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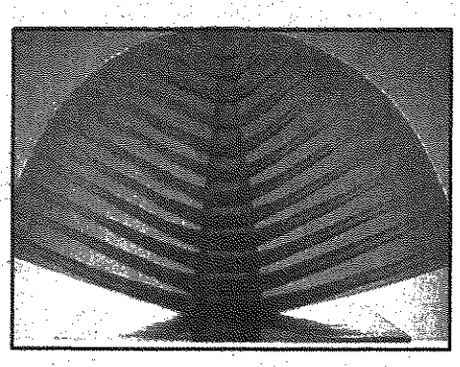

Cast glass: *Michael Pavlik's and Vladimira Klumpar's dramatic work in glass is one of 320 works on display at Habatat Galleries, which are hosting the 30th International Glass Invitational during April./***B1**

AT HOME

Green thumbs: *It's not quite Mary Mary Quite Contrary, but youngsters in classrooms across the state are learning to become junior master gardeners under the tutelage of master gardeners./***C1**

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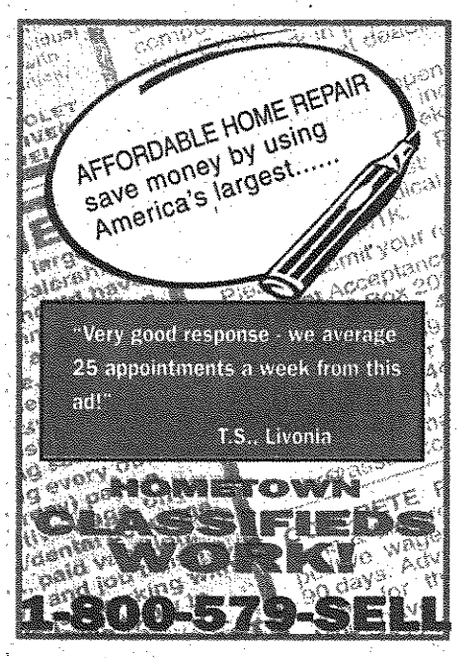

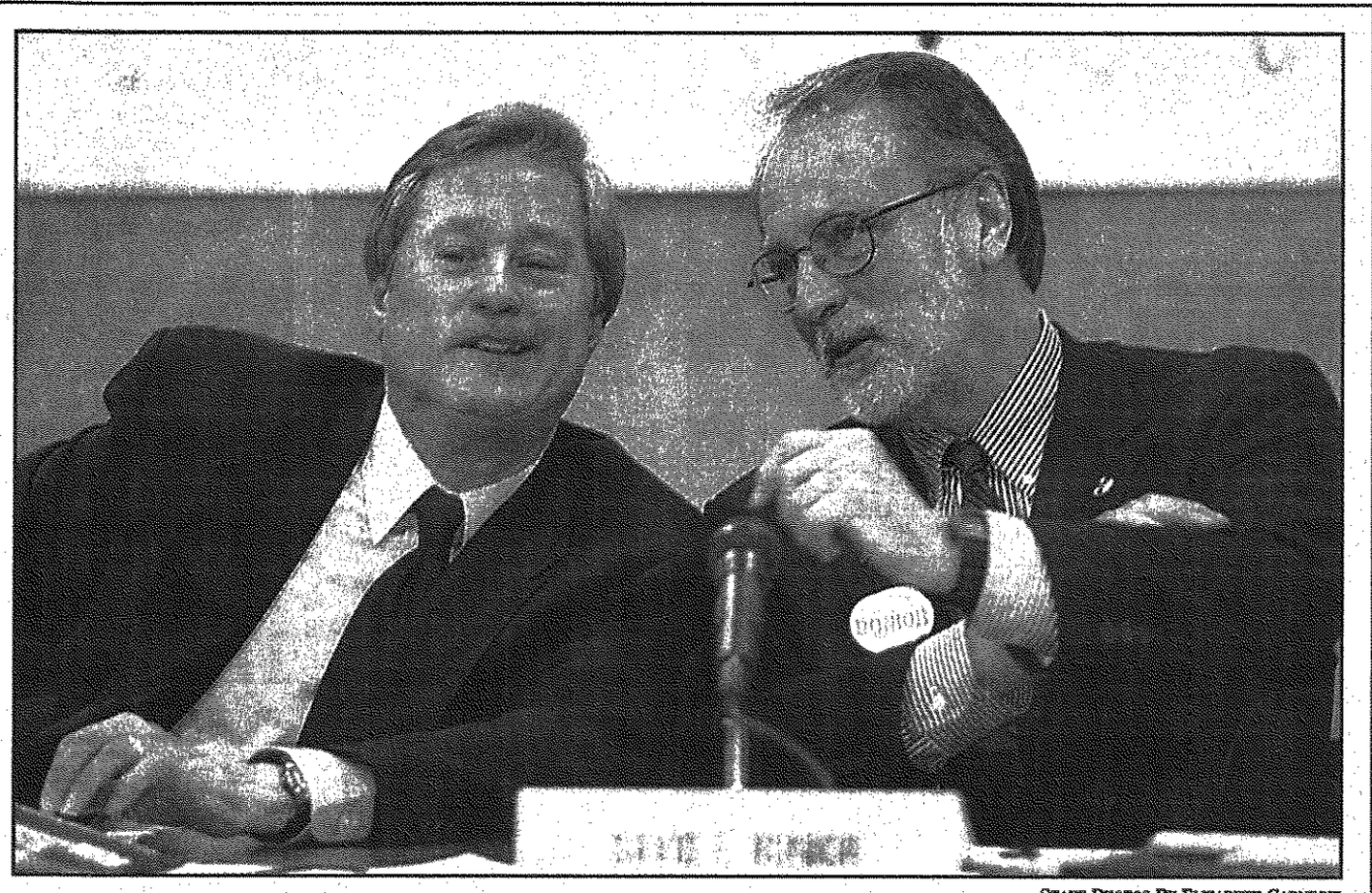

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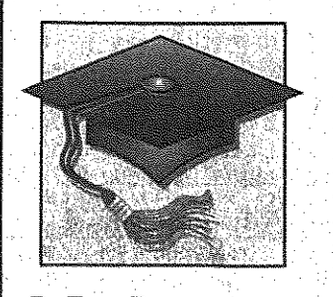
Campaign stop: *Gubernatorial candidates James Blanchard and David Bonior exchange comments from the podium during Monday's school finance summit at Salem High School. Below, part of the crowd of about 1,000 that jammed the school cafeteria.*

Hopefuls debate school funding at Salem forum



■ Democratic and Green Party gubernatorial candidates gave their take on changing Proposal A and other school finance issues to a packed house Monday.

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Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding held its first statewide summit three years ago to address the inequities of state foundation grants for Michigan school districts.

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At the time, state legislators said there was nothing they could do to help because the people spoke by voting in Proposal A. In other words, live with it.

Monday night, the summit at Salem High School attracted four gubernatorial candidates and a representative for another, all of whom put their best political feet forward by telling the thousand people in attendance what they've been waiting to hear.

"It's time the state starts to work with local school districts to modernize Proposal A," said Democratic gubernatorial candidate, and former governor, James Blanchard.

And, in some form or another, the bi-partisan panel, which in this case consisted of the Democrat and Green parties, with no Republican candidates represented, echoed Blanchard in stating local school districts desperately need help to survive financially. However, not all would include changing Proposal A.

■ 'It's time the state starts to work with local school districts to modernize Proposal A.'

James Blanchard
Democratic gubernatorial candidate

"I would make sure we pause on the income tax reduction and the single business tax reduction ... I would go after federal dollars," said Congressman David Bonior, also a Democratic gubernatorial candidate. "I think we should

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Pickup driver facing trial

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After a five-hour preliminary hearing in 35th District Court, a 24-year-old Westland man was bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on charges stemming from the New Year's morning traffic death of a 19-year-old Canton man.

FATAL CRASH

Joseph Paul Bandy was bound over by Judge John MacDonald on four charges: operating under the influence of liquor causing death, manslaughter with a motor vehicle and two counts of OUIL causing serious injury. The first two charges each carry a maximum of penalty of 15 years in prison; the last two have a minimum penalty of five years in prison.

Circuit court arraignment was set for April 8.

Bandy was the driver of a Ford F-150 pickup truck that collided head-on with a 1993 Ford Escort station wagon driven by Eric Ernest Dodsworth, 19, shortly after 3 a.m. on New Year's Day. Dodsworth was killed in the accident.

A passenger in Dodsworth's car, Charles Michael Savino, 17, of Canton was seriously injured, as was a passenger in the F-150, Cristie Laurie Operhall, 23, of Dearborn Heights. Another passenger in the pickup, Kevin Michael Swope, 23, of Garden City was not injured. Bandy was also injured and spent a week in the hospital.

The accident occurred on Warren just east of Lilley.

At Monday's court exam Swope, a Detroit police officer, testified that he and Bandy, a dispatcher for the Airport Police at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, had been to two different bars the night the accident happened.

Under questioning from Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Terrence Haugabook, Swope said they had been to Malarkey's in Westland where they spent about an hour-and-a-half. Swope said he had a couple of beers there and that Bandy "had a beer."

From there, he testified, they went to Sneaky's on Lilley Road, arriving about midnight and staying there until about 3 a.m. Swope said that he had "a shot of liquor" and maybe four beers. He said at one time during the evening he saw Bandy with a Bud Lite.

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Board OKs rezoning over resident protests

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More than a dozen residents rallied at Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting to oppose the planned rezoning of a nearby wooded area from single-family residential to condominiums.

When the two-hour debate ended, however, trustees voted 6-1 to approve the zoning change. Trustee Bob Sheffer voted against it.

The 17-acre site west of Haggerty and south of Palmer is surrounded on three sides by the Woodcreek and Echo Forest subdivisions, along with the Wethersfield Condominiums. The unnamed prospective buyers of the land have requested the rezoning. Bryan Amann, an attorney representing the buyers, said his clients have indicated their desire to build condos on the site, which is just south of the existing condo complex.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the request earlier this month at a meeting attended by about 50 angry residents. Several of those who addressed the planning commission at that meeting also spoke out at Tuesday's board meeting.

Jim McCarthy, whose property backs up to the site, said he was concerned about issues of compatibility, sewer capacity, traffic and effects on wetlands.

"Seventy-two percent of the surrounding area is adjacent to R-3 (single family residential) today," he told the board.

Other residents also brought up the

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Draw-tite closing local plant; 300 face layoff

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Draw-Tite, a manufacturing plant in Canton since 1984, is shutting down. About 400 people are employed at the facility, which manufactures trailer hitches and accessories. A warehouse near Beck and Michigan will also be closed.

Kurt Ruecke, director of corporate communications for TriMas Corp., said about 300 hourly jobs will be lost.

"To minimize the impact on these employees, severance and outplacement assistance will be provided," the company said on Wednesday.

The company is also closing a Reese Towing Products plant in Elkhart, Ind. Thirty salaried employees will be laid off at that location. The Draw-Tite and Reese operations will be combined at a manufacturing plant in Goshen, Ind.

"Basically we have two facilities that make similar if not identical towing products," Ruecke said. "We're combining those into one in Goshen."

Of the remaining 100 employees at the Canton facility, Ruecke said about 60 will be moved to a Towing Products Business Center yet to be established in the Metro Detroit area. The other 40 employees are seasonal workers.

TriMas is a subsidiary of Metaldyne

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All smiles at the chamber auction

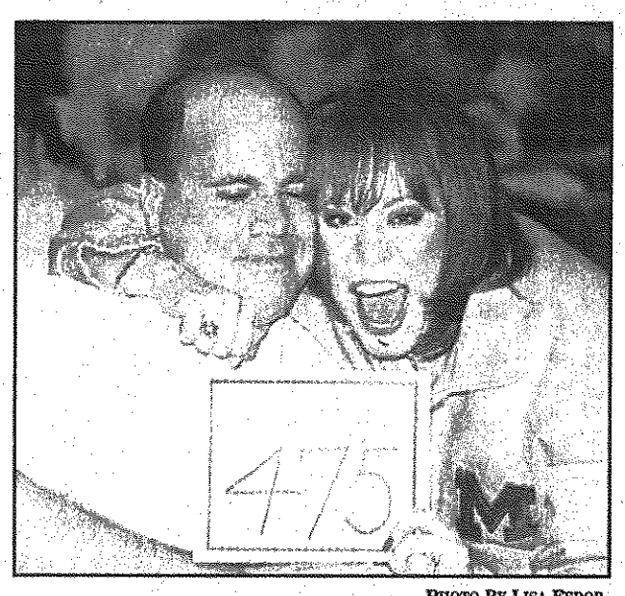

PHOTO BY LISA FEDOR

Place your bets: *Laine and William Buszka celebrate their winning bid for a trip to Las Vegas during the live auction portion of Friday's annual dinner and auction hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. For more on the gala at the Hellenic Cultural Center,* *please turn to Page A3.*

Resident promoted to partner by law firm

Julia Perkins of Canton has been named partner at the Detroit-based law firm Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss. The announcement was made by Jaffe Raitt managing partner Jeffrey G. Heuer.

As a member of the firm's litigation group, Perkins concentrates her practice in family law, including custody disputes and post-judgment matters as well as general commercial litigation.

Perkins is a 1990 graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, where she received her B.S. in Business, and is a 1996 magna cum laude graduate of Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and Catholic Lawyers Society. She sits on the Family Law Advisory Committee to the Wayne County Family Judges. She also co-chairs the Membership Services Committee of the Women's Economic Club.

Trial

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Defense attorney Henry Scharg asked if Bandy appeared to be drunk at any time during the evening. Swope said he did not and that there was nothing abnormal about his driving either before or after their visit to Sneaky's.

He said that Cristie Operhall was with them at the bar and that when they left they were going to take her home. She was riding in the front seat.

Swope said that they were going east on Warren and that he "looked down at his cell phone" for a moment and when he looked up he saw headlights in front of them. "I don't remember a crash," he said, "but there was one."

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Randolph Rankin, a Canton police officer and accident investigator, testified that after the crash police measured more than 60 feet of skid marks left by the Escort. He said there were no skid marks left by the F-150.

At the time of impact, Rankin said, "The Ford F-150 was in the westbound lane of Warren." He said based on the investigation of the scene, he estimated the Escort was traveling about 4 mph before the crash and the F 150 at about 42.5 mph.

Timothy William Darrow, a respiratory therapist at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where Bandy was taken after the accident, testified that he drew blood from him at 4:2 a.m. about an hour-and-a-half after the accident for a blood alcohol test. The results of the test showed a blood alcohol level of 0.096

Scharg argued that there were problems with the "chain of custody" of those blood samples and he thought they could have been contaminated. A second blood test, taken about three hours after the accident after police had obtained a search warrant and processed at the State Police lab, showed a blood alcohol level of 0.05.

4 stores sell to decoy, 4 don't in tobacco sting

Four Canton businesses were ticketed last week for selling tobacco products to an underage police decoy.

The sting operation is part of an ongoing compliance program through the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Businesses receiving tickets were Wildeberry Party Store on Ford Road, Mirage Party Store on Sheldon, Shah Grocery on Sheldon and India Grocers on Ford.

Stores that did not sell to the decoy were Grapevine Party Store on Ford, CVS Pharmacy on Sheldon and Rite Aid Drug Store on Canton Center.

■ COP CALLS

Theft from truck

A Canton resident reported to police Monday that his semi-truck was broken into while parked in the rest stop area of I-275.

He said he parked the truck there about noon and went to his home. When he returned about 10 p.m. the passenger side window of the cab was broken out. A Cobra CB radio valued at $150 was missing, along with hand tools and clothes valued at $400. Damage to the window was estimated at $500.

Tires slashed

A resident of the 43700 block of Brandywine told police he parked his car on the street in front of his home about 7 p.m. Saturday.

When he went to his car the next morning, both driver's side tires had been slashed.

Window smashed

A Brownstown resident said he was stopped on Haggerty Road about 1:15 p.m. Sunday waiting to make a left turn on to Ford when a rock crashed through the front passenger side window. The rock landed on the floor panel under the steering wheel.

The man said he thinks the rock was thrown because there were no cars in the southbound lanes of Haggerty.

Theft from car

An Indiana man reported to police Sunday that while his Ford Expedition was parked on the lot at Super Bowl on Ford road, someone smashed a window and took two television sets from the vehicle.

He said he had parked about 11 a.m. Saturday and when he returned to the truck about 2 a.m. Sunday it had been broken into.

The television sets were valued at $725 with damage to the window of $300.

– *Jack Gladden*

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(SUN 11:15) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:10
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- You can look at your library record and renew items you have checked out on your home PC at: **http://catalog.cantonpl.org/patroninfo**?
- Teens can join us for Teen Tuesdays (games and food) 3-5 p.m. starting April 2?
- Baby Ruth candy bars were introduced in 1920?
- Registration for the parent-teen book discussion group is April 1-7? The book for discussion is *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan.
- April is National Human Month?

Web watch
Check out these new Web sites:
- www.language-museum.com
- www.countryreports.org
- www.Kidchef.com
- www.unitedjustice.com
- www.brainexplorer.org

Q&A
Q: Who created the sculpture at Mt. Rushmore?
A: Gutzon Borglum, an American sculptor created the huge sculpture of four American presidents (Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt) at Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Borglum was born in 1871 at Bear Lake, Indiana, and was the son of Mormon pioneers. He spent the last 14 years of his life on the Mount Rushmore sculpture.
Source: *The Teacher's Calendar, 2001-2002.*

New Teen Fiction
- *Ten Miles from Winnemucca* - Thelma Hatch Wyss
- *Rockbuster* - Gloria Skurzynski
- *When My Name Was Keoko* - Linda Park
- *The Beguilers* - Katie Thompson
- *Things Not Seen* - Andrew Clements

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- *Maze* (videocassette)
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- *The Crusades Through Arab Eyes* - Anim Maalouf
- *The Withdrawing Room* - Charlotte MacLeod
- *The Rare Coin Score* - Richard Stark

New Adult Fiction and Nonfiction
- *Red Water* - Judith Freeman (fiction)
- *Civil Blood* - Ann McMillan (mystery)
- *John Gielgud: The Authorized Biography* - Sheridan Morley (nonfiction)
- *Blues Lessons* - Robert Hellenga (fiction)
- *The Wizard Of Odds: How Jack Molinas Almost Destroyed The Game Of Basketball* - Charles Rosen

Hot Topic Of The Week
- April Fools' Day! April Fools' Day seems to have begun in France in 1564. April 1 used to be New Year's Day, but the New Year was changed to Jan. 1 that year. People who insisted on celebrating the "old" New Year became known as April fools. The general concept of a feast of fools, however, is an old one. The Romans had such a day and medieval monasteries had days when the abbot or bishop was replaced for a day by a common monk, who would order his superiors to do the most menial or ridiculous tasks. The joke of the day is to deceive persons by sending them upon frivolous and nonsensical errands, or to betray them into some supposed ludicrous situation as to enable you to call them "an April Fool."

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Spirted evening

Chamber goes back to school for a record-setting auction

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The Canton Chamber of Commerce drew a record crowd for Friday's dinner-auction and if planning committee chairman Tom Cassidy is right, this year's theme may have played a role.

Most of the 470 party-goers at the Hellenic Cultural Center proudly and colorfully showed their school spirit – donning sweatshirts, waving pennants and even painting their faces to represent their alma matters.

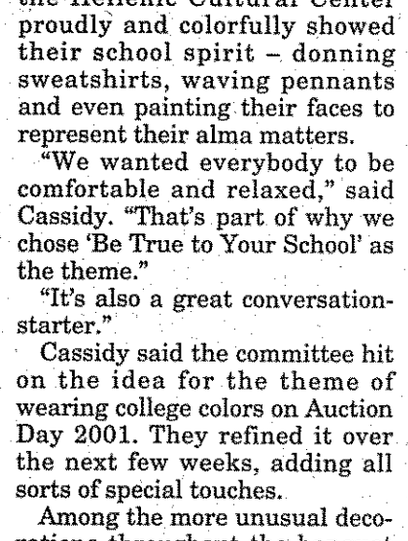
"We wanted everybody to be comfortable and relaxed," said Cassidy. "That's part of why we chose 'Be True to Your School' as the theme."

"It's also a great conversation-starter."

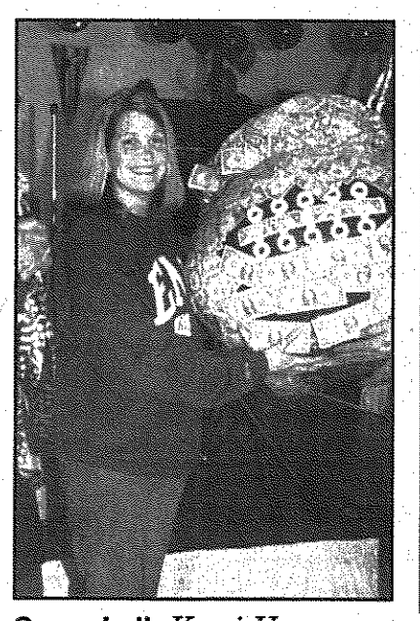
Cassidy said the committee hit on the idea for the theme of wearing college colors on Auction Day 2001. They refined it over the next few weeks, adding all sorts of special touches.

Among the more unusual decorations throughout the banquet hall Friday night was a pickup truck with beer kegs stacked in the bed and TV monitors replaying the controversial finish to last November's Michigan-Michigan State football game.

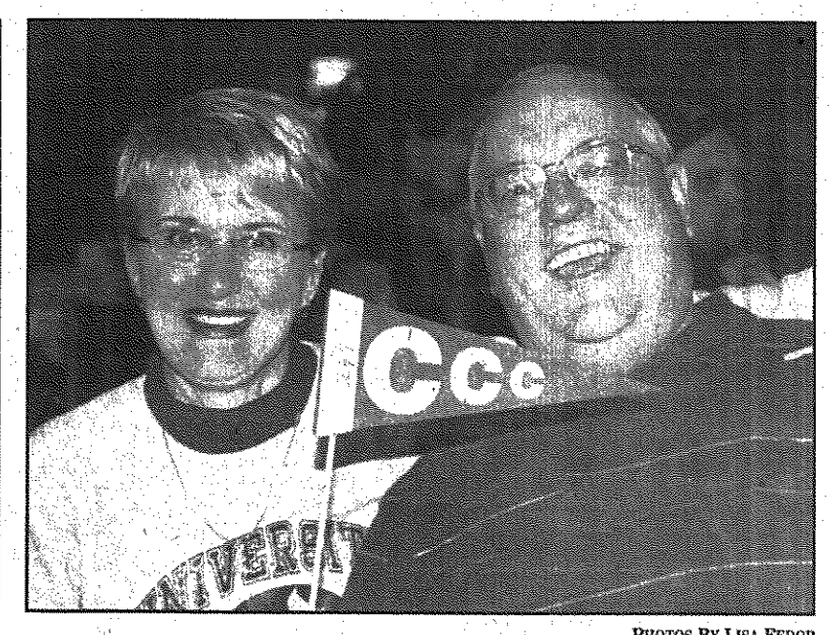
The DJ added school fight songs into the regular mix and cheer squads from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park performed routines on the dance floor during the buffet-style dinner.



Rah! Rah! *Salem High School cheerleader Erika Zokas and her teammates added to the pep rally atmosphere.*



Game ball: *Kerri Hendricks took home this pigskin worth more than $1,500 as the winner of the 50-50 drawing.*



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Pennant holders: *Val and Tony Kwilos bought one of 200 chances to win a 54-inch television. They didn't win the big screen, but settled for a consolation prize of sitting at the best decorated table.*

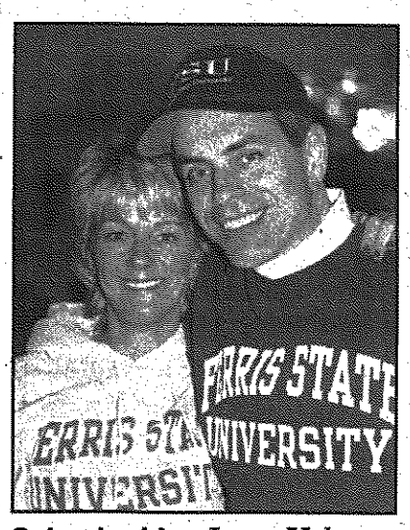
Dozens of schools were represented from across the state and country. Far-flung examples included Texas Tech, the University of Tennessee, Cal and even SUNY (State University of New York).

"I think the way the tables were decorated was also a highlight," Cassidy said. "There was some good-natured back-and-forth about who did the best job."

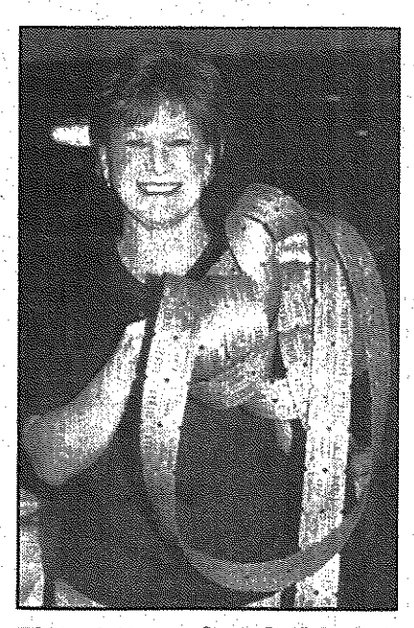
The auction is the largest single fund-raiser for the chamber each year. Preliminary figures show this year's event grossed $80,000 and netted about $40,000, Cassidy said.

It was the second year the event was held at the Westland banquet hall, after several years at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Cassidy said the chamber has been pleased with the staff and is already under contract to hold the 2003 dinner-auction there.



School pride: *Janet Volante and Tom Cassidy show off their common school colors. Most of the crowd came in school apparel – and ready to party!*



Ticket time: *Sandy May hopes one of these 50-50 tickets is the lucky one.*

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers Invites You to Coffee Hour at these Locations:

Monday, April 1 **ANN ARBOR** *Cafe' Felix* 8:30 am – 10:00 am 204 Main St	Saturday, April 6 **ROMULUS** *Tim Horton* 10:00 am – 11:30 am 7070 Middlebelt Rd	Monday, April 8 **WESTLAND** *Beehive Restaurant* 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm 626 S. Wayne Rd
Saturday, April 13 **YPSILANTI** *The Bomber Restaurant* 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm 306 E. Michigan Ave		Monday, April 15 **WAYNE** *Wayne Rstrnt & Coney Island* 8:30 am – 10:00 am 3709 Metro Place Mall
Saturday, April 20 **PLYMOUTH/CANTON** *Coffee Bean* 11:00 am – 12:30 pm 884 Penniman Ave	Monday, April 22 **DEARBORN HEIGHTS** *Daly Restaurant* 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm 5152 Beech Daly Rd	Saturday, April 27 **ANN ARBOR** *Cafe' Marie* 11:00 am – 12:30 pm 1759 Plymouth Rd

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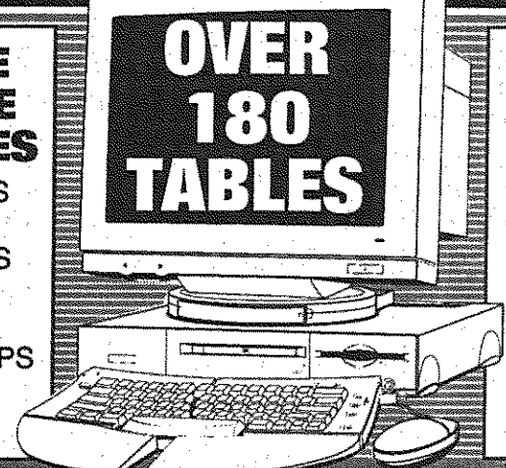

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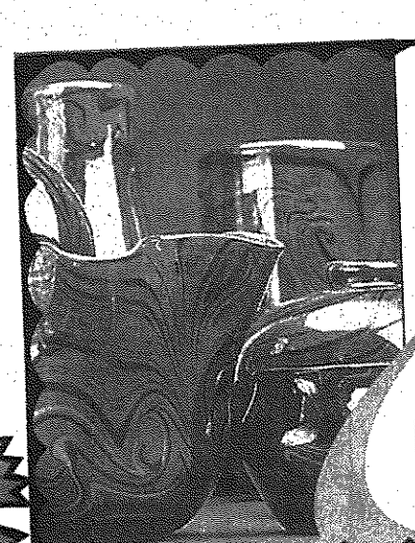

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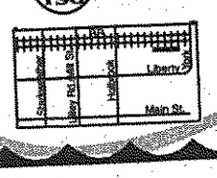

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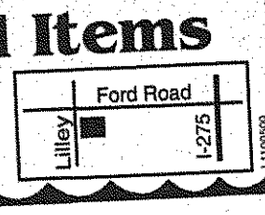

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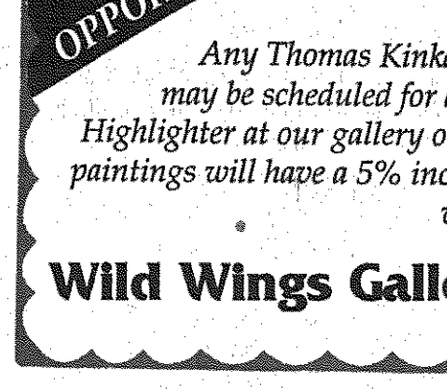

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Rezoning

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compatibility issue as an argument for maintaining the single family zoning.

Amann and Trustee Melissa McLaughlin both said that having condominiums adjacent to single family housing did not present a compatibility issue.

"Courts have found that residential uses against residential uses are compatible," Amann said.

At times the debate grew heated.

Terresa Acou, president of the Echo Forest Association, told the board: "No matter how intellectual, how articulate, how emotional we get we can't seem to break through. I get the feeling as everybody else here does that we walked in here and your mind was made up before we ever sat down."

Supervisor Tom Yack responded: "If we simply permitted the loudest voices to dictate zoning that would be a heck of a mess. And the state understands that. So they've promulgated all kinds of rules by which we have to operate, which gives certain rights to you as well as the property owners. Otherwise it's the OK Corral."

In other business the board:

■ Appointed businessman Steven Johnson to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire Aug. 31, 2003. He replaces Greg Demopoulos who was recently appointed to the planning commission.

■ Reappointed Jim Horen, Tim Ford, Thomas J. Gerou, David Griffin and Dave Khoury to the Downtown Development Authority Board.

■ Awarded a contract to Gooseworks for goose control at Heritage Park, Pheasant Run Golf Course and the wetlands at the corner of Sheldon and Warren Road.

Leadership students get first-hand civics lesson

For four eighth-grade Canton students, it was the perfect board meeting to see local government in action.

The students were taking part in the Canton Youth Leadership Government Awareness Program. As part of the program to learn how township government works, they spent a couple of hours Tuesday shadowing department directors, had dinner with board members and then sat at the board table during the meeting.

After a two-hour debate over the Rose Rezoning project, they were able ask questions about some more down-to-earth matters, such as purchasing a new car for the police department, buying staff shirts and uniforms for the Leisure Services staff, and just how the people at Gooseworks do manage to get the geese out of the parks.

Taking part in the program were Sarala Sarah and Anna Ross from Discovery Middle School, Britni Puryear from East and Kate Naszradi from All Saints.

– Jack Gladden

Closing

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Corp., a privately held company based in Plymouth.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he met with two representatives of Metaldyne Wednesday morning.

"They said the company is basically restructuring to save money," Yack said. "They are running at about 50 percent in Elkhart and Canton. They decided to bring the entire operation under one roof."

The Elkhart facility will be 380,000 square feet; the Canton operation is in a 170,000-square-foot building.

■ 'Any time a business of that size closes, you immediately think of the individuals who are affected. Clearly there are Canton residents who are affected.'

Tom Yack
Canton Township Supervisor

"Any time a business of that size closes, you immediately think of the individuals who are affected," Yack said. "Clearly there are Canton residents who are affected."

He said he understood that some would be offered the opportunity to go to Goshen if they chose.

"Hopefully those who don't will be able to find other work in the area," he said.

The Canton plant is expected to cease operations in August.

Yack said Draw-Tite, on Van Born Road near I-275, "has been like an institution in Canton.

Draw-Tite was started in Belleville in 1946 by Bill Whichello, an inventor who developed a clothes line tightener. About the same time residential clothes dryers came on the scene, and there wasn't much market for his product.

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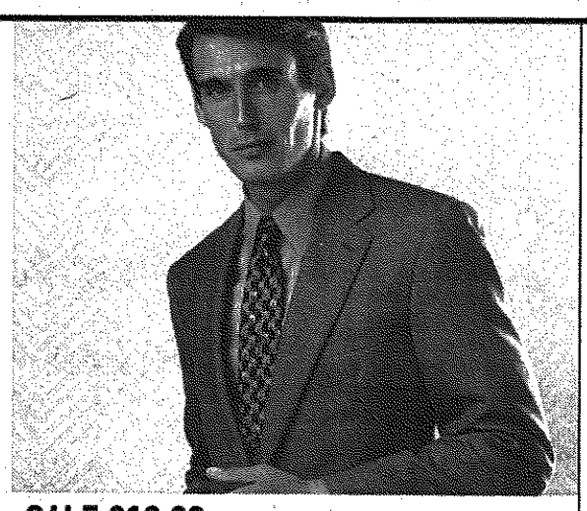

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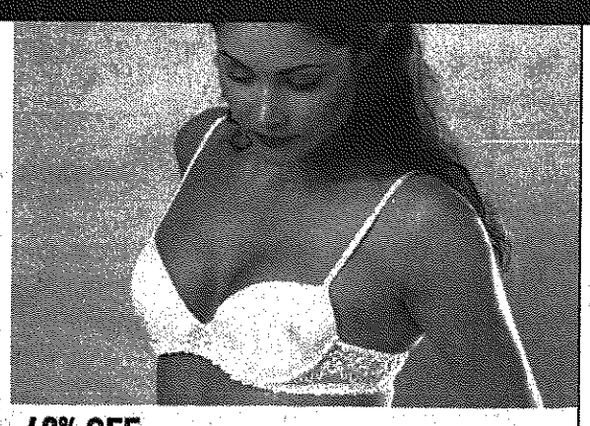

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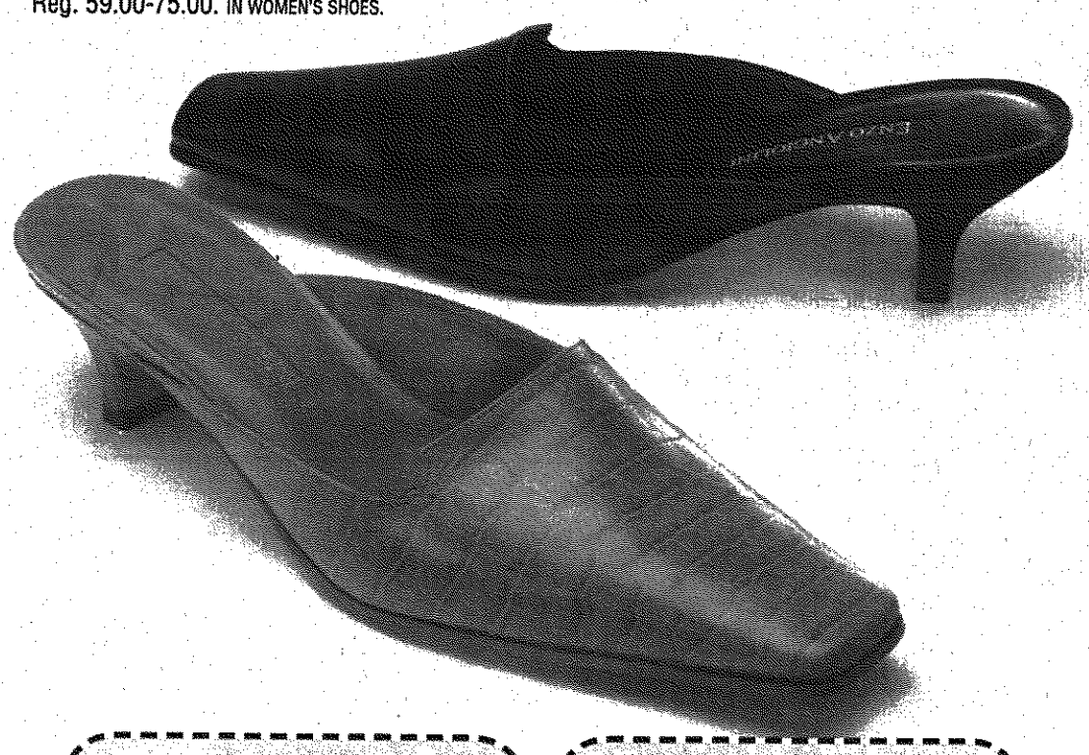

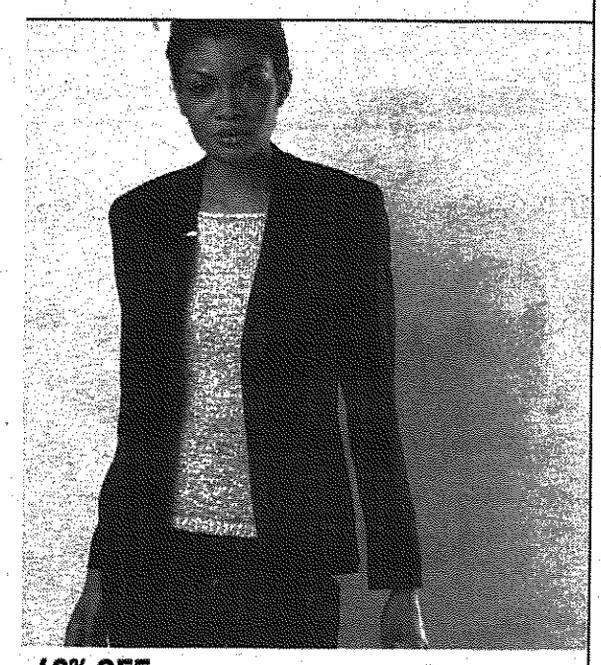

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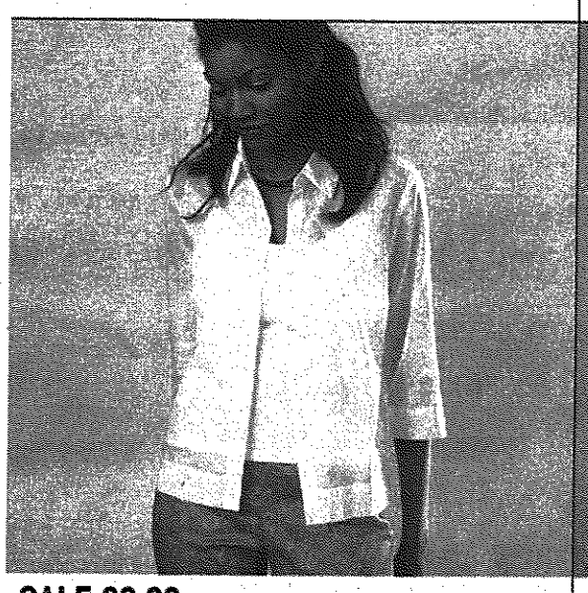

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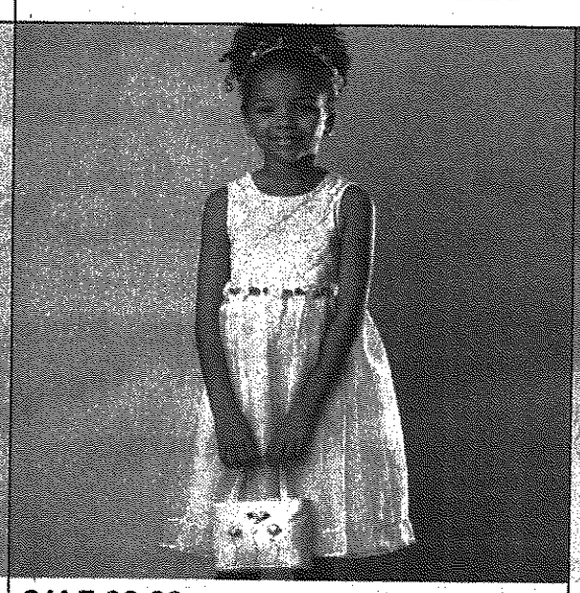

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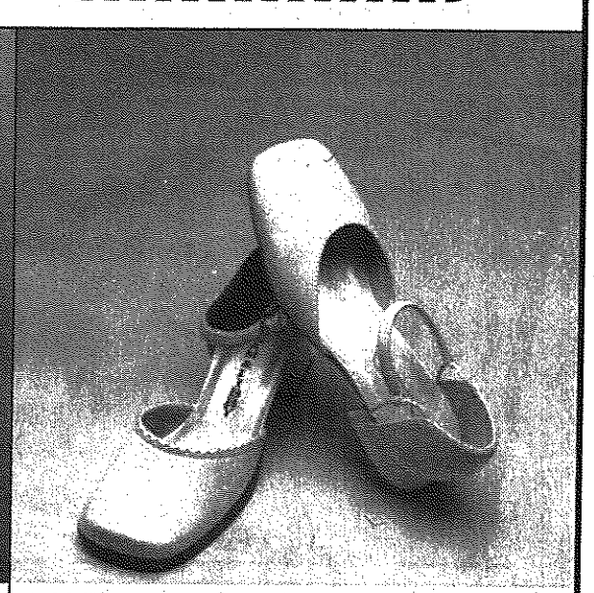

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Residents want gap addressed; legislators say that's unlikely

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Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding believes it's made some progress in getting gubernatorial candidates, at least the Democrat and Green parties, to consider changes in Proposal A to make the state's per pupil funding more equitable.

"Everyone is talking about tweaking Proposal A and working with it, and that's very encouraging to me," said Mark Slavens, president of the group, at its Summit on School Funding Monday night at Salem High School.

However, while Michigan Citizens may be looking ahead to a new administration when Gov. John Engler leaves office next year, local lawmakers are taking a less optimistic view their colleagues will increase school funding for those districts which lag behind.

"I don't see a consensus (in the legislature) to amend or tweak Proposal A for at least four years," said John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township). "Gov. Engler has borrowed from next year and given districts $200 more per pupil. For Plymouth-Canton that's a total of $7,025 and they can live with that, and should live with that."

State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) also said don't look for any changes soon.

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Lu Battaglieri
President of the Michigan Education Association

"John Engler believes Proposal A is the keystone to his legacy," said Patterson, who was also critical of the candidates who spoke at the Summit. "If they want to be governor, why didn't they state their ideas? They don't have a fix for this. This isn't the time to be pandering."

Annette Klomparens of Canton, who has two students attending Plymouth-Canton Schools, wants to know why her district isn't getting as much funding as neighboring districts.

"I'm surprised we're getting such a little amount in funding for each kid, especially since our district is so big," she said. "What makes Bloomfield Hills ($11,755 per pupil) worth so much higher?"

"I'm concerned about the gap in school funding," added Karen Strobridge of Canton. "I think there needs to be more funding for special education programs. Where is all the casino money going? Why shouldn't it go towards education?"

Some legislators have already noted the $6,700 per pupil bottom line will carry through the 2003-2004 fiscal year. That's not good enough for some.

"If $10,000 per child per year is good enough for a zip code in Oakland County, then it's good enough for a zip code in Wayne County," said Lu Battaglieri, president of the Michigan Education Association. "That's full funding of education for kids, not the $6,700 that's being pushed on us."

Forum

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have a construction bonding program in the state, where the state picks up the interest, to help in the $10 billion (school) infrastructure problem we have in Michigan."

Former legislator James Agee, representing Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm, said the attorney general "understands the need to raise funds for our schools and the equitable distribution of those funds. She understands we should have a budget stabilization fund for the state education fund. And she understands our schools are in disastrous shape, and the state must assist local school districts in meeting their infrastructure needs."

But, it was Green Party candidate Douglas Campbell who was the first to speak bluntly to those who want a higher foundation grant for their districts.

"We need to start making schools a priority. We need to bite the bullet and break down and pay for it," said Campbell. "There's no other way."

Campbell was referring to the five-percent cap on property tax increases mandated by Proposal A. That theme was also picked up by Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem Township, one of the four Democrats running for governor.

"We're going to have to look hard at the property tax, and specifically the property tax cap of five percent," she said. "We'll have to decide if we need to raise that cap.

"I predicted that the tax cuts (Proposal A) the government created at that time would devastate public education. Unfortunately, that forecast came true," she said.

Leading the discussion: *Tom Watkins, state school superintendent, served as the moderator during Monday's forum.*

The Michigan Citizens group has been urging some type of change in Proposal A that would allow for school districts to hold enhancement millages to narrow the gap in the state foundation grant. However, the group may have to look for another avenue, if the candidates in attendance have their way.

"I support a limitation on enhancement. I don't want to take the cap off completely on enhancement millage for local districts," said Bonior.

"The attorney general is adamant that the return to a property tax is an inequitable situation we don't want to return to," added Agee.

"No, I would not support local enhancement millages," said Smith. "That sends up back to where we were, great discrepancies between wealthy districts and those that are less fortunate."

After three years, Michigan Citizens still questions why West Bloomfield receives $11,755 per pupil, while others received only $6,500. However, the group believes it's making inroads towards equity in funding for school districts.

"Everyone is talking about tweaking Proposal A and working with it, and that's very encouraging to me," said Mark Slavens, president of the group. "Once they make a promise we need to keep tract of that, and make sure they fulfill that promise."

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Outlining differences: *State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Salem Township), who is seeking the nomination for governor, talked about the disparity in schools from rural and urban districts.*

Tight pockets: *Douglas Campbell (right), the Green Party candidate, spoke about the public's reluctance to spend more money on education. In the background is James Agee – a former school superintendent and former state legislator – who was sitting in for state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm.*

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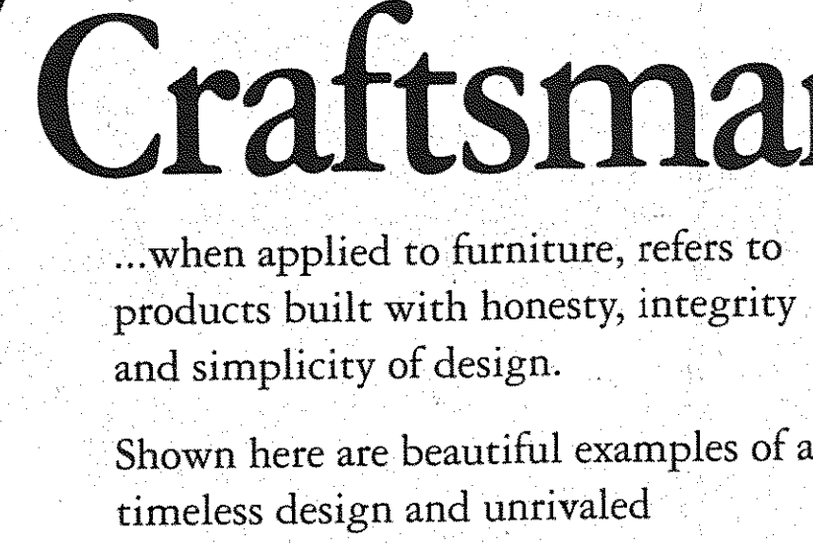

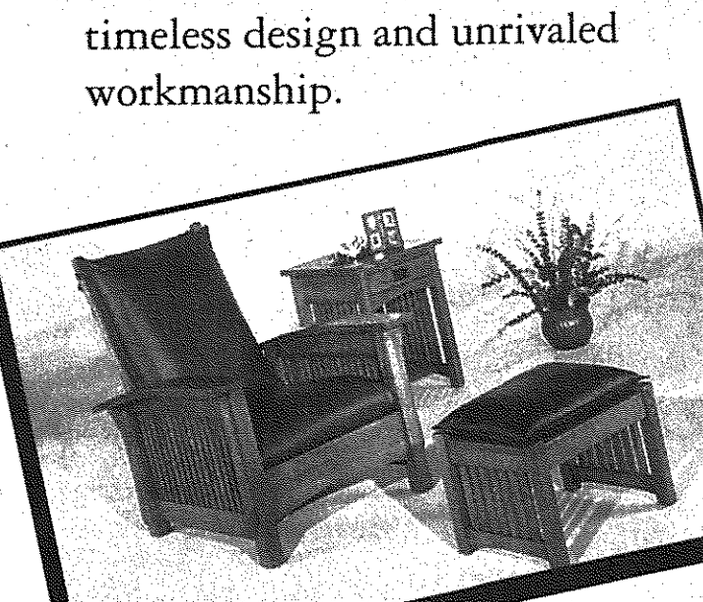

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VENETA M. HORNBECK

Services for Veneta Hornbeck, 79, of Clinton, Mich. (lifelong Plymouth resident), will be held March 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter Harris officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hornbeck was born June 6, 1922 in Nankin Township and died March 21 in Adrian. She owned and operated Molnar Electric in Plymouth for 40 years. She was past president of the VFW Post 6695 Ladies Auxiliary. She owned race horses, was an avid bowler and bingo player. She was a loving aunt and friend to everyone.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Hornbeck.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 6695, Plymouth.

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CLARICE H. STEELE

Services for Clairce Steele, 89, of Fibre, Mich. (formerly of Plymouth) were held March 22 at Reamer Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Rader officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Steele was born July 4, 1912 in Plymouth and died March 18 in Sault Ste. Marie. She had worked for Difco Laboratories in Detroit and for the billing department of Detroit Edison. She was a member of Fundamental Baptist Church of Kinross and enjoyed reading, knitting, crochet and crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James and daughter, Ruth Marie McDonald.

Survivors include son, James (Roberta) Steele of Tenn.; daughter, Rosemary Steele of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters Ruth O'Neil of Lansing, Elaine (Carroll) Haas of Mendon and Mary Jane Greer of Roanoke. For the past 21 years she has lived with her grandson, Kenneth (Debbie) McDonald of Fibre, who have been her caregivers.

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JAMES ELMER WAMPLER

Services for James Wampler, 73, of Canton were held recently. Mr. Wampler was born Jan. 28, 1929 in Chattanooga, Tenn, and died March 18 in Ann Arbor. He was a superintendent for a construction company.

Survivors include sons, James Wampler, Jr., Timothy (Elaine) Wampler, Michael (Stephanie) Wampler, Frank (Anne) Wampler, and John (Lori) Wampler; daughters, Marilyn (Ronald) Yorick, Deborah (Robert) Ference, Pamela (Gary) Wisniewski, Bette (James) Krygowski, Diane Wampler and Ruth (Robert) Lopez; 32 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

HELENE CONSTABLE CARTER

Services for Helene Carter, 90, were held March 23 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Peter M. Berg and Rev. Paul E. Schaefer officiating. Burial was at the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Carter was born June 27, 1911 in Indianapolis and died March 21 at the Lutheran Heritage Village Nursing Home. After her father's death, she lived with William and Donna Zeeb in Chilson, Mich. until her marriage to Lewis Carter. She came to the South Lyon community in 1934, was a nature lover and enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels that visited her yard. Mrs. Carter was a nurses aide at the U of M Hospital.

She was a member of St. John Northfield Lutheran Church, the St. John's Choir and the Women's Missionary Society in Ann Arbor before transferring to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. She loved family gatherings and was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Lou (Richard) Scruggs and Donna Jean (Walter) Trapp, both of Plymouth; son, Darl (Diane) Carter of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; grandchildren, Steve and Mark Scruggs, Linda Olds, and Eric and Phil Trapp; great-grandchildren, Jessica and James Scruggs, Elisabeth, Mary and Hanah Olds, Allison, Megan, Sarah and Benjamin Trapp.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Choir.

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EDNA MAE REYNOLDS-SPEZIA

Services for Edna Mae Spezia, 63, of Canton, were held March 22 at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Mayes officiating.

Mrs. Spezia was born May 25, 1938 and died March 19 in Canton. She was a housekeeper.

Survivors include husband, John Spezia; daughter, Bonnie (Mike) Kras and Theresa Davis; son, Nick Reynolds, and brothers, James Hoskins and Miller Hoskins.

Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

MAXINE MORRIS

Services for Maxine Morris, 70, of Plymouth were held March 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Morris was born June 6, 1931 in Erin, Tenn. and died March 19 at Providence Hospital. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Morris was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Jean Rastenis.

Survivors include husband, Richard J. Morris of Plymouth; son, Gary S. Morris of Canton; son, Kevin A. Morris of Golden Valley, Minn.; daughter, Joy L. Brietzke of Plymouth; daughter, Lisa A. Morris of Plymouth; sisters, June Peterman of Brownstown Township and Shirley Thornton of Taylor; brother, Ray McMillan of Peoria, Ariz.; and granddaughters, Devyn Morris of Golden Valley, Minn. and Morgan Brietzke of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214182, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-4182.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SARA MARIE HOFMANN

Services for Sara Holmann, 83, of Plymouth were held March 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David B. Brown officiating.

Mrs. Holmann was born Dec. 25, 1918 in Green Bay, Wis. and died March 21 at Middlebelt Health Care Center. She was a publication analyst. She was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include son, John S. (Marleen) Hofmann of Livonia; son, James S. (Elizabeth) Hofmann of Riverside, Calif.; sister, Dorthea J. (Jackson) Evans of Hot Springs, Ark.; and grandchildren, Scott, Christopher, Brian, Vanessa, Danielle and Benjamin.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

LLOYD DERHAMMER

Services for Lloyd Derhammer, 82, of Canton were held March 28 at Newburgh United Methodist Church with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Derhammer was born Aug. 21, 1919 in Detroit and died March 25 in Canton. He worked as a data processor in the automotive field.

Mr. Derhammer was preceded in death by his son, John.

Survivors include wife, Clara Phyllis; son, James; daughter, Kimberly (David) Jackowski; and daughter, Taryn (David) Zmich.

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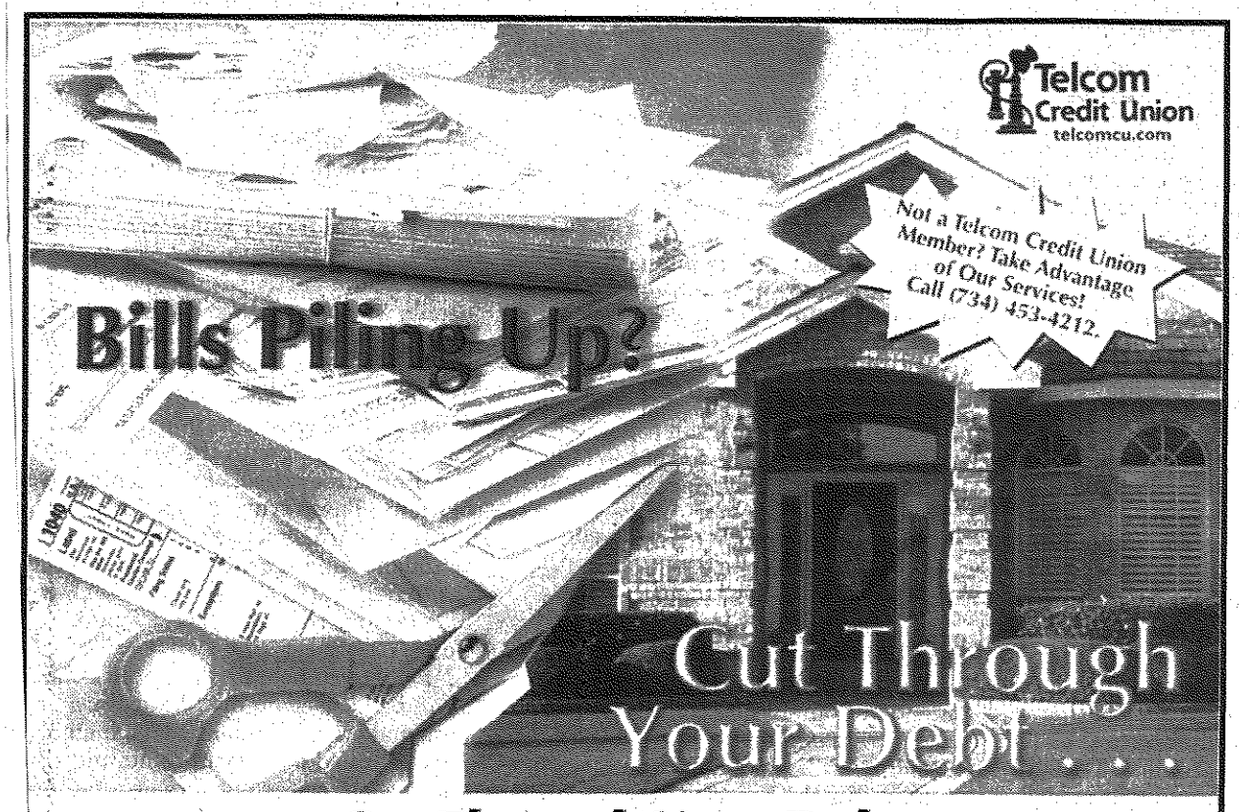

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No-shows hurt credibility of school finance summit

There were lots of "plans" offered, few truly workable solutions presented and more than a little politicking during Monday's Third Statewide Summit on School Funding at Salem High School. What was missing – and what might have changed the dynamics – was balance.

Until candidates for statewide office – the gubernatorial race in this case and Republicans in particular – give the issue more than lip service, it's going to be difficult to take the annual forum sponsored by Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding seriously.

The summit is supposed to be a nonpartisan discussion of Proposal A and its ramifications on Plymouth-Canton and other under-funded school districts in southeastern Michigan. It says so right there in the program and was reiterated in opening remarks by Superintendent Kathleen Booher. But more often than not, it turns into a two-and-a-half hour rant against the policies of Gov. John Engler's administration and its unstated but apparently obvious (to everyone but us) mission to destroy all that is good about public education.

Monday's forum was no exception. When he wasn't busy offering sound bites from his stump speech or waving his campaign literature in the air, former Gov. James Blanchard reminded the 1,000 or so people in the Salem cafeteria how great things were when he was in charge. U.S. Rep. David Bonior joined a chorus of wailing about crumbling school buildings and disappearing general fund money to address education. We'll give him some credit on that last point. It's a valid question that deserves an honest answer.

Of course, other than Green Party candidate Douglas Campbell, the podium had a decidedly Democratic look. In addition to Blanchard and Bonior, it included state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith and James Agee sitting in for Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm.

Mark Slavens, who chairs the non-profit citizens group, said both Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, the front-runner for the Republican nomination, and Republican state Sen. Joe Schwarz were invited as early as last fall but begged off citing various obligations. Granholm too had another commitment.

