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Holiday closings

The Canton Public Library and all township offices will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

They will resume normal hours of operation on Jan. 2.

Summit on the Park will be open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Needed

Participants in this year's Leadership Canton Program are planning to produce a video history of the township as part of their leadership project.

Pat Van Dusen, volunteer coordinator for the township, said her group is looking for residents who have lived in the community long enough to remember Canton in its earlier years.

Volunteers would be interviewed on camera and videotaped.

Specific areas to be examined are schools and education; housing and residential development; commerce, industry and business development; recreation; family values; historic preservation; and community involvement.

"We want to get their memories of how Canton has changed over the years and how their lives have changed with the growth of the community," Van Dusen said.

Anyone wanting to volunteer for the project can call her at (734) 394-5193.

New Year's bash

Reserve your space now for Canton's New Year's Eve Celebration, presented by Canton Leisure Services.

The evening of entertainment lasts from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. in the Summit on the Park Banquet and Conference Center and includes hors d'oeuvres, individual dinner, deluxe bar, champagne toast, and a midnight snack.

Disk Jockey John Lankford will provide continuous entertainment throughout the evening.

Reservations can be made in person at the Banquet Center office from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, or with credit card by calling (734) 394-5480. Cost is \$90 per person.

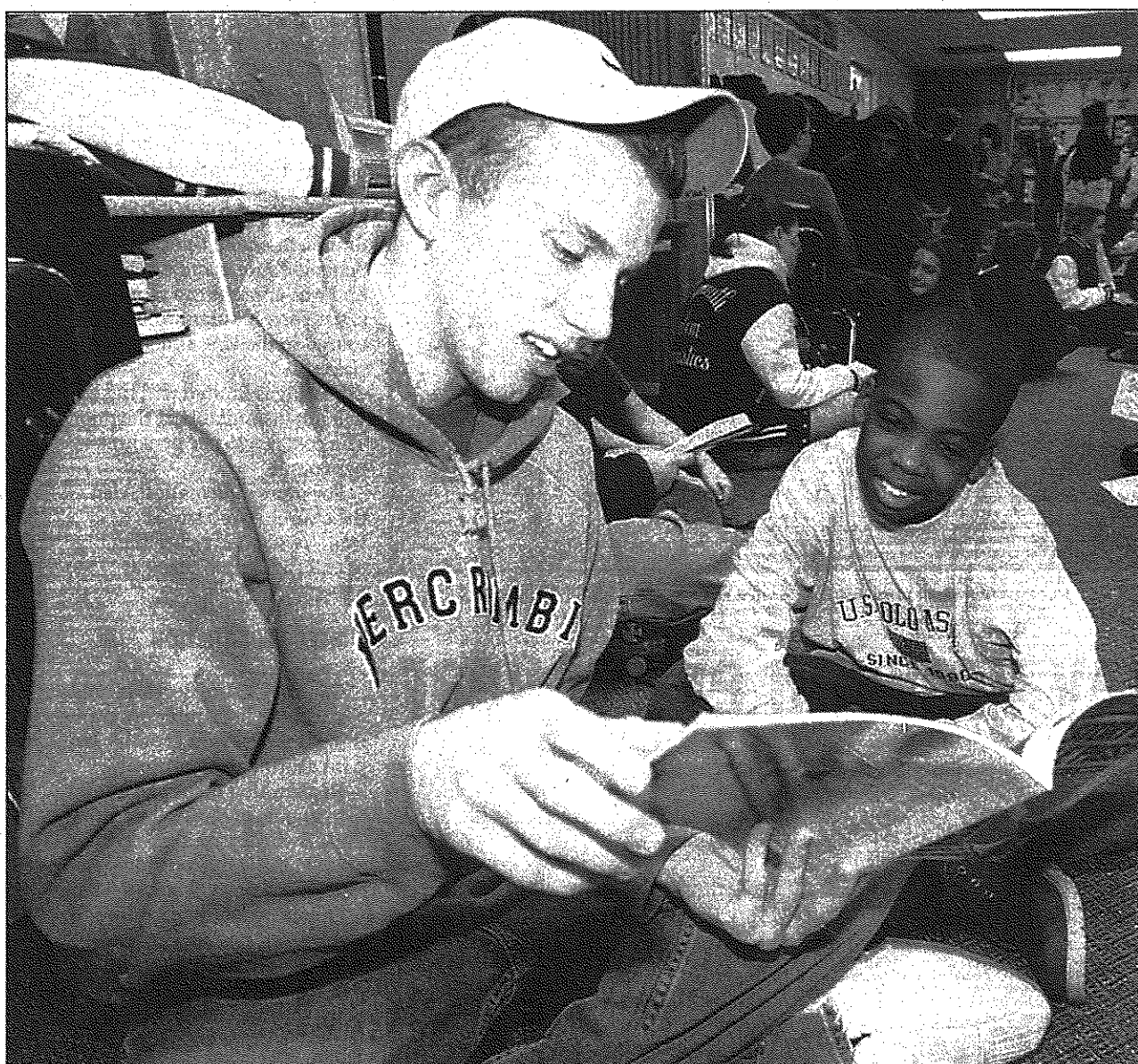
No refunds will be given. You must be 21 years of age to attend.

For further details of this year's New Year's Celebration, call the Banquet Center office at (734) 394-5487, or visit www.canton-mi.org.

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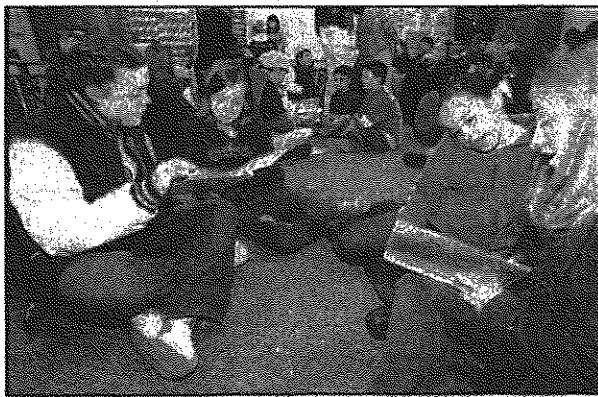
Sprawl comes to holiday display – Local news, A2

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Plymouth Salem junior Mike Lanis (left) reads *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* to fifth-grader Emmett Vinson.

Plymouth Salem junior Carly Schwan (left) reads *The Lorax* to Shayna Anderson, while Jessica Wilson (right) reads *Arthur Eyes* to Joy McFadden. Anderson and McFadden are fifth-graders at Edison Elementary School in Westland. The high school students visited the fifth-graders as part of a public speaking class.



Edison Elementary fifth-grader Amanpreet Kaur (left) listens to Plymouth Salem junior Suchi Parikh read *A Ghost Named Fred*.

Teaching sisters get classes together

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Salem High School students spent an hour this past week reading "Curious George," "The Cat in the Hat" and "The Berenstain Bears" before going out for recess and crawling on the playscape and choosing teams for a game of football in the snow.

Nearly 60 of Lauren Cummings' students participated in a field trip to Edison Elementary in Westland, spending time reading, talking and playing with fifth graders as part of an exchange program between the two schools.

"The younger kids see our kids as role models and leaders, and they like to hear about sports and other activities at the high school," said Cummings. "Even though it's only an hour, they develop a bond and connection with the younger kids. They talk about their goals, their future, hopes and dreams."

It's no coincidence that Cummings chose Edison Elementary for the exchange program the past four years.

Half the fifth-grade students who participate are taught by her sister, Barbara Case, who lives down the street from Cummings in Plymouth.

"Our kids are moving on to middle school next year, and they enjoy talking to the older kids to learn what it's like," said Case. "Some don't have older brothers and sisters, so they don't have a clue what to expect."

PLEASE SEE SISTERS, A4

O&E seeks top local teachers

Beginning in January, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will honor two teachers monthly from throughout our circulation area for their excellence in the classroom. We are looking for readers to help in identifying these outstanding teachers.

Nominations can be e-mailed to



cyoung@oe.homecomm.net, faxed to (734) 953-2232 or mailed to Cathy Young at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. of the third Monday of each month.

Deadlines for 2003 are: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

Two teachers will be honored January through June and

PLEASE SEE TEACHERS, A4

Parishioners flock to Jesse Tree program

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

One may not be able to put a price tag on generosity, but at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, the generous spirit of parishioners was measured by the tags removed from the Jesse Tree.

The annual church event involves parishioners taking

specially shaped tags from the Jesse Tree, which include requests for items such as toiletries, nonperishable food, toys, clothing, other essentials and cash donations to certain causes.

The parishioner then goes out and buys the items on the tags or donates to charity, helping out needy people from within and outside the

community.

The "roots" of the Jesse Tree are biblical. Jesse, who was David's father, serves as the tree root. Each tag on the tree has a special meaning. Jesse Tree shapes include an ark, ladder, coat, 10 commandments, hand, crown, square, whale, saw, star, lily and shell.

Eighth-grade students from the church's religious forma-

tion program cut out and prepared the tags for the tree.

Mike Horka, St. John Neumann spokesman, said the event binds the church community.

"It's really a community and whole family event," Horka said. "It gets whole families together to be generous to

PLEASE SEE JESSE TREE, A4

New center brings fitness opportunities

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Canton's newest spot to get a workout seems to be popular with the men, women and children flocking there to burn calories on treadmills, lose some weight for a wedding, climb artificial rock walls and even train for triathlons.

Canton's Lifetime Fitness facility opened this fall as one of five Michigan locations, with others in Troy, Shelby Township, Novi and Rochester Hills. There are 29 Lifetime Fitness centers across the United States. Its corporate offices are in Eden Prairie, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis.

Lifetime Fitness' prominent location on Haggerty south of Ford, with I-275 frontage, combined with strong word-

PLEASE SEE FITNESS, A8



Front Desk Supervisor Kimberley Smith, center, greets a guest at the entry desk in the new Lifetime Fitness in Canton Friday. Receptionist Amanda Taub is on the phone, at left.

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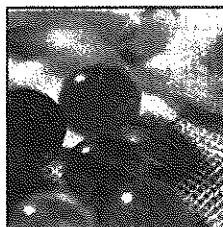
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LOOKING AHEAD

Color your world

Coming in this week's At Home section: Experts predict the "hot" colors for home decor for the new year.



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"Vanlueville," the Christmas display at the Canton home of Bob VanLue, has grown from a small town into a sprawling village of more than 40 buildings.

'Vanlueville' display growing every year

Canton couple's Christmas village brings people together

Urban sprawl has definitely come to Vanlueville.

Hold up your hand for the standard "Michigan map," and you're not likely to find Vanlueville anywhere. It started out on a little card table in the home of Canton resident Bob VanLue, Jr., and has since grown into a sprawling village of more than 40 buildings and an ever-increasing population.

Vanlueville is the Christmas village created by VanLue and his wife, Candida, some three years ago. What started out as four or five buildings displayed on a card table is now a "massive society," according to its owner.

"It has grown at an enormous pace," said VanLue. "There are so many little details to the town

that all bring it to life. Spectators can spend quite a long time observing the town and still not see everything there is to see."

In its fourth year, the town spans more than three 8- by 4-foot tables, with dozens of accessories, including people going about their daily lives, cars roaming the streets, a ski slope, a drive-in theater showing "It's a Wonderful Life," and more.

According to VanLue, visitors have their individual favorite parts of the village, whether it be the musical merry-go-round, Elvis' Graceland, the Ford Motor plant with a 1965 Mustang rotating inside or one of the Interior View houses.

This year's display took the



Bob VanLue first built his "Vanlueville" Christmas display in 1999, on a small card table.

VanLue's and their 2-year-old daughter, Alessia, some 30 hours to put together. A pre-Christmas open house drew 35 people. The couple expected more than 20 more people at a second open house.

"So many people approached

me saying they wished they could have made it," VanLue said. "It's very rewarding to be able to share our festive creation with so many people. Anything that brings people together like this for the holidays is definitely worth all the hard work."

CANTON CONNECTION

TRI-CITY EVENT

Tickets are on sale now for Tri-City Christian Center's annual New Year's Eve Dinner Theatre.

"We have a very special evening planned for the first big event in our new auditorium, starting with hors d'oeuvres, then a great dinner, dynamic entertainment, finishing the evening with a great dessert table," said Tri-City Christian's Bob McNally.

Doug Berky, artist in movement, mask and mime, provides the entertainment. Berky has been a practitioner of movement theatre since the mid-1970's. He has a bachelor's degree in drama, attended the Dell'Arte School of Mime and Comedy and was apprenticed to mime artist Tony Montanaro. He has toured in the U.S. and abroad since 1983.

Seating is limited and tickets will not be available at the door. The cost is \$25 per person/\$45 per couple.

For more information, visit the church's Web site at <http://www.tricitychristian.org> or call the church office at (734) 397-1777.

WINTER REGISTRATION

Canton Leisure Services holds registration for winter programming (except swim lessons) Jan. 9 for Canton residents only.

Registration takes place from 6-7:30 p.m. at Summit on the Park. Swim lesson sign-up takes place at the same location Saturday, Jan. 11, from 8-10 a.m.

Open resident registration for all classes/programs begins Monday, Jan. 13 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Summit. Non-residents may register five days prior to the start of a class or program, if openings exist.

Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM

Eligible seniors can take advantage of a monthly nutritional program provided by Focus: Hope Food for Seniors.

Free monthly food items are available to seniors age 60 and older who reside in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw or

Macomb counties. Food items include canned juices, vegetables, meats, cereals, peanut butter and cheese.

Canton residents may pre-register at Summit on the Park through the Senior Adult Program. To be certified, seniors must provide proof of age and income, identification, social security number and number of people in the household. After proper certification, seniors can pick up their food on the third Wednesday of each month.

Volunteer transportation may be arranged for eligible seniors who are homebound, without a car, or who are unable to receive a ride from a friend or relative. For transportation requests, call (734) 365-4673.

Canton's Senior Adult Program is a service of Canton Leisure Services. For more information, call (734) 394-5485.

MASSAGE SEMINAR

Are you interested in learning how to give a massage like a professional, and maybe get one in return? On Jan. 15 and 22 from 6-8 p.m., Canton Leisure Services sponsors an adult massage instruction workshop for friends, couples, and anyone who would like to bring a partner and learn some very basic but effective Swedish massage techniques from licensed massage therapist, Kathy Elgin.

The two-session workshop will be held at Summit on the Park in the Arts II Room.

During the sessions you will learn simple massage techniques and have the opportunity to both practice them on your partner and receive the same, promising to be a relaxing experience for both! You should wear short sleeves and comfortable pants to the workshop, and each pair should bring two bed pillows, two large towels, and massage lotion.

Cost to attend is \$30 per person for Canton residents and \$35 per person for non-residents. Resident registration is held Jan. 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. Open Resident registration begins Jan. 13 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Summit.

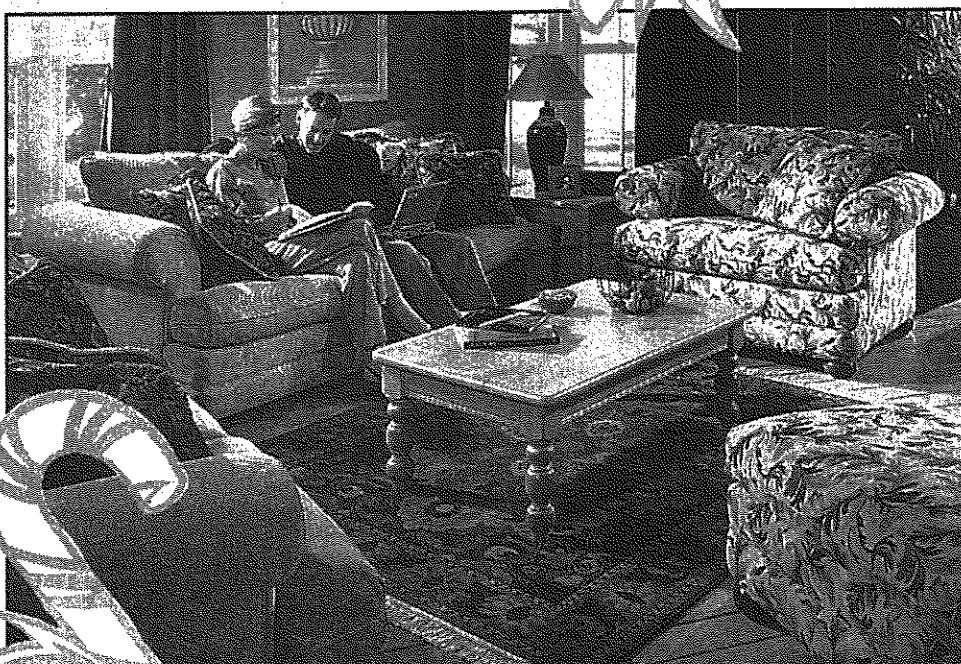
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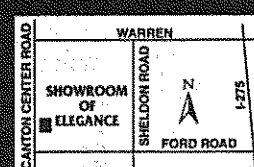
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Kids expected grandma at door

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

When the three Pesce children walked into their Livonia home on their last day alive, they expected to see their grandmother who was visiting from Italy. Instead, they faced their killers.

The children, Carlo, 12, Sabrina, 9, and Melissa, 6, had been with their father, Marco, visiting their mother, Diane Jameel, in a drug rehabilitation center in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Dec. 21. Their parents were divorced.

When they returned at about 6 p.m., Marco pulled into the driveway of the home on St. Martins Street, let the kids out of the car, and went back to his jewelry store, Italia, not far away at Seven Mile and Farmington, according to Mike Duggan, Wayne County prosecutor.

Back at the store, Pesce received a telephone call from his son, Carlo, to return home. "He was lured back home," Duggan said.

There, two men who had been let into the house by Pesce's mother, Maria Vergati, 68, were lying in wait for the jeweler, Duggan said. They wanted the combination to a 3,000-pound safe in the home and Pesce was the only one who had it, he said.

Upon returning home, Pesce apparently provided the safe's combination. The thieves opened it, took jewelry and then killed the family execution-style, Duggan said. "They were shot in the back."

"It's been a bad year in Wayne County for children being murdered," said Duggan, a Livonia resident. "But I've never seen a case where a criminal targeted them."

Police have recovered a handgun allegedly used in the shootings. They wouldn't say where it was found.

MEN ARRAIGNED

Two men with long criminal records were arraigned

Thursday on five counts of first-degree murder in the slayings. John Wolfenbarger, 31, of Detroit and Dennis Lincoln, 27, of Flint stood mute at arraignment on the charges and not guilty pleas were entered on their behalf. They were ordered to be held without bond in the Wayne County Jail by 16th District Court Judge Robert B. Brzezinski.

During the video arraignment, Lincoln stared straight ahead at the camera, while Wolfenbarger mostly kept his head bent.

At a Friday night press conference, Livonia Police Chief Peter Kunst said the suspects were allegedly targeting jewelry stores in Livonia and Dearborn Heights prior to the robbery. There are about 40 or 50 such stores, he said. "This was something that unfolded for several days prior to the robbery," he said.

He said the suspects not only targeted the home, but also used a special vehicle in the robbery, and that a package was possibly used as a ruse. Asked if it was a normally recognized delivery truck, the police chief said he wouldn't comment.

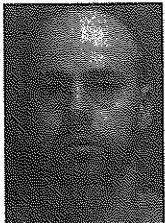
However, he did say that the suspects allegedly were scoping out the home at least "a day or two" before the robbery.

"There's a sense of anxiety in the community that this was a random act," the chief said, adding that the Livonia police are trying to explain to the public that it wasn't. He said the Pesce jewelry store was targeted.

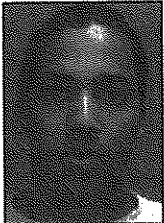
He also added that the amount of evidence is mounting up, noting that police are discovering more cash and stolen items.

Also, he said there may be more warrants issued and more persons charged in the slayings. He said there have been similar robberies in New York and Miami.

Duggan at an earlier press conference at Livonia police headquarters was critical of speculation that Pesce's ex-wife was linked to the slayings.



Wolfenbarger



Lincoln

"She's in a rehab house in Ann Arbor and can't even telephone out," he said.

Duggan lauded the Livonia police for their work on the case. "It was amazing. It took 48 hours to make the arrests."

Kunst canceled vacation and leave time for officers and put 24 detectives on the case. Many worked around the clock.

He said pictures of the slain children sitting on office desks and in patrol cars helped inspire officers to keep working to solve what he characterized as "brutal murders."

"The three photos of the kids kept the officers going when they were dead tired," he said.

He said the arrests were made because of "old-fashioned detective work," but he wouldn't say what information led officers to the suspects.

However, he said that a more than \$50,000 reward collected from Livonia residents contributed to the investigation and arrests.

There are at least three other persons being held in the case as material witnesses. Neither Kunst nor Duggan would say if they would be charged. Duggan said they are witnesses, and there's a fear they would flee.

Wolfenbarger was arrested on Dec. 24 in Livonia, and Lincoln on the same day in Mt. Morris, a suburb of Flint, Duggan said. He added that witnesses saw the pair at a Detroit home shortly after the murders with bags of items allegedly stolen from the home.

ITEMS RECOVERED

Armed with a search warrant, Livonia police recovered numerous items stolen from the Pesce home at a Detroit home, he said.

The items included watches belonging to Marco and Diane Pesce, diamonds and melted gold. Police alleged that when arrested, Wolfenbarger was in possession of metal snips used to remove jewels from settings and a jeweler's gas torch used to melt gold.



JIM JAGOFF | OBSERVER

Friends and mourners left teddy bears at the St. Martins Street home of the Pesce family.

Reward helped collar suspects

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

When police on Christmas Eve arrested two men who are now charged with the execution-style shooting deaths of five members of a Livonia family, residents who contributed to a reward fund had an unseen hand in collaring the murder suspects.

"The reward was a factor in some of the information," said Peter Kunst, Livonia police chief, during a press conference Thursday.

Contributions from friends, relatives and Livonia business owners brought the reward up to more than \$65,000.

"I hope it helped," said Charles G. Tangora, an attorney who helped collect pledges for the reward fund. Many who contributed to it were, like Tangora, members of Livonia's Italian-American Club.

"Of course everyone wanted to make pledges," said Tangora, who lives in Farmington.

He said the tragedy has touched everyone, Italian-American or not.

"It's just a shock, and the club members obviously all know —

some are even related to — the Pesces," Tangora said. "It spread through the community like wildfire."

Meanwhile, friends and relatives have been busy ensuring that the Pesce family will be remembered during the holidays. Piles of stuffed teddy bears laid solemnly outside the family's St. Martins Street home and Marco Pesce's store, Italia Jewelry, on Seven Mile Road.

"The community especially wants to reach out to the family now," Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said.

Livonia has consistently been rated as one of the safest communities in the nation among those with a population of more than 100,000.

And Kirksey said that image hasn't been tarnished. "I don't believe in any way our general level of safety has been compromised. It was a calculated target because of what they thought was wealth in the home. Little or nothing could be done to prevent the evil act."

He lauded the police department for working hard on the case. Leaves and Christmas vacation time were canceled as police worked through the holi-

day, arresting two men on Christmas Eve. The men were charged Thursday. (See related story.)

"I just have a deep appreciation for the police department," Kirksey said. "I've always been proud of the very fine work they do. But in this instance, they have just done a job second to none."

He commended Lt. Ben McDermott, who headed the investigation and worked more than 50 hours without sleep last week, and everyone investigating the case.

"In the squad room, they had pictures of the three children to keep them focused," Kirksey said.

Visitation for the Pesce family continues 9 a.m. to noon today at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile in Livonia.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

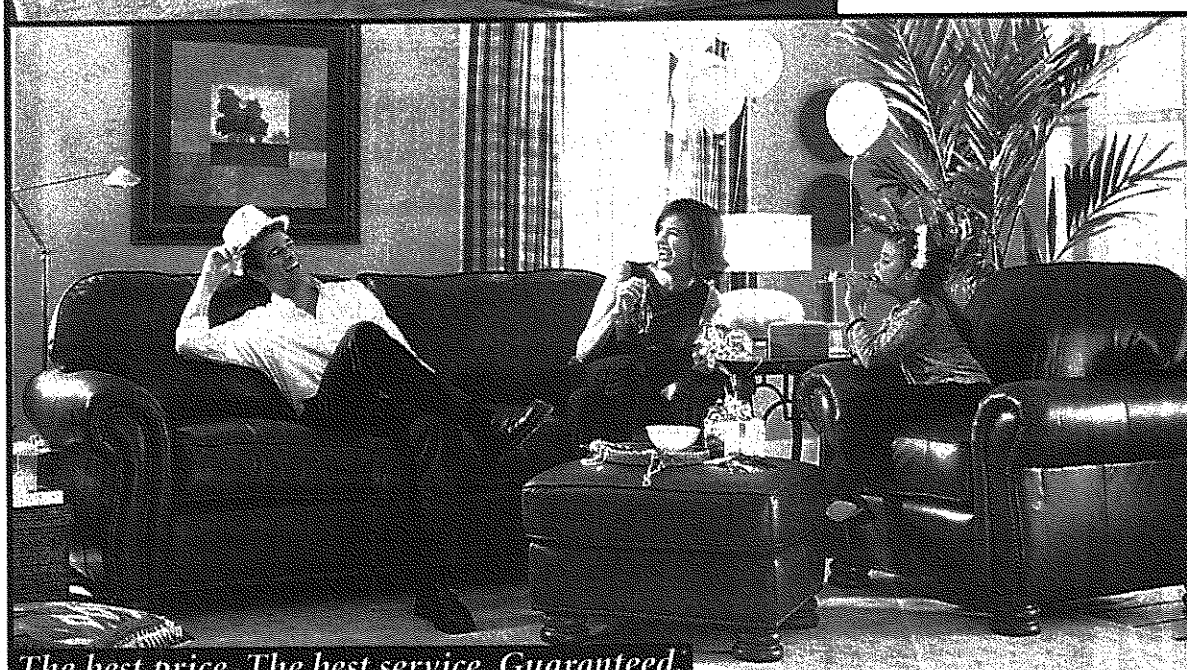
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JESSE TREE

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others." This year, 2,300 tags were removed from the tree. Those benefiting from the generosity of St. John Neumann members included 100 seniors, 200 adults and 425 children.

After the donors went shopping, the church had four tons of food, 100 winter hats and 75 glove sets to distribute.

A team of volunteers spent about 100 hours just sorting through all the goods to prepare them for distribution.

First Step, a domestic violence crisis non-profit agency in Plymouth, received 35 stuffed animals, 35 pairs of slippers, 35 robes, 50 sets of children's books, 40 packages of disposable diapers and 50 sets of women's toiletries from Jesse Tree donors.

In addition to First Step, the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank, parishioners from other churches and St. John Neumann members also benefited from Jesse Tree donations.



Father George Charnley, the pastor at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, and Jesse Tree program coordinator Candace Gulkewicz, inside one of the rooms that stores the gifts.

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SISTERS

FROM PAGE A1

"They see the older kids with their letter jackets and how they get involved, and the high school kids talk to them about applying to colleges," she said. "I think maybe they get a little inspiration from them."

Kathleen Lisowski, who team-teaches with Case, said, "It's good for the fifth graders to see positive role models."

After reading books and talking, the group headed for the playground.

"Tammy and I talked about her family. She has a lot of animals, and her favorite subject is science," said Christina Conroy, a junior who lives in Salem Township, about her time spent with her new buddy, Tammy Fournier of Westland. "I read her 'The Cat in the Hat' because it's my favorite, and the first book I learned to read."

"It was a good experience to talk to the kids, and have some time off from class," she said. "I learned what it was like to be a kid again and have recess."

Fournier said she liked learning about her new high school friend.

"I like learning about her first book and how they used to live back then. I learned it's a big responsibility in high school to keep up with my work."

As one might expect, the snow-covered ground and cold temperatures made it a good day for the boys to pick teams and toss the football.

"This is something they can walk away and say a big kid paid attention to me, even if only for an hour," said Justin Eades of Plymouth. "If they have a hard time at home or school, they can forget about it for a while with someone who cared a little bit."

Ten-year-old Tavan Tucker said he enjoyed reading a story ... and getting a candy cane.

"I asked a couple of questions about how hard it was in high school and what kind of lunch they get," he said. "The high schoolers don't get a recess, and now they get to play football and stuff."

