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MLK day concert

Canton is paying tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. by hosting a concert at the Canton Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, at the library. While Gov. Jennifer Granholm tries to unite the diverse elements of our state into "One Michigan," the library will present "One Voice," a concert celebrating the area's diversity and King's memory.

"Vision," the Men's Glee Club from the Detroit High School for the Fine and Performing Arts, will open the concert at 6:30 p.m. The 27-man group will perform pop, spiritual and classical selections under the direction of Sheryl Valentine and will be accompanied by local pianist David Reynolds.

"Vision" will be followed at 7 p.m. by Frank Gaskin Jr., a multilingual poet and world jazz guitarist, who will perform a mixture of jazz, samba, African and funk styles. The event is free. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center. For information, call (734) 397-0999.

Cleaning house

If the lobby of the township administration building looks something like a publisher's clearing house these days, it's just the result of the changing of the guard.

Stacks of free state publications line the counter to the clerk's office, the receptionist's desk and book shelves along the west wall.

The publications range from the Michigan Open Meetings Act to publications for children and teens, senior citizens, consumers, veterans - all on a variety of topics. They're there because they all bear the sticker "State Senator Loren N. Bennett, 8th District."

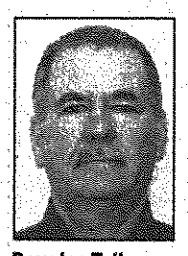
Bennett, who was term-limited out of his Senate seat and lost his bid for lieutenant governor as Dick Posthumus' running mate, was cleaning house in Lansing. Or at least his staff was. "They must have sent us six to eight cartons (of the publications)," said Bennett's wife, Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett. "They're here for people to come in and pick up."

One of the publications, on the rights and responsibilities of young adults, is titled, appropriately, "Movin' On."

New officer

Douglas Tull, 54, of Canton has joined the Canton Public Safety Department.

He has been a reserve officer for five years and will now dispatch officers and fire units, along with process prisoners and respond to limited calls for service.


Douglas Tull

"We believe Doug will make an excellent addition to our staff, said Capt. Laura Golles. "His experience as a reserve officer should help him in his new duties."

He worked in the auto industry for more than 20 years before retiring in 2001.


PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Super Kmart on Ford Road in Canton is one of 326 "under-performing" stores on a list to be closed by the Kmart Corporation. Canton officials wonder how long the store will remain empty.

Canton's Big K closing

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

At 9 a.m. Wednesday the parking lots at Sam's Club and Wal-Mart on Ford Road were crowded, as usual. About a mile away, the Super Kmart lot was almost empty.

A few shoppers roamed through the aisles of the store and a handful of sober-faced cashiers manned their registers waiting for customers.

Less than 24 hours after Kmart announced the closing of 326 "under-performing" stores — including the Super Kmart on Ford Road — shopper Bill Brown of Garden City, emerging from the store, said, "It's pretty sad. It's pretty dead in there. Not many people working, not many people shopping."

The Canton store, which opened in late 1997, was the only Kmart targeted for closing in western Wayne County.

But Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he wasn't surprised by the news.

"I had heard that the lease was not a favorable lease," he said. "And the building is not your typical Super Kmart because of the cost. I think the company is shedding themselves of their recurring monthly costs."

Both Yack and Greg Greene, a member of the Downtown Development Authority, expressed concern that the store might become the second "big box" to sit empty along Ford Road.

The former HQ building near Mans Lumber has sat empty for a couple of years.

"I heard that they were going to close a number of the metropolitan stores," Greene said Tuesday night,

PLEASE SEE KMART, A5

Greene named to replace Zarbo

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Greg Greene, a Canton resident and member of the Downtown Development Authority board, was appointed Tuesday to the Planning Commission.

Greene will fill out the term of Karl Zarbo, who was recently appointed to the township Board of Trustees, to fill a vacancy created when Trustee Phil LaJoy was elected to the state House of Representatives.

"Obviously we all know Greg and are well aware of his involvement in the community," said township Supervisor Tom Yack in nominating Greene.

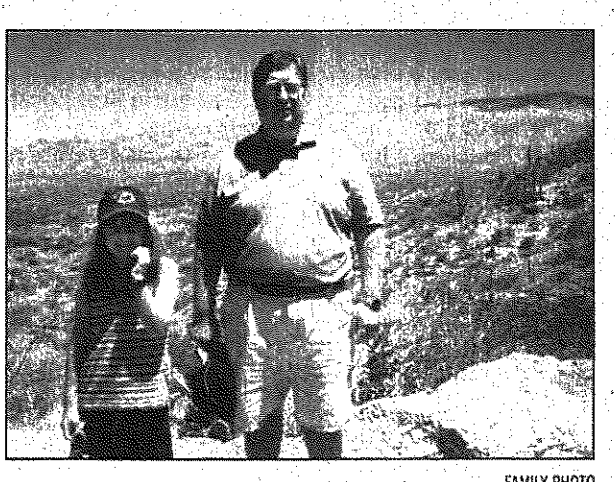
"I think it's great," Greene said after the appointment was approved by the Board of Trustees. "I was elated that Tom chose to nominate me."

The 51-year-old sales agent for AAA Michigan has been active in the community since he and his wife, Debi, moved here about 14 years ago.

In addition to serving on the DDA board (a position he will continue to hold), Greene is a member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, serving on five subcommittees.

He is chairman of the Canton Council for Community Excellence, assistant chairman of the township's Leisure Services Advisory Committee and a board member of the Partnership for the Performing Arts and Humanities.

PLEASE SEE GREENE, A5


FAMILY PHOTO

Tedd with daughter Sarah, 8, on a recent vacation in Arizona, Summer of 2002.

Observer editor loses battle with cancer

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Tedd Schneider's heart was filled with his relationship with his wife and daughter, and his life was spent trying to nurture the lives of readers in the communities in which he worked.


Schneider

On Tuesday, both were silenced as cancer claimed the life of Schneider, 44, the community editor of the Canton Observer.

He'd been diagnosed in December. Though the battle was short-lived, it was hard-fought.

"He loved his family," said his wife, Lori. "When he found out he had cancer, he vowed to take it one day at a time. When he found out from doctors he had only six months to live, he said, 'I don't know if I'm going to make it ... I will always love you.'"

Born Dec. 19, 1958, Schneider was graduated from Oak Park High School in 1977. He studied journalism at Wayne State University, covering sports for The South End. He joined The Jewish News as a staff writer and editorial assistant in March 1979.

After leaving the Jewish News, Schneider joined the Observer newspapers as a reporter. He worked in Garden City in January 1986. Schneider moved to Westland and, in 1991, to the reporting position in Livonia. He assumed his first post as a community editor for the Redford Observer in August 1995, and became the Canton community editor in January 1997.

"Tedd was a good man. When the seriousness of Tedd's illness became known, that's what I heard from everyone," said Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of the Observer newspapers. "He was an outstanding community journalist, passionate about his work. He was a conscientious, insightful editorial writer, one of the best. He was devoted to his wife and daughter. He was a good man and we'll miss him."

During his 16 years with the Observer, Schneider had an impact not only on the people about whom he wrote, but also on the people with whom he worked.

"Tedd was my good buddy for many reasons. He was honorable, ethical, gentle, funny, charming and smart," said

PLEASE SEE EDITOR, A4

Canton runner raises $6,000 for Leukemia cure

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

A 35-year-old Canton man who is a three-time survivor of leukemia raised more than $6,000 Sunday by taking part in the Walt Disney World Marathon near Orlando, Fla.

"I made it all the way," Scott DeVaney said.

"It was awesome. I made it in six hours, three minutes and 14 seconds.

"It's not shabby for a first-timer," he added.

"I paced it just right so my wife could see me at the check points and at the finish line."

DeVaney wasn't a runner until June.

