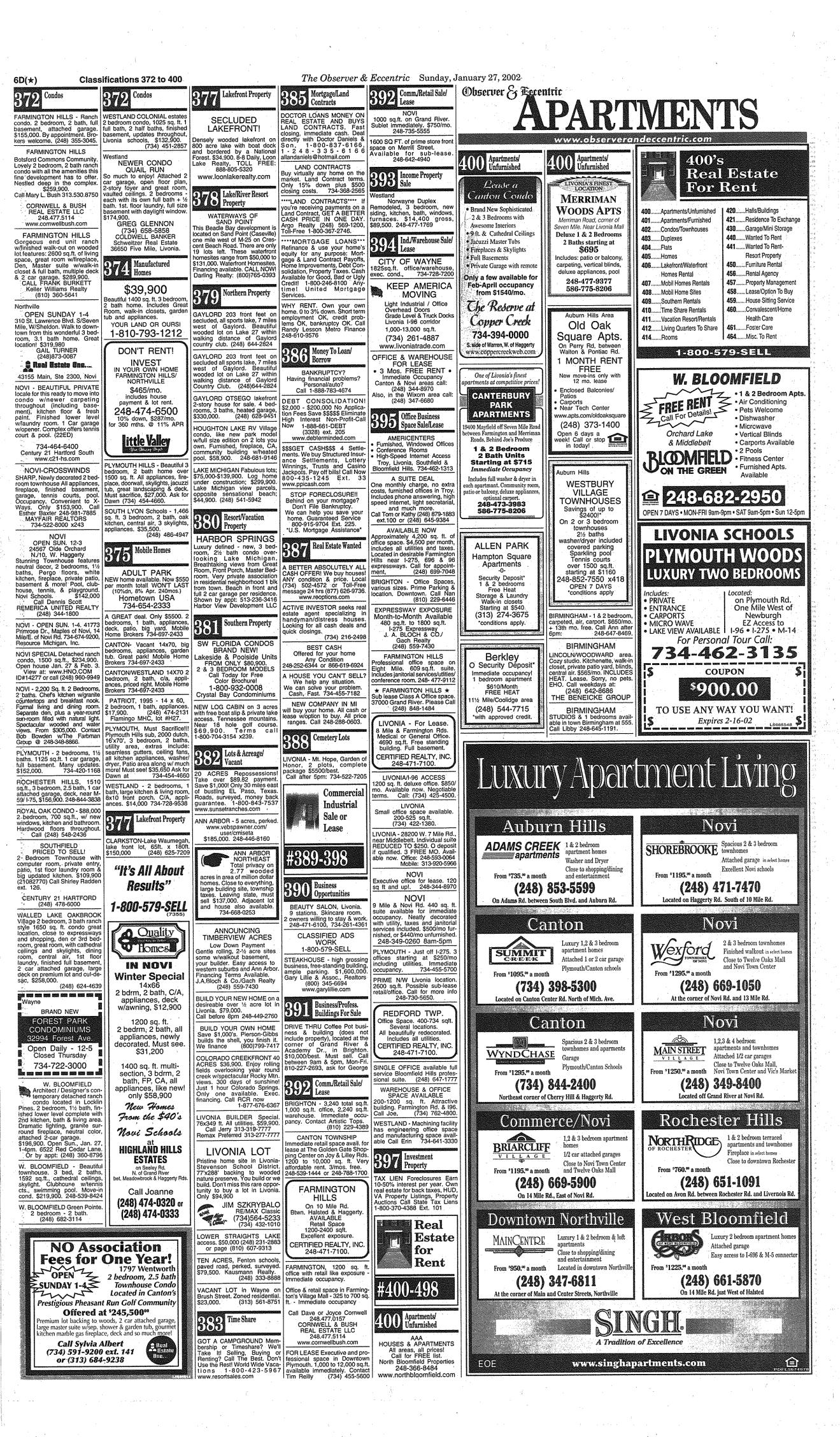


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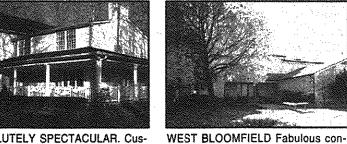


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Shortage creates demand for nurses, health technicians

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for work in a hospital setting? Career paths among 250 occupational titles are worth pursuing as shortages add up to a need for unskilled, skilled and licensed health care workers, particularly in clinical areas.