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TEACHERS

FROM PAGE A1

September through December. The teachers will be photographed in their classroom and receive four tickets to any Star Theater and a dozen roses courtesy of Wesley Berry Florists and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Nominations can come from students, parents, school administrators or community residents who have contact or knowledge

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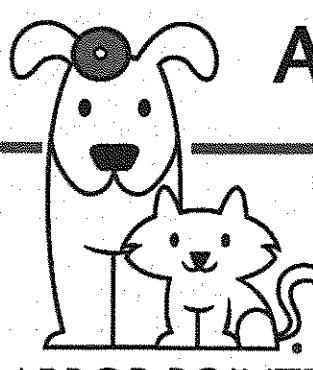
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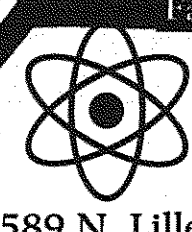
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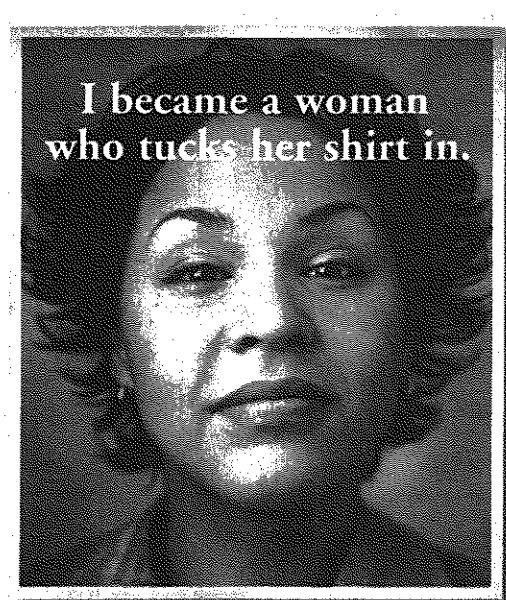
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Family fight leads to arrests at Canton night spot

A 41-year-old Northville woman was arrested for possessing marijuana and paraphernalia and her husband was arrested for domestic violence Monday at the Shark Club, 42070 Ford. The man was arrested for domestic violence after reportedly slapping his daughter, 20. He told police he became upset with her for drinking and told her to come home, and that she had slapped and kicked him.

Later, while he was being escorted to a police cruiser, his wife ran outside, began yelling at police and said that she wanted to make sure he was taken to jail. A police report stated that she became verbally abusive, and was subsequently patted down.

Recovered from her person were a plastic bag of marijuana and a "one-hitter" smoking device.

RECKLESS DRIVING

A 19-year-old Canton man and a 20-year-old Farmington man, both of whom reportedly told police they wanted to have fun with their pick-up trucks in the snow on Christmas day, were ticketed for reckless driving in the Plymouth High School parking lot off Beck at Joy.

A police report stated the pair, both driving Ford F-350 pick-up trucks, traveled at a high rate of speed west on Joy, passing another vehicle on the right, and turned into the high school parking lot. The Farmington man brought his vehicle to a stop, apparently after seeing the police cruiser, and the Canton man continuing speeding through the parking lot. The officer ordered the man to stop his truck behind the Farmington man's truck. Both were ticketed.

COP CALLS

ASSAULT

A 23-year-old Garden City man was cited for assault at 1:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27 at Sneaky's, 8663 N. Lilley, after reportedly kicking a girl at the dance floor and kicking the bouncer. The man, who suffered a laceration to the left eyebrow during the scuffle with the bouncer, declined medical treatment.

SNOWMAN SLASHED

Someone cut a hole in an inflatable snowman in a yard in the 1200 block of Whittier sometime before 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, causing \$60 damage.

BREAK-INS

Several incidents of home invasion and vehicle break-ins were reported to Canton police over the holiday. Here is a round-up:

■ A \$900 side-by-side refrigerator was stolen from a home under construction in the 4000 block of Berkeley sometime before 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26. Entry was reportedly gained through an unlocked garage door, though pry marks were found on another door.

■ Several appliances were

disconnected and removed from a home under construction in the 49000 block of Garfield sometime before 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26.

Taken were a \$350 microwave, \$500 sink/garbage disposal, \$500 stove, \$1,200 oven and \$350 dishwasher. A representative of Curtis Construction Co. of Farmington Hills, the builder, told police it would have taken about an hour for the thief to disconnect the appliances before removing them from the premises.

■ Golf clubs valued at \$200 were stolen from an open garage sometime before 12:42 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25. The homeowner told police the items may have been taken while he was shoveling snow. No footprints were found leading to the garage.

■ A \$600 nail gun, \$250 screw gun and \$90 drywall tool were among items taken from a parked 1998 Ford E-150 van in the 800 block of Queensboro Monday, Dec. 23. Entry was reportedly gained by punching a door lock.

■ Someone attempted to remove a \$200 microwave oven from a model home in the 41000 block of Old Michigan sometime before Monday, Dec. 23. The microwave's control panel was removed and could not be located.

■ The driver's side window of a 1993 Mercury Topaz was smashed while the vehicle was parked in the 45000 block of Lee Ann Tuesday, Dec. 24. Taken was a \$50 compact disc player.

VANDALISM

Canton police responded to several reports of malicious destruction of property involving vehicles and residences over the holiday. Below is a roundup of some of the incidents:

■ A second-floor 2-by-3-foot window valued at \$150 was damaged by BB pellets sometime Tuesday, Dec. 24 in the 46000 block of Lyndon.

■ The driver's-side window of a 1996 Saturn was smashed, sustaining \$500 damage, sometime before 9:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23 while parked in the 46000 block of Briargate.

■ A 1998 Chevy pick-up was keyed from bumper to bumper sometime before 9:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23 while parked in the 1800 block of Otter Pond.

■ A rear window of a 1995 Dodge Ram pick-up was smashed sometime before 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23 while parked in the Meijer parking lot, 45001 Ford.

- By Heather Needham

Canton officers attend training

Two Canton police sergeants recently completed Eastern Michigan University's staff and command school.

The 10-month school, which began in February, focused on personnel management, incident command, organizational behavior and budgeting. Scott Hilden and Mark Schultz participated in this year's school.

"One of the most useful aspects of the course was to meet and talk to people from all the other police agencies," said Hilden, a 10-year Canton veteran. "I found it helpful to compare how they do business with how we do business. We had the opportunity to share a lot of real-life experiences with people in the profession."

Schultz said he learned numerous ways to improve himself as a supervisor.

"We also learned that there's no one best way to supervise," he said.

Graduation ceremonies were held in recently in Ann Arbor. Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro, an instructor in the course, was the keynote speaker. Students spent one week

Officers had homework and a term paper to complete.

each month attending courses. Officers had home work and a term paper to complete.

Hilden studies how technology and training have reduced the number of officers killed in the line-of-duty. Schultz, a Canton officer for more than 12 years, looked at staffing problems in the are of police dispatching.

"It's really a national problem. There are a number of factors. Stress is one. The public sector also has a difficult time competing with the private sector in terms of wages and perks."

The program counts as six classes toward a master's degree. Both Hilden and Schultz plan to complete advanced degrees at Eastern Michigan in interdisciplinary technology with an emphasis in police supervision.

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MORE PROBLEMS FOR THE KNEE

Readers of this column are familiar with the reasons why knee pain can occur. Past articles discussed how osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, frays in the meniscus, and tears of the ligaments create knee pain. Other sources of knee pain and disability previously considered include prepatellar and anserine bursa.

This list does not exhaust the possibilities for knee problems. For example, I have not yet mentioned patellar tendinitis. The large muscles that start at, and surround, the thigh come together in a single tendon, known as the quadriceps. This tendon starts just above the knee cap, goes over the knee cap and ends its journey in the upper leg on a bump called the tibial tubercle. From the point where it rides over the knee cap, the tendon is called the patellar tendon.

By its character and location the tendon is vulnerable to injury. First, that area of the knee often is the target of blows and injuries, and second, the tendon is thin and has little reserve from any piercing blow. Furthermore, extreme bending of the knee as happens when you make a fast move or start a strenuous kick, places extreme strain and stretch on the patellar tendon.

The result of all these risks is that a painful patellar tendon occurs frequently. You can identify its presence by the location of the pain and that the discomfort is lessened by extending the leg, worsened by flexing it, and that these changes can occur even when you are sitting.

Treatment is heat and rest. Steroid injections may help if a single painful area persists.

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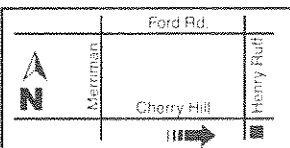
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Josh Eberhart, 4, isn't quite sure what to make of Santa at the Burger Center Christmas Carnival.



Ian Stamberski, 7, a member of the Burger Center choir, sings Christmas carols at the Christmas Carnival.



Storyteller Betty Tessmer, the speech therapist at Burger Center in Garden City, reads *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas* to students at the annual Christmas Carnival.

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Burger Center carnival a big hit for students

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The annual Christmas Carnival at the Burger Center for the Autistic is so exciting for some of the students that they dash into school the day of the party.

The party's theme was "The Greatest Gift Isn't Big or Small -

The Greatest Gift is Peace for All" as a tribute to veterans and those enlisted in the armed services. Five Burger staff members - including three women and two men - are veterans.

This year, the day-long party featured a visit from Santa Claus, an inflatable moonwalk in the gym, barnyard animals introduced by "Farmer John,"

storytelling and a magician.

The Silver Strings Dulcimer Society helped set the mood by providing the music. The group consists of string players - including guitarists, mandolin players, banjo players, fiddlers and of course, dulcimer players.

Judy Gapp, director of children's programming at the center, thanked Jack Russo and his family for the festivities.

Russo and his family have funded several educational projects at Burger Center, since finding out about its need for new playground equipment more than a decade ago. The family annual provides the students with the Christmas Carnival and spring picnic, developed the greenhouse project and transformed the courtyard into a scent and touch garden.

"They have been benefactors



Kyle Lodge, 8, with the help of John Forshee of Barnyard Express, squirts goats milk to his dog Buddy.

of the school for 10-12 years now," Gapp said. The Russos prefer to remain low key about their generosity and tend to stay behind the scenes at the party.

"It's a beautiful day for the students," Gapp said. "The kids really look forward to it. They run into the building the morn-

ing of the party."

The school educates 290 autistic students ages 326 at both the main building on Beechwood and the annex at the Cambridge Center. Students hail from all over Wayne County.

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OBITUARIES

Harold E. Schoen

Services for Harold Schoen, 81, of Livonia will be held Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Lew Towler and Dr. William Luper officiating.

Mr. Schoen was born July 22, 1921 in Lansing and died Dec. 22 in Livonia. He was a retired senior accountant for Michigan Bell/Ameritech. He came to the Plymouth-Livonia community in 1954 from Ann Arbor. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, where he served on the vestry and was treasurer.

He was a life member of the Plymouth Elks, life member of the Ann Arbor Masonic Order, member of the Livonia Republican Club, and member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He was a naval aviator, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy who retired during World War II. He was a recruiter for the U.S. Naval Academy, and was on the advisory committee for the Livonia Public Schools. He was also on the advisory committee and helped develop Schoolcraft College. Mr. Schoen was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne

Schoen; and son, Harold E. "Chip" Schoen, Jr.

Survivors include son, Phillip C. (Michelle) Schoen of Westland; grandchildren, David (Elizabeth) Schoen of Dearborn, Karen Schoen of Kalamazoo, Matthew and Jessica Schoen of Arizona, and Shemia Cain of Ypsilanti; great-grandchildren, Trinity Skye Schoen of Arizona; sister, Minta (Robert) McCurley of Rochester; brother, Lawrence (Ella Jayne) Schoen of Mason; and daughter-in-law, Ophelia Schoen of Ypsilanti.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Joseph G. Strong

Services for Joseph Strong, 50, of Canton were held Dec. 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Mr. Strong was born April 13, 1952 in Detroit and died Dec. 19 in Livonia. He was a laborer.

Mr. Strong was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Sr. and Betty Strong.

Survivors include brother, Steven (Kathy) Strong of Canton and nephews Eric and David Strong. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Walter Ward White

Services for the Rev. Walter White, former minister at Summersville Presbyterian Church, were held Dec. 29 at the Summersville Presbyterian Church.

Rev. White died Dec. 21 at Summersville Memorial Hospital following complications from pneumonia. After leaving Summersville in 1965, Rev. White and his family moved to Cross Lanes, W.Va., where he was the minister of Perrow Presbyterian Church. Later he accepted a position as executive director of Mariner's Inn, a social agency of the Episcopal Diocese in Detroit. During a whitewater rafting trip down the New River in 1984, Rev. White suffered a stroke. He and his family returned to Summersville in 1986.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Helen; children, Kimberly Hill of Shawnee, Okla., Walter White of North Port, Ala., Susan White of Plymouth, Thomas White of Wilmington, N.C., William White of Portland, Ore. and Amy Zhouf of Asheville, N.C.; brother, James Randolph White of Calhoun, Ga; and grandchil-

dren, Justin Hill, Ashley Hill, Chelsea Tripp, Nicholas Tripp, Christopher Leach, Walter White and Thomas Jackson White.

Mary Rebecca Beardsley

Services for Mary Beardsley, 85, of Westland were held Dec. 27 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Joy officiating. Burial was at Andersonville Cemetery in Davisburg.

Mrs. Beardsley was born July 9, 1917 in Bluefield, W. Va. and died Dec. 22 at Hope Nursing Care Center. She was a nurse's aid. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Wayne.

Mrs. Beardsley was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Beardsley.

Survivors include son, Russell B. (Janet) Beardsley of Florida; daughter, Donna G. Durigon of Canton; son, Kenneth W. (Mary) Beardsley of Canton; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Township, MI 48187.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Schoolcraft, U-M Dearborn partner in aviation program

A new program in aviation business management, the result of a partnership between Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan-Dearborn, begins in the winter 2003 term. The program will prepare students for careers in a number of fields, including airport operations, ground operations and maintenance, aviation public safety, airport business, air traffic control systems and aviation technology.

Traditional students or current airport or aviation industry employees can earn an associate degree with an aviation business management concentration and transfer seamlessly to the UM-D Dearborn's degree program with a specialization in aviation management.

Some classes will be offered at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, some will be in traditional classrooms, and some offered only as

Internet courses.

The program requires 60 credit hours or the equivalent at Schoolcraft that includes a strong base in economics and management as well as enhancing writing, speaking and thinking skills. After earning the associate degree, students can choose to seek entry-level employment or continue studying toward a bachelor's at UM-D Dearborn.

Students who continue their studies receive full credit for up to 62 hours accumulated while earning the associate degree, and can graduate with a bachelor's degree after a minimum of 58 additional credit hours.

Students may customize their program. For information contact Stuart C. Baker at 734-462-4429, or sbaker@schoolcraft.cc.mi.us or Susan D. Cushnier, 313-593-5659 or scushnie@umich.edu

Canton orchestra readies for concerts

The Canton Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Nan Washburn, presents its "Baroque Treasures" concert at 8 p.m. on Jan. 11 at St. Thomas a Becket Church in Canton.

The program features an eclectic mix of Baroque "great-hits," including the well-known selections of Handel's "Violin Sonata in D," and Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 1," as well as pieces by lesser-known composers, including Schein and Purcell.

In addition, the concert will focus on contemporary Baroque composer Ellen Zwilich, whose 1985 piece, "Concerto Grosso" will be a musical highlight. The piece is homage to the Handel selection that will precede it during the concert, providing a powerful one-two musical punch. Taken together, the concerts' five selections promise a mesmerizing musical experience for Baroque mavens, as well as classical music newcom-

ers, orchestra officials said.

Ellen Zwilich is the recipient of numerous prizes and honors, including the 1983 Pulitzer Prize in Music (the first woman ever to receive this coveted award), the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Chamber Music Prize, the Arturo Toscanini Music Critics Award, the Ernst von Dohnányi Citation, an Academy Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Guggenheim Fellowship and four Grammy nominations.

She has been elected to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame and the American Academy of Arts and Letters. In 1995, she was named to the first Composer's Chair in the history of Carnegie Hall, and she was designated Musical America's Composer of the Year for 1999 and holds the Francis Epes Distinguished Professorship at Florida State University.

A second concert is sponsored by the Northville Arts

Commission at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 in the Northville High School Auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville.

Concert tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, and school-age children (K-12) are admitted free.

In Canton, tickets are available at the Summit on the Park, (734) 394-5460; the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Dearborn Music and Evola Music.

In Northville, tickets are available at Northville Parks and Recreation and by calling the Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950. For tickets and information, contact the Symphony office at 734-451-2112 or, by email, plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

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Stylist Patty Savage of the Life Spa salon at Lifetime Fitness works with client Maryann Stojanovic of Plymouth on a highlight/lowlight treatment.

FITNESS

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of-mouth advertising, has helped bring people into the 110,000-square-foot facility, said Liza Djelevic, operations department head at Lifetime Fitness. "It just stands out," she said of the highly visible location. But the numerous amenities are what keep people coming back. A full-service salon, cafe, two swimming pools, two whirlpools, child care, personal training, more than 400 pieces

of fitness equipment and fitness classes are just some of the amenities users are raving about. "It's got everything," said Jennifer Hamilton of Dearborn, while munching on a snack in Life Cafe. "I like the classes — they seem to have really good classes." Hamilton is taking a kickboxing class which, like the other fitness classes, is free to paid members. Alesha Garza of Redford, who works as a hairstylist in the salon, comes in to use the facility on her days off.



Molly Michaelian of Canton, 2 1/2, left, and sister Lauren, 4 1/2, play in the wading pool at Lifetime Fitness.

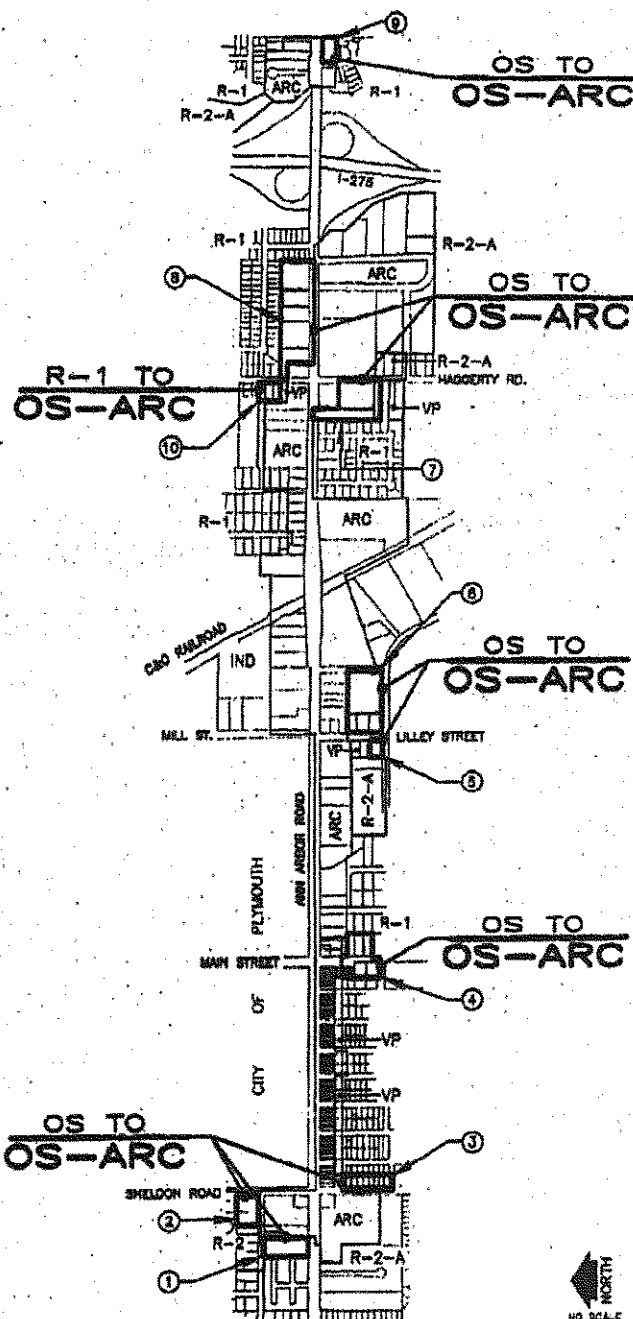
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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.120

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 134 attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1. TAX ID NUMBERS, R78-057-99-0005-703, R78-057-99-0005-704
 2. TAX ID NUMBERS, R78-057-99-0002-005, R78-057-99-0002-006
 3. TAX ID NUMBER, LOTS 646, 647, 648c, 649c, 650c, 651c, 652c, 653c, 654c OF GREEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION
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- ORDINANCE NO. 83-120
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 134
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.
Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on January 12, 2003.
Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on 19th day of November, 2002 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.
Adopted by the Board of Trustees on November 19, 2002
Effective Date: January 12, 2003

Publish: December 29, 2002

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.119

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3 Schedule of Regulations and by adding to Section 34.3.2 Notes to Schedule.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending

1. Article XXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height is amended to read as follows:

Maximum Height: 2 Stories, 30 feet (f)

2. Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height is amended to read as follows:

Maximum Height: 35 feet (f)

Part II. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township is hereby amended by adding:

1. Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.2 Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, is amended to add the following:

(f) The Commission shall have authority to approve an increase in building height up to a maximum of 38 feet, provided the building does not exceed two (2) stories and conforms with one of the following criteria:

- 1) The addition height is necessary to achieve two (2) stories due to the particular nature and functions of the approved use.
- 2) The additional height is necessary to accommodate architectural features that enhance the character of the building and the district.

Part III. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are repealed.

Part IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on January 17, 2003.

Part V. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Plymouth by authority of ACT 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on December 17, 2002 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 17, 2002.
Effective Date: January 17, 2003.

Publish: December 29, 2002

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"It's a really fun atmosphere," Garza said. The holiday break from school brought in more children than usual to Lifetime Fitness' child care center, which includes a separate infant area, toddler area with big-screen TV, computers and a mini-gym. When the weather allows, the kids can play outside. A children's "Adventure Days" day camp program brought in a small group to learn the fine art of rock climbing — on a two-story artificial rock wall with ropes and "auto belayers," which include cables that attach to a harness worn by the climber. "It's fun trying to get up as high as you can," said Kelly Harris, 8, who attends Field Elementary. When asked whether climbing

the wall was scary, she said, "A little bit."

Upstairs, where the cardiovascular and weight equipment is housed, there is a strong emphasis on personal training. For an additional charge, members can consult with personal trainers. Angela Marshall of Plymouth said she began meeting with a trainer for self improvement. "There's always room for improvement," said Marshall, as she worked on weight training with trainer Corey Sims.

The rewards of working as a personal trainer are numerous, he said. "I like seeing the change — seeing people become a different person," Sims said. Djelevic said that beyond the facility's numerous amenities, including men's, women's and

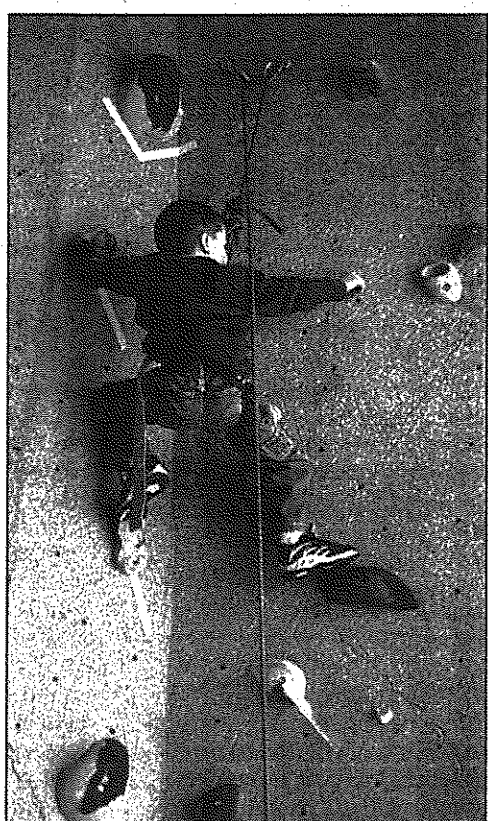
family-style locker rooms, patrons seem to be impressed with the finer details. Marble floors, wood furnishings, natural lighting, hair dryers and wooden lockers in locker rooms, clean towels and the overall cleanliness are some of the little things patrons like. "One of the things that we really focus on is the cleanliness and standards of the facility," she said. "Absolutely everything has to be clean. We clean a lot."

Since Lifetime is open 24 hours, the heavy-duty cleaning is mostly done between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Throughout the day, staffers walk through and make sure things are clean and in order.

Susan Sarkisian of Northville, who was watching people swim in one of the two pools, said cleanliness is important.

"It's a great place — it's very large and it's very clean," Sarkisian said.

For Chuck Jarrett, working out in Lifetime might not be the same as swimming in a lake, cycling outside or running several miles, but it's a good simula-



Jacob Gray of Belleville makes it to the top of the climbing wall during a holiday camp workshop.

tion. He said he has participated in five triathlons over the past year and uses Lifetime Fitness to train.

"It's got everything that I need here — a great lap pool and cardiovascular equipment," Jarrett said, as he relaxed in a whirlpool after a workout.

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AROUND TOWN

Investing in Today's Market

Financial adviser Rick Bloom returns to the Plymouth Library to again share his view of the present financial climate. Being held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8. As the host of the WXYT radio program, "Money Talk," Rick created the longest running financial talk show in Detroit history. Space is limited so call (734) 453-0750, ext. 4, to register today.

Computer Classes

The Plymouth Library offers free computer classes for residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Basic Computer Skills (two-session class) from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 4 and Jan. 11. Call the library to register.

Road Rally

The Canton Thunderbird Softball Inc. Girls Fast Pitch organization is holding a Road Rally on Feb. 8, 2003. Deadline to enter is Feb. 6. cost is \$25/person which includes meal and prizes. for further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or check the website at thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

Toy and Hobby Expo

Being held at the Novi Expo Center located in Novi Dec. 27-29. The Expo features operating train displays, vendors selling toys, trains, die-cast, models, comics, dolls, bears, racing 7 sports collectibles. Wrestling fans meet WWE wrestler Virgil. Call (734) 455-2110 for more information.

Tai Chi Classes

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is forming new beginner Tai Chi classes starting Monday, Jan 6 at 7 p.m. in Livonia and 7:30 p.m. in Bloomfield Hills. Afternoon classes available in Livonia, mornings in Farmington. Observers welcome. For more info, call (248) 332-1281.

All Night Skate

On Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. at Skatin Station II. Price is \$30 which includes admission, Hungry Howies Pizza, beverage, and New Years hat, horn and lei. Lots of prizes including six cash balloon drops. All ages are welcome.

Ice Carving Class

The Plymouth Ice Festival is coming soon. To provide "ice time" for those inspired, the PCAC is hosting an ice-carving workshop on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003. Instructors from Henry Ford Community College will be on hand to lead participants through this three-hour introduction to creating ice sculptures. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278 early to reserve your spot and for further information.

PCAC 70's Bash Tickets

Special Christmas pricing on tickets for the PCAC's annual dinner, dance and auction to be held Friday, March 14, 2003 at St. John's Golf and



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Lots of toys

Maj. Steve Hull, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, helps haul out toys and other donations collected by the Observer during its annual Cheer Club drive. The donations go to families helped by the Salvation Army in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

Conference Center in Plymouth. By purchasing tickets before Jan. 1, PCAC members will save \$10 per person or \$15 per person for a table of 10. Non-members save \$10 per person on a table of 10. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

Spring Youth Soccer Registration

The entire month of January at the Recreation Office of the City of Plymouth during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All registrations require a birth certificate. Call (734) 455-6620 for further information.

Model Railroad Display

A fantastic display of model railroad-ing will be coming to the Novi Expo Center for the Toy & Hobby Expo 2002 Dec. 27-29, featuring three collector shows in one location. Call (734) 455-2110 for hours.

Nursery Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op has openings for 3-4 year olds. One to three days per week. School located on Sheldon road in Canton. Call (734) 455-6250 or (734) 453-0595 for more information.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Entertainment Book Sale

Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping children throughout southeast Michigan. Book offers up to 50% savings on dining and fast foods, theater, sports,

travel, services and more. Price is \$30 and are home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration

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

CLUBS

SEPAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. On Jan. 13, the topic "Frustration, Anxiety, Tension" is being presented by Lori Parks, Plymouth-Canton Teacher Consultant for Inclusion. For additional information, please contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

Plymouth VFW

Fish fries continue every Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill.

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of

games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth. Call for info (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

TOPS

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in week-

ly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information call (734) 459-4387.

Astronomy Discussion

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

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

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

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting

begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters

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

K of C Breakfast

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

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

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

Mothers of Multiples

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

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Volunteers sought for Rouge River project

Friends of the Rouge is seeking volunteers on Saturday, Jan. 11 to search tributaries to the Rouge River for stoneflies. Stoneflies are sensitive aquatic insects that indicate clean water.