To those who are uninitiated in the ways of big-time politics, that means Posthumus, Schwarz and Granholm (along with their advisors) simply didn't rate the event, issue, locale and/or audience a priority when making out their schedules. Which is too bad.

While the education establishment typically endorses Democratic candidates and policies, voters in Plymouth and Canton have strongly backed Republicans in statewide races going back to the 1980s. Had the MIA gubernatorial hopefuls been at the table Monday, the audience would likely have been served a reminder that there have been gains – both local and statewide – in education during the Engler years. Rising test scores, more accountability on the part of school officials, greater choice for parents and a lessening of the gap between wealthy and poor districts, to name a few. (To be fair, that last item was mentioned several times during the question-and-answer session.)

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We note that Posthumus hasn't been a stranger when it comes to appearances at Plymouth and Canton Chamber of Commerce events or other, more Republican-friendly settings around town.

We're not here to cheer for Engler's education policies, or the Republican approach to the issue. But it would be nice to hear from that side of the aisle. After wading through the rhetoric, there were some substantive issues on the table Monday, including a little-publicized proposal for a state bond fund to help rebuild school facilities. It's almost useless though to discuss that kind of thing in a partisan vacuum.

Having both major parties at the forum would also likely cut down on the amount of time devoted to political baloney while boosting the discussion of issues that really matter to students, parents, teachers and taxpayers in the Plymouth-Canton community.

The Observer understands full-bodied discussion of the issues – from a variety of viewpoints – is a lot to ask for these days. But we remain stubbornly optimistic, or maybe foolish enough, to believe that's still possible.

Park Players can be proud of their spring musical

The students and staff who took part in the P-CEP Park Players presentation of *Pippin* this past weekend can be justifiably proud of their achievements.

The Park's tradition of strong theater arts program continues under the leadership of drama teacher Geoffrey Kopp.

It's always hard to follow a legend – Gloria Logan retired two years ago and the theater now bears her name. The current director and other staff and students have maintained the standards she set.

Pippin is a tough musical for high school students to stage. It has its naughty and seamy parts if staged the way the original was conceived. It brings the early 1970s sensibilities and culture to bear, and it has the legendary Bob Fosse stamp on its music and dance numbers.

Many schools stick to the standards such has *Oklahoma*, which just opened in New York this past week as a revival. That show is 59 years old and is fine for students. Choosing *Pippin* instead, however, provides a different and unusual challenge for aspiring actors and actresses.

The story is not about Charlemagne, his son Pippin and France in 800 A.D. It is about today and about being young and coming of age; there is no happy ending and, in some of the darker interpretations, *Pippin* becomes surreal. In the end the lead character rejects suicide (self immolation).

The students seemed to get the subtext. Their handling of the young boy and his duck sequences seems just right, for example. There was plenty of stage business with fireworks and magically appearing characters.

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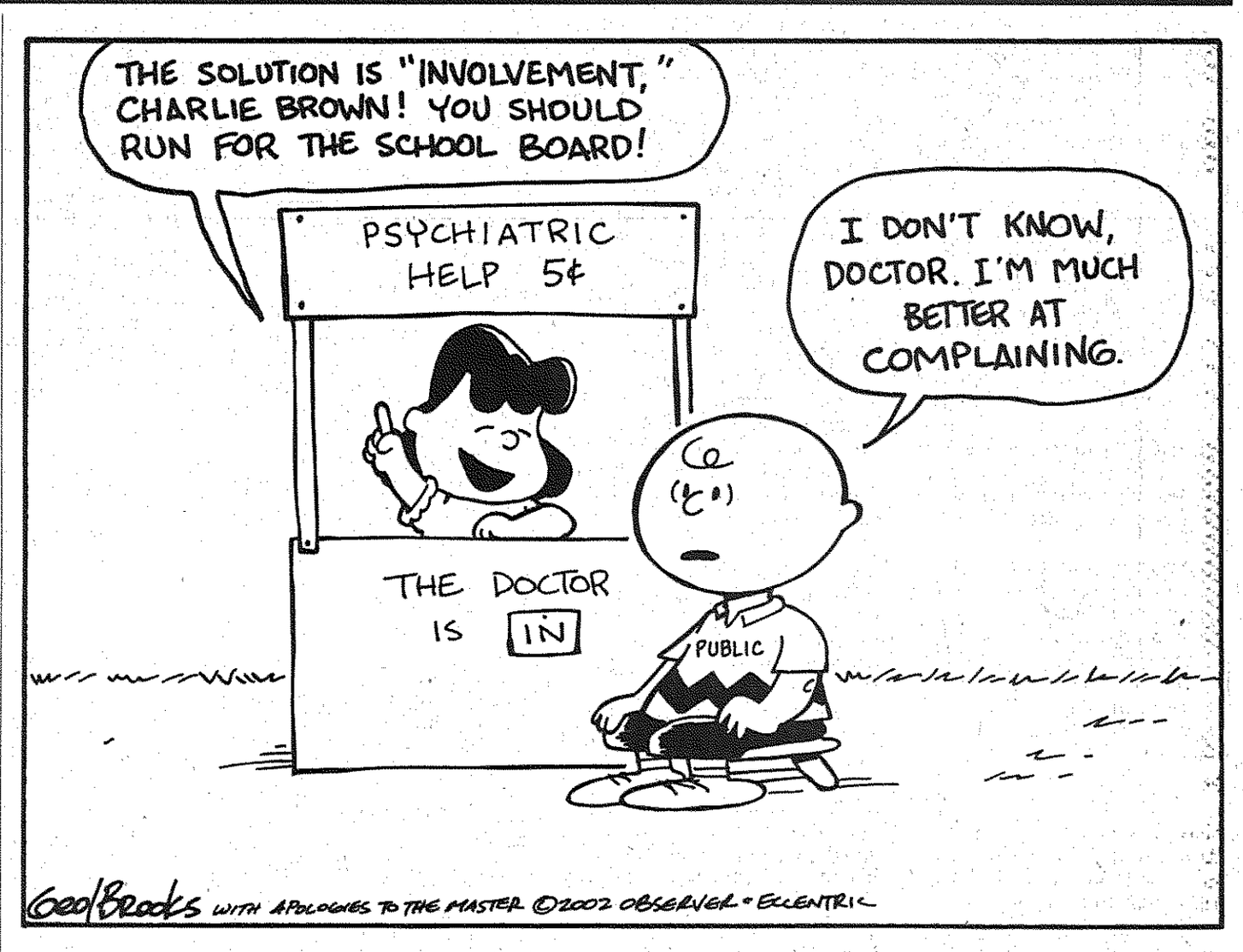
There is obviously great participation with a large number of students involved in the cast, chorus, orchestra, and back stage crew.

The Plymouth-Canton school district wisely built a large facility for the drama program and is continuing the tradition with new digs for the marching band in the new high school building.

The performing arts are vital to the artistic and intellectual life of the school and the community.

What P-CEP does for these students ought to be the model for the nation.

Here's a tip of the Observer's top hat to the Park Players and the adults who helped them bring *Pippin* to the stage this weekend: well done.



LETTERS

Speak up on TAG

The March 14 editorial entitled *Board hired Booher, who's doing her job,* states:

"The claim has been made Booher's idea of mainstreaming the Talented and Gifted Program would ruin the program, despite the fact it would allow 50 percent more participation than the current magnet program, a fact generally ignored in published criticisms." Then goes on, "Is it a good idea? It's tough to argue with an idea that allows more participation..."

I chose this district specifically because the TAG program utilizes a magnet model. I don't have to wait to make a "judgment" on the issue "...until all the discussion is in." – nor do many of the other parents who have children in the program. Research shows that the magnet model is a superior method for meeting the needs of these children. It doesn't matter how large the program is expanded if it is altered to be less effective.

I am sure many would be surprised at how little the program costs per child. This fact is withheld by the school administration, they will not even address that question. A magnet program is actually the most cost-effective way to provide the proper education these children need. Expanding the program is a great idea, it should be expanded to kindergarten or first grade and should include all students who show the need and wish to participate in this type of program.

Booher has gone on record as being against a magnet model for TAG while at the same time exploring a magnet model for a new program in the district (International Baccalaureate Organization). This would lead one to believe that her educational philosophy supports "mainstreaming" the TAG kids into the general education population rather than eliminating "magnet" costs. Studies have shown, and I'm sure most parents of TAG students believe that the current model for TAG (magnet) is the most effective and economical model. Therefore, I don't have to wait until the "jury is in" before I speak out on the issue, it will be too late, the decision will be made. Speaking out while the decision is being discussed is not adversarial or confrontational, it's imperative to express opinions during the decision-making process, not after a decision has been made.

Katie Ferencz
Canton

Questions for Granholm

Recently, Novi was graced with the second appearance of Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who addressed metro-Detroit educrats (Novi News, March 14). The open forum was sponsored by the Novi Education Association, a division of the Michigan Education Association; the powerful teachers' union.

Don't let Granholm's pretty face, golden tongue, and rhetoric fool you! In the recent past both of her school-age daughters attended a local private school in Plymouth (OLGC). As the run for governor drew near, she moved one from the private school and placed her in the local Plymouth public school . One foot in each camp? If she thinks public education is so superior, why aren't all her kids in government schools? Did she tell this to her MEA/NEA pals? Talk about sacrificing your kids for your career.

Of course, this is no different than her "pro-choice" rhetoric. She is beholden to the pro-abort Democrats as demonstrated by the recent endorsement from the infamous "Emily's List." Check out **www.rtl.org/granholmgarble**. "Garble" is a good way to describe Granholm; she seeks to distort and confuse. She likes the euphemism of "pro-choice." Oh, yes, she is personally opposed, she wouldn't kill her baby, but you are free to do so if you wish....What a mom and what a leader!!

Next time, have your reporter ask Granholm about her so-called avid support of public schools, while her own daughters have attended (and one of whom may still be at the Plymouth private school). Maybe this is more of the "pro-choice" verbal gymnastics game we have already seen. Jenny, put your money where your mouth is!

Rosemarie Zwiller Denton
Novi

Absolute power corrupts

This is in regards to Phil Power's recent column on the elimination of straight ticket voting. Absolute powers corrupt absolutely, and I very much doubt if the Democratic Party held the Governorship, controlled both houses of the Michigan Legislature and then held millions of dollars in political contributions over the heads of the Michigan Supreme Court, that they would done any different.

How quickly we forget the 2000 elections, millions of corrupted ballots, hundreds of corrupted officials and a final decision not coming the people's ballots but the Supreme Court.

We had a "non-partisan" Federal Election Commission chaired by three Democrats and three Republicans deciding millions of dollars in election funding for the Reform Party. We had a debate process not conducted by the League of Women Voters, but by a beer company that had the Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader physically thrown-out of the event for just trying to watch.

Is it any wonder that half the people have stop voting in this increasingly rigged and corrupted system?

So Democrats. if you still think restoring straight party voting or the ending of having to report every last dollar to the state is campaign reform, walk a mile in the Green, Libertarian or Reform parties shoes. These parties are not even allowed on the ballot in the State's so called "Democratic and Republican" primary elections.

This is not a democratic process, but is a private club the Democratic and Republican Parties have created by and for themselves. It allows them to exclusively parade their candidate before an automatically divide public. Yet everyone including Independent voters (who are the majority of Michigan's voters) and the people from the other three major parties must pay taxes for these phony elections.

Clearly the only way to fix the election process is create a fair level playing field for all the parties. However this will never happen as long the Democrats and Republicans are caught up in this private game of rigging and twisting the election law to their own party's advantage each time.

Eric Borregard
Farmington Hills

Editor's note: Borregard is the Green Party candidate for U.S. Senate.

Trustee says thanks

An open letter to the residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district:

Thank you for the opportunity and for being elected four years ago to serve the school district as a member of the Board of Education. I have served in the capacities of Trustee, Secretary, Treasurer and President while continuing to grow in knowledge and pride around the commitment that it takes to educate our children.

This four-year term has confirmed my belief that school board service is an honorable form of community service and involvement. I have met many fine people and gained a lifetime of valuable friendships. I am proud of our excellent educators who are responsible for maintaining the high results and ratings in education by any measure. Together, the board and superintendent also worked to achieve the highest financial audit rating possible; a true budget that balances; and sound, state-accepted accounting practices that accurately reflect our position.

The active participation by the many people who choose to keep the focus about kids continues to be the shining light that make our communities and school district great. During my term I had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be involved with the process of building three schools and opening two of them. These truly are exciting times in our district. I appreciate the confidence and trust that you placed in me to help guide our school system and very much want to say "Thank You."

As my term nears its end this June, I will be focused on my family, business and other personal goals, including continued activity in community and school-related matters as a father and community member.

Darwin Watts
Plymouth

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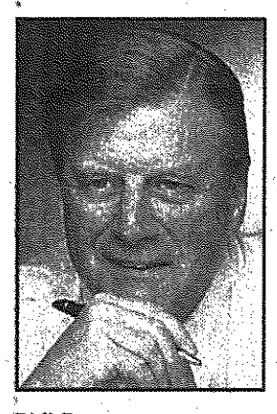
OTHER OPINIONS

A status report on the race to be Michigan's governor

With the August primary election just four months off, now's a pretty good time to take a look at what's happened so far in the race for the governorship.

Politically attuned readers with long memories will recall this contest is the first in a decade without a sitting governor on the ballot. Congressman Jim Blanchard was first elected governor in 1982, winning again in 1986. Gov. John Engler won an upset victory over Blanchard in 1990 and went on to win two more elections before being term limited out of office this year.



Phil Power

In notable lock step, the institutional Republican Party has anointed Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus as Engler's designated successor, notwithstanding the fact that his campaign has so far obtained so little traction that he's far behind both Blanchard and Attorney General Jennifer Granholm in head-to-head polls and only runs even with U.S. Rep. David Bonior.

Posthumus is a nice guy and, as Engler's understudy, he certainly knows his way around Lansing. But he pales in the shadow of his giant patron without so far having had much success in carving out any singularity of appeal. Several months ago he spoke for a couple of hours with a group of editors from these newspapers; most were unimpressed, some were bored.

Running against Posthumus in the primary is John H. ("Joe") Schwarz, also a term limited state senator from Battle Creek. Schwarz's problem is hardly singularity of appeal. A straight-talking, full-blown moderate in a party that has moved steadily to the right ever since the days of Bill Milliken, Schwarz's strategy is to keep hanging around until even dyed-in-the-wool GOP functionaries realize that Posthumus has no chance of beating any of the possible Democratic nominees.

Most of the sound and fury has been confined to the Democratic primary, where Blanchard, Bonior and Granholm are so far running far ahead of state Sen. Alma Smith, who is able, experienced and so far has not succeeded in attracting the attention of a jaded Lansing press corps.

With high name ID stemming from his years as governor (especially among Democratic women in Detroit, who make up a big bloc among primary voters), Blanchard jumped into the race with a big lead in the early polls. But Granholm has used her office to get her name into the headlines and raised a ton of money, notably with the help of Emily's List, a national organization that contributes to woman candidates.

Most Democratic insiders have been torn between their loyalty to Blanchard (who befriended many and appointed some while governor) and their conviction that Granholm would be by far the stronger candidate in November. (Even Blanchard is worried about what Republican attack ads on TV would do with his decision to raise the state income tax during a budget crisis in his first term.)

A couple of polls last month put Granholm ahead of Blanchard, but a new one published last week in Inside Michigan Politics put the two essentially neck and neck.

The same poll put Bonior far behind, but neither Blanchard nor Granholm should dismiss the former minority whip in Congress. Bonior is smart, tough and a good campaigner. Whether he can find a way to break out of his limited base in Macomb County and his embrace by the UAW leadership remains to be seen.

Over the past month, I've been reading with steadily growing admiration two biographies of former President Theodore Roosevelt by Edmund Morris, *The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt* and *Theodore Rex*. Roosevelt was an extraordinary figure in American politics: smart, very widely read, with an amazingly varied background for a politician — rancher, hunter, soldier, ornithologist, conservationist. Most important, to me at least, was his ability to cut to the heart of problems and respond with far-reaching and creative solutions that broke the molds of conventional thinking.

If these are the standards by which the current crop of candidates should be rated, provisional evidence in the campaign so far suggests Granholm and Schwarz deserve close attention.

Undeniably charismatic, Granholm has so far on the campaign trail been relatively opaque in her approach to public policy. But those who know her well say that she's like Teddy Roosevelt in her ability to get quickly to the heart of a problem and to find unconventional solutions. Schwarz, on the other hand, reminds me of T.R. in his courage and straight talk to a party rigidly locked in an ideological strait jacket.

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Martha Trafford

Time to tweak Proposal A, which has hurt area schools

"And, they lived happily ever after!" makes a perfect ending for fairy tales, but there have been very few "happily ever afters" for Metro Detroit school districts since Proposal A was drafted.

The authors of the school funding legislation, the legislators who passed the measure at the 11th hour on Christmas Eve, 1993, and the voters who approved it on the Ides of March, 1994, believed that Proposal A would be the definitive and final chapter on how to best fund public schools. Yet just as the U.S. and Michigan Constitutions have been amended several times, it is time to amend, tweak, revise or alter Proposal A.

The concerns that have been voiced and the questions which have been raised by those who have dealt with Proposal A for the past eight years have gone unheard and unanswered. Most elected state officials and their wanna-be counterparts are reluctant to reach out and touch the Holy Grail of Michigan school finance, especially in a pivotal election year. Determined to keep the legacy of the Engler years intact, the party-in-power in Lansing raves that Proposal A continues to be "an unparalleled success." Press releases continually tout the tax relief that the legislation delivered to property owners over the past eight years. When the lowest funded school districts reached the per pupil funding level of $6,500 this year, a spokesperson for the governor declared, "it's basically brought equity across the board."

The fact that property taxes in Michigan in 1993 were ninth highest in the nation in what initially drove the Proposal A legislation. Most likely property taxes would never have reached such a high level, if state government had adequately and responsibly funded public schools when it controlled the education purse strings in the past.

In the 1970s and 1980s, the state dramatically reduced its financial support of public schools. Whenever the state was faced with declining revenues and budget deficits, it systematically shifted the costs of schools back to local taxpayers, driving up the property taxes. As a result, public school officials were made to wear the "black hats" because they had to ask local citizens for the millage increases to run the schools.

Regarding the praise that is heaped on Proposal A for delivering funding equity, do parents and school officials in the Redford Union District believe there is "equity across the board" when their district receives less per pupil than the charter schools in Wayne County receive? Is it fair that Livonia Public Schools, faced with declining enrollment served as the state's model? Where is the equity for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which must compete for quality employees – from bus drivers to administrators in the same job market with nearby districts which receive about $1,000 more in per pupil grant?

Under Proposal A, property-poor districts (mostly outstate) were given yearly funding increases of up to 40 percent to close the equity gap, while nearly all Metro Detroit districts received yearly increases of only 1 percent to 3 percent since 1994. As Proposal A "lifted some boats," it submerged many other districts in a sea of red ink.

Two-thirds of the 83 districts in the tri-county area are facing deficits. Metro Detroit districts have swapped places with the "Kalkaskas" of yesterday (those districts that struggled with funding pre-Proposal A). Since the majority of Michigan's children attend school in the more populated Metro Detroit area, it becomes clear that Proposal A is failing to provide for the educational needs of most of Michigan's children. No one advocates impulsively throwing out Proposal A in its entirety and starting over in the fashion in which the legislation was created. We ought to be able to change the parts of Proposal A which don't work and don't adequately meet the needs of the majority of Michigan's children.

For starters, state officials can close the loopholes which allows some builders to avoid paying the full amount of the real estate transfer tax which goes into the school-aid fund. Here are some other "suggestions":

- Grant districts at least a minimal cost-of-living increase each year.
- Provide additional funds to accompany any new programs the state mandates.
- Seek more federal funds to support special education.
- Return the responsibility for teacher retirement and Social Security costs back to the state.
- Allow districts an option to raise up to 4 mills locally, so education will be tailored to the unique needs of each district's students. Districts could use the funds to open new schools, maintain or create new programs etc.

To ignore what is happening to Metro Detroit districts (and many others) under the terms of Proposal A, is foolhardy and irresponsible on the part of elected officials. Like a pain reliever, the anticipated $200 per pupil increase for 2002-03 school year will help in the short term, but will not halt the pervasive malady afflicting Metro Detroit schools.

Programs such as Monday's Statewide Summit on Public School Funding will send the message that Proposal A needs tweaking, amending etc. Further information can be obtained at the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding Web site **www.mischoolfunding.org.**

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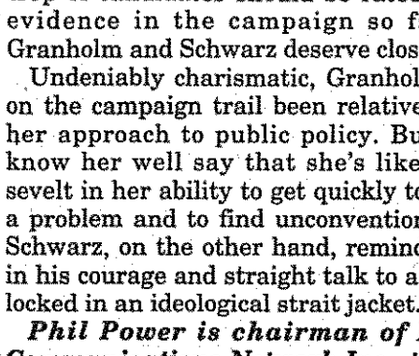

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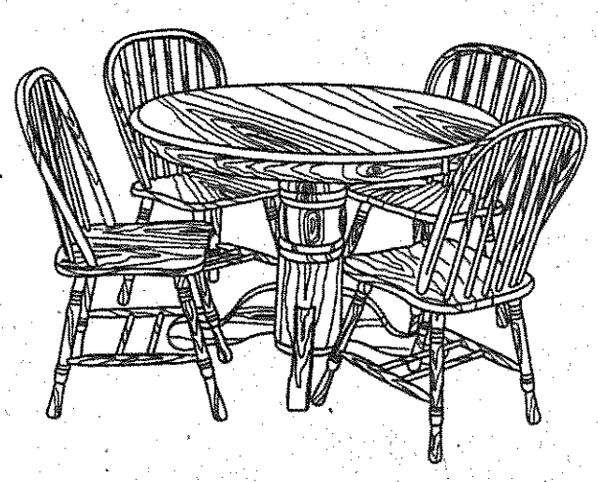

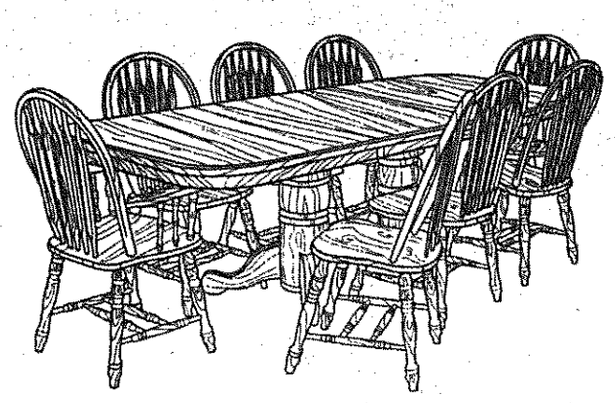

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Senate kills judge's retirement plan

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The issue of early retirement incentives for judges — alleged by Democrats to be a "court packing scheme" by Gov. John Engler — is dead and will not come back before the legislature.

Engler spokesperson Sue Shafer confirmed there will be no effort by the governor to revive a plan of offering increased pension payments to judges, who would have been able to get as much as $28,000 more per year had lawmakers approved.

"It was a second tier issue, really," Shafer contended. "More important was the proposal to realign the boundaries for family court and give the judges affected some options of what they were going to do. Gov. Engler really had not anticipated that a lot of judges would take advantage of early retirement anyway."

State lawmakers approved a proposal to revise probate court boundaries in several northern counties without retirement incentives, a bill Engler is expected to sign this week. They also adopted a plan to offer early retirement to state employees this year, a budget trimming move the governor proposed to cut the budget an estimated $50 million. The early retirement incentives for state workers apply to an estimated 8,100 employees, about half of which are expected to take advantage of the program. Engler is expected to sign that bill this week as well, Shafer said.

Democrats, on the other hand, had another view of the judicial retirement proposal, and were eager to claim victory when a tie-bar between incentives for state workers and the judicial package was broken.

"The state employee retirement plan should never have been tied to the judicial early retirement," said Sen. Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga). "I am pleased we have been able to stop judicial early retirement and move forward with allowing state employees to plan for their future."

Democrats believed the proposal was a scheme to get perhaps as many as 100 judges across the state to retire before Engler leaves office, giving him the ability to appoint their successors before he himself leaves office at the end of the year.

They said Engler was attempting to pack the court with judges whose philosophy matches his.

"The golden parachute has collapsed under the scrutiny of public opinion," said Sen. John Cherry (D-Clio) "A plan that would allow the Governor to appoint numerous judges not only robs voters of the right to choose who serves in their courts, but places an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers of the state."

Sen. Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) argued that early retirement for judges would not have saved the state any money.

"They're elected officials, so they all draw the same salary," he explained. "It would have been inappropriate to give incentives to elected officials to leave early, only so he could replace them with younger judges, so he could pack the court with judges of his own philosophical bent for the next 20 years."

The tie-bar between the two bills was broken when lawmakers realized there were not enough votes in the senate to give the judicial retirement package immediate effect. With that, the incentives would not have gone into effect until next year, leaving the appointment of replacements to Engler's successor.

To get immediate effect, a two-thirds majority vote is needed and no Democrats in the senate were willing to give 'yes' votes for that. One Republican also disagreed with the plan.

"Initially, I supported the early retirement plan to allow some judges to leave office early and enable many state employees to retire," said Sen. Valde Garcia (R-St. Johns.) "But after hearing from many at home, I realized that offering early retirement incentives for judges is not acceptable. So, we have restored language protecting judges' pensions without offering them more money to retire early."

Plan would ban deceptive e-mail 'spam'

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Commercial e-mail — often referred to as "spam" — that is deceptive or misleading would be outlawed under legislation recently introduced by Rep. Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield).

House Bill 5777, referred to the House Commerce Committee for initial review, would add "deceptive unsolicited e-mail" among the list of business practices banned in the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

Deceptive e-mails are defined as those that contain "false or misleading information in the subject line," use of an Internet domain name without the owner's permission, or that obscure or otherwise misrepresent information identifying the point of origin of the e-mail message.

The bill would eliminate liability for Internet service providers that block e-mails they believe to be in violation of the act.

As an addition to the Consumer Protection Act, the bill would make a failure to deliver goods or services sold through e-mail a violation as well, according to staff aide Gabe Basso. Violations of the act carry a potential penalty of up to $25,000.

The proposal is based on a law passed in the state of Washington and recently upheld as constitutional in court.

E-mail selling pornography is not directly addressed in the bill, Basso said, but it is expected the bill would have an affect on pornographic solicitations.

"That's one industry that particularly would feel the brunt of this legislation," he said. "You know, you'll receive a message saying it's from your best friend and when you open it, it is a huge piece of pornography. What could be more deceptive than that?" he said.

Shulman has received a position response from other lawmakers and the public to the introduction of the bill. It is expected to be taken up by the House in April when state lawmakers return from their spring break.

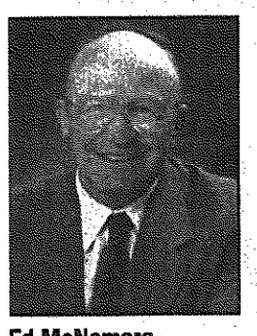
Engler signs bill creating Metro Airport authority

Gov. John Engler Tuesday signed SB 690 to create a new, seven-member authority to run Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Joining the governor at the event was Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

In signing the bill, Engler said that a well-run airport sends a signal across the world that Michigan is the right place to travel and do business.

"The airport is the first impression business travelers and tourists have of Detroit and of Michigan," said Engler. "That first impression must be a great one."


Ed McNamara

"Detroit Metro Airport is the most important economic generator for all of Southeastern Michigan," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "Metro Airport serves as this area's primary transportation gateway, linking this region to the rest of the world. With a more efficient operation, Metro and Willow Run airports will continue to create new jobs and economic prosperity for Wayne County and the State of Michigan well into the future."

The new authority will have full control over all airport facilities and operations, including maintenance and security as well as construction or expansion projects. Members of the authority will be held to the same ethics standards as other public officials and will have an independent audit committee.

The bill, sponsored by State Senator Glenn Steil (R - Grand Rapids), passed with large bipartisan majorities in both the Michigan House and Senate. It stipulates that the authority will include four members appointed by the Wayne County Executive, two members appointed by the governor and one member appointed by the Wayne County Commission.

The Wayne County Commission has hired a law firm to try to stop implementation of the authority.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

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Quartet thrives on chamber music

Kimberly Kaloyanides Kennedy grew up with a fondness for garage sales. The Plymouth violinist laughs when she thinks of tricking her mother into buying a Snoopy wind-up plastic guitar on sale for a dime. Kennedy was five at the time. Her passion to play violin began after watching the daughter of a family friend perform on the instrument. Kennedy subsequently used the wind-up guitar as part of a scheme to take lessons.

"I insisted my mother buy it then I put it under my chin and used a pencil and wound it up and she got the message I wanted to play violin," said Kennedy.

Vivace Series
What: The Sonnet Quartet performs the music of Mozart, Hindemith and Brahms
When: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7
Where: Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile Road, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills
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Now she's living her dream of becoming a professional musician. After training at the University of Michigan School of Music, and Harid Conservatory in Florida, Kennedy joined the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in 1998. While she loves performing orchestral music, something was still lacking. Five years ago she joined The Sonnet Quartet, which is performing as part of the Vivace Series on Sunday, April 7 at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

"Being in the quartet is a great opportunity to play chamber music and to have a venue to perform," said Kennedy. "Having an outlet to perform outside of an orchestra is important for the health of a musician. It helps to keep the artistic and technical side fine-tuned."

Calling

Glenn Mellow's shared enthusiasm for chamber music is the reason he founded The Sonnet Quartet. Like Kennedy, Mellow was fortunate to realize he wanted to play a string instrument at a young age and sees his chosen profession "almost like a calling." Even though he's played

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Chamber concert: *Sonnet Quartet members Sarah Cleveland (left), Glenn Mellow, Hai Xin Wu, and Kimberly Kaloyanides Kennedy perform a varied program at Birmingham Temple.*

Glass Music

Exhibits spotlight material's versatility

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Glass has come a long way since Ferdinand Hampson held the first national exhibition at Habatat Galleries 30 years ago. Artists continue to experiment with technique and concept as the medium grows in popularity.

Fortunately, former Gov. William Milliken recognized glass's ability to enchant 22 years ago and proclaimed April as Michigan Glass Month. Today, it is the fastest growing medium with galleries, art centers and museums who celebrate the magic of glass with dozens of exhibits and events.

Hampson curates three separate shows including the 30th annual International Glass Invitational with 80 artists from nearly 20 countries at his new space in Royal Oak. Six exhibition rooms, totaling 10,000 square feet, document the progression of the contemporary glass movement with 320 new works. The show is dedicated to internationally acclaimed Czech artist Stanislav Libensky who died a few weeks ago. Libensky first exhibited at Habatat in 1983.

Challenge to experiment

"This year I challenged the artists to experiment," said Hampson, founder of the oldest and largest annual exhibition of contemporary studio glass in the U.S., and president of Habatat Galleries in Boca Raton, Chicago, Royal Oak, and Birmingham as of June 1, 2002. "We're celebrating the diversity of the material. Daniel Clayman's work is minimal but compelling. Warren Langley from Australia uses lots of color – blue, yellow and red. The reason for the different spaces is because glass can take on so many forms. From it's infancy, glass has become versatile. Artists make all sorts of objects and scales."

David Bennett welds bronze into an armature then blows glass inside the form to flesh out majestic horses. Glass master Dale Chihuly creates a large-scale chandelier, wall piece, and Ikebana for the 30th International. Shinichi and Kimiake Higuchi return with works incorporating an insect and plant motif. Nature seems to be a favorite subject with Japanese artists including Hiroshi Yamano who continues the *From East to West* series with new vessels featuring fish as the theme.

Light shines through the nooks and hollows of a tree trunk-like sculpture with an emerging face by Irene Frolic of Canada. Steven Weinberg, known for creating interior worlds in crystal, adds facets to exterior surfaces. Miriam DiFiore incorporates a glass forest scene into an old cast iron bucket. Richard Ritter keeps his signature cane work imagery but positions it so the sphere appears to be emerging from an egg.

From craft to fine art

If not for the foresight of Harvey Littleton and Dominick Labino who held hot glass workshops behind the Toledo Museum of Art 40 years ago, none of this work would have been possible. Until 1962, American glass was created by teams at Steuban and Tiffany, and considered a craft. Process and technology explored by Labino and Littleton led to artists producing fine art in private studios. In time, artists began looking to Europe to learn more about the material which had a long history there. By 1987, the national became an international.

At Habatat's old space in Pontiac, Hampson showcases international glass curated for a 240-piece exhibit sponsored by the Cultural Ministry of China at museums in Shanghai and Beijing. The Italian influence shines through a smaller show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center where Hampson serves on the board. A panel discussion with Hampson, artists Richard Ritter and Stephen Powell, and critic William Warmus opens the exhibit Friday, April 6. Earlier in the day, Daniel Clayman will give a slide presentation and talk about what inspires glass art.

"Italian techniques have been used for hundreds of years; they were tremendous secrets for years," said Hampson. "Glass artists were not allowed to leave Venice and Murano. We're

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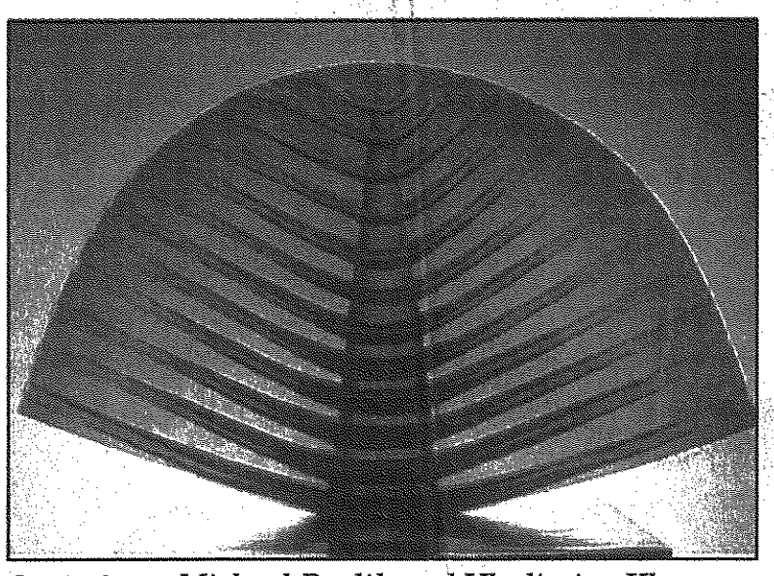
Majestic steed: *David Bennett created his "Rearing Bronze Horse" by blowing glass into an armature he first welded from bronze.*

MICHIGAN GLASS MONTH EXHIBITS

- **Habatat Galleries** – *30th International Glass Invitational* Thursday, April 4 to Monday, May 6. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Royal Oak location, 4400 Fernlee. Call (248) 544-0594. Runs concurrently with *The Contemporary Glass Exhibition: From East to West* at Habatat's former space in Pontiac, 7 North Saginaw
- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** – *The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass* opens with a slide presentation on what inspires art by Daniel Clayman 3 p.m. Friday, April 5, followed by panel discussion 4-5:30 p.m., and an opening reception 5:30-7 p.m., continues to Friday, May 3, 1516 South Cranbrook, north of 14 Mile Road, call (248) 644-0866
- **Janice Charach Epstein Gallery** – *5 Artists: 5 Directions in Glass* continues to Thursday, April 25, meet the artists 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield, call (248) 432-5448
- **York Street Glassworks** – Don Schneider shows a variety of his works, 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village, call (734) 459-6419
- **Epiphany** – April Wagner and Jason Ruff hold an open studio with glass blowing demonstrations noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 770 Orchard Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Pontiac, call (248) 745-3786



Cast glass: *Michael Pavlik and Vladimira Klumpar cast this dramatic work in glass. It is one of 320 works on display at Habatat Galleries.*

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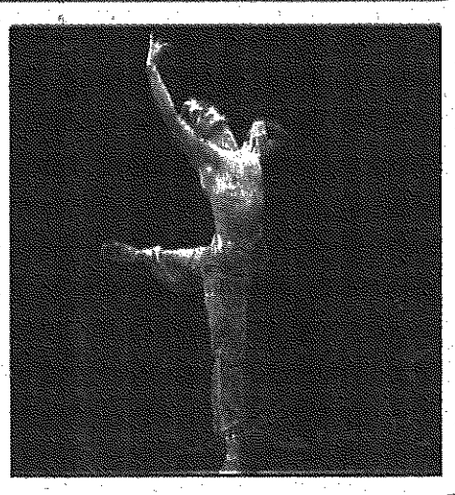

Leading role: *American Ballet Theatre's production of Le Corsaire is reputed to showcase superb male dancing.*

Dancer's photo exhibit accompanies 'Le Corsaire'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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No doubt dance lovers anticipate the American Ballet Theatre's annual visits to the Detroit Opera House.

This year, the company's production of *Le Corsaire,* Thursday-Sunday, April 4-7, will be accompanied by an exhibit of photographs by ABT corps dancer Rosalie O'Connor.

Carol Halsted, a dance photography collector, and partner at the Halsted Gallery in downtown Birmingham, arranged the exhibit entitled *Through the Eye of the Dancer.*

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Carol Halsted
Dance photography collector

Last year, O'Connor viewed an exhibit of Halsted's photography collection at the Detroit Institute of the Arts while in town performing with ABT. O'Connor later contacted Halsted about her own work.

"And one thing led to another, and I said wouldn't it be great to do a tie-in with your photography and ABT's visit," recalls Halsted, who founded Oakland University's dance department and served as chair of the music, theater and dance department for six years. Halsted also recently

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showing Americans influenced by Italian technique and Italians who brought these techniques to more of a high art."

Janet Torno visited the studio of one of those artists, Lucio Bubbaco, on a trip to Italy and never forgot the magic of his lampworked sculptures. If possible, she'd show glass annually at the art center where she's executive director. This year's exhibition holds special meaning.

"I'm very interested in Italy and my husband blows glass," said Torno. "I spent several hours at Lucio Bubacco's studio and saw his elaborate lampwork created over a torch. He was an altar boy so that influence comes out in his work.

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It's everywhere

Glass is everywhere in Michigan in April including the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Curator Sylvia Nelson presents a spectacular show by five Michigan artists. Beautiful is the only word to describe Janet Kelman's *Violet Anemone* large-scale bowl. Stan Megdall fashions blown glass into vases that look like whimsical figures. Andrew Madvin titles his sculptures of hands, reaching, grabbing at some unseen terror as memories. Madvin shows work on the same theme along with large-scale glass flowers at Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery. Since graduating from College for Creative Studies two years ago, he's exhibited work at the Birmingham Temple juried art show in Farmington Hills as well as Art & Apples in Rochester. Even though he took jewelry classes at Groves High School in Birmingham it wasn't until studying with CCS craft department chairman Herb Babcock that Madvin fell in love with glass. Babcock shows work in Habatat's Invitational.

"My work takes two different directions," said Madvin, a Birmingham resident. "My mixed media sculpture addresses serious issues by using metaphors that create a personal dialogue while the large-scale flowers are more playful and uplifting, and celebrate life."

"I work in glass for two reasons – its physical properties, the process of working with glass is amazing, the way it heats up, moves and cools down, how it looks – its transparency quality, how it reflects light."

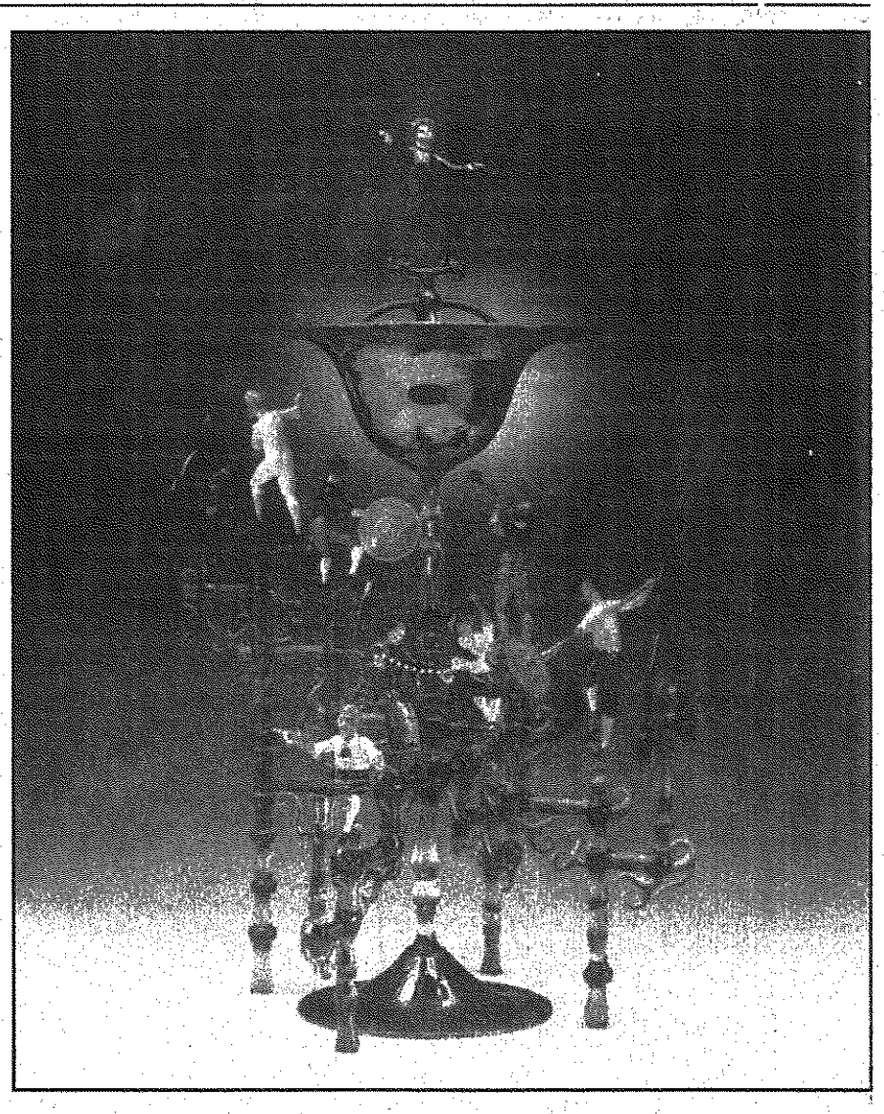
April Wagner couldn't agree more about the excitement of working with glass. She and partner Jason Ruff throw open their epiphany studio in Pontiac for glass blowing demonstrations Saturday, April 6. Their vessels and sculpture will be on exhibit with 200 other glass works at Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery in Orchard Lake. Call (248) 681-7447 for more information.

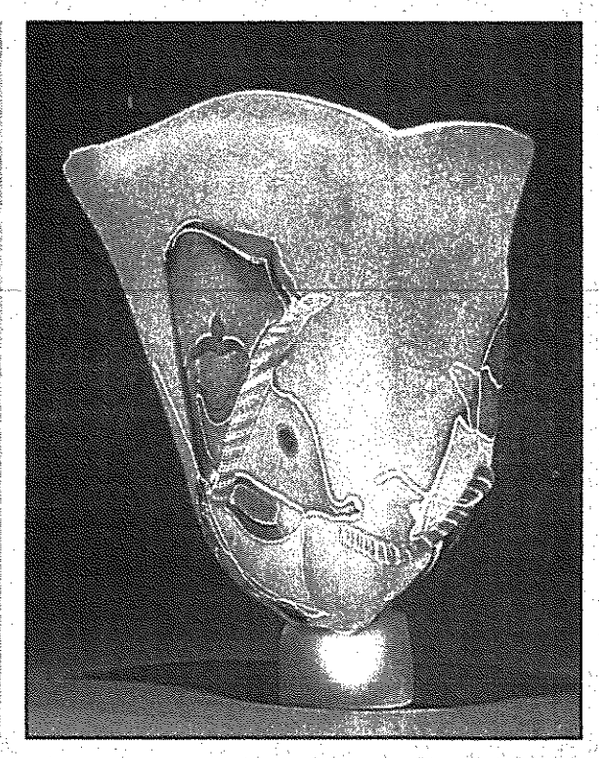
"Glass is the most amazing medium in that you're always being taught by it. It's hot and fast. You think you know it all but then you discover something new," said Wagner, a graduate of College for Creative Studies.

After 28 years, Don Schneider is still discovering new things about the molten material at York Street Glassworks studio and gallery in Plymouth. It's there he produces vessels, paperweights, and the lampworked millefiori beads which he exhibits internationally. Schneider worked as a glass blower at Greenfield Village in the mid 1970s, and knows how important it is to educate the public about the medium.

"We have to teach people what glass is. When they come in I try to ascertain their level of knowledge about glass. They get pretty excited when they look around and see glass being made," said Schneider.

"Glass has gone from its craft days to high end art and back. Now it's everywhere in between. Artists are fusing and slumping. Now there's a greater awareness of the material. There's much more competition but that's good because there's more creativity."





Italian influence: *Lucio Bubacco works similar to this one, above, will be on display at Habatat Galleries and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center during Michigan Glass Month. Vessels like this one , left, created by April Wagner and her partner Jason Ruff at epiphany studio in Pontiac will be on exhibit with 200 other glass works at Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery.*

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Behind the mask: Clinic suits up for a rock event

Musicians aren't always born. Some are made.

Thinking back to my first guitar lesson at age 11, I remember one thing – holding the instrument wrong. It was a big, bumbling, borrowed acoustic. When my teacher asked if I was left-handed, my cheeks flushed cherry red.

STREET SCENE

STEPHANIE CASOLA

I think Ade Blackburn could sympathize.

"Although my parents didn't actually play any instruments, we always listened to music around the house," said Blackburn, naming American pop icons Buddy Holley and Elvis Presley as family favorites.

It must've left a mark on the singer-guitarist for Liverpool's latest art-rock export, Clinic. "I started when I was 13, just trying to play guitar. It took me a long time to be able to learn. I'm definitely not a natural."

But that didn't stop him.

In 1997, Blackburn and keyboardist-guitarist Hartley connected with bassist Brian Campbell and drummer Carl Turney, grabbed some medical garb and took on the name Clinic.

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Ade Blackburn
Singer, Clinic

It's now early in the band's U.S. and U.K. tour in support of its latest Domino release, *Walking With Thee*. Thanks to this record, an experimental hodgepodge of electronics, rock and pop, critics tried to pin labels onto the band, calling their sound anything from Brit pop to garage rock.

But Clinic defies most definitions.

"We didn't sort of have one particular style in mind," said Blackburn, calling from tour in San Francisco. What evolved was an unmistakable blend of '60s pop, '70s punk and early '80s new wave, topped off with drum machines.

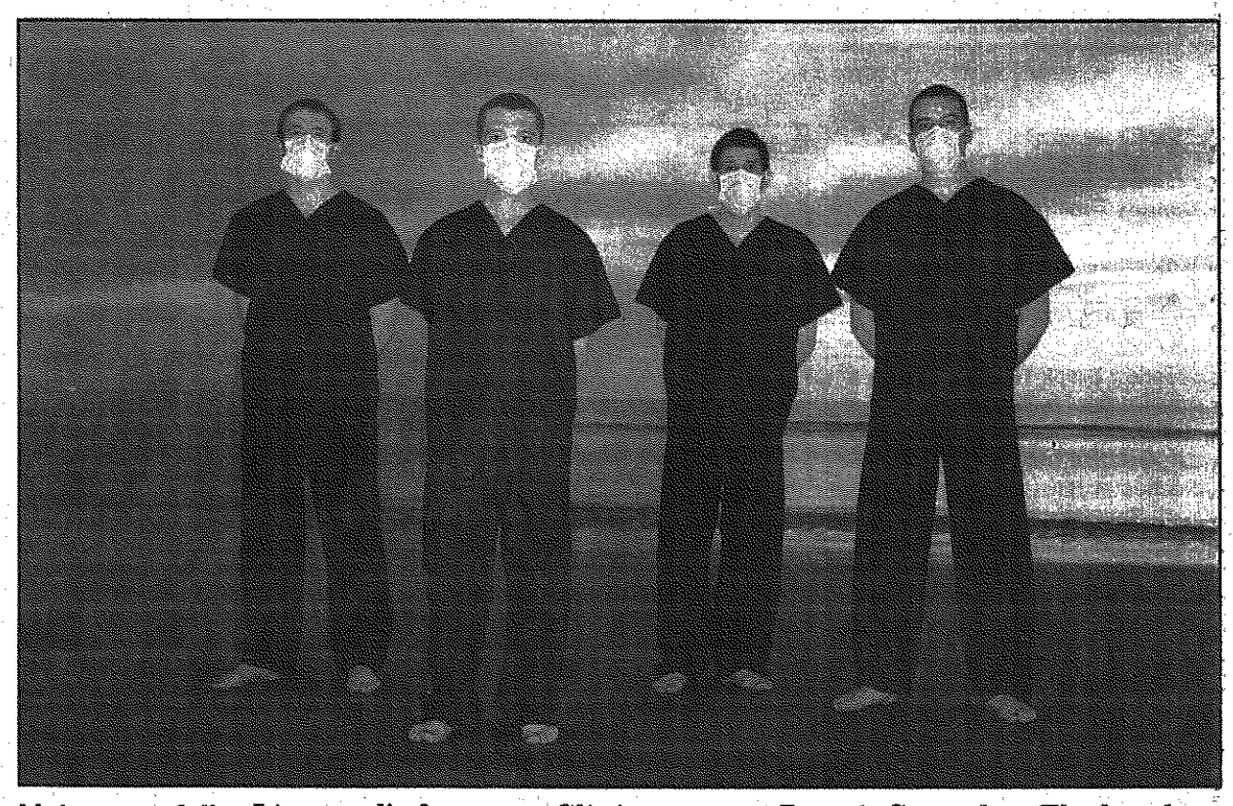
"It's driven out of all kinds of different influences," said Blackburn. "I think with this album its probably more melodic. We used several different instruments this time around. It's still stylistically sounds like the same band I think."

While working on *Walking With Thee*, the band listened to everything from Donna Summer to Captain Beefheart, Leonard Cohen to Soft Cell. "I really like Soft Cell," he admitted. "A lot of things from that time period are overlooked. What I really like is to go back to different eras where people haven't plundered quite as much."

Clinic might hail from England, but an opening slot on tour with Radiohead last year offered notoriety all around. "I felt because we had a sort of sound of our own, I don't think it influenced us musically," said Blackburn. "Where it did influence us, I saw the way – considering how big the band is – they are really sort of down to Earth. Being in a band at that level, you can still be sort of nice people. And the music fares as well."

Touring with Radiohead didn't change their stage show antics either. Clinic tours to put on a show. They wear surgical masks and matching outfits. It's never a boring entrance.

"I think with gigs if there is a visual side it does feel like more of an event," Blackburn said.



Listen carefully: *Liverpool's foursome Clinic comes to Detroit Saturday. The band performs dressed like doctors but don't let the garb fool you. Singer Ade Blackburn assures his mask has a small hole cut in it so he can sing.*

"We don't do loads and loads of songs. We keep it special and selective. It stops it from becoming routine."

Expect the unexpected when Clinic opens for Fila Brazillia, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Call (313) 961-8961.

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viola with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for 22 years, the Huntington Woods resident "always wanted to play quartet music" such as the Mozart, Hindemith and Brahms on the Vivace program.

Mellow's wife Edith Diggory teaches voice at Oakland University and helped land a position on the artistic series there. In addition to performing two concerts a season, the quartet plays whenever and wherever they can including at the Ambassador's residence in Madrid during the DSO's Tour in October.

"I'm getting to play music I don't get to play in the DSO," said Mellow, a Birmingham Temple member. "There are great string quartets by Beethoven I haven't played. The quartet gives me the opportunity to work directly with other musicians to decide what we'd like to play.

Just for fun

"I'm doing this for fun not money. The Hindemith I played in college. It's music that I love. There's not a note I would change. While Mozart is standard with classical music lovers, they usually don't have even a passing acquaintance with his chamber music. The Brahms – most know he wrote quartet but haven't heard it before. It's gorgeous. Written in 1923, the Hindemith has dissonance and rhythms unfamiliar to people but very accessible. I don't know anyone who has heard it who hasn't been taken with it."

'The Sonnet Quartet is a chance to play with very good players.'

Hai Xin Wu
Ann Arbor resident

Hai Xin Wu is looking forward to the concert with quartet members Mellow, Kennedy, and Sarah Cleveland who was principal cellist with the Toledo Symphony for 13 years. Wu immigrated to the U.S. from China specifically to study violin at the Manhattan School of Music in New York. A member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1995, Wu, in his spare time, coaches the string sectional for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, the DSO's youth training ensemble.

"The Sonnet Quartet is a chance to play with very good players," said Wu, an Ann Arbor resident who recently performed in New York with the Jupiter Chamber Players. "Chamber is give and take. You have to talk about it and reach a consensus about what you're going to do. Some of the best work is chamber music. It's a joy."

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Meadow Brook Theatre: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams, through Sunday, April 14, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Curtain Wednesday-Sunday, show times vary. $26-$38, (248) 377-3300.

Detroit Repertory: *Fast Ducks*, a comedy by Elena Hartwell, opens March 28 and continues to May 19, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson. $15. (313) 868-1347

Gem Theatre: *Guys on Ice* 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. $24.50-$37.50. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

Northville Christian: Presents *The Messiah, the Miracle* noon and 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, and 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at the church, 41355 Six Mile, one mile west of I-275, Northville. (248) 348-9030

Village Players of Birmingham: Present Neil Simon's *Proposals* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 29-30, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. $14. (248) 644-2075

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PuppetArt: *Close the Window...*, a puppet show based on Yiddish folklore 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Detroit Puppet theater, 25 East Grand River. (313) 961-7777

Marquis Theatre: *Jack and the Beanstalk* continues through April 5. Shows 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and Monday-Friday, April 1-5, 135 E. Main St., Northville, $7.50, (248) 349-8110

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre: *The Importance of Being Earnest* plays in rotating repertory through Thursday, April 4; William Shakespeare's The Tempest continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. $12-$20. (313) 577-2972

Oakland University: *Lucky Stiff*, musical comedy with book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty, 10 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24 and 30, Varner Studio Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6666

Schoolcraft College Theatre: Presents Noel Coward's comedy *Blithe Spirit* 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 29-30 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 (performance only), in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. $21 for dinner theater, $10 performance only. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5457

SPECIAL EVENTS

Listening Room Concert Series: features Mike Kerwin with special guests Jeff and Vida 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Kensington Community Church, 1825 East Square Lake Road, Troy. $5. (248) 293-0400, Ext. 465

Bunnyville: Fun-filled day of Easter activities, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, on the bunny trail at the Detroit Zoo, intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Ave., just off the I-696 Service Drive, Royal Oak. Crafts, music, games, costumed characters, magician, musical show. Photos with the Easter Bunny available for an additional cost. Admission $2 per person, ages 2 and older with canned food donation to benefit Gleaners Food Bank. No charge for children under 2. Parking $4. (248) 541-5835.

BENEFITS

Benefit concert: For the Birmingham Musicale, 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, St. Regis Catholic Church, 3691 Lincoln at Lahser, Bloomfield Hills, features the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club. Program will feature many different musical styles and periods including Renaissance motets, opera choruses, and college songs. Tickets $25, $35 and $50. (248) 738-9827.

Legend: *Ray Charles will perform 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. Tickets $25-$75, available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (313) 963-2366. A limited number of special pre-show dinner and VIP seats are available by calling (313) 962-4302.*

CLASSICAL

Schoolcraft College: Noon concert series concludes with a performance by pianist Lori Sims Wednesday, April 10 in the Forum Recital Hall on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. No charge. (734) 462-4403

Vivace Series: The Sonnet Quartet performs the music of Mozart, Hindemith and Brahms 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. $18, non-members, $15 seniors/students and Temple members. (248) 788-9338

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Bohemians Musicians Club of Greater Detroit: Fifth annual Solo Concerto Competition open for orchestral instruments. Prizes for first, second and third Place are $1,500, $1,000 and $500. The first prize winner will perform with a local community orchestra. Contestants must submit a performance tape by Saturday, April 20 to be considered one of the finalists who will perform before a panel of judges. High school and college students (between the ages of 16 and 22) throughout the state of Michigan are eligible. The Bohemians Club, the oldest musicians club in Detroit, is composed of present and retired Detroit Symphony Orchestra members, music teachers and music lovers of all backgrounds. For application form and further information e-mail Herbert Couf, President, The Bohemians at Couflinks@aol.com, or write Couf at 37685 Russett Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking for talented high school seniors to apply for a $2,000 scholarship to be used to further art studies. Must reside in Oakland, Wayne or Macomb counties. Deadline is April 15. Applicants must submit 6-slides of their work, a brief description of work, and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. Call (248) 651-4110

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Los Gatos: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Kris Lynn: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922

Matt Michaels Trio: With guests 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. April 3, vocalist, Ursula Walker with pianist Buddy Budson; April 10, Bill Lucas, trumpet; April 17, George Benson, saxophone; April 24, Dennis Tini, piano with vocalist Barbara Ware. $5 cover with dinner order, $10 without. (734) 762-7756

Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, continues every other weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. $6. (248) 476-2674

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour: 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

Ticklepenny Corner: 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. $10, (734) 464-6302

WORLD MUSIC

Indinkra: The 16-member West African ensemble perform a concert of classical and contemporary African music and dance 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in the Henry Ford Museum's Anderson Theater, 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. No charge for concert. (313) 982-6001

Native West: Lee Blackbear plays Lakota flute noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the gallery, 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838

Pat McDunn: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

American Ballet Theatre: Perform *Le Corsaire* April 4-7, at the Detroit Opera House. $17-$75. (313) 237-SING

Salsa Dance Party: With Celia Cruz and Albita. Presented by the University Musical Society, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, 799 N. Hewitt,m Ypsilanti. $35, (734) 764-2538.

SOCIAL DANCING

Rhythm N' Shoes: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. $7. (248) 334-0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club: Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. $2. (734) 763-6984

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

Poetry Lounge: Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come to listen. Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery at the community center. (248) 398-7105

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Leo DuFour, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, additional show 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 314 E. Liberty, (734) 996-9080.

Joey's Comedy Club: Mike Green8:30 p.m. Thursday March 28, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 29-30. Dinner/show package available. Call (313) 584-8885 for details, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, inside Paisano's.