"The biggest shortages are in nursing, clinical lab sciences, pharmacy, xray technicians and nurse assistants," said Ann Rosewarne, president of the Michigan Health Council in Okemos. MHC is a non-profit organization established in 1944 with a special focus on the health care workforce.

"We have a smaller workforce coming out (of schools) at the same time the demands of health care are increasing," she said. "We have an aging population. We have people being treated for conditions they would have died from 20 years ago. They're now living healthier lives for five, 10, 15 more years. Our population is increasing and they're sicker. We have a higher incidence of disease entities that need management. That takes health care personnel of all kinds. We're very busy."

Promising career paths

Rosewarne noted an acute shortage in pharmacists as more pharmacies open for business, increased pharmaceutical use, stepped-up retail advertising, and a limited number of pharmacists graduate from just three programs in Michigan.

"The aging population certainly contributes dramatically to that need," she said. "People are accessing better



health care and getting prescriptions." The University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Ferris State University offer master's-level degree programs in pharmacy.

Also emergent may be jobs and career paths in the bio-life sciences, Rosewarne said.

"In Michigan, we have what's called a 'life sciences corridor (including) Wayne State University, University of Michigan and Michigan State University," said Rosewarne. "The genome project and all the implications that has of DNA typing for everything goes right across health care and all that we do. For the future, there may be some jobs we haven't even thought of."

Where's the nurse?

Local hospitals, such as William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, are always seeking licensed RNs in selected fields as job openings occur.

Recent reports about a "nursing shortage" correlate with an increase in RNs who move on from patient care to related health care occupations or who transfer skills to education, retail, consulting and other careers.

"It's encouraging," said Margaret Hasler, RN, Beaumont's administrator of nursing in Royal Oak. "We see a lot of interest [in nursing] generated by the discussion of a shortage in nursing. Seeking out a nursing career requires a significant investment, but individuals are also interested in our (unlicensed nursing assistant) and technical positions which don't require as much formal education. It allows people to enter the workforce and get a feel for the health care professions. That can be a positive steppingstone for people to make decisions about going on to become a registered nurse or further into a technical skill area."

Beaumont currently employs about 800 to 900 nurses in full-time, parttime and "casual" status in all service lines.

"About 25 to 30 percent of our nursing staff is unlicensed," said Hasler. "Those in technician positions train yet further beyond that of a nursing assistant. We train them internally in a variety of specialty areas, such as the emergency department and progressive care units. We're looking to expand even more positions for them."

Linda Kruso, human resources coordinator at Beaumont-Royal Oak, noted two more promising career paths – certified registered nurse anesthetist and radiology technologist. CRNA training is open to licensed RNs.

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"We have a two-year program for 'rad techs' here," said Kruso. "We offer student loans. When they finish, they're eligible for staff positions. There are also specialty areas that people can get additional training, education, certification and increased salaries in, like CT, MRI and ultrasound. We've tried to focus attention on these areas especially with high schools."

At the same time, nursing and recruiting pros to recognize shifts in workplace expectations as "Generation X-ers" are hired in nursing.

"Our most difficult retention among nurses are those who've been employed for less than five years," said Joan Harrison, human resources coordinator at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. "I really feel that the only way we're going to get more people into health care professions is by promoting it as a satisfying area to work with good long-term stability."

Being creative when developing job incentives is essential, Harrison said.