Volunteers interested in joining a stonefly search team are asked to call Friends of the Rouge's Public Involvement department at (313)792-9621 or e-mail picoordinator@througe.org to register for the event. Pre-registration is required.

No prior experience is necessary and volunteers will not be entering the water. Children are welcome when accompanied by one adult per child and everyone must dress for the weather. Each team will be

supervised by a trained and experienced leader.

Last year, Friends of the Rouge found stoneflies in the headwaters of the Rouge River. Few people realize that much of the Rouge River headwater areas and tributary streams are in good condition.

Yet, these streams are threatened by development that strips away plant cover and discharges heated storm water into the creek.

Friends of the Rouge is monitoring for stoneflies to track changes in water quality over time.

Volunteers will gather 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 11 at Oakland Community College, Building H, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Regional population shows steady increase

The seven-county region of Southeast Michigan closes 2002 with an estimated population of 4,910,236, according to figures released by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

This new estimate represents a 1.6 percent increase in population since the 2000 census. The region's fastest-growing county, in percentage terms, since the 2000 census is Livingston County. During that time, it grew 8.5 percent, from a population of 156,951 in 2000 to a current estimated population of 170,364. The county gaining the greatest number of people was Macomb County, which added 23,169 residents since the 2000 census.

Among Southeast Michigan

communities, Macomb Township grew the most since the 2000 census adding nearly 11,300 people and ending 2002 with an estimated population of 61,764. (Macomb Townships population at the 1990 census of 22,714.)

Since the 2000 census, Macomb Township's population has increased by 22 percent. Other fast-growing communities in Southeast Michigan, in terms of percentage increase since the 2000 census, including New Haven (Macomb County, 33 percent); New Baltimore (Macomb County, 28 percent); Holly Township (Oakland County, 27 percent); and Capac (St. Clair County, 27 percent).

The number of households in

Southeast Michigan has grown by 2.3 percent since the 2000 census, a faster rate than population.

There were 1,845,313 households counted in the 2000 census; the region closes 2002 with an estimated 1,887,175 households. Macomb Township has added 3,824 households since the 2000 census, and now has an estimated 20,770 households - nearly 23 percent growth. In percentage terms, Saline Township (Washtenaw County) households have grown by 6.7 percent, followed by New Haven (Macomb County, 37 percent); News Baltimore (Macomb County, 29 percent); South Rockwood (Monroe County, 27 percent); and Capac (St. Clair County)

and Augusta Township (Washtenaw County, both at 26 percent).

In Southeast Michigan, there are an estimated 2.56 persons per household at the close of 2002.

Livingston County has the highest persons per household at 2.78; Washtenaw County at 2.39, is the lowest.

"These estimates confirm our forecast that Southeast Michigan continues to grow at a steady, moderate rate," said Paul Tait, executive director of SEMCOG.

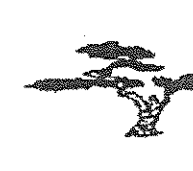
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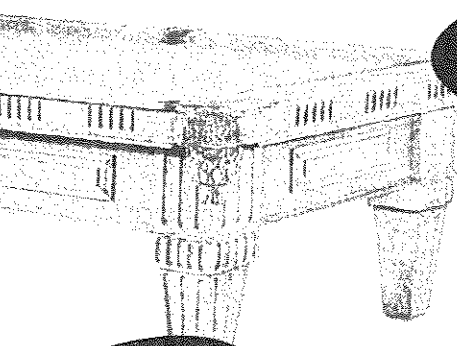
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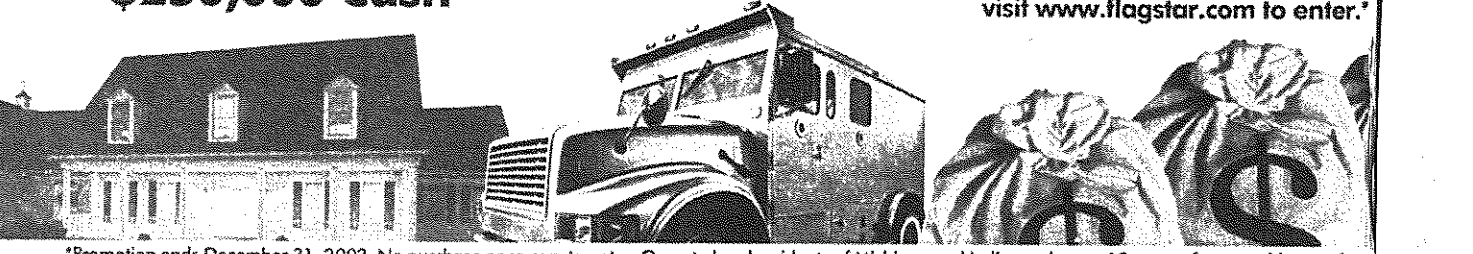
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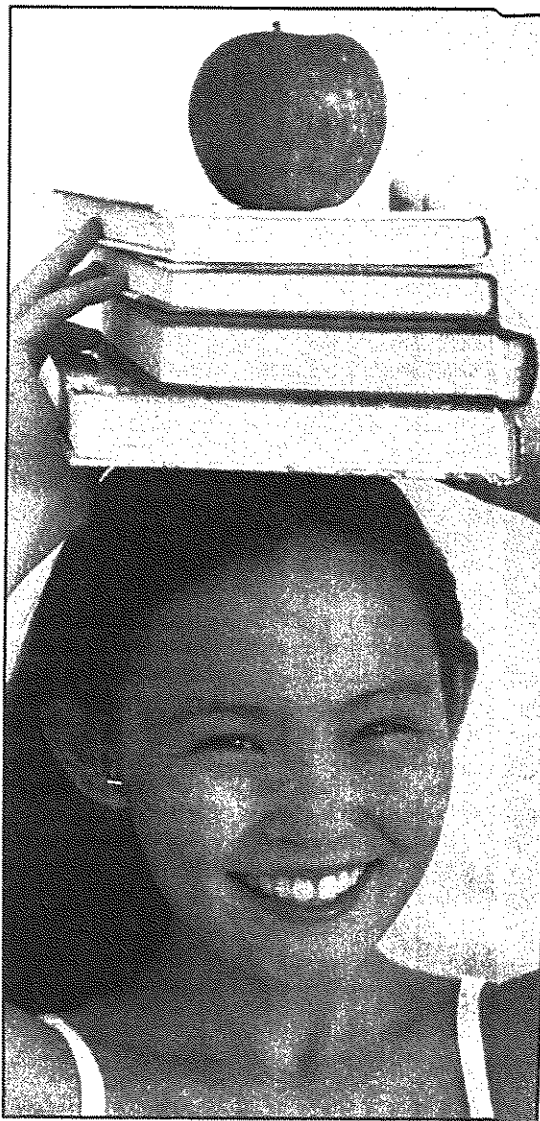
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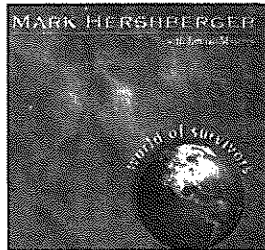
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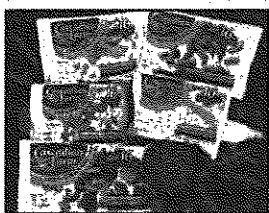
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Side dish

Organic veggies

It's no secret that more and more grocery shoppers are choosing to "go organic." More than a third of all households are buying organic foods today. That's why Cascadian Farm, a leading manufacturer of organic



products, is introducing its new line of 16-ounce family size organic vegetables available in sweet corn, garden peas, broccoli cuts, cut green beans and mixed vegetables. Look for Cascadian Farm products in grocery and natural food stores. Prices will range between \$1.99 and \$2.69 per bag depending on variety. For more product or recipe information, visit www.smallplanetfoods.com

Texas in a Jar

January is National Soup Month. To honor it, local school districts are hosting Texas in a Jar - a chili soup course with a recipe that won five world taste championship chili awards. The \$15 course also includes recipes for chuckwagon stews, barbecues, desserts and more. Bring a one-quart jar, knife and cutting board. Here's the schedule:

- Jan. 13 Utica Public Schools; (586) 416-2782
- Jan. 16 Bloomfield Public Schools; (248) 341-6406
- Jan. 22 Farmington Public Schools; (248) 489-3333
- Jan. 29 Novi Public Schools; (248) 449-1206
- Feb. 1 Dearborn Public Schools; (248) 328-3002
- Feb. 7 Lake Orion Public Schools; (248) 693-5436

Shopping Tip

Put a dash of flavor in your favorite dishes with some help from Mrs. Dash. "No patient will stick to a healthy eating plan if the food gets boring and bland," said Gail Posner, a registered dietitian with Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield. "Mrs. Dash provides a quick way to spice up chicken, fish, potatoes, pasta, veggies and salads without adding salt. Mrs. Dash is available in nine seasoning blends including tomato basil garlic, lemon pepper, extra spicy and classic Italian." Posner can be reached at (248) 855-4558.

Storing olive oil

Although unnecessary, refrigerating olive oil isn't harmful. It may make the oil cloudy and thick, but the flavor and quality are not affected. The thick appearance will disappear when the oil comes to room temperature again. According to dietitians at the American Institute for Cancer Research, olive oil stays fresh for a year or two at room temperature as long as it is stored away from light and heat. You can store it in a cabinet as long as it's not next to a source of heat. Air is another enemy, so store the oil in an air-tight container (like a bottle with a screw top) to retain freshness.



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Safe sippers

Drinks that are alcohol-free, like peach fuzz and pina colada, look interesting when served in a variety of glasses and garnished with fresh fruit.

New Year's drinks can be elegant and alcohol-free

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

To keep restaurant and party guests sober this New Year's the drink ingredient of the moment is fruit.

Any fruit, that is. Before choosing drinks for your party this year consider the following:

■ Nationwide last year, 51 percent of the 357 traffic fatalities over the New Year's holiday were alcohol related.

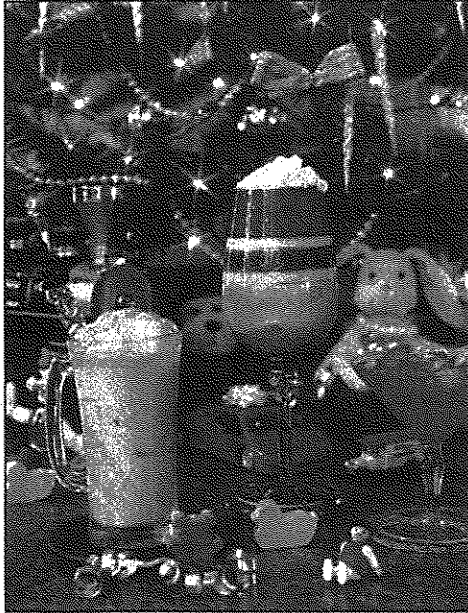
■ In Michigan throughout 2001, 39 percent of the 1,328 traffic fatalities were also alcohol linked.

You can please guests at parties this year with low-alcohol and alcohol-free tasty drinks - local experts explained how.

Members of the Michigan chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving suggest using a non-carbonated base such fruit juice in punches made with alcohol because it slows the absorption of alcohol into the blood stream. MADD also encourages party hosts to offer alcohol-free drinks between alcohol based sippers to lower the amount of alcohol that guests drink.

On New Year's Eve at Sweet Georgia Brown in Greektown, Frank Taylor says he'll offer complimentary non-alcoholic drinks.

"This is our first New Year's Eve party and we will do for our guests what we do with all large parties at our restaurant,"



AAA MICHIGAN

A frozen strawberry drink, holiday punch and sangria, created without alcohol, are tasty alternatives to traditional New Year's Eve sips.

Taylor said. "We offer the designated driver complimentary alcohol-free signature cocktails."

The signature drink at the hip restaurant, created by bartender Thomas Bass, is a blend of pineapple and red grapefruit juice, club soda, and sweet and sour mix. It's served over ice and garnished, of

course, with peaches.

Efforts at restaurants like Sweet Georgia Brown to offer alternatives to alcohol based drinks are applauded and encouraged, explained Larry Keller of AAA Michigan. AAA Michigan's Birmingham branch recently offered free samples of non-alcoholic drinks from this year's "Great Pretenders Party Guide."

The guide contains 16 recipes from bartenders and chefs throughout Michigan and can be found on its Web site at www.aaamich.com - under the "What's New" category. Fruits and juices, crushed ice and club soda are the main ingredients in most of the AAA drinks. Recipes for non-alcoholic sangrias, pina coladas and margaritas call for cherries, pineapple, limes, kiwi and oranges - or any fruit as long as its fresh.

The Grand Hotel's cherry drink was one of the featured items in this year's "Great Pretenders Party Guide." The recipe contained a local twist with Michigan sparkling cherry juice as a key ingredient.

Alcohol-related traffic deaths are on the rise nationwide, according to MADD. Over the past three years, drunk driving deaths have climbed by five percent.

More than 500,000 Americans are injured annually in crashes involving alcohol.

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These festive holiday drinks are also alcohol-free

SWEET GEORGIA BROWN'S SIGNATURE COCKTAIL	JOANIE'S SUNSHINE TWIST (SWEET GEORGIA BROWN)	The following recipes are from AAA Michigan's annual "Great Pretenders" recipe booklet	1 pint dark cherries with stems 1 cup club soda
2 tablespoons pineapple juice 1/4 cup ruby red grapefruit juice 2 tablespoons club soda 1/2 ounce sweet & sour mix	2 tablespoons pineapple juice 2 tablespoons cranberry juice 2 tablespoons orange juice 3 fresh strawberries Splash of Rose's Lime Juice Blend with Ice. Garnish with a Fresh Strawberry and Orange slices Source: Sweet Georgia Brown	MICHIGAN GRAND SPARKLING CHERRY JUICE 1 950 ml bottle Michigan sparkling cherry juice (or any cherry juice) 1/2 cup sweet & sour mix 2 2-quart containers of cherry sorbet	Blend juice, soda, sweet & sour mix and one container of cherry sorbet until smooth. When serving scoop remaining cherry sorbet evenly into glasses or punch bowl and pour mixture over it. Garnish with cherries. Source: The Grand Hotel

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Red wine sparks enthusiasm among colleagues

Wine passionate employees improve the workplace.

That's true according to Bloomfield Hills resident Carl Camden, President and COO of Troy-based Kelly Services.

Camden cites the company administration as being collegial with strong family ties.

"Today," he said, "it's common for employees to spend more time at work than at home. It's important, then, that the workplace be fun."

"Employees soured on corporate structure or workers on their team are unproductive."



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Those of us at Kelly Services who are passionate about wines get together after work hours. Regardless of company rank, we socialize because we have something in common."

WINE PASSION ROOTS

Camden is a wine collector. In college, mostly to impress dates, he drank wines such as Mateus and Lancer's. He got serious after a friend convinced him in 1983 to invest in futures of 1982 Bordeaux wines. The vintage remains one of the mostly highly touted of the century.

"I'm attracted to the complexity and structure of Bordeaux wines," Camden explained.

"History is my college minor and I find the legacy and tradition of the great chateaux fascinating."

The wines are not a flash of fruit as so many California Cabernets are. I enjoy experiencing Bordeaux wines as they develop with cellar aging."

Chateau Margaux is far and away, Camden's favorite. He puts Chateau Palmer second and adds that "it's an under appreciated wine." He enjoys Chateau Haut-Brion and Chateau Cheval Blanc as "winter wines that are best enjoyed with heartier foods."

Don't classify Camden as a confirmed Francophile. He collects West Coast Cabernets and

named his favorites as Caymus Special Selection, Leonetti, Opus One, Mondavi Reserve (especially from the 1980s) and Spottswoode.

INVOLVING COLLEAGUES

Camden has been employed by Kelly Services since 1995 and has served as president and COO since December 2001. Before this, armed with an Ohio State University Ph.D in communications, he was a college

PLEASE SEE HEALDS, B2

Are there cobwebs on your cultural calendar?



Turn to today's ARTS section. Get inspired with ideas for some worthwhile things to do.

Fruit crisp easy dessert to bake for chilly days

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grape crisp is a fresh fruit dessert that's welcome for chillier days. It has a topping of oatmeal, flour and brown sugar baked to a golden crisp over a mixture of grapes, walnuts and oranges.

GRAPE CRISP

(Preparation 15 minutes, baking time 35 to 45 minutes)
Butter to grease cake pan
4 cups seedless grapes
1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger root
1/2 cup quick rolled oats

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup butter, melted
Butter an 8-inch cake pan. Pre-heat oven to 375° F.

Combine grapes, walnuts, orange peel and ginger. Place mixture in buttered pan. Combine rolled oats, flour and brown sugar; mix well.

Drizzle melted butter over oat

mixture, mixing well with a fork, and sprinkle over grape mixture.

Bake at 375° F for 35 to 45 minutes, or until topping is crisp and browned. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 259 cal., 4 g pro., 11 g fat, 38 g carbo., 21 mg chol., 2 g fiber, 85 mg sodium.

Recipe for AP from the California Table Grape Commission

Bistro in a pot easy to make

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bistro in a pot is an easy-to-make, one-dish recipe. It's satisfying to eat, too, recalling French bistro specials such as pot-au-feu, but not needing the long, slow cooking such dishes often call for.

In this version, chicken and vegetables are cooked with a combination of stir-frying and steaming, with low-fat cheese and peas stirred in at the last moment for added flavor and nutrition.

drained
1 cup thinly sliced small potatoes
1/2 cups baby carrots, quartered lengthwise
3 or 4 teaspoons dried lemon peel (see note)
2 tablespoons dried tarragon
1/2 cup water or vegetable broth
1 cup (4 ounces) grated low-fat Jarlsberg cheese
1 cup frozen peas, thawed
Minced fresh parsley, for garnish

In wok or large skillet with cover, heat olive oil over high heat until nearly smoking. Stir-fry garlic, leeks and chicken until golden-brown and tender, about 5 minutes. Remove to a bowl. Add potatoes, carrots, lemon peel and tarragon to wok, and stir-fry 5 minutes. Return leek and chicken to wok. Add 1/2 cup water or vegetable broth; stir quickly, cover tightly and steam 5 minutes.

Remove from heat, add cheese and peas; stir to combine. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

BISTRO IN A POT

(Preparation and cooking time about 30 minutes)
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 large garlic cloves, sliced
1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
2 cups chopped leeks, white and green parts, washed and

DRINKS

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FROZEN STOP-N-GO

6 cups ice
3 cups sugar
3 lemons, juice and zest
3 cups pineapple, medium diced
3 cups water
3 oranges, juice and zest
3 cups strawberries, medium diced
4 cups kiwi, medium diced

Dice fresh fruit and freeze each in an individual container for several hours.

In a sauce pot mix water, lemon juice and orange juice.

Simmer low on stove until small bubbles appear. Add sugar to make a simple syrup and set aside.

In a blender, combine three-quarter of the kiwi fruit from the freezer, one cup of ice and one cup of simple syrup.

Pulse for 30-45 seconds; pour into glass.

Source: Embassy Suites Hotels

MOCK SANGRIA

1 cup lemonade
1 cup frozen grape juice
1/2 cup Grenadine syrup
1 liter orange soda
1 liter club soda

Mix lemonade, grape juice (do not dilute with water as the can reads). Add Grenadine. Add orange soda and club soda. Pour into punch bowl. Place in freezer for two-three hours until slushy, then serve.

Source: Holiday Inn

STRAWBERRY REINDEER DAIQUIRI

5 large frozen strawberries
5 ounces Tom Collins mix
Dash Grenadine syrup

Rim a martini glass with lemon and dip into sugar to coat. Mix ingredients in a blender and pour over crushed ice, garnish with strawberries lightly coated in powdered sugar and speared.

HOLIDAY PUNCH

1 large jar cran-grape juice
1 liter bottle ginger ale
1 container orange sherbet
1 cup whole cranberries

Combine juice and ginger ale. Add sherbet by small scoops. Top with whole cranberries.

MILD-EYED MARGARITA

2 cups lemon or lime soda
2 tablespoons sugar
juice of 1/2 lime
Salt
6 cups crushed ice

Pour soda into ice cube tray or shallow pan, freeze. Place frozen soda in blender; add lime juice and sugar. Blend until well-mixed. Rub lime around rim of glass and then dip glass into salt. Pour mixture over crushed ice and then into salted-rimmed glasses. Garnish with lime slices.

Source: www.mochasofa.com

PEACH FUZZ

1 cup peach daiquiri mix
12 cups 7-Up
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Add ingredients and ice cubes, blend on high for 15 seconds.

Source: www.madd.org

HEALDS

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professor. "It's common for professors to form a community of colleagues," he said. "We'd get together and discuss wine."

When Camden left academia to become an advertising agency president, he began sharing his wine passion with agency employees. "It seemed natural to me," he remarked. "I now know the red wine fanatics at Kelly Services and we get together. My wife Julie and I invite them to a tasting of rare wines from our personal cellar."

Because the Camdens read this column, they thought we'd enjoy tasting the wines of Chateau Margaux and Chateau Palmer with them and some Kelly Services employees. We found the camaraderie and genuine wine passion as impressive as the wines.

Would corporate America be a more satisfying place to work if wine passion became a part? It couldn't hurt to put it to the test in the Kelly Services model.

YOUR WINE STYLE

Do you really know the style of wine you prefer? If not, let the folks behind YUMYUK.com help you. Log on to the Web site and have some fun answering the "taste interview" to learn which style of wine you prefer.

It's important that you answer the questions based on what tastes good to you, not what you actually consume due to health, diet, mood, season, place, company, or anything else. We know the folks who created this site and it's legit.

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■ 2001 Clovelly Queensland Series Shiraz \$11, the first entry into the U.S. market from Queensland, Australia
■ 2000 Bulletin Place Shiraz, Australia \$8
■ 2001 Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz \$8

All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 18644.

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Healthy appetizers you'll want to serve

You can start off your New Year's Eve celebrations in a healthier way with the following appetizers. Recipes submitted by Sandra Dalka-Prysky from her cookbook, *Now I'm REALLY Cooking!*

CRAB CIRCLES

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) low-fat cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely minced
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper, finely minced
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 can (6 ounce) crab meat
- 3/4 cup low-fat cheddar cheese, finely shredded
- 4 large whole wheat tortillas

In bowl, combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, onion, pepper and mustard. Flake crab meat with a fork. Add crab and cheddar cheese to mixture. Combine well. Spread 1/4 of mixture on each tortilla. Tightly roll each tortilla. Wrap individual rolls in plastic or foil. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Prior to serving, cut each roll into 12 diagonal slices. Makes 48 circles.

Per circle: Calories, 39; fat grams, 1.6

CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

- 4 large cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon reduced-sodium salt
- 2 cups low-fat cream cheese, softened
- 6 teaspoons dill
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 2 packages Pepperidge Farms

white party bread

In bowl with air-tight lid, place cucumber slices. Sprinkle with salt. Cover and gently shake to mix. Refrigerate 1 hour. In another bowl, combine remaining ingredients, except bread slices. Mix well. Spread equal portions on 20 bread slices. Drain moisture from cucumbers and arrange slices on top of cheese spread. Top with 20 remaining bread slices. Carefully cut off crusts. Makes 20 sandwiches

Per sandwich: Calories, 37; fat grams, 0.4

MUSHROOM CAPS

- 2 tablespoons lite margarine
- 1 cup green onions, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 pound fresh mushrooms, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 24 wonton cups

In non-stick skillet, melt margarine over medium-high heat. Add onions and garlic. Sauté 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add mushrooms and wine.

Add pepper and mix. Spoon equal portions into wonton cups (found in freezer section). Makes 24 cups

Per cup: Calories, 33; fat grams, 0.5

SHRIMP CUPS

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 pound shrimp, deveined, cooked and finely chopped



AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Cuddle up with a loved one while nibbling on Brie and sipping a light Chardonnay. Exercise restraint and treat yourself to just a bite of this rich, buttery cheese.

- 1/4 cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 24 wonton cups

In non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Sauté until

onion is tender. Add remaining ingredients, except wonton cups. Stir well. Cook until heated. Spoon equal portions into wonton cups. Makes 24 cups Per cup: Calories, 51; fat grams, 1.3

HEALTHY

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appropriate.

This way you'll have something to eat for yourself and to share with others.

■ For women: Wear something tight undergarments (control top panty hose are a good choice); for men: Tighten your belt. The small discomfort you feel will remind you not to overeat and of your desire to be successful.

■ Stay away from the food table. If you don't see what you're missing, you won't miss it.

Also, move away from (or move them away from you) all those little dishes filled with peanuts or chocolate candies and other tempting snacks.

Just a few can lead to a handful, which can add up to lots of calories (1/2 cup of dry-roasted peanuts are more than 400 calories; 1/2 cup of candy-coated chocolates, almost 500 calories).

■ Send your spouse or a trusted friend to check out the food choices.

After he or she reports back, send this helper to get you a plate of healthy food. Again, what you don't see, won't tempt you!

IF YOU'RE THE HOST OR HOSTESS

Don't just think about your guests when you plan a festive event.

Think about your needs, too, by having variety and lots of healthy food choices, you'll be doing everyone a favor.

■ Plan your menu around

less-fat and less-calorie foods.

These days there is a wealth of prepared healthy foods, as well as an abundance of recipes available in books and magazines that will provide you guests with elegant and appetizing selections.

■ Put sauces and salad dressings in separate dishes instead of in or on top of the food. This way, you and your guests can add the amount you/they want. Also, have no-fat and lite salad dressings available.

■ Include fresh fruits and vegetables in your menu. For a more festive touch, choose exotic varieties (for fruits: Choose kiwis, mangoes and papayas) or more colorful choices (for vegetables: All the different bell peppers).

■ Send leftover desserts and other high-calorie, high-fat

foods home with your guests. If they decline your offer (they, too, may be planning a healthier 2003), dispose of these foods.

Adding to the garbage is better than adding to your hips!

Sandra Dalka-Prysky is a Beverly Hills resident and writes about food and nutrition for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



Here's a sampling of holiday wines from the Leelanau Wine Cellars.

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A Spicy New Year with wine

With mulled wine it's not the type of wine that's important it's the spices, says Bob Jacobson of Leelanau Wine Cellars.

"Mulled wine is a festive drink," Jacobson said. "It's the scents and sweetness that evoke that holiday feeling."

Leelanau Wine Cellars sells quite a few bottles of its Leelanau Limited Spiced Wine during the holidays that's peppered with cinnamon and cloves.

"The most important part of serving mulled wine is to warm it but not boil," he said.

"The wine will boil very easily so it should either be microwaved for just a few seconds or kept warm in a crock pot on the lowest setting."

If the cloves and cinnamon seem to much for your holiday sipper, Leelanau Cellars also offers sweet raspberry and cherry port.

Leelanau Limited can be found at most stores this season, or try your own mulled drink.

HOT SCARLET WINE

- Serves 14
- 1 32-ounce bottle cranberry juice (4 cups)
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 12-inch stick cinnamon
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 750 ml bottle white zinfandel

In a large saucepan, combine cranberry juice, brown sugar, cinnamon stick and cloves. Bring to boiling; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Remove spices. Add white zinfandel, heating just until warm. Ladle into mugs.

Source: Better Homes and Gardens

HOT BUTTERED WINE

- Serves one
- 1/2 cup muscat wine
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 2 teaspoon maple syrup

Heat wine and water just to simmering; do not boil. Preheat an Irish coffee mug and pour heated wine mixture into glass. Add butter and maple syrup and stir. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

— By Lana Mini

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Area native brings his smooth sounds home

BY BRENDA DOMINICK
STAFF WRITER

Smooth jazz — very positive and sensual, with an element of hope and soothing lyrics.

That's how Mark Hershberger, native metro Detroit, saxophonist and keyboardist, speaks of his music.

Hershberger will play and then autograph his newest CD, *World of Survivors* at two locations (Beverly Hills and Novi) within the next month (see related story). The musician picked these Oakland County cities because he feels a connection to the area.

"A lot of it is because my roots are there, and growing up there; that's one of the reasons," he said. Also, he said, because "I've gotten very good response out there."

Hershberger is married with five children and lives in Howell. Yet he stays attached to his roots in Royal Oak, where he was born (1957), and to Troy, where he grew up with his six siblings.

Coming from a family that performed country music, Hershberger has colored his world with music from a very young age. He began playing bongos at five, graduated to piano, then soprano, alto and tenor saxophones. During this

time, he also played and composed country songs with his family, played in various rock bands and marched in the Troy High School band.



Hershberger

In the early '70s, while at Oakland University, he studied jazz with world-renowned saxophonist Sam Sanders. He also studied classical music at the

University of Michigan School of Music with Don Sinta.