Knock Knocks Comedy Club: Joe Dunckel 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Steve's Texas Smoke restaurant, Rochester. (248) 650-8170

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: Ron White, also Jon Uberoth Thursday-Saturday, March 28-30,at the club 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. $6 Thursday, $12 Friday, $14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

Second City: Two for Tuesdays — *Show and Osamalama Ding Dong* at 8 p.m. Touring company presents *The Best of Second City*, 8 p.m. Wednesday. *Jihad It Up to Here* shows 8 & 10:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices and show times vary. $5-$20. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. Free with admission $4, $1 children, free for Founders Society members. *Over The Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence*, a major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works, continues to Sunday, May 19, $8, $5 age 17 and under. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Henry Ford Museum: Parade of Puppets, weekends during March. Learn how to make hand puppets, enjoy performances by members of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $8.50-$13.50, (313) 271-1570. New museum hours are 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 the same hours apply. $7.50-$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. General admission $8, $6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Wright Museum of African American History: *In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* continues to July 28, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4980

Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, "Art on the Green," in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093

ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and inter/multidisciplinary categories. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17. Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org. Questions, call Christine Schefman at (248) 557-8288

Detroit Zoo: Looking for artists to create works of art on 6-foot polar bear fiberglass forms for Polar Palooza, an Arctic celebration to take play this summer. If interested, call Lisa Wisniewski at ArtServe Michigan (248) 557-8288, Ext. 12. The zoo is also looking for sponsors for the 100 fiberglass polar bears to be exhibited in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

Livonia Arts Commission: Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540. Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261-5870.

VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the

Anteaters exhibit: *The Smithsonian traveling exhibition, "Anteaters: Fast Food Specialists," continues on display through Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. The exhibit explores the anteater's mastery in the art of eating and the great lengths that the animals go to in order to feast on Central and South American ants and termites. For more information, call (313) 398-0903.*

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state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

VSA arts Southeast Region Committee: Looking for performers with mental or physical disabilities for its annual festival May 3-4, at Livonia Mall. Deadline for application is Monday, April 15. For information, call Connie Lott at (248) 568-0816 or send e-mail to connie5929@aol.com

ART CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in March and April, Carol Knotts teaches pastel in April. In Sheridan Square Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

Art of Living Studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Creative Arts Center: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

D & M Studios: Spring Break Workshops consist of all-day paints, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme – "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3710

Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more, Berkley. (248) 399-9304

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Winter classes include preschool art, beginning drawing, Sculpey sculptures, group guitar lessons, actor's workshop, clay, and sessions for children and parents; adults classes/workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing, chess, figure drawing, and painting solutions. A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Thursday, April 2-4 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand-building technique). Elegant Still Life with Donna Vogelheim for teens and adults 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 12-14. (734) 416-4278

Plymouth Reed and Cane: Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning Decorative Painting Class, fabric painting and other classes, 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150

Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718

Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Beadmaking workshop 6-9 p.m. Friday or 9 a.m. to noon for 10 weeks starting April 5-6. Lab will be open starting at 4 p.m. for Friday sessions, and stay open until 2 p.m. for Saturday sessions. In room 251 in the Science Building on campus, 4901 Evergreen. For more information, call Instructor Don Miller at (313) 593-5262

ART LECTURES/ TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Walter O. Evans, Dexter Fields, Robert Perkins, George N'Namdi, and Shirley Woodson Reid in a panel discussion on collecting African American art, moderated by DIA curator of African American art Valerie Mercer 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Lecture Hall at the museum, 5200 Woodward. $8, $6 members. (313) 833-4005

DIA Film Theatre: And Wayne State University Department of English present film maker Guy Maddin showing and discussing his shorts 3 p.m. Friday, April 5. Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium, 5200 Woodward. No charge. Maddin will show a series of films Sunday-Monday April 7-8 including *Tales form Gimli Hospital, Archangel, Careful,* and *Twilight of the Ice Nymphs.* (313) 833-3237

Garden City fine Arts Association: Guest speaker is artist Pio Peter Zammit who retired as an engineering illustrator for Ford Motor Co. after 34 years, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood and Merriman.

Three Cities Art Club: Canton artist Kay Rowe will talk about getting your work ready for show 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Building, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. (248) 262-9711

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Art Leaders Gallery: Glass by more than 30 regional and international artists April 1-30. 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262

Atrium Center Gallery: Features the glass work of Vic Leo through April, opens with a reception to meet the artist noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 7. 109 North Center, Northville. (248) 380-0470

Alfred Berkowitz Gallery: Selected works from the Richard and Louise Abrahams Glass Collection, opens with a reception with the Abrahams 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 26, at the gallery inside the Mardigian Library on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen. (313) 593-5058

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: *The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass* opens with a slide presentation on what inspires art by Daniel Clayman at 3 p.m. Friday, April 5, followed by a panel discussion 4-5:30 p.m., and an opening reception 5:30-7 p.m., continues to May 3, at 1516 South Cranbrook, north of 14 Mile. (248) 644-0866

CPOP Gallery: The Circus Show opens with a reception 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 6, features a group of artists through April 28. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901

Epiphany: Michigan artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as epiphany, will be having an "Open Studio" at their 4,000 square foot hot glass blowing facility in Pontiac, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6. The studio is at 770 Orchard Lake Road, west of Telegraph. (248) 745-3786

Habatat Galleries: 30th International Glass Invitational Thursday, April 4 to May 6, opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-0594. Runs concurrently with *The Contemporary Glass Exhibition: From East to West* recently returned from China at Habatat's former space in Pontiac at 7 North Saginaw

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: *Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass,* through April 25. Tour of exhibit by artists, followed by dessert and questions 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. (248) 432-5448

Madonna University: Student art exhibit featuring Byung-suk Choi, Lisa Krolicki, Susan Murphy, Debbie Mitrevskii, Jennifer Nielse, Sandra Giles, and Jan Radziszewski, opens with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22, in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library wing, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. (734) 432-5710

Native West: *The Nature of Glass* featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore, opens with a reception noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, continues to April 30. 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838

Scarab Club: *Primal Expressions,* a collection of charcoal rubbings and photographs by Lin Gillman in the Lounge Gallery, April 1-30, opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, entertainment by Sfumato, also HNM Dance Co. featuring Anh Nguyen. 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Tangent Gallery: Paintings and sculpture by Plymouth artist Dennis Jones. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 27. 715 E. Milwaukee, Detroit. Gallery hours noon to 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. (313) 410-2077

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Au Courant Studio/Gallery: *International Color Exposed,* a collection of photographs by David Burzynski continues to April 20.

Art Corridor Galleries: Together with the Farmington Area Arts Commission presents a collection of Scholastic Competition art entries by students from Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison high schools, continues to April 25, at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall. (248) 473-1856

Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox, down the stairs at 415 Walnut St., Rochester. (810) 914-0926

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues to Friday, March 29. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

CPOP Gallery: Ron Zarkin and The Pizz, continues to March 31, at the gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave. (313) 833-9901

Del Gallery: *Women of the World,* a retrospective collections of work by Barbara Terry Roy, continues to March 31. 28001 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile roads, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

Detroit Artists Market: Features the photography of emerging artist Kevin Thompson, subject matter ranges from trees and rivers to the vacant and dilapidated buildings of Detroit, through March 31; Members only show featuring more than 90 local artists, opens with a reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 22, continues to April 5. 4710 Woodward at Forest. (313) 832-8540

Designhaus Gallery: Photography by Ken Marzorati continues to March 29. 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

Farmington Public Library: *Sunflowers,* Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit, through Thursday, March 28, 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington, south of Grand River

Habatat Galleries: Two solo shows, featuring works by glass artists, Jose Chardiet and Antoine Leperlier, continue through Saturday, March 30, at the gallery, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248) 554-0590

Hill Gallery: *Image and Mystery,* works by 24 contemporary artists continues through Sunday, April 7. Hours are noon-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, at the gallery, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Robert Kidd Gallery: Paintings and drawings by Joseph Piccillo continues to April 20. Birmingham.

Arnold Klein Gallery: Megan Parry exhibits oil paint on canvas or fabric, through April 27. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709

Lemberg Gallery: Wendy MacGaw, sculpture, and Howard Ben Tre, works on papers, continues to April 20. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (2478) 591-6623

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, continues to Friday, March 29, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

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Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century,* continues to Wednesday, April 10, Oakland University, Rochester, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. (248) 370-3005

Museum Of New Art: *KaBOOM!,* group show continues to Sunday, April 28. $2 admission. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: *Art, Function and Design,* furniture and functional art by Michigan artists in the Main Gallery, *Between Stones* featuring works by Linda Ferguson in the First Floor Gallery, continues to Saturday, April 6, at the arts center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30. 39915 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 427-0600

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill continues to April 20. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Scarab Club: Silver Medal Exhibition in the second floor Lounge Gallery, and *Bette Pruden: Have Easel, Will Travel* continues to Saturday, March 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Schoolcraft College: Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition, through March 31. SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5219

Sisson Gallery: Graduating art students exhibit continues to March 29, undergraduate art students show their work April 8-24. In the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Exhibit by children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zaibe continues to Saturday, March 30. 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits *Objects of Desire/Party Favors* created from fabricated and found objects, through Saturday, April 20. Also Karen Gilbert jewelry. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters *Southern Sun,* landscapes from Italy and France through Saturday, March 30. 215 East Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

WSU Community Arts Gallery: 2002 graduate exhibition curated by Sandra Schemske, assistant director of Revolution Gallery, continues to Tuesday, April 2. (313) 577-2423

York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

Tony Award Winning play: *Michael Frayn's "Copenhagen" comes to Detroit's Fisher Theatre April 2-21. Starring Mariette Hartley, Len Cariou and Hank Stratton, the play was inspired by actual events that have baffled historians for more than 50 years – a 1941 meeting between two brilliant physicists whose work together had opened the way to the atomic bomb but were now on opposite sides of World War II. Tickets $20-$47.50. Call (248) 645-6666 for tickets, or (313) 872-1000 for more information.*

WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 13-14, at Genetti's, Northville. The cost is $250. To enroll, call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordonmichaels22@aol.com

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 1-5, tuition is $180 for members, $200 nonmembers. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Presents Artfest for Kids, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is $35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making, and parent and child watercolor painting. Call (248) 473-1800

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

The Community House: Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch. Parent and child music classes for ages three-months to 4-years, original and traditional songs, creative movement and rhythm instruments. 380 South Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832

LIVE MUSIC

Bridge: 11 a.m. Friday, April 5, opening for Mitch Ryder, Tiger's Opening Day party at the State Theatre. Performing with special guests Ghetto Puppets and South Norma, Saturday, April 6. Tickets $6 at Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $14 general admission, $29 reserved. (248) 645-6666

Dave Matthews Band: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $46.50. (248) 645-6666

Gordon Lightfoot: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $37.50-$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

Larry Maxwell: 8-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100

Mountain: Featuring Leslie West and Corky Laing, 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $22. (248) 544-3030

NSync: With Smash Mouth, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $75, $52.50 and $39.50. (248) 645-6666

Peter, Paul and Mary: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666

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Parade of Puppets: *Children as well as adults will love watching puppet performances by members of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild Saturday, Sunday, March 30-31, at Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. Or try your hand at one one of the workshops where you can learn how to bring different styles of puppets to life. There will also be an exhibit of Punch and Judy memorabilia and puppets from the 1960s through today. For more information, call (313) 271-1620.*

Go soul-searching with Eels

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Mark Oliver Everett, known simply as the artist E of Los Angeles-based Eels, might look a bit foreboding sporting that unruly fit-for-ZZ Top beard, but never fear. He's not out to steal your soul or anything.

Eels latest record *Souljacker* toys with a rather heady concept. In modern society, where souls are lost every day, how can you hold onto what you don't know you have?

That question signaled E's inspiration for the songs that would be *Souljacker I* and *II*. From there, he spun a whole cast of characters that reflect both the beauty and beast in the world.

Here's the breakdown of selected tracks from *Souljacker*:

Fresh Feeling

"It's a plain old love song. We're actually doing a new version of it. I wish we'd recorded it the way we're doing it now. It's sort of (as) if Velvet Underground had recorded it."

Woman Driving, Man Sleeping

"That song is a song about being in-between. They've left something behind and they're heading for something else. It's up to you to decide. I've heard wildly different interpretations of it."

What is this note?

"If you read the lyrics it's the worst school boy love song. That's what I love about pop music. Any music. If you hear the words, you can actually change the meaning of the words with music. The school boy love part will become quite an explosion and celebration of love."

Dog-faced Boy

"That one I really took to heart. I stopped shaving for a year. It's a very different life, particularly after Sept. 11. Even before, mothers would hide their babies. Children would hide behind their mom's leg. I'd go to the bank and the security guard flips off the safety on his gun. After Sept. 11, I got way too much attention at the airport."

Though he won't be flying on this tour, the beard suits the feeling of *Souljacker*. And like the title songs, he's on his second one. E went in for a haircut and trim and "came home looking like George Michael." He assured that his whiskers are almost back to their original glory.

See Eels for yourself, 8 p.m. Friday, March 29, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18 and older welcome. $15. Call (248) 544-3030.

ROCKY SCHENCK

Spooked out: *Los Angeleno Mark Oliver Everett, known as Eels frontman who sticks to one letter, E, will take over Ferndale's Magic Bag tomorrow night.*

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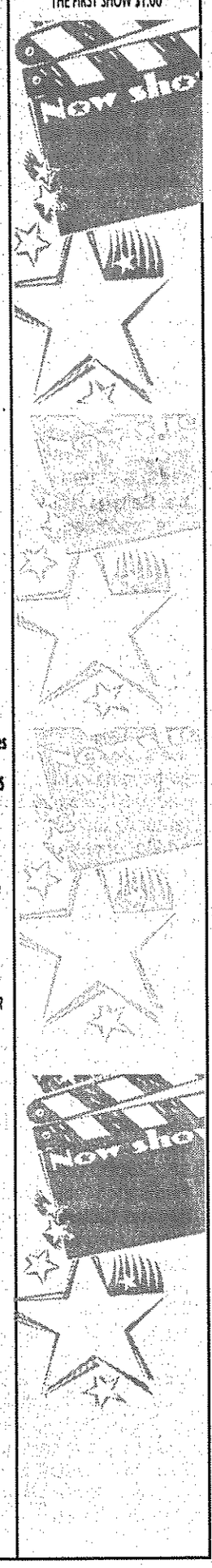

Artist moves viewers with monumental sculpture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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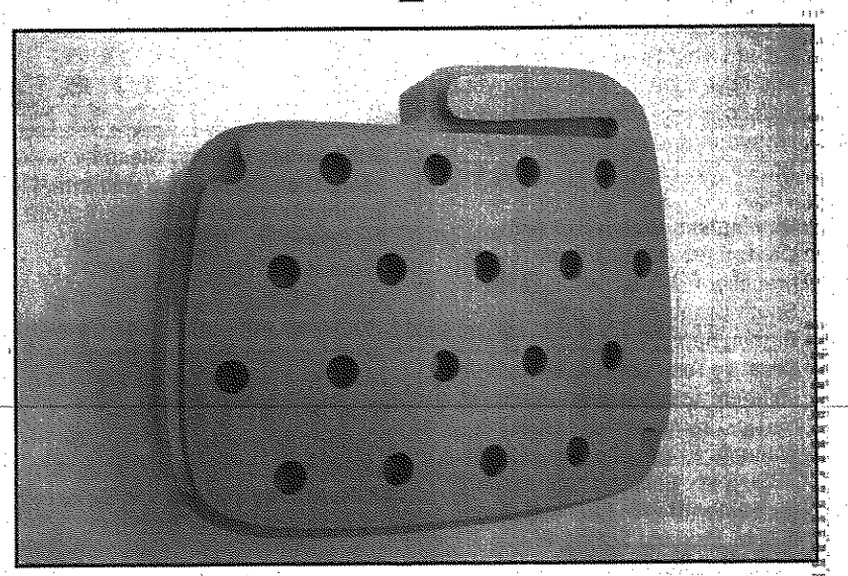
Heather McGill admonishes her Cranbrook Academy of Art students for removing pieces of her sculpture from the trash. Even though she's cut it into small pieces, they're still drawn to the remnants of discarded work behind her studio in Bloomfield Hills.

It really should come as no surprise to the head of the sculpture department though. McGill's imposing creations remind viewers of bits of popular culture on a large scale.

As Claes Oldenburg simplified objects from everyday modern life in his sculpture, McGill plays off cushioning designs used by Nike in its sneakers similar to the way New York Pop artists like Andy Warhol created works inspired by commercial design, mass production and mass media. McGill slightly restructures the "air bladder" shapes then manually routs them out of Styrofoam then stacks them to create floor sculpture topped with a sheet of laser-cut steel painted in white or powder blue. Wall pieces take on striking colors such as bright yellow or lavender. All of the recent sculpture and works on paper can be seen through Saturday, April 20 at Revolution Gallery in Ferndale.



Lavendar wall art: *It's hard to walk by the 45-inch by 37-inch untitled lavender wall piece constructed from urethane, epoxy and aluminum. A grid pattern of circles begs a closer look into the intertwined designs inside.*

Heather McGill
What: Exhibit of recent sculpture and works on paper
When: Through Saturday, April 20
Where: Revolution Gallery, 23257 Woodward Ave., south of I-696, Ferndale, call (248) 541-3444

Mass production

"I'm very interested in finding a shape that's mass produced, anything mass production. It's manufactured. That's different from art, different rules," said McGill a native of California where she earned a master of fine art degree from San Francisco Art Institute in 1984. "Art puts it through creativity which has a different set of rules. I wanted to make a collision occur between those two.

"I'm also interested in materials. I looked at design the last 5-6 years to show how manufacturers are using these materials. The work is very similar in the way they're built."

Building or constructing objects is something McGill's done since she was a kid. Her playfulness comes out in both the sculpture and works on paper. The laser-cut drawings of vintage autos mirror each other and form patterns that look like flowers or snowflakes from afar.

"As a child I was always building forts and other things," said McGill. "I want to make things physical in the world. I want to create three-dimensional sculpture and things. It's very closely tied with the idea that when you see it you have a relationship with an object, not necessarily do you know what it means.

"I use colors that are hard to ignore. The white floor sculpture is very specific, very general. I want the viewer to slow down and look at the thing itself."

It's hard to walk by the 45-inch by 37-inch untitled lavender wall piece constructed from urethane, epoxy and aluminum. A grid pattern of circles begs a closer look into the intertwined designs inside. For McGill, evolution seems to be key to creating new work.

"Each piece I learn something from and progress it into another piece," said McGill. "I'm very interested in structure and how it references out in the world."

Fan

Revolution Gallery director Paul Kotula first became a fan of McGill's after seeing a show of her work at Hill Gallery in Birmingham in the early 1990s.

"It's incredible," said Kotula. "I like the clarity of forms and use of design as an element within the sculpture. The work is very, very current because the imagery comes from sneakers. There's something about the images that are so much a part of our life."

The concept behind McGill's work reflects the mission of the gallery founded nearly 10 years ago.

"The goal is to show contemporary art in all media that can change perceptions about body, mind and heart," said Kotula. "Heather's work is wonderful. All of these images are from things that help us move."

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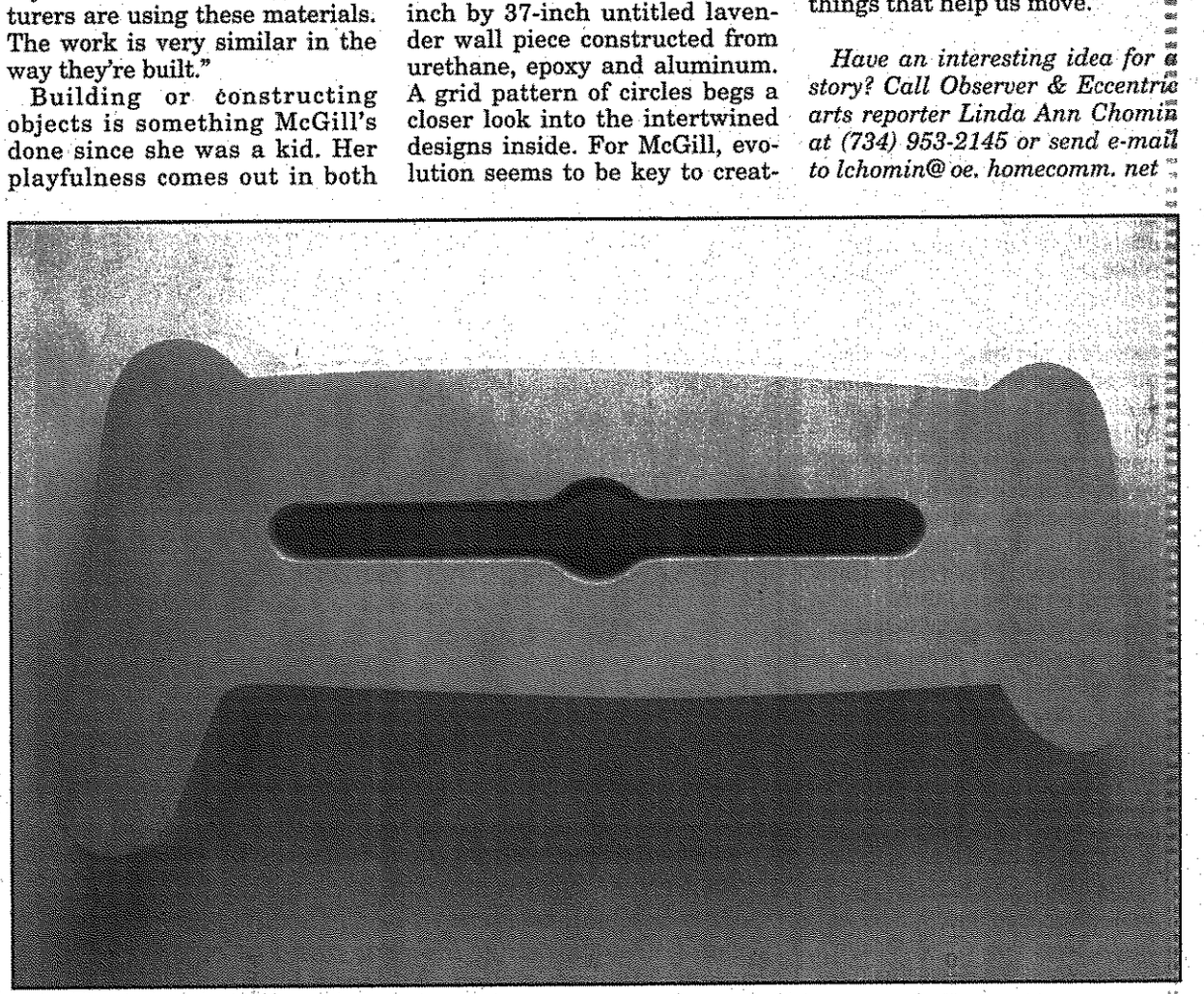

Wall sculpture: *Heather McGill used urethane, epoxy and aluminum to create this untitled work.*

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open March 29

CLOCKSTOPPERS

A scientist invents a mechanism that speeds up any target that it hits to 25 times their normal speed, effectively making it seem to that person like time is standing still. The race is on to find a way to reverse the effects when his son and a friend are zapped. Stars Jesse Bradford, Miko Hughes, Michael Biehn, French Stewart, Julia Sweeney, Paula Garces, Robin Thomas. Directed by Jonathan Frakes. Rated PG.

DEATH TO SMOOCHY

This dark comedy, set in the dog-eat-dog world of children's television programming, is the tale of Smoochy, a lovable big purple rhinoceros character. The guy-in-the-big-rubber-suit, Sheldon Mopes, who plays Smoochy finds himself targeted for assassination by Rainbow Randolph, a former kids-show star who got fired for taking a bribe, and now pins his wrath on his successor. Stars Edward Norton, Robin Williams, Hank Azaria, Danny DeVito, Harvey Fierstein, Salma Hayek, Catherine Keener, Jon Stewart, Glen Cross, Pam Ferris, Michael Rispoli, Elvis Stojko, Danny Woodburn. Directed by Danny DeVito. Rated R.

SCRATCH

This documentary showcases the world and history (from the 1970's to today) of the hip-hop DJ, specifically, those that "scratch" ("turntablists") while they mix vinyl records, creating that now-familiar sound. (Palm Pictures) Rated R

PANIC ROOM

The story centers on Meg Altman (Jodie Foster), a woman who moves into a New York City brownstone with her daughter Sarah. When three burglars invade their home in search of hidden money, Meg and Sarah are forced to hide in a vault-like room, where the money is supposedly buried. Also included in the cast are Dwight Yoakam, Jared Leto, Forest Whitaker, and Kristin Stewart. David Fincher directs the suspense. (Columbia Pictures) Rated R

THE ROOKIE

Dennis Quaid stars as Jim Morris in this true story about a teacher who had to drop out of minor league baseball because of an injury to his pitching arm. Twelve years later, inspired by the young men of the championship-winning high school team he coaches, Morris is convinced to fulfill his own dream and try out for a professional team. Featured among the ensemble are Rachel Griffiths and Jay Hernandez. John Lee Hancock directs the action. (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

Scheduled to open April 5

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VAN WILDER

Van Wilder, a college student in his sixth year and still just a

senior, learns that his father will not pay for another semester, but Van is so in love with cushy college life that he will do anything to stay. He's also got to figure out how to pay for it all now. Will Van Wilder be able to stick around for year seven, or is it finally time he got that diploma? Stars Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid, Tim Matheson, Tom Everett Scott, Alex Burns, Daniel Cosgrove, Teck Holmes, Kal Penn, Emily Rutherfurd, Kim Smith. Directed by Walt Becker. Rated R.

THE ACCIDENTAL SPY

From the director of Downtown comes an action-adventure featuring Jackie Chan as Buck, a salesman at a workout equipment store who harbors dreams of adventures. It all starts when Buck follows his instincts to trail two suspicious looking men into an alley. When he realizes that these men are robbing a jewelry store, he jumps into action to foil their plans. Soon after, Buck meets Liu (Eric Tsang), a private investigator who convinces him that he may be the long-lost son of a rich Korean businessman. in no time, Buck is on his way to fulfill his dreams of adventure and fortune, traveling to Korea and Turkey. As he is drawn deeper in to the game of cat-and-mouse, he realizes he has become the key to locating a lung cancer virus. With an assortment of characters fighting him along the way, the question remains whether Buck will succeed in finding the virus himself. (Miramax) Rated PG-13

BIG TROUBLE

Based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper columnist Dave Barry, the story tells of how a mysterious suitcase brings together, and changes, the lives of a divorced dad, an unhappy housewife, two hitmen, a pair of street thugs, two lovestruck teens, two FBI men, and a psychedelic toad. Featured among the ensemble are Rene Russo, Stanley Tucci, Tom Sizemore, Johnny Knoxville, Jason Lee, and Tim Allen. Barry Sonnenfeld directed the project. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

HIGH CRIMES

A happily married, successful female lawyer (Ashley Judd) is shocked to learn that her husband has a hidden past as a classified military operative, and is accused of committing a heinous war crime. She must wrestle with her own doubts about his guilt as she defends him, with the help of a private investigator (Morgan Freeman), in a top-secret military court where none of the rules she knows will apply. Also featured are Jim Caviezel, Amanda Peet, and Tom Bower. Carl Franklin directs the drama. (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated PG-13

Dance *from page B1*

took the post of dance coordinator at the opera house.

The exhibit opens 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 at the Halsted Gallery (with a reception for O'Connor) and then travels to the opera house for display during ABT's performances of *Le Corsaire*.

Half the proceeds from the sale of the photographs, which offer a behind-the-scenes look into the world of the preeminent ballet company, will benefit special dance projects at the opera house, adds Halsted.

Portraits of work and rest

"Dancers resting between numbers, in rehearsal, dancers sitting with their feet up," Halsted describes O'Connor's photographs, most of which are black-and-white.

"She (O'Connor) has done a lot of performance shots too. And many dance photos are done in a studio. Hers are mostly backstage and in performance," says Halsted.

The key to O'Connor's perspective as a photographer of dance – beyond being an insider at ABT – is her ability to anticipate.

"She has better insight," says Halsted. "She knows when a leap is going to come or when a pas de deux is going to end."

Leave it to the guys

Critics have raved about the male dancing in ABT's staging of *Le Corsaire*, choreographed by Konstantin Sergeyev after Marius Petipa, characterizing performances as some of the best male dancing in ballet. Music is by five composers.

Le Corsaire has an entangled plot along with swashbuckling pirates, evil slave traders and beautiful slave girls in flowing, Arabian costumes.

The story, which is based on Lord Byron's 1814 work *The Corsair*, revolves around Medora, a young slave girl that is sold to a slave dealer named Pasha. Medora is abducted by Conrad, a pirate who has fallen in love with her. Although Medora also falls in love with Conrad, she is returned to the slave trader who purchased her.

Exciting male dancing comes in the form of comic leering by Pasha, ensemble pirate numbers and powerful showcases of manhood in pas de deux.

Sets include a pirate ship and a Middle Eastern bazaar.

Like most of ABT's classical productions, *Le Corsaire* appeals to both dance aficionados and entertainment seekers. Says Halsted, "I think it has something for everyone."

What: American Ballet Theatre performs *Le Corsaire*

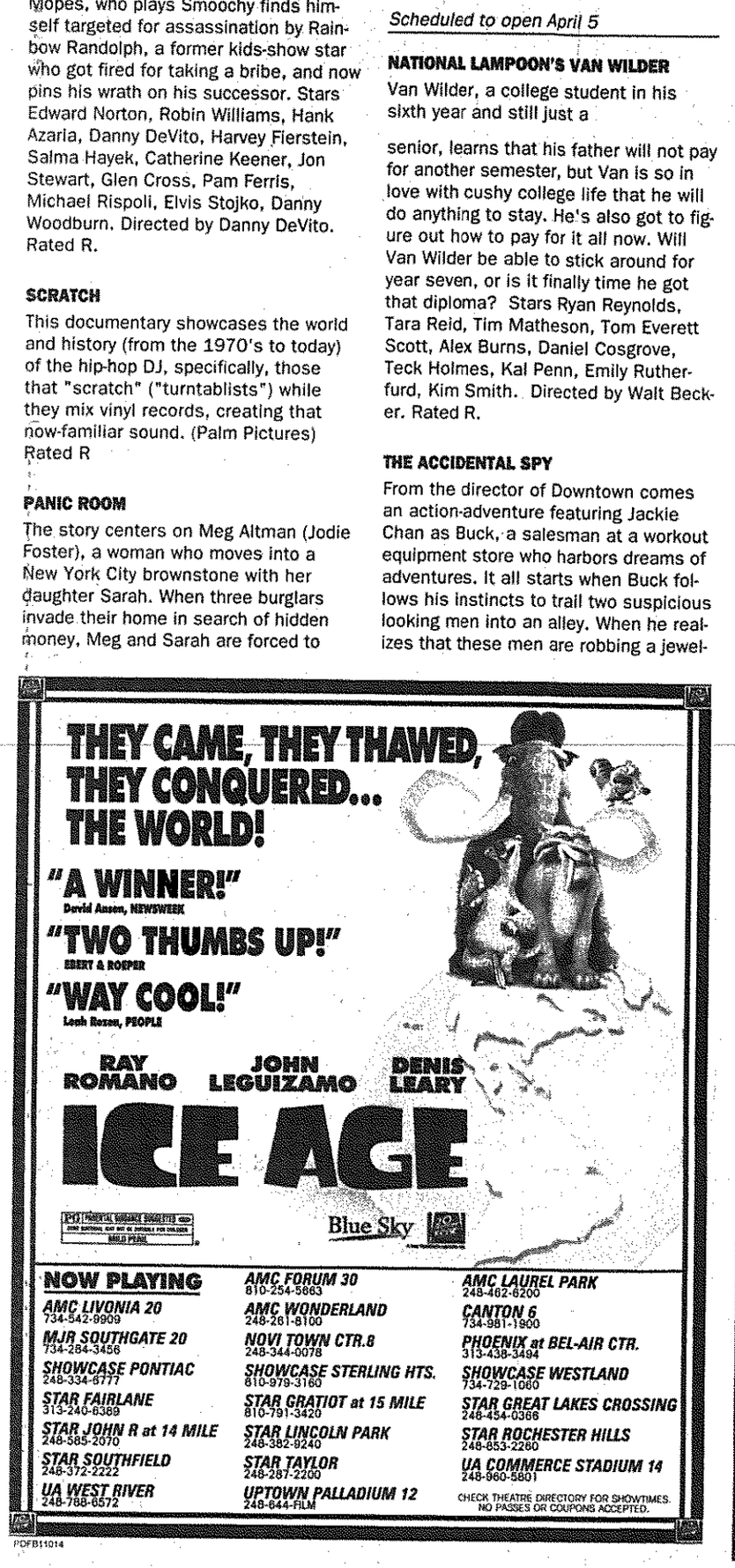
When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7.

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

Tickets: $17 to $75, call (313) 237-7464.

Through the Eye of the Dancer

American Ballet Theatre corps dancer and photographer Rosalie O'Connor will present photographs of the American Ballet Theatre. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 at the Halsted Gallery, 560 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. Exhibit travels to the Detroit Opera House during American Ballet Theatre's performances of *Le Corsaire*, April 4-7. Exhibit returns to the Halsted Gallery through the end of May. Half of proceeds from sale of photos will benefit dance projects at the Detroit Opera House. Call (248) 644-8284 for more information.



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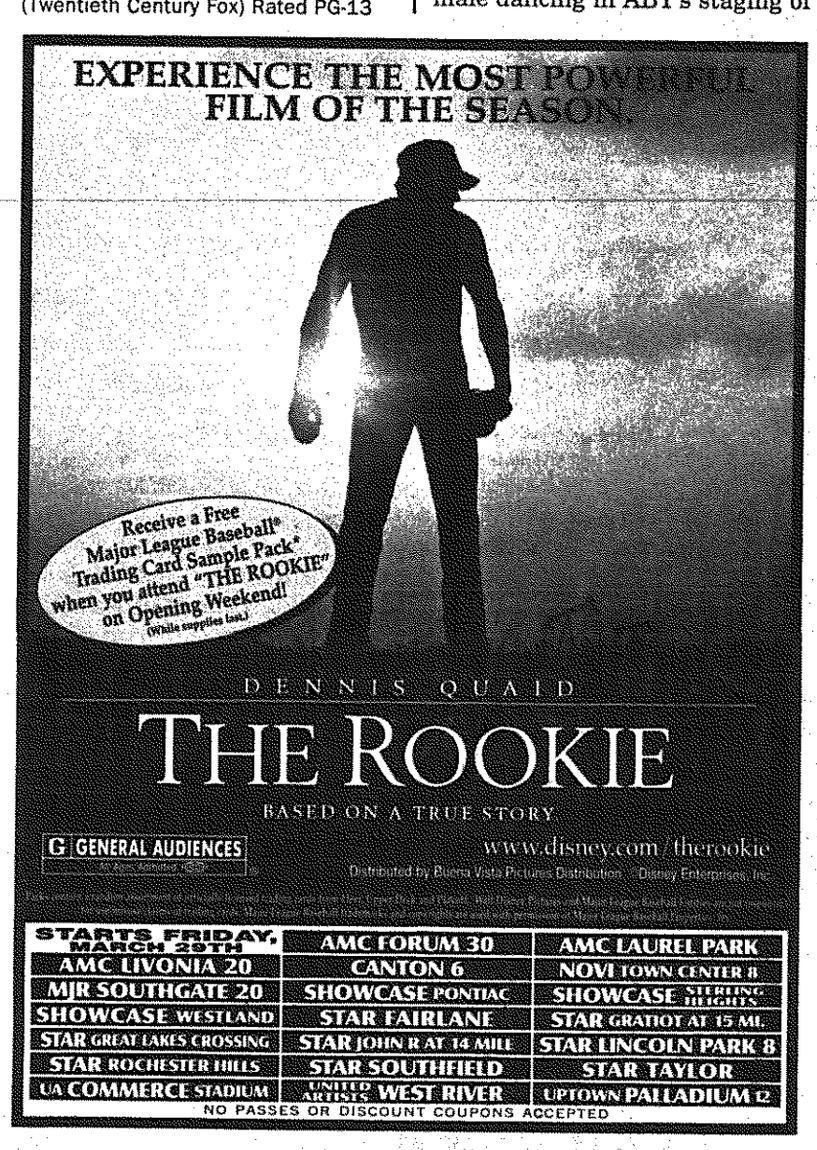

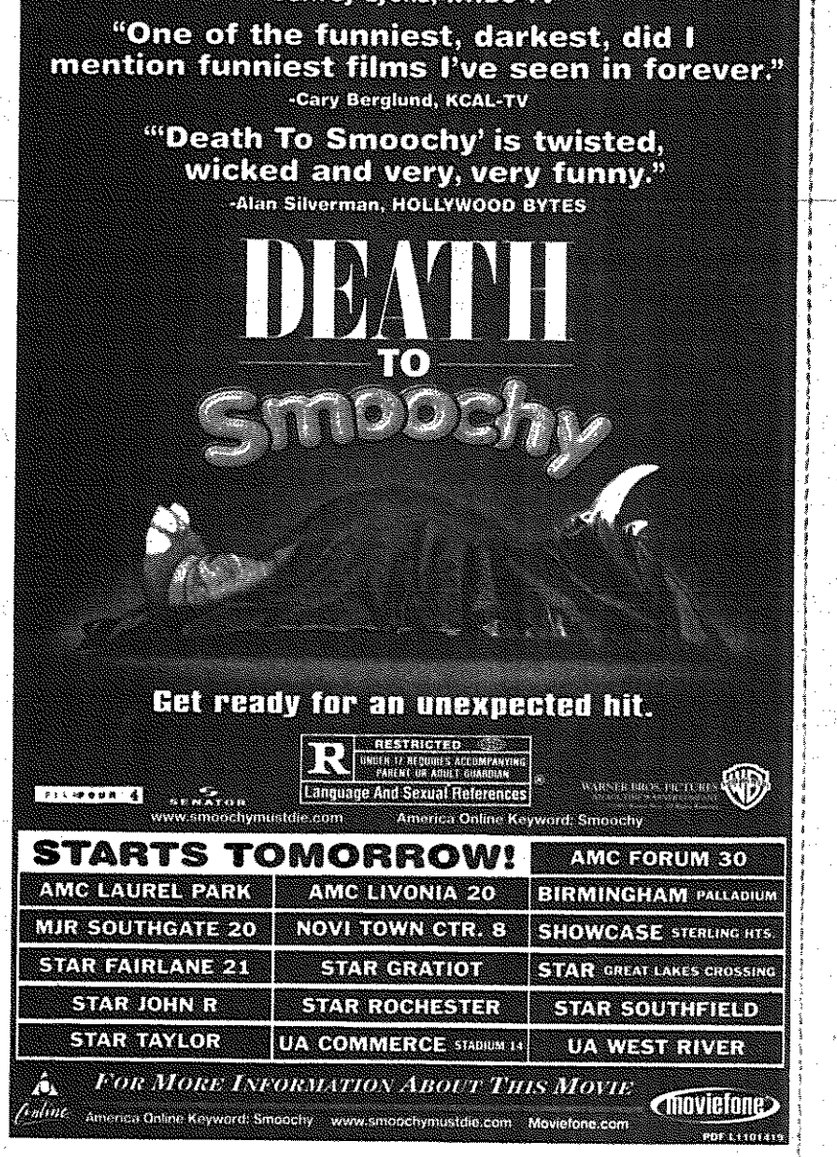

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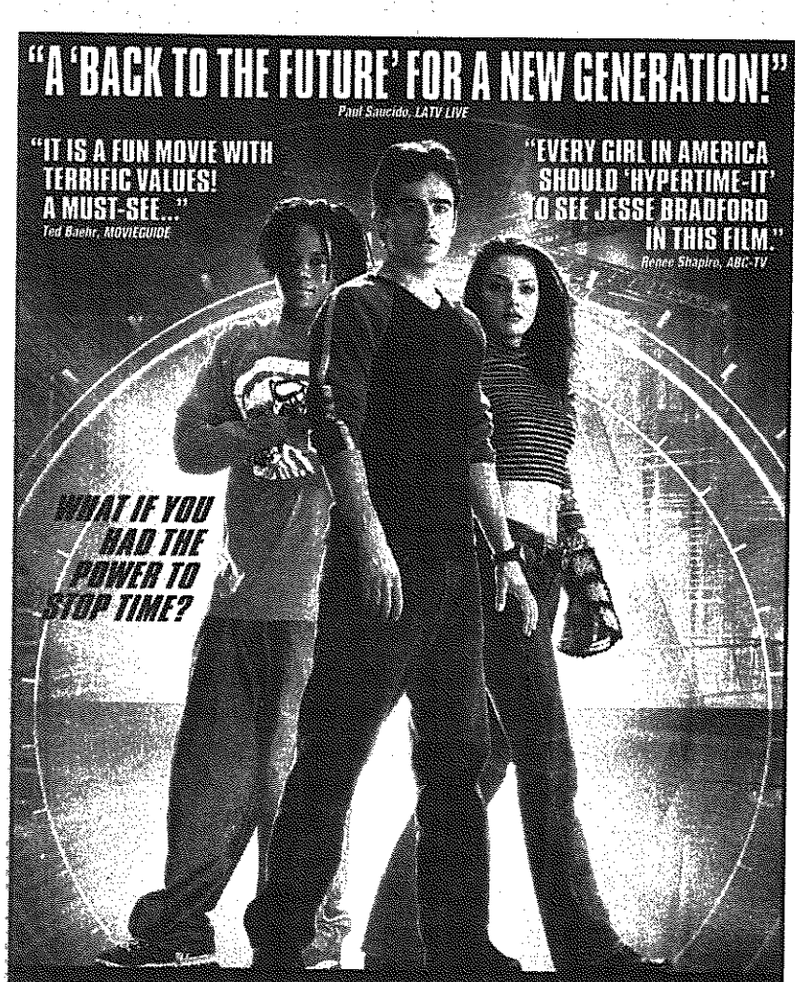

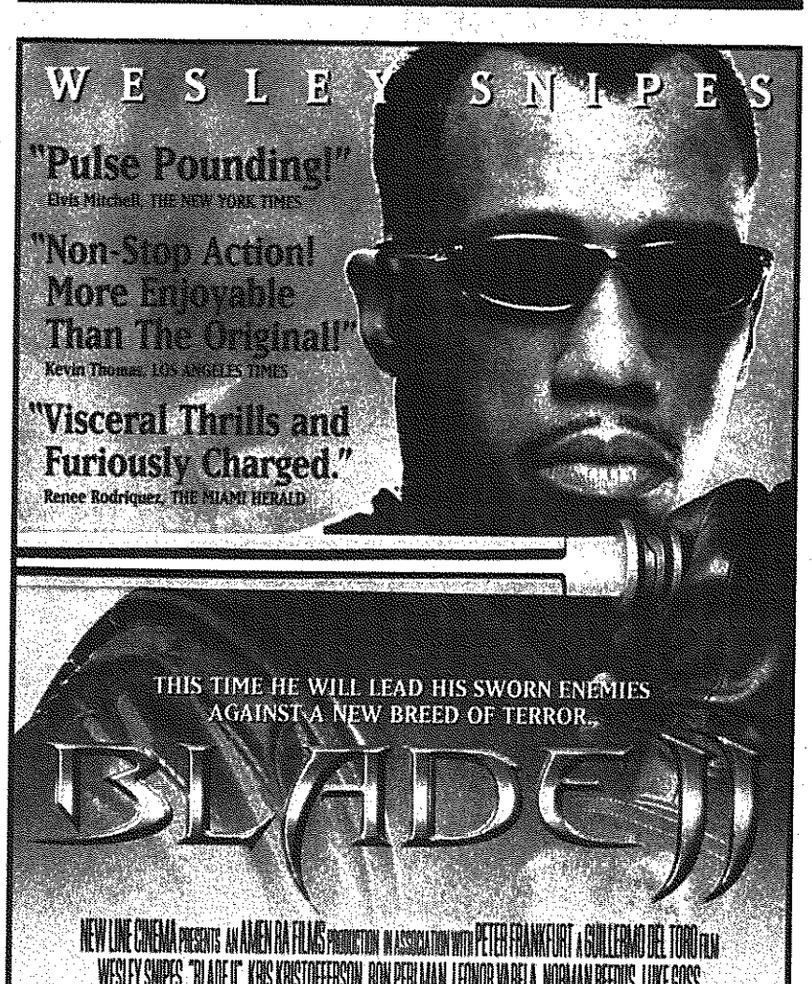

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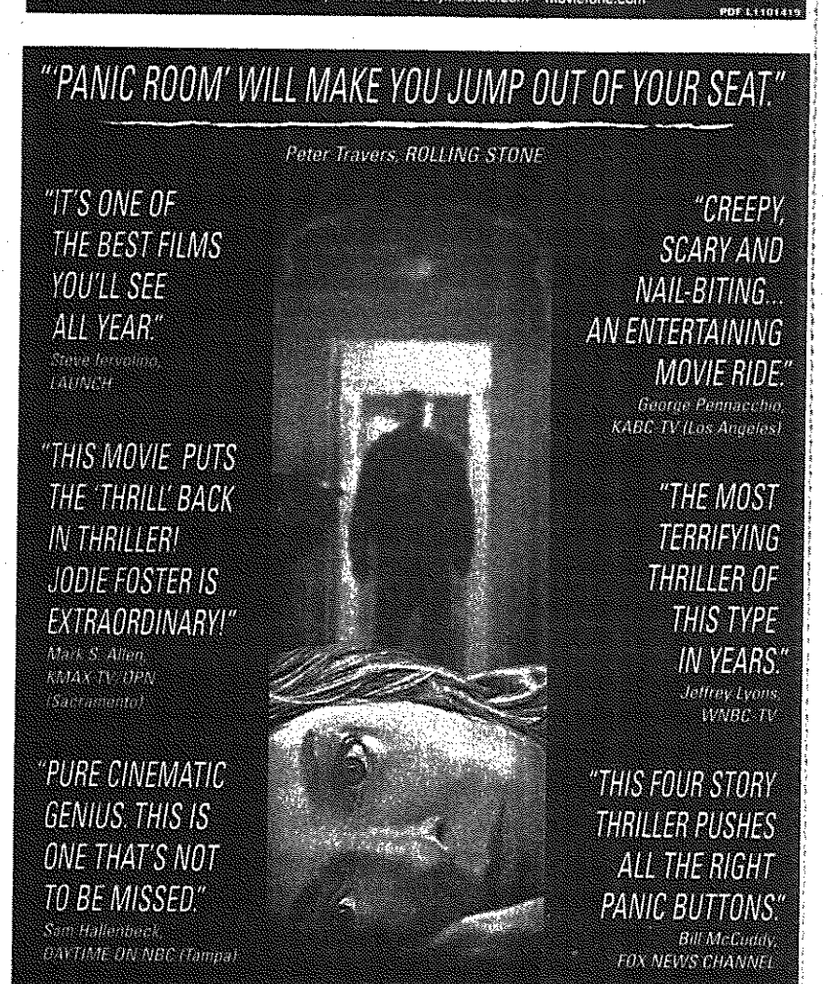

DINING OUT

Griffin's Grille & Spirits has international flair

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

At the end of a long, stressful workday, Dale and Marilyn Cabauatan of Westland are in the mood to sit back, unwind and be waited on.

So, three to four times a week the couple heads to Griffin's Grille & Spirits. "The food and service is good and the staff knows us pretty well," said Dale, who feels more comfortable in the restaurant each time he visits. He and his wife always sit at the same table near the service station.

Griffin's is nestled near the southwest corner of the Westland Shopping Center. It sits on the former site of Jonathan B Pub. The eatery attracts families (there are highchairs) couples and singles. Griffin's stays open every night after the stores have closed in the mall. The restaurant's menu selection is vast.

For starters, patrons can choose Maryland crab cakes, buffalo wings, nachos or an artichoke dip served in a bread bowl. Customers with a light appetite might want to order soup, chili, salad or pizza. More than a dozen sandwiches, including rollups, and a multiple of burger options are available.

Dale usually orders the Teriyaki Chicken as a main course. The portion is a good size, the entree is flavorful and, he likes the bed of rice pilaf that is served with the meal. Another of his favorites is the Pecan Crusted White Fish seasoned with a bit of garlic and a touch of sherry.

Griffin's Grille & Spirits

Where: Westland Shopping Center, northwest corner of Warren and Wayne roads, Westland, (734) 513-0080

Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to midnight, Thursday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: American traditional items mixed with an international flavor; sandwiches, soups, burgers, pastas, pizza and main entrees which include fajitas, fish, steaks, chicken and desserts.

Cost: Range from $5.95 for appetizers to $16.95 for a sixteen-ounce porterhouse steak. Full bar available. Daily specials. Moviegoers special for $29.50 (two entrees, two soft drinks and two movie tickets).

Entertainment: 8-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Rob Bugar plays acoustic guitar and keyboard in the bar area.

Reservations: Not necessary.

Credit cards: All major cards accepted.

Marilyn prefers to try a variety of items on the menu. "The last time I was there, I had the salmon special and really enjoyed it," she said. The salmon steak is served with Dijon-cracked pepper sauce, roasted potatoes, steamed vegetables, salad and a roll.

Favorites

The Griffin Salad is one of her favorites. It's prepared with strips of chargrilled chicken breast, salad greens, tomatoes, dried cherries, red onion, walnuts and Gorgonzola cheese. Top it with a drizzle of raspberry walnut dressing for a yummy, heart-healthy meal.

Or try the chicken noodle soup. It "tastes like the soup mama made," said Marilyn. Pastas, fajitas and steaks are other entree choices. All of the steaks and burgers are certified Angus beef.

What about a house specialty? It's the hearty Shepherd's Pie. "The pie, filled with seasoned beef, then layered with garlic mashed potatoes, is baked in a puff pastry crust and topped with melted cheddar cheese," said co-owner Paul Hess. The result of this three-day process is a full meal, he says, and customers really love it.

Hess, who shares ownership with his wife, Sue, describes the eatery's ambiance as a little bit of international flavor combined with American hospitality.

"We try to highlight flavor, texture and freshness," said the Livonia resident, who has worked in the restaurant business approximately 25 years.

Modern day customers have many options when it comes to dining. "If you take a little extra time, patrons will recognize (that we have) an out-of-the-ordinary and not a run-of-the-mill restaurant," Hess said. He believes that people appreciate an independent establishment rather than a chain.

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Greeting guests: *Proprietor Paul Hess, (left) chats with dinner guests Jade Olsen and Paul Stechschulte. Joining in on the conversation are chef Greg Fargo and assistant manager Donna Fargo.*

Hess credits his staff for the restaurant's cohesiveness. Employee turnover is low.

Denise Ruohonen from Garden City is the eatery's general manager, and, assistant manager Donna Fargo lives in Livonia.

"These ladies do a fabulous job of adding to customer service and hospitality," said Hess. Hospitality training is essential. "When we train our new employees, we teach them to be attentive to the customer's needs without being overbearing," Hess explained.

Employees who serve alcohol are required to attend an alcohol-awareness class.

In the kitchen is chef Greg Fargo of Garden City. Customer feedback is important to him. "Greg takes a lot of pride in his work," said Hess. "He likes to come out and talk to the customers."

Hess and his wife have worked diligently to imitate a United Kingdom pub with an American flare. Dark oak walls, light music and warm lighting are reminiscent of a welcoming, neighborhood gathering stop.

Folklore

Why the name Griffin's? Blame it on folklore.

When Hess decided to research pubs, he discovered that many of the public houses in the United Kingdom were adorned with figurines called "griffins." A lion's body with long ears and an eagle's head and claws portrays these sculptures that represent strength and vigilance. The creatures were legendary in ancient and medieval times.

As you relax and savor your meal, be sure to check out the decorative griffins that are scattered throughout the eatery.

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TABLE TALK

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Excalibur: Banquet and Convention Center, 28847 Franklin Road, Southfield will be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Easter Sunday brunch. The cost is $23.75 for adults, $14 children ages 4-13, no charge for children under 4. Easter dinners to go are also available for $125. Dinner package serves 6-8 people and includes mixed organic greens, whipped potatoes, broccoli and carrots, rice pilaff, rolls, cherry and apple pies and your choice of baked ham, roasted turkey or leg of lamb. Pick up 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Easter Sunday. Call (248) 358-3355 for information/reservations or visit www.theexcalibur.com

Too Chez Bistro – has made yet another change to reflect its casual bistro-style atmosphere. The restaurant has pared down its extensive wine list to offer a one-page list of Bistro Wines, which range in price from $15-$35. The new list offers vintages from producers in France, Italy, California, New Zealand and Australia, just to name a few.

"The purpose of Too Chez Bistro's recent transition was to become more casual and approachable," said John Baumgartner, general manager. "We want picking a bottle of wine to be fun and easy; it shouldn't be intimidating or seem like rocket science."

If the simplified list of vintages still seems overwhelming, guests can take advantage of Baumgartner's knowledge of wines, as he has received recognition as a Certified Sommelier by the Court of Master Sommeliers. Connoisseurs and patrons celebrating a special occasion can still view the more exclusive reserve list that features more rare vintages. Too Chez features a fresh and flavorful menu served in a casually warm, bistro-style atmosphere. Lunch and dinner are served Monday-Saturday, and brunch is served Sunday, with seating in the bi-level dining room, in the private chef's room, and in the screened patio during summer months.

Too Chez Bistro is at 27155 Sheraton Drive in Novi, corner of I-96 and Novi Road, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For more information or to make reservations, call (248) 348-5555.

Bunnyville at the Detroit Zoo

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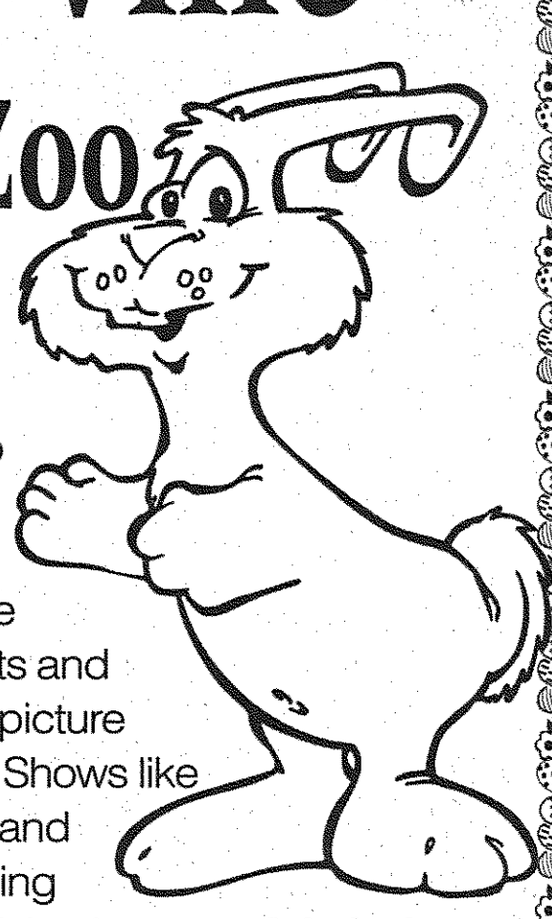

Enjoy a day at the Detroit Zoo filled with fun & excitement for the whole family. Children can follow their map along the bunny trail to participate in arts and crafts activities, and get their picture taken with The Easter Bunny. Shows like Bunny Follies, Two of a Kind, and The Magician will be performing throughout the day for the kids' enjoyment. **Admission to Bunnyville is $2 plus the donation of one nonperishable food item per person.** All Donations will benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank of Greater Detroit!

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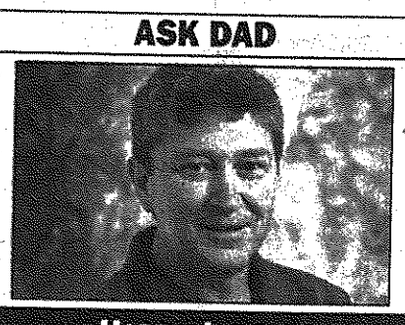

HARRY JACHYM

Building permits serve good purpose

The topic of building permits came up in my class the other day. The students had questions about how to obtain them and why we even need them. As we move into the building season I thought it might be a good subject to share in this column.

What a Building Permit Is

A building permit can be thought of as a license to start a construction project. These permits allow enforcement of the State Construction Code Act. The intent of the Act is to ensure public safety and welfare. Permits allow building officials to inspect construction projects for proper construction techniques and the use of appropriate materials. They also are used to verify that the project fits within community standards and zoning. Several years ago news stories ran about an improperly constructed deck used for a party. Several people were severely injured when it collapsed. This deck was built without a permit and therefore no inspections were made on it.

Zoning (part of the permit process) helps maintain quality of life high by verifying the intended structures fits the area it's to be constructed.

What Construction Projects Require a Permit?

The types of projects requiring permits vary by community. It's best to call the building department for your community and ask.

Just about every community will require permits for new buildings, additions, decks, demolition, swimming pools and any mechanical (electric, plumbing, heating and air conditioning) work.

How Do I Get One?

How to get the permit, again, varies by community. How much you'll have to pay for them is also determined by the local government.

For most projects, in most areas, you will need:

At least two sets of plans. Unless the project is large, or used commercially, the plans need not necessarily be drawn by an architect.

A plot plan showing the location of the project on the lot. In most communities, for most alteration work, this plot plan can be drawn on a copy of a mortgage survey. Be sure to include the legal description of the property.

The anticipated cost of the project.

An application available from the city or township hall, which usually spells out what other information is needed and the fees for the permit.

You need not be a licensed builder to pull a permit if you are the homeowner and you will be doing the work. You must however hire a licensed contractor for any subcontracted work.

Inspections

Inspections usually will include: foundation (posthole for a deck) rough framing, rough and finish mechanical, and a final. Other necessary inspections will be explained at the time the permit is granted. Ask if you are not sure.

Don't be afraid of the permit process. Building departments and officials are by and large very helpful to homeowners. I usually find them willing to answer homeowners questions about their project.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity, Western Wayne County. Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Harry at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Susan Steinmueller, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, 48009.

From small things,

big things one day come

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Starting early: *Fourth- graders become green thumbs in a six-week junior master gardner program at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth.*

Kids master gardening in volunteer program

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Becoming a master gardener is a lot more than learning about plants.

It's about sharing that knowledge and changing neighborhoods with volunteer beautification projects. Like the seeds of a wildflower, the joys gardeners reap keep spreading.