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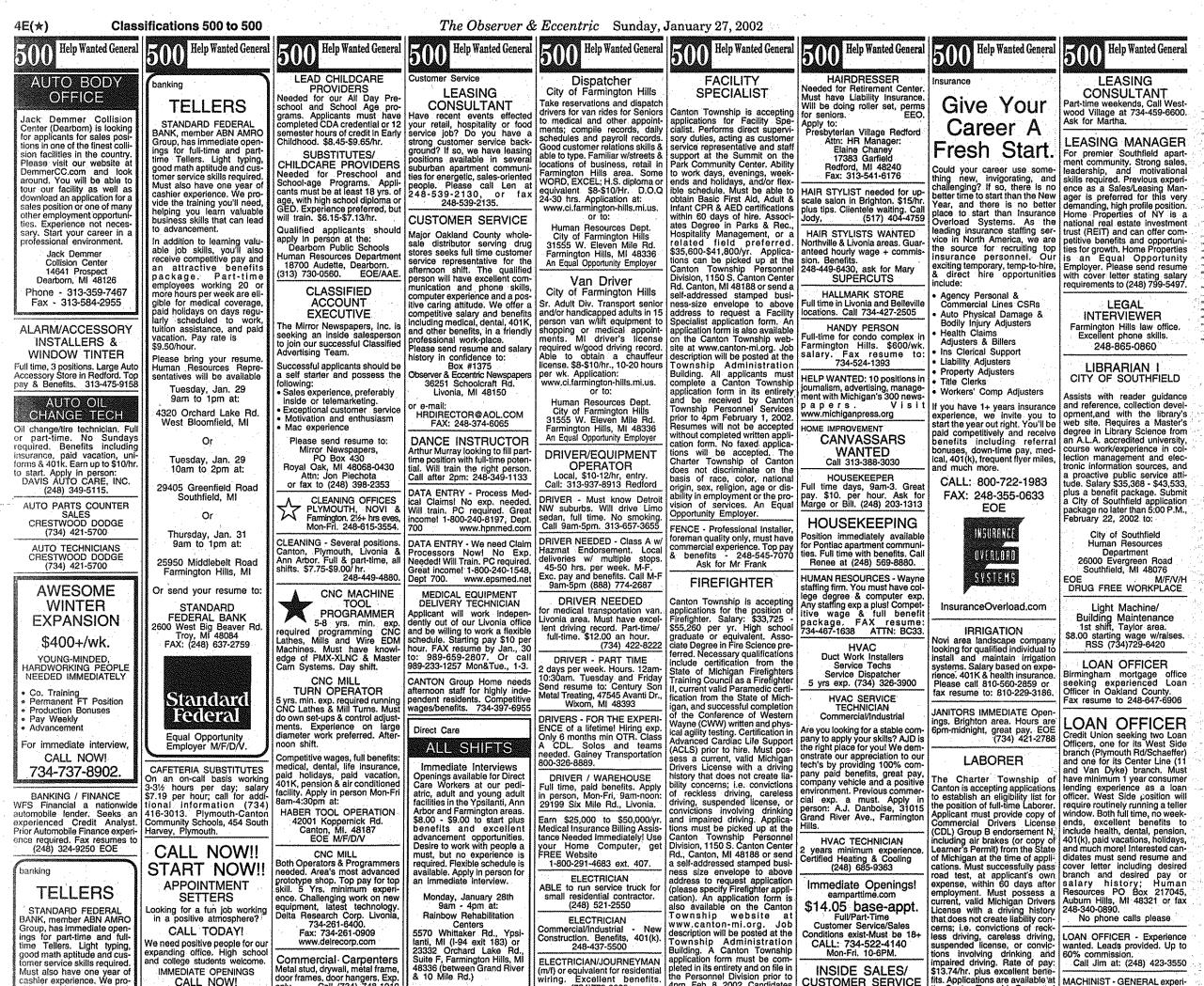
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oms, den, hardwood & car- sted, 4 appliances. Patio. \$950/ o. NO PETS _248-855-9081 www.vixmanagement.com	fireplace, c.a., 2 car garage, Lease or for sale. \$1785/mo. 248-683-4200 CLARKSTON - 3 bedroom, attached garage, all appliances,	GARDEN CITY- 3 bedroom, fin- ished basement, appliances, patio, fenced, \$825/mo. RENTAL PROS (734)513-RENT	LIVONIA - WHY RENT. Own your own home. 0 to 3% down.	PLYMOUTH TWP - 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, fenced yard, appli-	ROYAL OAK- newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. 2 car garage, basement, fenced yard. \$1400/mo. 810-872-7411	\$750/mo. (734) 646-6375 or (734) 504-7766 WESTLAND - 2 bedroom ranch, finished basement, all appli- ances, \$750/mo. + security	adise Northside Villa ocean front, 3 bedroom, c.a., Call for brochure/info. 248 642-7671 HUTCHINSON ISLAND	Westland - Clean, quiet nor drinking person. Kitchen & laund privileges. \$375/mo includes ut
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\$1150/mo. Lease, EHO. THE BENEICKE GROUP 248-642-8686. RMINGHAM 1200sqft, 3 bed-	CLARKSTON- home appliances, basement, pets negotiable, Clarkston schools, \$825 RENTAL PROS (248)373-RENT	fect condition, immediate occu- pancy. \$1,000/month. Call Jim Anderson Century 21 Dynamic	NORTHVILLE - Country Charmi 2,900 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large kitchen w/bay window, family	REDFORD- 3 bedroom, fire- place, patio, available now. \$700/mo. RENTAL PROS (248)356-RENT REDFORD N 2 bedroom,	appliances, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$895/mo. RENTAL PROS (248)356-RENT SOUTHFIELD CAMBRIDGE Sub, Great neighborhood, 3	RENTAL PROS (734)513-RENT WESTLAND- 4 bedroom, fenced for pets, new carpet, option to buy, \$775/mo. RENTAL PROS (734)513-RENT	NAPLES Heritage Golf & Country Club - 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1 mo. rental. Reduced golf rates. Avail March & April. (248) 730-6241	FERNDALE & REDFORD - / Jacuzzi In rooms, maid servi HBO. Low daily/wkly rates Tel-96 Inn 313-535-41 Royal Inn 248-544-157