He said he was "out of shape" and started with a few miles each day and worked himself up to an 18-mile run.

"The weather was just perfect, in the fifties and sunny," he said.

"I was running for cancer, not from it," he said.

He was among 2,600 runners on the Leukemia team, which raised about $9 million to help find a cure for people with blood cancer, including leukemia, Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and myeloma.

DeVaney has been fighting cancer since the age of 13, when he was first diagnosed with leukemia.

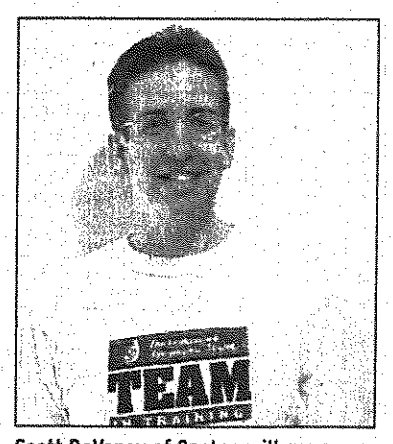
It's been a winning fight, he said, but there was a relapse when he was 18.

He said he has received support from his wife, Beth, 36, and his 6-year-old daughter.

Friends and family from Canton and Garden City have also been a help.

DeVaney, who works in sales at Ford Motor Co., has lived in Canton for two years, and previously lived in Garden City.

The event at Disney World attracted about 22,000 runners. The event is celebrating its 10th anniversary.



Scott DeVaney of Canton will run a marathon on Sunday in Orlando, Fla., to raise money to battle leukemia. He has been fighting the disease since he was a teenager.

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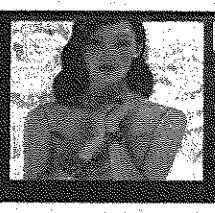
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O&E wins 20 awards in SNA contest

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have won 20 awards in the Suburban Newspapers of America 2002 Editorial Contest.

The annual contest covers the period Oct. 1, 2001, through Sept. 30, 2002, and is open to community newspapers throughout the United States and Canada

Each category is divided into different classes based a newspaper's circulation.

"To be honored with so many awards from Suburban Newspapers of America is a credit to the hard work and dedication of staff members," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

"We strive to publish the best community newspapers in the country and I'm honored and grateful that these SNA awards recognize our excellence in local journalism.

"The awards do more, however, than recognize what we've accomplished. They serve to energize our entire organization to continue on our mission to provide the best in local news, features and sports in 2003."

The Livonia Observer shared first-place with The Troy Eccentric Best Local Election Coverage.

The papers were recognized for their coverage of the 2001 local elections.

Observer photographer Tom Hawley won first place for Best Feature Photograph for "Cheerleaders Puddle" in The Livonia Observer and third place for Best Photojournalism for "The Shaw Brothers" which appeared in the Observer Community Life Section.

Brad Emons, sports editor of The Livonia and Westland Observers, won first place for Best Sports Writing for "No Shocker: Baseball Coach Ambushed."

The Farmington Observer Sports section took first place for Best Sports Section. Dan O'Meara is the editor of the section.

Joni Hubred, editor of The Farmington Observer, won first place for Best Editorial Writing and took a second place for Best Column Writing.

Garden City Observer reporter Leanne Rogers and Westland-Garden City Observer editor Sue Mason won second place for Best Breaking News Story for their report on meningitis in the schools.

Other O&E awards were:

First place Southfield Eccentric for Best In-Depth Reporting.

First place Clarkston Eccentric for Best News Photo.

Second place Clarkston Eccentric for Best Special Section.

Third place Clarkston Eccentric for Best Entertainment Lifestyle Section.

Second place Clarkston Eccentric for Best Editorial Page.

First place Rochester Eccentric for Best Sports Writing.

Second place Wayne Peal, editor of The Rochester Observer, for column writing.

Second place Troy Eccentric for Best In-Depth Reporting.

Third place Troy Eccentric for Best Editorial Page.

Third place Oxford Eccentric for Best Sports Photo.

Honorable mention Birmingham Eccentric for Best Sports Section.

Township approves new restaurants

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Board of Trustees approved two projects Tuesday night that had been the subjects of lengthy discussion at earlier Planning Commission meetings. The board approved a special land use request for a combination Wendy's/Tim Horton's restaurant on Ford Road at the site of the old Sagebrush store in front of Meijer.

The 5,312-square-foot building would house both restaurants with separate drive-throughs but a combined dining area.

As part of the plan the north entrance to the Sagebrush site would be closed and the north Meijer entrance/exit on Canton Center Road would be restricted to right turns only.

The all brick building has been designed specifically for this location in Canton. It will be similar in design to the new TCF Bank at Ford and Canton Center.

The board also approved a site plan for expansion of Crescent Academy at Palmer and Lotz roads.

The plan is for a two-story expansion of the existing building, which would result in the removal of portable classrooms now in use.

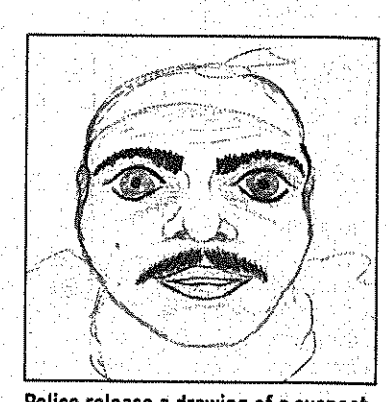
The 51,767-square-foot addition would house classrooms and a library, among other things. Rooms will also be added for a daycare operation. Planners approved the proposal with the provision that 29 additional parking places marked as "future" be added immediately, since parking at the academy during prayer services has been an issue in the past.

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Police searching for shoe store robber

Police are searching for a suspect in the armed robbery of Payless Shoe Store on Ford Road.

A man, described as a black male in his mid-30s, about 5-feet-10 inches tall with a medium build, wearing a waist-length fur coat, black tennis shoes and a black cloth on his head entered the store about 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, a demanded money.



Police release a drawing of a suspect in the robbery of a Payless Shoe Store on Ford Road in Canton. The man is described as a black male in his mid-30s, about 5-feet-10-inches tall with a medium build.

Police reports said the suspect had a small black handgun that he waved at a pair of store clerks.

One of the clerks gave the man an undisclosed amount of cash and he quickly left the store. A clerk told police a light-colored newer vehicle pulled up in front of the store and picked the man up. The vehicle then headed westbound.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

It was the second time it about two months that the store was the target of a robbery.

On Nov. 13 a man entered the store and showed the clerk a note that said, "This is a robbery. Give me all the money in the safe and no one will get hurt."

He ordered the clerks into the back room before leaving the store.

According to Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler the suspect in the same incident was described as a black male about 30 years old and 5-feet-10-inches tall.

COP CALLS

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN

A resident of the 1400 block of South Lotz Road told police she left her home about 9 p.m. on Jan. 11 and when she returned at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 12 the glass on her back door was broken.

Upon examination she discovered that the area around the lock had been carved out and the lock on the floor of the landing. Nothing appeared to be missing from the house.

TREES CUT

A Queen Anne resident reported to police on Jan. 12 that 10 trees on his property had been cut.

He said it was the second time this has happened. The tree trunks were not cut all the way through, but damage was estimated at $3,000.

CAR BREAK-IN

A Canton resident told police she left work in the 39000 block of Joy Road about 5:15 p.m. on Jan. 11 and discovered the driver's side window of her car broken.