Children in first- through fifth-grades are learning to become junior master gardeners in classrooms throughout the state under the tutelage of adult master gardeners.

Like, Laura Riegal's fourth- grade students at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth, who are in the midst of a six- week program headed by Patti DeBono, a master gardener in Northville.

"I didn't think learning could be fun, but this lets me interact with things," explained student, Amanda Batt.

Kelsey Stamm, 10, said she never knew that plants have male and female parts. "I would encourage other students to do the junior master gardening program," she added.

These children are leaving the program with information they can use to grow and keep plants for the rest of their lives.

"I learned that seeds don't need a lot of water to grow and that it can cause mold," explained Ben Staley, 9.

The class recently took earthworms home in boxes, which showed them, on a smaller scale, how compost containers work.

Molly Fessler will always remember that different plants need to be placed in the ground at different times of the growing season.

Wildlife lessons too

During one session, the children made "toad villas," which were made of inverted clay flower pots and they learned how important wildlife was to the natural cycle of the garden.

"This is completely hands-on and they're learning while they're doing," Riegal said.

Worms and bats don't have a good reputation, unless you know they have important jobs in the gardening world, explained Alexa Hoffman and Jillian Black.

Nicolas Galli, 10, is excited to start applying his new- found gardening expertise this summer in the garden bed his parents have designated his own.

"It's fun to plant stuff and

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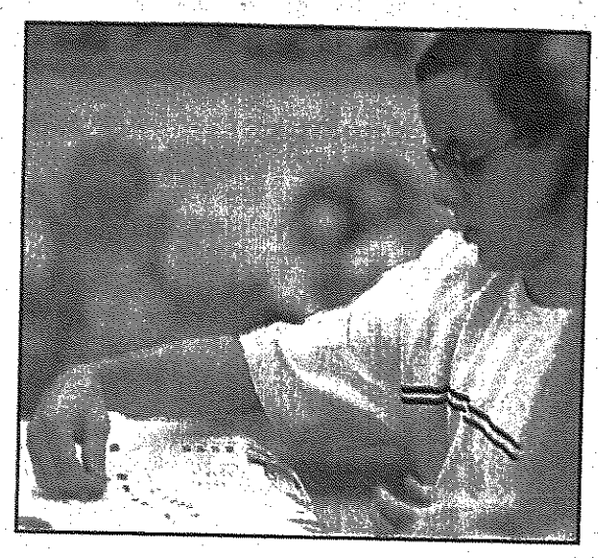

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A growing craft: *Ben Staley, 9, makes a seed strip using toilet paper and vegetable seeds. The whole thing can be planted in soil at a later time.*

Planting seeds is fun spring project

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Parents who make gardens with their children are planting lasting memories and a tradition that's often carried from generation to generation.

"One of the things parents should do if they are going to plant a vegetable and flower garden is to get the kids involved right now," explained Mary McLellan, Michigan State University Master Gardener Coordinator, during the second week of March when temperatures often hinted of spring and dropped quickly enough to remind us it was still winter and dangerously cold for small plants.

"Tell them, 'This is yours and you decide what you want to put into it,'" McLellan said.

Start with plants that are simple to grow, like marigolds and annuals. March is a good time to start planting seeds indoors.

Offer to help them make a diagram of what they plan to plant outside and

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Smooth cooktops aren't for everyone

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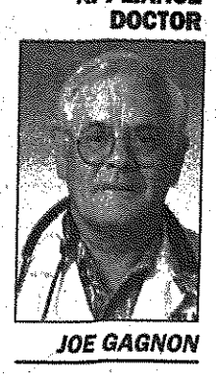

JOE GAGNON

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that a smooth, glass-top range is the most beautiful modern kitchen appliance. But at the same time, it's also a cause of complaints. For those of you who are happy with the product, I must say I know a little about you.

You take care of the smooth top or else you would be complaining. Homeowners unhappy with the cooktop are the ones who should tear this column out of the paper and tape it above the range.

A manufacturer recently checked out several hundred cooktops which had been returned under terms of their warranty. Almost 100 percent of these returned products had problems created by the homeowner. Call it a lack of customer education if you will, I point the finger at the person using the stove. If you don't sit down and read the instruction book, and follow the cleaning instructions, you won't be happy with the product.

Let me go back to the cooktops that were returned to the manufacturer. One-third could be cleaned with a scraper, and cooktop cleaning cream. Some cooktops were permanently stained or damaged due to spillage or residue that had been left on the cooktop through repeated heatings. The rest of the cooktops were permanently damaged due to the use of improper cleaning products or improper utensils. We can conclude that these several hundred returned cooktops resulted in some very unhappy customers, but I point out that it was not the fault of the product, but the person using it.

Do your homework

Before you select a smoothtop for your kitchen, visit the appliance store and read or make a copy of the instruction book. Do not buy this product unless you get all the facts. There are other things to know besides cleanability, such as taking a ruler and placing it on the bottom of your cookware. Turn it in a circle, and if your pots and pans don't fit inside the circle, it's time to buy new

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watch things grow," Chelsea Rice explained.

Students in Riegal's two fourth- grade science classes must complete the program and work 10 hours in community volunteer work before being certified as junior master gardeners by Michigan State University Extension. They will receive a certificate from the extension office along with a name badge and T-shirt.

"It's not just learning about gardening," DeBono said. "It's learning about giving, sharing, teaching, loving and giving back to their communities."

DeBono is assisted in the weekly classroom program by master gardeners Arlene Sudia, of Plymouth; Gerry Johnson, of Livonia; Sharon Obler, of Redford; Ruth Barnett, of Belleville; Karen Hyland, of Plymouth and Joan Barber of Farmington Hills.

Giving back

The women also take turns preparing snacks that match the theme for the week. When the children learned about soil, for instance, the treat was crushed Oreo cookies with chocolate pudding that looked exactly like dirt. The women have been volunteering their time at Isbister for three years.

"We do it mainly because we love it," DeBono said. "Since 9-11, it's even more important to give back to your community."

Otherwise bleak, dull places are being revamped by master gardeners, volunteering their time around the state, according to Mary McLellan, Michigan State University Master Gardener Coordinator.

More than 20,000 people have been trained in the master gardener program since 1978 when it was initiated, McLellan said. Currently, there are more than 5,000 active master gardeners in Michigan and 2,000 more are being trained every year.

Since Sept. 11, McLellan said, more people seem drawn to the craft of making things grow.

"People are seeming to want to get back to basics," she said. "A lot of people are more interested in beautifying the spaces around them. Growing their own vegetables is something they find calming. There's a therapeutic value in gardening. It's a real stress reliever. You dig in the dirt when you're little and when you're an adult it's that much more fun."

Master gardeners need 40 hours of training and 40 hours volunteering in a horticultural related activity, like teaching a master gardener program and any other community activity that involves teaching other people about horticulture.

These green thumb experts are leaving their imprint on projects throughout the state. For instance, the Michigan Department of Transportation recently enlisted the help of master gardeners to beautify rest areas. During the Labor Day weekend last year, master gardeners answered questions from budding gardeners at the rest stops.

The junior master gardening program was developed in 1994 when a master gardener in Ann Arbor suggested getting children interested in gardening.

"I said to her, 'What a great idea,'" McLellan said. "Why don't you write the curriculum for your 40- hour volunteer work.' The impact master gardeners make in their communities is unbelievable. Things get done that city and county governments can never get paid to get done."

In Muskegon, for instance, master gardeners recently took over the gardens at a run- down historic house. They patterned the design after a Monet garden complete with a bridge.

"They've taken neighborhoods that wouldn't normally have a garden in it," McLellan said.

"In Battle Creek they've done a wonderful job going into urban areas with a lot of low income houses and building community gardens. They've gotten the adults as well as the kids involved."

Staff Photo By Bryan Mitchell

Planting the seeds: *Isbister fourth-grader Molly Fessler, 9, reads a package of pea seeds before planting them during a junior master gardner program.*

Adult students preparing to become master gardeners often complain when they first hear about the volunteer work they are required to do.

"Then it's an addiction and they can't stop," McLellan said. "It's amazing."

There are 10 junior master gardening classes, serving 250 children, currently held in Wayne County, according to Michele Telerski, junior master gardener coordinator for the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County.

The program is $20 for each child, however, Riegal defrayed the costs with grant money and school support. Parents were asked to contribute $5 for each child.

'Lifetime learning'

"It reinforces everything that we've done in science so far," Riegal said. "They are so enthusiastic by the end of the class. It's a fun way to learn about plant science and get a little dirty. I think it's a wonderful program for kids, because it's a lifetime learning opportunity and in many cases you find kids who are able to teach their parents."

The junior master gardening program at Isbister has made a lasting impression on each group of students, Riegal added.

At the end of the six- week program last year, DeBono said, one student gave her a hug and said: "I'll never forget you."

"That's what it's all about," DeBono added.

For more information about the master gardener program and the junior master gardener program go to, http://www.msue.msu.edu/mastergardener. For seed catalogue information call, http://www.mastergardenershoppingmall.com. If you want more information about local master gardener classes call, Oakland County Extension, Dept 416, Pontiac 48341-1032 (248)858-0885 and or the Wayne County Extension, 640 Temple Street, Detroit 48201-2558 (313)-833-3412.

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where each variety will go. The blueprint can also be used to identify what was planted and where when shoots are small.

"Once the weather gets better they can go out and work the soil," McLellan added. "Or, if they're too young, bring them in on doing things, like the watering and explain what the watering does."

Having children plant vegetables can also be a good way to get kids to eat the vegetables that they usually refuse.

Thumbelina carrots are smaller than the miniature types sold in most grocery stores and are often a big hit among kids.

Seeds for these carrots are available at specialty stores and seed catalogues.

Make sure all planted seeds get enough light and don't over- water causing mold.

Making seed tapes is also a good project this time of year indoors. The tapes make planting small seeds evenly a lot easier.

A gardening tip sheet from Michigan State University Extension quotes from *Garden Crafts for Kids* by Rhoades:

"What you need: newspapers, flour, water, a mixing bowl, a stirring spoon, seeds and planting directions, a roll of plain white, unscented toilet paper, a ruler or tape measure, a waterproof marker, cotton swabs and a friend:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper.
2. In your bowl, mix flour with just enough water to make a thick mush. When it feels and looks like soupy mashed potatoes, it's perfect.
3. Choose a packet of seeds and decide how long you want the row of that vegetable to be.
4. On top of your work surface, unroll a strip of toilet paper the length of your planned garden row.
5. Consult your seed packet to find out how far apart your seeds should be planted. With your ruler and marker, measure down the center of the strip, and make a mark at the place each seed should go.
6. Dip a cotton swab in the paste and dab a drop on every mark on the tape.
7. Place the seeds onto the paste, one at each mark. Let the paste dry.
8. When it's time to plant, make a trench in your garden soil as deep as the planting depth for your seed.
9. Have a friend help you set the tape into the trench.
10. Cover the seed tape with fine soil. Water lightly.

Books that might help get you started working in a garden with children are, *Best Kids Garden Book*, by Sunset; *Gardening Together with Children: Roots, Shoots, Bushels, & Boots*, by Sharon Lovejoy and *Linnea's Windowsill Garden*, by Christine Bjork.

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GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

Books contain so much information that we need to set aside some times to study them. Take one or two to the garden and you may find inspiration from them. By comparing what we grow with those plants in a book, we may learn a new way to care for our garden treasures.

The Big Book of Herbs: A Comprehensive Illustrated Reference to Herbs of Flavor and Fragrance, Arthur O. Tucker, Ph.D., and Thomas DeBaggio ($39.95, Interweave Press), is a good example.

These authors have years of experience in growing and studying herbs, and it shows. They have updated gardening practices of the past and replaced them with current horticultural practices from around the world, presented so it is clear for the inexperienced gardener. They share information about growing herbs in the best possible manner, how to get the best flavor, harvesting and much more.

Most of the book is devoted to herbs that are most often grown in home gardens. Plant names are given in several languages; a plant's chemistry and landscape, craft, and culinary uses are detailed. I recommend this book to all herb gardeners.

Stone Style, Linda Lee Purvis ($26.95, Storey Books), contains many decorative ideas and projects for the home (and garden).

Purvis, an artist, encourages you to really look at stones found in nature to see the beauty and artistic possibilities in them. Instructions for creating each piece are very clear – from a bench, jewelry or to simply drawing on stones. This may become a new hobby.

Sakuteiki: Visions of the Japanese Garden, Jiro Takei and Marc P. Keane ($27.95, Tuttle), is the first complete English translation of this classic work. Entitled *Ishi wo taten koto* ("The art of setting stones"), this is probably the oldest garden-making treatise in Japan (and probably the world).

In the first section the authors explain the principles of Japanese gardening and how people lived in the Heian period. The actual translation presents the concepts of Japanese gardens while using religious tradition, nature and spirituality in the arrangement of water, stones and plants. Annotations by the authors provide insight.

Congratulations

Timber Press publishes the following books.

We congratulate this fine publisher for being awarded the Wilfred Jung Award by the Garden Writers Association of America. That award is given to a company that has demonstrated its support over time for the garden writing profession and dedication to the promotion of gardening and horticulture in North America.

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Clematis, Mary Toomey and Everett Leeds ($59.95, in association with the British Clematis Society), has left no stone unturned.The history of clematis, from the Greek word *klema*, meaning a "vine branch," has been traced back to about the 16th century. The book explains the history and botany of the plants, as well as how to classify them.

Color photographs show them in garden settings; information about proper care, insects, diseases and propagation techniques is included. Line drawings are most helpful. A good three-fourths of the book contains photos, descriptions, origin, parentage, habit, size, pruning group, flowering period, cultivation and recommended use. Charles Chesshire is the photography editor.

Armitage's Manual of Annuals, Biennials and Half-Hardy Perennials ($39.95) is a reader-friendly book that all gardeners will understand.

Armitage holds a Ph.D. in horticulture from Michigan State University and now lives in Georgia, where he is a professor of horticulture and is also in charge of the University of Georgia Test Gardens. For this book he has gathered a formidable number of plants – in fact, 245 genera of them from *Abelmoshus* to *Zinnia* – and details their habits and needs.

The most up-to-date information on the subject can be found here. The line drawings, color photos and personal observances ensure that this will become a standard textbook on the subject.

Insects and Gardens, Eric Grissell, photographs by Carll Goodpasture ($29.95), is most interesting. When you study this you will come to understand the relationship of these critters in the garden and the reason for their being.

Grissell has made this subject into a fascinating account. He dedicates the book to Rachel Carson, who wrote, "The balance of nature is ... a complex, precise, and highly integrated system of relationships between living things which cannot safely be ignored any more than the law of gravity can be defied with impunity by a man perched on the edges of a cliff." That says it all. Share this with your children.

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Enlist help of family when planning meals

Q: Every day I face the same dilemma, what to fix for dinner. It is hard to cook creatively seven days a week. I need help.

DOMESTIC PLANNER

DIANA KOENIG

A: It is difficult to face the daily challenge of what to fix for dinner. Enlist the help of your family so you do not have to be the daily creative meal planner. After all, they are the ones you are feeding and trying to please.

Plan ahead and you will not dread the daily chore of deciding what to fix for dinner. Create a monthly sign-up chart to hang in the kitchen. Assign specific days each week for your children and husband to plan the meal. This has a two-fold purpose. Each family member can enjoy their favorite meals and it saves you time deciding what to fix.

You may need to give a short lesson, teaching the basic food groups that are necessary to have a nutritious meal. Use a book with pictures illustrating the food groups. Keep a food chart in the kitchen accessible to everyone. When my children were young, I asked them to help me plan dinner one night. Our menu consisted of the following: Ice cream, French fries, candy, and spaghetti without sauce. I realized then just how important it is that everyone understands the ingredients to a well-balanced meal.

Let your family browse through your cookbooks. This will give them ideas for the meals that they plan. As your family plans meals, allow them to prepare some of the meals that they plan. This will also give you a break from cooking. Make sure you have cookbooks with easy recipes. You can also buy your kids their own kid's cookbook.

Make sure you coordinate sports practice, meetings, and social engagements with your meal schedule. You would not want your teenage son to miss the meal he planned because he was at football practice. On the nights when your family is going in several directions, plan a simple stovetop meal, like sloppy Joe's, macaroni and cheese, canned veggies, and fruit salad.

Choose four to six nights a month where you do not cook or plan meals. Look for coupons in the newspaper to help cover cost.

1. Schedule a once a month family night out to a nice restaurant for dinner.
2. Go to a fast-food restaurant.
3. Dine-in, but have food delivered, such as pizza.
4. Purchase prepared food at your supermarket. You can buy an entire meal ready to serve.

Exchange menu ideas with family, friends, and neighbors. This will also be a way to try some new recipes. You will not feel like you are preparing the same meals all the time.

Serving daily meals to your family not only requires creativity, but also time. It involves several time consuming steps: Planning the meals, buying the food, preparing the meals, and clean up. Your family can help you in each of these areas. Washing dishes, loading and unloading the dishwasher could be included on your meal-planning chart.

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin:

"Save time on meal preparations by enlisting help!"

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ones. Stainless steel is highly recommended, but others are not. Certain materials can cause scratches, and will leave residue stains. That's why you need to read the instruction book.

Dishwasher detergent should never be used to clean the cooktop surface as it will remove the protective coating. Anything with sugar content that spills over must be cleaned immediately, and that means while the cooktop is hot. You will need to use extreme care.

Glass cleaner will leave a film on the cooktop. Most cleaners contain ammonia, chemicals, and abrasives that damage the surface. Use the cleaners and polish that are sold with the product.

As you can see, there are a lot of factors to know about smooth cooktops. This column just scratches the surface. Some people love their smoothtops but many are sorry they ever bought it.

Please read all the instructions, every one of them. Stay tuned.

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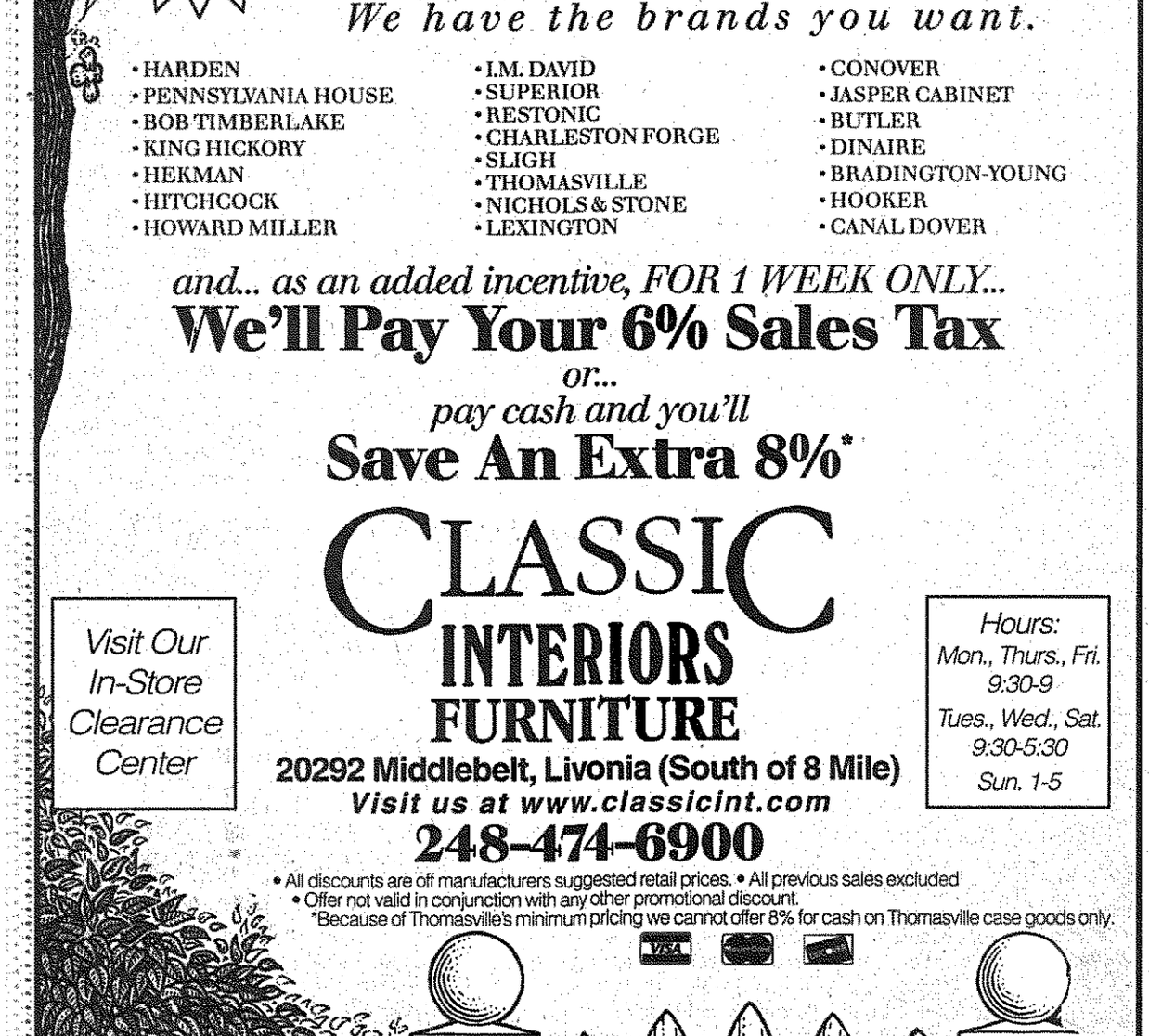

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"Brown Bear, brown bear, what do you see? I see a red bird looking at me . . ."

My 2-year-old daughter is not old enough to read, but every night after story time she lays in bed turning the pages of books in the quiet shadows of the night light.

While I tell her she can look at one book before she goes to sleep, it's not unusual to find a dozen picture books piled on top of her when I check on her 30 minutes later.

"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived 12 little girls in two straight lines . . ."

I remember being so addicted to books in grade school that I would have reading "races" with my neighbor Jimmy.

We'd bet on who could read a book from cover to cover the fastest, or how many books we could read in a week. I read books at night under the covers, and for a long time, I walked home from school with my nose in a book.

Read to your kids

A passion for reading – and for learning – begins when parents read to their kids, even as they grow older. And so in honor of National Reading Month, and with apologies to Dr. Seuss ...

Books are a bother, books are a bore
I don't want to look at them any more
I do not like them, Mom and Dad-I-Am
I do not like books, I'm in a real jam.

What? You do not like to read, you say?
Sit next to me, I'll read to you anyway.
You might be surprised, your love for books may grow

When I take the time to show you what I know.
Books can take you anywhere you want to go
Give them a chance, just don't say no.
Fairy tales, mysteries, biographies too
Anything you want, it's up to you.

I can read books to you in a chair
I can read to you with bad hair
I can read to you when you're in bed
I can read to you, or you can read to me instead.

We can read books together in a tree
We can read them together quietly
We can read them in a library.
We can read them – just turn off the TV!

Let's read them by taking turns
Then we can talk about what we've learned
You choose the books you like, you'll see
How reading is the key to all that you can dream or be.

We can read them in a car
We can read them near or far
We can read books night or day
Yes, we will read them until I hear you say

Let's read that book again, Mom and Dad-I-Am!
By the way, can we read about green eggs and ham?

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AFRICAN ADVENTURE

Madonna University's African Adventure Auction will bag scholarships

Vroom, vroom: *Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, president of Madonna University, is ready to hit the road in a 2002 Thunderbird, which will be raffled off at African Adventure Scholarship Dinner Auction. Kneeling are Madonna University scholarship recipients Brian Duffourc of Redford and Crystal Napier, a psychology major who resides on campus. Standing are Barbara Rosemond and Dr. Luther Rosemond, chairmen of this year's event.*

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No, Tarzan will not be there.

However, Madonna University's 14th Scholarship Dinner Auction on Friday, April 5, at Laurel Manor in Livonia is sure to attract plenty of big game hunters with its "African Adventure" theme. The prime trophy is a torch red 2002 Ford Thunderbird with red leather seating, a V8 engine and a removable top. Raffle tickets are $200 each, with only 1,000 tickets available.

"The Ford Motor Company team is pleased to support this event by providing the grand prize," said Jim Padilla, group vice president, Ford North America. "The 2002 Ford Thunderbird is one of the hottest cars on the market, and someone will drive home this stunning prize."

The event, which includes a live and silent auction, is the university's biggest fund-raiser of the year. This year, it is dedicated to the memory of Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver, recent past president of Madonna University. Auction organizers hope to top past revenues of $350,000, all of which benefits the Madonna University Scholarship Fund and educational projects.

"Madonna University is a leader in its academic programs, cultural diversity and community services," said co-chair Dr. Luther Rosemond. "It is truly an honor to chair the 14th annual Scholarship Auction."

"As a special tribute to Sister Francelene, we are extremely motivated to making this year's auction the most successful," said co-chair Barbara Rosemond.

The Rosemonds own Rosemond Chiropractic Health Center in Detroit. Barbara Rosemond has served as a Madonna University trustee since 1998.

Festivities run 5:30-11:30 p.m., with Joe Weaver, retired editorial director of WJBK-TV2, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Stacy Essebaggers of Redford, Miss Michigan 2001, and Michael Skupin of Walled Lake, the *Survivors 2* contestant who severely burned his hands during an episode of the popular TV show, will make guest appearances.

Well-known auctioneer Dan Stall Jr. and The Auction Team from Birmingham will conduct the bidding.

Great auction items

Besides the Thunderbird, another car will go home with a lucky attendee.

"One of our donors is giving us a 1978 Cadillac Eldorado Baritz in mint condition. It only has 16,000 miles on it. Only 2,000 were manufactured in that year, and it features the 1927 colors of auburn and beige. It's a beautiful, beautiful car," said Rose Kachnowski, director of development and special events for Madonna.

When asked about other enticements of the evening, Kachnowski guaranteed there would be "lots of surprises," including authentic African-theme entertainment and auction items, such as a tribal chief's mace. The "boudoir package" – two matching leopard skin-pattern robes, an exotic rug, dinner for two, a "safari" table setting, and a his-and-her day at the spa – is bound to attract the more romantic bidders

Great getaway items up for bid include: A day on the set of *Everybody Loves Raymond* in Los Angeles; a Connoisseurs Weekend with fine wines and gourmet dinners at the famed Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; a wine-tasting party for 50 persons at the Beaulieu Vineyard in Napa Valley, Calif.; a week at the Coast Guard Captain's House in Charlevoix; a week in a condo on Providenciales Island, British West Indies; four days in Orlando, Fla; and plenty of golf packages.

A really fun auction item, said Kachnowski, involves champagne.

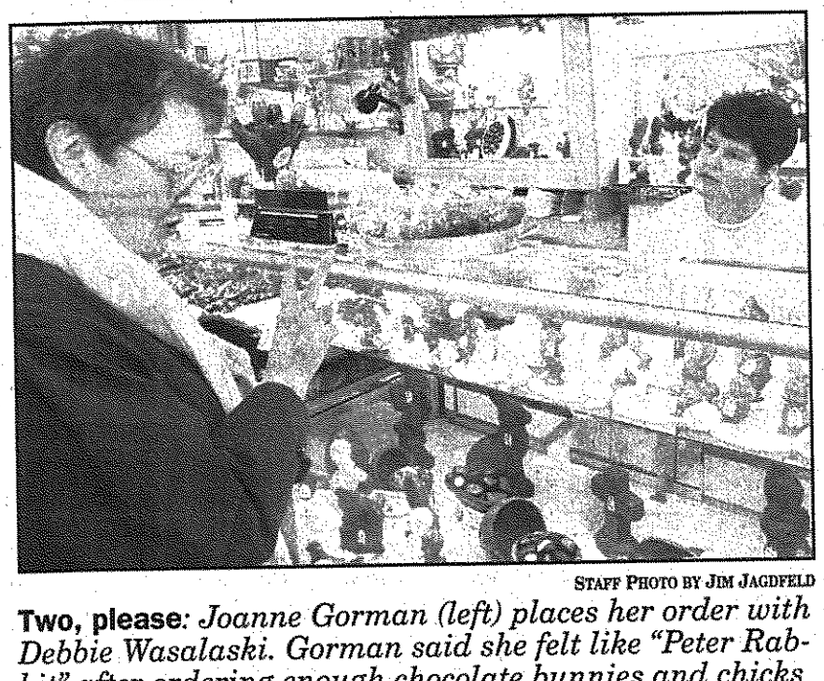
Two hundred numbered glasses of the bubbly will be sold, each containing a 1 cubic zirconium. Choose the right number and you win a 1 carat diamond valued at $3,000.

And back by popular demand is the "Your Choice" raffle for a $1,000 shopping spree to Laurel Park Place, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom or Saks Fifth Avenue. Tickets are $10 each.

The dinner-auction is expected to draw over 500 people. Reservations are still being taken. Gold Circle Reserved Seating is $125 per person, $1,250 for a table of 10; Silver Seating is $85 per person, $850 for a table of 10.

For ticket information, call Rose Kachnowski, Madonna University Advancement Office, (734) 432-5421. For the 2002 Ford Thunderbird car raffle tickets, contact Sister Lauriana, Advancement Office, (734) 432-5588. Attendance is not necessary to win the Thunderbird or shopping spree raffles.

While black tie is optional, formal dress is encouraged. However, since Tarzan sent his regrets, no loin clothes, please. "That's the only place we'll draw the line," said Kachnowski.



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Two, please: *Joanne Gorman (left) places her order with Debbie Wasalaski. Gorman said she felt like "Peter Rabbit" after ordering enough chocolate bunnies and chicks for six grandchildren.*

It isn't Easter without a bunch of chocolate!

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Call it the "bunny hop."

That last minute trot to the candy store for chocolate bunnies, chicks and eggs brings in hundreds of customers a day to Kemnitz Fine Candies in downtown Plymouth the week before Easter. And judging by customer preference, it's a milk chocolate world out there.

"My favorite is the milk, but they have the best dark chocolate-covered cherries, said Lynn Arbruster of Plymouth, who's been buying Easter candy at Kemnitz for 14 years. "My husband is the biggest kid when it comes to dark chocolate."

Carol Kennedy of Plymouth was shopping for place-setting decorations, something special for each guest at her Easter dinner. She chose several "bunny pulling a chick in a cart" molds in milk chocolate, of course. When asked how long it would take her to devour one of the 8-pound bunnies sitting on the back shelf, Kennedy laughed at the impossibility of such a task.

"One time I was in here and a young man came in and bought one of the large rabbits for his girlfriend. I thought the girl would probably die of sugar shock," she said.

Mega-bunny

Owner Cindy Smith has sold just one of the

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REUNION CALENDAR

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
A 50th class reunion will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at Orchard Lake Country Club. Call Julie McKnight at (248) 646-1073 for more information.

CHADSEY
■ Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.
■ Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1. Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list.

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL
■ 50th Class Reunion
Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston, Aug. 24, (248) 625-1614.

COUSINO CLASS REUNION
■ Classes of 1971-73
Reunion scheduled for July 5. For more information call Tom Poster, (248) 706-9363 or Nancy (Gentner) MacDonald (313) 886-1610.

DEARBORN HIGH
■ Class of 1952
Fifty year reunion planned for Aug. 3 at the Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseltine) Chambon at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoag at (313) 274-9064.

DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH
■ Class of Jan 1952
Fifty year reunion on July 13 and 14, 2002. Call Barbara Weindling Coden at (248) 737-1653 or Harold Summers, (248) 967-3559.

DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1942
Sixty-year reunion, 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the residence of Joe Juett. Cost $20 per person, includes food and refreshments. Call (734) 420-2036.

DETROIT REDFORD
■ January 1952
Get ready to celebrate our 50th. We are close to setting a date of May 18, 2002 for the party. Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexander, (313) 535-8575 or e-mail ginaalex2@aol.com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL
n Class of 1943
Planning 60th reunion for May or June 2003. Contact Evelyn (Blair) Lukasiewicz, 202 Woody Lot 5, Roxbury, N.C. 27573-4741. Or reply to P.O. Box 158 Garden City, MI, 49835-0158. Please include name, address, and maiden name, if applicable, to update class records. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for further details.

DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1962
Planning 40th reunion, Saturday, Aug. 10, Livonia Marriott. Call Don Simms (248) 814-9425

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township. Call Ann (734) 591-0042 or Barbara (248) 851-3639.

FORDSON HIGH
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. For more information, January grads contact (313) 388-1582 or orloffal@aol.com and June grads call (313) 565-1641 or contact janmarv@juno.com.

GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH
■ Class of 1971
Reunion scheduled for Aug. 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus. Register at www.classreunionsplus.com and visit the class website at www.homestead.com/gardencitywest71/index.html

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■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.
■ Class of 1972
Thirtieth reunion on July 20. For more information write to GPNHS class Reunion, P.O. Box 80771, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

HOLY REDEEMER
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Planning 50th reunion for fall of 2003. For more information call Ellen McCarty Wright at (313) 533-3364 or e-mail her at ellenredford@yahoo.com or call Kathleen Quinn Wirtanen at (586) 781-6479. Her e-mail address is katewirtanen@peoplepc.com
■ Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
■ ✡●● ✣❁▲▲❋▲
Ladywood High School invites all alumni to attend a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Cost is $20 per person. For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544. All classes are invited.

LAHSER HIGH
■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Oct. 12 at the Novi Hilton, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN HIGH
■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Oct. 12 at the Doubletree Guest Suites. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
■ Class of 1972
A 30 year reunion is planned for Aug. 9, 2002. The reunion committee is taking inquiries. Call Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081.

MARIAN HIGH
■ Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH
■ Class of 1978
Get together for food and conversation at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 6, at Fuddruckers, 2630 E. Jefferson, at the corner of Chene, Detroit. Call Pat Underwood at (313) 273-5704 or e-mail Patpoo78@aol.com for more information.

MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH
■ Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail misst27@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
■ Class of 1992
Reunion on Oct. 12 at Novi Hilton, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 for more information.
■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Aug. 17 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 for more information.

OSBORN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Classes of 1960-63
Reunion is planned for June 1, 2002. Call (248) 746-3305.

PERSHING
■ Class of 1952
A 50th reunion is planned for June 22, 2002 in Farmington Hills. Call Ron Burin (248) 623-2454, e-mail rburin@prodigy.net or Fred Neilson (352) 365-1483 or pershing52@aol.com
■ Class of 1962
Perishing High School - Detroit, Class of 1962 and 1961 summer school graduates are invited to a 7 p.m. June 15, 2002 reunion at the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights. Call Frieda Luttschyn (810) 643-5619; Jo Corriere (586) 566-2644; Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943; and Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145.
■ Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camigrz@ismi.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@ismi.net

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PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1957
Forty-fifth reunion, July 20, Plymouth Masonic Temple. Accepting reservations until June 1, call Guy Bunyea, (734) 260-2799.

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 14. Contact Mary Louise (Miller) Sherby, 522 Renshaw, Rochester, 48307, (248) 651-1014.

ST. GEMMA GRADE SCHOOL
■ All alumni from 1950-2001
Reunion planned for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are $50. Seeking all past students. Call St. Gemma Reunion hotline at (734) 420-3333 for more information. Or e-mail Mary (Belknap) Hardenbergh at hardenmk@aol.com

ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1957
Celebrating its 45th year reunion, Sunday, May 19, Warren Chateau. Call Loretta McKiddie (248) 473-8664 or Doug Ross (248) 476-0623. E-mail DOUG48335@aol.com, subject St. Rita Reunion.

SEAHOLM HIGH
■ Class of 1967
Reunion planned for Aug. 10 at Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 39475 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Call Claudia Jackson at (248) 823-5210 or visit seaholm67.com for more information.
■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Nov. 30. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 for more information.

SOUTHGATE HIGH
■ Class of 1977
Twenty five year reunion is planned for Aug 17 at Epicurean House in Trenton. Call (248) 661-8655 or e-mail Colenechdpm@yahoo.com

SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1952
Fifty year reunion planned for Sept. 28, 2002. Call (810) 776-2461 or (248) 352-8677 or e-mail Ellenzac@Excite.com

SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1947
Fifty-five year reunion, July 21, Arnaldo's Banquet Center, Riverview, call Betty Jane (Galitz) Pesti, (313) 386-9134.

UTICA HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1982
Twenty-year reunion, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 20, Zuccaro's Country House, 12 Mile Road at Gratiot. Dinner, cocktails, dancing. E-mail uhsclassof82@yahoo.com

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1957
Reunion at 6 p.m., May 18, in the American Legion Post, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Contact Larry Schafer at LES87@aol.com or (806) 848-3566 with information about classmates. Call Frank McMurray at (734) 455-3344 (days) or (734) 424-0011 (evenings) or e-mail him at wmhs57@aol.com for more information about the reunion.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
■ Class of 1955 and 1956
Reunion Saturday, Nov. 2. Contact Miriam (Keppen) Winkler mwinkler@att.com, (313) 383-3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381-2361.

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The Detroit Zoo is at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue just off the I-696 service drive. Admission is $2 per person for ages 2 and older with a canned food donation to benefit Food Bank. No charge for children under 2. Parking is $4. Admission charges do not apply to members. Call (248) 541-5835 for information.

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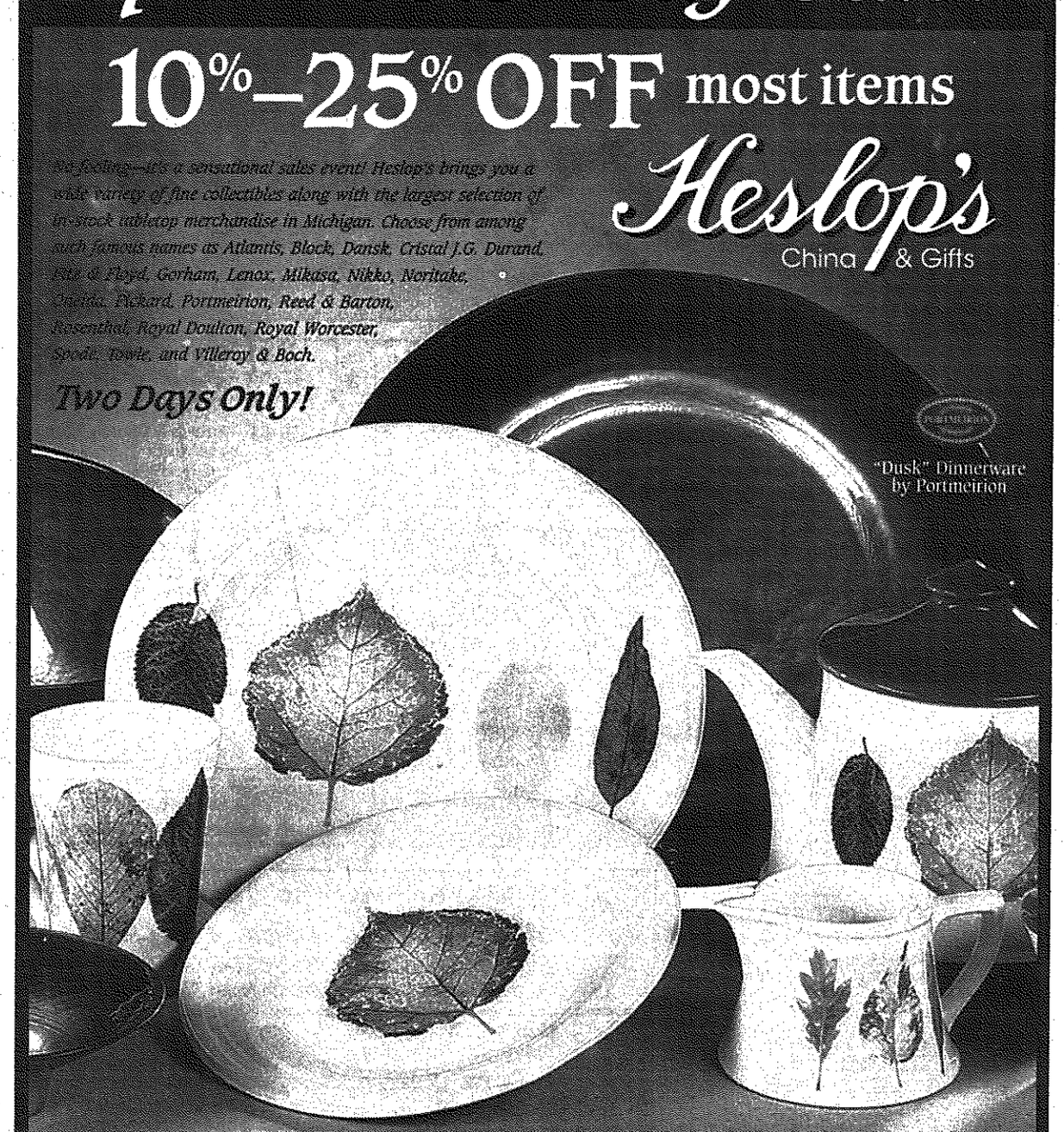

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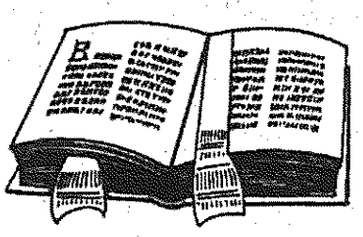

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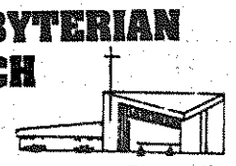

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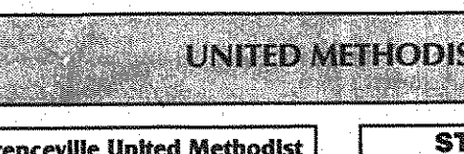

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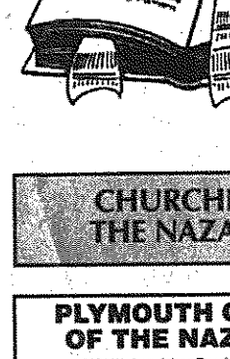

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...is the Friday before Easter. It is remembered for the day that Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price and died for the sins of the whole world. On this day, Christians throughout the world reflect upon the great love that our Lord had for all mankind. He gave up His life for our sins, so that we may obtain everlasting life. "For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5-21). I sometimes think about the appropriateness of the term "Good Friday" being used to remember a day when Christ suffered, was crucified and died on the cross. However I realize that Christ's perfect sacrifice was our Heavenly Father's will. It was for the good of the world that this ultimate sac rife was made, and we will rejoice on Easter Sunday when we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. It is said in the Bible that Jesus tells His followers: "And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:3).

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
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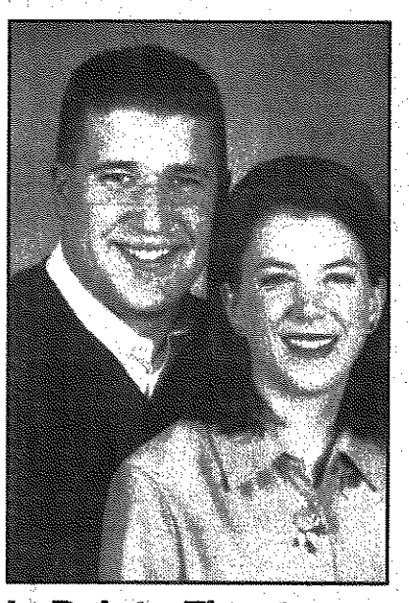
WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



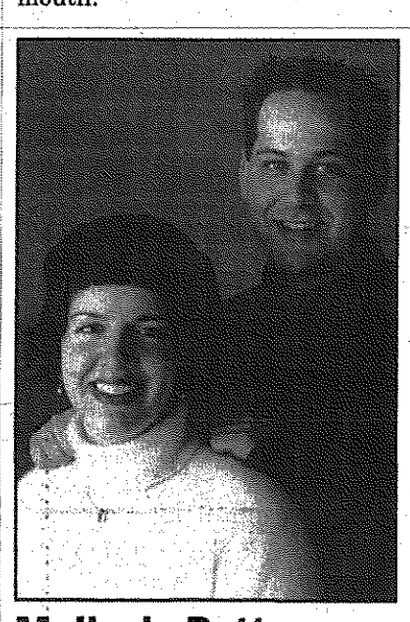
LaPointe-Firestone

David and Jean LaPointe of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Marie to Matthew Jason Firestone, son of Michael and Linda Firestone of Howell.

Allison is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and earned an associate's degree at Schoolcraft College. She is currently employed at Infotrieve in Plymouth

Matthew is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is also a 2001 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in teaching. He is currently employed with the Plymouth Canton School District.

An April 27, 2002 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.



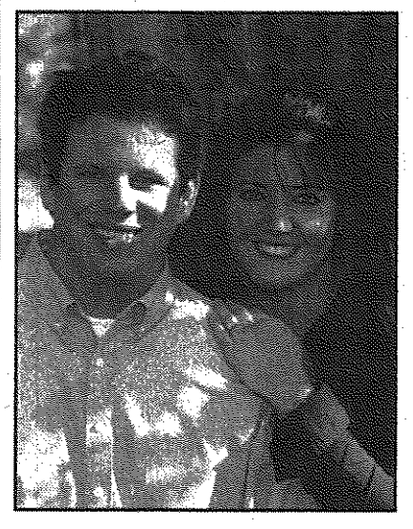
McIlvain-Patterson

James and Susan McIlvain of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Kay, to John Thomas Patterson, son of Richard and Lynn Patterson of Parchment.

Rebecca is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1996 Western Michigan University graduate. She is completing a master's degree at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. She is employed as an art teacher in Wayland Union Schools.

John attends Western Michigan University and will graduate in April with a degree in communications.

A June 29 wedding is planned at the Kalamazoo Nature Center.



Hughey-Herman

James and Judy Hughey of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Renee, to Timothy James, son of Leon Herman of Northville and Kathleen Herman of Canton.

Lisa earned a bachelor degree in social science and elementary education from Madonna University and master's degree in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches second grade in Livonia Public Schools.

Tim attends Eastern Michigan University and is majoring in history and secondary education. He is employed by Bill Brown Ford in Livonia.

A July 19 wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center.

Easter *from page D4*

mega-bunnies, which go for $79.55. "I've sold two of this guy," she said, pointing to mega-bunny's little brother, who weighs in at a hefty 4-5 pounds and costs $58.55.

A dark chocolate lover, Karen Craig of Northville has been a Kemnitz customer for 20 years. She usually spends $50-$60 on Easter candy. "And every year it's a little bit more. I always by a bunny or duck for everybody's baskets, and I buy the eggs. They make the best chocolate here."

George Kunzat of Novi and his wife, Amy, are first-time customers. He is a chocolate lover of the first degree. "Oooh, loo, loo, loo, " he said, trying to articulate his love of chocolate. If the glass counters were higher, George's nose would be pressed against them.

"These are from my childhood," he said, pointing to the row of plump, decorated eggs on the countertop that come in maple nut, cream, coconut, fruit and nut, and chocolate. "They don't make them in every shop anymore."

The Kunzats left the store with a large maple cream milk-chocolate egg and a smaller chocolate one. They plan to share the eggs, which George said were "TV snacks."

Joanne Gorman, who has lived in Plymouth for 37 years and has been a Kemnitz customer almost that long, is buying bunnies for her six grandchildren, who were born with dark and milk chocolate taste buds. "It turns out no one likes the white chocolate," she said.

Alas, Kemnitz does have a few white chocolate fans. Sharon Rucinski of Plymouth is one of them. "Oh, I love the white, but my family is all milk. That's nice because no one eats mine."

The store's big rush will come on Thursday and Friday, said Smith. She's prepared. In preparation for Easter, her staff has made 22 batches of milk chocolate and two-and-a-half batches each of dark and white. Hmmm, think that isn't much chocolate? Well, think again. One batch of chocolate, made in those huge professional-size vats, takes one day to make. That's a lot of bunnies and chicks.

"And then you fit the chocolate pops in between," said Smith.

Kemnitz should install a revolving door, especially during the week before Easter. Most customers, like Joanne Gorman, leave with a shopping bag full of chocolate. "I feel just like Peter Rabbit," she said.

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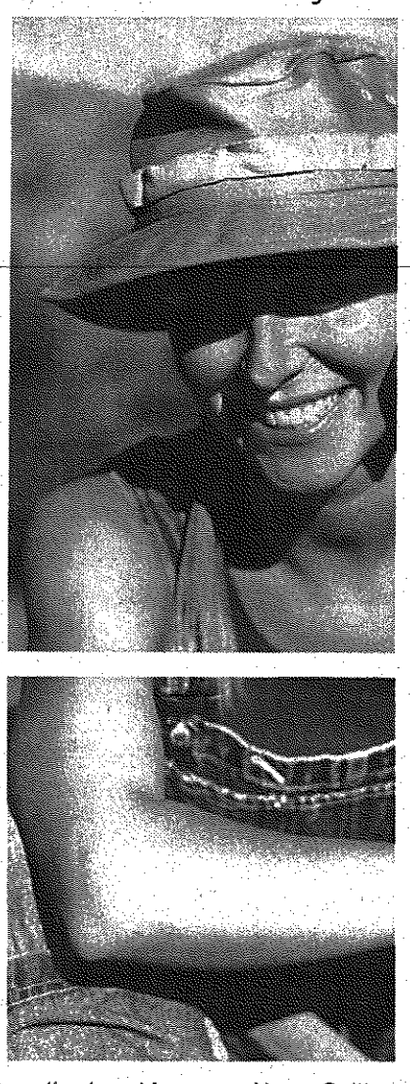

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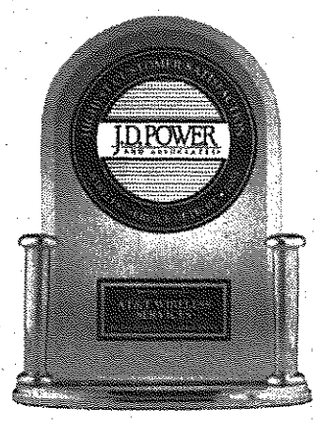

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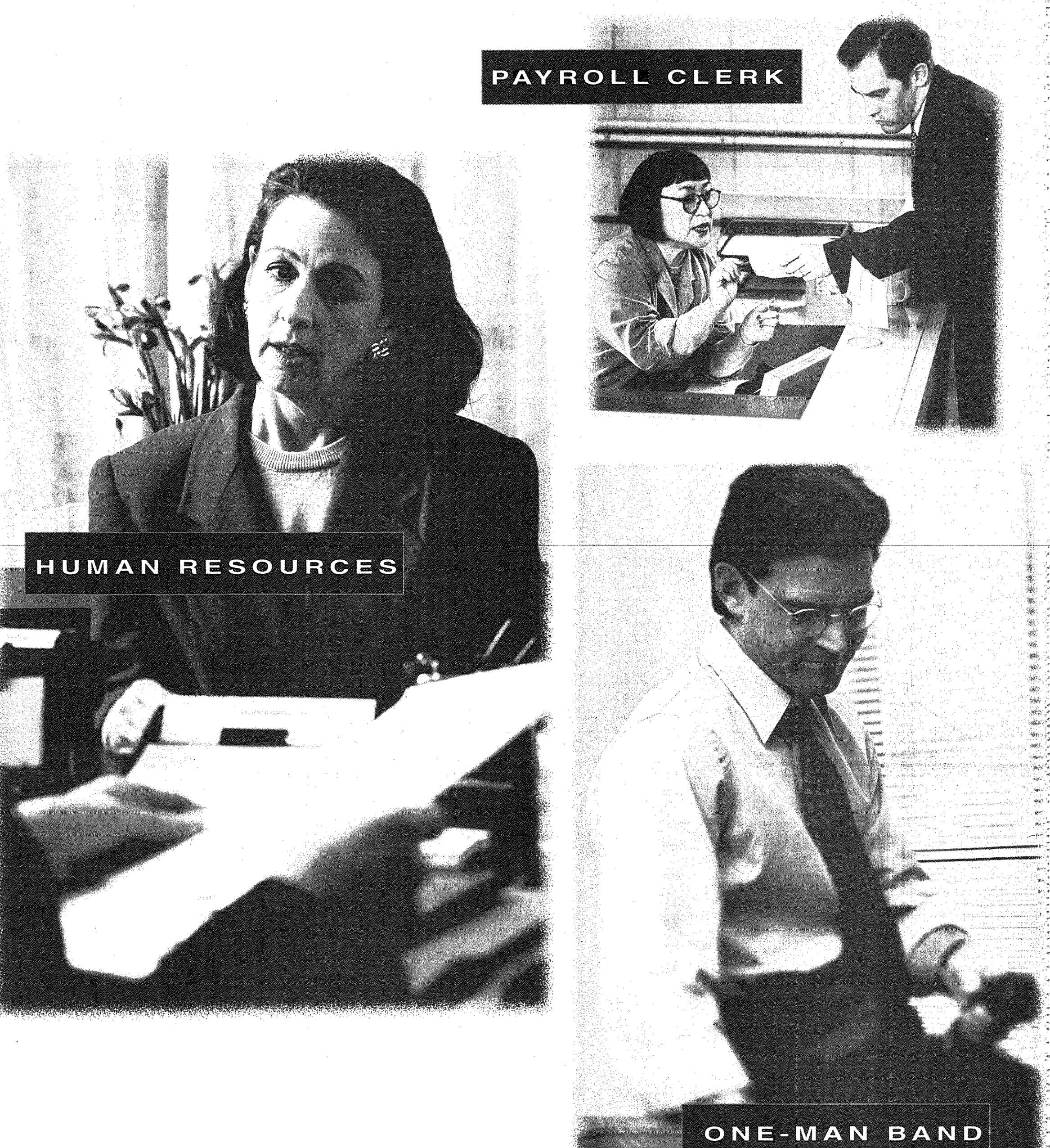

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There's a plastic roach taped to Maureen Franklin's office cubicle door. The phony bug represents Franklin's enemy, along with rats, fruit flies, salmonella, mildew, mold and anything microbial that can make diners sick.

Franklin is one of 20 Wayne County restaurant inspectors, or more formally known as environmentalists, assigned to check out every restaurant in the county twice a year to ensure that owners follow strict guidelines covering everything from how food is handled to how many sinks are needed in the kitchen.

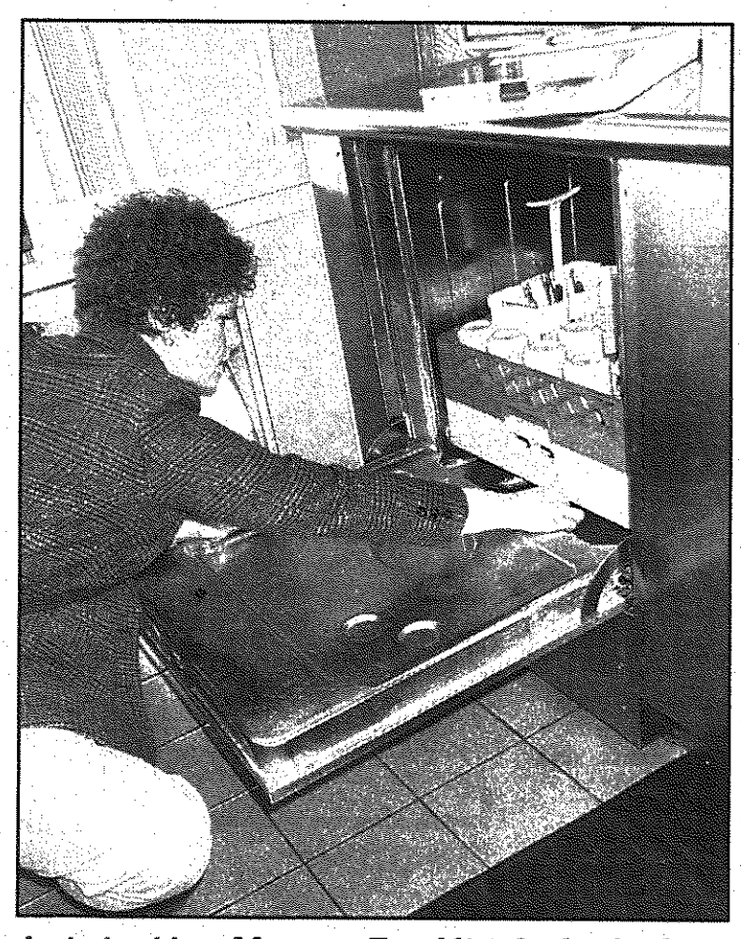
Wayne County's Department of Environmental Health, a division of Public Health, is charged with inspecting 4,000 licensed restaurants, mobile and temporary facilities (Detroit has its own department) annually. If inspectors find a severe violation such as rats, they can shut down a facility. If less critical violations are discovered, the restaurant owner is given time to correct the problems. Last year, more than 9,800 inspections were conducted in the food safety program.

A Garden City native, Franklin got interested in becoming an inspector when she worked as a manager at a pizza chain in the mid-'80s.

"I was just so impressed with the inspector who reviewed my restaurant, how thorough and knowledgeable she was," said Franklin who went back to school and graduated in 1996 with a concentration in microbiology. She recently completed more training and has become a registered sanitarian.

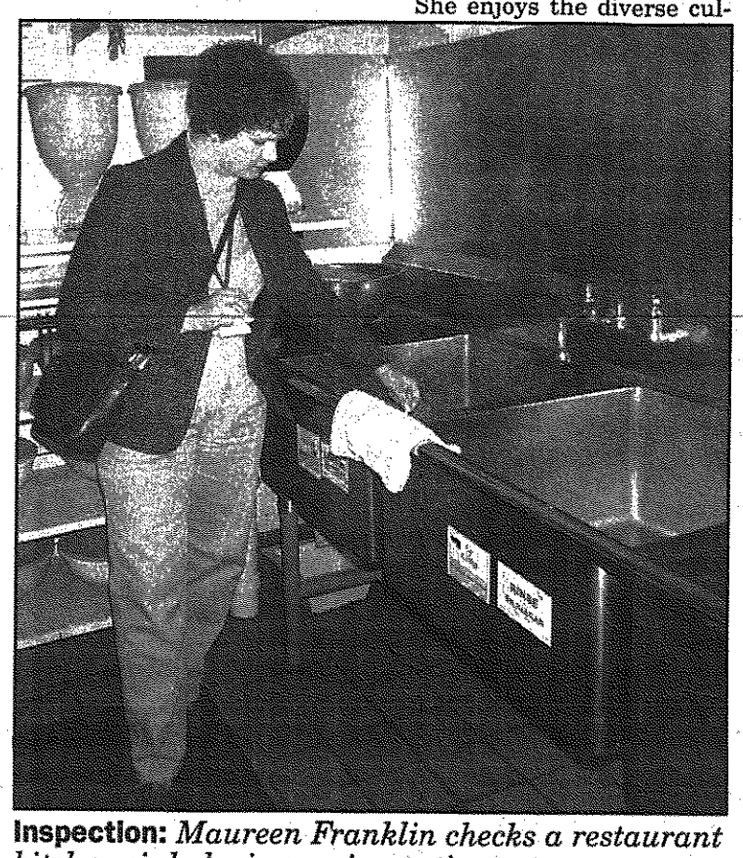
Employee of the year

She began working at WCEH in 1999. The Livonia resident is assigned to Dearborn. (Wayne County took over inspections July 1999.) There are more than 400 restaurants in the city, and Franklin works with another inspector, Anthony Matlock. Franklin loves what she does, calling it "a blast," and it shows. In 2001, her coworkers named her employee of the year in Environmental Health, an honor that brings her a parking spot right next to her building's staff entry door.