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stance to downtown, 2 bed- om, 1 bath, fully renovated. B5/mo. + utilities. No pets. mo. + lease. (248) 709-7705 BLOOMFIELD HILLS	Security (248) 366-8462 DEARBORN- 3 bedroom, fin- ished basement, central air, appliances, garage. \$750	OK, credit problems OK, bank- ruptcy OK. Call Randy Lesson Metro Finance 248-610-9576 INKSTER - 3 bedroom, fenced yard. \$750/mo. plus deposit &	room, 1 bath & basement on 10 acres. \$1200. 248-755-1408 NOVI. 3 bedrooms. No dogs, \$800 per mo., plus security	REDFORD TWP - 2 bedrooms,	SOUTHFIELD - remodeled, 2 bedroom. No pets. \$725/mo. before 9pm: (248) 777-6247 or (248) 474-9062	WESTLAND- WHY RENT. Own your own home. 0 to 3% down. Short term employment OK,	SANIBEL & CAPTIVA ISLANDS, FL Vacation rentals. 1-800-237-7526 For on-line bookings:	REDFORD - Responsible working person. \$80/wk deposit. Shared utilities. 313 534-01
pacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 eplace, cathedral ceilings, pauliful hardwood floors on thire main level. Stately oak rary with custom built-in oak	RENTAL PROS (734)513-RENT DEARBORN HGTS- bungalow, newly remodeled, appliances, fenced, \$625/mo. RENTAL PROS (734)513-RENT	water. No pets. Westland Schools 734-326-1062	deposit. (248) 474-1200 NOVI - In Simmons Orchard. 10/Beck. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. \$1750/mo. long term lease preferred. 310-704-2278	one 3 bedroom, basement, garage, fireplace, appliances, air, From \$785. Dave - 313-255-5678. REDFORD- WHY RENT. Own your own home. 0 to 3% down.	