Most recently, Hershberger has performed and recorded in the Detroit area with legendary musicians such as jazz clarinetist Perry Robinson and internationally known rock producer and recording artist Doc Holiday.

Hershberger says playing with Holiday was very memorable.

"He was a really vivacious guy, it was really exciting," he said.

Hershberger's *World Of Survivors* CD, produced by EmusicMasters, came out in December 2001.

The artist said he created this CD "to give back to the community as well as the people, from a musical and spiritual standpoint. I definitely look at music as a spiritual medium."

Among the nine selections (approximately 57 minutes total) on *Survivors*, four are vocal songs.

"It's very soothing, yet it has energy to it," he said. "Some are very loving and have a sensual feel to it. It does have a smooth jazz and a popular sound to it."

Though much of the CD is easy-going, there's also a touch of culture in it.

"It has a lot of ethnic, global and Motown sound," Hershberger said. "It's got a lot of soul. There's one song that's got kind of a funk, *Evisceration*."

The seventh tune on the disc, *Our Interstellar Parents*, Hershberger said has a down-home-southern jazz sound.

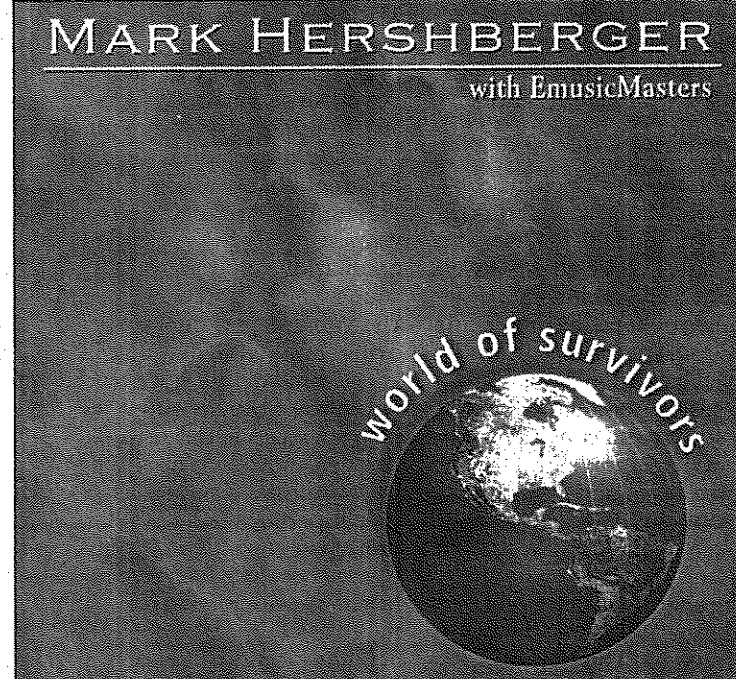
"I have been working on these (songs) for over 30 years," he said. "This one's my baby."

Hershberger said he feels very blessed that things have gone as well as they have.

"I've really got a great group of people playing with me, such as Perry Robinson," he said. "He's a nine-time, Jazz Beat poll winner."

Hershberger enjoys the uniqueness of each instrument.

"I love the easy sound I can get out of the soprano," he said. But, "the tenor sax is my favorite because it's really gutsy



and bluesy. It tends to get to your soul."

He strongly relates to the emotional aftermath of Sept. 11. And though his CD was made before the tragedy, he feels the global dedication aspect of it reflects the same.

"It was geared towards healing," he said. "We have to keep in mind that we are survivors, and we may see more (of this happening). It's a volatile, global world. Dedicating it to the people was

something I felt like I owed to those people and to the world to remember that day."

Hershberger said his next CD, *World Of Survivors: Still Surviving*, will reflect a continuity of this feeling and hope of a more peaceful world.

"Helping and sharing these pieces will help them to see people in a more positive way, and to love people a little more," he said.

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JAZZ IT UP

■ What: Mark Hershberger, jazz saxophonist to play smooth jazz tunes and to sign copies of his new CD, *World of Survivors*.

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■ CD information: Mark Hershberger's CD, *World of Survivors* can be purchased at the following locations:

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This is how to remove and reload partially exposed film



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Do you ever find yourself in the middle of a roll of slow speed slide film during the day only to be at an evening concert wishing you had high speed print film in your camera instead?

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Manual winding cam-

eras have a button or switch that needs to be activated in order to rewind the film. Before rewinding, check the frame counter and note how many pictures you've shot. Then rewind slowly and carefully, being sensitive to the tension of the film as it is wound back into the cassette. As soon as you feel the release of tension, stop rewinding because the film leader has just left the take-up spool. Open the camera back and remove the film cartridge. The leader will be sticking out making reloading at another time a breeze.

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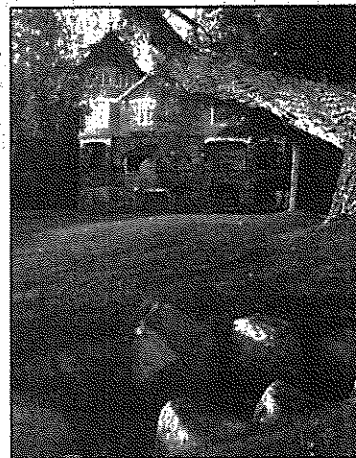
of exposures already taken on the cartridge so you won't forget how many shots you've taken.

When you want to finish your partially shot roll of film, simply reload in the conventional manner. Then, with your lens cap covering the lens and preferable in a darkened room, advance the film to where you left off. For "insurance," you may want to go a couple more frames so you don't get any "weird" double exposures. Tell your processing lab you removed the film mid-roll and then are loaded so that their automatic machines won't cut the film in the picture area instead of between the frames.

What about cameras that automatically rewind the film entirely into the cassette? No problem. Get yourself a leader retriever — a device you insert into the lips of the film cassette that pulls out the film. You'll find these in most camera stores and with a little practice, you'll easily be able to retrieve the leader. Then simply reload as already described.

So it's easy to "half" your cake and eat it too, by knowing how to reload a half shot roll of film.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734)953-2047 on a touch-tone phone.

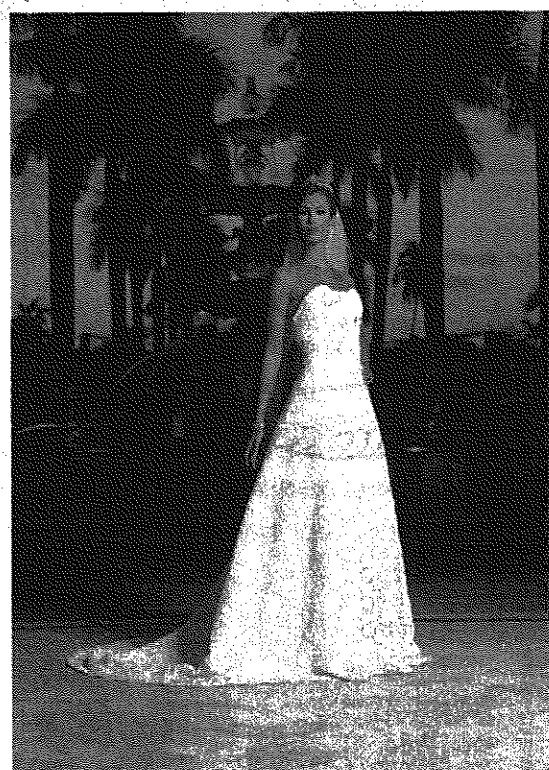


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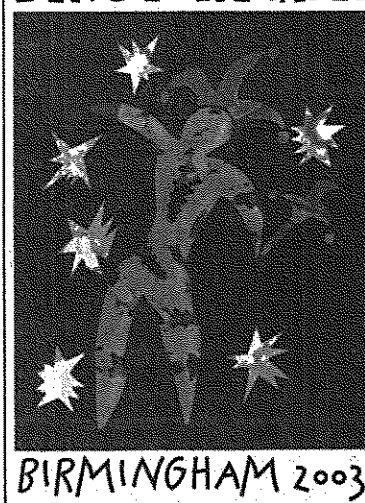


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Joyce Carol Oates tells vivid tale in new three-part novel

I'LL TAKE YOU THERE

by Joyce Carol Oates (Harper-Collins, \$25.95)

In this three-part novel, we meet a young woman (occasionally called "Annelia") whose mother died as a result of her birth, and who, throughout the story, rather desperately seeks her own identity.

Though she often seems almost invisible to herself, she is vivid to the reader in the way that only an Oates character can be. In fact, almost every

player in *I'll Take You There*, no matter how minor or how brief their appearance, comes startlingly alive on these pages.

The work of Joyce Carol Oates almost always contains a magic touch of genius, and *I'll Take You There* is no exception.

In the opening section — titled "The Penitent" — the heroine narrating the modern Gothic tale (from a perspective of some years later) has won a scholarship to Syracuse University in New York. Despite her academic brilliance and the scholarship that has made possible the poverty-stricken student's enrollment at this prestigious place, she seems to feel as insubstantial as a ghost. Yearning for a home, she fixates on the Kappa Gamma Pi sorority house, and eventually begins to obsess about becoming a member of

the group, especially so that she may have the sisters she never had, back at the hard-scrabble farm where she grew up. To her surprise (and because her intellectual gifts enable her to help other pledges), she is admitted to the exclusive inner circle, and moves into the house on the hill.

Here, the plot thickens considerably. When she attains the one thing that she believes she has wanted most, she discovers that she's still a kind of stranger to herself, "unraveling among strangers like one of (her) cheap orlon sweaters."

Oates paints such a remarkably strong and convincing picture of her "unraveling" that many readers may feel a bit frayed themselves by the time they've concluded "The Penitent."

The same young woman endeavors to pick up the pieces of herself in "The Negro-Lover." Still in search of an identity and still a university student, it is weeks later when she discovers that she is at first intrigued by the voice of a brilliant African-American student, seated behind her in an Ethics class.

Slowly, over the days and weeks to come, she becomes deeply infatuated with the young man himself, stalking him across the windblown campus, haunting the street outside his rundown apartment building, but apparently "invisible to him."

One day, however, Vernor Matheius sights her trailing along behind him in the bitter cold. As he turns to look at her, she is prompted to think, "how

irrevocably I'd stepped out of his world, but there is ultimately little more for her here than at the glittery sorority house, since much of this world too is built on pretense, though its foundation is pretense of a different kind.

"The Way Out" occurs four years after her high school graduation, and follows the young woman to a tiny place in Utah where her father lies dying. In a sense, he is like a ghost come to life, since the family has thought him dead for years. As she travels out west, she envisions him as he was when she saw him last, except perhaps "a little older, more ravaged." What she discovers, however, is much different — even though she never has the opportunity to actually face him, and only catches a disturbing glimpse through a sliver of glass at the moment of his death.

She never "sees" her father, really, and he never really "sees" his daughter. This is a theme woven throughout *I'll Take You There*. As this haunting character points out, "we never see ourselves... have no clear idea of ourselves; our... reflections reflect only what we wish to see, or can bear to see, or punish ourselves by seeing. Nor can we trust others to see us... they too see what they wish to see, with their imperfect eyes."

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Blockbuster survey shows many countries ring in New Year with movies

Watching movies on New Year's Eve has become a central part of festivities around the world, making New Year's week one of the biggest rental weeks for Blockbuster Inc., according to an international survey commissioned by the company.

Blockbuster is one of the largest providers of home movies and video game entertainment in the world with stores in 27 markets across the globe.

"From England to Australia, there are still people who party on New Year's Eve, but the truth is many people stay home," says Jim Notarnicola, executive vice president and chief marketing officer for Blockbuster.

"Watching rented movies is a popular form of entertainment as people wait to ring in the new year, plus New Year's Day is a big movie day as families spend time together at home resting up from the previous night's revelry."

Key Survey Findings

■ Most Blockbuster stores around the globe are open throughout the holidays, with only United Kingdom stores closing on Christmas Day. Store hours vary with cultural differences, such as Spain closing for several hours midday on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but most stores are open New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

■ Families in Taiwan, the U.S., Mexico and the United Kingdom were most likely to watch movies New Year's Eve.

■ Mexico, the U.S., Taiwan and Spain were most likely to celebrate at home while the United Kingdom and Australia are home to the most fervent partiers with the majority of

people welcoming in the New Year away from home.

■ Blockbuster has adjusted its hours to stay open in most countries to accommodate the increased traffic on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

■ The majority of Mexicans rang in the new year at home, but most surprising was the fact that more young people age 18-34 stayed home than those ages 35-54. While 65 percent of those ages 18-34 stayed home, only 59 percent of those ages 34-44 were home at midnight.

■ The United Kingdom had more late-night revelers among their young people with 44 percent of those ages 18-24 staying out past midnight, compared to only 31 percent of those ages 25-34. Ten percent of respondents rented a movie New Year's Eve.

■ Action films and comedies were the most popular category of films to watch on New Year's, with children's and family-friendly films also high on the list.

What movies were most popular on New Year's Eve?

Action ranked first in Taiwan and Mexico. Viewers in Australia, Spain and the United Kingdom liked comedies best.

Here's a look at other New Year's Eve traditions around the world:

Spain

In Spain, New Year's Eve revelers stop what they are doing at midnight and feed each other 12 grapes for good luck-one for each toll of the Puerta del Sol clock located in the Puerta del Sol square in Madrid and widely regarded as the center of Spain. The 12 tolls are broadcast by all the television channels and people stop wherever they are to mark the coming of the new

year. New Year's Day is a time to rest up from the festivities and rentals spike in Spanish Blockbuster stores.

Hong Kong

New Year's is the biggest holiday of the year in Hong Kong with most workers getting three days of holiday. The traditional celebration starts with a reunion dinner on New Year's Eve with all family members returning to the patriarch's home for dinner. The dinner includes chicken (prosperity), fish (abundance), mushrooms and seaweed (prosperity) and other goodies such as shrimp and abalone. The family then goes to a New Year's Eve bazaar to buy flowers and do last-minute shopping before the stores close for the evening. The "Good Luck" flowers to buy are chrysanthemum (prosperity), water lily (good health), and peony (love). Shoppers take care to avoid white roses and cactus (bad luck). A trip to the video store before the reunion dinner is also common practice to stock up on movies for the three-day holiday making New Year's Eve the busiest day of the year and New Year's week the busiest week of the year for Hong Kong Blockbuster stores.

Australia

You won't find Australians dreaming of a white Christmas, unless it's the sand on the beach. New Year's Eve is the middle of summer with temperatures sometimes reaching 100 degrees (40 degrees Celsius). Aussies celebrate with barbecue and parties with family and friends, and that often means a fun movie to set the holiday tone. As the New Year approaches, they gather around the television for the Sydney Harbor fireworks.

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Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

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- Olive oil hand cream/lotion can be purchased at Beauty First at 15 Mile and Coolidge in Birmingham. The Body Shop at Somerset Collection in Troy has coco butter with olive oil.
- Breck shampoo can be purchased at the Meijer's in Livonia.
- The *Walt Disney Sleeping Beauty* video movie is not being sold at this time.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A store that sells an old-fashioned back scratchers for Leo of Redford Township.
- A store that sells Stewart Little stickers for Natal
- The cookbook *Home Cooking* from *Women's Circle* magazine (broccoli soup on the cover) for Carmen.
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Livonia Arts Commission

Winter scenes of Livonia: Paintings or photographs to be entered by Nov. 10, 2003. Call Community resources for details (734) 466-2536

LECTURES

Ann Arbor Women Artists

Sponsoring a talk by James Cogswell at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Panel discussion on painting and digital art at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17. For more info on Cogswell talk call (734) 995-2074; on panel discussion call (734) 668-6507.

Elaine L. Jacob Gallery

Lin Stanionis, 7 p.m. Jan. 16, in Room 289, Student Center Building, 5221 Guillen Mall, Wayne State University. All lectures are free and open to public. (313) 577-2423

Michael Farrell

Farrell, associate professor of art history, University of Windsor, lectures on Albert Beirstadt and art of the American West at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15, at Hillside Middle School, 145 North Center, Northville. His other topics are: Charles Russell, Feb. 19, Frederic Remington, March 12, and Native American art, April 16. Lectures are \$10 general admission or \$5 for students. (248) 449-9950.

CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center

Winter classes beginning Jan. 13 for adults and children, offering painting, photography, ceramics and jewelry making. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. For more information call (734) 994-8004 ext. 101
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Portia Fields. For those with theatrical tastes, the center is offering Introduction to Acting, Storytelling and Stage Combat classes. (248) 333-7849 to register.

Touch of Light

Winter glass blowing classes will begin in mid-January. Basic tools and materials supplied. Three hours once a week for eight weeks, at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. Call gallery for more information (248) 543-1868.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. Gallery

New members' works on exhibit Jan. 24-Feb. 24, with opening reception, 6 p.m. Jan. 24, at 35 E. Grand River, Detroit (upstairs from Galleria Biegas) (313) 961-4336.

Ann Arbor Art Center

Sculpture Invitational Reception: 6-8 p.m., with curator's gallery talk at 7 p.m. Jan. 17. Sculpture Workshop: Jan. 27-Feb. 17, at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor, (734) 994-8004 ext. 104. Exhibition runs Jan. 6-Feb. 2.

Birmingham Historical Museum

Leaving Footprints: The Artistry of Robert Thom, Jan. 11-April 12 at 556 W. Maple, Birmingham. Admission \$2/adults and \$1/seniors, students and BHS members (248) 642-2817

Creative Arts Center

Presents Art for the People Exhibit, with opening reception, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 4 at 47 Williams Street in Pontiac. Runs through Feb. 8. (248) 333-7849 for details.

Ford Gallery

An exhibit of World War II propaganda and patriotic art, Jan. 6-13, at the gallery in Ford Hall on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Reception 4-6 p.m., with gallery talk at 5 p.m. Jan. 6. Victor Margolin, professor of design history at the University of Illinois, Chicago, will lecture on World War II propaganda at 7 p.m. Jan. 7. (734) 487-1268.

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery

Presents Technical Techniques: Artists Exploring Recent Technological Advances from 2-4 p.m. Jan. 12; opening reception at 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield (248) 661-7641 for gallery hours.

Lawrence Street Gallery

Features two exhibits in January: White Lake artist Linda Sterns shows watercolor, mixed media and collage paintings and Birmingham artist Beverly Mershon Smith emphasizes color, shape and line. Gallery hours noon-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

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Catch Me If You Can, a fishing fly collection in exhibition cases (second floor) Jan. 4-30 at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road) call (734) 466-2490. Also showing, mixed media by Eleanor O'Connor and Kathleen Montgomery, Jan. 4-30, 2003. (734) 466-2490.

Meadow Brook Art Gallery

Exhibit of Russian icon paintings from

Jan. 10-Feb. 9, at the gallery, 208 Wilson Hall on campus at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005. Opening reception and lecture at 4 p.m. Jan. 11.

Plymouth Community Arts Council

Donna Vogelheim shows watercolors, Dec. 31-Jan. 31, at the council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART

University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus

The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery in the Mardigian Library presents The Sweet Hereafter: Art from Han Dynasty Tombs beginning Jan. 7. Gallery reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 10, at 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. Exhibit is free and runs through Feb. 7. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday (313) 593-5058.

University of Michigan Museum of Art
Graphic Visions: German Expressionist Prints and Drawings Jan. 25-April 6 at 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor (734) 764-0395 for information

Washington Street Gallery

Bev Walker's recent oil paintings, depicting her view of thick forests and lonely windbeaten pines at the ocean's edge of Maine, are on exhibit through Jan. 29 at Washington Street Gallery, 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. Opening reception and meet-the-artist will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the gallery. (734) 761-2287.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

Ariana Gallery

Exhibit of unique and festive objects d'art runs through Jan. 4 at the gallery, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak. (248)546-8810.

Art Exchange Gallery Museum

Multicultural display in diversity through Dec. 30 at the gallery, 2966 Woodward, five blocks north of the Fox Theater, Detroit. (313) 831-1200.

Cary Gallery

Frank Brugos Memorial Exhibit: A Sense of Passion, runs through Jan. 11 at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Cass Café

Paintings by Gilda Snowden runs through March 1 at 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit (313) 831-1400.

The County Galleria

The third annual employee arts show, Hidden Talents III, runs through Jan. 3 at The Executive Office Building (34 East) on the Oakland County Campus at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

Cranbrook Academy of Art Forum

Wayne State University Grad Student Exhibition runs through Jan. 19 at 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills (248) 645-3300.

Expresso Royale

Work by West Bloomfield artist Steven Blake Miller on display through Dec. 30 at 324 S. State Street, Ann Arbor. (248) 788-2281.

Farmington Hills City Hall

ArtSplash! 2002 Exhibit, part of Art in

the Corridor program, through Jan. 31 at Farmington Hills City Hall on Eleven Mile Road at Orchard Lake, and Farmington City Hall, on Liberty at Grand River. Call for times (248) 473-1856.

Greaney Photography

Photography by Dennis Greaney continues through January at the studio and gallery, 1 S. Main at 14 Mile, Clawson. (248) 585-7111

Habatat Galleries

Martin Blank & Gerry King Glass sculptors exhibition runs from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through Jan. 10 at 202 E. Maple Road, Birmingham (248) 203-9900.

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The Maniscalco Gallery

Presents Holiday Art Glass Show runs through Jan. 11 at 17728 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe (313) 886-2993.

P.F. Galleries

Works by Jay Leftkowitz, Mary Potts, Lee Jackson, Hilma Ruby, Ann Kelly, Ivy Rutsky, Michele Zuzalek, Sung Hee Son and Jon Parlangeli, runs through Feb. 7 at 213 E. 14 Mile Road, Clawson (248)

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Revolution

Conrad Bakker, John Corbin, Brian McCutcheon, Heather McGill and Amy Vogel exhibit through Jan. 18 at 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale (248) 541-3444. Also on display is the second solo exhibition of photographer Debbie Fleming Caffery.

Quicksilver Photo Gallery

The gallery is celebrating its second year anniversary with a black-and-white exhibition featuring famous photos of the Cuban revolution by Osvaldo and Roberto Salas and Alberto "Korda" Diaz, archival photos of Cuba and the modern works of Jack Kenny. The show continues to Jan. 4 at 1150 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-3686 or visit the Web site at www.QuicksilverPhoto.com.

Southfield Centre for the Arts

Nature Artist Ron Meyer displays his photographs from 1-7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, through Dec. 30 at 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. Exhibition is free and open to the public. (248) 424-9022.

Susanne Hilberry Gallery

Ellen Phelan paintings through Jan. 11 at 700 Livernois, Ferndale (248) 541-

4700.

Swann Gallery

Presents show featuring oil and acrylic paintings, photography and mixed media by local artists through Dec. 31 at 4145 Dix, Lincoln Park. (313) 294-3270.

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Abstract paintings and installation by Tom Block, based on the mystical traditions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, through Jan. 25 at 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575

The Warren City Hall Gallery

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Waterford Cultural Council

Gallery re-opening exhibition: A Retrospective, through Jan. 10 at 5860 Andersonville Road, Waterford. (248) 623-9389 call for hours.

Wayne State University

Elaine L. Jacob Gallery presents Making Meaning: Metalsmithing, Objects and Contingencies in the Next Millennium through Jan. 24 at West Hancock between Cass and Second on WSU campus. Call (313) 577-2423.

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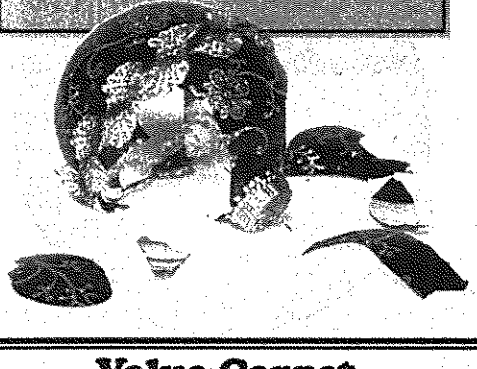
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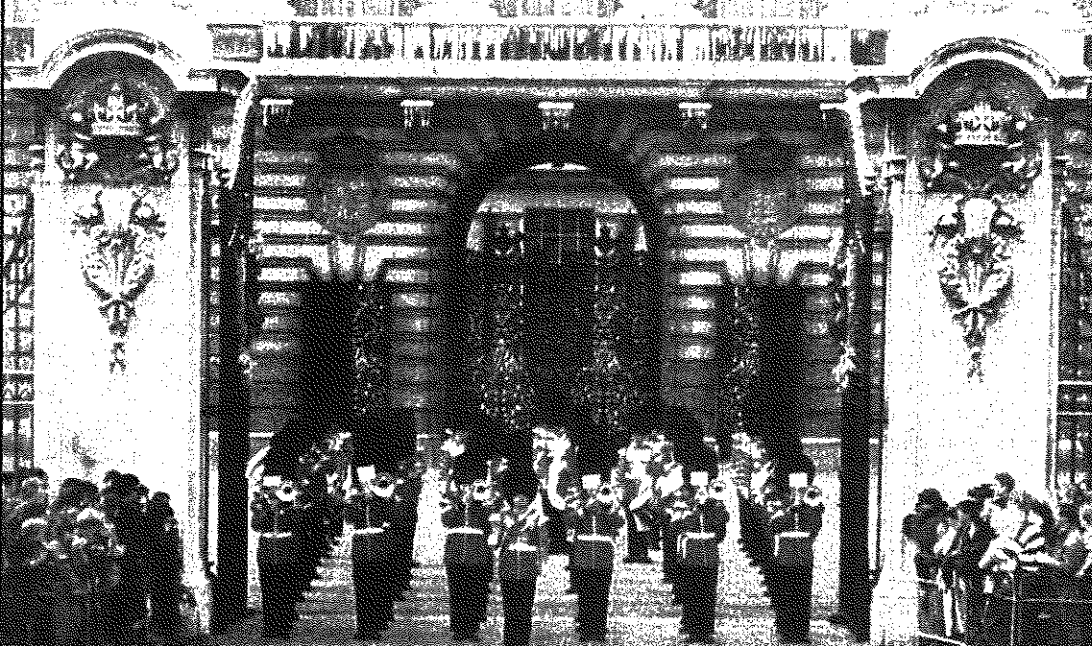

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Dallas is proud of its culture, both then and now

BY MARY BARBERIO
CORRESPONDENT

Gone are the horse-drawn wagons laden with cotton, struggling through muddy roads deep with ruts. Gone are the days when a stray cow could be found meandering aimlessly down Main Street. The dry goods stores, hawking everything from ladies' dresses to coffee, sugar, cigars, nails and plows, are gone. Stockyards are gone.

Present-day Dallas boasts of concrete and steel and glass and lots of reflections. Its buildings are tall, flashy and ultramodern. One 72-story skyscraper is outlined with miles of green neon and, when seen at night, appears almost surreal. Another, the green-glassed arrow-shaped building designed by the famous I.M. Pei, is uniquely dramatic and eye-catching. Then there's the huge, shining, silver ball atop the 50-story Reunion Tower, with revolving restaurant, lounge and observation deck. All combine to give Dallas a spectacular and distinctive skyline and flavor.

Culture, entertainment and shopping abound in Dallas. The Uptown District has numerous antique shops, galleries and theaters. Fair Park District houses eight major museums and the Cotton Bowl Stadium, not to mention the nation's largest collection of Art Deco buildings. In the Arts District you can walk through the nation's largest centralized arts development or listen to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. And there's the district known as Deep Ellum. In the '20s it featured jazz joints and rhythm and blues. Today it hosts an eclectic collection of art galleries and clubs where you can hear everything from rock to reggae, from country to heavy metal.

Yes, present-day Dallas is up-to-day. But Dallas hasn't lost its roots, its heritage, charm and warmth.

In the Old City Park District, you can step back in time to mid-19th century and explore an authentic prairie-style country store, blacksmith shed, church, band, cabin and schoolhouse. And its western culture is memorialized at Pioneer Plaza, where a herd of 40 larger-than-life bronze longhorn cattle is tended by three bronze cowboys on horseback. Many beautiful buildings have been restored and remain a lasting reminder — churches, theaters, government buildings, hotels. And the trolley, an authentic electric trolley, has returned to the streets of downtown Dallas.

We were delighted with and spent most of our time in, the West End Historic District.

The walk from our hotel in the southwest corner of downtown Dallas took us right past the Old Red Country Courthouse. One of the oldest (1892) buildings in Dallas, it stands stately and proud. Since it housed the visitor's center, we started our tour there. Across the street is Dealey Plaza and the old Texas School Book Depository. Of course we checked out the sixth floor's exhibit of the life, death and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Heading east, we stopped and admired the open tomb, erected as a memorial to President Kennedy, had our pictures taken by the old pioneer log cabin and then walked on to the arched entryway of the West End District at Market and Elm.