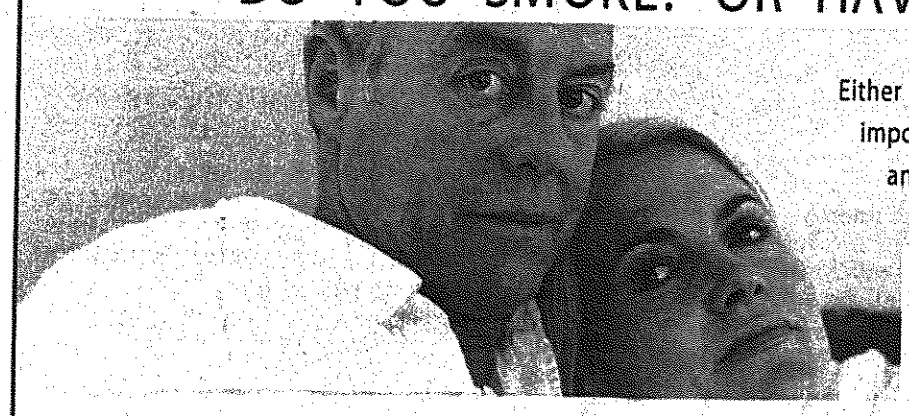
A wallet and cell phone were taken from the center console.

CLOTHES STOLEN

An Ohio resident told police that on Jan. 10 between 7:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. someone entered his extended stay hotel room in the 2000 block of North Haggerty and stole several items of clothing.

The clothes were valued at more than $500.

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For more information, please call UMHS Cancer Center Answerline at 1-800-865-1125 M-F, 9-4:30, messages accepted after hours or the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237).

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Hands On Center

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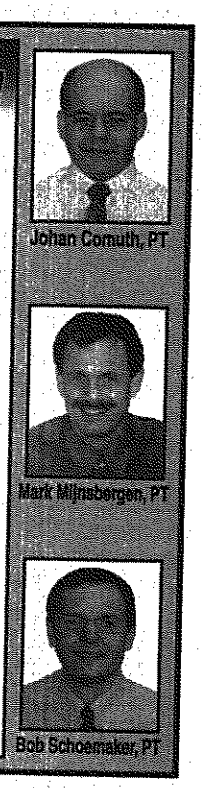
WATCH YOUR BACK!

People with back pain may be inadvertently changing the way they use their muscles in an effort to protect their backs. In the process, they may be introducing themselves to reinjury. This possibility is suggested by a study that found that those with back injuries experienced twice as much twisting force and 1½ times as much compressive force on their spines as healthy individuals when performing the same tasks (such as lifting). The reason cited for this difference was that people with back pain guard the injured area by using more than the muscles required. Moreover, those extra muscles are not necessarily working in concert. With this in mind, physical therapy should include instruction on relearning to use muscles naturally.

Attempting to come to terms with an injury without benefit of advice from a physical therapist can work against you. Now that many insurance companies cover the cost of physical therapy, why not ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY. To schedule a consultation with one of our experienced physical and massage therapists, please call 455-8370. You'll find our state-of-the-art facilities conveniently located in Plymouth, at 650 South Main Street. Early morning and evening treatment hours available.

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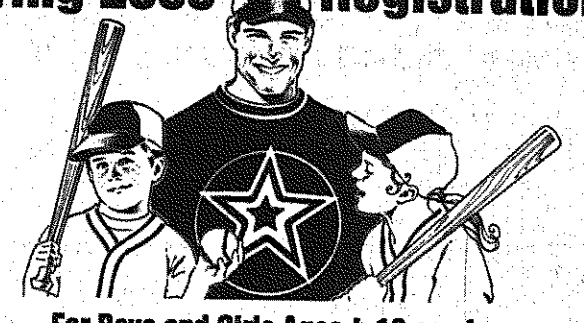
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Late drama teacher was well-respected by her students

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Friends and family are mourning the death of a long-time Wayne-Westland teacher, who in recent months switched gears and began teaching drama to Canton seniors.

Simonne M. "Otto" Grzesik, 57, of Canton died Friday, Jan. 10. Services were Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating and burial following at Michigan Memorial Park.

Grzesik began her teaching career in 1968 at Stevenson Middle School in Westland, where she taught English until the mid 1980s. Then, she transferred to John Glenn High School, where she began teaching drama and English.

She retired in 1995 - the same year as her husband, Richard, who was an instrumental music teacher in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Outside of school, Grzesik was involved with community theater – both with Stage Four Wayne Community Theatre and the Wayne Library Theatre.

As drama teacher, Grzesik was at the helm of all the school plays. She ran a very tight ship, according to Sheri Grove, a former student and current English/drama teacher at Glenn. She took over Grzesik's old job.

"She was very, very strict, but in a very constructive way," Grove said. "She demanded a lot of her students, but as a result, the students respected her – and the productions were very successful."

Grzesik's mantra with her students was "no excuses."

"You had to be at rehearsal, you could not miss," Grove said. "We were all taught a great deal not only about theater, but about life."

Grzesik's favorite production was the comedy, *You Can't Take it With You*, which featured a young girl's courtship with a more well-to-do beau amid the backdrop of her dysfunctional family.

In 1989, Grove starred as Alice Sycamore in the production, which was directed by Grzesik.

"Directing was definitely her forte," Grove said.

> **'She demanded a lot of her students, but as a result, the students respected her - and the productions were very successful.'**
>
> Sheri Grove
> former student

The drama department at Glenn is deciding whether to stage "You Can't Take it With You" this spring in Grzesik's memory.

Grzesik was born Dec. 30, 1946 in Detroit. She is survived by her husband, Richard; parents Paul and Simonne Lada; and siblings Steven C. (Karen) Lada, Patricia Lada and Mary (Dan) Colton.

Preceding Mrs. Grzesik in death were sister Gabrielle (Tom) Harrison and brother Joseph Lada.

A small group of Canton seniors learned some of drama's finer points from Grzesik in a class at Summit on the Park senior center. Madeline Carpenter, site manager for the center's nutrition program, was one of about eight people in the class.

In one way, Grzesik seemed to retain her old habits as a high school teacher, according to Carpenter.

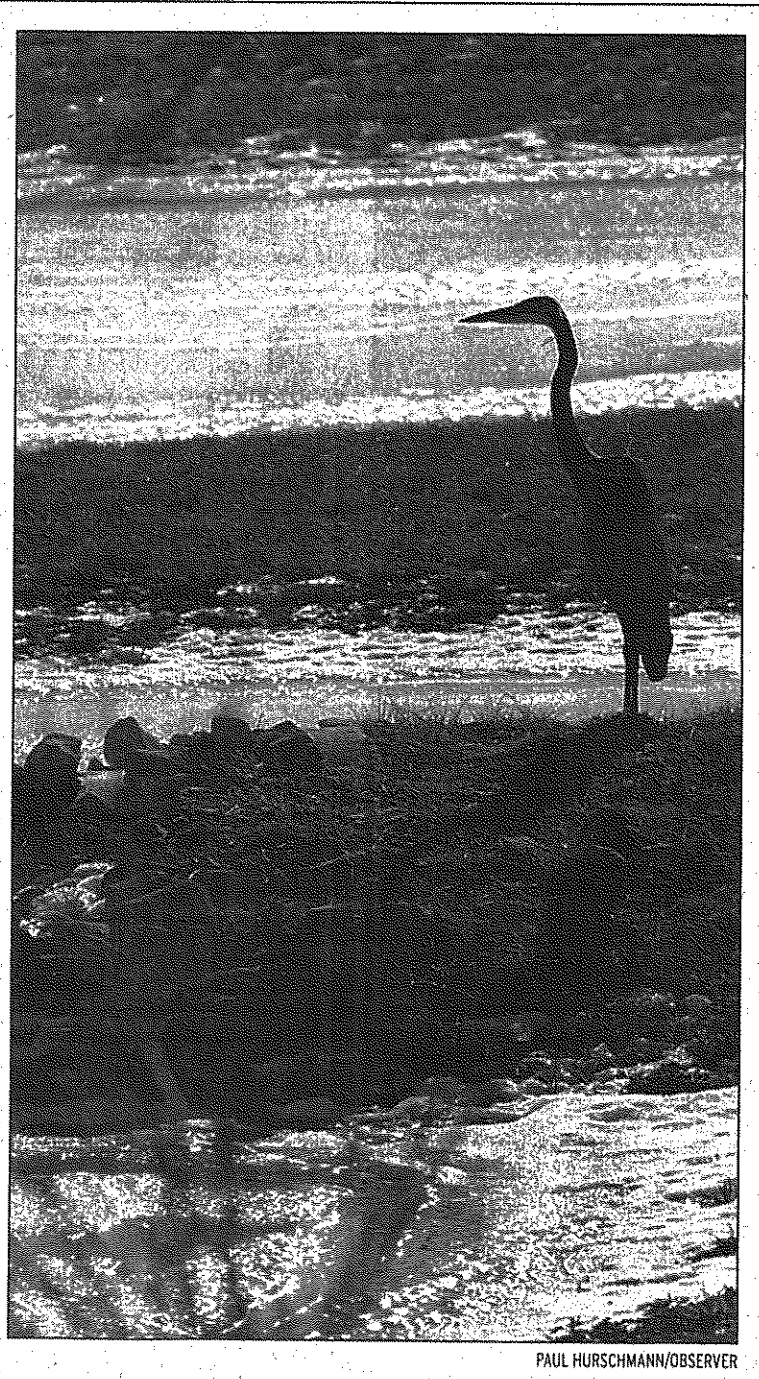
"She did have us doing homework every night," she said. "It was kind of a shock. A lot of us said, 'Gee, I wasn't expecting homework.' "