SOUTH LYON in the city - Large 3 bedroom home, 2 full baths, large family room & dining room, 3 car attached garage on large private lot. \$1,325/mo. + security	Credit problems OK, bankruptcy OK. Call Randy Lesson Metro Finance 248-610-9576	www.vip-vacation rentals.com SHANTY CREEK CONDO, 2 bedroom w/ loft, sleeps 6-9, appliances & washer/dryer, June 21-28, \$1500 734-427-0897	ROOM FOR rent in Redfi \$450/mo, includes utilities. Ni smoker. Must love dogs. Mi 313-541-1287, 313-910-049
all, first floor master bedroom ite with 2 walkin closets & hirlpool, large gourmet kitchen ith butler's pantry, finished wer level with walkout, large	DEARBORN HGTS SOUTH - Option to own, 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, a/c, fenced vard.	immediate occupancy. Option to buy. \$650/mo. (248) 788-1823. LAKE ORION- 3 bedroom Ranch, new updates, basement, sunroom, option to buy. \$795	NOVI- new 5400 sq.ft. home for lease with option to buy. \$5000/ mo. All lease money (except expenses) will be applied to	Short term employment OK, credit problems OK, bankruptcy OK. Call Randy Lesson Metro Finance - 248-610-9576	deposit. (248) 486-3152 TROY - 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial, attached garage, c/a, deck, full basement, carpeting, sprinklers. (248) 642-4740	FARMINGTON HILLS 1 & 2 bedroom, appliances,	TRAVERSE CITY - North Shore Inn. Luxury 1-2 bedroom beach front condos. Off season rates. AAA/AARP. 1-800-968-2365	ROYAL OAK / NW DETROIT / REDFOF \$300-\$425/mo. 810-212-37
orme office, quality amenities & codwork thru-out, \$4000/mo. 248-515-9250 LOOMFIELD & Lease, possible btion to buy. Stylish contempo-	FARMINGTON & ALL CITIES RENT-A-HOME TENANTS & LANDLORDS 248-642-1620	LAKE ORION - Wonderful 4 bed- room Colonial with 2.5 baths, appliances, many amenities.	down payment. Basement- 9'6" ceiling, high ceilings throughout. 5 bedrooms, on pond. Must seel For more info. call 248-207-1233 or 248-344-8970	RENT TO OWN - One of my houses! Could be Zero Down. For more info leave message: 734-713-0021	TROY - 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, fresh paint, updates, basement, garage, includes heat, low move- in costl \$1150 248-955-2915.	