And guess what? There the streets are still lined with brick. There the turn-of-the-century storefronts and red brick warehouses still stand. Never mind that they no longer house buggies and whips and wagons and plows. Today they are home to restaurants with patio dining and clubs and boutiques. And down the street you'll see horse-drawn carriages waiting to take you on a tour of the city. Take the tour or walk down memory lane with me and picture Dallas as it used to be, with the wagons loaded with cotton, the dry goods stores hawking all that coffee and sugar and nails. Ignore the ringing of those annoying cell phones. Instead, choose one of the tempting restaurants, sit down at one of their outdoor tables, kick back, relax and reminisce.

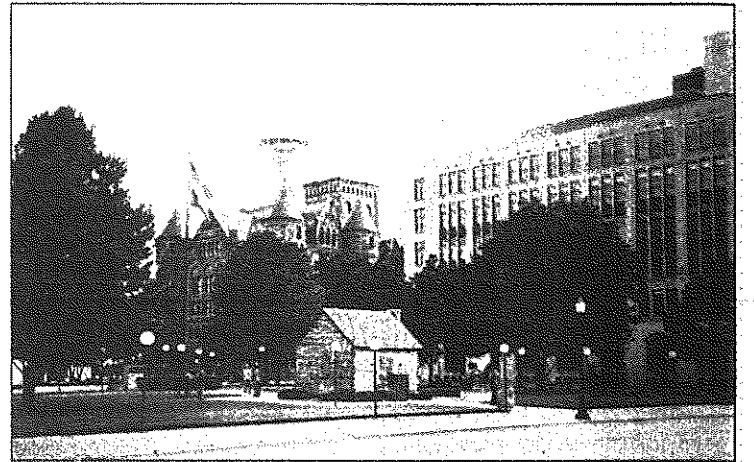
Talk to the locals and listen to their stories. Did you know that Clyde Barrow (of the leg-

endary Bonnie and Clyde duo) spent some time in Dallas, working at the very same warehouse that now houses the MarketPlace? We heard this from a shopkeeper. Fact or fiction? I don't know about you, but I'm going to include it in my recollection of Dallas history. We returned night after night to the Historic District to relax, eat, people-watch and to just absorb the ambiance.

Mary Barberio is a Northville resident.

DALLAS FACTS

- Dallas is a major finance center and one of the top convention cities in the nation.
- Dallas has four times more restaurants per person than New York City.
- The first integrated circuit, which became the microchip, was invented by Jack Kilby in 1958 at Texas Instruments.
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Sidelines

Perfect start

Seems like Kelly McCausland is making a tough road for herself to follow. McCausland is the volleyball coach for Plymouth High School, an all-freshmen team that will compete as such until the state tournament, when the Wildcats will play in the Class D state tournament.

A graduate of Redford Thurston and an NAIA All-American at Madonna University, McCausland has taken her Plymouth team to a pair of tournaments thus far this season — and they've won both of them. Last Thursday, the 'Cats captured the 12-team University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament, beating Livonia Stevenson 26-23, 18-25, 15-10 in the final (rally scoring).

Jeanine Moise, who had 10 service aces and 16 kills, and Sarah Haskins, who had 22 aces and 32 set assists, were named to the all-tournament team. Plymouth improved to 11-0-2 overall with the tourney win.

"I told them I was extremely proud with the two tournament wins, but I also told them we've got to get better," said McCausland. "This is a true freshmen school, an all-freshmen team. The dedication and commitment has been outstanding."

Other wins at the UM-Dearborn tournament came against Walled Lake Western, 27-25, 25-18 in the semifinals; against Wyandotte Roosevelt 25-16, 25-19 in the quarterfinals; and, in pool play, against Walled Lake Central 25-17, 25-16; Roosevelt 25-15, 25-16; Dearborn 25-16, 25-17; and Western 25-20, 25-23.

Other Plymouth standouts were Kim Olech, 13 kills and 14 aces; Jackie Dorre, eight aces; and Kelly Buttermore, seven aces.

At the eight-team Madonna University Tournament Dec. 21, the Wildcats defeated Salem in the semifinals 15-3, 15-5, then knocked off the Center Line St. Clement junior varsity team 14-16, 15-9, 15-8 in the final.

Moise led Plymouth with 17 kills. Haskins had 30 set assists. Janet Hanchett contributed nine aces, and Olech had 15 aces.

The 'Cats also beat Livonia Ladywood in a crossover match 15-2, 15-7; and in pool play, they split with both Birmingham Marian 15-9, 9-15 and Carleton Airport 15-9, 14-16; and they beat Livonia Franklin 15-6, 15-4.

Other team members are Rachelle Haidar, Meghan Hill, Katie Hughes, Liz Martin, Jill Spangler, Rachel Pamagne, Lindsay Vogelsberg and Megan Wakar.

Soccer champs

The Livonia Meteors U-13 boys soccer team captured the Divisional Championship for the fall season in a league played out of High Velocity Sports in Canton.

Team members are: Jonny Mysthock, Tommy Mysthock, Kyle Bogenschutz, Ryan Matthey, Michael Sylvester, Brady Thom, Curtis Rose, Brett Mercer, Ziad Khalbush, Mark Cappo, Kyle Pence and Joey Kulling. Team coaches are Randy Mysthock and Brian Bogenschutz. The team manager is Kari Matthey.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Plymouth Salem's boys soccer team nearly reached the summit in 2002, advancing to the Division 1 state championship game. Although the Rocks lost to Rochester 1-0 in the finals, they distinguished themselves as the top prep soccer team in the area this year.

They're the tops!

Champs and near-champs highlight best of area sports in 2002

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

When it came time to finally sit down and choose our top 10 sports stories of the year, it was easy to come up with the first six or so.

It was much tougher to pick the next four. There were so many stories, so many people who made an impact on the area sports scene, that it was difficult

to draw the line somewhere.

There are state champions and near champions. There are runners-up, runners, wrestlers, skaters and coaches.

Once we settled on the list, we agreed that they were our 10 best of the year — we just couldn't agree on the order. But there's no reason to rank them. The stories speak for themselves.

Here's the best of area sports for 2002:

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

There were several high school athletes who earned individual state titles during the course of the year.

On the afternoon of March 9, Plymouth Salem senior Eric Lynn won the 200-yard individual medley, at the Class A state meet in Ann Arbor, in

PLEASE SEE BEST, C2

Garden City cagers give HOPE to needy seniors

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Every year, Garden City basketball coach Greg Williamson has an assignment for his team.

It has nothing to do with X's and O's and it doesn't involve conditioning. And even though the players don't go anywhere near a weight room, it does involve heavy lifting — lifting the hearts and spirits of several Detroit families.

For the past 11 seasons, every varsity player under Williamson has spent at least one Saturday during the holidays delivering special care packages to needy families and seniors in the city as part of Focus: HOPE.

"I've been doing this for years and we've had the team do it for 11 years now," said Williamson. "There's a lot of needy seniors around town who can't get out to get food; people who are trying to make it, but aren't, through no fault of their own. We do this once as a group and some of the kids go out and do it again on their own."

While giving something back is Williamson's primary objective, he also wants the Cougars to receive something in return.

"I want our kids to understand how lucky they are," said Williamson. "It gives them perspective on how good they have it. We're

PLEASE SEE HOPE, C4

Young CC swimmers fare well at Toledo St. Francis invite

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

With nine rookie swimmers on a 17-man roster, Catholic Central swimming coach Jeff Baker figured his team would take its lumps this season.

That's why he didn't count on a second-place finish at the 16-team Knight Invitational in Toledo on Dec. 21.

"That was just fantastic," said CC coach Jeff Baker. "Everyone swam in the finals, which I didn't expect. They stepped up and performed well."

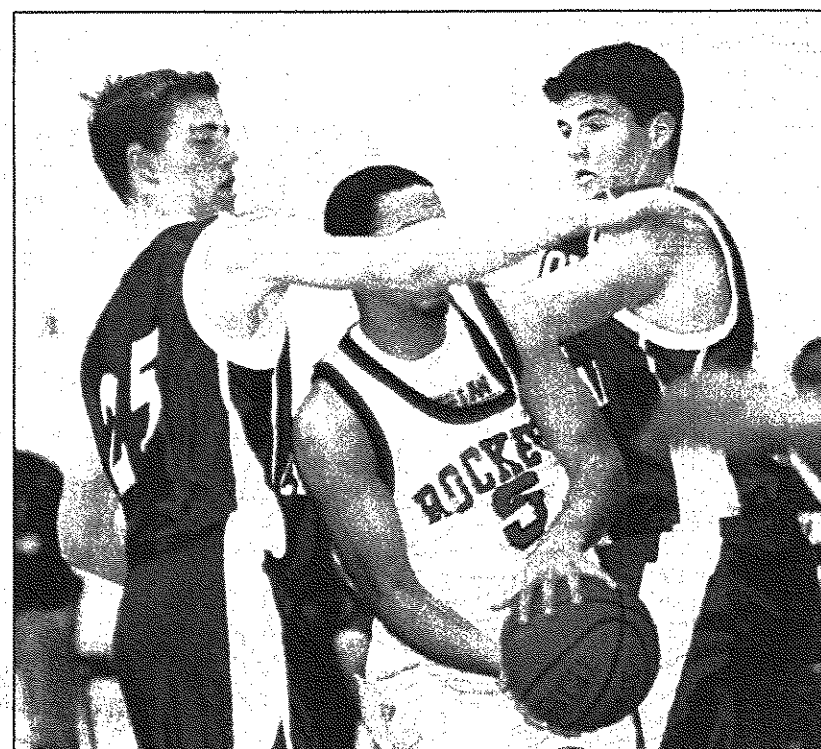
Host Toledo St. Francis won the meet, held

SWIMMING

at the University of Toledo, with 692 points, while CC had 416 and Fremont (O.) Ross had 273.

The Shamrocks took five firsts on the day with Joe Zatkoff taking two of them — the 500 freestyle (5:11.99) and the 200 freestyle (1:56.76). Andrew Carlin won the 100 freestyle (51.06) and Rob Cyrek took the 200 individual medley (2:02.86) with Carlin coming in second (2:07.00).

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JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

This was the only time the vision of Westland John Glenn guard Jerret Smith was blocked during Thursday night's holiday tournament game at River Rouge. With Catholic Central's Kyle Smith (25) and John Mulroy (42) defending him, Smith was able to lead the Rockets to a last-second, 63-62 win.

Late triple lifts Glenn over Shamrocks, 63-62

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The players on Catholic Central's and Westland John Glenn's boys basketball team didn't have any trouble working off those Christmas dinners Thursday night.

Playing a game that was track meet-like in pace, the Rockets used a 3-pointer by senior Allen Barker with three seconds left to edge the

Shamrocks, 63-62 in an exciting first-round game at the River Rouge Christmas Tournament.

Barker's bomb capped off a high-paced contest that saw each team go on long scoring runs, and appearing to have well in hand at different times. CC was 1-3 after the loss, while the Rockets improved to 4-0.

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Catholic Central's hockey team made some history in 2002 by winning its fourth-straight state championship. Only one other school in state history has won four consecutive state titles, and CC's streak is the seventh-longest in national high school hockey history.

BEST OF THE REST

Catholic Central graduate **Bobby Malek** named Big 10 baseball Player of the Year; CC grad **Stan Heath** named head coach of the University of Arkansas men's basketball program; Westland John Glenn football coach **Chuck Gordon** won his 200th game with the school while Livonia Churchill volleyball coach **Mike Hughes** wins his 700th match at the school; **Livonia Stevenson's** baseball team makes a surprising run to the Division 1 state quarterfinals; **Ray Summers** leaves as Madonna University's athletic director, with **Bryan Rizzo** replacing him; Redford Union baseball coach **Rick Berryman** steps down after 31 years with the school district; Livonia resident **Steve Polanski** finishes second in the Michigan Open for the second year in a row; area Athletic Directors **Gerald**

Szukaitis (Westland John Glenn) and **Bill Hawley** (Wayne Memorial) step down from their positions; a pair of football playoff teams from 2001 combine for 2002, as **Redford St. Agatha** and **Bishop Borgess** field a single gridiron team in 2002; Westland's **Bill Zylstra** and Wayne Memorial graduate **Thom Piscopink** each qualify for the U.S. Senior Open in golf; Churchill's **Heidi Aittama** is the Division 1 runner up in girls golf; the National Target Championships archery tournament ends its run in Canton, leaving after having five of the last six championships at Heritage Park; Westland John Glenn baseball coach **Todd Duffield** and Stevenson hockey coach **Ed Shepler** were both dismissed from their respective positions by their school districts.

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1:52.67. Lynn also took a second in the 100 backstroke as he helped the Rocks to a fifth-place finish in the meet.

That evening at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Catholic Central senior Ryan Rogowski capped off a fine wrestling career with a 13-5 win over Davison's Adam Wilmoth to claim the 189-pound individual championship. Rogowski was 34-2 on the year, after finishing as runner-up at 171 in 2001.

In June, Redford Bishop Borgess senior Jason Smith won the 100-meter dash at the Division 4 state track finals, beating teammate DeJuan Kea, 11.11-11.41. The two also teamed with Edward Burney and Donald Ferrell to win the 400 relay (44.55) and the 800 relay (1:29.98) to help the Spartans finish second at the meet.

In November, Stevenson's Andrea Hurn capped off her swimming career with a win in the 500-yard freestyle at the Class A swim meet in Ann Arbor. Hurn's time of 4:58.94

was five seconds off her career best. She also finished second in the 200 freestyle to Ann Arbor Pioneer superstar Kara Joyce.

GOING, GOING, GONE

After a bit of deliberation in 2001, the change was made in 2002. The Farmington school district high schools left the Western Lakes Activities Association and joined the Oakland Athletic Association beginning in the fall, bringing that league's total to 31 schools.

This also left the WLAA at nine schools.

What did this mean? The WLAA had to make adjustments, adding Mega Conference-member Wayne Memorial to the WLAA (making it a 10-school conference). The conference also changed the basketball structure, scrapping the end-of-the-season tournament in favor of a single crossover game against a school from the other division.

Certainly competition was down a bit in the WLAA. The Farmington schools liked the switch to the OAA, at least in football — for the first time in district history, all three made

the state tournament in football.

Additional changes in the WLAA are not anticipated, considering Plymouth and Walled Lake Northern are expected to become full-time members in two more years. But it will take years for the WLAA to return to its former level of prominence — if it ever does.

One other note regarding a change in venue: Canton Agape Christian was officially accepted as a member of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, starting next fall. Agape joins such other local teams as Plymouth Christian Academy and Westland Huron Valley Lutheran as MIAC members.

BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

It was a year in flux for the area's best-known figure skating pair — Westland's Steve and Danielle Hartsell.

After 15 years together, which included a 1999 U.S. National Championship, a berth on the U.S. Olympic team seemed within their grasp as they headed into the long program at the Nationals in fourth place.

But a groin pull suffered in a early-week practice session proved too much for Steve to overcome. And just before the long program was to begin, the pair pulled out of the competition and ended their dream to skate together at the Olympics.

In March, Danielle decided to call it a career and retired — moving to Richmond, Va., to teach skating and enroll at the University of Richmond. Steve decided to stay with his career and found a new partner — Marcy Hinzmann. The two are shooting for the 2006 Olympics.

NO. 1, BUT . . .

For years, Schoolcraft College labored in virtual anonymity in men's basketball. That changed when Carlos Briggs became coach.

Last spring, the Ocelots made their second-straight trip to the NJCAA Division I Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., and they went as the nation's top-ranked team. They ran their record to 34-0 before running into fourth-ranked Dixie State (St. George, Utah) in the tournament semifinals and lost, 72-69.

"I give Dixie credit," Briggs said after the loss. "They kept fighting and fighting and eventually won the game."

Sounds like a motto for SC, which a few years ago couldn't even win a conference game or keep players academically eligible. Now its one of the premier programs in the country and, as long as Briggs stays as coach, should continue to be among the best. They won their first 11 games this season before losing.

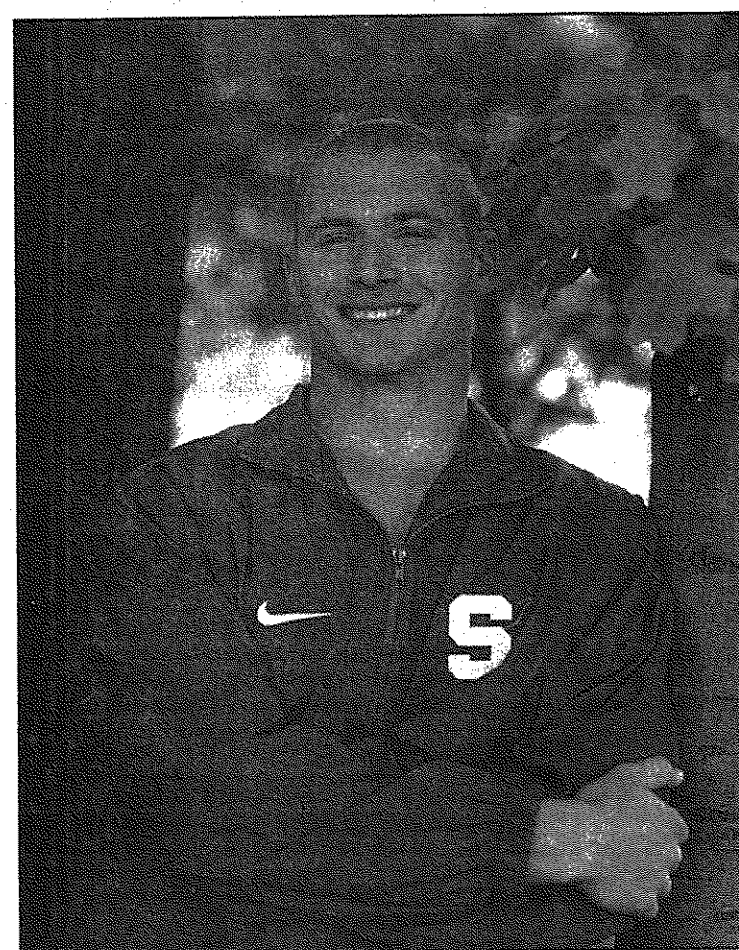
Meanwhile, SC's and Madonna's women's teams both enjoyed fantastic seasons, Madonna posting its best season ever and SC among the best in school history. However, both teams were upset in the playoffs, Madonna in the WHAC final by Spring Arbor and SC in the NJCAA Region Final by Flint Mott CC. Madonna finished 21-9; SC was 26-4.

FOUR MORE

The football team wasn't the only one to hang new numbers in the Catholic Central High School gym.

The hockey team continued one of the most dominant and

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Livonia native Paul Terek was a top performer on Michigan State University's track team in the spring of 2002.



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remarkable runs in the sport's history by winning a fourth straight Division 1 state championship March 11 with a convincing 5-1 win over the Marquette Redmen.

Although the ending was the same, the beginning was very atypical for the program in its recent history. CC limped out to a 6-5-1 start to the season while breaking in a team full of underclassmen. But a January win over Cranbrook-Kingswood started the team on its season-ending 18-game unbeaten streak that culminated with another celebratory team photo on the Flint IMA Ice Arena surface.

Starting with all-state goaltender Jim Blanchard, the Shamrocks have a strong group of players back for the 2002-03 season, including Jeff Prough, Bryan Genrich, Patrick Coldren and Brandon Naurato as they gun for a state-record fifth straight championship.

SOCCER NEWS

In this area, soccer is always newsworthy. This year was no exception.

In boys high school soccer, Salem escaped No. 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson in the regional finals by overcoming a two-goal deficit in the final 16 minutes of regulation, eventually edging the Spartans in a shootout.

Followed by a 3-1 win over Brighton in the state semifinals, the Rocks advanced to the state finals opposite Rochester, but their magic ran out as they lost 1-0.

In other soccer news, Madonna's men's team reached the NAIA Region 8 Final, then lost two players to red cards and eventually lost to Bethel (Ind.) College in a shootout. The Crusaders, winners of the WHAC title, finished at 18-4-1. After the season, coach Pete Alexander resigned to pursue other career opportunities.

Schoolcraft College's men's team endured a tumultuous season, with a bench-clearing brawl at a match at Kellogg CC marring an otherwise superb campaign. Still, SC advanced to the NJCAA Tournament semi-

finals before losing 1-0 to Mercer (N.J.) CC, ending its season at 16-7.

In girls soccer, Stevenson made the longest run, reaching the state semifinals last spring before being eliminated by Brighton, 2-1 in double-overtime. It's not something people expect to happen when the Spartans are in the final rounds of the state tournament. But it happened; Stevenson finished at 15-6-1.

And, finally, in other soccer news, the Mid-Michigan Bucks came to town, playing half their home games at the Canton HS field. The Bucks staggered a bit at mid-season but eventually qualified for the Premier Development League playoffs and, for the fifth time in their seven-year history, they made it to the PDL's final eight before they were eliminated by the Boulder (Colo.) Reserve on penalty kicks. The Bucks finished 12-6-2.

GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

In late spring, Livonia Franklin graduate Paul Terek had this habit of finishing runner-up at track meets. But that was a good thing for the Michigan State University senior because it was No. 2 in the nation.

Terek, still the state Class A record holder in the pole vault, was the runner-up in the NCAA Indoor Track Championships in the event. He tied four other vaulters at 17-11 3/4 inches, but took second based on the number of misses at earlier attempts. Terek also holds the Big Ten's indoor record in the pole vault at 18-2 3/4.

At the NCAA Outdoor championships, Terek was the runner-up in the decathlon after winning the Big Ten championship two weeks prior. In fact, Terek won the decathlon and the pole vault at the Big Ten meet, setting a league mark in the decathlon. His efforts were rewarded by repeating as the Big Ten's Men's Track and Field Athlete of the Year — just the second time in league history that an athlete won the award in two consecutive years.

Terek had one more decathlon left in him over the summer, finishing ninth at the USA Outdoor championships

in California in late June. Terek hopes his performance will improve enough over the next 18 months to earn him a chance to represent the United States in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

BACK 2 BACK

It's not often a defending champion is considered an underdog as it tries to defend its title. Catholic Central's football team found itself in just that unfamiliar spot Nov. 30 at the Pontiac Silverdome against East Kentwood.

Playing a team that was averaging nearly 50 points per game, the Shamrocks were faced with their stiffest test of the season and passed in the form of a 36-26 win over the Falcons. With the win, CC clinched its second straight Division 1 state football title, and eighth under coach Tom Mach since 1979.

The Shamrocks were once again a team that was greater than the sum of its parts. Although the defense didn't have one or two individual standouts, players took turns making big plays on a unit that allowed 14 points or less in all of its games leading up to the state finals.

Offensively, junior Derek Brooks picked up where he left off in 2001, breaking off big plays at the most opportune times. He eclipsed the 200-yard rushing mark in three of the team's playoff games, and enters the 2003 football season as perhaps the state's top half-back.

SPIKERS EXCEL

Both Jerry Abraham, volleyball coach at Madonna University, and Tom Teeters, coach at Schoolcraft College, have been near the summit in their respective divisions. In fact, Teeters guided SC to an NJCAA volleyball championship in 1988.

Both teams once again ranked with the country's best this season. Madonna, rebuilding after a strong season in 2001, won the WHAC championship behind the leadership of conference player of the year Shelley Stanton and swept through their pool at the NAIA Tournament in San Diego to

the national semifinals.

That was as far as the Crusaders got, however, losing in five sets to Houston Baptist. They finished tied for third, their best finish ever at the national tournament. Their final record: 48-4.

SC rolled through pool play at the NJCAA Division II Tournament in Toledo, beating top-ranked Kishwaukee (Malta, Ill.) CC in three sets en route. In the final, the Ocelots and Kishwaukee tangled again, and this time Kishwaukee won in four games.

SC finished its season at 44-15, second in the NJCAA — its best finish since winning the title.

A season of superbs, for both sides.

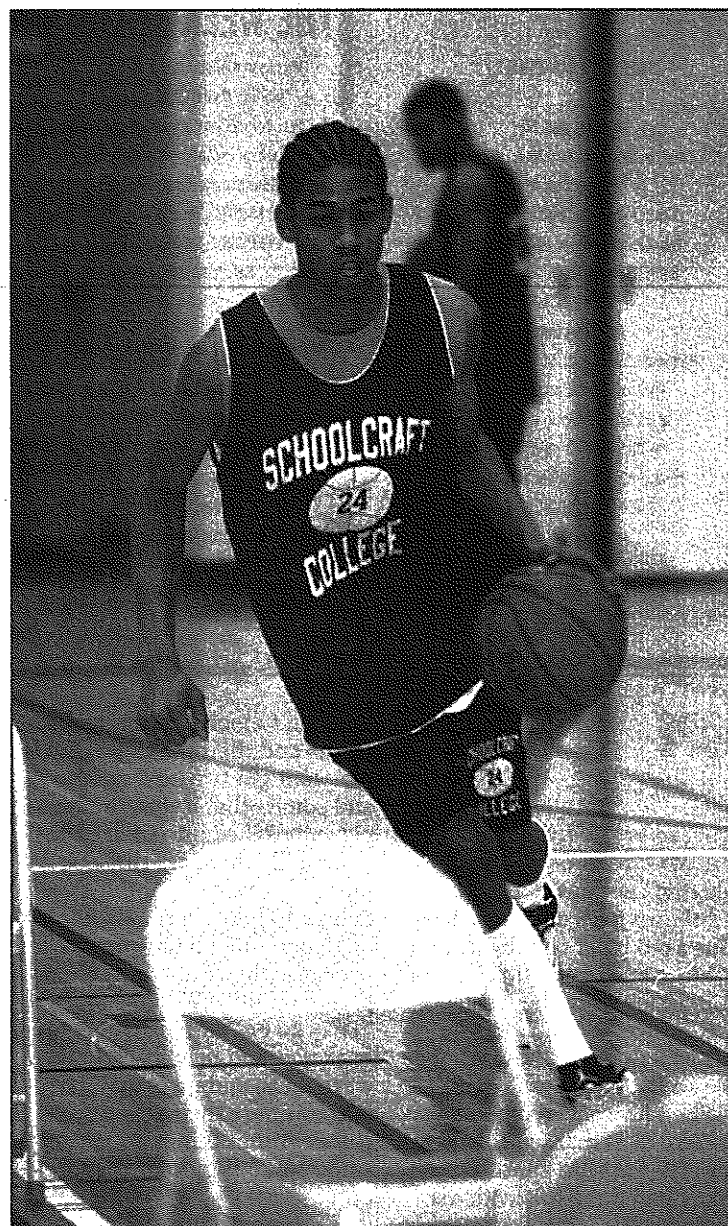
WHALERS ICED

In the two seasons prior to last spring's, the Plymouth Whalers had been a favorite to capture the OHL title. Why not? They had finished with the best regular-season record. With all their weapons, they seemed unstoppable.

But last March, after again posting the best regular-season record in the OHL, the Whalers stumbled. Going against the eighth-seeded London Knights in the opening round of the playoffs, the Whalers were shocked, losing in six games.

This despite having such NHL-caliber players as Stephen Weiss, Chad LaRose, Jason Bacashihua, Cole Jarrett, James Wisniewski, etc.

Trying to figure out what went wrong under first-year coach/general manager Mike Vellucci would be difficult. One thing is certain: The Whalers were better than they showed,



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER PHOTO

Schoolcraft's Gary Johnson is one of two veterans back from last year's 35-1 men's basketball team.

and it appears they intend on proving just that this season.

At present, they lead their West Division standings and are once again among the OHL's best teams.