Just checking: *Maureen Franklin checks the dishwasher during a restaurant inspection.*

She enjoys the diverse cultural atmosphere she encounters in Dearborn, even seeking out information about the cultural practices of Arab and Islamic people so she could be more comfortable. She notes, "I've learned a lot so much and the job has enriched me personally."



Inspection: *Maureen Franklin checks a restaurant kitchen sink during an inspection.*

Ninety percent of Franklin's work involves conducting food service inspections. This includes mobile units and public facilities like schools that serve food. The 35-year-old mother of two also takes complaints about problems such as backed-up sewers.

Inspections are unannounced. A routine inspection can take from 40 minutes up to five hours. In an average month she'll do 30 routine visits, with 25 additional follow-up inspections and complaint reviews.

To cut down on paper, she uses a small data-recording device about the size of a hardcover book to record her findings. The information can then be printed out on the spot for the restaurant owner and later, back at the office, the data downloaded into a computer.

While Franklin stresses the majority of her inspections involve minor violations, she has learned that places with a wide variety of menu items can be a concern. "In places like that, the staff is trying to do a lot of things at once," she explains, "and the potential for cross-contamination is there. For example, a cook may be cracking an egg and touching a sandwich with the same hands. Their controls have to be tighter."

Worst situation

The worst situation she ever encountered happened when she was employed at a chain restaurant, now closed. "We had a terrible cockroach infestation. They were falling out of the lights, into our hair. We had to leave our clothes outside at night so the roaches wouldn't come into our homes."

New problems are emerging for owners, Franklin explains. Like fruit flies. "They hide in places, and they are becoming more resilient to pesticides." Rats, too, she said are a growing problem. She blames mild winter weather for not helping decimate the population.

Rodents represent one of four reasons requiring immediate shutdown of a restaurant. The other three include no water, no hot water and no electricity.

In 2000, the number of violations in the Michigan Food Law of 200, P.A. 92 of 2000, changed from 41 to more than 371. The most common violation involves training employees about their own health reporting requirements. Another one is the new requirement of marking "use by" dates on ready-to-eat food held under refrigeration.

On a recent follow-up visit to a busy Dearborn restaurant, Franklin walked in and was cheerfully greeted by the owners. She washed her hands and, inspection form in hand, she reviewed two items – the temperature of cooked rice and how stored food was being dated, problems she had encountered on an earlier inspection.

After looking at food stored in the refrigerator, she stopped to talk with the owner. "The food in the refrigerator still doesn't have a date marked on them. Please have this fixed." The owner assured her he would have this taken care of by her next visit within a week. Both Franklin and the owner signed an inspection form.

Back in her mini-van, she confides that she finds job so rewarding.

"It's knowing you have made a difference in what you do. I work to find a balance. I assure owners that we're there to help them, to make them better operators, and ultimately to protect them from legal action.

"We really try to make it safe for people. Remember I eat here in this county. My family eats here."

To talk with an Environmental Health Division staffer, call (734) 727-7400.

SINGLES MINGLE

If you want to submit *an item for the Singles Mingle calendar, fax it to our Farmington office (248) 477-9722 or Livonia office (734) 591-7279 or write: Singles Mingle, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Friday.*

SINGLE MINGLES
Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909.

WEST SIDE DANCES
West Side Singles hold dances hold Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia. For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909.

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Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call (248) 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinochle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Crowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

AFTER WORK PARTIES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. To find out locations, call (248) 851-9909.

SINGLES WALK
Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

DIVORCE SUPPORT
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:
- Group discussion, April 9, April 23.
- New group for those divorced more than one year. Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC, April 11.

WARD SINGLES
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church (30 years and older) meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. Ward is located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. Other Ward Singles events:
- Lighthouse Cafe, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 29. Cost is $5. Hot dogs and other goodies available.
- Classic senior Singles Bible Study meets 10 a.m. every Thursday.

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE
Single Point Lighthouse Cafe (coffee house) will be held 7-10 p.m., the fourth Friday of every month at Knox Hall in Ward Presbyterian Church. Free child care is available. Call (248) 374-5920

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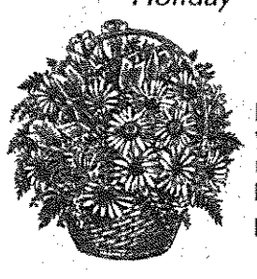

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First run Date: April 4th
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Look for this corner to appear in the Sports Section every Thursday until July!

Professional Secretaries Week
April 21-27

Whether you say "Professional Secretaries Week" or "Administrative Professionals Week" the point is to praise the individual who makes your job easier from day to day. Whatever title you give the week of April 21-27, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has a great and affordable way for you to say thank you for all that individual's hard work.

On Thursday, April 25th you can let all of Wayne and Oakland Counties know how much that person really means to you. This directory will appear in the front of the newspaper, and you can choose from the ad sizes below. *(Deadline is Thursday, April 19th)*

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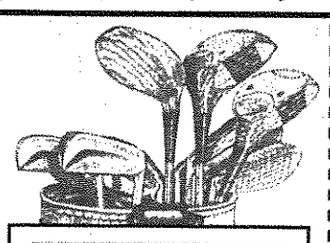
Deadline: March 29th
Total Run: Every Thursday from April 4th through May 30th

Special Golf Directory for the Spring of 2002



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RELIGION CALENDAR

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, April 5-7 and May 17-19 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is $50. (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

UNITY CHURCH
Unity of Livonia will hold Easter Services at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, March 31. A full breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. Other Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m., March 28, Good Friday Service at 1 p.m., March 29 and a prayer vigil that same day from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The church is located on Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. (734) 421-1760.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Here's the schedule of Easter week services at the church:
- 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 28.
- 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31.

The church is located on Middlebelt south of Ford.

Good Hope Lutheran Church will host a joint ecumenical service with Garden City Presbyterian Church from noon-1:30 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29. Good Hope Lutheran is located on Cherry Hill west of Inkster. For information, call (734) 421-7620.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford, 13542 Mercedes, Redford, will hold Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m., with communion, foot-washing and stripping of the altar, on Thursday, March 28. Meditation is at noon on Good Friday, March 29. A joint service will be held with Trinity Church, 7 p.m. Good Friday at Trinity, 14800 Middlebelt, south of Five Mile, Livonia. Easter Vigil is 7 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 26212 Six Mile Road, west of Beech-Daly, Redford. St. John's will serve breakfast at 9 a.m. in its fellowship hall. Festival worship, with special music and communion, follows at 10:30 a.m. (313) 538-2660.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD
Opening of new prayer room, 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 31, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. The room will formerly open on Monday, April 1. There are plans to have a drop off box for the community to place prayer requests or needs that will be prayed for. In the meantime, you can call (734) 464-0990.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Holy week services are: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 and Friday, March 29; 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31. The church is located at 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago Road, Livonia. (734) 422-0494.

EASTER DRAMA
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, two blocks south of Ford, Garden City, will present *The Lamb of God*, a musical drama about the passion of Jesus Christ, 7 p.m. Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30. An interpreter will sign the show for the deaf. (734) 421-0472.

HEALTH SEMINAR
Ancient Health Principles Confirmed by Modern Science, 2-5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7, Metropolitan SDA Church, 15585 Haggerty, between Five and Six Mile roads, Plymouth. Join Dr. Arthur Weaver as he shows how utlizing biblical principles of health could held you live in the 21st century and avoid many of the chronic diseases that plague mankind. Seminar ends with a meal based on nutritional concepts taught in the seminar. No charge, freewill offering. Limited seating, advance registration required, call (313) 531-2179.

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Easter worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31 with the Rev. Larry Hoxey. Communion will be offered. A pot-luck breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. The church is at 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago Road, Livonia. (734) 421-5406.

ANNUAL BANQUET
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a worldwide ministry to men in the Episcopal Church, will meet for a banquet, music by Albina Miller and a presentation by Ward Powers, author of *Voices in Verse*, 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Tickets are $20 per person. (734) 591-3067.

RELIGION CLASSES
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills hosts ALPHA, a series of classes that offer a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Classes run 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays through May 2. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Does God heal today? Dinner and child care will be provided. Call (248) 661-9191.

ON-GOING

LIFESTYLE CHANGES
A Weigh Down workshop meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon just north of Ford Road in Canton Township. The workshop combines Bible study, discussion and video tape viewing, aimed at making lifestyle changes, including weight loss. (234) 459-0013.

BIRTHS

Shawnee Ramsey and Rick Moore announce the birth of their daughter, **Katherine Patricia Moore** on **Dec. 22 at Garden City Hospital.**

She joins brother, Dylan, 8, at home.

Grandparents are Butch and Pat Kneiding **of Westland, Fred** and Linda Ramsey of Westland and Eileen Roe **of Garden City.**

Gregory Romej and **Amanda Ferguson** announce the birth of their son, Gabe Alan Romej, on Dec. 31 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins sister, Fallon, 6 and brother, Zachary, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Gregory and Mary **Romej of Westland,** Richard Ferguson of Taylor, and Lidia Paller **of Livonia.**

Tricia and Brian LeAnnais of Garden **City announce the** birth of their son, **Ezra Dori LeAnnais**, on **Jan. 2 at Garden City** Hospital.

He joins brother, Devon James Philip, 23 **months, at home.**

Grandparents are Sharon and Philip LeAnnais **of Northville,** and James Sopko and Marilyn Sauve of Detroit.

Kamela Yoder and **Dennis Grace** of Plymouth **announce the** birth of their daughter, **Audrey Erin Grace, on Jan. 3 at Garden** City Hospital.

She joins sister, Paige Renee, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Florence Grace of Garden City and **Earle** Yoder of Plymouth.

Jessica Zawonda and **Jason Buchanan of Canton Township** announce the birth of their son, **Darren Scott Buchanan,** on Jan. 5 at Garden City Hospital.

He joins brother, Devin, at home.

Grandparents are Devera Ekorn, Marilyn **DeWolf; great-grandparents,** Delane Cable, Richard Ekorn; and **great-great grandparents,** Marian and Carol Cable of Garden City.

Denise Valentine of Detroit announces **the birth of her son, Anthony Cesar Valentine**, on Jan. 8 at Garden City Hospital.

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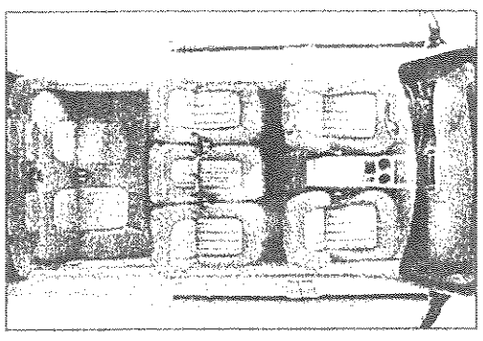

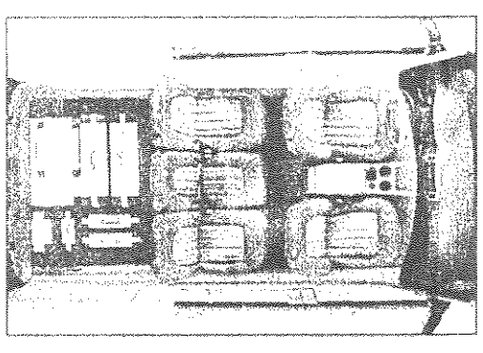

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Schoolcraft hoop season memorable

It was a season to remember for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team, one which may be hard to duplicate.

When a team wins 35 of 36 games, takes on all challengers and wins tough games on the road, you have to sit back in amazement.

BRAD EMONS

Only one bad seven-minute stretch separated the Ocelots from a National Junior College Athletic Association Division I title last week in Hutchinson, Kan.

After building a 13-point second-half lead in the semifinals Friday night against eventual national champion Dixie (Utah), the Ocelots found themselves in jail — all five starters on the bench in foul trouble.

Schoolcraft's top player, Mike Williams, picked up his fourth on a dubious call with 13:07 to go. And the team's heart-and-soul, point-guard Rulon Harris, fouled out with 3:17 left. Still, the Ocelots had a chance to tie, but tournament MVP Jaime Lloreda, a 6-foot-9 center headed to LSU, blocked Javon Clark's three-point attempt from the dead corner as time expired.

Dixie escaped with a 72-69 win and went on to rally in the second half to beat homestate favorite Coffeyville (Kan.) for the national championship the next night before 7,000 in the Hutchinson Sports Arena, 82-81.

Schoolcraft and defending champion Wabash Valley (Ill.) were left to play for third place. And to the Ocelots' credit, they bounced back from their only blemish on the year with a resounding 111-86 win.

The NJCAA Tournament is like no other. It brings 16 high-caliber teams from across the country into one venue.

And it's quite an extravaganza.

First, it draws a slew of coaches scouring for talent.

Big name coaches seen last week included Roy Williams (Kansas), Steve Alford (Iowa), Jim O'Brien (Ohio State), Steve McClain (Wyoming), Rod Barnes (Mississippi) and Gary Waters (Rutgers).

The list of current and former NBA players who have played in "Hutch" is impressive as well.

The community of Hutchinson gets totally behind the event with a network of volunteers, many of whom are war veterans associated with the local VFW and American Legion.

So what were coaches and fans saying this year about Schoolcraft?

There may have been more athletic teams, but not many were smarter, more disciplined or better defensively.

All five Ocelot starters averaged in double figures for the tournament, as well as a key reserve.

This team brought their 'A' game to the table most nights.

Who could forget the three tournament wins at Southern Idaho, the ripping of Flint Mott, followed by the impressive run through the conference, state and region tourneys?

Not to be forgotten was the 13-hour odyssey to Wahpeton, N.D. and a 92-82 victory before 4,000 fans at North Dakota State College of Science.

The opening round NJCAA Tournament overtime victory over Allegany (Md.) was another highlight followed by a lopsided win in the quarterfinals over Itawamba (Miss.).

The 12 Schoolcraft players who traveled to Hutchinson all brought something unique different to the table.

Ironically, only two players returned from last year's 32-4 team which qualified for Hutchinson — guard Javon Clark and North Farmington's Emir Medunjanin.

Here's a brief look at the pieces of the puzzle, which resulted in a remarkable fit and the most successful basketball season in school history.

The Starters

Mike Williams, 6-7 forward: Made the All-Tournament squad while averaging a double-double. Despite weighing about 190, Williams an uncanny rebounder who can score and pass. High majors are looking at him, but he may be suited better for a good mid-major. We haven't heard the last of him. Had he not sat out last year because of grades, Schoolcraft might have won the national title in 2001.

Please see **EMONS, D3**

Ocelots win big, end season 35-1

COLLEGE HOOPS

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Their dreams shattered by foul trouble in Friday's NJCAA Division I semifinals, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team was determined not to let their glorious season end on a sour note.

In Saturday's consolation final, Schoolcraft finished its banner year 35-1 with a convincing 111-86 victory over defending champion Wabash Valley (Ill.) at the Hutchinson (Kan.) Sports Arena.

Dixie (Utah), which ousted Schoolcraft from the winner's bracket Friday, 72-69, rallied late in the second half to win the national title against Coffeyville (Kan.), 82-81, before 7,000 fans in Hutchinson.

"Our goal was to finish as high as possible," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs, whose team settled for third place. "We didn't achieve our ultimate goal of winning a national championship, but I thought we came out tonight with same intensity, both offensively and defensively, that we've shown all season."

The Ocelots also had some incentive against Wabash, led by Kentucky signee and last year's tournament MVP Antwain Barbour.

The Warriors ousted Schoolcraft in overtime during last year's quarterfinals and went on to win the coveted crown.

Schoolcraft shot 67 percent in the first half (19 of 28) to take a 48-39 halftime lead as 6-foot-8 center Yaku Moton-Spruill (Westland John Glenn) and 6-foot guard Javon Clark (Detroit Cass Tech) each scored 12 points.

The Ocelots maintained their lead throughout the second half, but Wabash pulled to within six, 76-70, on a three-pointer by Barbour with 10:19 to go.

Schoolcraft then went on a 41-16 run to end the game in grand fashion.

All five Ocelot starters scored on double figures as Clark finished with a team-high 21, hitting five of 11 from three-point range.

Moton-Spruill added 18 points and seven rebounds, while Mike Williams, a 6-7 forward from Detroit City High, added his third double-double of the tourney with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Emir Medujanin (North Farmington) contributed 15 points and five assists, while point-guard Rulon Harris (Detroit Mumford) added 12 points, including four of seven shots beyond the arc. Harris also dished out five assists.

Reserves Delvar Barrett (Detroit Cooley) and Ronald Dorsey (Detroit Pershing) added nine and seven points, respectively.

Tony Allen, a 6-4 guard from Chicago, led Wabash with 26 points. Herman Davis finished with 17, while Barbour and C.J. Hill each contributed 16.

The Warriors were missing starter Quinnel Brown, a 6-5 freshman forward who suffered 34 stitches to his leg after kicking a glass window in disgust following Friday night's 71-70 semifinal loss to Coffeyville.

"Schoolcraft has depth and size, it's tough to play them with a six player rotation when you normally go with seven," Wabash coach Mark Nelson said. "Quinnel is a big player for us and a big rebounder for us. We had some mistakes we made inside, but I was pleased with the effort considering who

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Whalers find selves in OHL playoff hole

OHL HOCKEY

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The Plymouth Whalers burned through the Ontario Hockey League regular season, finishing with the best overall record.

Apparently, the London Knights aren't impressed.

The Knights took a 2-1 series lead on the Whalers with a 3-2 comeback victory Tuesday night at Plymouth's Compuware Arena in first-round playoff action.

Game No. 4 is scheduled for tonight in London. For the second straight game, the Knights used a big third period to rebound and win the game, only this time it was on Plymouth's home ice.

The Whalers held a 2-1 lead after one period, but a pair of third period goals gave the Knights the series lead. London's Kyle Piwowarczyk and Rick Nash scored 69 seconds apart midway through the third period to provide the difference. Nash scored a pair of goals in the game to lead London.

The Knights made the most of their chances in the third period, scoring on two of their three shots. At the other end, London goaltender Chris Houle came up huge, stopping all 10 Plymouth shots in the third period to help secure the win.

Nash's first goal at the 8:04 mark of the first period gave the Knights a 1-0 lead, but the Whalers struck back later in the period with a pair of power-play goals, by Kris Vernarsky and Chad LaRose, to give them a 2-1 lead at the first intermission. They each had a goal and an assist for the Whalers. The game featured 19 penalties, 10 committed by Plymouth, showing that the Knights are dictating the style of play through the first three games. The Whalers outshot London 23-22 in the contest.

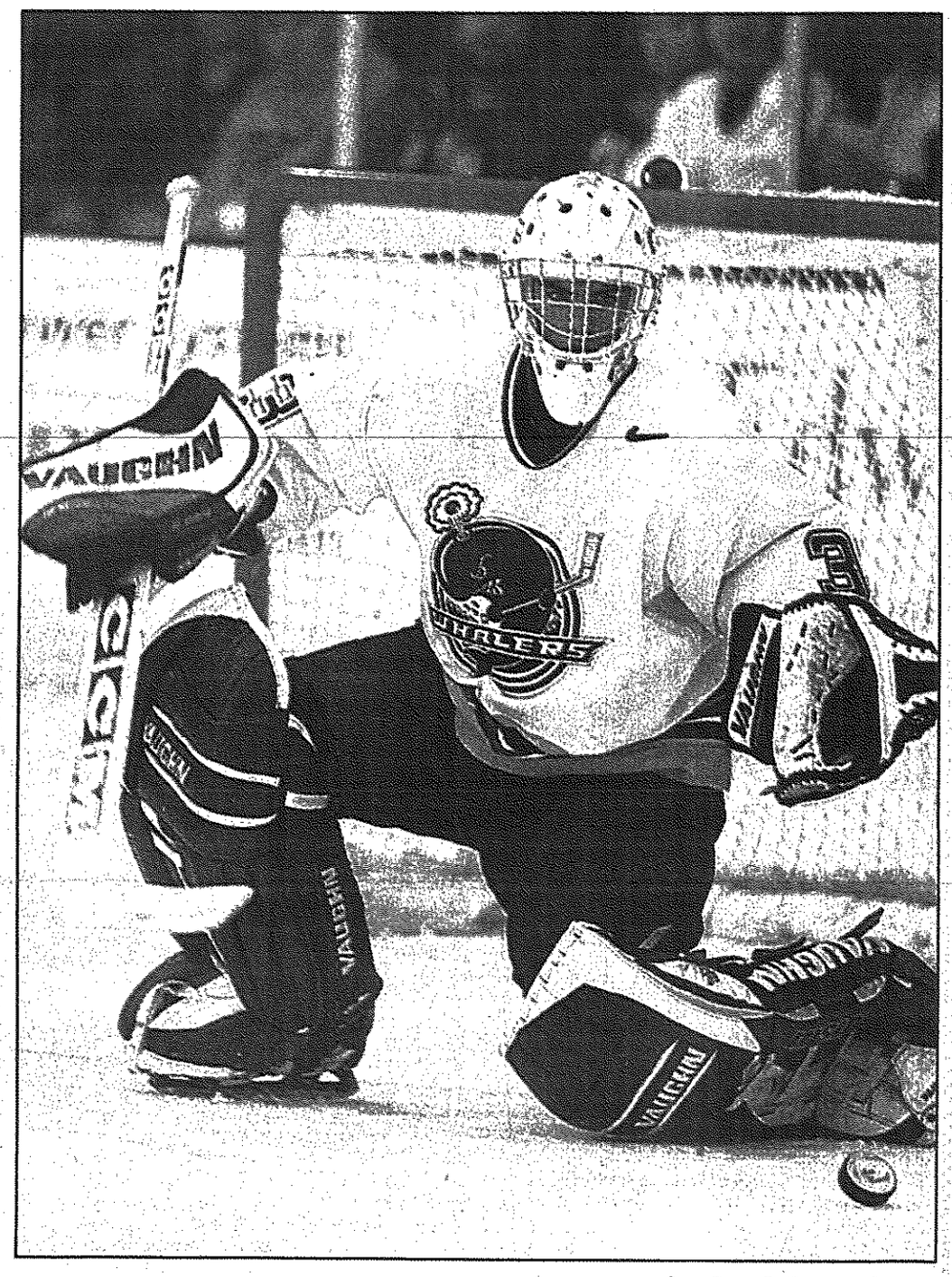
•LONDON 4, PLYMOUTH 1: The Knights busted open a 1-1 game with three third-period goals in Sunday's Game 2 at London, knotting the series 1-1.

Nash was again the offensive catalyst for the Knights, notching two goals and one assist, including two of the team's three third-period goals. London picked up a pair of goals less than a minute apart halfway through the third period to break open a 1-1 game. Nash's second goal was an empty netter.

Plymouth's Damian Surma scored the lone goal for his team, at the 1:57 mark of the second period.

That period featured both teams wearing paths to the penalty box, with a total of 72 minutes in penalties called in that period alone.

Houle again came through for the Knights, making 25 saves in the game. He's stopped 46 of Plymouth's 49 shots in Games 2 and 3.



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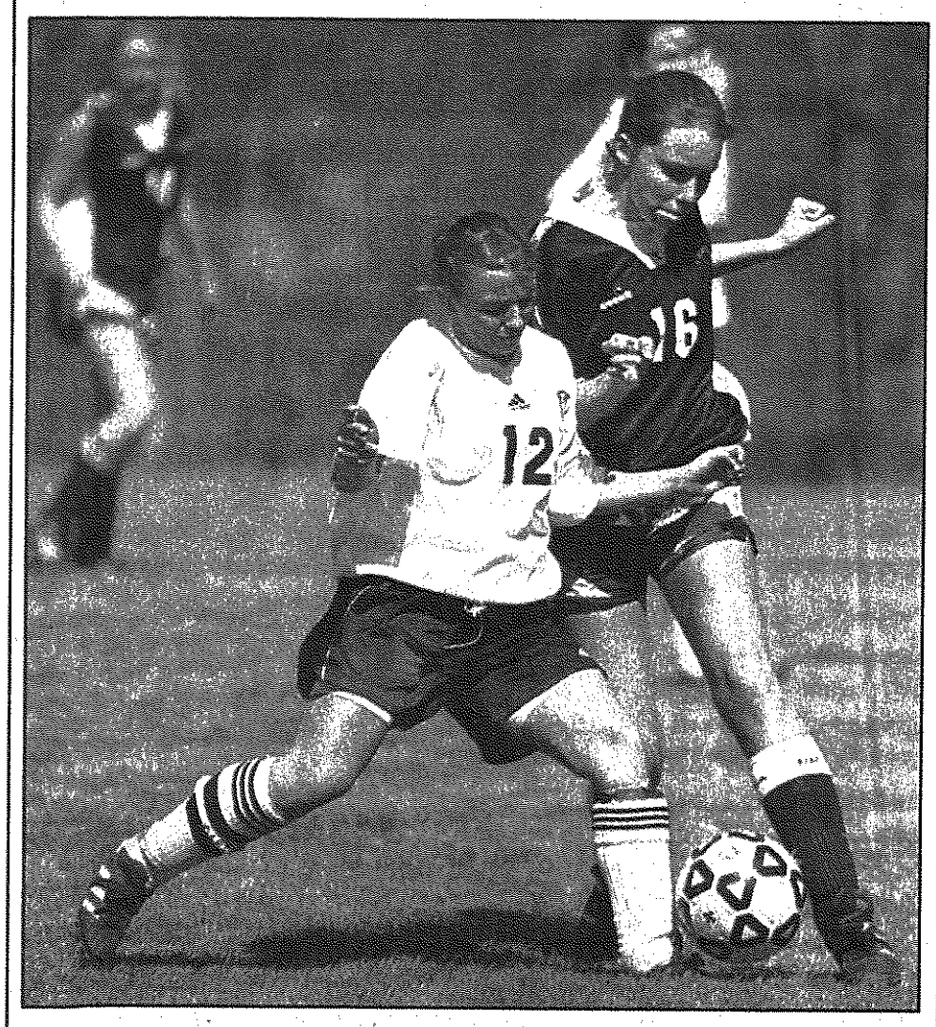
Puck stopper: *Plymouth Whalers goaltender Jason Bacashihua makes a save during Tuesday's playoff game against the London Knights at Compuware Arena.*

Soccer preview



Zebra veteran: *Liz Beckert (left) returns for Wayne Memorial, which moves up from the White Division to the Red in the Michigan Mega. See Livonia-Westland girls soccer preview on page D2.*

Pairs skater Danielle Hartsell calls it quits

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One half of the famous Westland brother-sister pairs team is retiring her blades.

Danielle Hartsell, 21, is leaving the world of competitive skating, while brother Steve, 24, plans to continue with a new partner, according to their mother.

"Danielle is quitting the business," Georgia Hartsell said. "She's moving to Virginia and will be attending the University of Richmond. She'll be moving there by the end of May, but first she'll finish up the teaching her basic skills classes (at the Detroit Skating Club)."

The Hartsells have endured nothing but hard luck since winning the U.S. Pairs Championship in 1999.

Danielle suffered a broken kneecap during a practice fall in December of 1999, which resulted in the pair missing the entire 2000 season.

The former Junior World and Junior U.S. Champions, however, bounced back to win a bronze at the 2001 U.S. Senior Championships, but Steve missed six weeks late last summer with a toe injury.

Father Lawrence Hartsell then suffered a heart attack in December just prior to the U.S. Trials. (Georgia now happily reports that her husband is recovering and has not smoked a cigarette in three months.)

Their Olympic dream and a trip to Salt Lake City for the Winter Games was then shattered in January at the 2002 U.S. Nationals.

Steve pulled out with a torn groin muscle just prior to the long program at the Staples Center in Los Angeles after the pair were positioned in fourth place following the short program.

"It's been hard for Danielle ever since she broke her kneecap," Georgia said. "She was not happy the last couple of years when she couldn't skate.

"She's ready to get on with rest of her life."

Professional offers never came their way either following the Nationals in California.

"They had an agent, Michael Rosenberg, of SFX, but he retired," Georgia said. "Once he left, they just didn't feel the support."

Mrs. Hartsell said Danielle plans to teach skating in Virginia while working toward a degree in Elementary Education.

"She wants to be near her boyfriend (Chris Minnis), who lives there," Georgia said. "He doesn't have anything to do with skating. Danielle met Chris when she and Steve were on a vacation Jamaica."

Steve, meanwhile, had to take a month off of skating following the groin injury, but is ready to resume training once he finds a new partner during a scheduled camp next month in Colorado Springs.

He will continue to teach lessons and

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Pinta taking Stevenson reins

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SOCCER

The orchestra's the same, only the conductor is different.

Livonia Stevenson will field its typically powerful girls soccer team this spring.

The difference is the coach will be Chris Pinta instead of Jim Kimble.

"It's not the easiest task filling his shoes," said Pinta, elevated to the head job from being Kimble's assistant. "He had a really good record in seven years here. The past two years I learned a whole lot assisting him.

Melissa Dobbyn
Stevenson

"I'm very confident taking over this program. I know the core of players already; they know me. That makes for a pretty comfortable transition."

Kimble was 113-17-8 in seven seasons, including state titles in 1997 and 1998 along with one runner-up finish.

The Spartans graduated a superstar four-year player, Lindsay Gusick (now at the University of Virginia), but return a stellar first-team All-Observer forward, Melissa Dobbyn, who scored 14 goals and added 17 assists despite missing six games.

And since reloading, not rebuilding, is the watchword for soccer at Stevenson, Pinta realizes what a bear trap looks like.

"I'm aware of the tradition, the pressure," Pinta said. "I was a Stevenson player myself. I know the expectations. I know the pressure these girls and the program are under.

"The expectations are pretty much the same — maybe higher in some areas. It's pretty much unchanged."

Pinta, being not the same person as Kimble, has his own ideas of how to run a program. But he doesn't want to change the command structure with the boat already away from the docks.

"We have eight seniors returning," he said. "I don't want to rock the boat too much. As I become more comfortable, and our newer players become more comfortable, we can make changes down the line."

Pinta sees the same powers in the Western Lakes Activities Association, which means Plymouth Canton, Northville and Plymouth Salem.

Good chance Pinta's team will be one of the favorites then, too.

"I don't think we're ever looked at as underrated by teams," he said. "We definitely have a good returning core of players. And we've added some real good young talent."

Inheriting a strong team has its problems, but Pinta agrees it sure beats taking over an 0-for-the-season squad.

Meanwhile, at Livonia Churchill, hopes are high as 15 players return. Dave Hebestreit takes the job permanently after replacing Chad Campau last year on a interim basis.

The Chargers lost first-team All-Observer forward Michelle Esparza, but just about everyone else returns from last year's 10-9-1 squad, including senior defender Meghan Parnell.

"With our speed we should be a more dangerous offensive team," Hebestreit said. "With our returning goalkeeper (Sarah Hartsell) and four defenders, we'll try and focus on being more offensive-minded.'"

Hebestreit also has varsity boys coach Reid Friedrichs, a former Michigan State standout, tutoring the goalkeepers.

"It's a blessing to have him with us as a trainer," Hebestreit said. "It's a pleasure to coach these girls. Their the scholar-athlete types and they're itching to play."

Meanwhile, Jenny Barker, a former Stevenson goalkeeper and NAIA All-America at Madonna University, is trying to upgrade Livonia Franklin's program in her second season as coach.

At Westland John Glenn, coach Jerry Poniatowski will find his team on the football field this season, which could make for some interesting matches because there's a tremendous difference in width. The football field is only 52 yards wide while the soccer pitch is 78 yards across.

"The district is finally going to redo our (soccer) field," Poniatowski said. "They're going to regrade, hydro-seed, put good soil in, and do all the things that needed to be done.

"When they're done, there's only going to be one field larger than ours, the Plymouth Canton field."

The Rockets continue to grow the program, with more and more youngsters coming out for the team each year. This year 64 tried out.

Rival Wayne Memorial had 107 girls out for its teams as the Zebras will play in the Michigan Mega Conference for the final time before taking their program to the WLAA next season.

Wayne moves up to the top of the line this spring, the Mega Red Division, before switching to one of the toughest conferences in the state for soccer.

Defender Nicole Quinn, forwards Alana Green, Amy Veres and sophomore Ashley Britton will lead Wayne into its final Mega season.

The Zebras were undefeated in the Mega Blue two years ago and didn't lose a Mega White game last season.

Now it's on to the Mega Red.

"Trenton and Woodhaven should be up at the top," Wayne coach Larry Brenner said. "And Dearborn Edsel Ford and Garden City are always good."

Over at Livonia Ladywood, fourth-year coach Jill Logsdon sees Birmingham Marian and Madison Heights Bishop Foley as the teams to beat in the Catholic League.

Somehow, that's like tabbing Stevenson and Canton as favorites in the WLAA.

The Blazers should be improved if only because they had no star players gone to graduation. And one of their top three returnees is a junior as Logsdon tries to push Ladywood into a challenging position.

Lutheran High Westland hopes to move up in the Metro Conference this season. The program is gaining stability with coach Mark Brenner in his fourth season and assistant Adam Danielczyk in his second.

CAPSULE OUTLOOK OF AREA GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Dave Hebestreit, second season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 10-9-1.

Notable losses to graduation: Michelle Esparza (first-team All-Area forward), Jamie Zimmer, Dana Thomson, Julia Travis, Christy Lundgren.

Leading returnees: Meghan Parnell (second-team All-Area Sr. D), Kyle LaPorte (Soph. F), Amy Sanders (Sr. D), Sarah Hartsell (Sr. GK), Sarah Phillips (Sr. F), Deanna DeRoo (Sr. MF), Rachel Morgan (Jr. D), Kelli Kramer (Jr. MF), Laura Boles (Jr. MF); Sarah Leary (Sr. MF), Lindsay Delany (Sr. MF-F), Meaghan Trainor (Soph. MF), Jacqui Gatt (Soph. MF); Jill Nawrocki (Jr. F), Christina Thom (Soph. D).

Promising newcomers: Stephanie Topie (Jr. D), Charity Burbridge (Jr. MF), Becca Moyer (Jr. MF), Laura Jetke (Fr. GK), Whitney Oliver (Fr. F-MF).

Campau's 2002 outlook: "The senior leadership is unbelievable with DeRoo, Phillips and Parnell. They started conditioning on their own in November, 18 to 20 people at a time. They've been going strong since middle of January. Most of them play basketball or volleyball.

"Both freshmen (Jetke and Oliver) will come in an contribute immediately. Burbridge will be a huge addition to our midfield.

"Parnell, Sanders, Thom and Phillips will anchor the defense.

"We return our whole defensive unit. DeRoo will move from outside to inside midfield. We have a lot of versatility and speed."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Jenny Barker, second season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 2-10-3.

Notable losses to graduation: Debby Carlin, Jessica Katinsky, Stephanie Polkowski.

Leading returnees: Kara Wisniewski (Sr. MF); Amy DeShano (Sr. MF); Jackie Naperola (Jr. F); Meagan Farrell (Jr. GK); Shannon Powers (Soph. F).

Promising newcomers: Renee Farrell (Fr. D); Carly Muncy (Fr. F); Rachael Shaney (Fr. F); Vanita Shukla (Fr. MF); Kristin Papella (Fr. MF).

Barker's 2002 outlook: "We're in one of the toughest leagues around. We're hoping to do our best, maybe find a couple of wins, some ties.

"We'll be able to compete with more of the teams in the league this year. We have a great returning class as well as a great incoming class of freshmen, which will help us be more competitive with teams we either tied or just barely lost to last year.

"We were in so many of them and lost them, 1, 2 or 3-0. Those games will be much closer this year, I'm pretty sure.

"We want to keep our opponents from running up the scores, as some did in the past."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Chris Pinta, first season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 14-4.

Titles won last year: Lakes Division.

Notable losses to graduation: Lindsay Gusick (first-team All-Area forward); Katie Beaudoin (D); Dana White (first-team All-Area defender); Christina Lewis (D).

Leading returnees: Melissa Dobbyn (Soph. F, third-team All-State, first-team All-Area); Ashley Aja (Jr. D); Danielle Lewis (Sr. MF); Katherine Koch (Sr. GK); Bethany Dobbyn (Jr. MF).

Promising newcomers: Danielle Winiesdorffer (Soph. D); Megan McConnel (Soph. MF); Lauren Thiel (Soph. F); Lia Williamson (Fr. D); Dina Allie (Fr. F); Wendy Hoots (Fr. D).

Pinta's 2002 outlook: "We have a lot of potential as a team, I think. So much of how far we'll go, what's really going to make the difference, is our ability to work together, jell as team and accept our roles on the team.

"We have a solid core of seniors returning. The question is, are they going to be able to accept their roles; what's expected of them?

"Teams that usually succeed and go furthest in the tournament are the ones that have it together, are disciplined as a team. If we can do that, I think we'll be okay. If that's a problem, I think as a team we'll have a problem.

"As far as the league, Northville, Salem and Canton will be strong. Canton is in the same boat we are. They lost two real good players. But they're always good. Underrating them will be a big mistake. And I've seen Salem and Northville. I know who they have — and they're both pretty loaded."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Jerry Poniatowski, seventh season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 4-10-4.

Notable losses to graduation: Lacey Catarino (MF), Sarah Pack (second-team All-Area forward).

Leading returnees: Shannon Abbott (Soph. F); Jennifer Albrecht (Jr. D); Kim Allen (Soph. S); Katie Dutchak (Jr. MF); Lauren James (Jr. FB); Kristal Kilgore (Jr. F); Kelly Downs (Sr. FB/GK); Brittany Zywick (Sr. F/GK).

Promising newcomer: Michelle Durham (Jr. F).

Poniatowski's 2002 outlook: "We're primarily a junior team. And we're largely intact from last year.

"Our other girls have stepped up pretty well, too. We're doing as well as you can do in the conference we're in.

"Our junior varsity program is excellent and we're starting to develop. We had 64 girls come out, and had we known there were going to be so many we would have had a freshman team this year.

"We're still very young, but there's a lot of heart in those girls. We have to get our legs and jell yet."

WAYNE MEMORIAL

Head coach: Larry Brenner, eighth season.

League affiliation: Michigan Mega Conference (Red Division).

Last year's overall record: 13-2-3.

Titles won last year: Mega (White Division).

Notable losses to graduation: Jenny Sheppard (second-team All-Area GK); Kristin Cilka (GK); Nancy Bednarz (D); Toni Watson (MF); Katie Brothers (MF); Missy Maylone (MF); Sheila Honeycutt (second-team All-Area F); Kelli Cagle (F).

Leading returnees: Kalli Prater (Jr. MF/GK); Nicole Quinn (Sr. D); Rachel Fyfe (Sr. D); Liz Beckert (Sr. MF); Stacy Gunther (Sr. MF); Jenny Dest (Jr. MF); Alana Green (Sr. F); Amy Veres (Sr. F); Ashley Britton (Soph. F).

Promising newcomers: Jenny VonBraunsberg (Sr. D); Sue Robinson (Sr. D); Sara LaBrie (Jr. D); Becky Diehl (Soph. D); Pam Bean (Sr. MF); Heather Quinn (Soph. MF); Erica Grysban (Soph. MF; Krystal Banko (Jr. F); Bree LaFortune (Jr. F).

Brenner's 2002 outlook: "We think our girls are really puffed up already this season. We've got some pretty talented players this year. I honestly expect great things from them.

"We're in the Mega Red this year. We were undefeated in the White last year and the Blue the year before that. It's pretty tough competition, but I think these girls are ready to step up one more step.

"The nice thing about these girls is they really play well as a team. They work together."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Head coach: Jill Logsdon, fourth season.

League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).

Last year's overall record: 8-8-1.

Notable losses to graduation: None.

Leading returnees: Katie Rozum (Sr. MF); Jennie Bartkowiak (Sr. MF); Stefani Szczechowski (second-team All-Area Jr. GK).

Promising newcomers: Megan Szczypka (Fr. D); Danica Rodriguez (Fr. MF).

Logsdon's 2002 outlook: "We're young again, so it's going to be another building year. But we do have some strong leadership returning with seniors and juniors.

"It's going to be tough, but with the leadership we have we'll come out strong. The team as a whole works well together and works hard every day.

"I think we should be able to get above .500 this year."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Head coach: Mark Brenner, fourth season.

League affiliation: Metro Conference.

Last year's overall record: 5-8-5.

Notable losses to graduation: Lindsey Bowman (SW); Emily Kamrath (ST); Kryssi Rose (C/MF).

Leading returnees: Stephanie Ericson (Sr. GK); Natalie Fant (Sr. St.); Cali Heins (Sr. C/MF); Amy Kamrath (Sr. C/MF); Samantha Poole (Jr. SW.); Cara Braun (Jr. FB); Becky Walker (Soph. W).

Promising newcomers: Samantha Wiemer (Fr. F); Kelsey Ramthun (Fr. F).

Brenner's 2002 outlook: "I think we have strong leadership this season. I think our defense will be our strength, led by our keeper, Erickson.

"I'm optimistic about playing possession soccer and finishing our opportunities.

"We're in the Metro Conference and overall I think we should be moving up this season. Hopefully we'll be peaking around district time."

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Rulon Harris, 6-1 guard: The transfer from Flint Mott was overlooked for the Small Man Award in Hutchinson. He was simply outstanding in the tournament opener against Allegany, scoring a game-high 29 points. His play reminds you of Maurice Cheeks, the prototype point-guard. University of Detroit Mercy is getting a steal. A very efficient player.

Javon Clark, 6-0 guard: The team's top 3-point marksman and second-leading scorer was hounded defensively by taller guards throughout the post-season tourney, but he acquitted himself quite well. He's a team player who doesn't make mistakes and plays solid defense. His shooting alone will garner him serious Division I looks.

Yaku Moton-Spruill, 6-8 center: The Westland John Glenn grad, who also doubles as the team comedian, found a home on Haggerty Road after stints at Paris JC (Tex.) and Mount Zion Christian Academy (N.C.). He has the size, bulk (260 pounds), footwork and touch around the basket to contribute to a mid-major or low mid-major school. If he improves his rebounding skills, watch out.

Emir Medunjanin, 6-6 forward: A solid role player who got tougher as the season wore on. He often guarded the opposing team's top player. He scored 19 and 15 in his final two games as an Ocelot and proved he could grab rebounds and loose balls. He should find a home at a low major and will not disappoint.

The Reserves

Delvar Barrett, 6-7 center: Great hands, good passer and great touch around the hoop for a man who tips the scales close to 290. His play in "Hutch" drew plenty of interest from Division I schools. The Detroit Cooley graduate was taught well by coach Ben Kelso.

Ronald Dorsey, 6-5 forward: By far the team's most athletic player, the freshman from Detroit Pershing is already on the list of Division I coaches. He could throw down dunks with the best and his outside shooting this season improved by leaps and bounds.

Julius Austin, 6-4 guard: An interesting story. The Baldwin native went three semesters to the University of Michigan majoring in engineering before dropping out to undergo back surgery. He landed at Schoolcraft where he gave the Ocelots valuable minutes both as a shooter and defender. Very athletic, Austin should make some Division II school happy.

Gary Johnson, 6-1 guard: The freshman Could be following in the footsteps of fellow Wayne and Schoolcraft grad Brian Williams, who started for two years at Division I Western Illinois. Johnson learned a lot playing behind Harris. He has all the skills — ball-handling, quickness and shooting. What he needs to do is get in the weight room and take the point-guard spot next year by the throat. He handled himself beautifully late in the game against Dixie State.

Carl Muhammad, 6-6 forward: When you're from Detroit Redford, you're tough. Muhammad was never afraid to mix it up on the boards. The sophomore would have played more minutes on most other teams, but he'll land somewhere in the Division II ranks.

Ryan Celeskey, 6-1 guard: The former All-Observer guard from Redford Catholic Central got limited minutes this season, but he showed patience. The coaching staff saw marked improvement in the freshman's game. He brings toughness to the table and now understands what it takes to get to the Division II level, and perhaps even Division I level if he can work on his footwork defensively and create his shot off the dribble. Always plays hard.

Nick Cabauatan, 5-9 guard: The freshman from Plymouth Canton accepted his role as 12th man and you could tell he enjoyed the ride. He's a guy who just loves to play and is not hung up on going Division I, II or even II. He'll do whatever is asked.

The Staff

Carlos Briggs, head coach: His five-year record of 141-24 speaks at Schoolcraft speaks for itself. He learned a lot from his first experience in Hutchinson. He put this team together virtually from scratch. You wonder how much longer he'll be in Livonia because Division I assistant jobs will be offered. The former Schoolcraft All-America relates well to his players and gets them to buy into his system. He is also a relentless recruiter.

Steve Norgrove, assistant coach: Nobody prepares harder or pays attention to detail like this guy. He's and X-and-O guy who juggles an elementary school teaching job, not to mention a wife and two children. He has an eye for talent and has the respect of the players.

Carol Derr, academic assistance: Wears a variety of hats. She runs the study table, serves as travel coordinator and works behind the scenes, while keeping the coaches on an even keel. She takes a lot of good natured kidding and needling from the players and coaches, but they respect the job she does for the program.

Ed Kavanaugh, Athletic Director: Made the trip to "Hutch" for the first time. He's the guy who hired Briggs and women's coach Karen Lafata when the programs were way down. He knows basketball. He won a pair of state championships at Livonia Ladywood.

No. 1 Fan

Richard DeVries, school trustee: There's no more loyal or bigger backer of the men's basketball program. He supports the team home and away. The retired school teacher and coach often travels to see former Schoolcraft players. He made a trip this year to Alabama to see Auburn's Derrick Bird and UNLV's Lamar Bigby. He also caught ex-SC players Brian Williams and Quentin Mitchell at the Mid-Continent Tourney this year in Fort Wayne, Ind.

My perspective

It was thrill to cover this team throughout the year. They played the game of basketball the way it should be played. I was able to spend some time with this group and my only wish is that they finish school, earn their associate degrees and go on to be successful at a four-year school. It was a ride I never expected. It was a season I'll fondly remember to remember.

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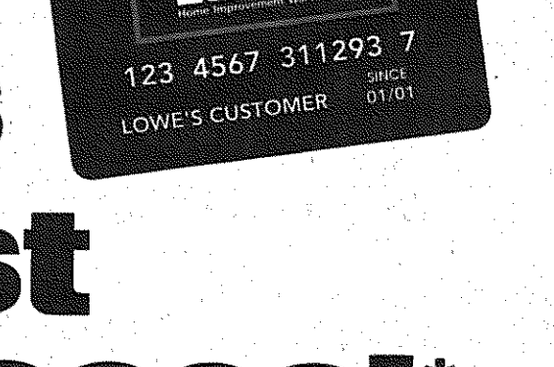

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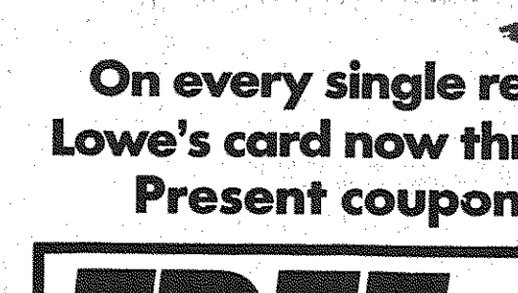

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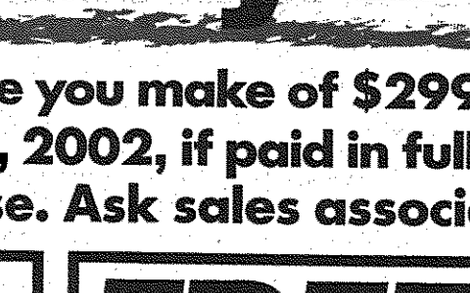

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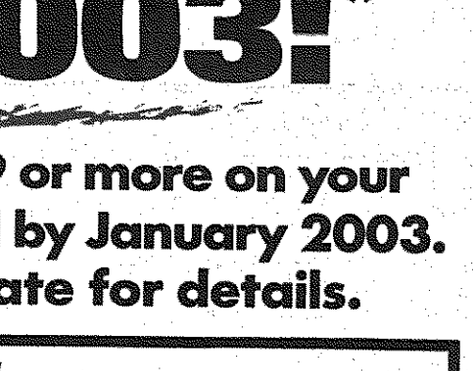

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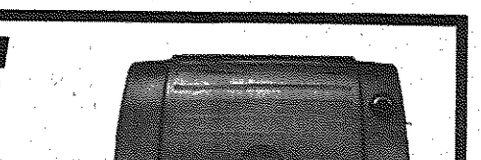

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CC icers set high standard

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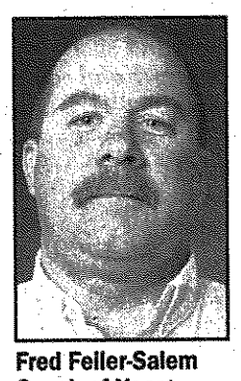
Building a program is never easy.

Fred Feiler's first two seasons as Plymouth Salem's hockey coach were a testament to that.

The Rocks won a combined 11 games in those campaigns. But hopes were high that the third season would be much better.



Fred Feiler-Salem
Coach of Year

It was. But no one would have believed Salem would be this good prior to the season.

The Rocks nearly doubled their win total from their previous two seasons, tying for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship en route. Their 21-2-3 record marked an incredible turnaround, and it earned Feiler, a Livonia Franklin graduate, the Observer's Coach of the Year honors.

There was plenty of competition for that honor, to be sure.

Redford Catholic Central, coached by Gordie St. John and Todd Johnson, captured its fourth-straight state title, the first Division 1 (or Class A) hockey team to manage that.

And don't underestimate the efforts of Livonia Churchill's Pete Mazzoni or Farmington Unified's Mike Harris.

"We were hoping to come out of our first four games of the season 2-2," said Feiler, recalling contests against Walled Lake Central, Churchill, Farmington Unified and Plymouth Canton. "When we came out 3-0-1, we thought we would be able to go places.

"We realized our team speed was better than we thought. We thought we could take advantage of that, and we did."

Now for the rest of the team:

FIRST TEAM

Jim Blanchard, Soph. G, Redford CC: Any championship-caliber hockey team needs a reliable goaltender, and sophomore Jim Blanchard more than lived up to that label.

Blanchard led the Shamrocks to their fourth-straight state championship with clutch goaltending all season and through the playoffs. He went 19-3-3 with a minuscule 1.69 goals against average. He rang up a 92.3 percent save percentage, and drew high praise from co-coach Todd Johnson.

"Jim is our best player," Johnson said. "He played his best when we needed him the most."

Adam Jakubowski, Sr. Def., Liv. Churchill: A four-year player, Jakubowski enjoyed a banner senior year as the Chargers won the Western Division and tied for the best overall record in the WLAA.

The Division I All-Stater and All-WLAA pick finished with seven goals and 16 assists for 23 points with a plus-rating of 24.

"The guy plays in every situation," Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said. "He played his best in the big games for us.

"Over the last two years he was definitely on the ice for more goals than against. He played as a penalty-killer and on the power play. He logged a lot of ice time."

Jeff Davis, Sr. Def., Redford CC: The last place one should look to determine Jeff Davis' effectiveness for CC is the scoresheet.

One goal and four assists don't even begin to tell the story of how Davis, a senior co-captain, helped to backstop the Shamrocks to a fourth-straight state championship. Excellent positional play and leadership aren't measured in statistics, but play just as important a part in a team's success, and Davis was as good as anyone on both counts. Davis was named Honorable Mention All State this season.

"Our defensive zone coverage was outstanding in the second half of the season," Johnson said after the state finals.

Brad Heraghty, Sr. F, Farm. Unified: Heraghty was his team's leading scorer for the second year in a row with 28 goals and 26 assists for 54 points, an average of two per game.

The left-wing forward was an all-WLAA choice and all-state honorable mention. Heraghty, who has been invited to the Team Michigan Camp, might play for a Junior A team in Lansing next season or at Division III Northland College in Ashland, Wis.

"He really led by example," coach Mike Harris said. "He only had eight penalties for 16 minutes (in 27 games). For a kid who logs as much ice time as he does, his stats are exemplary.

"He's just an outstanding young man with outstanding hockey skills. He was a leader on and off the ice for us."

John Perkovich, Sr. F, Redford CC: On a team full of talented players, someone had to step up and be the leader, not just on the ice, but in the locker room. That player for CC was senior captain John Perkovich.

A three-year starter and three-time state champion, Perkovich was clearly a difference-maker during CC's fourth state championship run. He wasn't shy about encouraging teammates when they were down, and led the way when they were on top. He was the team's second-leading scorer with 10 goals and 20 assists on the season.

"We have players with a lot of heart, and John is one of them," Johnson said during the playoffs. "These guys became warriors."

Mark Nagel, Jr. F, Ply. Salem: This junior completed his third season with the Rocks by leading the WLAA in scoring. A pesky forward adept at forechecking, Nagel finished with an astounding 37 goals and 40 assists, compiling a plus-45 in the plus/minus category. He played on the power play and penalty kill, getting nine power-play goals and eight shorthanded. His season earned him a spot on the all-WLAA first team.

"He doesn't get tired," said Feiler of Nagel, named the team's MVP. "He comes to the bench after an extended shift and I ask him when he'll be ready to go, not expecting anything too soon. After 15 seconds, he says, 'I'm ready.'"

Feiler added that perhaps his best natural ability is his speed.

SECOND TEAM

Jake Archer, Sr. G, Liv. Churchill: In 16 games, Archer posted a 9-5-4 record with a goals-against average of 2.77 and a save percentage of .883. He posted one shutout.

"Jake coming from Junior B hockey was a big pickup for us," Mazzoni said. "He was the MVP of our tam. Played all the big games and led the league (WLAA) in goals-against (2.18).

"He was a butterfly-style goalie. The best compliment I can give is that he absorbs the puck and doesn't give up rebounds."

Archer also made All-Western Division in the WLAA.

Josh Latzman, Sr. Def., Liv. Stevenson: The first-team All-WLAA selection played his best hockey at the end of the season for the Spartans.

"Josh was a leader on the team," Stevenson interim assistant coach Kevin Ahern said. "He's a finesse player, but he knows how to use the size he has.

"He has good puckhandling skills coming out of his own end."

The honorable mention All-State pick also earned an invite for a tryout and will play next week for Team Michigan.

Adam Miller, Jr. F, Liv. Stevenson: Miller ranked sixth in the WLAA in scoring with 16 goals and 11 assists.

The All-Lakes Division pick was brilliant in a 6-5 double-overtime regional semifinal loss to Division I state champi-

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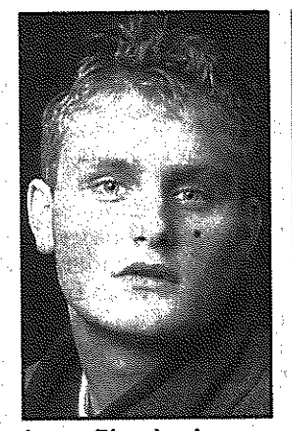

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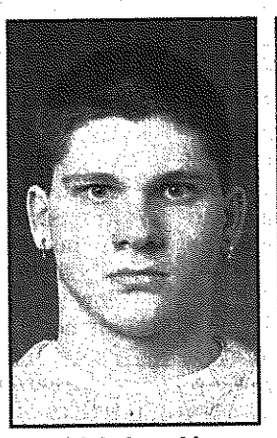

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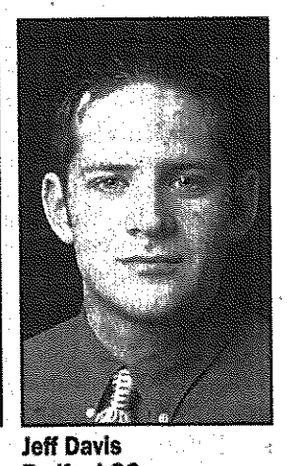

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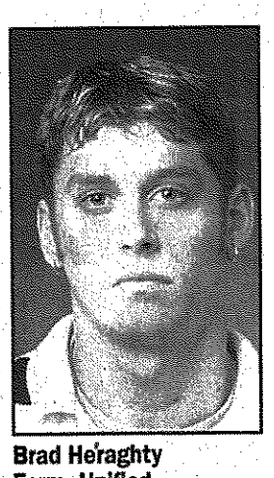

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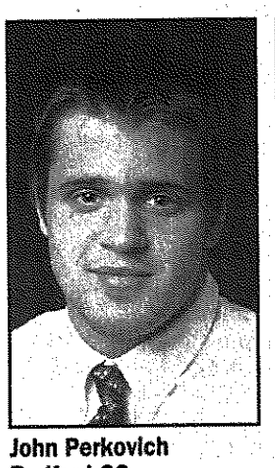

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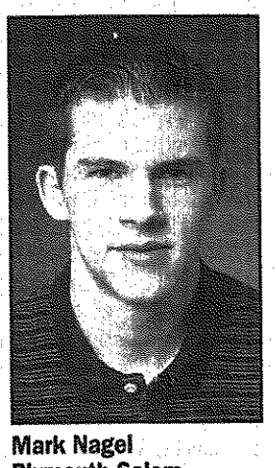

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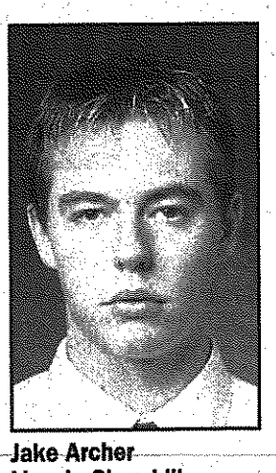

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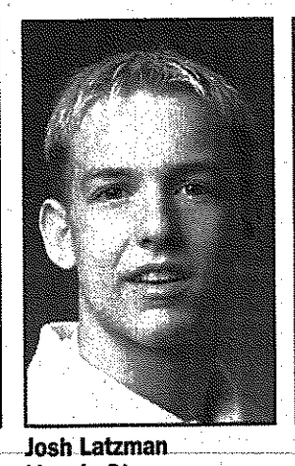

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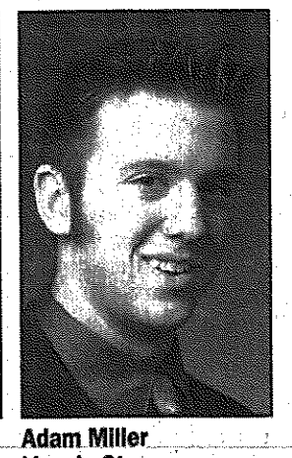

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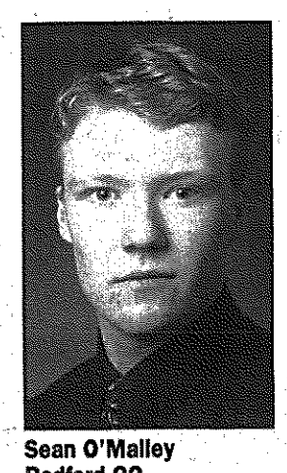

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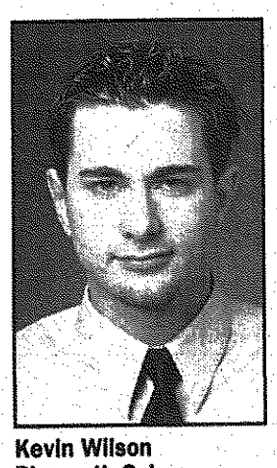

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Ocelots *from page D1*

we had out of the rotation."