Their "homework" assignments consisted of preparing skits, pantomimes and improvisational pieces.

Some of the more reserved and withdrawn "students" weren't as comfortable with the class as others, Carpenter said. Others, like Carpenter, were old hands at performing because they had previously performed in skits and other capacities at the senior center.

"It was fun," Carpenter said. "It was a very interesting class."

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PAUL HURSCHMANN/OBSERVER

Ice fishing

An egret maintains a vigil at a pond near Beck and Cherry Hill roads in Canton. Egrets feed on fish and other aquatic life found in bodies of water, but the iced-over pond wasn't the most productive place.

Conservation group holds dinner to raise money for game habitat

Canton Township was once one of the prime areas in the state for pheasant hunting, and the Washtenaw County Chapter of Pheasants Forever is hold a fund raising event to help increase habitat for the game bird.

The conservation group is holding its 15th annual fund raising banquet from 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Saline Farm Council Grounds at 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road from 5:30 P.M. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are available on a first come-first served basis, and are strictly limited to 400.

Reserved tables of 10 are available.

The price for a single adult ticket is $50, and a couple's ticket will cost $75. Children, age 6 and older, are welcome.

Children's tickets are $25, and include a 1 year membership to the Pheasants Forever youth program, Ringnecks, according to Jim Schaeffer, a spokesperson for the group.

A Silent Auction and several Merchandise Raffles will run continuously throughout the night. A Live Auction will feature many one-of-a-kind items, including limited edition artwork and sculptures, a La-Z-Boy recliner and even a puppy!

Pheasant's Forever, the nation's largest upland wildlife conservation organization, has 40 chapters in Michigan. Current membership stands at over 7,000, making Michigan one of the largest in the nation.

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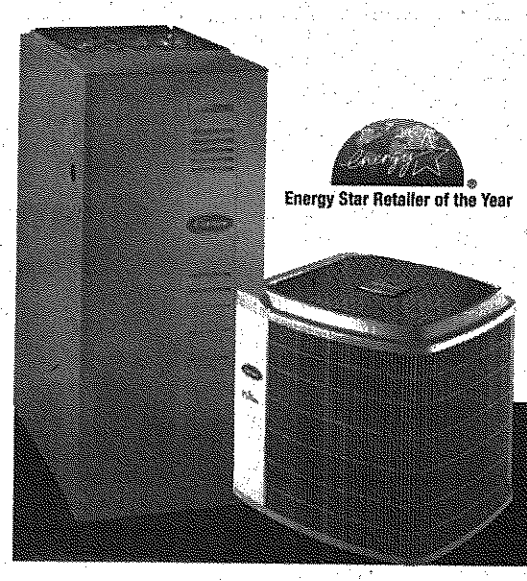
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EDITOR

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health writer Renee Skoglund. "He liked a good joke and he liked cheeseburgers with bacon. He was my first friend when I started working for the paper several years ago. I sat across from Tedd and we'd exchange M & Ms and story ideas. I'll dearly miss his insight, his laugh and his friendship."

Schneider's particular gift was editorial writing, for which he was frequently honored by professional organizations.

His insightfulness was counted on as the Observer developed its editorial direction. Under his guidance, the Canton Observer won many awards.

The Suburban Newspaper Association honored him in 1999 with first-place awards for local election coverage and in-depth reporting for "A Report on the District Court," a project Schneider coordinated for all Observer newspapers. He also won second-place honors that same year for his editorial writing.

The SNA recognized his leadership again in 2001, when the Canton Observer placed second for General Excellence. He won another editorial writing award in 2002, this time a third-place finish in the Michigan Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

"Tedd's warmth, humor and professionalism will be missed by all of us at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor of the O&E. "He was a wonderful column writer and an excellent editor. He cared deeply about the people and issues in Canton."

It was that kind of support that touched his family.

"I knew he was a wonderful and gifted writer, but I learned after talking to co-workers how good he was at his job as a manager," said his brother, David. "He was a great husband, brother, spouse and father."

Schneider was involved in the community he covered. He was a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis, worked closely with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and with the Canton Community Foundation.

"I appreciated Tedd's gentle, open-minded, caring professionalism," said Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks. "It really crossed over when he talked about his family. He really loved his wife and daughter, and I think he really loved what he did as a newspaperman."