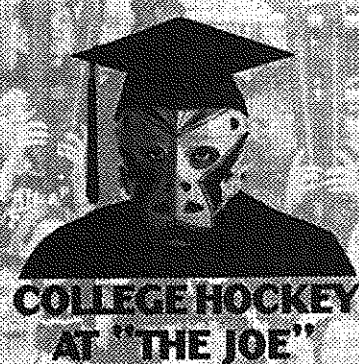
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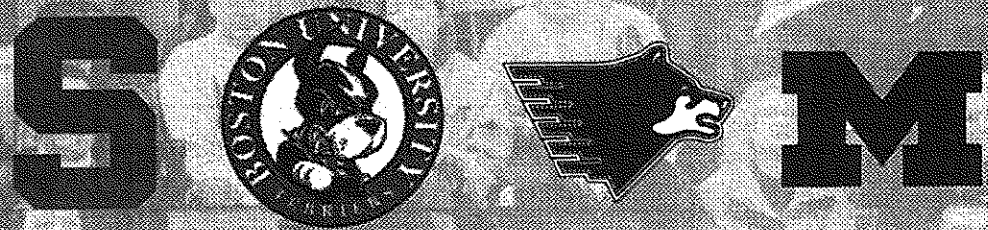
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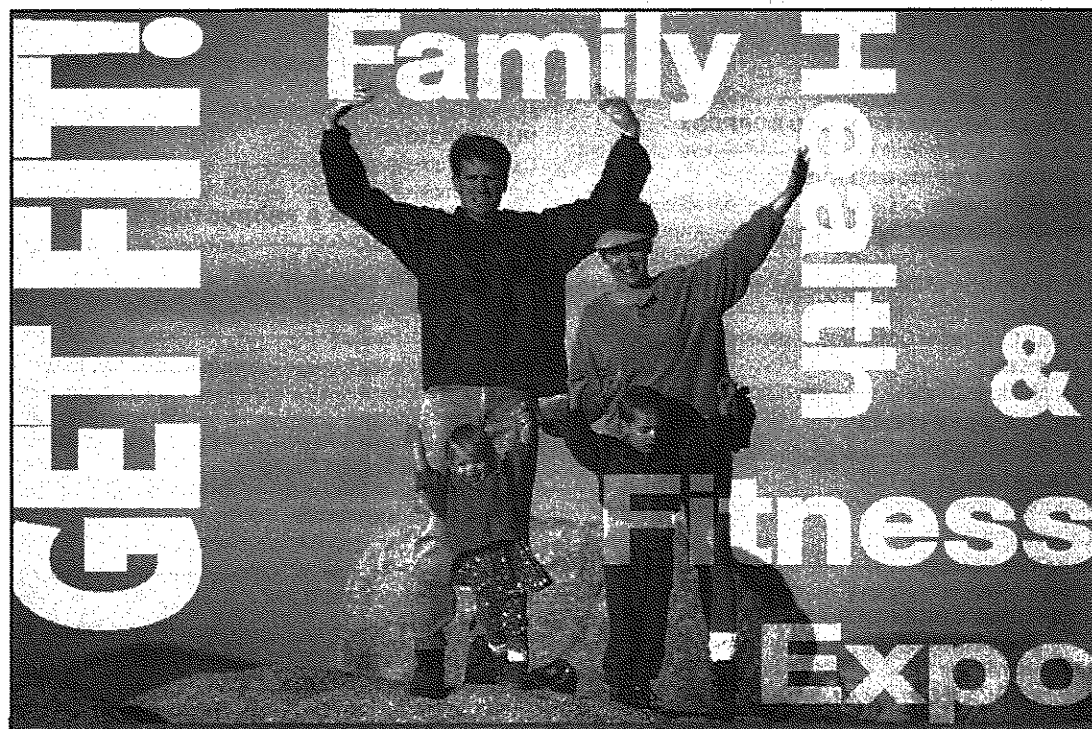
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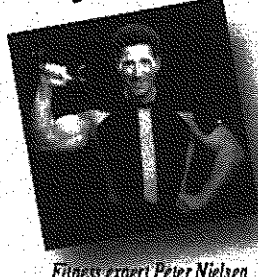
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PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Dec. 30
Trenton Tournament 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 3
Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Saturday, Jan. 4
Redford CC at Toledo St. John, 10 a.m.
Fordson Invitational, 10 a.m.
South Lyon Invitational, 10 a.m.
Ply. Christian Tourney, 10 a.m.
Wyandotte Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Dec. 30
Bedford Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
UM-Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 4

Michigan Kickoff Classic, 9 a.m.

Flushing Invitational, 9 a.m.

W.L. Central Invitational, 9 a.m.

Carlson Invitational, 9 a.m.

Saline Invitational, TBA.

Central Michigan Tournament, TBA.

PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Saturday, Jan. 4

Salem Invitational, 9:40 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Sunday, Dec. 29

Schoolcraft Christmas Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30

Madonna at Bluffton (Ohio) Tourney, TBA.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Madonna at Bluffton (Ohio) Tourney, TBA.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Concordia at Madonna, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Sunday, Dec. 29

Schoolcraft vs. Daytona Beach CC (Fla.)

at Seminole CC (Fla.) Tourney, 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30

Schoolcraft at Seminole CC (Fla.), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Concordia at Madonna, 1 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Monday, Dec. 30

Whalers vs. Kitchener (Compuware), 2 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 3

Whalers at Sarnia Sting, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Whalers vs. Guelph (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5

Whalers at London Knights, 2 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

GLENN

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On Friday, River Rouge defeated the Rockets 81-71. Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said he wasn't happy about his team giving up 62 points in Thursday's win, but appreciated the effort the team gave to come back to get the victory.

"I was proud of our senior leadership," Lloyd said. "In that last time out, no one was hanging their heads and everyone was saying 'We're going to win this.' We got a miss on a one-and-one, and were able to get off a good shot at the other end."

Although Glenn held a 48-42 lead entering the fourth quarter, it didn't take the Shamrocks long to claim the lead they last held in the early moments of the second quarter. A full-court trapping defense took Glenn out of its offensive rhythm and allowed the Shamrocks to jump ahead 52-50 with six minutes left in the game.

The game tightened defensively on both ends from there after both teams played a wide open three quarters. CC coach Rick Coratti said his team had a tough time sustaining its highest level of energy throughout the game.

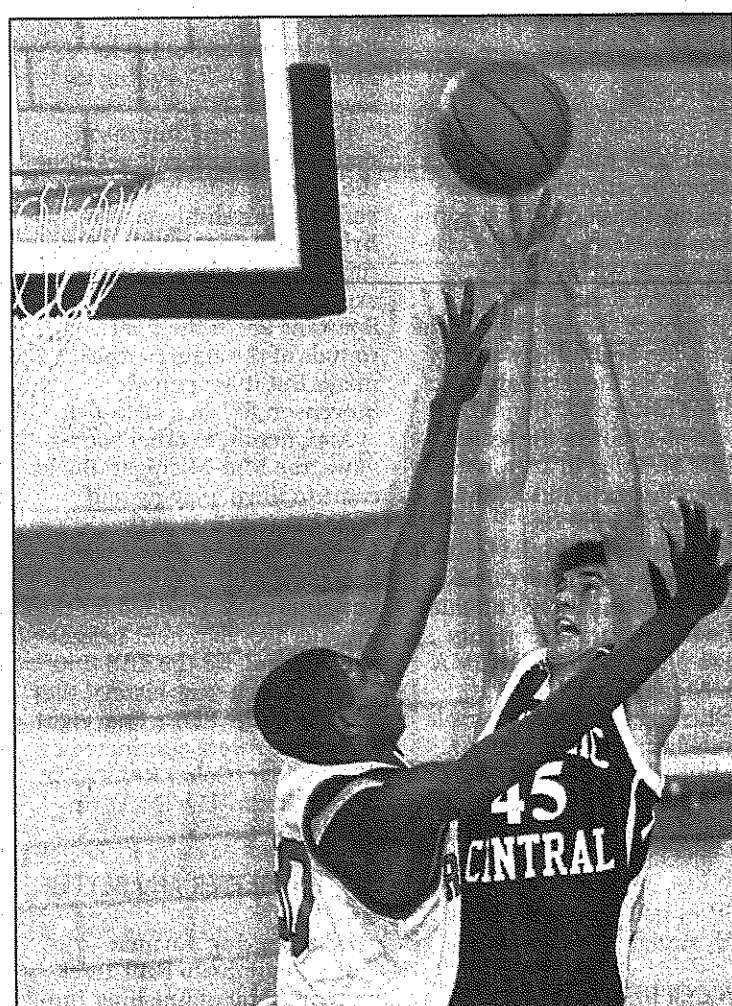
"We seemed sluggish in some points, especially in the second quarter," he said. "We hadn't practiced since Monday, and as you saw, we're pretty young with the kids we have playing. But we did fight back in that fourth quarter, just weren't able to pull it out in the end."

The second quarter turned out to be a costly one for the Shamrocks. After coming out shooting the ball extremely well — CC nailed five 3-point buckets in the first quarter — the team chilled from there, playing an 11-minute span when it only scored four points.

The Rockets held an 18-5 scoring edge in the second quarter, which enabled them to turn a six-point deficit into a seven-point lead at halftime.

Keying Glenn's effort in the game was point guard Jerret Smith, who was forced into a starting role for the game. He controlled the tempo and did an excellent job getting into the lane and setting up teammates for high-percentage shots. Smith finished the game with 15 points, six rebounds and six assists in a very good all-around effort.

"He can break a defense down with his quickness," Lloyd said. "He has very good court awareness and he knows where his teammates are."



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CC's Dan Waterstradt (45) lifts a shot over John's Glenn's Darnell Wilson during Thursday night's game at River Rouge.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 26-20 lead after one quarter thanks to some accurate 3-point shooting. Junior guard David Herberholz capped off the frantic eight minutes of play with a 25-foot bank shot that doubled CC's lead.

After Herberholz drained another three that gave the Shamrocks a 31-30 lead, they lost the good shooting touch they had to that point. Glenn dominated the defensive boards, holding CC to one shot while converting more frequently on its offensive end. The Shamrocks didn't score in the final 5:15 of the half.

Smith's three-quarter court pass to center Darnell Wilson was converted into an easy layup, which gave the Rockets a 47-35 lead. That's when CC found its shooting stroke once again.

Led by junior sharpshooter James Cash, CC cut the lead in half to 48-42 by the end of the third quarter. He scored a pair of 3-pointers that topped an 18-3 Shamrock run midway through the fourth quarter.

Although the Rockets let CC back into the game, they didn't get too far behind. Senior forward Darnell Smith scored on an offensive rebound putback to make it a 62-60 game. That set up Barker's eventual game-winning shot.

Wilson led all players with 20 points in the game. He added 13 rebounds and two blocks as he helped Glenn to a huge edge on the boards. Darnell Smith added 10 points, 12 rebounds and four assists for the winning team.

CC was led by Cash's 19 points, eight rebounds and four assists, while junior center Daniel Waterstradt chipped in 14 points and nine boards. Herberholz added 11 for the Shamrocks.

In the championship game, the Panthers piled up 47 first-half points en route to the 81-71 win.

Glenn used a 22-14 third quarter to crawl back from the 16-point deficit to make it a ballgame down the stretch. But the Panthers were more effective from the free throw line than the Rockets were.

Glenn made 26-of-39 attempts from the charity stripe, while the Panthers connected on 22-of-27 attempts.

Prentis Turner led all players with 35 points, while making 13-of-15 from the line. Olumibe Olafioye added 16 for Rouge.

Darnell Wilson had a huge game for Glenn, scoring 28 to go with 14 rebounds. Smith chipped in 20 for the Rockets, who are now 4-1 on the season. Rouge improved to 4-2 with the win.

HOPE

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"More than anything, they're grateful for what they're getting. It does as much for the kids as it does for those who receive the packages."

When he delivered packages on Dec. 15, it marked the third-straight year that guard Dave Loney had done this with his team.

"The first time I did it, I was really nervous," said the senior. "I was going up to these houses where I didn't know the people. But the nervousness ended after the first one. It got easier."

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Davison to pick up their assignments and their packages. Each recipient got two boxes of food and some other items, that the players packed into their cars.

"Usually there are three or four kids to a car and they deliver to four, five or six houses, depending on how many packages they can cram into their car," said Williamson. "They go out and distribute the packages and head back to the warehouse and meet up later and compare their adventures."

Sometimes things go smoothly, other times they don't.

"I dropped a box this time," said Loney. "The whole family was waiting at the door and I was bringing a box up to the door and one of the handles broke and a bottle of juice spilled on the street. They weren't mad."

Mad is usually not an emo-

tion that comes with the job.

"They are usually very grateful," said Loney. "They come to the door and are ecstatic to see you. It gives you a very good feeling and makes you think how lucky you are. I didn't know about it before basketball, but I'd still do it on my own, now that I've done it."

The good feeling works both ways.

"The people are usually waiting by the door for their packages and they usually have a little story to tell them or want the kids to chat," said Williamson. "It's a very special thing to the seniors who get the packages and our kids get something special out of it too."

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BASKETBALL

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finished with a game-high 29.

Nick Prentice added 12 for the Rocks. Grosse Ile, which beat Dearborn Crestwood in Friday's consolation game to improve to 4-2, got 15 points from Ivan Mahanke and 12 from Kevin Dombrowski.

Livonia Stevenson 72, Dearborn Fordson 58: The shots were falling about as well as the Christmas Eve snow for the Livonia Stevenson boys basketball team.

Thanks to a pair of 20-plus point quarters, the Spartans improved to 5-1 on the season with a 72-58 win over the Dearborn Fordson Tractors Friday night at Stevenson High School. Fordson falls to 3-2 overall with the loss.

The Spartans jumped out to a 32-19 halftime lead, which grew to 40-19 early in the second half. But a furious Fordson defensive press made it a seven-point game midway through the fourth quarter before a guy named Hearn delivered the knockout punches.

Stevenson junior guard Keith Hearn swished a trio of 3-point buckets in the fourth quarter to help preserve the win for his team. Hearn finished the game with 16 points.

Senior guard Brady Crosby led the Spartans with 26 points in another excellent game. Coach Bill Dyer said Crosby stepped up in the fourth quarter with a number of big plays at both ends of the court.

"Brady made some steals and converted on some huge plays down the stretch," Dyer said. "They were pressing us hard, but we made a lot of free throws in the fourth quarter."

Stevenson converted 11 free throws in the fourth quarter alone helping to keep Fordson

at bay. The Tractors were paced by 12 points from Osama Abulhassan.

The Spartans will look to extend their strong start to the season Friday with a home game against Westland John Glenn.

Riverview 60, Redford Thurston 47: It was a tale of two halves on Friday night, and a solid second half, couldn't overcome a poor start by the Eagles in the first-round loss at the Trenton Tournament.

"We didn't play well in the first half," said Thurston coach Brian Bates. "We got behind 8-0 and we weren't in the game mentally. We stood around on offense and watched them shoot the ball on defense."

"We were down 36-21 at half and I challenged them to come out and play, to use their athletic ability. And we played much better."

Gene Carr led Thurston (1-4) with 14 points, while Chaz Bryant had 12 and Remy Cofield added seven. Brian Tackett had 28 to lead Riverview (4-0).

The Eagles play in the tournament's consolation game at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

PCA 61, Westside Christian 51: Clay Welton and Ben Pew took command for Plymouth Christian Academy down the stretch, combining for all 21 of the Eagles' points in the period as they outscored visiting Detroit Westside Christian 21-7 in the period.

The win was PCA's first against two losses this season. Westside is 2-3.

"We started boxing out better," explained PCA coach Doug Taylor, "and we started rebounding the ball better."

Once PCA got command of the boards, they took command of the scoreboard. The game was close at halftime, Westside leading 25-24. After three periods, PCA still trailed, 44-40.

With four minutes remaining, the Eagles (trailing by one point) went to a 2-3 zone defense. Westside countered by going into a stall; the Warriors ran "a good two minutes" off the clock, said Taylor.

But in the end, they turned the ball over and PCA scored to take the lead. Welton, who hit 7-of-8 free throws in the game, led the Eagles with 23 points — 12 coming in the fourth quarter. Pew had 15 points (nine in the fourth) and Ben Baloga had 15, including three three-pointers in the third quarter. Dan Carty added eight.

Harvey Johnson and Jason Vaughn each scored 13 points to pace the Warriors. Mike Vaughn chipped in with 10.

Bishop Borgess 73, Academy of Oak Park 51: Things went from bad to worse to start the fourth quarter for the Spartans. Not only did Borgess start the game with just seven players, but five of them entered the fourth quarter with four fouls.

"We went to a 2-3 zone, packed it inside and they shot terrible," said Borgess coach Lloyd Praedel, whose team trailed 45-44 to start the fourth quarter. "We just came to life in the fourth. We hit some free throws, hit some jumpers... we did a little bit of everything."

Steve Moore scored 11 of his game-high 32 points in the fourth quarter, while Duane Jacobs had 12 of his 20. T.R. Ellis finished with seven points and seven rebounds, while Jacobs added 12 boards and DeAngelo Seale had 10. Rajuan Auld had 17 points to lead Academy (1-1). Borgess improved to 2-2.

Davison 80, Wayne 72: Curtis McMahan scored 20 points and Derek Fracalossi added 19 as the Cardinals (4-1) stopped the Zebras on Friday at the Motor City Classic at Cobo Arena.

John Raspberry paced Wayne (4-2) with 18 points.

SWIMMING

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CC also took first in the 200 freestyle relay with Dan Jones, Zatkoff, Carlin and Cyrek (1:33.14). Cyrek also was second in the 100 butterfly (54.69) and Cyrek, Jones, Zatkoff and Carlin were runners up in the 400 freestyle relay (3:24.59).

Dan Jones was fifth in both the 500 free (5:48.94) and the 50 free (24.02), while Chris Banas was fifth in the 100 fly (1:04.15) and sixth in the 200 free (2:04.89).

"I'm happy with the results of all of the hard work in the first month of the season," said Baker, "and it's gratifying to see our new kids make it back and swim in the finals or the consolation heats in events they'd never swam before."

MEGA CONFERENCE RELAYS

Both Redford Thurston and Garden City had several fine outings in the Blue Division of the Mega Conference relays on Dec. 21 at Eastern Michigan University.

"I was shocked," said Garden City coach Julie Johnston. "I didn't expect us to medal in anything. Only five of the seven teams were here, but we did well. The shocker was our 200 freestyle relay. It was three seconds faster than the other relays in our division."

The Cougars came in fifth in the Blue and Thurston fourth, with Woodhaven winning the meet.

Tim Thackaberry, James Adams, Josh Arsenault and Paul Hermatz won the 200 free relay in 1:56.00, while Nick Bennett, Hermatz, Eric

Thackaberry and Adams were second in the 200 breaststroke relay and Tim Thackaberry, Ken Kastl, Josh Arsenault and Ryan Day were second in the 100 backstroke relay. The Cougars were also third in the 400 freestyle relay with Arsenault, Kastl, Eric Thackaberry and Day.

The Eagles took a win from Greg McKeague, David Benedict, Chance Buckman and Scott Montgomery in the 200 breaststroke relay (2:29.75) and were second in the 400 freestyle relay with Chris Husk, McKeague, Kitzman and Mahinske (4:37.29).

"Last year we didn't go to this meet and this year I'm glad we did," said Thurston coach Ross Bandy. "They stepped up and really swam well."

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46 yrs old, 5'5", 130 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, two grown up children. Seeks honest, responsible man. BOX 30880

CONTACT ME A.S.A.P!
Attractive divorced white mother of three, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, music, sports. Seeks professional divorced male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache, sense of humor. BOX 30884

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Intelligent, attractive, divorced white female, 5'5", 125 lbs, hazel eyes, blonde/brown hair, outgoing, fun loving. Enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, dancing, romance. Seeks her knight in shining armor, 50 or over, professional, college degree, to share very special moments with. BOX 30927

TIERED 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 35013

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

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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

AM I ASKING TOO MUCH
African American divorced mother of two, 41, intelligent, young looking, very energetic, exercises every day. Seeks white male who's trustworthy, classy, warm, loving heart, clean cut, monogamous, affectionate, intelligent, strong morals, outgoing. BOX 25981

ARE YOU MY KNIGHT?
Young looking, 44 yr old divorced woman, enjoys music, travel, sports, camping, quiet times. Seeks honest, fun loving, marriage minded gentleman, 38 to 50, social smoker and drinker, children's okay. Home owner and professional preferred. BOX 26664

LET'S TALK
White female, 51, long blonde hair, in good shape, 5'5", non-smoker, social drinker, very fun loving, vivacious, loves life. Enjoys working out, boating, beaches, getaway weekends, concerts. Seeks white male, 45 to 55. BOX 26684

LET'S GET TOGETHER
33 yr old, black female, 5'6", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys cooking, movies, family. Seeks male, 35 to 45, family oriented, medium build, non-smoker, for fun and friendship. BOX 26699

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
58 yr old lady, full figured, 5'5", green eyes, red hair, good looking. Enjoys dining out, walking, movies, conversation. Seeks male, 58 to 70, to share interests. BOX 26709

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'1", 138 lbs., female, brown/blonde, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoys camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

FIRST TIME TRAVEL
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 52", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland County. BOX 35999

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, loves yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts grad. In search of a great connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County. BOX 36078

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single, black sophisticated, mature female, medium height, slender build, enjoys dining out, flea markets, movies and more. Seeks male with similar interests, race not important. Wayne County BOX 36128

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female 5'7", with 2 children, likes movies, walks, zoos, intelligent conversation. Seeking an educated, down to earth, non-smoking white male 40-49, who is family oriented, enjoys laughing, hugging and open communication. Western Wayne County BOX 36128

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Attractive, tall, mature, lady, height/weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, concerts, fine dining, dancing, conversation. Seeks similar qualities in a male, for friendship, companionship and possibly more. BOX 36148

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

LET'S SAIL TOGETHER!
Petite, active, attractive Jewish professional woman, brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, loves sailing, traveling, holidays and many other interests. Seeks skiing and sailing buddy, 50 to 60, Jewish, active, interested in friendship, fun, romance and possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 14905

WORTH A CALL
Divorced white mother of three, 47, good personality, 126 lbs, graduate degree, professional, attractive and fit, Christian. Enjoys walking, church, movies, travel, dining out, walking, cooking. Seeks honest, non-smoking, financially stable male. BOX 21096

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curly, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-50, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

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, frosted hair, blonde, Christian church member, something long term. West side, Wayne County. BOX 25333

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

TIERED OF BAR SCENE
54 yr old, white female, 5'9", shoulder length frosted hair, very honest. Enjoys outdoors, fishing, boating, movies, dining out. Looking for a very honest male, 5'11" or taller, who wants a companion and possibly something more serious. BOX 26091

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'8", brown eyed attractive, non-smoking, fun loving 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/blonde, vivacious, attractive, non-smoking, 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

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 zest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

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

A BELIEVER AGAIN
44 yr old female, blue eyes, dark brown hair, 5'7", medium build, average looks, non-smoker or drinker, enjoys country music, video games, movies, walks, darts. Looking for a friend to spoil and he can spoil me, bring me back to life. BOX 30937

TIERED OF FLYING SOLO
Attractive Catholic widow, 57", 170 lbs, likes up North, hunting, fishing, travel, family, card games. Seeks sincere and honest male, 65 to 75, drug alcohol and smoke free, for commitment leading to marriage. BOX 30941

GEM SEES TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, former model, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6'5", stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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

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For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty eyes. Seeks top notch, tall, white male, 50 plus, to share fun, and special moments together. Your cost one phone call. Oakland County BOX 36059

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FATHER OF ONE...
...in Livonia. Single white father of one, 39, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure, brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys reading, running, biking, skiing, family activities and much more. Looking for a positive, fit and loving female, for great relationship. BOX 14942

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61 yr old male, looks and acts much younger, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, laughs a lot, very gentle. Likes camping, walking, good movies, flea markets, quiet nights at home. Seeks permanent relationship with female, under 59, slim to medium, attractive. BOX 20560

JUST BE YOURSELF
I might like you anyway. Realistic, respectful, single white male, 45, believes in destiny and chemistry, ready to embrace female sweetheart. A genuine person. BOX 30879

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Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking to find an easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, mid to late 40s, nice shape and build, for a long term relationship. No games please. Redford area. BOX 14640

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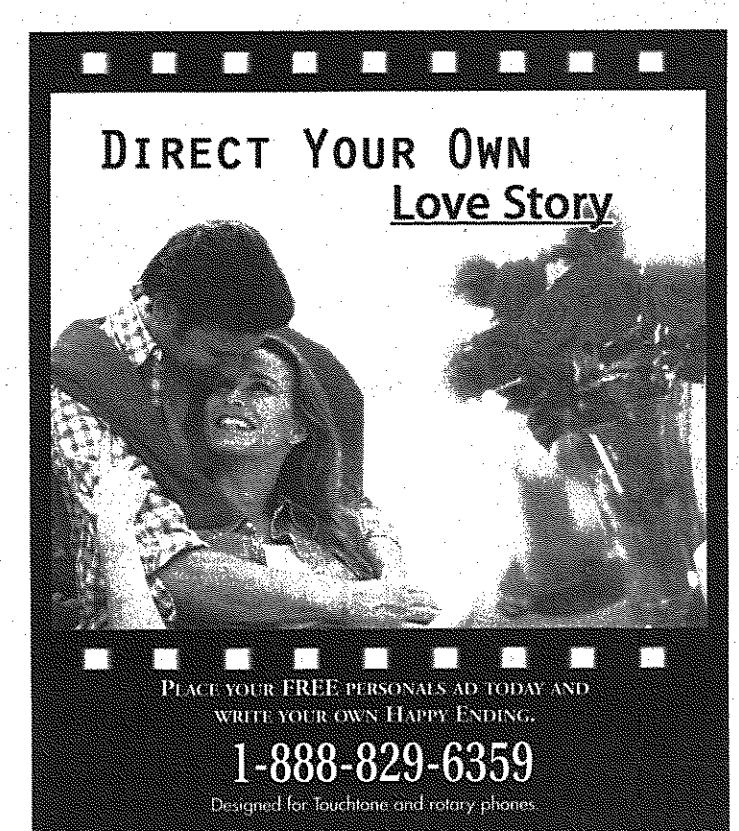
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ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 62", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

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Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 5'10" plus, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leading to long term relationship. Oakland County BOX 36057

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I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35356

MAKE ME SMILE AGAIN
Single white male, 56, 5'10", average weight, enjoys travel, live plays, dining out, Red Wings hockey. Seeks religious woman, average build, for long term relationship. BOX 21111

HUGGABLE TEDDY BEAR
37 yr old male, Italian/Polish, very active. In search of someone to spend holidays with. She should be early 20s to mid 40s, long hair, nice eyes, for a long term friendship. BOX 26683

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Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

TALL & HANDSOME
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■ Volunteer needed

Volunteers are needed by the following organizations:

■ **Beaumont Hospice** need volunteers 18 or older who have excellent listing skills and sensitivity to the needs of terminally ill people and their families. Volunteers work in hospitals, nursing homes or in patients' homes located in the tri-county area. They perform a wide variety of activities: sitting with patients, active listening, reading, assisting with errands and writing letters. Volunteers are asked to provide two hours per week of service. Call (248) 743-9405.

■ **The American Red Cross** have volunteer opportunities in all areas. For information, log onto <https://www.semredcross.org/vol/volunteer.html>. For general information about the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, visit www.semredcross.org.

■ **Providence Hospital** needs volunteers 18 and older for its Providence Southfield, Novi, Livonia and Farmington Hill location. Help is needed in clerical, information desks, nursing units, emergency departments, medical practices, oncology departments, healing arts, pastoral care, gift shop, medical library, etc. A variety of days and times available. Call (248) 849-8806.

■ Beaumont honor

Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak is among the nation's 100 top hospitals for high-quality care and efficiency of operations. The ranking is by health care information specialize Solucient (formerly HCIA-Sachs Institute) of Evanston, Ill., and is the result of its *100 Top Hospitals: Benchmarks for Success* study.

The annual survey names hospitals that serve as performance benchmarks for health care. In addition, Beaumont was recognized as one the "Best of the Top 100 Benchmark Hospitals" because it has been recognized by Solucient four or more times in the last nine years.

Solucient reports that the 100 Top Hospitals provide more successful outcomes, helping patients survive life-threatening illness 10 percent more often than their peers, despite treating more and sicker patients. In addition, if all acute hospitals were to operate like the 100 Top Hospitals, close to 57,000 more patients could survive each year and nearly \$9.5 billion in annual expenses could be saved, according to Solucient.

■ Holistic health

BOOST Camp, offered through the Providence Center for the Healing Arts, is a daylong course designed to provide valuable tools and information for anyone interested in exploring holistic health. Learn how massage, Reiki, Yoga, art, journaling, exercise, ceramics, nutrition, spirituality, music, and more can keep you on the road of wellness.

BOOST Camp is held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. The camp rotates between two locations:

■ Providence Hospital and Medical Centers-Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi

■ Providence Hospital and Medical Centers-PMB, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield
The camp is fun and educational. The cost is \$35 per person and includes lunch and materials. Scholarships are available. Registration is required. Call (248) 465-4300 or (248) 849-3321.



Shirley Piekarski of Livonia helps daughter Morgan, 9, with homework. Mother and daughter both participate in Shapedown, a weight loss program for children, teens and their families.

Program helps children and teens control weight

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

There are many contributing factors to obesity, said Beth Darnell, program coordinator for Shapedown, a national weight management program for children and their families offered by the St. Joseph Mercy Health System.

"Shapedown deals with it on three levels - emotional, physical and nutritional," she stressed.