The Ocelots were superior in all phases of the game against the 32-6 Warriors.

Schoolcraft shot 65 percent from the floor (42 of 65) and 71 percent from the free throw line (15 of 21). They also outrebounded Wabash, 39-24.

"We wanted to finish well, go out and have some fun," said Clark, the Ocelots' top three-point marksman.

"It was the last time many of us would wear Schoolcraft on our chest, and I thought we showed some character."

Williams, selected to the 12-man All-Tournament team, averaged 17.2 points and 14 rebounds in Schoolcraft's four games.

One college scout likened his game to former NBA All-Star Alex English.

"Mike is a special player, not many players can do the things he does," Briggs said. "He also understands the game of basketball."

Harris, a University of Detroit Mercy signee, had an outstanding tourney as well, highlighted by a season and game-high 29 points in the tournament opener against Allegany.

But second-half foul problems in Friday's semifinal vs. Dixie may have cost Schoolcraft the title.

Williams picked up his fourth with 13:07 to play and the Ocelots up by nine.

Harris then fouled out with 3:17 left. During one stage of the second half all five Ocelot starters were on the bench in foul trouble.

Schoolcraft had 26 fouls to Dixie's 16.

Tournament MVP Jaime Lloreda, a 6-9 center from Panama headed to LSU, riddled Schoolcraft for a game-high 30 points.

"That game is behind us," Briggs said. "Refs don't win or lose games. We tell our guys they always control their own destiny.

"They (Dixie) executed better down the stretch and there was a minute stretch for us where we didn't execute and we may have lost our composure.

"It was kind of hard to come back (against Wabash), but we play hard every game we step on the court. We might not play well every night, but we play hard."

Hartsell *from page D1*

train at the DSC. Steve also plans to retain Johnny Johns and Mitch Moyer as his coaches. Steve will return to classes this fall at Oakland University after taking the year off from school to prepare for the Winter Games.

"Steve plans to stick it out for more years for the next Olympics," Georgia said. "He'd like to skate again because of the way it ended. His therapy is almost over and he's already starting to jump again.

"He hurt it the week before (the Nationals). He felt a twinge and it just kept coming on. He skated in the short program, but he knew he just couldn't continue and was afraid for Danielle if he tried do a lift.

"He was hurt and he was concerned about the both of them."

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Friday, March 29
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 30
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.
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Thursday, March 28
Madonna vs. Saginaw Valley
at Ladywood High School, 3 p.m.
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Thursday, March 28
Whalers at London, 7:35 p.m.
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The Bulldogs will play a 40-45 game schedule, including league play and tournaments.

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All-Area *from page D5*

on Catholic Central, scoring two goals and adding one assist.

"Adam was probably the best forward on our team," Ahern said. "He's good at carrying the puck to the outside. He has great outside speed, which is hard for a defenseman to play.

"He has a very good shot and a nice reach for a tall kid."

Miller also made honorable mention All-State Division I.

Sean O'Malley, Sr. F, Redford CC: Senior forward Sean O'Malley made sure his first and only season with the Shamrocks was a memorable one.

Coming from Triple-A competition, he was named a co-captain despite not having played for CC prior to this season. He scored just two goals on the season, but contributed 17 assists and was so good defensively, he was named First Team All State.

"We have three guys who are unbelievable leaders in Sean, John and Jeff," Johnson said. "They will never, ever quit."

Kevin Wilson, Sr. F, Salem: In his first, and only, season playing for Salem, Wilson — who played in the Little Caesars AAA Midget level last year — finished second in the WLAA and second among the Rocks in scoring, finishing behind the same guy in both: Mark Nagel.

Wilson's numbers cannot be diluted, however, nor can the difference he made on the team. He totaled a team-best 39 goals to go with 36 assists for 75 points, with a plus-29 rating. Wilson was selected to the conference's all-Lakes Division team, scoring nine power-play goals and five short-handed.

"He has the speed and ability to make long pin-point passes," said Feiler. "His speed was deceptive. He was one of those players, once he got the puck he could go where he wanted to go. He lulled the defense to sleep."

Jeff Prough, Soph. F, Redford CC: CC's hockey team featured a mix of younger players and steady senior leadership. Part of the former was sophomore sharpshooter Jeff Prough.

Prough tied for the team lead in goals scored with 14, and delivered key tallies in playoff wins over Trenton and Port Huron Northern, two of CC's toughest competitors. He is a superior skater and is very quick with a hard and accurate wrist shot.

ALL-OBSERVER HOCKEY TEAM

FIRST TEAM
G – Jim Blanchard, soph., Catholic Central
D – Adam Jakubowski, senior, Liv. Churchill
D – Jeff Davis, senior, Catholic Central
F – Brad Heraghty, senior, Farmington Unified
F – John Perkovich, senior, Catholic Central
F – Mark Nagel, junior, Plymouth Salem

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G – Jake Archer, senior, Livonia Churchill
D – Josh Latzman, senior, Livonia Stevenson
F – Adam Miller, junior, Livonia Stevenson
F – Sean O'Malley, senior, Catholic Central
F – Kevin Wilson, senior, Plymouth Salem
F – Jeff Prough, sophomore, Catholic Central

THIRD TEAM
D – Steve Nelson, senior, Catholic Central
D – Matt Krug, junior, Livonia Churchill
D – Jason Robinson, senior, Livonia Franklin
F – Keith Hay, junior, Farmington Unified
F – Eric Giosa, junior, Catholic Central
F – Brandon Naurato, junior, Catholic Central

FOURTH TEAM
D – Jeff Tosoian, junior, Farmington Unified
D – Matt Calus, senior, Livonia Stevenson
F – Andy Garbutt, senior, Livonia Franklin
F – Ryan O'Dea, senior, Catholic Central
F – Ryan McCabe, senior, Plymouth Canton
F – Brian Grant, senior, Livonia Churchill

COACH OF THE YEAR
Fred Feiler, Plymouth Salem High School

HONORABLE MENTIONS
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Ex-Spartans fuel Grand Valley tankers to 3rd in GLIAC

Five former Livonia Stevenson High swimmers recently led Grand Valley State University to a third-place finish March 5 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet.

Grand Valley also earned its highest grade-point average ever and their 27th straight College Swim Coaches Association Academic All-America honors.

Sophomore Dean's List member Katy Ballentine took third in both the 3-meter (388.30 points) and 1-meter (335.45) at the NCAA Division II meet March 16 in Orlando, Fla. She was also second in the 3-meter (366.25) and 1-meter (326.40) at the GLIAC meet.

Senior Becky Noechel, a Dean's List senior, set three school records at the GLIAC meet with a fourth in the 200-yard butterfly (2:13.93), sixth in the 400 individual medley (4:47.66) and eighth in the 200 IM (2:16.07).

Sophomore Jessica Makowski added fifths in both the 100 butterfly (1:01.04) and 200 backstroke (2:15.22), along with a ninth in the 100 backstroke (1:02.25).

Noechel and Makowski also were members of the fourth place 400 medley relay team which set a school record with a time of 4:09.31.

Freshman Liz Hurn swam personal bests with a sixth in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.15) and a ninth in the 200 breaststroke (2:36.02).

Dean's List sophomore Amanda Polkowski was 12th in the 1,650 freestyle (19:52.5) and 20th in the 1,000 freestyle.

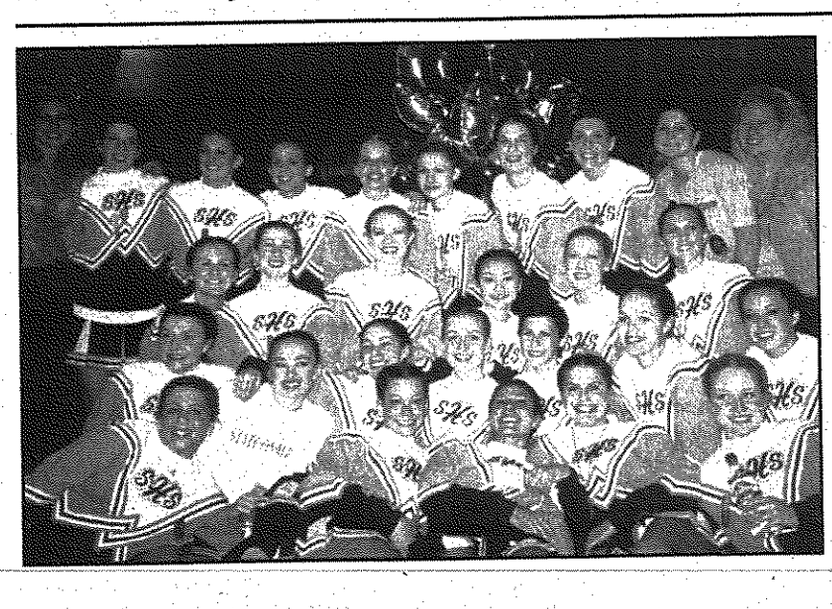
Kalamazoo College senior Steve Domin (Livonia Stevenson) capped a four-year career by earning All-America honors by finishing seventh in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 20.94 last weekend at the NCAA Division III men's swimming and diving championships held at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio).

Domin, a member of the seventh-place 400 freestyle relay and eighth-place 200 freestyle relay teams, helped the Hornets to a sixth place finish in the team standings. Both relays gained All-America status, while the 200 medley relay team Domin was a member of took honorable mention honors.

In four years, Domin was a four-time All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association selection, along with being a seven-time All-America and seven-time honorable mention All-America.

His name is also in the school record books as a member of the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Ex-Spartan quintet: *Former Livonia Stevenson High swimmers who are members of the Grand Valley State University women's team include (from left) Jessica Makowski, Becky Noechel, Liz Hurn, Amanda Polkowski and Katy Ballentine.*



State runner-up: *On March 3, Livonia Stevenson's pom pon squad placed second in the Class A Division II Mid American competition held at Saginaw Valley State University. The 27-member Spartans were also grand champions at the Spirit & Shine competition Feb. 10 at Eastern Michigan University after taking first in Kickline and third place in Pom. They also finished third in the Mid American kickline fall competition after taking grand champion honors during camp in July. Team members, coached by Krista Tanner and Jodie Perrin, include: seniors Jessica Kurzeja, Anne Buffington, Meredith Kinkead, Lisa Gilbertson; juniors Kristen Kwiatkowski, Heather O'Malley, Audrey Dulude, Jamie Chittaro, Andrea Dery, Jenna Diponio, Mallory Kain, Autumn Kneefel, Megan Lane, Emily Mann, Cassie Merrill, Erin Trybus, Sarah Verstrate, Rachel York; sophomores Ellen Potts, Kristen Dimcheff, Lisa Earhart, Kristin Garofoli, Katie Sasek, Lauren Stawara, Chrissy White; freshmen Many You and Shea Lennis.*

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18th, 2002 for the following:

CANTON SPORTS COMPLEX PARKING LOT

Specifications are available for pick up at Boss Engineering Howell Office, 3121 East Grand River Ave., Howell MI 48843 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Phone number is (517) 548-4836 . A non-refundable plan deposit of $50.00 shall be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor Administration Building. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 28 and 31, 2002 L1101354

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE X-1A, OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE–ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT TO SAID ORDINANCE.

DATE OF HEARING: April 17, 2002

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Article X-A, OS-ARC Office Service–Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, and to amend Article II Zoning Districts, Zoning Map and Uses Permitted and Article XXIII, Special Provisions, as follows:

A. *ARTICLE X-1A, OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE–ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT is hereby proposed to be added, as follows:*

ARTICLE X-A
OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE–
ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT

PURPOSE:

Recognizing the importance of a viable Ann Arbor Road Corridor with well-planned and high quality development, and further recognizing that a unified approach is the most effective, the City of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth jointly established the Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (ARC). To maintain a consistent, attractive pattern of development and site improvements, the Office Service–Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (OS-ARC) Zoning District is hereby established to accommodate office uses of an administrative, business, governmental, administrative or professional nature on parcels within the Ann Arbor Road Corridor where all of the permitted uses in the ARC District would not be appropriate, and to serve as a transition zone between single-family residential areas and areas of more intensive uses in the ARC District. To insure uniformity along the Ann Arbor Road Corridor, conserve property values and promote an attractive, well designed and functional environment, uses in the OS-ARC District shall be subject to the site development standards of the ARC District, such as dimensions for building and site development, parking, landscaping and signage, and the Ann Arbor Road streetscape improvement plans of the Township.

SECTION 10A.1 PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES – lists the Principal Permitted Uses.

SECTION 10A.2 USES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS – lists the Uses Subject to Special Conditions.

SECTION 10A.3 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS – including required parking, access management and driveway standards, landscape, screening, signage, and compliance with Ann Arbor Road Corridor streetscape requirements and other features.

SECTION 10A.4 SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS – All permitted uses in the OS-ARC District are subject to the area, height, bulk and placement requirements of Section 34.3, ARC Schedule of Regulations.

B. *ARTICLE XXIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 23.41, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION presently contains no regulations for the OS-ARC District.*

SECTION 23.41.4, APPROVAL PROCESS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following line in the table:

ZONING DISTRICT	Attached Antenna (on existing structure)	TYPE OF FACILITY**	
		Feature Tower	Monopole
OS-ARC	Administrative		

C. *ARTICLE II, ZONING DISTRICTS, ZONING MAP, USES PERMITTED, SECTION 2.1 ZONING DISTRICTS presently does not include OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE–ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT.*

SECTION 2.1 ZONING DISTRICTS is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following at the end of the list of districts:

OS-ARC – Office Service–Ann Arbor Road Corridor District.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES:

All parts of the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 conflicting or inconsistent with this Article are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Article full force and effect.

VALIDITY

Should any section, clause or provision of this Article be declared invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the whole of this Article or of Ordinance No. 83 as a whole or any art thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, and at the Community Development Office, 46555 Port Street, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. For more information, please call (734) 453-8131, Extension 37. At the Public Hearing, the Planing Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

(Application No. 1708)

JOSEPH BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Please Take Note: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone Number (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

Publish: March 28 and April 11, 2002 L1101435

SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on APRIL 4, 2002 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

UNIT 247 – BONAPARTE – 5 ladders, utility box

Publish: March 21 and 28, 2002 L1100181

SHURGARD OF CANTON SOUTH
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on:
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002 at approximately 9:30 a.m.
Shurgard Storage Center
45229 Michigan Ave.
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 398-5416

Unit #4011 – RICHARD WALAKONIS – Misc. boxes; exercise bike; record albums; plastic totes.
Unit #4132 – BYRON EVANS – Full bed and frame, nightstand, television stand, weight bar and weights.

Publish: March 21, 2002 L1099817

SHURGARD OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on April 4, 2002 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, 734-981-0300.

Unit #4056: Greenshields: Misc. boxes, bags and household items.
Unit #4066: Watson: Mattress set, misc. boxes, floor fan, chairs, end table, storage containers, baskets and a shelf.
Unit #4268: Harris: One box.
Unit #4273: Cargile/Brown: Sofa, TV, misc. boxes, fan, mattress set, end table and a vacuum cleaner.
Unit #6049: Scott: Vinyl siding, tar paper, wooden shelf pallets, roofing shingles, assorted wood, nails.
Unit #6251: Cargile: Couch, tables, safe and misc. boxes.

Publish: March 21 & 28, 2002 L1099978

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 11th , 2002 for the following:

FIRE AND RESCUE BACKBOARDS

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 28, 2002 L1101351

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., EDT, on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at 201 South Main Street, at which time all proposals received shall be publicly opened and read aloud for:

TREE GRATES

Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms may be obtained from office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to:

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE
PLYMOUTH CITY CLERK
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription:

Tree Grates
For opening: Thursday, April 4, 2002

If you have any questions, please contact:

Bernie Olsen
Foreman/Inspector
Municipal Services Department
(734) 453-7737

Publish: March 28, 2002 L1101350

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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

Publish: March 28 and 31, 2002 L1101352

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Salem High School Pool Filtration System Replacement.** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 418-2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9th, 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

Publish: March 28 and 31, 2002 L1101163

STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (April 16, 2002), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM.

A019 - John Holman 1981 Honda Motorcycle and Helmet
B32-Carolyn Badami Toys, 2 Tables, Living Room Furniture, Fan, Ladder, Dolly, Boxes, Misc. Dishes.
C72-Steve John Golf Clubs with Bag, Television, 3 Rubbermaid Totes, 2 Bags, Suitcase, Misc. Household items.
C84-David Scott Casio Keyboard, Van Seat, Table, Cooler, 1 Box Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Heat Register, Rocking Horse, Shelves, 7 Boxes, 3 Milk Crates, Bag of Books, Misc. Household Items.
1335-Raymond Creech, Sr. Sectional Sofa, 1 Couch, Desk, Chair, Drawers, Folding Bed, Metal Scraps, File Cabinet, Misc. Household Items.
K403-Todd Brooks 1 Glass Enclosed Display Unit with Mirrored Backing, and a Telephone.

Publish: 3/28/02 and 4/4/02 L1101537

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-01-04	701 N. Evergreen	Non-Use Variance, Extension Requested Side Yard Setback Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Bradley Allen
Z-02-03	605 Kellogg	Non-Use Variance Requested Fence Variance Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Daniel and Stacey Rosol
Z-02-04	204 Joy Street	Non-Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback - Shed on vacant lot Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Camille Prochazka

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Waterford area female, blonde, green eyes, 5'4", many interests, hardworking, independant, enjoys learning new things, camping, cuddling, candlelight, cooking. Seeks a man 35-52, who is a nice guy for LTR. BOX 13649

MAKE ME LAUGH
Full figured black female, **24**, 5'4", caramel complexion, medium braided hair, employed as a child care giver, no children. Interested in guys, 25-41, who are stable, independant, clean cut, well dressed, outgoing, make me laugh, race and weight open. BOX 13678

FOCUS ON THE GOAL
Single white female, **39**, loves children, animals, music. Looking for a serious minded, goal oriented, grown up man, 35-45, who knows what he wants in a relationship. BOX 13819

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, **40**, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33719

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Lonesome, 5'7", 130 lbs, social drinker, smoker, gentle, giving, enjoys walking, music, dancing, pool, gardening, quiet times. Seeks well put together male 50-65 years with nice personality. BOX 15473

MORE THAN WORDS
Sweet lady looking for black male, I am a widow who is 5'1", 115 lbs and seek black male 5'10" and up around 200 lbs who is outgoing and likes having a good time. BOX 13651

ENJOY LIFE TODAY
Early **60's**, 5'6", 134 lbs, blue/brown, looking for a tall slim muscular handsome white man who is neat and clean. BOX 15459

TAKE TIME TO RELAX
Filipino woman, **52**, single, friendly and caring, I am 5'3", 135 lbs, looking for a non-smoking white male 55 and up who wants to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Wayne County. BOX 15463

GOOD HEARTY WOMAN...
Full figured, divorced, white female, **48**, honest, sincere, caring, affectionate, non-smoker, non-drinker. Looking for a serious single man with similar qualities, no head games, for long relationship. BOX 15474

CELEBRATE LIVING
Green eyed, auburn hair, tons and tons of freckles, **46**, non-smoker, enjoy life, am sassy. Looking for a funny happy gentleman to be friends with and more. I am honest, humorous, employed. BOX 13418

FIT THE BILL?
Still attractive and slender at **55**, intelligent, tall, warm hearted and lady like, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 55 to 69, and interested in cozy dining laced with conversation and laughter. BOX 12807

GOOD WOMAN
Attractive, **44**, single white female, 5'7", average build, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys the outdoors, dining out, music. Seek single, white, tall, genuine, sincere male for a beautiful, happily ever after relationship, no games. Lives down river. BOX 13236

BE MY TEDDY BEAR
28 yr old divorced white female, pretty, looking for a man who is nice, honest, caring, good head on their shoulders who wants something in life and someone to experience it with. I prefer a big, husky man, to be my teddy bear, a single white man. BOX 13238

CIRCLE THIS AD
Divorced white female, **55**, 5'6", average build, brown/blue, non-smoker, social drinker, financially and emotionally stable, like conversation, dancing, music, beaches, travel. Looking for a man with similar interests for dating. BOX 13375

HEART OF GOLD
Petite white widow woman, late **60s**, young in heart in mind, well groomed and well dressed. Looking for a caring, considerate gentleman for a long term friendship that could be beneficial to both of us. BOX 32589

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
49 yr old woman, 5'5", a few extra pounds, seeks companion and relationship. I like fishing, hot tubs, bowling, darts, casinos, bonfires, conversations. BOX 13078

SINGLE AND LOOKING
41 yr old, single white widow, own home in Livonia, have dogs, fun loving, likes casinos, up north, shopping, travel. Looking for a white gentleman, 40-45, who's romantic, respectful, caring and fun. BOX 13084

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Classy attractive, **50**ish, 5'2", slim, blonde, kind, warm, positive. Likes travel, fire side chats, movies, holding hands. Seeks a financially secure, romantic, honest gentleman. BOX 13217

THAT PERFECT MATE
Livonia. Children grown and gone. I am 125 lbs, brown/blue, employed. Seeking soul mate, who's intelligent. BOX 13263

WHY HESITATE?
65 yr old female, 5'2", long dark hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, walks, drives, dining out, the Red Wings, holding hands. Looking for a quality white male for monogamous relationship. BOX 13303

BIG BROWN EYES
I am stunning, classy, smart, financially secure, 5'2", early **40's**, slim and curvaceous, non-smoker, upbeat, honest. Looking for mutual spoiling. I like tennis, working out, travel, boating, sunshine. BOX 13445

LET'S EAT LUNCH
Attractive white professional mom, seeks professional divorced male 43 to 50, for casual relationship. I like reading, hiking, golf, music, art, fine dining, travel. Canton homeowner. BOX 13469

LETS GO BOATING
Divorced, **44**, smoker, 5'5", 110 lbs, like camping, fishing, boating, dancing and want a man who can be romantic and a long term relationship. BOX 13506

UNCHAIN MY HEART
5'3", 125 lbs, single female, caring, thoughtful, hard-working with long hair, day shift blue collar worker, non-smoker, no children, homeowner, not into games. Looking for a man, over **40**, who sincerely wants someone in their life and has the time for the relationship. BOX 14312

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, **50+** widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, **55**, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over **35**, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy, lady, **50's**, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 26995

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced **45**, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

5'2", EYES OF BLUE
Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Blonde, **58**, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919

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

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, **28**, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, **47**, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring male, 40 to 55, interests are playing cards, casinos, family, dancing, camping, fishing and boating. Possible relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36021

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

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking **50**, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, **40** TO 55, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland County BOX 36068

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne county BOX 36099

NEW BEGINNINGS
43 yr old divorced white professional female, size 8, attractive, seeks divorced well educated male, ideally politically liberal and into nature, music, books, golf, conversation. Canton area. BOX 13164

MAKE TIME FOR ME
Single black female, attractive, shapely, sensational, smart, confident, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'6", 170 lbs, no dependants. Looking for a single black male, 36-48, for fun, friendship, laughter. BOX 13214

ONLY LOVE CAN FILL
Single white female, **43**, a very large woman, 5'8", 400 lbs, attractive, dark hair and eyes, fair skin and full lips. I am warm, friendly, sweet, fun. Likes drives, movies, conversation. Looking for a man of any age or race with a good heart. BOX 13343

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, **50**, 5'5", a few extra pounds, attractive, medical professional, home owner, like boating, fishing, walks in the woods, casinos, bon fires, cards, bowling, conversation, etc. Seeking one on one companionship now that I am divorced. BOX 13411

FEMININE GAL
53 yr old divorced white female, 5'10", full figured, a smoker, enjoys cats, barbecues, reading, refinishing old furniture and yard sales. Seek spiritually grounded white male, 40 to 60, 6' or taller, to share time with, maybe a lifetime. BOX 13441

TWO HEARTS AS ONE
African American female, 5'7", 135 lbs, brown eyes and shoulder length black hair. Seeking a single white male, at least 6'1", who is intelligent, respectful, good morals and values, good sense of humor. BOX 13461

DEEPLY IN LOVE
Petite, very spiritual mom, **39**, pretty with good sense of humor, outgoing, who enjoys dancing, theater and nature. Seeks 35-50 very attractive, spiritual, non-smoking, positive gentleman, who's successful, respectful, sensitive and without pets, to start a magical friendship. Oakland County BOX 13463

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am **51** yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, **49**, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

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

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Christian professional female, **46**, 124 lbs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid **50's**, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

ROMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, **46**, medium build, enjoys dining out travelling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest, race unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26981

NO GAMES
Single white female, **27**, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, **47**, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female **47**, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING
Degreed single Christian black female, **35**, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Seinfeld, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10"plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County. BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

THE HAPPIEST PLACE
On earth is the heart of this friendly white widowed female, **63**, seeking friendship in a male 60 to 70, non-smoker. Let's get together and see if we enjoy each others company. Oakland County. BOX 35991

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, **60's**, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, **63**, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, **59** plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, **51**, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

A NEW BEGINNING
Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6' plus, **60** plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County. BOX 36017

MEET SOMEONE NICE!
Experienced, educated, established, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her **40's**, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Reliable single white male, **41**, handsome and articulate, seeks new female friend to spend time with. BOX 12405

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'6", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 13575

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

HEART TO HEART
Handsome peaceful man searching for an earth woman beautiful inside and out, looking for a true honest relationship. Interests include yoga, meditation, music, cooking, work in real estate. BOX 13488

GENTLEMAN'S TOUCH...
with a strong shoulder to lean on. Nice looking single white male **43**, kind, considerate, romantic. Seeks a happy healthy attractive suitable companion. BOX 13567

READY FOR LOVE
Single white male, **40**, physically fit, 6', 200 lbs, work out, brown/green, olive complexion, professional. Looking for a single white female, 30-40, also professional and great personality. BOX 13625

LET IT BE ME
Hugging and holding hands for LTR, **56**, 200 lbs, 5'8", seeking a nice person height and weight proportionate. BOX 13626

LETS FALL IN LOVE
I am 6'2", 230 lbs, muscular from working out. I enjoy sports, dining out, movies, pool, walks, or stay home to cuddle. Looking for white female 18-24 who is slim to medium built and attractive. BOX 15458

I'LL BE ALL YOURS
Single white male, **45**, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, **43**, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY
Handsome successful professional, **56**, 6', fit, look and feel young, energetic, positive, upbeat, humorous, romantic, emotionally and financially secure. If you want to talk to me, just call. BOX 13404

LET IT HAPPEN
Attractive single black male, 6'2", 185 lbs, like dining out, shooting pool, travel, sports. Interested in meeting somebody and being friends first. BOX 13325

LET'S MEET!
Divorced white male, **64**, 6', non-smoker, non-drinker, likes dining out, holding hands, romantic nights. Seeking white female, 50 to 65, with same interests. Wayne County BOX 13557

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, blonde/blue, dress casual, likes dancing, clubbing or relaxing at home, also concerts, amusement parks, staying fit, etc. Seeks intelligent, attractive woman who likes to have fun. BOX 15450

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under **60**, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

INVEST BY CARING
5'9", 165 lbs, have hair, **46**, two children not with me, likes golf, tennis, running, working out, dining out. Seeks slender, attractive female with a kind heart, 35-45. BOX 13381

I CAN READ YOUR MIND
Italian male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'6", 150 lbs, **27**, enjoy movies, theater, like quirky girls and conversation. BOX 13386

LIFE AND ADVENTURES
Divorced white professional male, 5'8" and 175 lbs, nice smile and considered nice looking, fit, non-smoker, non-drinker and drug free enjoys biking, travel, museums, plays, reading and more. Seek a female with good sense of humor to share life with! BOX 13406

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, **34**, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, **43**, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
Professional, director of marketing, moved here from NY, down to earth, caring, honest, attractive, Farmington Hills. Seek an attractive woman that enjoys life and has fun. BOX 32642

CALL ME
Divorced professional white male, late **40s**, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeks a lady who likes music, dancing, dinner, finer things or basic things, who is compatible, pleasant, easy-going. Thanks! BOX 12949

MOVE YOUR FEET
Degreed, professional, racially mixed Christian male, seeks female 40-45 for romance and dance partner. I do ballroom, Latin, swing, country dancing. I am physically fit and fun. BOX 13033

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
43 yr old, white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, likes cooking, sports, a social worker. Looking for a lady, 35-48, who's single, no children, interested in a long term relationship. BOX 13062

STEP RIGHT UP
52 yr old, white male, retired, 5'8", 180 lbs, looking for a single female to spend time with. She must be weight and height proportionate and be seeking a relationship. BOX 13211

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS
Divorced white male, 5'10", medium build, honest and attractive, a businessman. Seek a communicative sociable woman. I like dining, dancing, boating, etc. BOX 13251

CONSIDER THIS AD
55 yr old Greek male, 5'9", a professional, never married and no children, enjoys listening to nice music, swimming, long walks and traveling the world. Hopes to meet a tall light skinned lady interested in living in both countries for marriage and a family. BOX 13262

OPEN AN OPPORTUNITY
Intelligent, intuitive, single white male, **45**, enjoys life, laughter, love. Seeks lively romantic gal for sharing, caring, long term relationship. BOX 13352

DOWN TO EARTH MAN
39 yr old 6', and 200 lb nice looking and down to earth male, easy to get along with and loves animals, a non-smoker and a non-drinker. Seeks a special female with same qualities to enjoy life with. BOX 13390

WHY GO ALONE?
40 yr old single white male, nice looking, fit, caring, attentive, family oriented. Looking for a nice white female 25-45, medium build, for LTR. Dearborn area. BOX 13393

WILL CALL YOU BACK
Single white professional male, **44**, 5'6" and 180 lbs, honest, fun loving and easy going. Enjoy camping, swimming, long walks, dining out, movies and more. Seek a female, age, height and race unimportant, for casual to possible long term relationship. BOX 13401

I SEE THE HEART
42, 5'6", 185 lbs, brown/blue, fun loving, affectionate, caring. Canton area. Like swimming, camping, walks, dining out, etc. Seek an easy going woman to get to know. Not hung up on looks. BOX 13402

FIT THE PROFILE?
Non-smoking, non-drinking, divorced white male, **47**, Down River resident. I am 5'10", brown hair and green eyes, a husky build, work in the steel business, good sense of humor. Enjoys like music and play music. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, independent, I like shapely women with long hair. BOX 13419

PEAK ANY INTERESTS
47 yr old divorced non-smoking and non-drinking father of one, 5'10" teddy bear type build, seeks self-sufficient white female, 30 to 50, with long hair, slim to medium build, loving and giving. BOX 13420

READY FOR ACTION
If you are aged to perfection and holding up well then call this handsome unique gent, **47**, white male with style and entertaining. Seek close connection with easy going single white female. BOX 13435

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
Single white male, **48**, 5'9", 150 lbs, herpes sufferer, a skilled tradesman, non-drinker, non-smoker, fun loving, like boating, week end getaways, gardening,etc. Seek an honest, down to earth, height to weight proportionate female who is marriage minded. BOX 13448

READY TO MEET YOU
Ethical, tender, soft-spoken and down to earth single white male, **40**, nice looks, height/weight proportion. Open to a long term relationship. Seeks a feminine treasure to explore. BOX 13455

JUST A GREAT GUY
Attractive **36** yr old white male, divorced, no children, 6', 200 lbs brown hair and eyes. Livonia, watch and play sports. Leave your number if you want to know more. BOX 13462

OPEN YOU HEART TO ME
41, white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown/brown, like music, movies, dining out, shooting pool, quiet evenings. Seeks attractive female, 28-42, who's fun, weight-height proportionate and looking for a one on one relationship with a man who treats her special. BOX 13481

TAKE ME OUTDOORS
Divorced white male, **45**, non-drinker, likes country music, old rock, the simple things in life, also camping, fishing, swimming, etc. Leave me a message. BOX 13485

DEAL ME IN
Single white male, **41**, west suburbs of Wayne County, like cards, spectator sports, comedy. Hope to meet a woman 30-40 for long term relationship. BOX 13491

SEIZE THE MOMENT...
come fly away, retired senior, USAF officer, non-smoker, widower, N.Oakland, 5'7", 170 lbs, active, young, **70s** but 60s on Mars. Wishes to share joy of living with compatible Venus woman. BOX 13495

LETS TALK SOON
I am **46**, white male, 6', 215 lbs, considerate, affectionate, non-smoker, social drinker, love outdoors, quiet times at home. Seek a loving female to spend time with. BOX 13498

ITALIAN MAN FOR YOU
Italian **26** yr old male, medium build, 5'8", good looking seek a girl 25-55 for fun and possible relationship. BOX 13562

COUNTRY LOVING
44 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, Wayne County, love country music and dancing, animals, outdoors, cooking, etc. Looking for a lady 40-50 who is honest and open who can give me back the same thing. BOX 15388

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **41**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, **40**, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to **55**, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male **39**, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **48**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early **50s**, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!

HANDSOME ARTIST
44 yr. old, 5'11", financially secure, seeks the most beautiful, petite, non-smoking, Christian woman in North Oakland County, Masters degree, lake front home owner, world traveler, kind, loving and devoted, getting women is easy finding the right one seems impossible. Oakland County BOX 26985

WESTLAND AREA MALE
35-yr-old , 5'9", 165 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, no dependents, nice guy, handsome, caring, sincere, fit, smoker, social drinker, varied interests, Seeking slim to medium white female, **21** to 41, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 27016

LET'S TALK
Tall, **63**, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities. I do want to talk with you so let's talk. Oakland County. BOX 27032

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

I'M A CARING PERSON
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am **62** going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under **60**, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

GIVE ME A CALL
5'3", 155 lbs, blue eyes, **54**, single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non-smoker, non-drinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne county BOX 35898

STARTING OVER!
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

UNDER THE STARS
Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

RING MY BELL
Divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County. BOX 35922

ATHLETIC/INTELLIGENT
Young looking **55**, 6'1", 195 lbs, engineer with MBA. Seeks attractive younger women with a weight proportionate, shapely figured. For loving relationship. She should be 5'5" to 5'10". Occupation not that important. Warmth, honesty, and loyalty is a must. Oakland County. BOX 35926

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5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, **40** to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single black male, 6'2", 225 lbs, medium brown complexion, big brown eyes. Enjoys sports, video games, shoot pool, bowling, jazz music, outgoing, intelligent, intense person. Looking for a single white female over **30**, medium to queen size build, who knows what to do when she finds a good man. BOX 13710

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Light brown skin, 6' male, 250 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, very laid back with good sense of humor, likes to dine out, movies, enjoy life and looking for someone, 20-40, for friendship first. BOX 13803

1ST PLACE GUY
White male, **34**, 5'10", athletic, fit, financially secure, enjoys outdoors and bicycling. Seeking a white, Hispanic or Asian woman, 25-45. BOX 13812

WARM AND SINCERE
Heart of gold, **50**, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under **60**, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girl! Single male **47**, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back. BOX 10746

LOOKING FOR A GIRL
Single male **47**, 5'9", 165 lbs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady, in her early 40's. Wayne County area! BOX 11110

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male, **44**, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
...I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011

HAPPY CAMPER
Hardworking **21** yr old single parent, 5'10", 220 lbs. Looking for a female, 19-26, who's outgoing, fun, likes movies and camping. BOX 13380

COME SAIL AWAY
I'm a **55** yr old, single Greek businessman, 5'9", looking for a tall single lady who's marriage minded and would be okay with a lot of travel, living both here and in Greece. BOX 13563

TO THE POINT
Single white male, **31**, looking for a nice, kind, sweet caring lady. If your interested give me a call. BOX 13585

GREAT GUY AVAILABLE
41, white male, 5'6", 155 lbs, professional, like the computer, dining out, shopping mall, fire places, easy to get along with. Looking for someone for dating and more. BOX 13599

GREAT GUY AVAILABLE
You + me = chemistry? Reformed workaholic, single white male, **44**, non-smoker, energetic, like para sailing, classic music, country getaways. Seek single white female with magnetic personality and charm. BOX 15425

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's **55** plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks **40's** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

STILL ROMANTIC
Divorced white female, **61**, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counterpart to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb county BOX 35901

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, **62** to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

NO GAMES
Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 35936

SEEKS SOULMATE
Divorced black female, **39**, brown completion, full figure. Seeking her soulmate. We are both honest, head strong people who enjoy the same things such as, bowling, outdoor activities, sports, Jazz and family oriented. Wayne County. BOX 35942

SEARCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female, **38**, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male

SPORTS ROUNDUP

MITE PREDATORS RUNNER-UP

The Livonia Mite Predators (ages 7-9) finished runner-up last weekend in the St. Patrick's Day Mite B Tournament at the Southside Ice Center in Grand Rapids.

Members of the Predators include: Doug Nagy, Cam Nadell, John James, Matthew Cusin, Daniel Lobo, Timmy Urso, Joey Carlton, Mike Brzezinski, Jeremy Kozler, Derek Berk, Logan Tigani, Tommy Carey, Luke Yates, Jordan Yates, Dakota Lucas, Bill Carlton, Aaron Berk, Mark Nagy, Joey Urso, John James, Tom Carey.

LJAL HOOP CHAMPIONS

■ The Livonia Junior Athletic League Blazers, coached by John Belczak and Bob York, recently captured the varsity basketball division with a 12-0 record.

Members of the Blazers include: Ali Beidoun, Jeff Belczak, Mike Carbott, Chad Casey, Brian Chandler, Sean Hostetter, Dan MacDonald, Jay McConnell, Ian McDonagh-Cross, Chris Mulchay, Chris Roberts, Ricky Roman, Ben Schroeder and Al York.

■ The Livonia Junior Athletic League Hornets freshmen boys basketball team wrapped up an 8-0 division record recently with victories over the Raptors and Wizards.

Members of the Hornets, coached by Mark Wagner and Bob Harlow, include: Joe Swingle, Thomas Cullum, Jordan El Sabeh, Danny Keimig, Mark Wagner, Rob Pasick, David Bernier, Jon Harlow, Robby King, Charlie Swingle, Marc Nemeth, Brandon Stanisz, Zach Christopoulos, Ken Bolton and Nick Marzek.

LJAL FOOTBALL SIGNUP

The Livonia Junior Athletic League will have registration for the upcoming youth football and cheerleader seasons from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 13 and at 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 27, both at Holmes Middle School.

Cost is $150 for football players and $100 for cheerleaders. Youth who are eight-years-old prior to Sept. 1, 2002 and are not 15 prior to Sept. 1, 2002, and who are within the listed weight limits, are eligible for football.

Football teams are freshmen (8-10 years, 125-pound maximum); junior varsity (9-11 years, 135-pound maximum and 12-years, 130-pound maximum); and varsity (11-13 years, 165-pound maximum and 14-years, 155-pound maximum).

For more information, call (734) 464-6686.

GOOD COUNSEL FOOTBALL

Our Lady of Good Counsel's football program will have an organizational/informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the church's gym, located at 1062 Church in Plymouth. All boys who will be in grades 3-through-8 in the 2002-03 school year and their parents are invited to attend.

Those in the following parishes may participate: Good Counsel, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary of Wayne, St. Richard, Holy Family of Novi, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James, St. John Neumann.

For further information, call Mike Girskis at (734) 454-0847 (home) or (734) 427-6270 (work).

STEVENSON BASEBALL CLINIC

A baseball clinic for ages 8-13 will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at Livonia Stevenson High School.

The cost is $25 per child (in advance) or $30 (at the door).

Cost includes fundamental baseball instruction, T-shirt and light lunch.

For more information, or to obtain an application, call Stevenson varsity baseball coach Harvey Weingarden at (248) 258-4477.

SHOCK BASKETBALL CLINIC

Former University of Georgia All-America and WNBA player Deanna Nolan of the Detroit Shock will stage a basketball clinic for boys and girls in grades 2-8 from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Township.

The cost is $15 (includes ticket to an upcoming Shock game and prizes. Instructional and technical drills will be offered.

For more information, call Paul Brotz at (734) 721-1368 or Alan Kruck at (313) 820-5624.

SOCCER OFFICIALS CLASS

The United Federation of Officials, in conjunction with the Catholic High School League (CHSL) and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will be hosting a soccer officials class on Monday, April 1, at Allen Park Cabrini High School.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association class is open to adults wishing to officiate varsity, sub-varsity and CYO games and high school juniors and seniors interested in officiating sub-varsity and CYO games.

Those completing the course will be eligible to officiate the 2002 season.

For more registration information, call Byron Beattie at 734-281-3461.

WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August, for 18-and-up competitive, 30-and-up competitive and recreational.

Teams or individuals, experienced or novice, are invited.

For more information, call (248) 624-7515 or fax (734) 207-1656, or visit www.GLWSL.com.

ADULT GOLF LEAGUES

■ The Livonia Senior Men's Golf League will stage its annual membership meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive, located at Five Mile and Farmington roads, in Livonia.

Membership is open to all Livonia male residents 62 and older.

Members and prospective members are required to pay a $10 registration fee and will receive a membership card at the meeting (deadline is Friday, May 31).

For more information, call Frank Dunne (734) 464-6181.

■ Women interested in playing in a Friday morning golf league at Pheasant Run in Canton should contact Kathie McFry at (734) 340-4269 or e-mail romo48@peoplepc.com.

The 20-week league starts Friday, April 19. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 5.

AREA GOLF OUTINGS

■ The Plymouth Salem dance team will sponsor a golf outing April 27 at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth. Cost is $67 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a continental breakfast and a chicken sandwich lunch.

Extras include long drive and closest to the pin contests (both $5). The best team receives a gift certificate for a free round of golf.

RSVP by April 9. Names of foursome, entry fee and e-mail address to Salem Dance Golf Outing, 1406 Rand Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

For further information, call Kathie Zaumsel at (734) 981-3301 or Nichole Barrett at (734) 416-9141.

■ The Westland Chamber of Commerce will stage its 22nd annual golf classic Tuesday, June 25, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. (includes continental breakfast) followed by an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start (scramble format).

Sponsorship packages are also available including hole ($130), range ($150), closest to the pin ($300), birdie ($350) and eagle ($500).

For more information, call the chamber at (734) 326-7222.

LIVONIA BASEBALL SIGNUP

Openings for City of Livonia coed T-ball and coach-pitch baseball programs will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis from April 22 through May 3 at the Parks and Recreation office, located at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The second-chance registration is for persons who missed the March 1 deadline. There will be not waiting list.

You must reside in either the Livonia or Clarenceville school districts to register.

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

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

■ Men's and women's recreational hockey leagues for spring and summer are now forming. Leagues are for over-21, over-30, over-40 and over-50, with play on various evenings from April 14 to July 25 at Plymouth and Canton arenas.

For more information and registration forms, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or e-mail him at john@rspi.net.

Also, visit the Web site at www.rspi.net.

■ The Retirees (over 50) "Drop-in" Hockey will continue its schedule through the spring and summer, starting at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

All senior players are welcome, no experience is necessary.

Cost is $11 per game, with coffee, juice, muffins and doughnuts after each game.

For more information, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or call the arena at (734) 207-7663.

LIVONIA SOFTBALL SIGNUP

Openings for the City of Livonia pigtail, powderpuff and Class F girls softball program will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis April 29 through May 10 at the Parks and Recreation office, located at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The second-chance deadline is for those who missed the March 28 deadline. There is no waiting list.

You must reside in either the Livonia or Clarenceville school districts to register.

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

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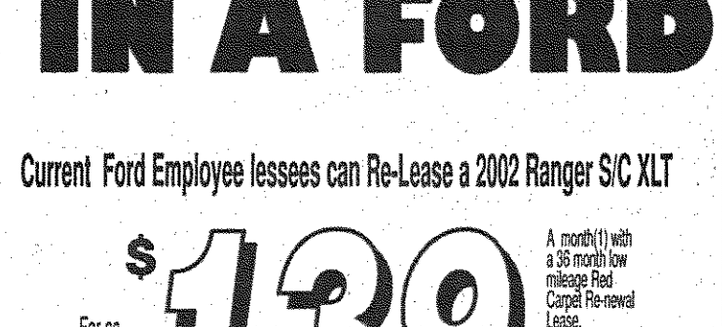

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Thursday, March 28, 2002

Amendment to documents may prohibit leasing units

I was leasing my condominium unit until the condominium association, through a two-thirds vote, amended the bylaws to prohibit leasing in its entirety.

I am wondering if I have any claim against the association for denying me what I would consider to be a vested right.

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

It would more than likely depend on your condominium documents.

There is a great deal of case law around the country that suggests that when a person purchases a condominium, they take it subject to the existing documents which provisions may, more than likely, contain the right of the association to amend the condominium documents.

Many courts around the country have taken the view that one who purchases a condominium takes subject to the risk that certain rights to lease, for example, may be eliminated by way of amendment to the condominium documents.

That isn't to say you cannot attempt to seek legal redress in regard to this issue, but you may have an uphill battle. You may have better recourse through the political process in terms of changing the minds of co-owners who may some day wish to lease their units.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation.

This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
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- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**

RANDALL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

Here we go ... again

Realtors take center stage with unusual tales

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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It's time again for another edition of real estate follies.

Step right up, yes, step right up and read about the bizarre, the hilarious and the dangerous.

These are personal accounts of actual events – unusual in scope – that happened in the field right from the mouths of the participants.

So step right up. Hurry, hurry, hurry. Truth is stranger than fiction. You truly will be amazed. And maybe even learn a thing or two.

■ Roy Wilson, associate broker, Remerica Heritage, Farmington Hills.

"This was many years ago, back in the '70s. Nothing tops it. A guy had a house for sale in Birmingham. His wife was an invalid, ill, in a bedroom and you couldn't get in to show it."

Both were quite elderly, Wilson said.

"She died, but he couldn't part with her. It must have been a couple of weeks before the smell got so bad, we alerted the police.

"I had a couple who were interested in it (house) and visited a couple of times, but then they didn't want anything to do with it."

Lesson learned – "Any time anyone tells you you can't show a room, at least get your nose in it and find out why," Wilson said.

■ Tina McNeal-O'Brien, Real Estate One, Lathrup.

"I was brand new in the business, just weeks. I got a buyer on a floor call (walk-in) and we went to preview a property in Southfield. It was vacant.

"I can handle anything, but I can't do mice," McNeal-O'Brien said. "When we opened the door and walked into the living room, about eight mice scattered everywhere.

"I jumped on the client and wrapped my legs around his waist. I was screaming at the top of my lungs. He has to physically carry me off the property. He locks up.

"He doesn't call for a week and I'm in angst," she said. "He eventually calls back – said he was in a seminar – and I finally placed him in a home."

McNeal-O'Brien puts the experience into perspective. "We're in a human business and frailty comes with the job, sometimes. You have people (clients) who understand that."

■ Tony Seagraves, associate broker, RE/MAX 100, Commerce.

"I walked in on a lady nude in the bathroom. She wasn't answering the door and I was showing. She didn't hear me and I didn't hear her.

"She was more embarrassed than I was. We scampered out of there. We breezed through the rest of the house. It distracted us, sort of."

What did Seagraves take away other than an eyeful? "I guess you knock on every door before you open it," he said.

■ Patti Balint, Realtor, Quality Properties GMAC, Plymouth.

"The clients called me and asked me to look up a multi-listing number. I told them it was right across from a graveyard. They said, 'That's OK, we want peace and quiet and not have to worry about neighbors.'

"They didn't like that one (house). I showed at least four or five across the street from a cemetery, next to, down the street," Balint said. "I kept sending them things and finally they bought one not near a graveyard. I didn't ask why."

But she did learn from the experience. "Never underestimate the power of the human spirit," Balint said. "That's a pun."

■ Cathy Wade, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Shooltz, Oxford.

"I spoke with a gentleman probably twice by phone. He had called me on some houses, said he was basically in and out of town. He said he was in the area and asked if he could stop by the office.

"We met at the office to go visit a house. He was well dressed, nothing abnormal. He asked if he could drive because he had all his papers and a phone in the car," Wade said.

"I said OK and after we got into the car, I noticed there was no handle on the passenger door. I thought, 'Oh my God.' I didn't ask many questions about anything," she said.

Especially the missing door handle.

"Actually, it turned out fine. Nothing happened," Wade added. "I made an excuse and called my husband to pick me up."

Wade never heard from the would-be buyer again. "Strange? Absolutely," she said.

A good lesson accompanied the scare.

"I always drive in my car. I don't take customers who aren't referred or preapproved by a lending officer so someone knows who they are," Wade said.

■ Henry Hogan, Realtor, Max Broock, Clarkston.

"I was showing an old farmhouse, 100-years-old, and the owner wanted to escort my client, a woman. He took her into the Michigan basement (dirt floor) where a salamander ran across her foot.

"She yelped, was up the stairs, out of the house and back in the car in seconds," Hogan recalled. "She was fast. We were supposed to see two other homes that day, but she decided she had seen enough.

"I never saw her again," he added. "I tried to reach her several times, but she never returned my calls."

And what did Hogan learn from the encounter?

"Always make sure the seller is out of the house and not the tour guide. When they're around, tours always take longer."

Left unsaid – shorter tours are less likely to interrupt wild creatures in their space.

■ Barb Carreon, Realtor, Century 21 , Garden City.

"I was showing a house after an ice storm. As we were going to an upstairs bedroom, some branches came through the window. We were scared. We looked, then left. We were basically finished."

No injuries, and no sale, either.

Consider an FHA mortgage

Purchasing a $165,000 home with less than $5,000 out of pocket? That's what the FHA has in mind for you. Homebuyers previously fearful of rejection because of "bruised credit"or because they have only a meager down payment may find the FHA is the tool they need to fulfill their dream of home ownership.

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

It's a real tragedy, though, that many elderly readers and some second- or third-time homeowners did not even read past my first paragraph because they have the faulty paradigm that the FHA is only for young, first-time buyers. In fact, more and more homebuyers of all ages are choosing FHA loans for their first and subsequent home purchase, and for refinances.

Qualifications

You may qualify for an FHA mortgage if you have satisfactory (not "perfect") credit, have enough cash to close the loan, and sufficiently steady income to make monthly mortgage payments. The FHA's minimal 3 percent down payment requirement means that some borrowers are an income tax refund check away from home ownership.

The FHA's 203b program includes a 1.5 percent Up-Front Mortgage Insurance Premium on each mortgage (except for condos) to help keep the buyers' monthly payments low. However, the FHA also allows borrowers to finance that Up-Front Mortgage Insurance Premium back into the mortgage. The net impact of doing so increases the monthly payment about $10 depending on the loan size and interest rate. If the borrowers refinance out of their FHA loan or sell their property after only a couple years, they get a prorated refund from HUD of the unused Up-Front Mortgage Insurance Premium.

Let's see now, pay $10 a month for a year or two, then receive many hundreds of dollars from Uncle Sam when you are done with the loan. Not bad. After 5 years, you get nothing back, but your FHA loan remains assumable for qualified buyers.

For free e-newsletters, credit assessments or mortgage pre-qualifications, go to www. vlender. com /p /phillipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Average quoted rental rates per square foot per year for office buildings by community as of Jan. 1.

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BIRMINGHAM	$28.55	$28.04
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AUBURN HILLS	24.76	23.95
LIVONIA	23.85	23.48
TROY	23.46	23.55
FARMINGTON HILLS	22.85	22.95
SOUTHFIELD	22.64	22.31
W. BLOOMFIELD	21.85	21.47
BINGHAM FARMS	20.24	20.54

Source: The Feldman Report, First Realty Co.

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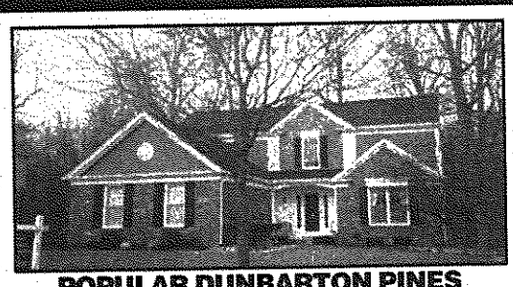

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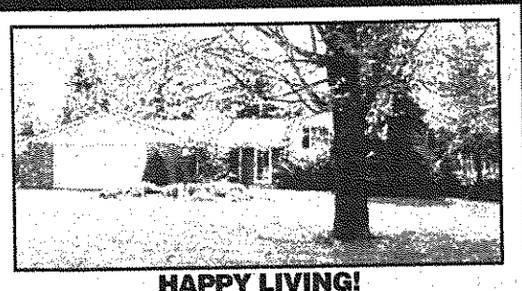

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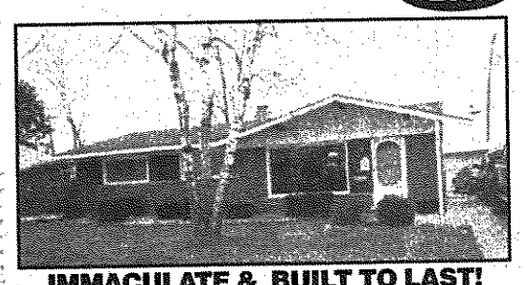

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3 bedroom ranch offers: new A/C, triple glaze thermal windows, updated electrical, steel entry doors, Andersen doorwall to covered patio. 2 car garage. Open floor plan. Newer carpeting & kitchen floor. $143,000 (44CHR) 734-455-6000

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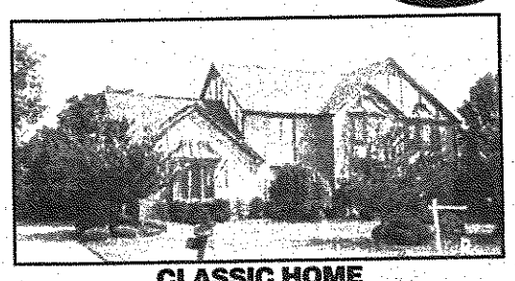

CLASSIC HOME

Exceptionally built on large lot. Traditional floor plan. Oak kitchen w/island & desk area. Built in gas cook top, double ovens & microwave. Family room w/adjacent ceramic sunroom. Lower level great room w/fireplace, dry bar, storage & full workshop. Priced below appraised value. $585,000 (54HUN) 734-455-6000

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– LEASES –

3,000+ SQ. FT. PLYMOUTH RANCH CONDO UNIT. Marble entry to stately great room offering prime pond view. Master suite w/deck access. Second complete living area in finished lower walkout level w/access to newer brick patio. $3,000 mo. (113/24EAT)

4 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH CANTON COLONIAL. All appliances included. Access to pool, tennis & clubhouse. Near schools, shopping & Xways. No pets, no smokers. $2,100 mo. (164/85MOR)

734-455-6000

LOVELY 2 STORY

With absolutely prime location, situated deep in a beautifully maintained tranquil, wooded sub. Convenient to this light & airy 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial are schools, shopping & Xways. Neutral decor. $239,900 (50FOX) 734-455-6000

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WAYNE HOUSE SALES

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 3 - 7, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office.

Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton

43616 Appomatax	$185,000
1383 Aziz Dr	$286,000
7272 Bircklan Dr	$339,000
7255 Camelia Ct	$245,000
2433 Cleveland	$339,000
46526 Creekside	$290,000
39915 Deepwood	$188,000
1766 Delancy	$103,000
1708 Delancy	$115,000
7906 Fleet St	$236,000
48621 Greenwich	$98,000
43805 Hanford	$185,000
2357 Hogan Way	$295,000
46415 Killarney	$245,000
1678 Orchard Dr	$86,000
2564 Pond View	$369,000
1939 Preserve Cir E	$250,000
3519 Riverside	$215,000
180 Roseland Dr	$174,000
4282 Sherwood	$248,000
41579 Simcoe Dr	$189,000
680 Sorel Dr	$314,000
41162 Southwind	$100,000
41266 Southwind	$127,000
3639 Times Sq	$141,000
1567 Valentine	$288,000
6609 Woodmere	$260,000
2190 Woodmont	$209,000
1940 Woodmont	$212,000
6865 Woonsocket	$187,000

Garden City

31325 Barton	$130,000
7112 Burnly	$140,000
29540 Cambridge	$121,000
28516 Dawson St	$101,000
6104 Deering St	$115,000
7037 Deering St	$145,000
30763 Elmwood	$155,000
529 Gilman St	$133,000
31755 Hennepin	$111,000
32556 John Hauk	$100,000
32300 Kathryn St	$185,000
27564 Windsor St	$142,000

Livonia

19118 Angling	$125,000
35556 Ann Arbor Trl	$225,000
11375 Arcola St	$146,000
11756 Arcola St	$30,000
28656 Bayberry	$205,000
34331 Bretton Dr	$265,000
34339 Burton Ln	$280,000
15689 Doris St	$162,000
35660 Dover St	$183,000
33881 Eight Mile	$122,000
35124 Elmira St	$155,000
35824 Elmira St	$90,000
9623 Fairfield	$151,000
17311 Fairfield	$222,000
34260 Five Mile	$165,000
18623 Floral St	$117,000
14244 Garden St	$205,000
20372 Gary Ln	$414,000
31290 Grandon	$184,000
33667 Grove St	$200,000
18849 Hillcrest	$162,000
14543 Huff St	$180,000
11815 Inkster	$79,000
19391 Inkster	$60,000
19493 Inkster	$94,000
30087 Lyndon	$192,000
32911 Martin	$195,000
17230 Mayfield	$230,000
14341 Merriman	$149,000
33472 Michele St	$155,000
28885 Olson St	$114,000
11220 Oxbow St	$149,000
14194 Park St	$173,000
17717 Parklane	$224,000
8874 Pere Ave	$184,000
34597 Pinehurst	$252,000
14281 Richfield	$241,000
32700 Schoolcraft	$121,000
29977 Six Mile	$80,000
15176 Taylor Blvd	$110,000
31509 W Chicago	$215,000
27873 West Golf	$226,000
9810 Westmore	$158,000
20071 Weyher St	$169,000
15954 Whitby St	$32,000
15491 Woodring	$147,000

Plymouth

1313 Ann Arbor	$150,000
10912 Chestnut	$200,000
48003 Colony Farms	$231,000
50044 Cooke Ave	$107,000
281 Farmer St	$167,000
10361 Fellows Hill	$480,000
42375 Lakeland	$178,000
15036 Lakewood	$213,000
1795 Lexington	$232,000
44854 Lynn Dr	$166,000
14420 Northville Rd	$50,000
14516 Oxford	$183,000
11156 Pinehurst	$393,000
42503 Plymouth Hllw	$89,000
51202 Plymouth Lake	$560,000
15037 Thorn Rdg	$218,000
50363 Waterstone	$323,000

Redford

8858 Appleton	$191,000
8925 Arnold	$150,000
20078 Centralia	$97,000
14248 Dixie	$140,000
16639 Five Points	$92,000
18489 Five Points	$80,000
18467 Gaylord	$113,000
16741 Glenmore	$124,000
9160 Hazelton	$160,000
15428 Kinloch	$105,000
17682 Kinloch	$116,000
15919 Lennane	$100,000
9714 Lenore	$114,000
12868 Lenore	$110,000
15432 Leona	$93,000
15580 Meadowbrk	$168,000
14114 Minock Dr	$136,000
19185 Negaunee	$88,000
15513 Pomona	$80,000
8807 Robindale	$154,000
9019 Robindale	$165,000
8963 Rockland	$125,000
16151 Ryland	$185,000
18846 Seminole	$113,000
25937 Student	$122,000
15142 Sumner	$120,000
24450 Westgate	$150,000
15810 Woodworth	$99,000

Westland

33673 Beechwood	$128,000
35530 Beechwood	$108,000
33673 Chief Ln	$165,000
6521 Deerhurst	$170,000
33422 Forest Ct	$160,000
8361 Hugh St	$161,000
7421 Manor Cir	$82,000
33248 Mill Race	$177,000
5921 N Dowling	$160,000
244 N Hawthorne	$148,000
2233 N Hix Rd	$199,000
6142 N Walton	$130,000
8330 Ravine Dr	$205,000
1220 Shoemaker	$98,000
38348 Timberland	$249,000
6104 Yale	$62,000

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/PRNewswire/ – Are you prepared to weather the next black-out? Many folks would admit they're not prepared to cope with a prolonged power outage.

Now, thanks to the Power Protection Web site, www.powerprotectiononline.org, you can protect your family, home and electronics from thunderstorms and lightning before they strike.

The site contains hundreds of prevention tips, including expert advice on "how to keep surges from frying your computer" and "where to plant trees so they don't grow into power lines."

If you can't cope without power, the Power Protection web site even includes an interactive Home Wattage Wizard to help you select an appropriate-sized backup power system. You simply select the appliances you'd like to power during an outage, and it will calculate how much juice you'll need to produce.

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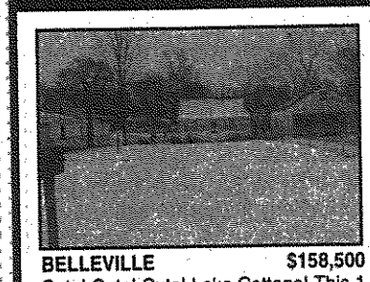
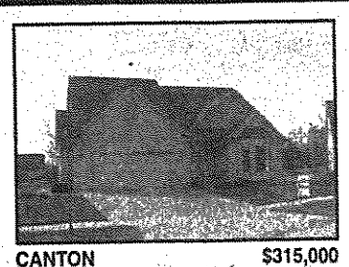
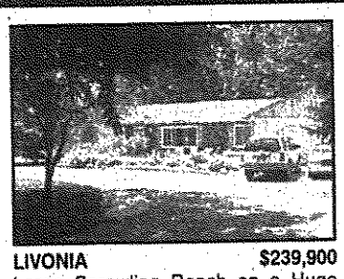


BELLEVILLE $158,500
Cute! Cute! Cute! Lake Cottage! This 1 bdrm Lake Cottage has many possibilities. This home sits on a full 200 ft deep lot & on a dead end st. Put your boat in its own pvt. slip. Enjoy 3-Season rm & deck. (BGN95ALV) 888-220-3751

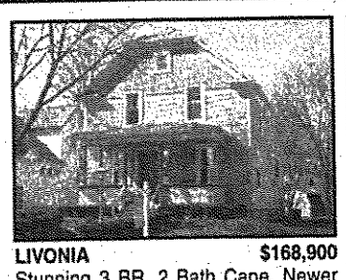


CANTON $315,000
Large 4 br Cape Cod & Loft! Master suite w/both shower & tub. Great open floor plan, formal dining, oversized garage. Brick patio w/roll-up awning! Hurry on this one! (BGN23ROL) 888-220-3751

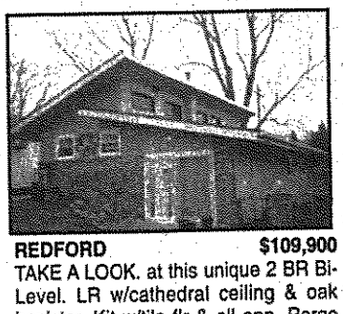
DEARBORN HEIGHTS $115,000
1ST TIME BUYER PRICE. 3 BR Ranch w/2 car Garage. Newer windows, ext. doors, 6-paneled int. doors, newer roof/gutters, vinyl siding, updated Bath & new wood trim thru-out. Home Warranty $115,000 BGL61GLE 877-206-6853



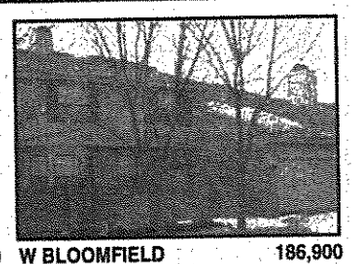
LIVONIA $239,900
Large Sprawling Ranch on a Huge Gorgeous Lot! 29x17 Great room wonderful for gatherings. Formal living & dining. 4bd, 2.5 baths. 2 car attached garage & more. Hurry! (BGN65NEW) 888-220-3751



LIVONIA $168,900
Stunning 3 BR, 2 Bath Cape. Newer windows, furnace, roof, cedar exterior, cherry kitchen cabinets w/granite counter tops, jetted tub, bay window & much more! $168,900 BGL28IRV 877-206-6853

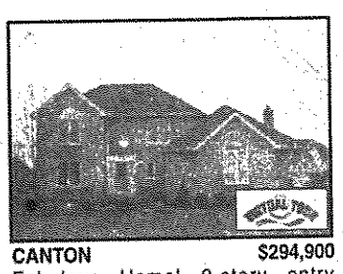


REDFORD $109,900
TAKE A LOOK. at this unique 2 BR Bi-Level. LR w/cathedral ceiling & oak banister. Kit w/tile flr & all app. Pergo flr in Dining area. Full bath w/separate shower. 1 yr. H.W. BGL10BEE $109,900 877-206-6853

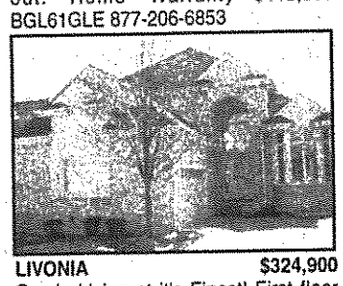


W BLOOMFIELD 186,900
CONVENIENT CONDOMINIUM. 2 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths & filled w/natural sunlight. Living Room w/fireplace, both bedrooms include walk-in closets, fin. Basement w/office & 2 car attached Garage. $186,900 BGL38MEA 877-206-6853

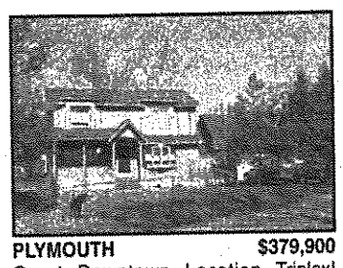
CANTON $379,900
In the friendliest neighborhood! 4 oversized bedrooms, 2.1 baths, great family room, fireplace, country-sized kitchen, 3-plus car garage & a kid-sized yard. Walk across the street to a pretty park. (BGP-25Ken) 888-223-6691



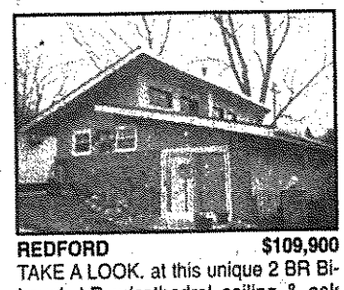
CANTON $294,900
Fabulous Home! 2-story entry w/circular staircase on private cul-de-sac. Decorated like a model. Spectacular finished lower level w/classy wet bar,den/br & 3rd full bath. (BGN78WES) 888-220-3751



LIVONIA $324,900
Condo Living at it's Finest! First floor master suite w/glamour bath, 2 story great room w/fireplace, 3 br, 2.5 baths, library, dining room, loft upstairs, finished lower level. (BGN23VIS) 888-220-3751



PLYMOUTH $379,900
Great Downtown Location Triplex! Each w/2 br, kitchen, living room, bath. Units could be converted to professional use such as doctors, lawyer, CPA, etc. or back to a 3100 sq.. ft. home. (BGN58MAP) 888-220-3751



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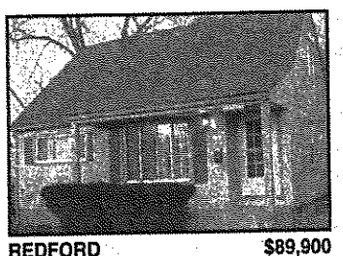
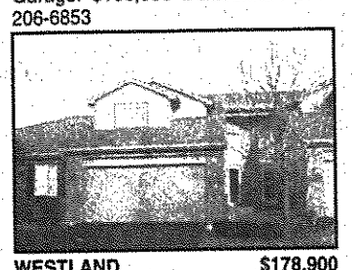


REDFORD $89,900
Redford Bungalow. 3 bedrm. vinyl sided bungalow with basement. needs TLC inside. Some expensive updated already done for you. New roof '99, vinyl siding & trim '98. newer windows. home warr 12BEE 877-206-6853



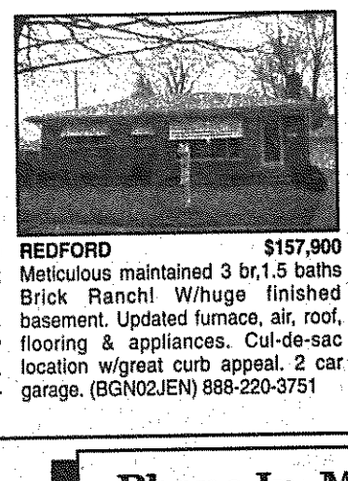
WESTLAND $178,900
Quail Run Condo. Open floor plan, oak bannister staircase, 2 story foyer & great room to lg deck overlooking courtyard, lt oak kit, 1st floor laundry, both bdrms have pri full baths, fin bsmt w/daylight wind, carpeted & drywalled, 2 car att. garage. 877-206-6853

CANTON $317,000
Rustic Setting.... 3 BR, 1.1 BA Ranch on 2.11 acres at end of private road. Full walkout finished LL. Beamed ceiling in GR, new carpet T/O, new gutters & siding, remodeled kit & baths. (BGP-40Gyd) 888-223-6691

CANTON $272,000
Enjoy the Peaceful Wooded Setting! Short walk from shopping. Spacious, nearly new 3 bdrm, 4.1 bath beauty. Vaulted liv rm w/fireplace, loft, finished bsmt. First flr master suite. All new appliances. (BGP-75Her) 888-223-6691

LIVONIA $324,900
Hot Golf Course Property! W/4 br & 2.5 baths. 2300 sq.. ft, formal dr, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen, ceramic & oak foyer. Huge mbr suite. Jet tub in bath. Patio view to golf course. (BGN49OAK) 888-220-3751

PLYMOUTH $319,900
Charming 2-story Colonial.... on quiet downtown Plymouth street. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Spac master BR. Large din rm. Int freshly painted. Brand new sewer connector. Updated landscaping. Must see! (BGP-29Ann) 888-223-6691



REDFORD $157,900
Meticulous maintained 3 br,1.5 baths Brick Ranch! W/huge finished basement. Updated furnace, air, roof, flooring & appliances. Cul-de-sac location w/great curb appeal. 2 car garage. (BGN02JEN) 888-220-3751

VAN BUREN $249,900
Quality Radiates Throughout! This complete prize package! Enjoy the impressive great room w/gas fp & sound system & the luxury master suite! Upgrades include HW flooring, gourmet kitchen & more! (BGP-66Sol) 888-223-6691

WHITMORE LAKE 175,000
Private 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit ranch condo. Woods off your deck, secluded yard, gas fireplace, skylight, too many amenities to list, finished basement w/daylight windows, plumbed for 3rd bath, fresh paint & carpet, appl. stay. 877-206-6853

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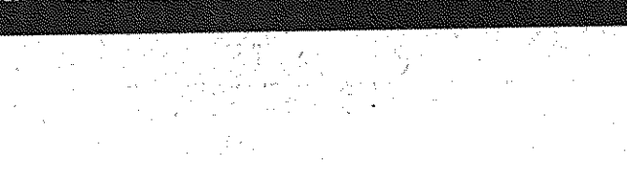

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Real Estate One recently recognized its top-producing agents for 2001.

Matt Dejanovich of the Ann Arbor office was the all-company sales/listing volume leader. **Melanie Bishop** of the Farmington Hills/ West Bloomfield office was the total contribution sales leader.

Alex Aloe

Matt Dejanovich

Bob Ogg and **Karen Wilson** of the Troy office were the sales team of the year, **Linda Rea**, Troy office, affiliated sales leader.

Mohammed "Mike" Fayz of the Dearborn office was sales and listing sold leader.

Ral Estate One agents who had at least $10 million in sales included **Gary Booms, Cathy Champion, Andrew Collins, Debbie Combs, Betty Constant, Dana Daley, Tom DeFord, Dennis Dickstein, Susan Doyle, Mary Ferrazza, Barb Gaines** and the **Harrison Team**.

Also, **Rick Jarzembowski, Mary Michalek, Dan Murphy, Patty Riley, Cyndi Robinson, Mike Rohde, P. David Ruopp, Bob Sheldon, Fil Superfisky, Jeff Tothill** and **Gail Turner.**

Others with sales of at least $10 million were **Constance Vlahoulis, Marjorie Wells, Bob Weltman, Debbie Willens, Randy Wisniewski** and **Thomas Zbikowski**.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate also honored top achievers for sales production in 2001.

Plymouth Office – **Chris Knight**, top sales associate for listings sold, buyer controlled sales, gross commission income and number one sales associate in the Midwest.

Others recognized were **Bill Decker, Chris Dillon, Gordon McCann, Liz Schmieder, Chuck Vanerian, Mike Galliers, Janet Schwartz, Joyce Tschirhart, Sue Zunker, Bob Bake, Kim Belz, Sam Dibble** and **Nancy Petrucelli.**

Livonia Office – **Alex Aloe**, top sales associate for listings sold, gross commission income and buyer controlled sales; **Carol Kery**, top associate for gross commission income.

Others were **Bonita Antczak, Judith Chauny, Mike Worlwy, Greg Glennon** and **Neil McCloskey**

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and consumer publications.

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SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci, senior mortgage specialist with Approved Mortgages, Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance, and Own Lee, Professional Real Estate Title, present a free, no-obligation class, "For Sale by Owner," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (248) 851-2975 or (734) 414-0805.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County sponsors a class, "Overview of the Eviction Process," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

Cost for non-members, which can be applied to annual membership, is $20. For a free newsletter or information, call (313) 386-7228.

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank provides a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6, at Motor City Blight Busters headquarters, 17405 Lahser, Detroit.

Particpants may later apply for a Standard Fed program that makes ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes. To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532.

LICENSE EXAM REVIEW

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class to help participants pass the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 9-18, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $199, plus $20 for the course textbook.

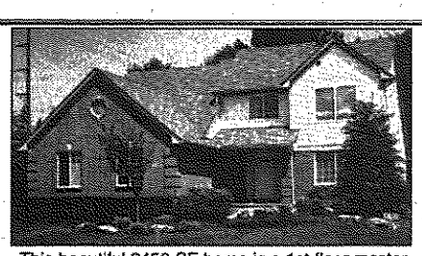
To register, call (734) 523-9277.

INSULATION CLASS

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a class, "Cool Off Your Customers ... Heat Up Ypur profits," 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Oak Park High School, 13701 Oak Park Blvd, at Coolidge.

Lunch and the program are free for members, $25 for non-members.

To register, call (248) 862-1004.



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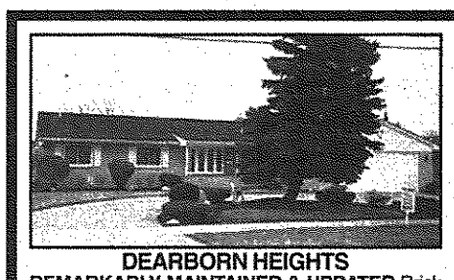
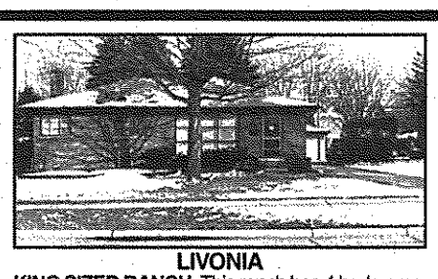
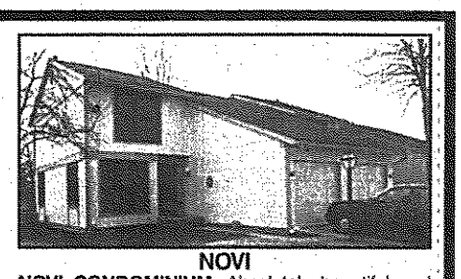


DEARBORN HEIGHTS
REMARKABLY MAINTAINED & UPDATED Brick ranch. You'll fall in love with huge gourmet kitchen featuring 40 cabinets, built-in china cabinet, built-in oven, countertop range, lighted pantry. Family room boasts corner FP with gas logs. New 8-ft. doorwall & Berber carpet. New windows, central air, furnace, water tank, shower in master. (P00WIL) $299,900



LIVONIA
KING SIZED RANCH. This ranch has 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, family room, kitchen with walnut cabinets and ceramic tile floor. Finished basement with half bath, bar, rec room. Oversized garage and shed. Newer roof, hi-efficiency furnace, central air and humidifier. Brick paver patio. Home Warranty. (P36DEE) $199,000



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NOVI CONDOMINIUM. Absolutely beautiful end unit condo! Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom. New windows with marble sills and wood blinds. Kitchen with breakfast room, 1½ bath remodeled with class! Designer lighting fixtures throughout. Open floor plan. Lots of storage, attached garage. Bright and airy. (P13CRA) $165,000

PLYMOUTH
PLYMOUTH – QUALITY THROUGHOUT. Premium location for this superbly appointed condo, 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 1st floor master suite. Natural maple and granite kitchen. Fully finished walkout with family room, gas fireplace, wet bar, workout room. 2 car garage. This home will exceed your expectations! (P41BEA) $445,000

NORTHVILLE TWP.
HARD TO FIND NORTHVILLE DETACHED RANCH CONDOMINIUM. Beautifully appointed. This exceptional home features 3 BR, 2½ baths on main level plus a 2 BR, 1 bath, LR guest suite in the lower level. Vaulted ceiling GR with wet bar and antique mantled fireplace, soundproofed media room, walk-in cedar closet. (P51COU) $379,900

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DEEP LOT CUTE AS CAN BE! This 2 bedroom, updated home has lots to offer. Beautiful oak kitchen opens to 19x15 family room. Fully updated bath. Very bright and clean with neutral decor. Lots of storage. Garage is 1½ with dual dual doors to drive through. Wooded lot 75x210 with mature trees. Bring offers! (P60MER) $145,900

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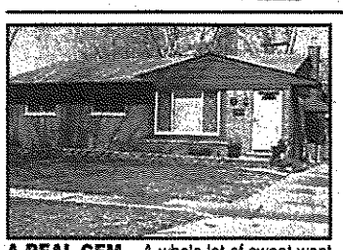
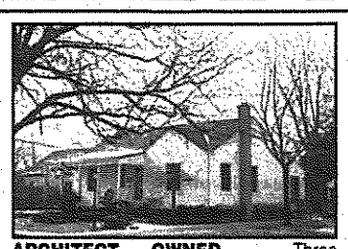
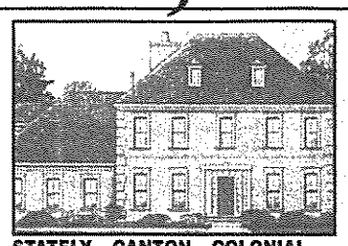


A REAL GEM – A whole lot of sweat went into this Westland ranch to update it to perfection: kitchen, doors, windows, basement, deck, brick patio. One look should do it! Great location. $142,900 (430AV)

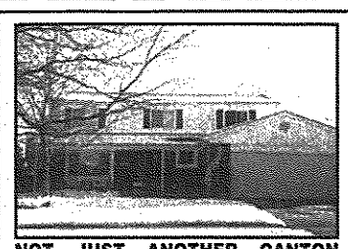


ARCHITECT OWNED – Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, a most lengthy list of recent updates, hardwood floors, cove ceiling, hallway built-ins, arched doorways, an incredible first floor master suite addition and a walk-to-town location...even a chicken coop! $263,900 (845HA)

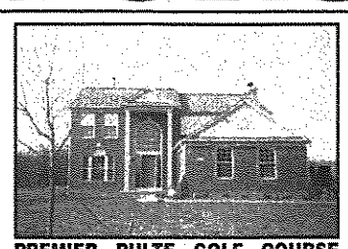
GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD – Four bedroom, 2½ bath large quad – new roof & gutters, freshly painted entry level, 1st floor laundry. Possible 5th bedroom in basement. $215,000 (121FA)



STATELY CANTON COLONIAL – Elegant 3,300 sq. ft. colonial situated on a premium lot overlooking a pond, huge kitchen that opens to family room, 4 spacious bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, den, hardwood floors, formal living room/dining room, 3 full baths, 3 car finished garage and upgrades galore. $479,900 (977NO)

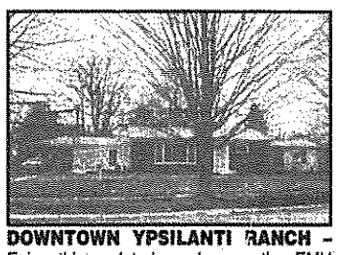


NOT JUST ANOTHER CANTON COLONIAL – Traditional 4 BR – master w/own bath, 2½ bath w/1st floor laundry & private den. Updates: furnace, windows, pool, landscaping w/front paver patio & 6' privacy fence, and all new concrete. FR w/natural fireplace, kitchen w/nook overlooking perennial gardens. Walk to Tonda Elementary. $259,900 (596AD)

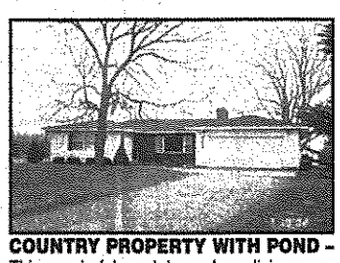


PREMIER PULTE GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY – Hard to find newer construction, Ply/Canton schools, and a 3 car garage. Central Park exclusive featuring 4 BRs, 2½ BA, 2 story hdwd entry. 1st floor laundry and huge kitchen w/cherry cabinets. Flex room perfect for formal DR or den. FR w/natural FP. Kids love neighborhood pool & new Dodson Elem. $308,900 (136MA)

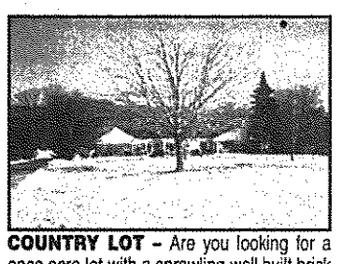
SPACE FOR A GROWING FAMILY – Traditional Pulte w/2 story entry. Hardwood entry thru ½ bath, hall & kitchen. Four spacious bedrooms, master w/fashion tub and walk-in closet. Second floor laundry. Formal LR and DR. Cozy FR w/gas fireplace. Professionally landscaped w/sprinklers and maintenance free deck. Neat and clean. $289,900 (588PO)



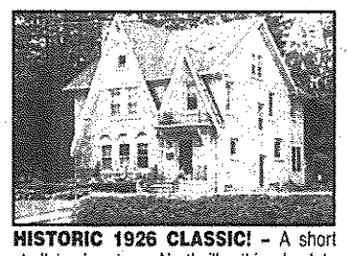
DOWNTOWN YPSILANTI RANCH – Enjoy this updated ranch near the EMU campus. New roof, kitchen, bath, and some new windows. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood floors, and screened in porch. $166,000 (721CO)



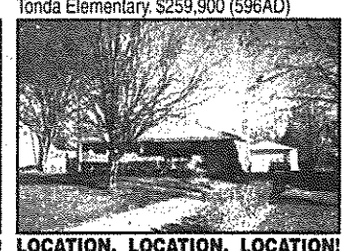
COUNTRY PROPERTY WITH POND – This wonderful ranch has a large living room with a fireplace w/wood burning insert. Formal dining area with doorwall to deck, remodeled kitchen, sunny breakfast room, 3 spacious bedrooms and 2 full baths. Also included is a 2 car attached garage and pole barn. $229,900 (468NO)



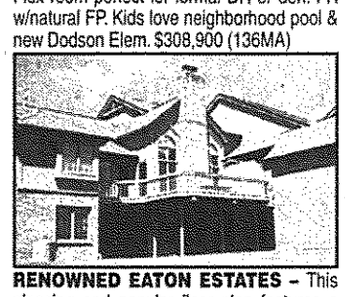
COUNTRY LOT – Are you looking for a once acre lot with a sprawling well built brick home? Well, here it is! Offering 3 bedrooms, possible 4th and/or in-law/teenage quarters. Two and a half baths. Large heated breezeway and 2 car back entry garage. Livonia schools. $299,900 (320HI)



HISTORIC 1926 CLASSIC! – A short stroll to downtown Northville, this absolute jewel is located on a gorgeous park-like lot. Gourmet kitchen, family room, den, beautiful master suite, 3½ baths, and a 3 car garage. $775,000 (663TH)

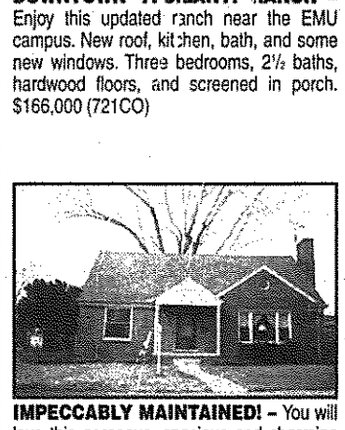


LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! – Brick, Plymouth, broad-front ranch! Nice size kitchen w/doorwall to 3 season enclosed raised patio. Overhead lighting in all bedrooms, hip roof with new shingles complete w/tear off on house & garage – 1994, 1½ baths on 1st floor! Coordinate brick front 2+ car garage! Close to city with township taxes! $189,000 (890BA)

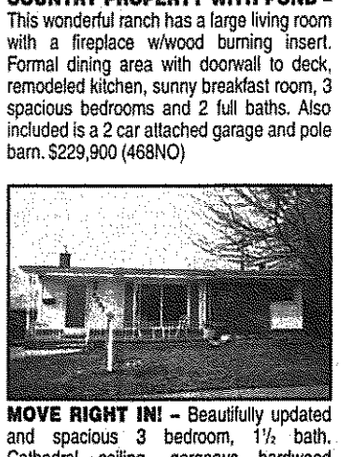


RENOWNED EATON ESTATES – This pleasing and popular floor plan features a huge great room with soaring ceiling and fireplace, 1st floor master suite, complete finished walkout lower level with 2nd fireplace and kitchen all backing to nature preserve. $386,900 (588SE)

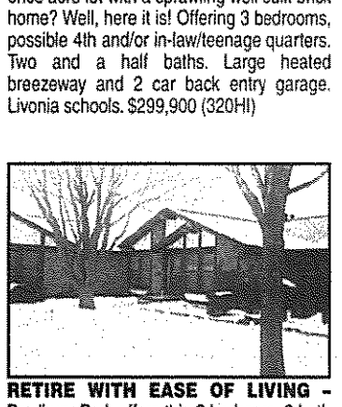
CREATE A LOVELY HOME HERE – Relax and enjoy life in this rewarding 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Canton colonial. Neutral décor throughout, family room w/natural fireplace, roomy bedrooms w/ceiling fans, A/C in '99, good sized kitchen with island. Deck in private backyard with sprinklers. Come see! $247,900 (325RI)



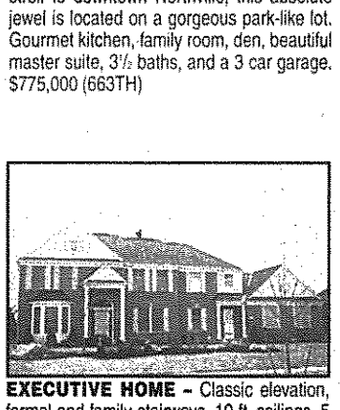
IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED! – You will love this gorgeous, spacious and charming 4 bedroom home with so many updates including windows, furnace & C/A, roof, carpet, Pergo flooring, and neutral décor. Year round sunroom. Beautiful location. Huge fenced lot and 2 car garage. $299,500 (141EL)



MOVE RIGHT IN! – Beautifully updated and spacious 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. Cathedral ceiling, gorgeous hardwood flooring, new furnace and C/A – 2001, main bath has jetted tub. Finished open basement w/wet bar. Three-tier decking. Garage w/workshop. $174,900 (351PL)

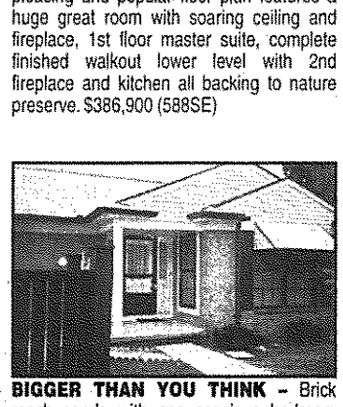


RETIRE WITH EASE OF LIVING – Bradbury Park offers this 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo w/views of trees from att. patio. Large LR w/attached DR. Kitchen complete w/pantry & all appl. Finished bsmt. w/bath for extra room. Two assigned parking spaces, pool & clubhouse. Utilities incl. in monthly assoc. Imm. occupancy, close to churches. $129,900 (530NE)

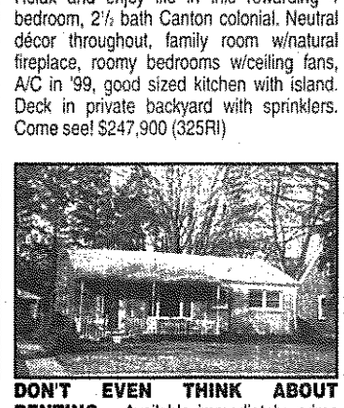


EXECUTIVE HOME – Classic elevation, formal and family stairways, 10 ft. ceilings, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 lavs, overlook, butler pantry, thoroughly appointed master suite, finished lower level, backs to commons, community pool and tennis. $595,000 (470FE)

LOOK NO MORE – Nicely landscaped, 3 bedroom bungalow in Redford Twp. C/A, 3 ceiling fans, freshly painted. Beautiful bay window, newer roof in '94, newer 2 car garage in '94. Near schools. Move right in! $124,900 (013FA)



BIGGER THAN YOU THINK – Brick ranch condo with one spacious bedroom that has a 12 foot long closet. Very clean and neutral. All newer paint, carpet, stove, refrigerator, patio cement. Basement, large patio. A carport too! 55 and over. $114,900 (141NE)



DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RENTING – Available immediately, prime Plymouth location w/quick walk to downtown. Brick ranch w/3 bedrooms & 1½ baths. Bright kitchen w/new ceramic floor-cabinets and countertops. Hdwd flooring & fresh paint. Formal DR, newer windows, roof, ext. trim & A/C. Finished bsmt, newly landscaped fenced yard. $199,900 (250RO)

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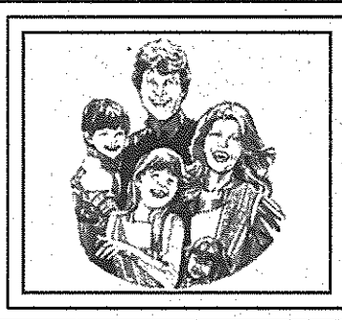

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HOWELL - $329,900 4 BR ranch, 2.5 BA, open flr. plan, skylights, 1st flr. laundry. 1100 sq ft deck, w/o LL, part. fin., 10+ AC, lots of wildlife.

BYRON - $176,500 2.5 AC & 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/beautiful country setting on paved rd., part. fin.LL, garage w/220 & lots of landscaping.

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BRIGHTON - $238,500 4 BR Colonial, 2 BA, 2 two car att. garages, well maintained in quiet country sub, Koi pond & hot tub too.

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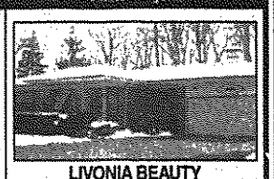
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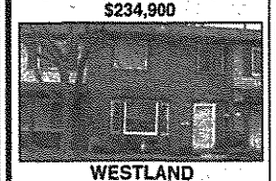
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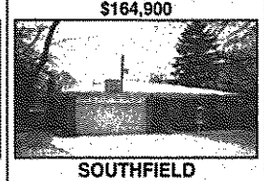
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Large brick ranch, family room, 3 bedrooms, central air, partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Close to freeway, school and shopping.
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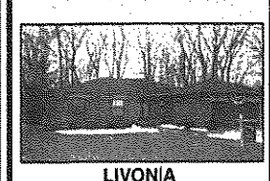
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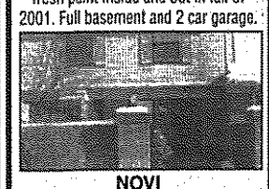
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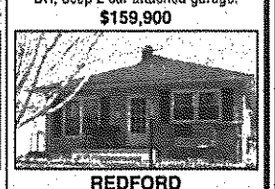
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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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320 Hartland

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334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

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341 Troy

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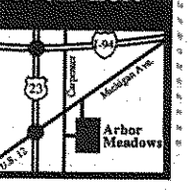

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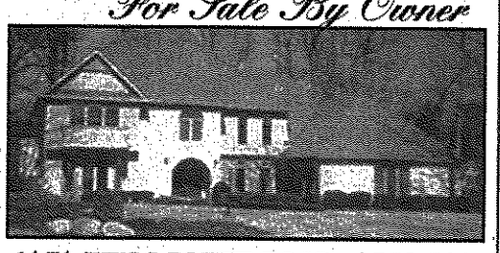

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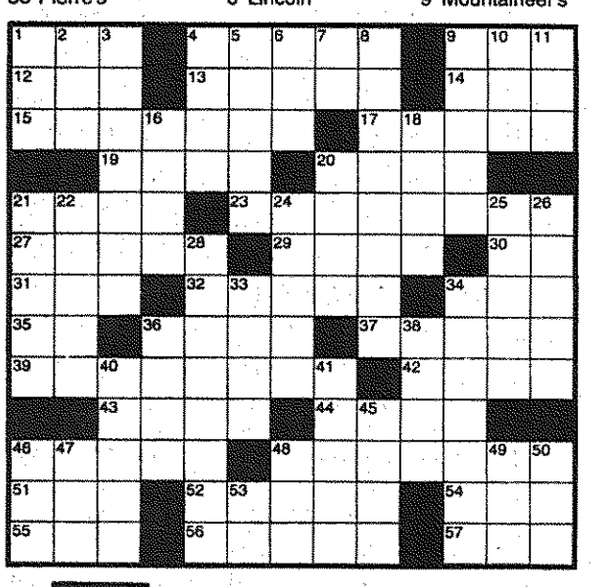

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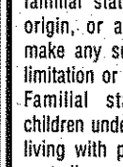

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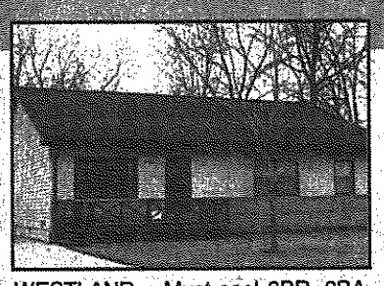

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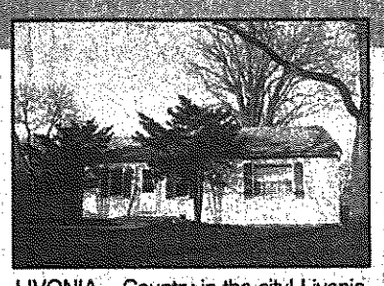

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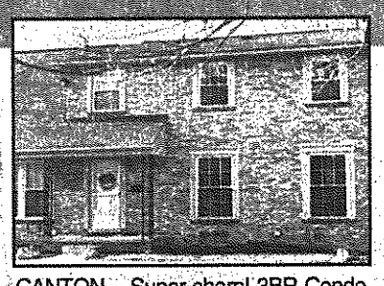

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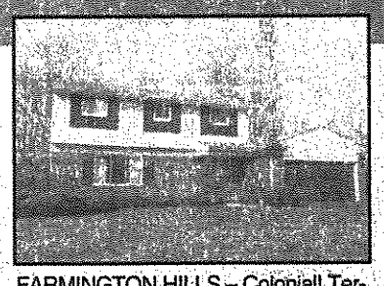

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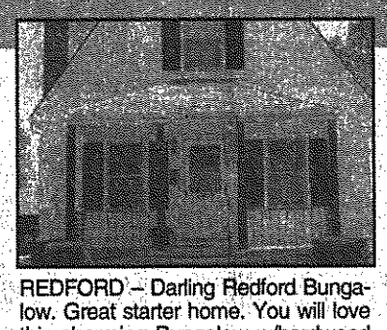

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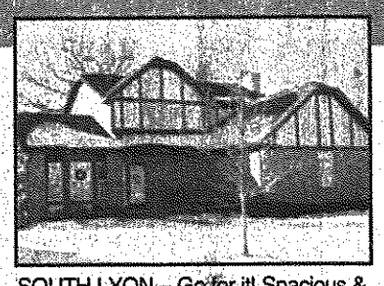
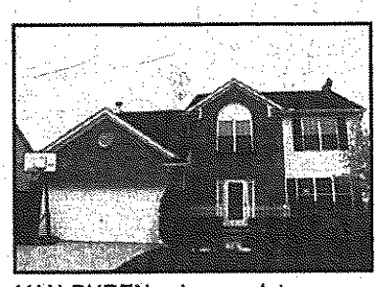


SOUTH LYON – Go for it! Spacious & gracious. 3BR, 2.5BA, 2 story. 1990 built w/great room, dining room & FFL. Kit. w/lots of cabs. & ample table space. Doorwall to deck w/view of the woods. Approx. ⅓ acre lot. Recreation & golf galore. A winner! $234,900 (61APP) 248-349-5600



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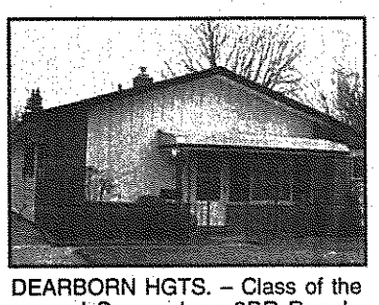

DEARBORN HGTS. – Class of the comps! Super clean 3BR Ranch. Updated kitchen & bath. 1st flr. laundry. Newer windows, gutters, furnace, C/A, stove, refrig. & carpet. 2.5 ca garage w/storage. BI Computer area. $104,900 (74HAN) 734-455-5600

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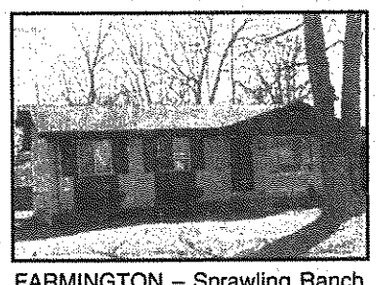

FARMINGTON – Sprawling Ranch with wide lot. 2 car att. garage. 3BR, 2BA w/fin. LL w/office, BA, BR & FR. Newer carpet, kit. countertop w/newer cabinets. Newer decor. All appliances stay. Large deck $159,900 (06JAC) 248-349-5600

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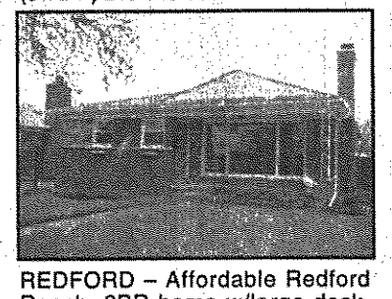
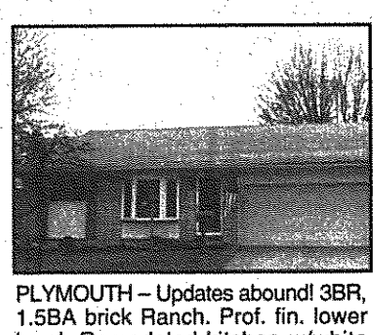


REDFORD – Affordable Redford Ranch. 3BR home w/large deck, fenced yard, fireplace in living room. Partially finished basement with glass block windows. Hardwood floors under carpet. $145,000 (52CRO) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Updates abound! 3BR, 1.5BA brick Ranch. Prof. fin. lower level. Remodeled kitchen w/white cabs. & ceramic counters. Updated baths, shingles, windows, furnace & C/A. Blk. win. in bsmt. $214,500 (73BIR) 734-455-5600

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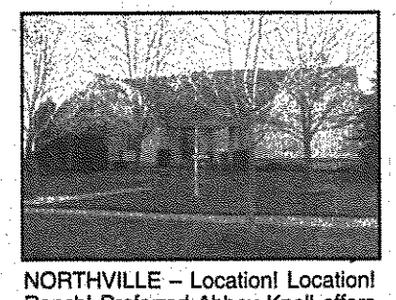
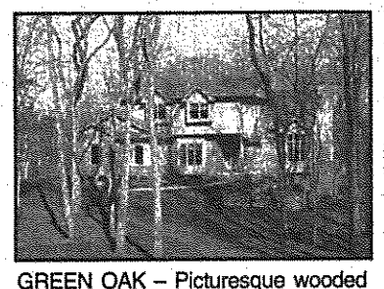


NORTHVILLE – Location! Location! Ranch! Preferred Abbey Knoll offers 3BR Ranch w/open floor plan for entertaining. Large sunny GR & kitchen. Decks at MBR & kit. opens to landscaped rear yard . Northville Schools. $405,000 (74WHI) 248-349-5600



GREEN OAK – Picturesque wooded lot on approx. 1 acre. 4 spacious BRs, 3.5BAs, & custom T/O. Private deck off master ste. & 2-story GR w/FP. Fin. W/O bsmt. Extensive landscaping w/lighting. $529,900 (01SIL) 248-349-5600

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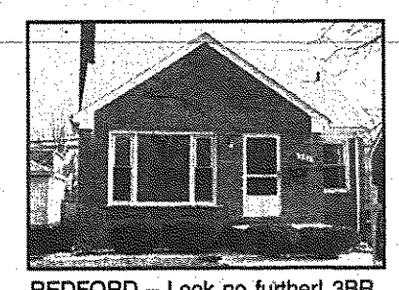
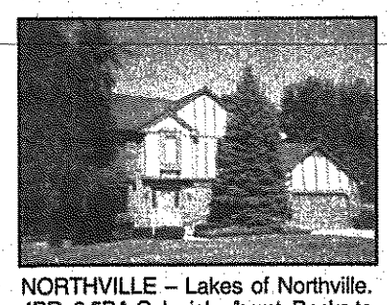
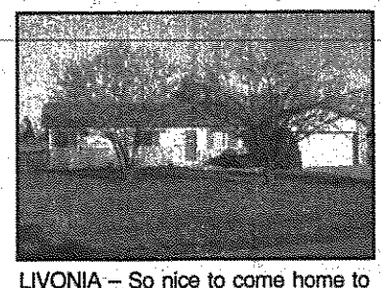


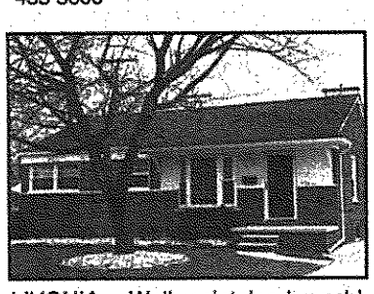
REDFORD – Look no further! 3BR, 1.5 BA brick Bungalow. Absolutely beautiful! Sparkling remodeled kit. refin. hdwd. flrs., elegant DR, fin. bsmt. w/rec rm. & half bath. Newer furnace. C/A & much more! $134,900 (84INK) 734-455-5600



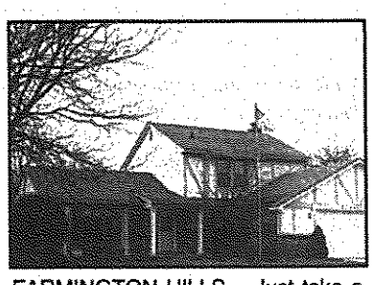
NORTHVILLE – Lakes of Northville. 4BR, 2.5BA Colonial w/bsmt. Backs to woods. Northville Schools. Newer A/C, humid., sump, patio, landscaping. Total remodeled MBA. All new interior wood doors. refin. hdwd floors. $310,000 (28WAT) 248-349-5600



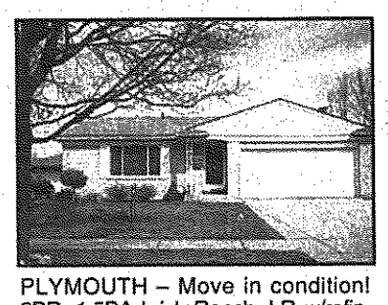
LIVONIA – So nice to come home to N.W. Livonia Ranch w/3BR, 1.5BA, LR and FR. Newer hdwd. flrs., carpeting, windows, roof & driveway. Huge country kitchen updated w/oak cabs. All brick FP w/raised hearth. Anderson French doors to multi-level deck. $208,700 (28SUS) 248-349-5600



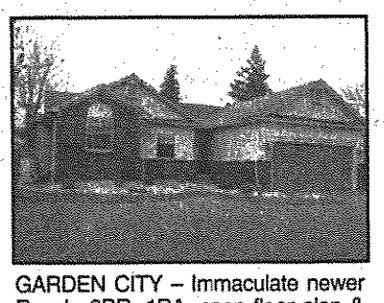
LIVONIA – Well maintained ranch! Livonia w/Livonia Schools! Offers 3BR & LR w/hdwd flrs. under carpeting. Updated spacious kit. Newer win. & furnace. Central air & central vac. Part. fin. bsmt. 2 car garage. $159,900 (45CAR) 734-455-5600



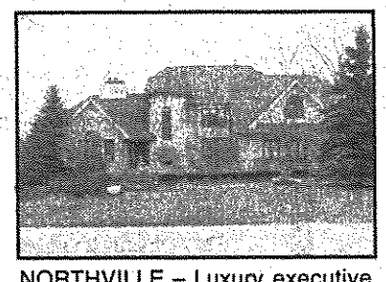
FARMINGTON HILLS – Just take a look! 3BR, 2.5BA brick & wood Colonial w/2C att. garage on sub commons lot (park). Part. fin. bsmt. Updated roof, furnace, C/A, humidifier & newer water tank. Newer windows. $257,900 (43LAK) 734-455-5600



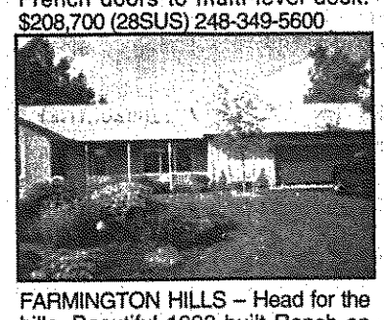
PLYMOUTH – Move in condition! 3BR, 1.5BA brick Ranch. LR w/refin. hdwd. flrs. Kitchen w/oak cabs., sink, counter, pantry & appliances. Kitchen opens to DR w/nat. fpl. Siding being redone by 4-15-02. $197,500 (60ORA) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY – Immaculate newer Ranch. 3BR, 1BA, open floor plan & neutral T/O. Cathedral ceilings. Prof. landscaped pond w/fish. White PVC privacy fence. All kit. appliances stay. 2 car att. garage. $179,900 (28PAR) 248-349-5600



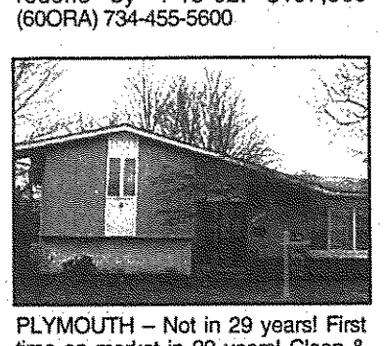
NORTHVILLE – Luxury executive home on over ½ acre deep in sub. Master suite w/sitting room, Jacuzzi & oversized shower. Large gourmet kit w/butlers pantry. Fireplace and cathedral ceilings in LR & FR. $679,900 (46HOL) 248-349-5600



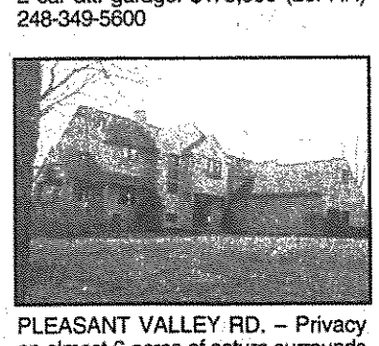
FARMINGTON HILLS – Head for the hills. Beautiful 1998 built Ranch on approx. ½ acre lot. Large GR w/FP & vaulted ceiling. Country kit. w/built-ins. 2.5BA, FFL, 2.5 car gar w/workshop. Huge master suite w/walk-in closet. Part. fin. bsmt. w/workshop. $244,900 (04OME) 248-349-5600

DEARBORN HEIGHTS – District 7 Schools! Updated home on a double lot! Lrg. FR w/fpl. & doorwall. Master BR w/designer closet doors & sitting area. Formal DR & charming updated kit. w/island. 1st flr. laundry. newer furn. $145,000 (53DET) 734-455-5600

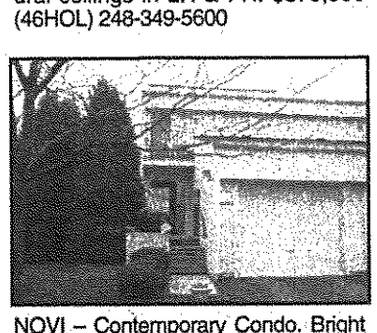
WESTLAND – From any angle! This home shows great! From the Pergo flrs. to the deck and park-like backyard you will smile w/approval! Updated windows & carpet. Open floor plan, deck, on a cul-de-sac location. $195,900 (81LAR) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH – Not in 29 years! First time on market in 29 years! Clean & well maintained brick Tri-level. Anderson wood windows T/O. Cheerful eating area w/window overlooking yard. Newer siding. $179,000 (35ORA) 734-455-5600

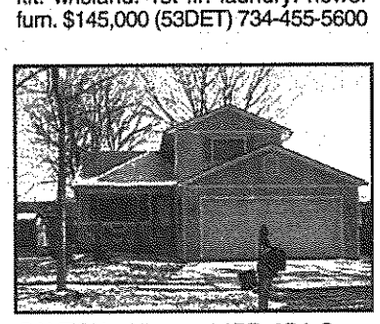


PLEASANT VALLEY RD. – Privacy on almost 6 acres of nature surrounds this 1991 custom built home. 3BR, 2.5BA contemporary. Windows galore w/spectacular view of woods & pond. Close to shopping & freeway. $424,900 (75PLE) 248-349-5600



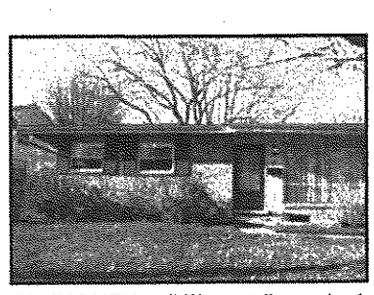
NOVI – Contemporary Condo. Bright & sunny 2BR, 2.5BA w/MBR BA & private deck. Formal DR, eat-in kitchen, FR w/FP (gas). Neutral T/O. Ceramic tile in foyer, kitchen & baths. Bsmt part. fin. Garage, new roof (10-01). Private patio off FR & private deck. $177,900 (60COU) 248-349-5600

YPSILANTI – Charming home. A lot of square footage for the money. 3 spacious BRs. Newly remodeled ceramic bath. Newer windows & roof. All appliances incl. Fenced yard w/shed. Newer deck. Hdwd. floors. Walk to schools. $147,000 (08SHA) 248-349-5600

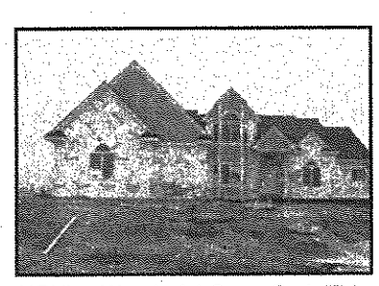


CANTON – Like new! 3BR, 2BA Cape Cod, just 8 years old. Light oak kitchen cabinets, all seasons family room, hardwood entry foyer, ceiling fans & 2 car attached garage & floral gardens! $192,000 (36ELM) 734-455-5600

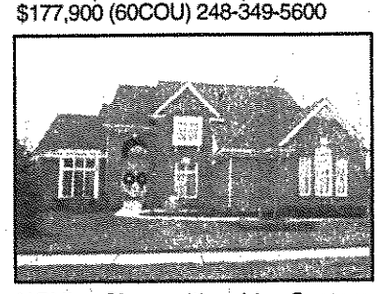
WESTLAND – Former model! 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial (possible 4th BR). Very clean w/neutral decor. Livonia Schools & great location! Upgraded windows & nice deck. Appliances included! Finished basement. $225,000 (79MEG) 734-455-5600



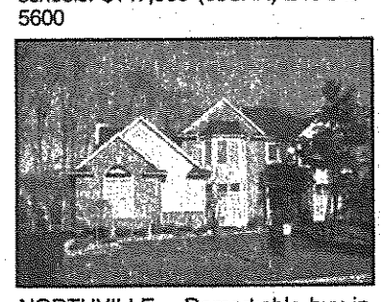
PLYMOUTH – Different floor plan! 3BR, 2BA brick Ranch w/newer kitchen. hdwd flrs., DR. Newer ('99) 2C garage. Vinyl siding, newer windows (all but front). Finished basement. Large living room. $169,900 (81SHE) 734-455-5600



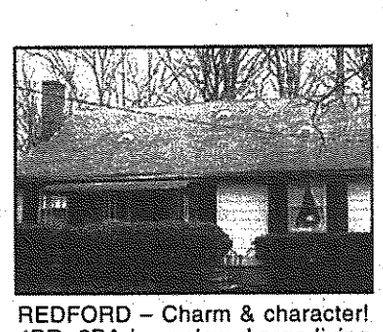
NOVI – Wonderful Cape Cod. This custom built home sets on approx. 1 acre. Master on 1st flr. 3BR's up, den, custom kit., full daylight bsmt., att. 3.5 car garage. Den, 3.5BA, too! Located within walking distance to a beautiful park. Northville schools & mailing. $579,900 (92HIL) 248-349-5600



NOVI – Show with pride. Custom Colonial w/Northville Schools. 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage, 2 years old. Overlooks protected area. 2 story foyer. 9" ceilings, W/O LL. Large cedar deck. All amenities. $569,000 (80BAR) 248-349-5600

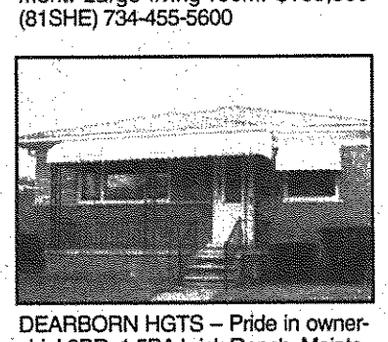


NORTHVILLE – Remarkable buy in Woodside Village. 4BR, 2.5BA Colonial w/White Bay Island kitchen w/Jennaire appliances, cathedral ceilings, master w/jetted tub & custom blinds. This lovely traditional brick home backs to its own private pond. $414,900 (62WOO) 248-349-5600

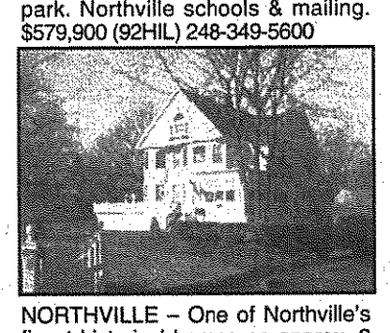


REDFORD – Charm & character! 4BR, 2BA bungalow. Large living room w/beautiful fpl. Cheerful, sunny dining rm. full of windows. Full bsmt., newer windows. Nature lovers paradise all 4 seasons! $179,000 (46GAY) 734-455-5600