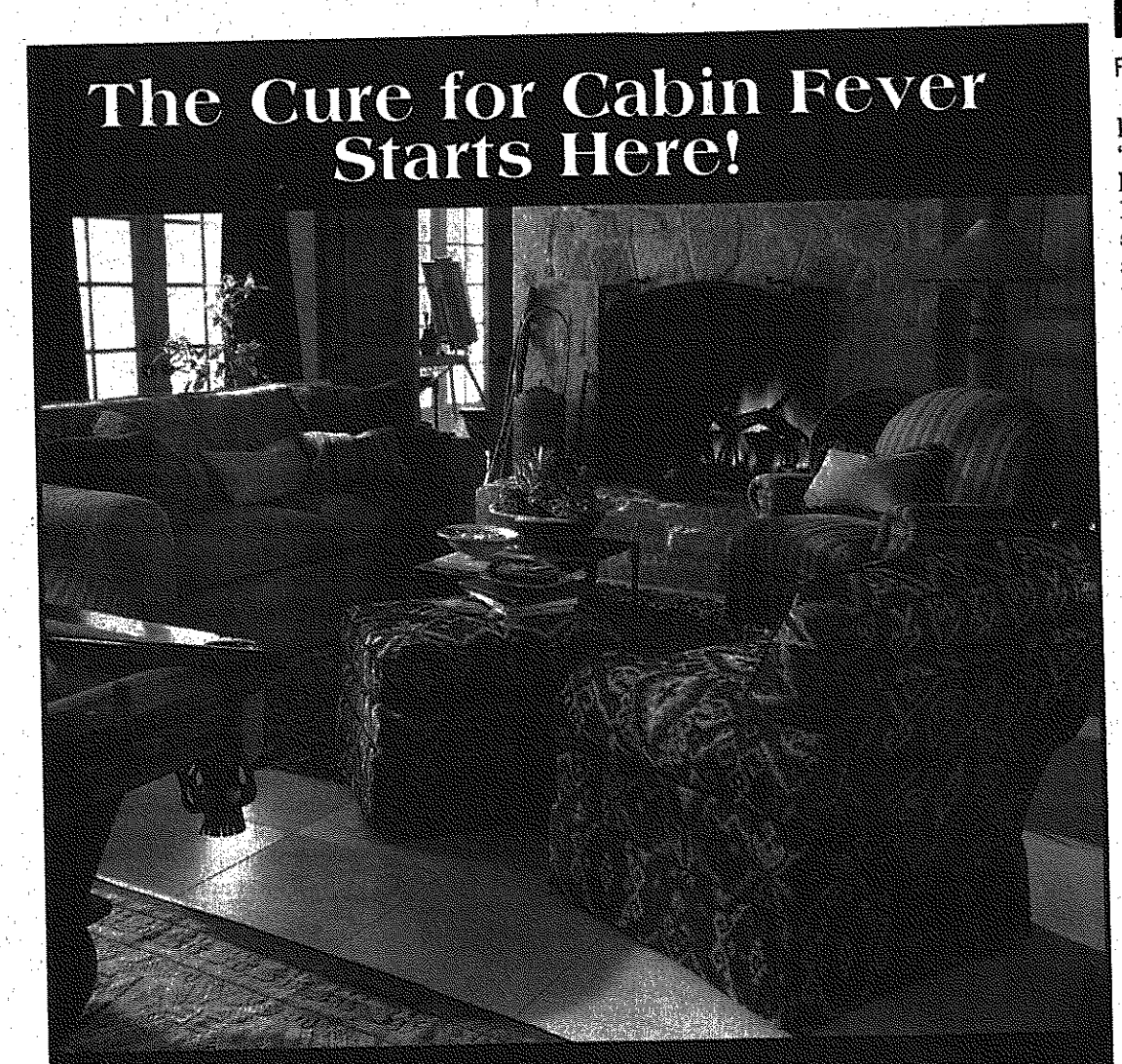
He is survived by his wife, Lori, and 8-year-old daughter, Sarah, of Farmington Hills; parents, Howard and Fran Schneider; brother, David (Dahlia Ronen) Schneider of Vernon Hills, Ill.; sisters, Judith (Paul) Madarasz of Tucson, Ariz., and Ruth Ann (Michael) Williams of Southfield; nieces and nephews Hope and Isabella Schneider, Max and Brianna Hamilton and Kevin and Ilyssa Beltzman.

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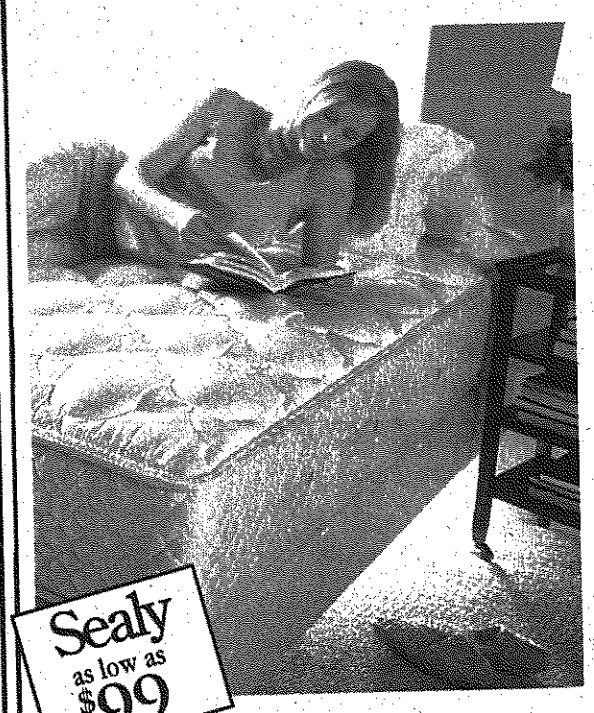
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Plymouth Kmart avoids axe

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth residents aren't going to have to go elsewhere to find their blue light specials after all.

In a move that surprised many, Kmart Corp. left the Plymouth Township store, located at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, off of the list of more than 300 potential closings it released Tuesday afternoon.

Speculation started weeks ago when rumors began that Kmart would be closing hundreds of stores, that the Plymouth Township location would be one of them. The rumors were further fueled when the owner of the building, Dan Arnold, speculated in *Crain's Detroit Business* about Kmart's future in Plymouth Township after the store appeared on a list of 490 possible closings.

But Arnold, and others in the township, got a pleasant surprise Tuesday when it was revealed the Plymouth location would remain open.

"We're very pleased they feel this is a money-maker," said Arnold, president of Arnold Associates, Inc. in West Bloomfield. "They've been there for more than 30 years, so that may have been a reason they wanted to stay there. Plymouth is a viable area."

'We've had a number of people who have shown interest in the building if it were to be vacated.'

Dan Arnold
building owner

Kmart announced Tuesday it was closing 13 Michigan locations, including the Super Kmart at Ford and Haggerty in Canton Township.

Plymouth customers, particularly those who live in the surrounding neighborhood, are happy their local Kmart will still be a shopping option.

"I like Kmart, and I like the Super Kmart for the groceries," said Nancy Bowerman of Plymouth Township, a Bradbury resident who said she shops Kmart frequently. "I figure they want to build out on the corner (at Haggerty), and they think it'll draw a lot of traffic."

Plymouth Township resident Teri Hernandez said she shops at the local Kmart at least once a week. She's also happy it'll remain open.

"The pharmacists here are great," Hernandez said.

"I live close by, so it's very convenient."

Kmart has a lease for the Ann Arbor Road site that runs another 20 years. Arnold said he'd be more than happy to have Kmart live out that lease, but he did say the property drew interest from other sources while rumors were still swirling.

"We've had a number of people who have shown interest in the building if it were to be vacated," Arnold said.

"There's no question it's been a very tenuous time for us, not knowing whether they'd stay or leave."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann read the report in *Crain's*, and was surprised when the announcement came Tuesday afternoon, and the Plymouth Township location wasn't on the list.

"Of course it's a good thing," Mann said.

"We're pleased that Kmart will continue to be a presence in the township. Many of our local residents rely on them, especially nearby residents who walk there on a regular basis."

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GREENE

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He has been a director of the Canton Lions Club, an election inspector for Precinct 21 and a volunteer with the National Archery Championship Tournament.

In a written statement submitted to the township earlier this year when he applied for the vacancy on the township board, Greene expressed his vision for Canton's future.

"I envision Canton one day to be a place where families grow and stay generation after generation," he wrote, "not leaving to other communities because they have become 'successful' or because other communities have a better reputation. I see Canton as a place where different ethnic groups feel welcome to live and participate in thriving neighborhoods without intimidation or disrespect. The growing diversity will be a plus to the community."

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KMART

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"and I was hoping that Canton's was not among them. The first thing I thought was, 'We don't need another empty big box on Ford Road.'"

Greene said he was afraid the newest round of store closings marked the beginning of the end for the troubled company.

"When you close stores that obviously have a lot of traffic in them like the Canton store," he said, "I think what you're saying is, 'We're going ... we're dying.'"

While Greene said he didn't think the recent openings of Wal-Mart and Sam's Club had much to do with the decision to close the Canton store, some shoppers weren't so sure.

Michael Graney of Canton, who said he wasn't a regular shopper at Kmart but was in the store Wednesday looking for some computer software, said he thought competition was a big factor.

"They opened Wal-Mart and Sam's Club down the street," he said. "And I think Meijer is a big competitor."

And a statement issued by Kmart regarding the closures, included this sentence: "Strategic considerations included an analysis of the competitive environment in local and regional markets, distance from distribution centers and the location and number of other Kmart stores in the market."

But that didn't make sense to Beverly Forsyth of Plymouth, who said she shops at Canton's Super Kmart pretty often, despite the fact that the Big Kmart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth is closer to where she lives.