Thank goodness for programs like Shapedown, especially in a society that promotes an almost anorexic body image as the ideal while obesity among adults, adolescents and children has increased dramatically in this country, especially in the late 1990s.

"We try to stay away from the word obese," Darnell said. "It's very important we are not labeling. They (program participants) need to know everyone has issues, but theirs is weight."

Nationally, weight has become an issue. Nearly one-third of all American adults are now classified as obese, as shown in data from the 1999-2000 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Thirty-one percent of adults 20 years of age and over - nearly 59 million people - have a body mass index

(BMI) of 30 or greater, compared with 23 percent in 1994, according to data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), part of the Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

(BMI is a single number that evaluates an individual's weight status in relation to height. BMI is generally used as the first indicator in assessing body fat and has been the most common method of tracking weight problems and obesity among adults.)

Most often, weight problems begin in childhood, a time when self-esteem and self-image are being formed. According to NCHS, among children and teens ages 6-19, 15 percent (almost 9 million) are overweight, triple the proportion in 1980.

"The problem keeps getting worse," said Tommy G. Thompson, secretary of Health and Human Services. "We've seen virtually a doubling in the number of obese persons over the past two decades, and this has profound health implications. Obesity increases a personal risk for a number of serious conditions, including diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, and some types of cancer."

SHAPEDOWN

Shapedown, developed in 1979 at

the School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, addresses the issues of low self-esteem, lack of confidence and society's pressures in a series of 10 weekly, two-hour classes. It stresses family participation, healthy food choices, exercise and acceptance of a genetically programmed body weight. It de-stresses dieting.

Regarding diets, Shapedown literature states: "Diets typically cause children to feel deprived and as a consequence to overeat. Shapedown supports a gradual adoption of a moderate and healthy food intake that provides essential nutrients and leads to weight loss."

There are two components to Shapedown, which employs a team of health professionals - a nutritionist, social worker and exercise physiologist - to co-lead each class: group interaction and education. Parents' participation in integral to both, said Darnell. "It's just the attention the child gets by having a parent there ... Parents are role models for exercise and planning meals."

Darnell tells parents to put exercise on the calendar and keep healthy snacks in the refrigerator. "And eating three meals a day is important, especially breakfast. Your body gets so much of its energy from breakfast. After you sleep all night, you need to

energize your bottle."

In some families, courtesy of indiscriminate genes, one child may be slim and one heavy. Parents may think that the heavy child has to eat differently. "But we say, 'no.' No one need a high fat diet and no one needs a high sugar diet," Darnell said.

A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Previous to her tonsillectomy at age 5, Morgan Piekarski, 9, of Livonia had no weight problems.

"One year later we noticed a weight increase. We were in awe as to why this was happening," said Morgan's mother Shirley Piekarski.

A University of Michigan endocrinologist told Piekarski that weight gain in children after a tonsillectomy was not uncommon because children can swallow better. Morgan's weight gain continued.

"She started growing leaps and bounds in third grade," Piekarski said. "I kind of let third grade go by, but now that's she's more mature and her friends are more mature, weight is an issue."

Shirley and Morgan signed up for Shapedown, offered locally at SJM Health Center on Canton Center Road in Canton.

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What is optimum hormone replacement?

Few women in the United States are on an optimal hormone replacement regimen. It is always sub-optimal to be on oral estrogen.

Orally administered estrogen is transported to the liver, and during its metabolism induces the liver to produce undesirable elevations of a number of substances. Oral estrogen raises the level of triglycerides and C-reactive protein (CRP), as well as increasing insulin resistance. All of these alterations are known to be associated with an increased risk of car-



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Optimum estrogen replacement is always non-oral and utilizes estradiol, the biologically

diovascular events. In addition, levels of Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (SHBG) are elevated, which has the effect of decreasing libido, sexual response and energy levels.



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active form of estrogen secreted by the ovary. It is delivered intact into the bloodstream by the use of a transdermal patch, gel or subcutaneous implant.

In contrast to oral hormone replacement, these methods do not cause unwanted elevations

of liver substances. In those instances where symptoms persist, an implant of an estradiol pellet is almost always effective. In women who have had their ovaries removed or are deficient in androgen production, testosterone can be safely administered non-orally and will enhance libido, sexual response, preservation of lean body mass and sense of well being.

PROGESTERONE

When the uterus is present,

administration of a progestin is almost always indicated to prevent the development of abnormal changes of the uterine lining associated with unopposed estrogen stimulation.

Natural progesterone is the hormone of choice, but as it is relatively weak in its activity an alternate form of progesterone is often necessary. The progesterone can be administered orally, vaginally, or in some instances by trans-

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ONGOING

Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

Grief support

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The next meetings is 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dec. 10. Call (734) 464-7810.

Bipolar

The MDDA-Bipolar Support Group meets 3-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097.

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Bereavement

"Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Nov, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Nov, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association, Inc. support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, downtown Plymouth, in the Gold Room. For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group, call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801 or e-mail: SE-MI@thyca.org. For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services, visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588-7904.

Headaches

Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group, which meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center, 30055

Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973. Family members invited.

Gambling

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, in Classroom 4. Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277. Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency.

Cancer

Join "Focus on Living," a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

Tremor Disorder Support

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or Finsilver@earthlink.net, or visit www.tremorsupport.com. To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation, visit www.essential-tremor.org or call (888) 387-3667.

Parents Supporting Parents

Parents coping with the loss of an

infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital-Southfield, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 849-5342.

Stroke

The St. John Health System-Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park-Nov, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 465-4190.

JANUARY

Smoking

Attend Dr. Arthur Weaver's "Stop Smoking Program," sponsored by the City of Livonia, will be held 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2; Monday-Friday, Jan. 6-10; and Monday, Jan. 13, at the Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, off Farmington Road. No cost; donations accepted. Call (734) 466-2590.

Overeaters

Overeaters Anonymous Support Group meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Nov, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Next meeting: Friday, Jan. 3. Call (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Fibromyalgia

The Livonia CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Dr. Luis Torregrosa, a rheumatologist, will be the guest speaker. Call (248) 346-3164 or visit

www.mihometown.com/CFSFibromyalgia. The group meets the second Thursday of each month.

Reflexology

The Tree House for Earth's Children, 22906 Mooney Street, Farmington, will offer "The Joy of Reflexology," a workshop and live food buffet, 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. Continuing Education Units available for massage therapists and nurses. Call (248) 473-0624.

Headache tele-seminar

Dr. Thomas Czarnecki of Redford Chiropractic Center will offer "Reclaiming Your Life From Headaches!," a tele-seminar, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. Listen from the privacy of your own home. Call (313) 407-5611 for phone number and access code. Limited to 25 listeners.

Dementia

Certified activities consultant Amira Tame will share fun-filled activities that can ease the distress of persons with dementia and their caregivers. Learn strategies for overcoming anger, anxiety and resistance. Class offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 16 and 23 at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$54, including book *Healing the Wounds of Alzheimer's*. Call (313) 317-1500.

Winter blues

Biochemist Sandy Baumann discusses ways to fight the winter blues using bright lighting, fish oil, herbs, vitamins,

minerals and healthy food choices. Learn about the physical and emotional origins of depression. "Beat the Blues" is offered 6:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21, at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$44. Call (313) 317-1500.

Breastfeeding

Certified lactation consultants at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, explain the benefits of breast milk, getting a good start in the hospital and how to continue breastfeeding at home. Offered 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in Classroom 2. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

Neuropathy

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program offers Neuropathy Complications and Cancer Treatment 7-9 p.m. (light supper at 6 p.m.) Thursday, Jan. 16 in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-8585.

FEBRUARY

Infant Care

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, offers an "Infant Care Class" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in Classroom 1. Learn about feeding, bathing, sleeping, infant safety, immunizations, signs of illness and caring for the sick infant. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

WEIGHT

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"It has been an enlightening program. It's not a quick fix diet for kids. It's a lesson in life, to love yourself no matter how much you weigh...As parents we may tell our kids that...At Shapedown they (the parents and children) let their hair down a bit more. There's a level of comfort, but everyone has a story," Piekarski said.

Morgan now swims and walks regularly, and Piekarski makes sure her daughter doesn't spend much time in front of the TV and that the entire family makes healthy food choices. But Piekarski avoids extreme measures.

"I'm not going to deprive my daughter of life. If Friday night is pizza night, we'll still have pizza, but it won't be with pepperoni."

And Piekarski no longer has an open pantry.

"You can't just take. You have to ask. This gives the child some time to think if they're really hungry," she said.

A safe weight loss, one that can be maintained, is no more than a pound a week, Darnell said. "We don't want to set unrealistic expectation that you're going to lose 50 pounds (through Shapedown) because that's not healthy."

The equation is simple - eat less and exercise more - but the implementation is complicated, she stressed.

However, Shirley and Morgan Piekarski are up to the weight loss challenge.

"Shapedown has given us the mental edge to address it, deal with it and overcome it."

For information on Shapedown's next class, which will begin in January, contact Saint Joseph Merch Health Stop at the Briarwood Mall at (734) 827-3777.

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dermal patch, or intrauterine device.

It is most physiologic to use the progesterone for 12 days every four to eight weeks depending on individual response. However, some women find that the "withdrawal bleeding" associated with progesterone given at intervals is unacceptable. In those instances, the use of a combined estrogen-progesterin patch, although not as physiologic, can be useful. It is also important to note that some women are intolerant to progesterone, experiencing PMS-like symptoms. Altering the type of progesterone, dose or method of administration can reduce this problem.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Hormone replacement with Prempro appears to have a less favorable risk-benefit profile than other replacement preparations, particularly those that are non-oral and those where a progestin component is not used continuously. This is "old news" and has been recognized by menopause experts since the latter part of the 1990s.

If your doctor has suggested that you discontinue hormone replacement because of the Heart and Estrogen/progestin Replacement Study Follow Up (HERS II) and The Women's Health Initiative (WHI) study (both published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* in July), ask the following two questions: Have you read either of the studies and why any recommendations would apply to Me? What are the short- and long-term

effects of hormone deficiency on my health, longevity and quality of life.

If you are on an orally administered estrogen consider switching to a non-oral preparation containing estradiol. If a man in the United States was determined to be hormonally deficient, he would almost certainly and without trepidation be offered hormone replacement.

Whether you choose to be a user or non-user of hormone replacement this decision is yours and cannot be dictated by your physician. Remember: "A woman in the autumn of her life is entitled to an Indian summer rather than a winter of discontent."

This is the last article in a three-part series on HRT and menopause by Dr. Jerry Nosanchuck, a physician who specializes in the care and treatment of menopausal women. His practice is located in Bingham Farms. Contact him at (248) 644-7200

Early breast cancer's newest opponent

In the largest-ever breast cancer treatment study, ARIMIDEX significantly reduced the risk of breast cancer returning compared with tamoxifen in postmenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive early breast cancer. These results represent a preliminary comparison with tamoxifen from this ongoing clinical trial. Findings are based on study results from patients taking ARIMIDEX as treatment following surgery with or without radiation for a median of 2 1/2 years. Further follow-up of patients in this study will be required to determine long-term results, including side effects and survival.

Additional findings

Fewer women taking ARIMIDEX had hot flashes, vaginal bleeding, vaginal discharge, blood clots, strokes, and uterine cancer compared with those taking tamoxifen. However, women taking ARIMIDEX had a higher rate of joint problems and fractures, including spine, hip, and wrist fractures, than women taking tamoxifen.

Important safety information

Do not take prescription ARIMIDEX if you are pregnant because it may harm your unborn child. You must be postmenopausal to take ARIMIDEX.

The most common side effects seen with ARIMIDEX vs tamoxifen in the early breast cancer study are hot flashes (35% vs 40%), joint problems (30% vs 24%), weakness (17% vs 16%), mood changes (17% vs 17%), pain (15% vs 14%), nausea and vomiting (11% vs 11%), and sore throat (12% vs 12%).

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Patients with ER-negative disease and patients who did not respond to previous tamoxifen therapy poorly responded to ARIMIDEX. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** ARIMIDEX is contraindicated in any patient who has shown a hypersensitivity reaction to the drug or to any of the excipients. **WARNINGS:** ARIMIDEX can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Anastrozole has been found to cross the placenta following oral administration of 0.1 mg/kg in rats and rabbits at doses equal to or greater than 0.1 and 0.02 mg/kg/day, respectively (on a mg/m² basis). Studies in both rats and rabbits at doses equal to or greater than 0.1 and 0.02 mg/kg/day, respectively (on a mg/m² basis), showed that the recommended human dose (on a mg/m² basis), administered during the period of organogenesis (week 3 to week 15 of gestation), resulted in increased pregnancy loss (increased pre- and post-implantation loss, increased resorption, and decreased number of live fetuses); effects were dose related in rats. Placental weights were significantly increased in rats at doses of 0.1 mg/kg/day or higher. Evidence of fetotoxicity, including delayed development (i.e., increased ossification and decreased total body weight), was observed in rats administered doses of 1 mg/kg/day (which produced plasma anastrozole C_{max} and AUC₀₋₂₄ that were 19 times and 9 times higher than the respective values found in postmenopausal volunteers at the recommended dose). There was no evidence of teratogenicity in rats administered doses up to 1.0 mg/kg/day. In rabbits, anastrozole caused pregnancy failure at doses equal to or greater than 0.1 mg/kg/day (about 10 times the recommended human dose on a mg/m² basis); there was no evidence of teratogenicity in rabbits administered 0.2 mg/kg/day (about 3 times the recommended human dose on a mg/m² basis). There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women using ARIMIDEX. If ARIMIDEX is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while receiving this drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus or potential risk for loss of the pregnancy. **PRECAUTIONS: General:** Before starting treatment with ARIMIDEX, pregnancy must be excluded (see **WARNINGS**). ARIMIDEX must be administered under the supervision of a qualified physician experienced in the use of anticancer agents. **Laboratory Tests:** During the ATAC trial, more patients receiving ARIMIDEX were reported to have an elevated serum cholestrol compared to patients receiving tamoxifen (7% versus 2%, respectively). **Drug Interactions:** (See **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY - Drug Interactions and Clinical Studies** subsection). Co-administration of anastrozole with tamoxifen resulted in a reduction of anastrozole plasma levels by 27% compared with anastrozole alone. Estrogen-containing therapies should not be used with ARIMIDEX as they may diminish its pharmacologic action. **Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions:** No clinically significant changes in the results of clinical laboratory tests have been observed. **Cardiovascular:** A conventional cardiographic study in rats at doses of 1.0 to 240 times the daily maximum recommended human dose (on a mg/m² basis) administered by oral gavage for up to 12 weeks revealed an increase in the incidence of hepatocellular adenoma and carcinoma and uterine stromal polyps in females and thyroid adenoma in males at the high dose. A dose related increase was observed in the incidence of ovarian and uterine hyperplasia in females. At 50 mg/kg/day, plasma AUC₀₋₂₄ levels in rats were 10 to 125 times higher than the level exhibited in postmenopausal volunteers at the recommended dose. A separate cardiographic study in mice at oral doses of 5 to 50 mg/kg/day (about 24 to 240 times the daily maximum recommended human dose on a mg/m² basis) for up to 2 years produced an increase in the incidence of benign ovarian stroma, epithelial and granulosa cell tumors at all dose levels. A dose related increase in the incidence of ovarian hyperplasia was also observed in female mice. These ovarian changes were considered to be related to specific effects of anastrozole inhibition and are of questionable significance to humans. The incidence of lymphosarcoma was increased in males and females at the high dose. 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WHEN SMOKERS QUIT

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- Blood pressure drops to normal rate
- Pulse drops to normal rate
- Body temperature of hands and feet increases to normal

Eight hours:

- Carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal
- Oxygen level in blood increases to normal

24 hours:

- Chance of heart attack decreases

48 hours:

- Nerve endings start regenerating
- Ability to smell and taste things is enhanced

72 hours:

- Bronchial tubes relax, making breathing easier
- Lung capacity increases

Two weeks to three months:

- Circulation improves
- Walking becomes easier
- Lung function increases up to 30 percent

One to nine months:

- Coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue and shortness of breath decrease
- Cilia regenerate in lungs, increasing ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, and reduce infection.
- Body's overall energy level increases

One year:

- Risk of heart attack decreases by 50 percent

Five years:

- Lung cancer death rate for average smoker (1 pack per day) decreases from 137 deaths per 100,000 people to 72 deaths per 100,000.

10 years:

- Lung cancer death rates drops to 12 deaths per 100,000 people, almost the rate of a non-smoker
- Precancerous cells are replaced with healthy cells
- Other cancers - mouth, larynx, esophagus, bladder, kidney, etc. - decrease

Despite alarming statistics, nearly one fourth of Michigan adults are still smoking. The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and American Lung Association are joining forces this holiday season urging all smokers to make a New Year's resolution to quit.

The good news is that quitting smoking improves health at any age. The risk of heart attack drops by one-half after a year of staying smoke free. After five to 10 years of not smoking, the risk of lung cancer drops dramatically. People who quit feel better immediately and pride themselves on regaining control of their health.

"Each day we see the ravages of smoking and the toll it takes not only on the individual but

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Dr. Shukri David
chief of cardiology, Providence Hospital

often times of the loved ones left behind," said Dr. Shukri David, chief of cardiology at Providence Hospital and president of the Metro Detroit Board of the American Heart Association. "Not only is it important to get smokers to quit for their own health, but it's also beneficial to the health of nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke. Constant exposure to secondhand smoke increases the risk of heart disease, cancer and lung disease."

"We know that 70 percent of smokers say they want to quit," said Jim Moore, director of programs and governmental affairs, American Lung Association of Michigan. "Smoking is an addiction and is extremely difficult to overcome. What we always tell people who want to stop is never quit quitting. It may take three or more attempts at quitting before a smoker overcomes the addiction."

Moore stressed: "We need to convey the message to teens as well. The earlier youth begin

smoking the harder it is for them to quit later in life."

The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and American Lung Association remain committed in their efforts to see Michigan move ahead with comprehensive tobacco prevention and cessation programs. "We look forward to working with newly elected state lawmakers in 2003 to make Michigan a leader in the war on tobacco," said Judy Steward, tobacco policy manager, American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division.

A number of free quit smoking programs are available. For a complete listing of smoking cessation help visit www.cancer.org, www.americanheart.org, or www.alam.org.

TOBACCO FACTS

Smoking Prevalence - Adult (Michigan)

- 24.2 percent of Michigan adults smoke compared to 23.3 percent nationwide.
- Smoking rates by age group:
18-24 years (30 percent); 25-44 years (29.9 percent);
45-64 years (22.5 percent); 65 years and older (9.6 percent).

Smoking Prevalence - Youth (Michigan)

- Each year 30,000 Michigan youth start to smoke.
- The earlier youth begin smoking the harder it is for them to quite later. The average age that teens begin smoking is between 12 and 14.
- More than 80 percent of current adult smokers started smoking cigarettes before the age of 18.

Health Risks (Nationwide)

- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women
- Thirty percent of all cancer deaths and 87 percent of lung cancer deaths can be attributed to tobacco.
- Smokers' risk of heart attack is more than twice that on nonsmokers.

Tobacco Deaths (Michigan)

- Every week smoking and secondhand smoke kill more than 300 Michigan residents, one out of every five deaths.
- If current trends continue, 255,000 of Michigan's children will die prematurely from smoking.

Tobacco Economics (Michigan)

- Every year, smoking costs \$2.6 billion in excess medical care costs in Michigan.
- The annual smoking-attributable productivity cost in Michigan is \$3.4 billion.
- A one-percent drop in the smoking rate could save the state an estimated \$840 million in health care costs.
- The Centers for Disease Control estimates the true cost of a pack of cigarettes in Michigan is \$7.80.

Tobacco Revenue and Investment (Michigan)

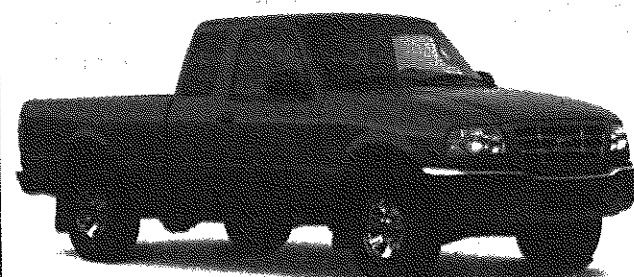
- Every year the state of Michigan receives approximately \$1 billion from the state tobacco excise tax and the tobacco settlement. Of that, just \$6.3 million is being invested in tobacco use prevent programs.
- The CDS recommends that Michigan invest at least \$6 per capita per year on tobacco use prevention and reduction efforts. Currently, the state spends approximately 60 cents per person per year.

Sources: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Cancer Control State of Science Guide, American Heart Association, Michigan State University Institute for Public Policy Report 2002.

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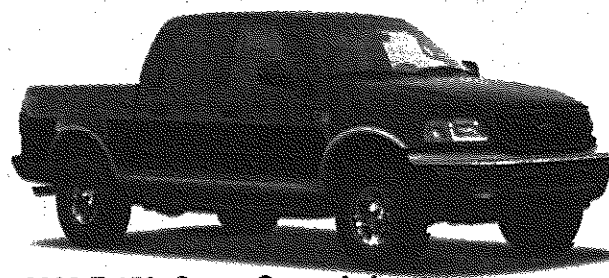
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Density, land use define Smart Growth

There are a couple ways of looking at growth/sprawl.

Proponents of land-use regulations cite the need to protect the environment, the existing flavor of a community and direction of growth. They want to prevent a drain on infrastructure and municipal services.

Tight restrictions on growth — often disguised as ways to protect the environment or relieve traffic congestion — push the cost of a new house beyond the reach of many families, some residential builders counter.

"Growth boundaries, large-lot zoning and resistance to infill development are pushing people to satellite cities in search of homes that are affordable to middle-income families," said Dan MacLeish Sr.

He's a Troy custom builder and 2002 president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Seemingly lost in the ongoing debate over growth is a clear understanding of the economics of development and the market forces driving the demand for new homes," MacLeish said.

"When large tracts of land are removed from the inventory of developable land because of restrictions in the use or creation of growth boundaries, then the value of all remaining land available for development increases. That can add thousands and thousands of dollars to the cost of a home."

There's another aspect, too, MacLeish said.

"Americans also need to consider the relationship between job growth and housing demand. It's a simple equation. More jobs equals more demand for housing."

"If job growth is a priority, then policy makers have a responsibility to ensure that equal priority is given to demand for a broad mix of housing choices."

A report from the Center for Housing Policy, *Housing*

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America's Working Families, indicates that more than three million working families in America either spend more than half their income on housing or live in an inadequate unit.

Demographic trends over the next two decades will continue to increase demand for housing, the report indicates.

The U.S. population will grow by 37 million over the next 15 years. That means the need to build 1.3 to 1.5 million homes each year to keep up with the underlying demand for new housing, the report indicates.

The BIA has taken up the Smart Growth cudgel.

"All different communities don't want high-density," said Jeffrey Kaftan, vice president with Kaftan Enterprises in Southfield. "What's happened is you just have to go farther and farther out."

"If you have higher density ... you can have more parkland ... traffic is condensed to certain areas. You don't need as much commercial."

His solution — planning and regulation at the county rather than municipal level.

"Unsmart growth is too taxing on our natural resources — land, water, utilities."

"Smart Growth is way forward-thinking," said Mel Belovicz, a Canton developer/builder. "Smart Growth is using the environment so you put development ... where it fits best."

"Higher density means less paving, less driving from one end of town to another, less mega-mall."



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Land use planning, numbers of homes permitted per acre and other development requirements provide the foundation for Smart Growth or sprawl.

"Do you agree we have a pollution problem (with auto emissions and water quality)? If we don't change the way of developing, building, it will get worse. You can't keep nature out of the equation."

Land-use codes and planning standards that allow homes to go closer to the street also promote interaction, a sense of community and Smart Growth, Belovicz said.

"My two cents worth is market conditions should determine growth," said Tim Stapleton, division head for Centex Homes in Farmington Hills.

"Centex builds in cities (out-of-state) with controlled rings. That restricts building, restricts supply. You have higher prices than you normally have."

MacLeish suggests focusing the debate on supply issues since demand will continue to be so great.

"That means removing the barriers to innovative land use planning and taking the politics out of planning decisions so as to allow for a good mix of housing in various price ranges."

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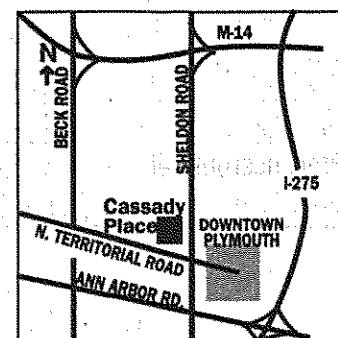
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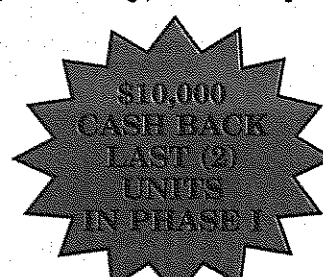
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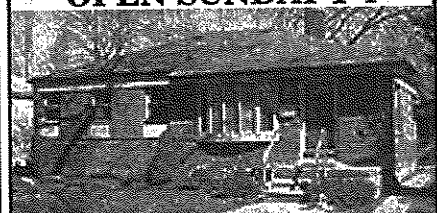
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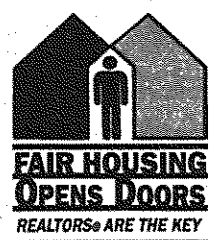
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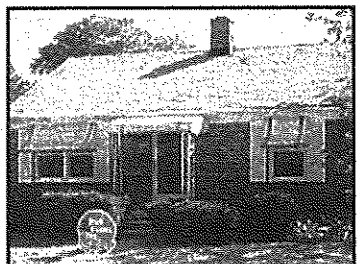


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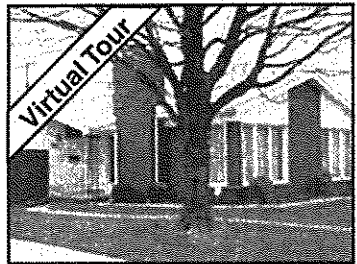
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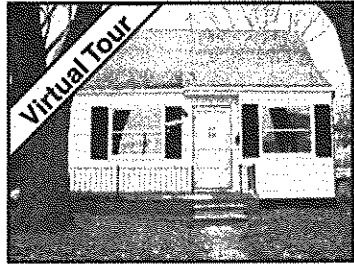
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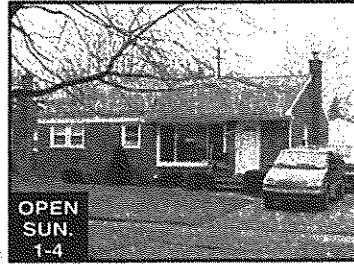
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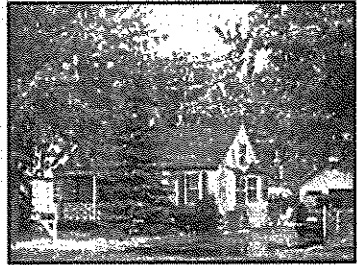
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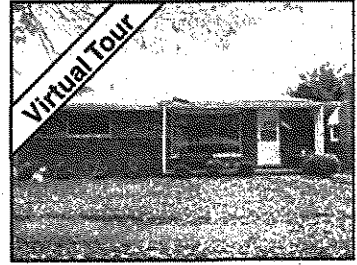
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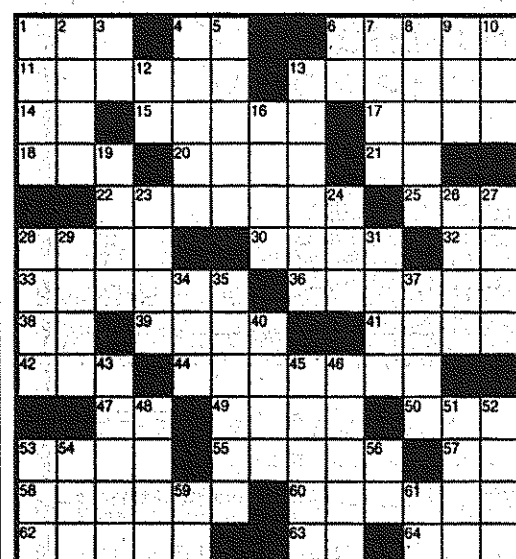
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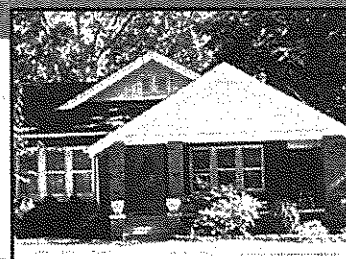
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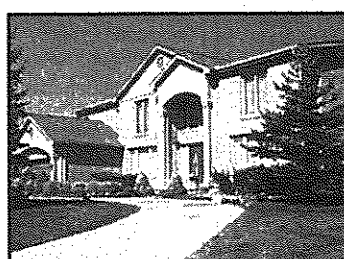
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Gorgeous double front door entry, circular drive, new kitchen with a lot of marble and granite. Great room with cathedral ceiling, marble floors, granite custom fireplace, 4 huge bedrooms and finished basement. \$599,900 (68TIM) 248-652-8000