window treatments, air. No dogs. Call: (248) 474-2131 FARMINGTON HILLS - 1 bed- room, \$85/wk and up. No pets, deposit required. Middlebell/	WINTER WONDERLAND Harbor Springs area cross country, skiing, snowmobilling, 3 bedroom, 2 fireplace, jacuzzi,	423 Commercial/Ind. (See Class #394)
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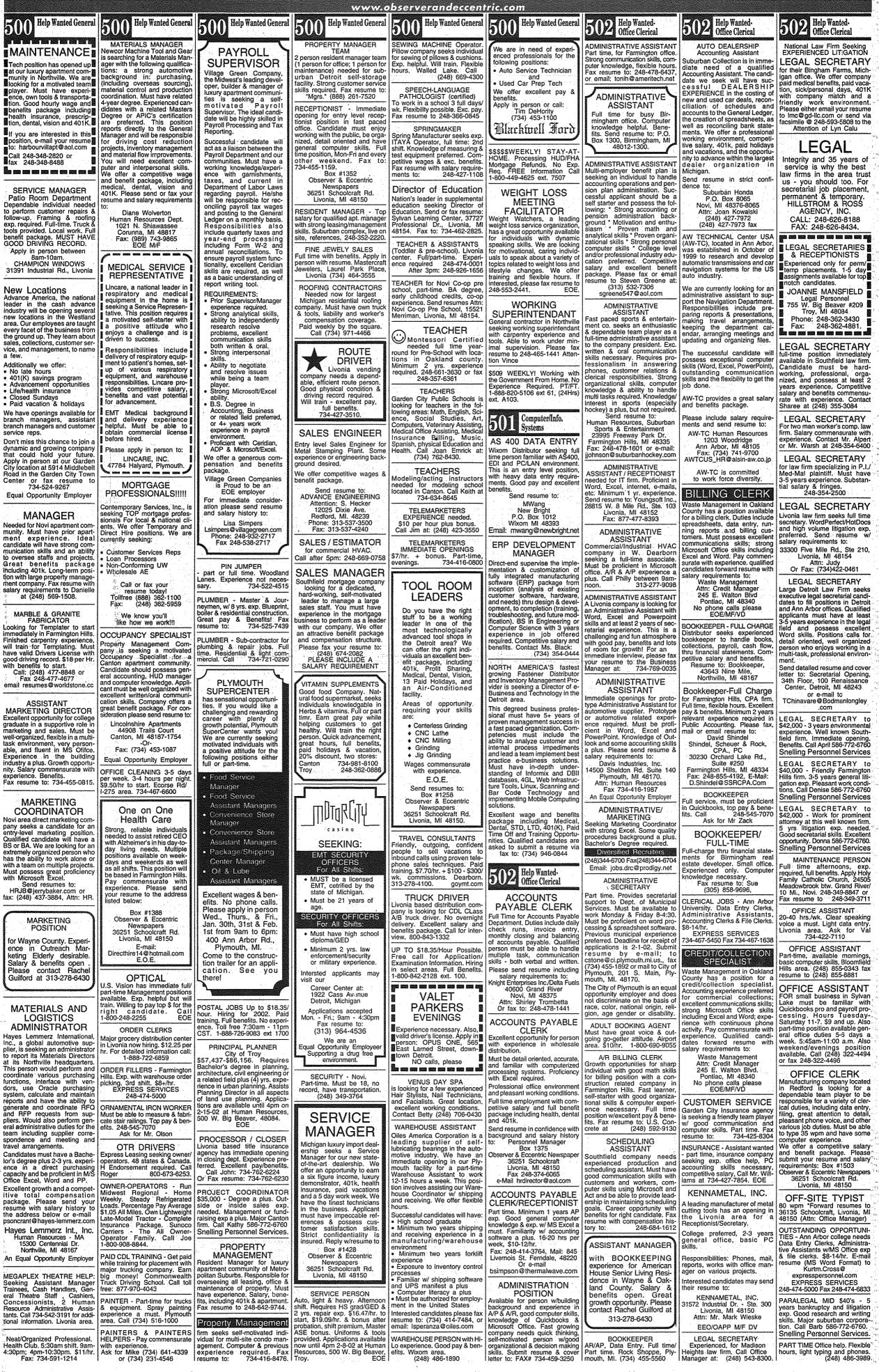
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paid holidays on days regu-	ROUGH CARPENTERS	COMPCARE	Highland Park areas. Experi- ence needed. 313-937-1983		vision of services. An Equal	tive for our Westland, MI	posted at the Township Adminis- tration Building. Applicant MUST	a date should be
larly scheduled to work, tuition assistance, and paid	Must have reliable transporta-	Has immediate openings for CASE / CARE MANAGERS	DIRECT CARE - Full/part-time		Opportunity Employer.	location.	attach a copy of their CDL	a experienced in a
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\$9.50/hour.	Good pay. Please call: 313-581-7268	Bachelors Degree in Psy- chology, Social Work or related	homes and apartments serving adults with developmental dis-	** 4 DAY WORK WEEK **	General helpers needed to prep apartments, remove trash &	product orders both in person	Township application form and	cation required. This is a not a live-in position.
Please bring your resume. Human Resources Repre-	CARPENTERS - FRAMERS &	human services field. Telephone	abilities in Downriver and	Excellent benefits package including profit sharing. Clean &	snow and maintain appearance	and over the phone; assisting warehouse personnel with		Benefits including 401(k)
sentatives will be available	HELPERS Exec. pay. Skytrack	assessment/referral. Mental Health/Substance Abuse work	Western Wayne County commu- nities. Entry level management	air-conditioned building.	of Dearborn Heights Property. Benefits. Please call	inventory and cycle counts; fol-	February 8, 2002. The Charter	program, medical, and disability insurance. Call