"The Plymouth store doesn't have as much to offer as this one," she said. "I didn't think they would close this one. I remember when this one opened and as soon as it opened I was down here."

Canton Planner Jeff Goulet also cited competition as a possible factor in the closing.

"I think everyone was a little bit surprised," he said, "but with Wal-Mart and Target and all the competitors ..."

A display inside the store Wednesday morning was tinged with a bit of irony. Just inside the door, a counter was loaded with unsold Christmas decorations, candy canes and other festive items.

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Schools right to open MLK Day

Two years ago, the Plymouth-Canton school district became embroiled in a controversy over how well it recognized, and supported, the diversity of its student population.

Two years later, school officials are opening the district's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration to the public to show just how far things have come.

Superintendent Jim Ryan noted the district is becoming even more diverse, and "we want to be the hub of some diversity activity on Martin Luther King Day. We thought it would be a visible sign that some healing was occurring."

It's a pro-active approach to what had become a sensitive subject within the district, and we not only congratulate Ryan and his staffers for putting it together, we also urge the public to take advantage of the opportunity.

The problem started in February 2001, when a student wrote a letter to the school newspaper questioning the propriety of celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day. A brief racial storm erupted, and the district conducted a town hall-style meeting that drew hundreds of people to protest.

Last year, the district celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day, but it drew some 180 employees from Canton Township, who were there to use it as their own diversity training. Plymouth-Canton educators weren't able to attend because of a conflict with professional development training.

Ryan acknowledged the prevailing opinion may have been the district was simply trying to "make up" for the controversy. He insists, however, the district was simply trying to find a starting point.

You have to start somewhere, and the district was quick to respond. This year, it's made it even more relevant. Canton Township officials won't be there, opening the celebration up to the public; professional development for the teachers has been changed, allowing them to participate, as well.

The Rev. Alfred Johnson, pastor at Bethel AME Church in Ann Arbor, and Lily Eskelsen, a well-known Hispanic elementary school teacher from Utah, will be the speakers. Johnson is the husband of Central Middle School Principal Joyce Johnson; Eskelsen was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the 2.7 million-member National Education Association.

The district has, in the past, been accused of losing touch with its residents. Ryan and his administration are taking steps to make sure that myth is debunked. Opening the district's MLK celebration to the public is a strong step in showing how diverse the district is becoming, and how well it's being handled.

Donations needed by charities year-round

Needy families don't get hungry or cold just on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

That's why it's important to donate to charities throughout the year.

"People are in need all year long," says Rosellen Loye-Bucy, executive director of Lighthouse Emergency Services for more than three years.

Most of us get into the Christmas spirit during the holiday season, contributing gifts to Toys for Tots, dropping coins in Salvation Army kettles, adopting a family through Lighthouse Emergency Services.

It makes us feel good to help our fellow man — and we get a year-end tax deduction to boot.

Yet most charitable organizations — Lighthouse, the Salvation Army, United Way, etc. — depend on contributions year-round to help needy families the other 11 months of the year.

Lighthouse, for example, conducts a peanut butter and jelly drive in the spring so struggling families have something to serve their children for lunch during the summer when they can't eat subsidized school lunches.

Lighthouse gets about 5 to 10 percent of its donations during the holiday season, and much of that goes toward food baskets for holiday meals, says Loye-Bucy. Yet the agency needs contributions to assist needy families and seniors with prescriptions, utility bills, groceries and other ongoing expenses.

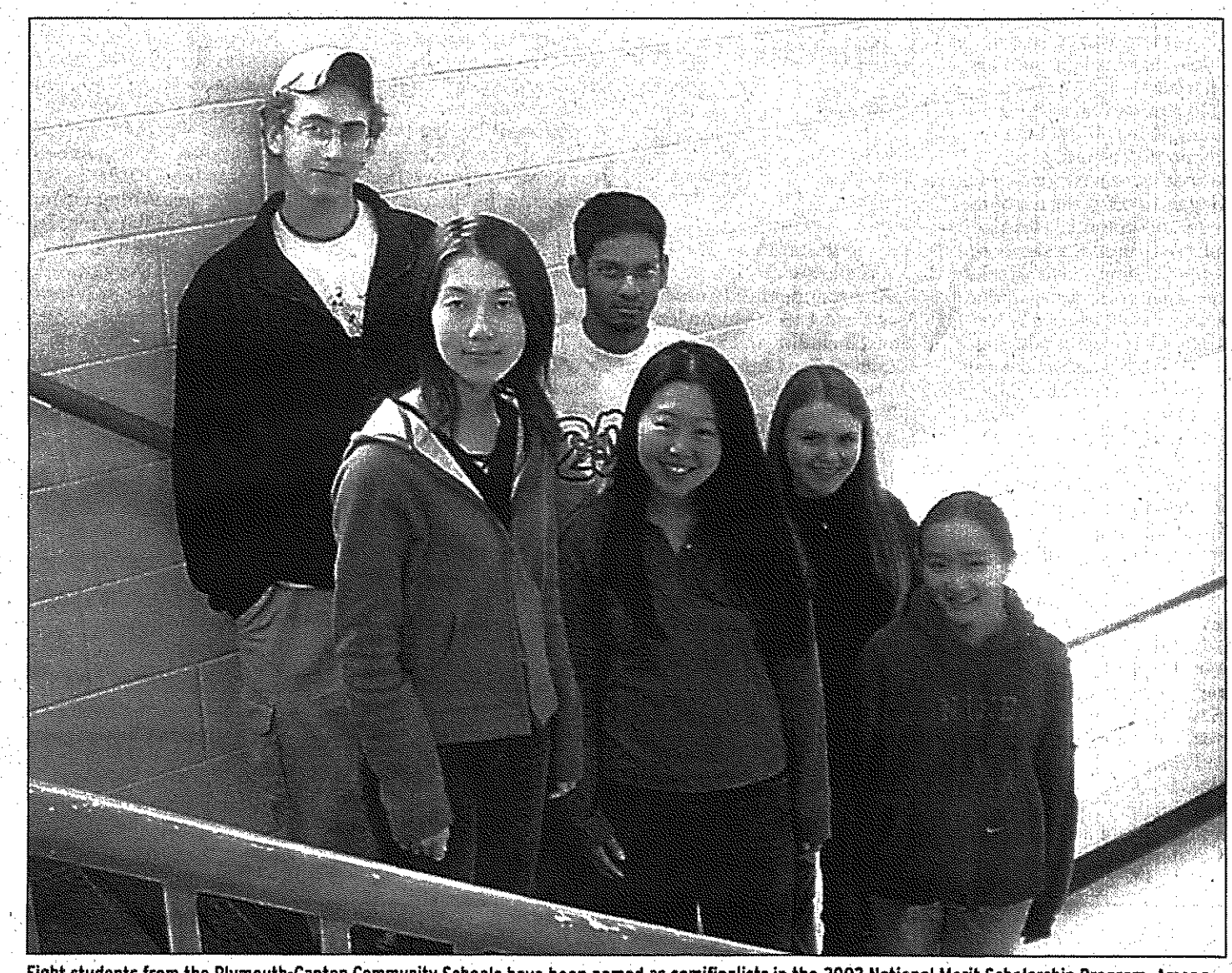
The Salvation Army gets about 60 percent of its funding at Christmastime, says Tanya Naumenko, director of public relations for the Salvation Army's southeastern Michigan division. "We still need to raise the other 40 percent. The less funding we get, the less programming we can do."

This year, it's even more important to extend charitable giving past the holidays.

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Eight students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have been named as semifinalists in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program. Among them are (back row, from left) Adam Sonnanstein, Namir Khandker and Amy Fry; and (front, from left) Jane Paul, Di Mei, Tongyan Lin. Students not pictured are Susan Merenda and Christopher Lobenherz.