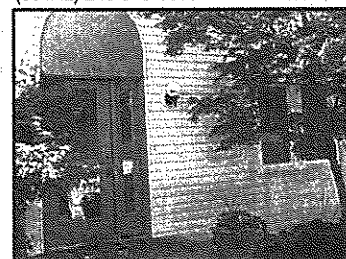
ALMOST NEW COLONIAL - Neutral & open with 9 foot ceilings, crown molding, hardwood floors, Corian counters and Andersen windows. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite with tray ceiling & jetted tub. Cherry cabinets in kitchen. Over 1/2 acre lot with cedar decking in back. \$379,900 (90TIM) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Three bedroom contemporary. First floor master, great room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry, 3 car garage, pro-landscaping, all appliances included, cathedral ceiling, sky lights, master bedroom with walk-in closets & jetted tub. Security alarm, motivated sellers. \$309,900 (73WAT) 248-626-8800



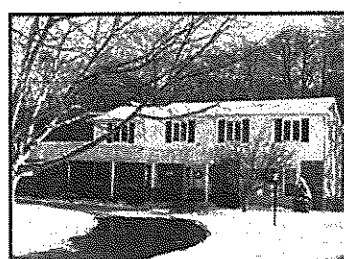
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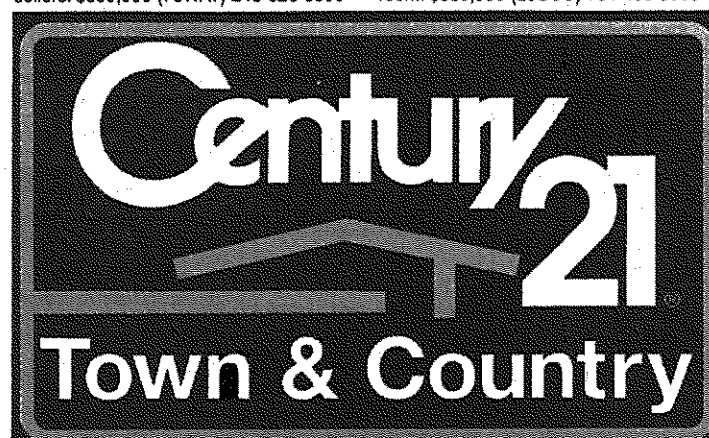
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Wooded lot. Updated kitchen with oak floors, birch cabinets and Corian. Newer windows and roof. Updated master bath, finished walk-out with fireplace & full bath, neutral decor, wood floors throughout. Large refurbished deck. \$359,900 (63BIR) 248-652-8000

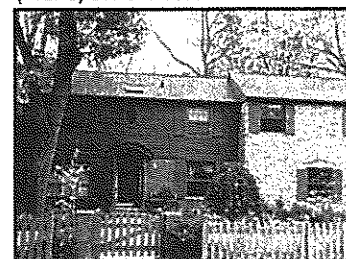


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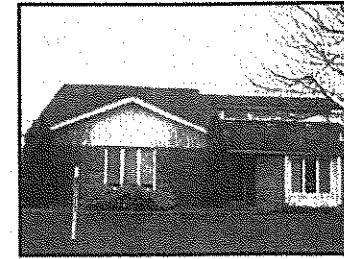
PLYMOUTH - Cape Cod in Plymouth! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, enjoy your almost 1 acre of treed property! Home has beautiful newer kitchen and walk-out basement. Some work to be done - but well worth the investment! \$285,000 (35ANN) 734-455-5600



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OAKLAND TOWNSHIP - Former builders' model, open floor plan, loaded with extras. Hardwood floors, upgraded carpet, Corian counters and sinks. Built-in double oven, crown moldings, master bedroom with Jack and Jill & jetted tub. Intercom system, premium corner lot. \$579,900 (22BOX) 248-642-8100



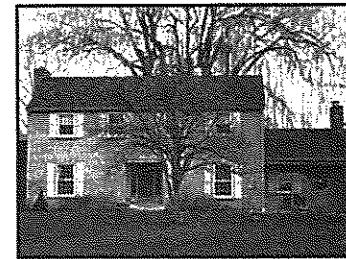
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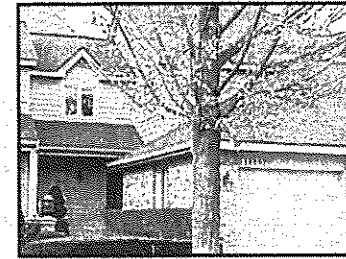
ORION - Better than new. Beautifully remodeled Colonial with newer carpeting, tile, hardwood, baths, light fixtures, window treatments and landscaping. Newly finished basement with office, wet bar and rec room. Three car garage, oversized for boat. \$317,000 (26RID) 248-652-8000



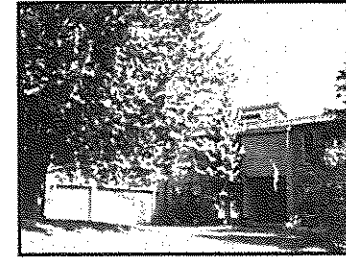
LIVONIA - Spacious Tudor. Rare 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath newer home in desirable northwest Livonia. Formal living and dining room. Huge eat-in kitchen with 2 pantries. Lovely family room with high ceiling, sky light and fireplace. Mint condition. \$389,900 (19AUG) 248-626-8800



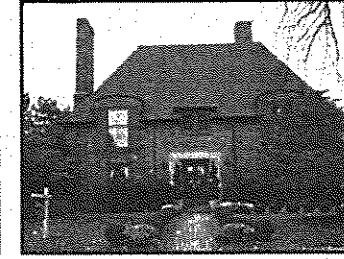
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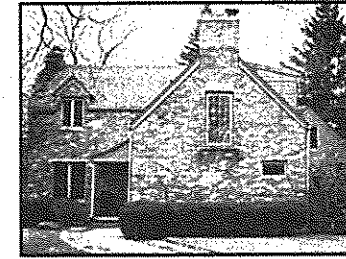
OAKLAND - Beyond your dreams! Ashbury model with finest upgrades. Four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite, Corian & marble used extensively. Magnificent master suite, gourmet delights kitchen. Call for exclusive showing! \$800,000 (34CEN) 248-626-8800



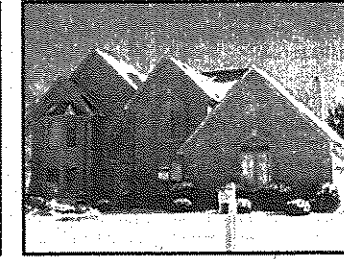
CANTON - Exquisite! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Fox Run Colonial on private wooded lot Circle drive, 2 story foyer, hardwood floors & spiral staircase. Living room with columns, formal dining room, large kitchen with island, fireplace, master suite. \$398,800 (04DEE) 734-455-5600



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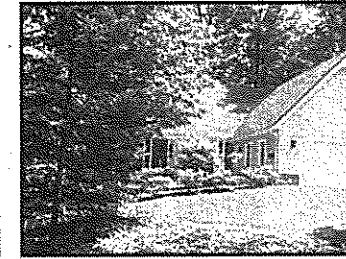
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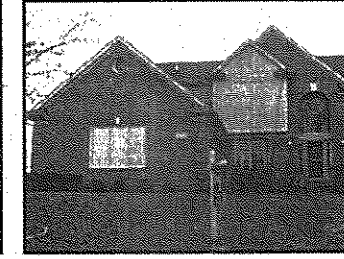
PLYMOUTH - Great floor plan. Three bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod. Many top-of-the-line updates. Gourmet kitchen with Amish cabinets & JennAir range. Bruce hardwood floors. Updated bath, windows, door-wall, furnace & central air. \$289,900 (40GLE) 734-455-5600



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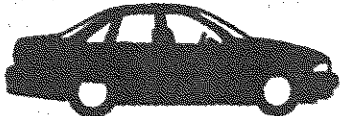
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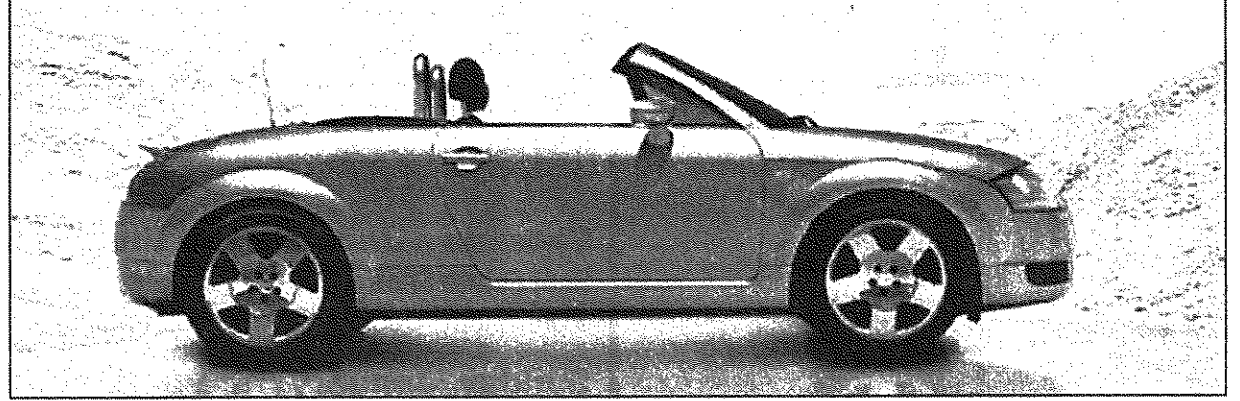
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AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

During this holiday week, there's plenty of time to sit around and eat and pontificate. That said, I thought it might be nice to give you something to pontificate about with some trivia about German carmaker Audi. And, just for fun, I've put together a winter survival reminder as well.

So, instead of the typical diversion on the road, here are some facts to chew on and some tips to get ready for winter as well as a picture of the new Audi TT shot in the summertime to gaze upon as you get ready to celebrate the beginning of 2003:

- Audi of America Inc., the luxury division of Volkswagen, began selling cars in the United States in 1969. Audi automobiles have, since then, become known for their leading-edge technology. For the 1995 model year, for example, Audi was the first automaker to incorporate an aluminum space frame in its Audi A8.
- The Audi A8 was first introduced in Europe in mid-1994. It's the first top-segment luxury car to have a decrease, rather than increase, in weight. It has the exterior dimensions of the high-end luxury cars, but weighs in more like a mid-size model.
- Audi was the first automaker in the 1980s to equip its cars with full-time all wheel drive.
- Audi also was the first with traction control on its Quattro models, which set a standard for the automotive industry.
- In 1982, Audi introduced its 100 model series (today's A6 models), which set new standards for wind cutting and aerodynamics.
- The Audi 100 was originally developed to enhance fuel economy.
- Audi's first year of sales -- in 1970 -- totalled 7,691 vehicles. There were only 138 dealers selling Audis back then.
- Audi was the first automaker to mass-produce corrosion-resistant, fully galvanized auto bodies -- and backed it with a 10-year guarantee against rust perforation.
- The peak sales year for Audi was in 1985, when it sold 74,061 cars through 408 dealers.
- Audi's U.S. headquarters is in Auburn Hills, Mich., one of the fastest-growing high-tech communities north of Detroit.
- Audi shares its headquarters with the American arm of Volkswagen.
- In 1988, Audi set a new standard for ownership advan-



The new 2003 Audi TT. Audi is known for their leading-edge technology.

tage when it introduced a comprehensive luxury-car owner protection plan. It provided every new Audi owner with no-expense routine maintenance for three years or 50,000 miles.

- The Audi Ownership Advantage program went as far as to replace normal wear and tear parts like windshield wiper blades and brake pads and provided free oil changes and wheel alignments.
- Audi assembles all of its luxury cars at plants at Audi AG headquarters in Ingolstadt and in Neckarsulm, Germany.
- The Audi A6 is available in a Quattro model, as well as a sedan and wagon.
- Audi's distinctive "four rings" represent the four German companies that joined in 1932 to form Auto Union AG, the beginning of Audi AG.

Now, on to the all-weather emergency guide. After you read this, you'll know what you should have in your car or truck to make it through the best of times and the worst of times.

Foremost is a set of jumper cables. Cars and trucks are machines; they stall out, and they don't start up. Jumper cables connected from your vehicle to somebody else's will ease you out of a bad situation.

Bring several newspapers with you at all times. Not only can you check out the ads for bargains and read stories like this one but also you can use them for insulation inside your clothes when you get cold.

AAA has advised for several years to carry an empty coffee can, a candle and a lighter in your survival kit. The combination of the three generate heat when it gets cold.

When it snows, you'll need something to put under your tires in case you get stuck. Carpet strips are recommended by the experts, but how many people really have extra carpet lying around just for this? A handful of old rags, especially sweatshirts, does nicely in a pinch if you're not the rug-collecting type. Rolls of paper towels are great in this situation as well.

A flashlight is required. You need to be able to see if

your battery goes dead, or if your trunk is not equipped with a light.

Also a must is a first-aid kit. You never know when you'll need to bandage a finger you've cut while changing a dead battery or connecting jumper cables. While it might seem extreme to have a first-aid kit in your car because most drivers never have to use it, it could make a big difference to you under dire circumstances.

A blanket is a good thing to have in case you stall out on the freeway in a rural area where there's little help in sight, or in the suburbs late at night. With your car out of commission for the moment, your heating isn't going to work. And while the coffee can portion of your survival kit generates heat, it will eventually burn out, leaving you to shiver in the elements.

You might say to yourself that you don't need a blanket or coffee can because you won't stay with the car. Well, that's your inexperience talking. If you're close to an exit, you should get out of the car and walk for help. But if you're in the middle of Hooterville or somewhere else unfamiliar and it's not obvious how close the nearest phone is, you should stay with the car and put a white rag somewhere prominent on the outside the vehicle. That tells police and passing motorists that you need assistance.

And if you're waiting for any length of time at all, you'll need that blanket to keep you warm.

A tool kit should rank at the top of your list. Have the right tools to change a tire and to fiddle with the battery, if need be. You might have road service on your insurance, but road service isn't always the fastest way out of a jam. Be safe instead of sorry by carrying a tool kit.

Flares and reflectors are highly recommended by road services and state police, but, in practice, they're rarely of any true value. Don't waste your money on flares and reflectors unless you own a rig.

OK, now you're ready for just about anything. Hit the road -- and stay sober.

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Gold ash CC met, med prchmnt cloth, AM/FM stereo cass, 5 spk painted alum whls, spd control, rem keyless entry, dual pwr mirr, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl eng, auto OD trans, P215/60R16 all season tire, SE value pkg, pwr dvr seat w/lumbar, CD changer (6 disc), 4-whl anti-lock brakes (ABS). Stk. #30810 **WAS \$21,445**

NOW \$14,241^{90*} OFF LEASE BUY
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A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	284
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$225 ^{83**} mo	\$196 ^{39**} mo	Taurus Available

2003 ESCAPE XLS 4X4

True blue cc metallic, med drk Flint cloth/vinyl buck, air, pwr side windows, pwr mirrors w/manual fold, rem keyless entry, 3.0L Duratec V6, 4-spd auto O/D trans, P225/70/R15 A/S BSW tires, trailer towing, retract cargo cover, conven group, floor mats, speed control, perimeter alarm, 4-wheel ABS. Stk. #32057 **WAS \$23,785**

NOW \$18,198^{84*} OFF LEASE BUY
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	20
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$270 ^{78**} mo	\$224 ^{80**} mo	Escapes Available

2003 F150 SUPER CAB 4X2

Oxford white clear coat, dark graphite optns, chrs, preferred equip, pkg. 507A, XLT series, overhead console, 4.2L EFI V6, electronic 4-speed auto OD, P255/70R16 OWL All-season, 3.55 ratio lim, slip axle, 6050# GVWR, sliding rear window, trailer towing, power black mirrors, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in-dash, cast alum. wheels (4). Stk. #30616 **WAS \$27,410**

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A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	251
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$257 ^{34**} mo	\$209 ^{50**} mo	F-Series Available

2003 WINDSTAR SE WAGON

True Blue cc, med graphite cloth, lower htd signal mirrors, luggage rack, aux climate control sys, 6.5 X 16" alum painted wheel, rear radio controls, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 spd auto OD trans, P225/60R16 BSW all season, elec AM/FM, str6 disc/clk. Stk. #30143 **WAS \$29,675**

NOW \$19,800^{68*} OFF LEASE BUY
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A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	158
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$306 ^{78**} mo	\$262 ^{95**} mo	Windstars Available

2003 RANGER 4X2 XLT SUPERCAB

Sonic blue cc, dark graphite cloth, 4-wheel ABS, sliding rear window, speed control/tilt, leather wrap steering wheel, XLT appear, 3.0L EFI flex fuel V6, 5-spd auto OD trans, P225 OWL all season tires, 3.73 ratio reg axle, 4740 GVWR, power equip group, power window/lock, remote keyless entry, MP3 audio player. Stk. #30601 **WAS \$20,765**

NOW \$12,159^{32*} OFF LEASE BUY
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A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	91
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$183 ^{70**} mo		Rangers Available

2003 EXPLORER XLT 4X4

Zinc yellow cc, mid grey cloth sport buckets, NBX pkg, LH/RH mirrors w/approach, air, auto lamp headlights, privacy glass, floor mats, NBX unique, 17" sport alum whls, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5-spd auto OD trans, P245/65R17 A/T OWL tires, 3.73 LS axle, trailer tow, adj pedals L/memory, cloth sport bucket w/pwr dvr, 2800V audio sys w/6 disc CD, radio w/6 disc in dash 80W Stk. #31148 **WAS \$33,530**

NOW \$24,533^{57*} OFF LEASE BUY
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	211
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$358 ^{40**} mo	\$314 ^{68**} mo	Explorers Available

2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4

Estate Green clear coat metallic, med parchment cloth, P265/70R17 OWL All-terrain, running boards, aux. heater/air, prem stereo CD/cass with clock, fog lamps, third row seat, 5.4 L EFI V8, 4-speed auto trans., cloth captains' chairs/console. Stock #31865 **WAS \$37,950**

NOW \$27,314^{36*} OFF LEASE BUY
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	44
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	\$411 ^{84**} mo	\$365 ^{43**} mo	Expeditions Available

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FOCUS	0 Down \$1000	\$369 \$1396
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TAURUS	0 Down \$1000	\$475 \$1504
RANGER	0 Down \$1000	\$455
ESCAPE	0 Down \$1500	\$457 \$1998
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3 pm-Monday, Dec. 23rd

Liners Class 3000-8900
6 pm-Monday, Dec. 23rd

Sunday, December 29th Publication

Real Estate Section
Noon-Tuesday, Dec. 24th

Automotive Display
5 pm-Thursday, Dec. 26th

Help Wanted Display
3 pm-Friday, Dec. 27th

Liners Class 3000-8900
5:30 pm-Friday, Dec. 27th

Thursday, January 2nd Publication

Real Estate Section
3 pm-Friday, Dec. 27th

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Noon-Monday, Dec. 30th

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Sunday, January 5th Publication

Real Estate Section
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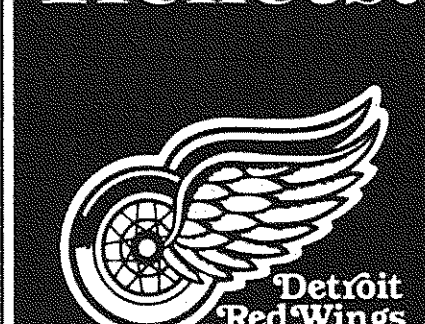
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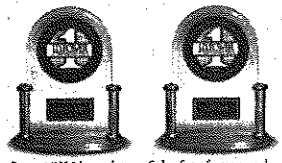
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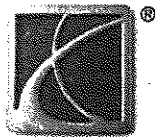


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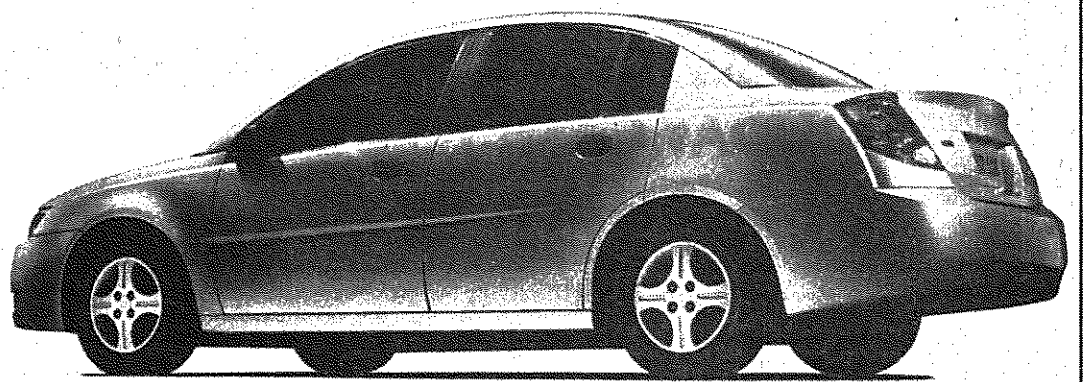
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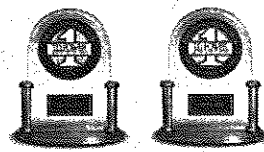
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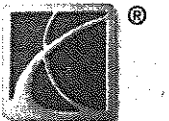


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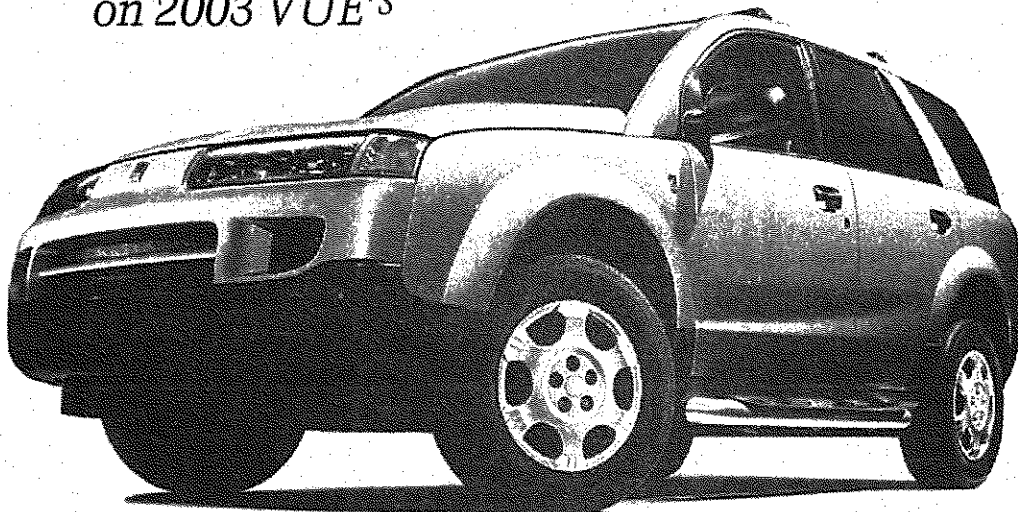
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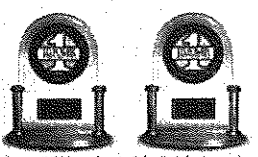
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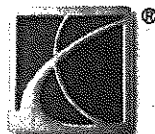


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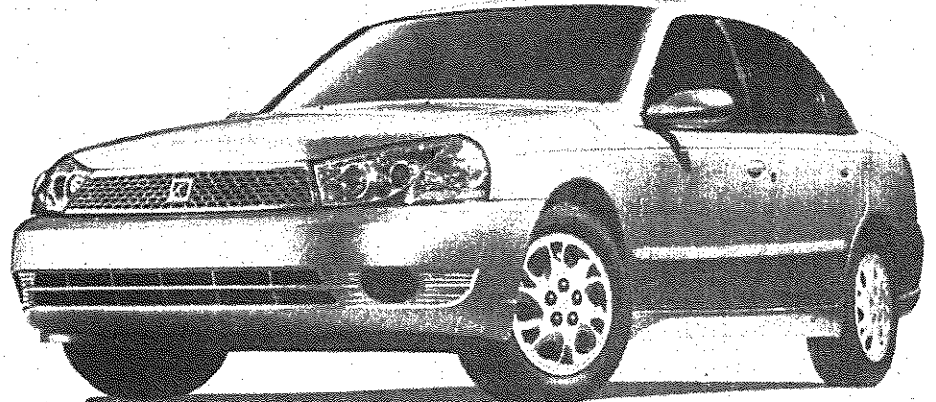
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Lease for **\$252[†]**/month for 39 months
\$252 due at lease signing
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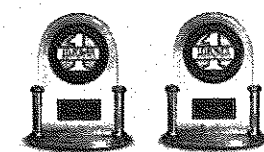
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\$209[†]/month for 39 months
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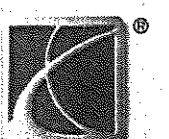


Lease payments on 2003 L200 include: • Optional automatic transmission • Optional Convenience Package • Power windows, door locks and mirrors • 6-speaker CD stereo • Air conditioning

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3 AT THIS PRICE

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2003 TAURUS SES



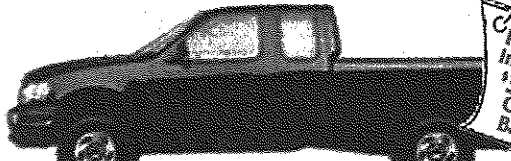
FREE MOONROOF • SPOILER • CONSOLE, pwr seat, power windows & locks, spd control, tilt, Luxury Conv. Group, 6 disc CD, ABS brakes, adjustable pedals. [M.S.R.P. \$21,975.]

30 AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN '1945	\$182** mo.	Due at Signing \$2465**
	ZERO DOWN	\$239** mo.	Due at Signing \$475**

Payment includes \$3600 Cash Back

2003 F-150 SUPER CAB



XLT, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, captains chairs, SRW. [M.S.R.P. \$25,945.]

15 AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN '2175	\$144** mo.	Due at Signing \$2750**
	ZERO DOWN	\$244** mo.	Due at Signing \$475**

Payment includes \$3600 Cash Back

2003 WINDSTAR SE



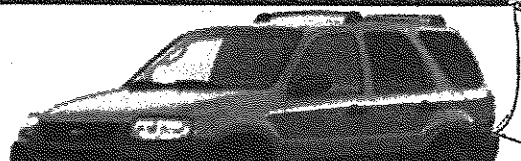
Dual air, quads, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media or six disc. [M.S.R.P. \$29,675]

60 AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN '2595	\$231** mo.	Due at Signing \$3270**
	ZERO DOWN	\$307** mo.	Due at Signing \$600**

Payment includes \$4500 Cash Back

2003 ESCAPE XLT



310 pkg., keyless entry, power seat, power windows, power locks, speed control, ABS. [M.S.R.P. \$23,580.]

5 AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN '2109	\$216** mo.	Due at Signing \$2620**
	ZERO DOWN	\$280** mo.	Due at Signing \$450**

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2003 FOCUS SE 4 DR



310 pkg., power windows, tilt wheel, speed control, air, auto transmission, CD/MP3. [M.S.R.P. \$16,335.]

8 AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN '1476	\$142** mo.	Due at Signing \$1875**
	ZERO DOWN	\$188** mo.	Due at Signing \$350**

Payment includes \$2500 Cash Back

2003 EXPLORER XLS SPORT 4 DR



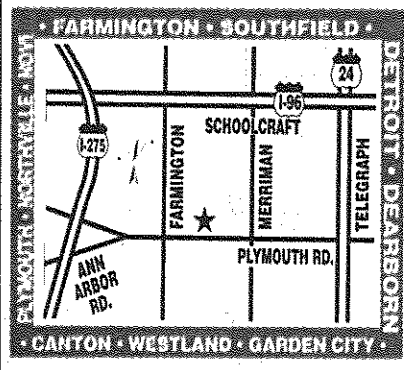
Sport pkg., privacy glass, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media, step bars, limited slip. [M.S.R.P. \$28,340.]

30 AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN '2458	\$191** mo.	Due at Signing \$3025**
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