Wednesday, Jan. 30	on site. 5 year condo project, Canton area. (517) 545-2900	experience preferred.	positions also available. Com-	Immediate openings in our man-	(313)271-4649. EOE	lowing up on customer requests; and providing excellent cus-	Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of	9am-11am, Mon-Fri
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Westland, MI	Excellent pay. Skytrack on site.	Mail: 1750 S. Telegraph, Ste. 106	DIRECT CARE STAFF Will train qualified persons to	Must have previous manufac- turing and assembly experience.	blueprints & handle micrometers & calipers. Full time: 2nd shift.	sales/warehouse experience;	services. An Equal Opportunity	MAINTENANCE
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FAX: (248) 637-2759		ence. This take charge indi-	734-522-6428 734-591-9239 248-478-3856 248-474-6996	(10 Mile/ Grand River Area)	Internet, Free details, E-mail	Alside offers a complete com-	the full-time union position	time for West Bloomfield apt.
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	tion laborers. Must have own	open year around and offer	REDFORD	www.ekstrom-metering.com	COLDEMITH	sions, 401(k), profit sharing,	Must possess Bachelor's degree in Landscape Archi-	experience. Great opportunity for right person. Please call
	Good benefits. 734-422-6216	good salary, commission, vaca- tion and benefits. Send resume:	313-535-8605 313-255-7639	E.O.E.	GOLDSMITH The Jewelry Factory in Livonia	company paid medical and dental plans, and a complete	tecture and five (5) years	(248) 682-2950.
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Rederal	ASSISTANT	P.O. Box 220, Wayne, MI 48184 or fax (313) 846-4330	734-467-5667	STRUCTURAL	F/T + benefits + top pay Pam, 734-525-3200.	program.	sible directly related experi-	Must be qualified for mainte-