LETTERS

Granholm questions

During her inaugural week of celebrations and accompanying speeches, Gov. Granholm told the citizens of Michigan that her administration would be an "inclusive one."

I would like to ask a few questions of our new governor: Does that ideal and vision include the unborn children of Michigan? Will Gov. Granholm speak for them as the group of disenfranchised innocents that they are? Or, will she turn away because they don't have a voice and cannot vote?

Frank Finch
Canton

Campaign spending

A recent issue of the Observer stated that Mark Slavens raised and spent more money in the campaign for the Canton state representative race than did the winner Phil LaJoy.

I believe this article is misleading. The Republican State Committee did several mass mailings in the campaign (as did the Democrats). These contributions are called "soft money." When soft money totals are added in, the LaJoy campaign spent $130,000 to Slavens' $100,000. I do not believe the article was intentionally misleading, but I believe all funds should have been included in this page 1 story. The costs of modern campaigns makes it very difficult for the average citizen to run for public office.

Thomas M. Hartnett
Canton

More scandal

Phil Power expresses his outrage at the seemingly inadequate and nonexistent punishment meted out to the corporate executives responsible for the recent accounting scandals ("Wall Street insiders always end up OK").

Unfortunately, he failed to shine a light on the largest accounting scandal in the history of the United States and the culprits behind it.

As of Jan. 2, the Bureau of the Public Debt reports $3.6 trillion as publicly-held debt in the form of treasury bills, notes and bonds. In addition, the bureau reports $2.7 trillion of intragovernmental debt. For the mathematically-challenged in Washington, this totals $6.3 trillion.

In addition to underreporting the debt, politicians lied about a budget "surplus." For the past few years, Americans were told government income exceeded expenditures for the first time in decades and the government paid off some of its obligations. The government did pay off some of the publicly-held debt, but at the same time increased the intragovernmental debt.

From fiscal year 1997 to 2002, the national debt rose each year from $5.4 trillion to $6.2 trillion. I wonder how much debt we would have accumulated without the "surplus"?

Now if $6.3 trillion seems rather large, brace yourself. Liabilities include all financial obligations, not just the amount of debt. For corporations, examples of additional liabilities include retirement and insurance benefits to be paid in the future.

The Social Security Administration reports the fraudulent trust fund has a long-term unfunded liability of $25 trillion while Medicare's unfunded liability stands at $17 trillion. While future reforms such as personal Social Security accounts and medical savings accounts could reduce these liabilities, the lack of honest dialogue between Republicans and Democrats offers little hope for the near term.

To put this into perspective, Worldcom overreported earnings by $7 billion while Washington underreports its liabilities by over $40 TRILLION. But Washington's accounting malfeasance doesn't stop there. The General Accounting Office discovered $17.3 billion in unreconciled transactions last fiscal year. This means the federal government could not account for more money than Worldcom and Enron misstated as earnings.

In addition, Congress plays with the books to avoid spending caps. When trying to avoid the cap, Congress will declare expenditures as "off-budget" or classify them as "emergencies" or "move" expenditures into the previous year to free up more money for the current year.

So while Congress attacks corporate America and demands accountability, they turn a blind eye to their own abuses. Does this somehow forgive the deceit and fraud committed by a few corporations? Absolutely not. Executives should be prosecuted and, if found guilty, thrown into prison.

But at the same time, let's send them some cellmates from Washington. Let's restore confidence in the economy by applying the same standards to government officials as corporate executives.

Steve Sutton
Farmington Hills

Schools thanked

"A Big Thank You" to the students and staff of the elementary schools in the Plymouth-Canton school district for their participation in the eighth annual donations of personal care items for hospitalized veterans. The students collected and donated more than $8,000 of personal care items to the veterans hospitalized at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. This was a show of Americanism at its best. The personal care items were delivered to the hospital volunteer service department to be distributed to the patients.

Beverly Leneski, volunteer coordinator for the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, said that these items were in short supply and she was truly excited and thankful for this Christmas gift for the hospitalized veterans.

Thanks for American Legion Post 112 members Ernie Locklear, Doug Scott, Bob Longmate and George Leshinsky for collecting, taking inventory, packaging and delivering these much-needed items. The participation in this program by the elementary students in the Plymouth-Canton schools let the veterans who served our country know that they are not forgotten.

Remember to thank a veteran for his or her service in the armed forces of our country.

Joe Burman senior vice commander
The American Legion, Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 Plymouth Township

Independent spirit

We were pleased to read Diane Gale Andreassi's lovely article, "Independent spirit: Disabled men thankful for the chance to live on their own" (Thursday, Dec. 5).

We would like to correct one inaccuracy, however. Larry is one of OUR most dependable and valued volunteers. Twice a week without fail, he assists us with rewinding hundreds of our "Talking Book" cassettes here at the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Larry's smile and willingness to give of his time to help others is a weekly inspiration to our entire staff. So, while we are sure other organizations that rely on volunteers would benefit from his help, we want to go on record – he's ours and you can't have him.

Lisa Rieman
volunteer coordinator
Westland

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QUOTABLE

"They tell you you need to decide if you want that child. I mean ... you have a picture! We said there's no doubt this is our son."

– Joe Turi of Canton, father of four

Did speaker solicit contribution or bribe?

Bribe, n. Something offered or given to a person in a position of trust to influence that person's views or conduct."

"Contribute, n. To give or supply in common with others; give to a common fund or for a common purpose."

So which was it that Michigan House Speaker Rick Johnson was doing back in December when he wrote to lobbyists and other fat cats offering "a meal or a meeting" in return for a $20,000 contribution to the House Republican Campaign Committee?



Phil Power

Written on Campaign Committee letterhead, the exact wording of Johnson's letter is instructive: "I would like to let you know how imperative your assistance has been and continues to be to the House Republican Campaign Committee. ... In place of having our usual large Annual Dinner, I would like to spend a meal or meeting with you to discuss the upcoming year and the role of the House Republican Campaign Committee. It is my intention that each of these engagements raise $20,000 to maintain and increase our majority in years to come."

The exact amount requested is equally instructive. Turns out $20,000 is the top limit on contributions to political action committees (PACs) such as the House Republican Campaign Committee. What a surprise!

The House Republican Campaign Committee led all PACs in fund raising between January and October last year, according to the Campaign Finance Network, pulling in $2.02 million. Republicans gained five seats in the November election, now controlling the House 63-47. Again, not a surprise.

Johnson, a farmer from northern Michigan, was re-elected speaker of the House last week for a second term. He is generally regarded as hard working and fair, although blunt.

To its credit, the story was broken last week by the normally Republican-leaning *Detroit News*. Editorial comment around the state called Johnson's letter "ham-fisted," "crass" and "clumsy." Lansing insiders I talked with called the letter "politically tone-deaf" and "embarrassing," but emphasized that the practice isn't anything that hasn't been going on for years and followed by both parties.

Most said Johnson wasn't really soliciting a bribe, arguing that his letter didn't offer a specific quid pro quo in return for the $20,000. I think that's mumbo-jumbo. Why would anybody pony up with 20 grand to have a nice intimate meal

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with one of the most powerful politicians in Michigan? Just because the food is real good at Johnson's favorite restaurant?

No, a quid pro quo is a quid pro quo, whether or not it is specific. People don't pay big bucks to chin-chin with the speaker of the House just because they enjoy his company; they expect something in return for their $20,000.

Michigan political insiders for years have argued vociferously there is a clear distinction between the widespread practice of asking for political contributions and actually soliciting bribes. Never mind how bad it looks, they say; everybody has done it for years and, anyway, how else are you going to finance the political system?

I think that's just outrageous! All that kind of thinking does is condone a political system whose financial basis encourages the infestation by wealthy special interests and generates widespread cynicism about how the public's business is really conducted.