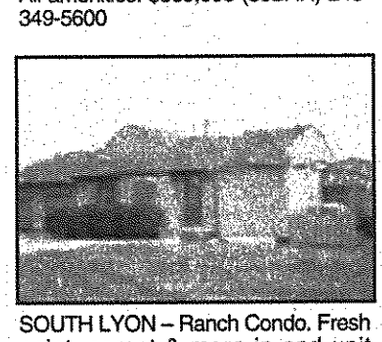
CANTON – Meticulous! Well maintained Colonial w/3BR, 1.5BA. Large fam. rm. w/FP & newer carpet. Updated country kit. 1st flr. laundry. Newer windows, shingles & entry doors. Walk to Flodin Park. $214,500 (78MOR) 734-455-5600



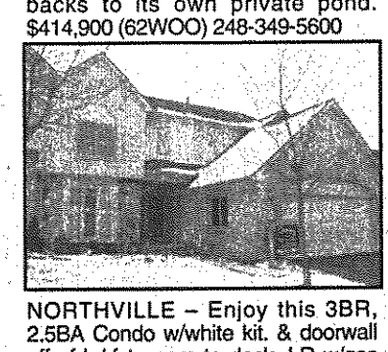
DEARBORN HGTS – Pride in ownership! 3BR, 1.5BA brick Ranch. Maintenance free exterior, aluminum trim. Updated windows & side entry door. Glass blk. windows in fin. bsmt. Large enclosed patio. 2C garage. $139,900 (55WIL) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE – One of Northville's finest historical homes on approx. 2 acres w/pond. This is a country setting in the city. 4BR with a possible 5th. 2 full & 2½ baths. Spacious kitchen, FFL, formal DR, 3 FPs & more. $950,000 (40FAI) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON – Ranch Condo. Fresh paint, carpet & more in end unit w/attached garage & Florida room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake. $100,000 (44ARL) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE – Enjoy this 3BR, 2.5BA Condo w/white kit. & doorwall off of brkfst. room to deck. LR w/gas FP & cath. ceiling. Formal DR. Lg. master suite w/3 closets. Full bsmt. 2 car att. gar. Northville schools. $310,000 (15SAI) 248-349-5600

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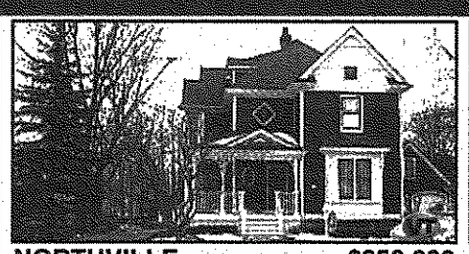

NORTHVILLE **$950,000**
SPECTACULAR 3 STORY VICTORIAN Style home on Mill Pond in city! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, cherry flrs, custom cabinets, granite & marble. Extensive perennial gardens.(70RAY2)
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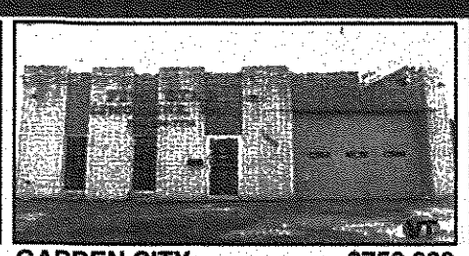

GARDEN CITY **$750,000**
FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Five Star Limousine, Inc. is for sale. All newer model limos with low miles and are loaded. Building included. Too much info to list.(F304)
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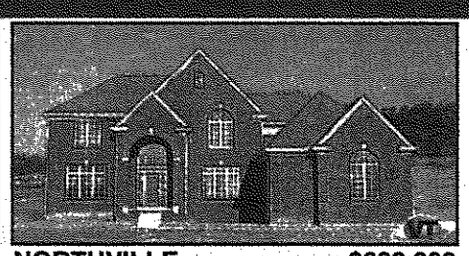

NORTHVILLE **$698,000**
ENJOY LAKE VIEWS from this stunning builder's model! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, gourmet island kitchen, 2-story GR w/2-way frpl into kitchen.(67CLO2)
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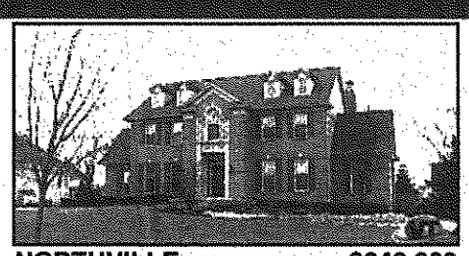

NORTHVILLE **$649,900**
SPECTACULAR WOODS OF EDENDERRY! Georgian Colonial features gourmet kitchen, 5 BR, butler's pantry, master suite w/balcony, professionally fin'd lower level!(63STO2)
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CANTON **$637,980**
UNIQUE UPPER SCALE HOMESITES In NW Canton, 13 exclusive sites from 1 to 1.5 acres. Mstr BR on main flr, 3.5 baths, all BR w/WICs, some w/Jack & Jill baths. Prices start at $500,000.(R8251)
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NORTHVILLE **$597,000**
EXQUISITELY DECORATED BUILDER'S MODEL! Many upgrades including marble flrs in kitchen, nook & foyer! High ceiling in GR, 1st flr mstr w/limestone bath, library w/built-ins and french doors!(31BRO2)
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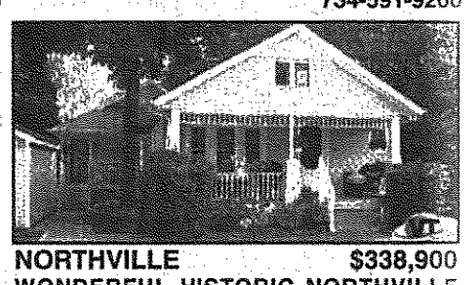

NORTHVILLE **$338,900**
WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features: 4 BR, 3 full baths, huge yard backing to the Rouge River. More square footage than it seems!(16ROU2)
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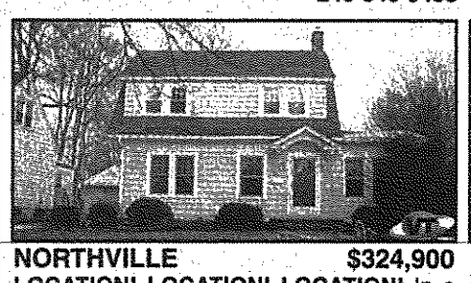

NORTHVILLE **$324,900**
LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! In a beautiful Northville neighborhood sits this colonial. You'll enjoy the old world charm with modern day conveniences. Call for your private showing. (S714)
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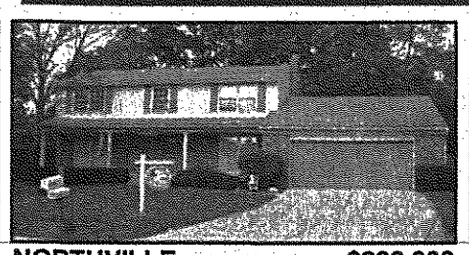

NORTHVILLE **$299,900**
GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful cul-de-sac location on private setting, well maintained, FR w/vaulted ceiling, deck. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, possible 5th BR. Over 2300 sq ft!(W42945)
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LIVONIA **$289,742**
BUY TODAY/REAP TOMORROW! Wonderful 4 bdrm col in a popular, mature sub, first floor laundry. 2 car att garage. Finished bsmt, plus under family room. Many more amenities! (23S34742)
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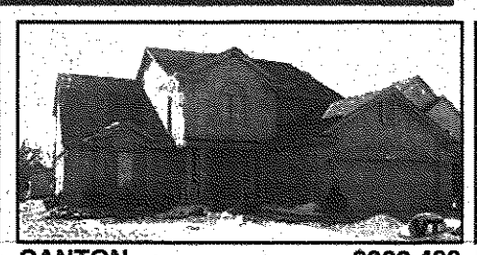

CANTON **$289,490**
POPULAR CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD with Plymouth/Canton schools. Offers 4 BR, 2.5 baths, finished bsmnt, 2 car attd garage, unique vaulted ceilings. Family rm w/natural FP.(D1353)
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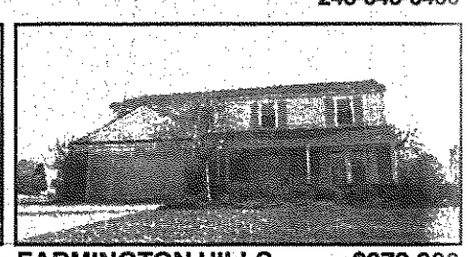

FARMINGTON HILLS **$279,900**
MOVE IN & NEVER LEAVE! Updated 4 BR colonial featuring 31x20 rec rm w/complete home theater syst. Popular flr plan w/enormous mstr ste. Great location, interior lot, close to commons.(B34651)
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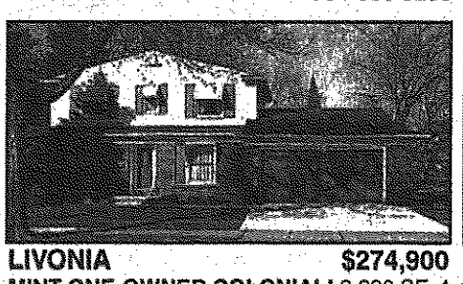

LIVONIA **$274,900**
MINT ONE-OWNER COLONIAL! 2,230 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths. A must see home! South of Five Mile & East of Levan!(26LYN2)
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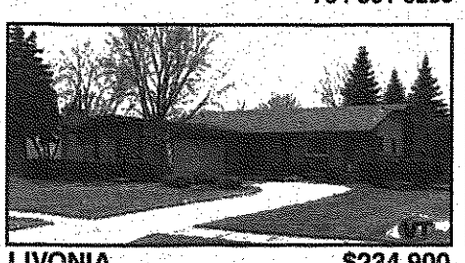

LIVONIA **$234,900**
1ST ONE WINS! Prvt yd backs to ravine, open flr pln, new furn, rf, c/a, wndws, pergos, updated bath. Call for more - too many to list! Sought after area, walk to schools.(P17525)
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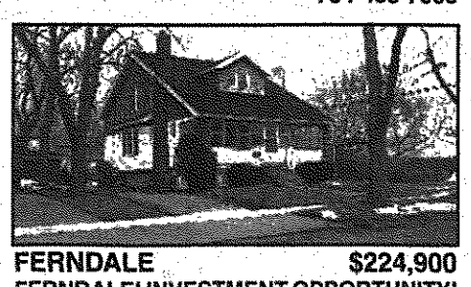

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FERNDALE! INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Spacious 1,800 SF, 2-family Bungalow or lg single family home. Bsmt, 2-car garage, fenced yard, great front porch w/swing! All ready for summer!(50ALB2)
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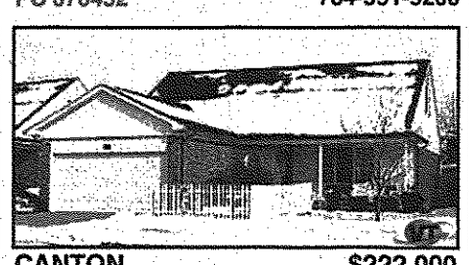

CANTON **$222,000**
NEAR SUMMIT & PARKS! Enjoy the sunrise in the 3 season Florida room. 4 bdrm, 2 full bath cape cod. Maintenance free exterior, full bsmt, 2 car garage.(23W1851)
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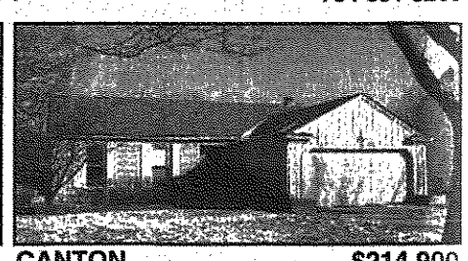

CANTON **$214,900**
GOING, GOING!! It will probably be gone in a few days! Loaded ranch! Finished bsmt, above ground pool, deck, fenced yard. One year home warranty!(23W449)
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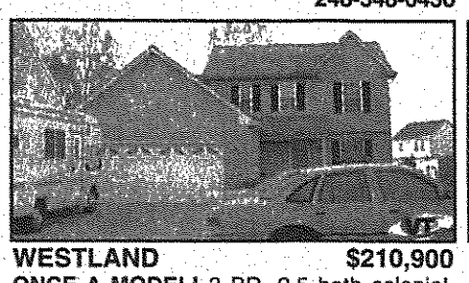

WESTLAND **$210,900**
ONCE A MODEL! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, freshly painted, FR w/vaulted clng & recessed lights, 1st fl laundry, mstr BR has attd wic & bath, attd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar. (C36629)
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CANTON **$210,000**
BEAUTIFUL colonial ranch. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fully remodeled kit w/solid oak cabinets. Neut decor, wood cathedral ceilings & nat frplc in FR. Deck w/built in gas grill.(23B43218)
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STERLING HEIGHTS **$202,000**
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Immaculate Brick Ranch w/open floor plan. Neutral decor, many updates, secluded fenced yard with in-ground pool backs to woods.(18MAR2)
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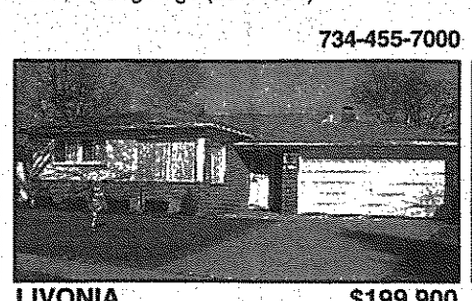

LIVONIA **$199,900**
DESIRABLE 3 BR, 3 BATH BRICK RANCH in great sub! Newer kitchen with open FR, swim club, park and schools conveniently located in sub!(72STO2)
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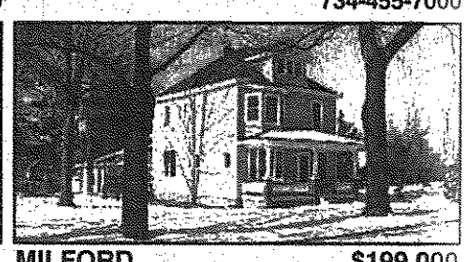

MILFORD **$199,000**
OLD WORLD CHARM! Walking distance to Historic Milford Village! Oak flooring, frpl. updates incl: bath, roof, furnace & siding. A wonderful home!(35UNI2)
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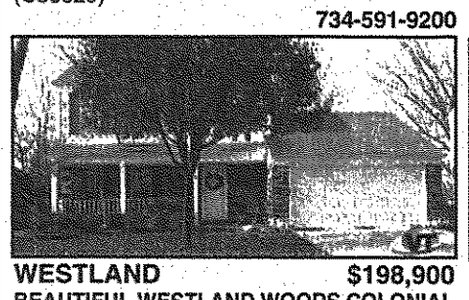

WESTLAND **$198,900**
BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND WOODS COLONIAL Between Wayne Rd and Newburgh, to Ravenwood to Larchmont (left). Everything your looking for! New carpet and professional paint throughout. New garage door & more!(L281)
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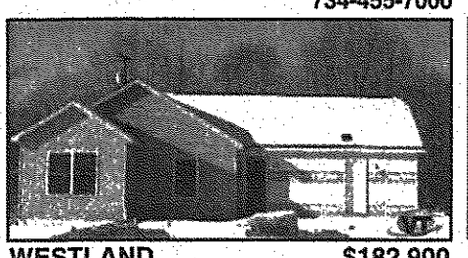

WESTLAND **$182,900**
NEW CONSTRUCTION 1,560 sq ft Ranch nearing completion. Features include full basement, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage.(N695)
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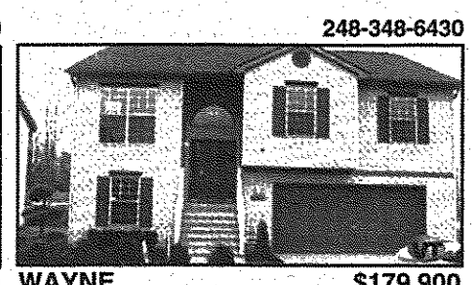

WAYNE **$179,900**
A LOT OF SPACE! Models open 11-5 daily. New construction with 4 ready to go! 5 lg BR, FR, GR, den, 2 full baths, 2 car attd gar, lg kit, dining area. Prices start at $179,900.(V34460)
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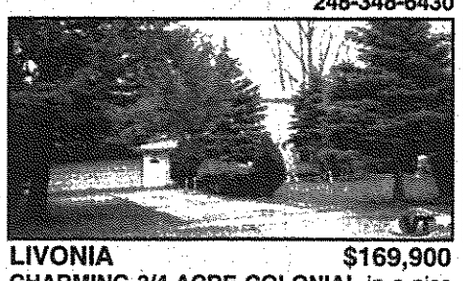

LIVONIA **$169,900**
CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location - updated kitchen - bath - 3 furnaces - over 1500 sq ft. 24x26 insulated garage - backs to elementary school with gate access. (B19610)
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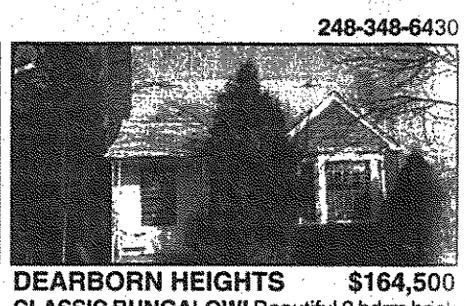

DEARBORN HEIGHTS **$164,500**
CLASSIC BUNGALOW! Beautiful 3 bdrm brick bungalow on a nicely landscaped double lot. natural wood burning frplc, hrdwd flrs, newer vinyl windows, DR w/bay window, Florida room.(23A8202)
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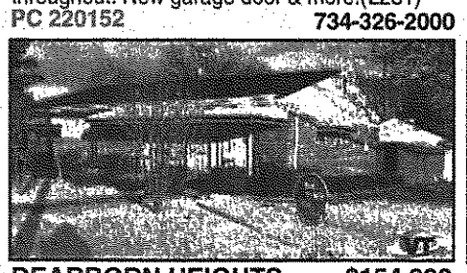

DEARBORN HEIGHTS **$154,999**
LARGE BRIGHT KITCHEN new furnace, new electrical, privacy fence, large living room, finished basement with 2nd kitchen, for that extended family and 2 car garage in the back lot.(N831)
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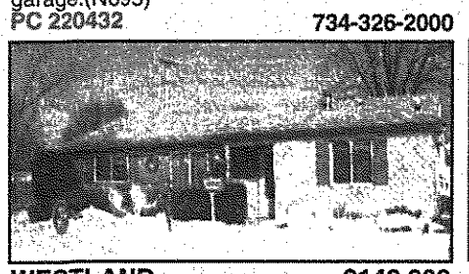

WESTLAND **$149,900**
WESTLAND BEAUTY 3 bedroom Ranch offers open floor plan, family room, updated kitchen and bath, newer furnace, A/C, newer carpets, newer garage door, patio, deck.(H341)
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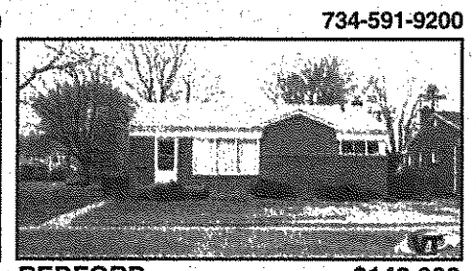

REDFORD **$142,000**
EXCEPTIONAL REDFORD RANCH! Custom windows thruout, professionally landscaped, 3 BR, part finished basement, master BR has 11x4 WIC. Must tour beautifully decorated home!(D26840)
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LIVONIA **$139,900**
JUST LISTED! Updated 1400 sq ft 3 BR ranch on oversized fenced lot. Family rm w/FP, lg kitchen w/adorable bayed nook & attached garage. Move in condition.(L18903)
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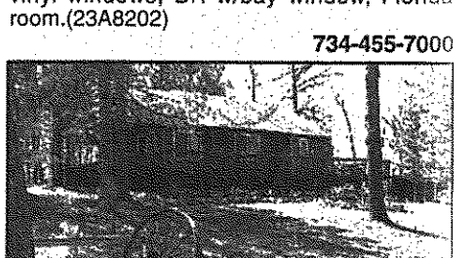

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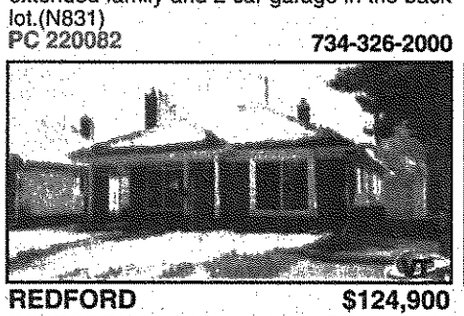

REDFORD **$124,900**
REDFORD! All brick bungalow, 3 BR, 1.5 bath. Updates include roof, windows, plumbing, HWH, entry doors, larger lot too! There's more so call today!(S15369)
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DEARBORN HGTS **$119,900**
CHARMING DOLLHOUSE 3 bdrm with remodeled oak kitchen, updated bath w/jacuzzi tub. Updated roof, windows, steel doors, storm doors and more. HW floors, 2 car gar, privacy fence.(S451)
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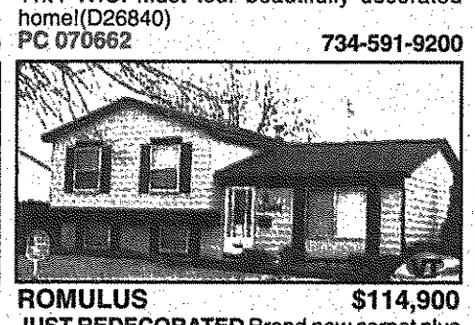

ROMULUS **$114,900**
JUST REDECORATED Brand new carpet plus remodeled kitchen in this 3 bedroom Tri. Kitchen features oak, ceramic tile, double sink w/ veggie sink, garden window. Fireplace in LR.(O156)
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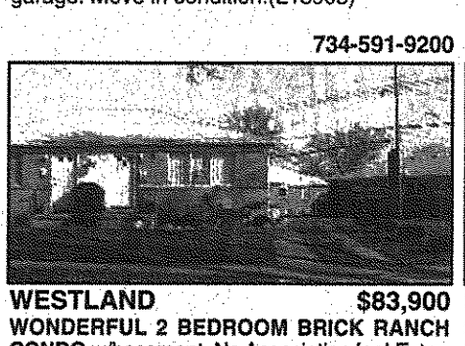

WESTLAND **$83,900**
WONDERFUL 2 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH CONDO w/basement. No Association fee! Extra-wide lot 100ft. frontage. Updates include: hardwood floors, furnace & A/C, HWH, windows, doors, sliding glass door, & more.(S262)
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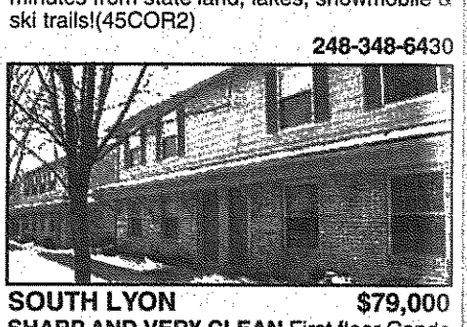

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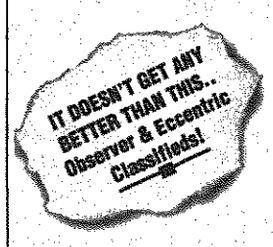

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Farmington, MI 48335
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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Farmington, MI 48335
Fax: 248-477-2888

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND: DOG, male, brown & white, 5 Mile & Newburgh on March 20, Wed. (734) 462-2848.

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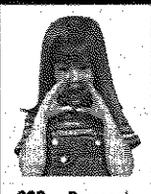

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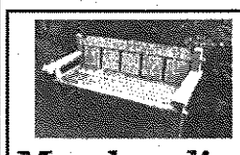

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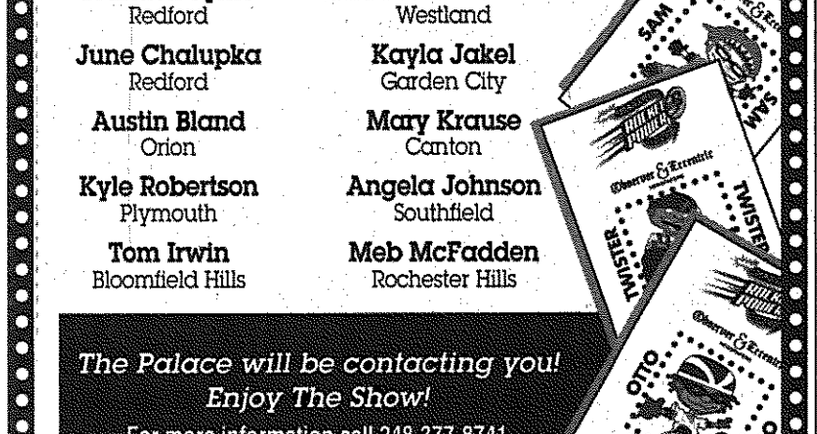

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Sweet lady looking for black male, I am a widow who is 5'1", 115 lbs and seek black male 5'10" and up around 200 lbs who is outgoing and likes having a good time. BOX 13651

ENJOY LIFE TODAY
Early **60's**, 5'6", 134 lbs, blue/brown, looking for a tall slim muscular handsome white man who is neat and clean. BOX 15459

TAKE TIME TO RELAX
Filipino woman, **52**, single, friendly and caring, I am 5'3", 135 lbs, looking for a non-smoking white male 55 and up who wants to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Wayne County. BOX 15463

GOOD HEARTY WOMAN...
Full figured, divorced, white female, **48**, honest, sincere, caring, affectionate, non-smoker, non-drinker. Looking for a serious single man with similar qualities, no head games, for long relationship. BOX 15474

CELEBRATE LIVING
Green eyed, auburn hair, tons and tons of freckles, **46**, non-smoker, enjoy life, am sassy. Looking for a funny happy gentleman to be friends with and more. I am honest, humorous, employed. BOX 13418

FIT THE BILL?
Still attractive and slender at **55**, intelligent, tall, warm hearted and lady like, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 55 to 69, and interested in cozy dining laced with conversation and laughter. BOX 12807

GOOD WOMAN
Attractive, **44**, single white female, 5'7", average build, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys the outdoors, dining out, music. Seek single, white, tall, genuine, sincere male for a beautiful, happily ever after relationship, no games. Lives down river. BOX 13236

BE MY TEDDY BEAR
28 yr old divorced white female, pretty, looking for a man who is nice, honest, caring, good head on their shoulders who wants something in life and someone to experience it with. I prefer a big, husky man, to be my teddy bear, a single white man. BOX 13238

CIRCLE THIS AD
Divorced white female, **55**, 5'6", average build, brown/blue, non-smoker, social drinker, financially and emotionally stable, like conversation, dancing, music, beaches, travel. Looking for a man with similar interests for dating. BOX 13375

HEART OF GOLD
Petite white widow woman, late **60s**, young in heart in mind, well groomed and well dressed. Looking for a caring, considerate gentleman for a long term friendship that could be beneficial to both of us. BOX 32589

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
49 yr old woman, 5'5", a few extra pounds, seeks companion and relationship. I like fishing, hot tubs, bowling, darts, casinos, bonfires, conversations. BOX 13078

SINGLE AND LOOKING
41 yr old, single white widow, own home in Livonia, have dogs, fun loving, likes casinos, up north, shopping, travel. Looking for a white gentleman, 40-45, who's romantic, respectful, caring and fun. BOX 13084

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Classy attractive, **50**ish, 5'2", slim, blonde, kind, warm, positive. Likes travel, fire side chats, movies, holding hands. Seeks a financially secure, romantic, honest gentleman. BOX 13217

THAT PERFECT MATE
Livonia. Children grown and gone. I am 125 lbs, brown/blue, employed. Seeking soul mate, who's intelligent. BOX 13263

WHY HESITATE?
65 yr old female, 5'2", long dark hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, walks, drives, dining out, the Red Wings, holding hands. Looking for a quality white male for monogamous relationship. BOX 13303

BIG BROWN EYES
I am stunning, classy, smart, financially secure, 5'2", early **40's**, slim and curvaceous, non-smoker, upbeat, honest. Looking for mutual spoiling. I like tennis, working out, travel, boating, sunshine. BOX 13445

LET'S EAT LUNCH
Attractive white professional mom, seeks professional divorced male 43 to 50, for casual relationship. I like reading, hiking, golf, music, art, fine dining, travel. Canton homeowner. BOX 13469

LETS GO BOATING
Divorced, **44**, smoker, 5'5", 110 lbs, like camping, fishing, boating, dancing and want a man who can be romantic and a long term relationship. BOX 13506

UNCHAIN MY HEART
5'3", 125 lbs, single female, caring, thoughtful, hard-working with long hair, day shift blue collar worker, non-smoker, no children, homeowner, not into games. Looking for a man, over **40**, who sincerely wants someone in their life and has the time for the relationship. BOX 14312

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, **50+** widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, **55**, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over **35**, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy, lady, **50's**, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced **45**, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

5'2", EYES OF BLUE
Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Blonde, **58**, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919

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

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, **28**, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, **47**, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring male, 40 to 55, interests are playing cards, casinos, family, dancing, camping, fishing and boating. Possible relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36021

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

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking **50**, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, **40** TO 55, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland County BOX 36068

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne county BOX 36099

NEW BEGINNINGS
43 yr old divorced white professional female, size 8, attractive, seeks divorced well educated male, ideally politically liberal and into nature, music, books, golf, conversation. Canton area. BOX 13164

MAKE TIME FOR ME
Single black female, attractive, shapely, sensational, smart, confident, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'6", 170 lbs, no dependants. Looking for a single black male, 36-48, for fun, friendship, laughter. BOX 13214

ONLY LOVE CAN FILL
Single white female, **43**, a very large woman, 5'8", 400 lbs, attractive, dark hair and eyes, fair skin and full lips. I am warm, friendly, sweet, fun. Likes drives, movies, conversation. Looking for a man of any age or race with a good heart. BOX 13343

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, **50**, 5'5", a few extra pounds, attractive, medical professional, home owner, like boating, fishing, walks in the woods, casinos, bon fires, cards, bowling, conversation, etc. Seeking one on one companionship now that I am divorced. BOX 13411

FEMININE GAL
53 yr old divorced white female, 5'10", full figured, a smoker, enjoys cats, barbecues, reading, refinishing old furniture and yard sales. Seek spiritually grounded white male, 40 to 60, 6' or taller, to share time with, maybe a lifetime. BOX 13441

TWO HEARTS AS ONE
African American female, 5'7", 135 lbs, brown eyes and shoulder length black hair. Seeking a single white male, at least 6'1", who is intelligent, respectful, good morals and values, good sense of humor. BOX 13461

DEEPLY IN LOVE
Petite, very spiritual mom, **39**, pretty with good sense of humor, outgoing, who enjoys dancing, theater and nature. Seeks 35-50 very attractive, spiritual, non-smoking, positive gentleman, who's successful, respectful, sensitive and without pets, to start a magical friendship. Oakland County BOX 13463

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am **51** yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, **49**, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

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

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Christian professional female, **46**, 124 lbs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid **50's**, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

ROMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, **46**, medium build, enjoys dining out travelling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest, race unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26981

NO GAMES
Single white female, **27**, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, **47**, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female **47**, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING
Degreed single Christian black female, **35**, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Seinfeld, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10"plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim, Macomb County. BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

THE HAPPIEST PLACE
On earth is the heart of this friendly white widowed female, **63**, seeking friendship in a male 60 to 70, non-smoker. Let's get together and see if we enjoy each others company. Oakland County. BOX 35991

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, **60's**, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, **63**, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, **59** plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, **51**, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

A NEW BEGINNING
Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6' plus, **60** plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County. BOX 36017

MEET SOMEONE NICE!
Experienced, educated, established, single white male, enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady, in her **40's**, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10938

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Reliable single white male, **41**, handsome and articulate, seeks new female friend to spend time with. BOX 12405

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 13575

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

HEART TO HEART
Handsome peaceful man searching for an earth woman beautiful inside and out, looking for a true honest relationship. Interests include yoga, meditation, music, cooking, work in real estate. BOX 13488

GENTLEMAN'S TOUCH...
with a strong shoulder to lean on. Nice looking single white male **43**, kind, considerate, romantic. Seeks a happy healthy attractive suitable companion. BOX 13567

READY FOR LOVE
Single white male, **40**, physically fit, 6', 200 lbs, work out, brown/green, olive complexion, professional. Looking for a single white female, 30-40, also professional and great personality. BOX 13625

LET IT BE ME
Hugging and holding hands for LTR, **56**, 200 lbs, 5'8", seeking a nice person height and weight proportionate. BOX 13626

LETS FALL IN LOVE
I am 6'2", 230 lbs, muscular from working out. I enjoy sports, dining out, movies, pool, walks, or stay home to cuddle. Looking for white female 18-24 who is slim to medium built and attractive. BOX 15458

I'LL BE ALL YOURS
Single white male, **45**, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, **43**, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY
Handsome successful professional, **56**, 6', fit, look and feel young, energetic, positive, upbeat, humorous, romantic, emotionally and financially secure. If you want to talk to me, just call. BOX 13404

LET IT HAPPEN
Attractive single black male, 6'2", 185 lbs, like dining out, shooting pool, travel, sports. Interested in meeting somebody and being friends first. BOX 13325

LET'S MEET!
Divorced white male, **64**, 6', non-smoker, non-drinker, likes dining out, holding hands, romantic nights. Seeking white female, 50 to 65, with same interests. Wayne County BOX 13557

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, blonde/blue, dress casual, likes dancing, clubbing or relaxing at home, also concerts, amusement parks, staying fit, etc. Seeks intelligent, attractive woman who likes to have fun. BOX 15450

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under **60**, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

INVEST BY CARING
5'9", 165 lbs, have hair, **46**, two children not with me, likes golf, tennis, running, working out, dining out. Seeks slender, attractive female with a kind heart, 35-45. BOX 13381

I CAN READ YOUR MIND
Italian male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'6", 150 lbs, **27**, enjoy movies, theater, like quirky girls and conversation. BOX 13386

LIFE AND ADVENTURES
Divorced white professional male, 5'8" and 175 lbs, nice smile and considered nice looking, fit, non-smoker, non-drinker and drug free enjoys biking, travel, museums, plays, reading and more. Seek a female with good sense of humor to share life with! BOX 13406

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, **34**, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

WINTER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, **43**, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
Professional, director of marketing, moved here from NY, down to earth, caring, honest, attractive, Farmington Hills. Seek an attractive woman that enjoys life and has fun. BOX 32642

CALL ME
Divorced professional white male, late **40s**, 5'10", 195 lbs, seeks a lady who likes music, dancing, dinner, finer things or basic things, who is compatible, pleasant, easy-going. Thanks! BOX 12949

MOVE YOUR FEET
Degreed, professional, racially mixed Christian male, seeks female 40-45 for romance and dance partner. I do ballroom, Latin, swing, country dancing. I am physically fit and fun. BOX 13033

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
43 yr old, white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, likes cooking, sports, a social worker. Looking for a lady, 35-48, who's single, no children, interested in a long term relationship. BOX 13062

STEP RIGHT UP
52 yr old, white male, retired, 5'8", 180 lbs, looking for a single female to spend time with. She must be weight and height proportionate and be seeking a relationship. BOX 13211

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS
Divorced white male, 5'10", medium build, honest and attractive, a businessman. Seek a communicative sociable woman. I like dining, dancing, boating, etc. BOX 13251

CONSIDER THIS AD
55 yr old Greek male, 5'9", a professional, never married and no children, enjoys listening to nice music, swimming, long walks and traveling the world. Hopes to meet a tall light skinned lady interested in living in both countries for marriage and a family. BOX 13262

OPEN AN OPPORTUNITY
Intelligent, intuitive, single white male, **45**, enjoys life, laughter, love. Seeks lively romantic gal for sharing, caring, long term relationship. BOX 13352

DOWN TO EARTH MAN
39 yr old 6', and 200 lb nice looking and down to earth male, easy to get along with and loves animals, a non-smoker and a non-drinker. Seeks a special female with same qualities to enjoy life with. BOX 13390

WHY GO ALONE?
40 yr old single white male, nice looking, fit, caring, attentive, family oriented. Looking for a nice white female 25-45, medium build, for LTR. Dearborn area. BOX 13393

WILL CALL YOU BACK
Single white professional male, **44**, 5'6" and 180 lbs, honest, fun loving and easy going. Enjoy camping, swimming, long walks, dining out, movies and more. Seek a female, age, height and race unimportant, for casual to possible long term relationship. BOX 13401

I SEE THE HEART
42, 5'6", 185 lbs, brown/blue, fun loving, affectionate, caring. Canton area. Like swimming, camping, walks, dining out, etc. Seek an easy going woman to get to know. Not hung up on looks. BOX 13402

FIT THE PROFILE?
Non-smoking, non-drinking, divorced white male, **47**, Down River resident. I am 5'10", brown hair and green eyes, a husky build, work in the steel business, good sense of humor. Enjoys like music and play music. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, independent, I like shapely women with long hair. BOX 13419

PEAK ANY INTERESTS
47 yr old divorced non-smoking and non-drinking father of one, 5'10" teddy bear type build, seeks self-sufficient white female, 30 to 50, with long hair, slim to medium build, loving and giving. BOX 13420

READY FOR ACTION
If you are aged to perfection and holding up well then call this handsome unique gent, **47**, white male with style and entertaining. Seek close connection with easy going single white female. BOX 13435

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
Single white male, **48**, 5'9", 150 lbs, herpes sufferer, a skilled tradesman, non-drinker, non-smoker, fun loving, like boating, week end getaways, gardening,etc. Seek an honest, down to earth, height to weight proportionate female who is marriage minded. BOX 13448

READY TO MEET YOU
Ethical, tender, soft-spoken and down to earth single white male, **40**, nice looks, height/weight proportion. Open to a long term relationship. Seeks a feminine treasure to explore. BOX 13455

JUST A GREAT GUY
Attractive **36** yr old white male, divorced, no children, 6', 200 lbs brown hair and eyes. Livonia, watch and play sports. Leave your number if you want to know more. BOX 13462

OPEN YOU HEART TO ME
41, white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown/brown, like music, movies, dining out, shooting pool, quiet evenings. Seeks attractive female, 28-42, who's fun, weight-height proportionate and looking for a one on one relationship with a man who treats her special. BOX 13481

TAKE ME OUTDOORS
Divorced white male, **45**, non-drinker, likes country music, old rock, the simple things in life, also camping, fishing, swimming, etc. Leave me a message. BOX 13485

DEAL ME IN
Single white male, **41**, west suburbs of Wayne County, like cards, spectator sports, comedy. Hope to meet a woman 30-40 for long term relationship. BOX 13491

SEIZE THE MOMENT...
come fly away, retired senior, USAF officer, non-smoker, widower, N.Oakland, 5'7", 170 lbs, active, young, **70s** but 60s on Mars. Wishes to share joy of living with compatible Venus woman. BOX 13495

LETS TALK SOON
I am **46**, white male, 6', 215 lbs, considerate, affectionate, non-smoker, social drinker, love outdoors, quiet times at home. Seek a loving female to spend time with. BOX 13498

ITALIAN MAN FOR YOU
Italian **26** yr old male, medium build, 5'8", good looking seek a girl 25-55 for fun and possible relationship. BOX 13562

COUNTRY LOVING
44 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, Wayne County, love country music and dancing, animals, outdoors, cooking, etc. Looking for a lady 40-50 who is honest and open who can give me back the same thing. BOX 15388

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **41**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Munroe County only. BOX 15466

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, **40**, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to **55**, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male **39**, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **48**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early **50s**, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!

HANDSOME ARTIST
44 yr. old, 5'11", financially secure, seeks the most beautiful, petite, non-smoking, Christian woman in North Oakland County, Masters degree, lake front home owner, world traveler, kind, loving and devoted, getting women is easy, finding the right one seems impossible. Oakland County BOX 26985

WESTLAND AREA MALE
35-yr-old , 5'9", 165 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, no dependents, nice guy, handsome, caring, sincere, fit, smoker, social drinker, varied interests. Seeking slim to medium white female, **21** to 41, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 27016

LET'S TALK
Tall, **63**, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities. I do want to talk with you so let's talk. Oakland County. BOX 27032

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

I'M A CARING PERSON
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am **62** going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under **60**, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

GIVE ME A CALL
5'3", 155 lbs, blue eyes, **54**, single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non-smoker, non-drinker, religious. Who Enjoys—movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne county BOX 35898

STARTING OVER!
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

UNDER THE STARS
Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

RING MY BELL
Divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County. BOX 35922

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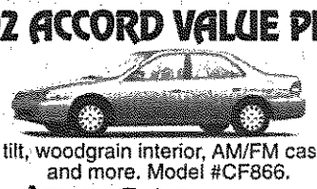

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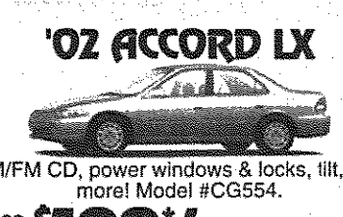

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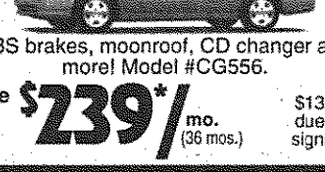

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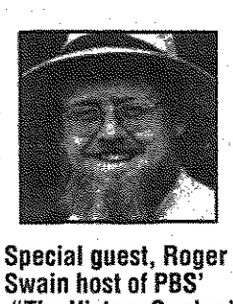

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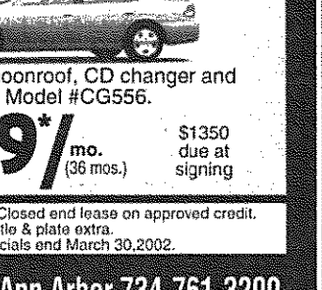

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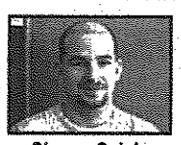
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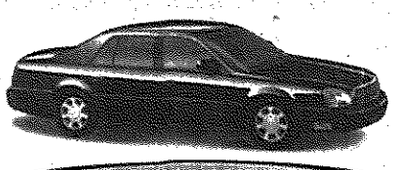

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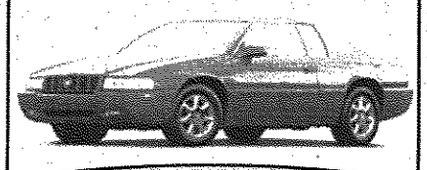

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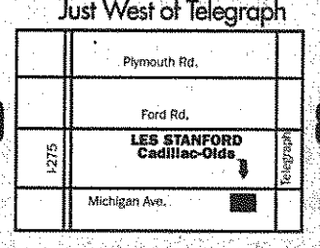

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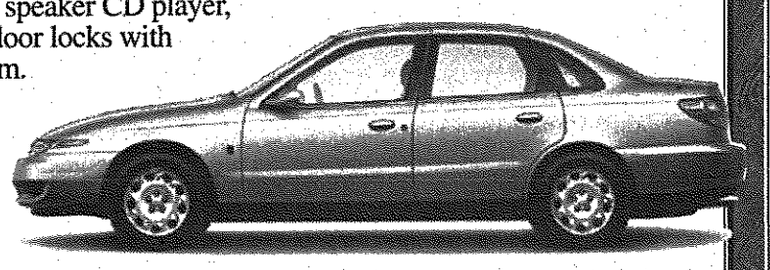

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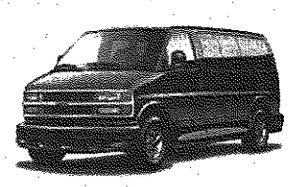

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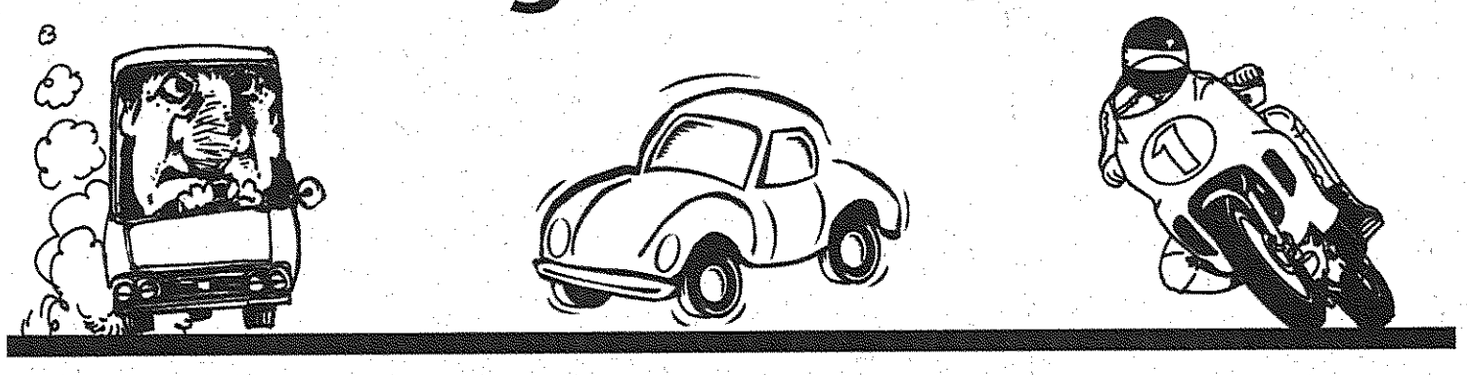

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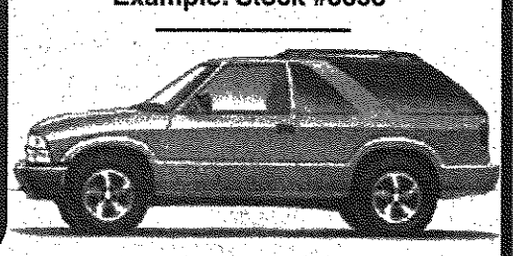

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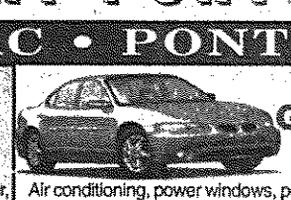

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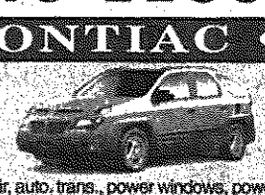

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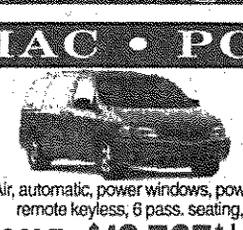

2002 MONTANA
Air, automatic, power windows, power locks, cruise, tilt, rear defrost, remote keyless, 6 pass. seating, AM/FM CD. Stock #020015
SALE PRICE $18,595* | GM SALE PRICE $17,126*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $254** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1769**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $214** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1747**
Includes $750 Pontiac Lease Loyalty Bonus

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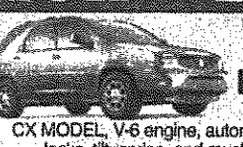
2002 LESABRE CUSTOM
3800 V6, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, automatic transmission, air conditioning. Stock # incl.
SALE PRICE $19,590* | GM SALE PRICE $18,111*
Includes $750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus

2002 PARK AVENUE
1SE package, loaded including auto., air, heated seats, leather, On-Star system, AM/FM CD & cassette, gages, rear defogger, keyless entry & memory seats. Stock #023386. WAS $36,497
SALE PRICE $30,599* | GM SALE PRICE $28,678*
Includes $750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus

2002 CENTURY CUSTOM
V6 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, tilt, power windows, power locks, rear defogger & much more. Stock #inc.
SALE PRICE $16,699* | GM SALE PRICE $15,425*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $261** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1931**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $225** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1922**
Includes $750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus

2002 REGAL LS
Power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, automatic, air, AM/FM CD, 3800 V6, keyless entry, rear defog. Stock #023253
SALE PRICE $19,299* | GM SALE PRICE $17,916*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $278** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1949**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $239** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1940**
Includes $750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus



2002 RENDEZVOUS
CX MODEL, V-6 engine, automatic, air, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, and much more. Stock #023458
SALE PRICE $20,899* | GM SALE PRICE $19,394*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $270** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1940**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $228** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1929**
Includes $750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus

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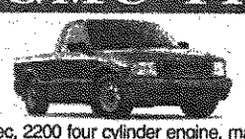

2002 SONOMA PICKUP
Vortec, 2200 four cylinder engine, manual trans., air, tilt, cruise, alum. wheels, deep tint glass, AM/FM CD player. Stock #22105
SALE PRICE $11,399* | GM SALE PRICE $10,348*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $174** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1874**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $139** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1864**
Includes $750 GMC Lease Loyalty Bonus
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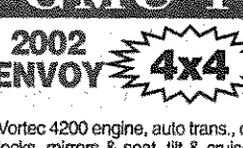
2001 SIERRA 1 TON 4x4 DUALLY EXT. CAB
Vortec 8000 V8 engine, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, locking diff., snow plow prep package, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power seats, HD trailer pkg. & much more. Stock #013144
SALE PRICE $28,995* | GM SALE PRICE $26,495*

2002 YUKON 4X4
Vortec 4800 V-8 engine, air, power windows, locks, mirrors, tilt, cruise, AM/FM & CD player & much more. Stock #022364
SALE PRICE $30,499* | GM SALE PRICE $28,526*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $429** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2404**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $373** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2273**
Includes $750 GMC Lease Loyalty Bonus

2002 SIERRA PICK-UP
Automatic transmission, air conditioning, Vortec 4300 V6, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM & more. Stock #22163.
SALE PRICE $15,479* | GM SALE PRICE $14,300*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $219** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2069**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $182** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1986**
Includes $750 GMC Lease Loyalty Bonus



2002 ENVOY 4x4
Vortec 4200 engine, auto trans., dual zone A/C, pwr. windows, locks, mirrors & seat, tilt & cruise, keyless entry, AM/FM CD player, two-wheel drive & much more! Stock #28404
SALE PRICE $27,280* | GM SALE PRICE $25,517*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $349** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2274**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $297** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2172**
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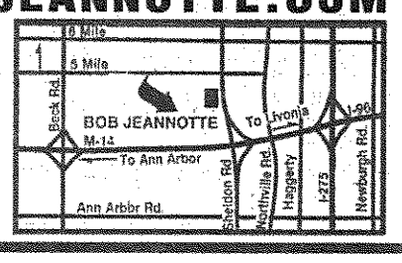

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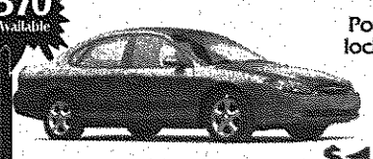

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WAS $23,580
A-PLAN BUY W/RENEWAL
$16,473*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% Down $2113	$195** Per Month
	Zero Down	$256** Per Month

2002 FOCUS 4 DR.

200 Available

Automatic, air, AM/FM, cassette.
14 at this price

WAS $15,020
A-PLAN BUY W/RENEWAL
$10,578*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% Down $1359	$151** Per Month
	Zero Down	$194** Per Month

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331 Available

Automatic trans, air, power windows, power locks, AM/FM cassette & CD.
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A-PLAN BUY W/RANGER RENEWAL
$13,568*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% Down $1765	$146** Per Month
	Zero Down	$200** Per Month

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685 Available

AM/FM CD, step bars, power windows, locks, rear wiper washer, remote keyless entry, speed control.
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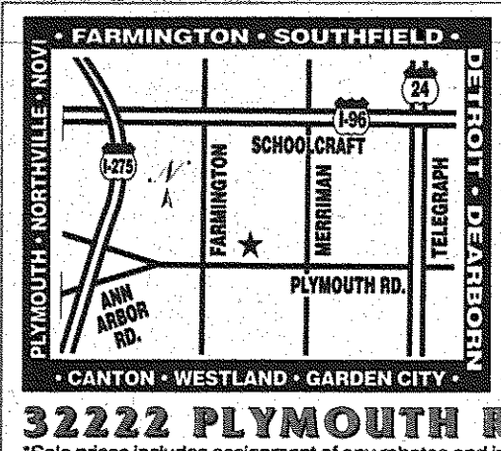

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2002 EXPLORER 4 DR.	10% Down 0 Down	$3000 $525
2002 ESCAPE	10% Down 0 Down	$2275 $455
2002 RANGER	10% Down 0 Down	$2250 $450
2002 FOCUS	10% Down 0 Down	$1725 $375
2002 EXPLORER 2 DR.	10% Down 0 Down	$2900 $625

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2002 SONOMA EXT CAB PICKUP 3RD DR

Sport Suspension

GMS Price $12,634.39*
GMS Lease $129.64* With lease loyalty
Total Due $1873.31

Retail Price $13,591.53*
Retail Lease $145.83** With lease loyalty
Total Due $1890.58

Wideside body, Vortec 4 speed auto trans,air,cast alum. wheels, stereo radio w/CD player, convenience pkg: tilt wheel & tachometer. Stk #02-5714

2002 YUKON

GMS Price $27,277.37*
GMS Lease $354.61* With lease loyalty
Total Due $2052.10

Retail Price $28,817.59*
Retail Lease $399.14** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2071.87

Front reclining buckets w/power adjusters, side step running boards, liftgate w/liftglass, Vortec V8, 4 spd. auto trans. AM/FM/CD cass. Stk #02-5201

2002 ENVOY 4WD 4 DR

17x7 polished alum wheels, AM/FM stereo cass/CD, power pass seat. Stk #02-6179

GMS Price $25,994.73*
GMS Lease $303.78** With lease loyalty
Total Due $1998.01

Retail Price $27,460.43*
Retail Lease $346.69** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2013.40

2001 SIERRA 4WD 4 DR PICKUP

GMS Price $21,998.97*
Retail Price $23,998.97*

Vortec V-8, Off road - skid plate, polished aluminum wheels, front fog lamps, AM/FM stereo w/CD player, snow plow prep provisions, heavy duty trailering equip. Stk #01-5679

2002 SIERRA DENALI 4WD 4 DR

Was $44,104

GMS Price $34,144.63*
GMS Lease $456.05** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2202.37

Retail Price $35,946.38*
Retail Lease $511.88** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2230.56

Vortec 6000 V8, 4 spd. auto trans, quadrasteer, P265/70R17 Michelin touring, ultimate in professional grade, air, pwr windows/locks, remote keyless entry, fog lamps, 17" 6 spoke alum wheels, roof marker lamps, OnStar communications system, 6 CD, steering wheel radio controls, chrome tubular side steps. Stk #02-6056

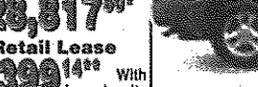
2002 SONOMA EXT CAB PICKUP Highrider

GMS Price $18,411.26*
GMS Lease $193.45** With lease loyalty
Total Due $1941.06

Retail Price $19,175.23*
Retail Lease $257.69** With lease loyalty
Total Due $1942.94

Wideside body, Vortec 4300 V8, CD/cassette, sliding rear window, locking differential, 4 speed auto trans, leather wrapped steering wheel, aluminum wheels, wide stance suspension pkg. Stk #02-5697

2002 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4 DR PICKUP



GMS Price $21,836.77*
GMS Lease $261.95** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2298.67

Retail Price $24,498.00*
Retail Lease $328.99** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2389.73

Wideside body, Vortec V8, 4 spd auto trans, alum whls, AM/FM stereo w/CD, heavy duty trailering equip, handling/trailering suspension, air, remote keyless entry w/alarm, power windows/locks. Stk #02-5606 demo

2002 BRAVADA 4WD

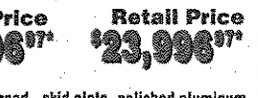
*Choose 60 mo. 60,000 mile GMPP or Rebate*****

GMS Price $27,252.43*
GMS Lease $340.32** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2139.82

Retail Price $28,643.51*
Retail Lease $395.57** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2125.30

Heated front seats, Vortec 4200 SFI 16, transmission-4 spd. auto, cargo shade/net, travel note, leather, all wheel drive. Stk #02-1080

2002 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD

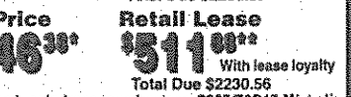


GMS Price $35,605.96*
GMS Lease $458.59** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2162.11

Retail Price $37,742.91*
Retail Lease $523.71** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2201.13

Second row buckets, side step running boards, liftgate, Vortec 5300 V8, 4 spd auto trans, SLT decor w/ZM9 luxury, ultrasoft front leather seating, AM/FM/CD/cass, rear seat audio controls, OnStar communications system. Stk #02-6299

2002 SILHOUETTE GL



*Choose 60 mo. 60,000 mile GMPP or Rebate*****

GMS Price $10,901.39*
GMS Lease $223.04** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2324.42

Retail Price $20,699.56*
Retail Lease $275.50** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2400.00

Power sliding right side door, 3.4L V6 eng,4-spd trans, battery rundown protection, deep tint glass on all windows, fog lamps, halogen composit headlamps. Stk #02-1169

2002 ALERO SEDAN

*Choose 60 mo. 60,000 mile GMPP or Rebate*****

GMS Price $12,547.20*
GMS Lease $173.94** With lease loyalty
Total Due $1905.38

Retail Price $13,776.49* With lease loyalty
Total Due $1888.32

Retail Lease $209.94** With lease loyalty
Total Due $1913.43

2.2L DOHC 4 cyl. eng., 4 spd., auto. trans., P215/60R15 touring tires. Stk #02-1362

2002 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD 4 DR PICKUP

GMS Price $25,834.51*
GMS Lease $386.43** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2085.62

Retail Price $28,287.95*
Retail Lease $439.29** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2111.64

Front reclining buckets w/power, wideside body, locking rear differential, Vortec 6000 V8, 4 spd, auto trans, polished alum wheels, front fog lamps, snow plow prep provisions, cruise control, remote keyless entry w/alarm, deep tinted glass. Stk #02-6159

A2002 SAFARI PASSENGER VAN

GMS Price $18,919.95*
GMS Lease $315.50** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2010.43

Retail Price $20,394.23*
Retail Lease $343.96** With lease loyalty
Total Due $2040.60

High back frt buckets, locking rear differential, Vortec 4300 V-6 MFI eng., 4-spd auto trans, brushed alum wheels, conventional two-tone paint, rear heat & air, Dutch drs & rear window, Driver's pwr seat. Stk #02-6112

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2002 SAVANA VAN CONVERSION

Was $50,028.00

GMS Price $37,207.48*

Retail Price $38,035.46*

6 way pwr driver's seat, 6 way pwr pass seat, Vortec 5700 V8, AM/FM stereo with integrated6-disc CD changer. Stk #02-5982

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