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Employer M/F/D/V.	Cashier position available.	MANAGER	For further information call	commercial construction experi-	Palmer Park Golf Course. Send resume to: Craig Kight at:	6061 Commerce Drive	driver's license with an	Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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ticeship. Must have good driving	includes health insurance		Call Mrs. Carter (248)477-5209	within the state is required.	4 cycle engines. Willing to learn all phases of the golf industry.	M/F/D/V	Open until filled by a quali-	rience with mechanical & elec-
record, be dependable. Canton area. (734) 459-9900	and vacation.	CONSTRUCTION	DIRECT CARE STAFF POSITIONS	Applicant must have P.E. license or ability to obtain within	Organized individual who enjoys	Instructors_needed:	fied candidatefirst consid- eration cut-off date:	other is helpful. Pay based on
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elderly. Flexible hours.	Box #1395	resume to 248-477-6501.	ends. Must have current drivers	benefits. Send resume to	benefits and 401K available.	3. Kitchen & Bath Remodeling	or fax or mail a resume	or 313-535-0862, Fax
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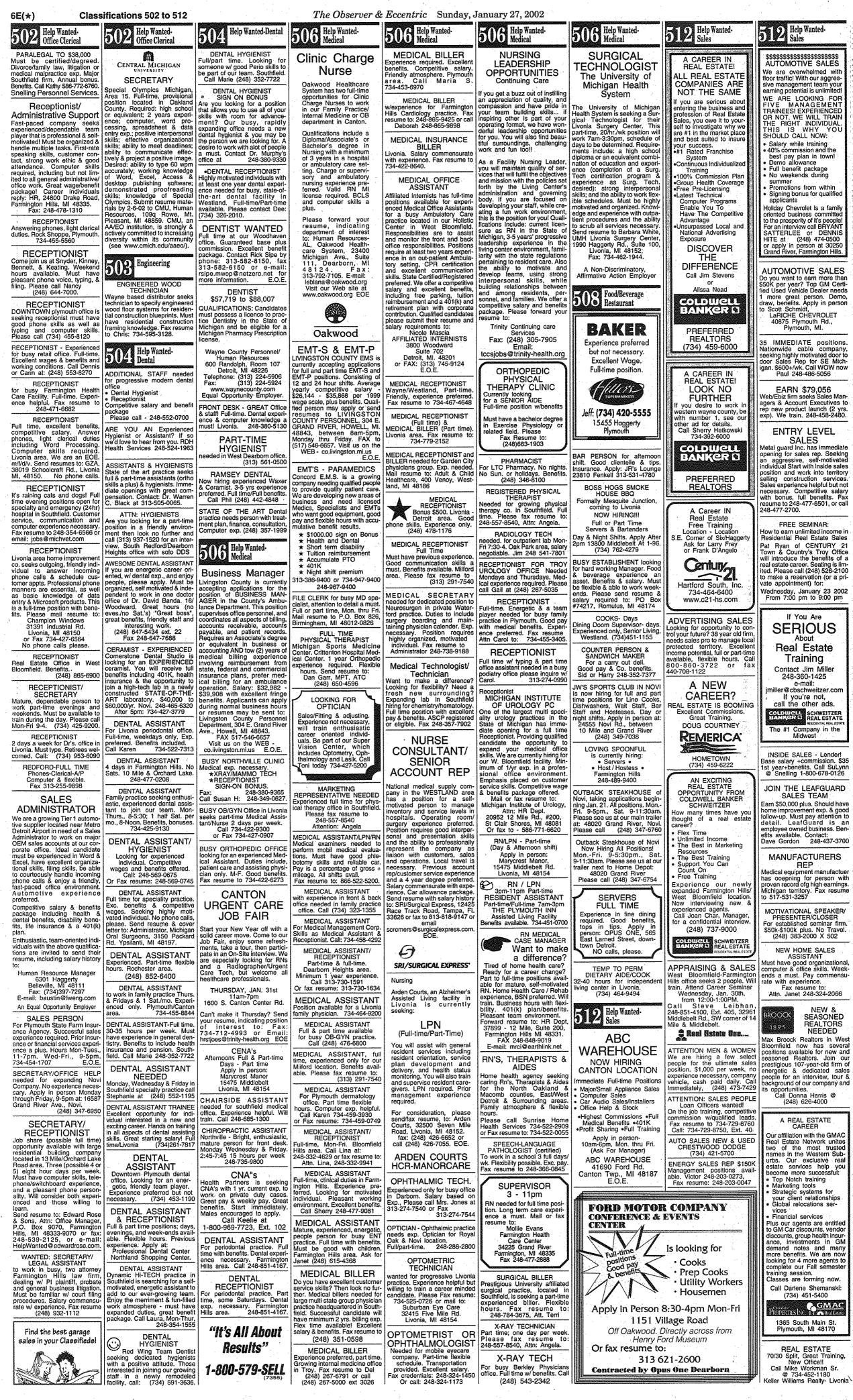
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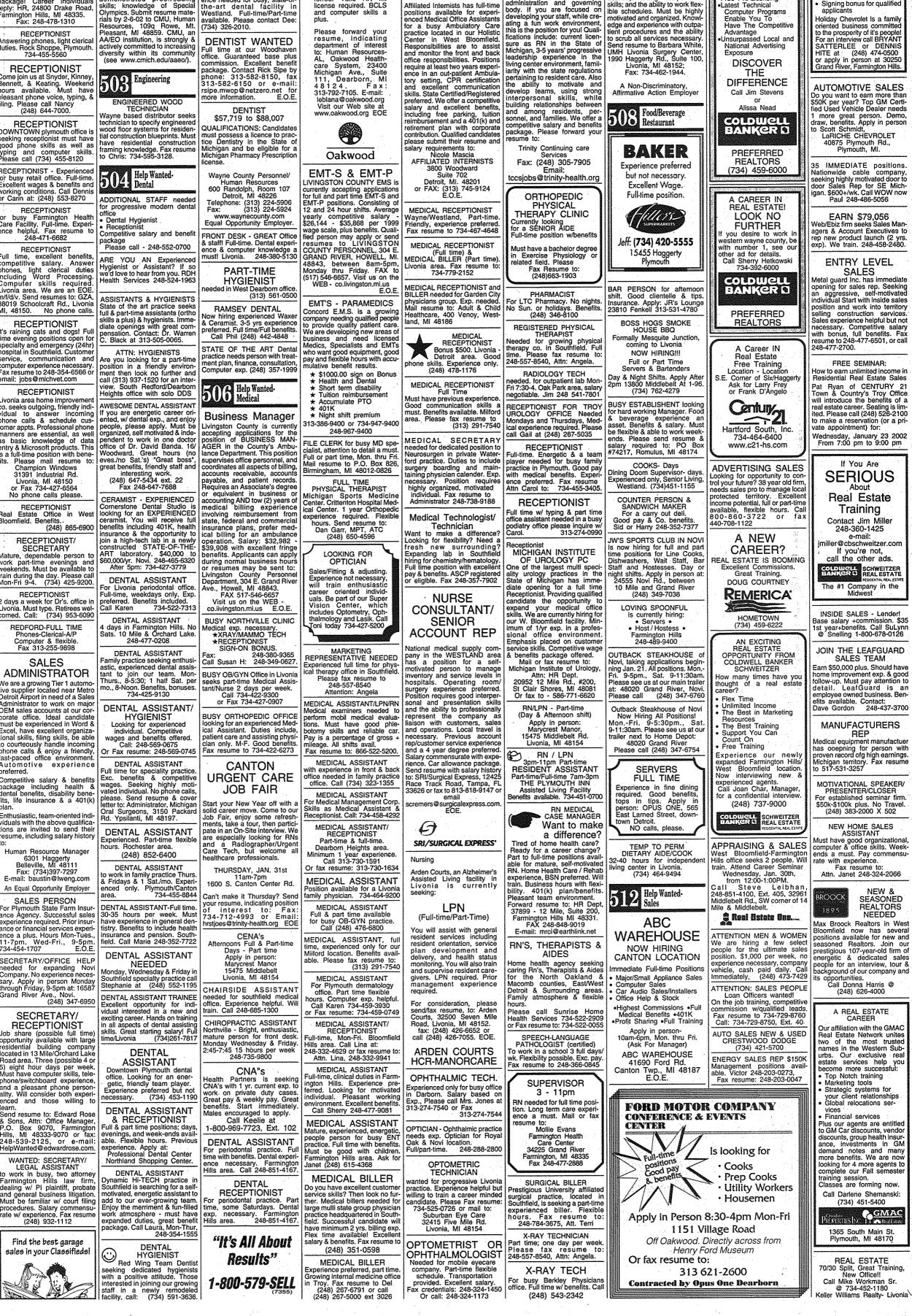
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HANKS FOR YOUR TIME 6', 200 ibs, black make, easy going, down to earth, enjoy people, dining out, quality time, sense of humor, good conversation. I am interested in a single white female, attractive and with a beautiful heart. BOX 12971 Single male, 65°, retired, financial-ly secure, with dark hair, blue eyes, likes camping, fishing and more. Looking for a single female for a lasting relationship. No hung up on looks and no games! BOX 12904

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