In this context, what's going on these days in Wisconsin offers an interesting alternative. There, a ton of legislators are now under indictment for taking kickbacks and shaking people down in the hallways of the state capital.

Of course, the solution is not to cobble together yet another law better to regulate political campaigns. There is no law or regulation that can suppress a system — wink-wink, nod-nod! — that is based on the exchange of money for influence, access and power. Instead, we should be forthright and publicly fund elections, the way they do it in other industrialized democracies like England, France and Scandinavia. But, of course, people over there don't understand how democracy really works!

Speaker Johnson's letter may be an outright solicitation for a bribe or merely a request for a generous campaign contribution. Either way, it's a disgusting shakedown.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

Congressman McCotter ready to rock Washington

Our congressman is rockin' and rollin' in Washington.

U.S. Rep. (and Rocker Extraordinaire) Thaddeus McCotter did a star turn on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* Jan. 7, as the hot new House member for 2003.

McCotter (R-Livonia) took his oath of office and cast his first party vote to re-elect Dennis Hastert as speaker of the house last Tuesday. But it wasn't the congressman's staunch conservatism that attracted NPR reporter Andrea Seabrook. It was his guitar playin', rock 'n' roll lovin' free spirit that won her over.



Hugh Gallagher

It's nice to see Michigan's new 11th District is getting some positive national attention. McCotter acquitted himself well with some "tasty" guitar licks. But the real revelation was that his pantheon of heroes is more than just Russell Kirk, Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan. In fact, these conservative gods don't even get top consideration.

"Whenever I get the question, 'Who are your political heroes?' I say, 'Well, (Bob) Dylan and (John) Lennon' and stuff. Those people weren't politicians," he told NPR.

The 38-year-old McCotter reaches back to the '60s for his musical luminaries rather than the acts that dominated the early '80s, when he was a teenager at Catholic Central. That's a fine display of good taste and musical/literary acumen. (Which means, those are my musical touchstones, too.)

I can only hope that when McCotter comes to vote on the issues facing him in the years ahead that he goes back and catches the meaning as well as the beat of his heroes.

When he's asked by President George W. Bush to give unstinting support for military action in Iraq, he might remember John Lennon: "All we are saying is give peace a chance."

And when Rep. Tom Delay comes for his vote, we hope he watches out for those "mind games" that seem to dominate Congress. Or we might find, like Peter Townshend, that we've been fooled again.

When considering defense budgets, McCotter might listen again to Bob Dylan's *Masters of War*: "You fasten the triggers/For the others to fire/Then you sit back and watch/When the death count gets higher."

Perhaps, during the discussion of cutting the inheritance tax, our rock and roll congressman might consider Dylan's story of

McCotter ... he proposed creating a Michigan Poet Laureate and wanted to nominate Bob Seger.

Hattie Carroll, a cautionary tale about the excess of privilege, wealth and power. "William Zanzinger killed poor Hattie Carroll/With a cane that he twirled around his diamond ring finger." Hattie Carroll was a hotel maid. William Zanzinger was her young, careless, rich, politically connected killer who "got off with a six-month sentence."

When weighing whether to consider extending unemployment for those most in need (rather than those most likely to vote), McCotter might listen again to Dylan's *North Country Blues*, in which a miner's wife sings of job losses in the Duluth mining industry because for the mine operators, "It's much cheaper down in some South American town, where the miners work almost for nothing."

Or when preaching the message of "opportunity for all," he might weigh Lennon's words in *Working Class Hero*: "There's room at the top they're telling you still/But first you have to learn to smile as you kill/If you want to be like the folks on the hill."

When discussing race with fellow Republican Sen. Trent Lott he might pose Dylan's question to him, "Yes, and how many years can some people exist/Before they're allowed to be free."

McCotter has shown his romantic side before. As a state senator he proposed creating a Michigan Poet Laureate and wanted to nominate Bob Seger.

But here McCotter is boldly suggesting that politics might learn from pop culture.

Perhaps McCotter will come around to responding to Dylan's ringing *Chimes of Freedom* and become a true voice for those without a voice in the halls of power, and especially not in the GOP caucus.

Is he really listening to those Dylan chimes, "Tolling for the aching ones whose wounds cannot be nursed/For the countless confused, accused, misused, strung-out ones an' worse/An' for every hung-up person in the whole wide universe/An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing."

Rock on, Thaddeus!

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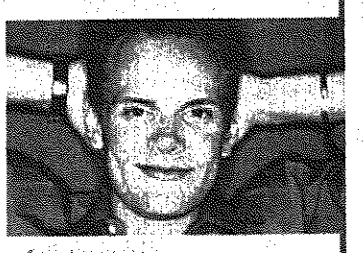
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OBITUARIES

Theresia LaFleur

Services for Theresia LaFleur, 88, of Plymouth were held Jan. 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. LaFleur was born Oct. 20, 1914 in Molidorf, Yugoslavia and died Jan. 8 in Plymouth. She retired from the Plymouth school system after 25 years of service. She came to the Plymouth community in 1951 from Germany.

She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She liked to garden and cook. She was the foundation of the LaFleur family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and cousin.

Mrs. LaFleur was preceded in death by her husband, Michael.

Survivors include children, Maria LaFleur of Hartland, and son, Edward (Linda) LaFleur of Canton; grandchildren, Jeff (Kristen) LaFleur of Redford and Lori LaFleur of Canton; brother, Yakob Remsing of Plymouth; nieces and nephews, Klaus (Lotte) Haberkorn of Germany, Franz (Maria) Haberkorn of Germany, Peter (Erna) Haberkorn of Germany, Maraianna (Yohann) Weippert of Germany, and Erna (Rainer) Libezeit of Germany; cousins, Yakob (Ida) Liblang of Florida, and Maria (Franz) Gauder of Chicago.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or the charity of choice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Margaret B. McCraith

Services for Margaret McCraith, 94, of Plymouth were held Jan. 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. McCraith was born Feb. 12, 1908 in Detroit and died Jan. 11 in Plymouth.

She was a retired Detroit school teacher, teaching at Boynton School, Owen School, Maybury School, and Crary School, all in Detroit.

came to the Plymouth community in 1989 from Farmington Hills.

She received her A.B. Degree from Wayne State University.

Survivor is Sister Agnes McCraith of Plymouth.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Willow Creek Preschool
Is now enrolling for 2002-2003 school year. Three-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday. Four-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Licensed preschool with certified teachers. For information, call Sherry Haskell (734) 326-5735.

Hockey Coaches
The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association is accepting coaching applications for the 2003-2004 season. Applications are due Friday, Jan. 31. Call Shawn Rowley at (734) 981-0120 for more information.

Native American Sculpture
Native West in downtown Plymouth will be hosting a Native American Sculpture show in connection with the 2003 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Festival held throughout Plymouth on Jan. 15-20. More than 300 carvings for sale.

Antique Appraisals
Plymouth Community Council on Aging presents Antique Appraisals with special Guest Bruce McKenzie from Knightsbridge Antique Mall. Being held at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13. For more information call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

Plymouth Community Chorus Auditions
Open auditions for the upcoming concert, "Broadway Legends," will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, and 28 at Hillside Middle School, southeast corner of 8 Mile road and Center Street in Northville. No appointments necessary.

Basic E-Mail
The Plymouth Library teaches patrons how to create a free e-mail account using Hotmail in a one-session class on basic e-mail. You will also learn how to compose, send and delete e-mail messages on that account. Being held from 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the library.

Northville Genealogical Society
Ellen Oliver Smith, Ph.D., will present "Dear Ones at Home: The Letters of Helen Marie Noye Hoyt, Civil War Nurse." Learn first-hand what life was like during that critical time in our history. Being held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Northville District Library.

Bowling for KIDZ
The New Hope Center for Grief Support's KIDZ program needs your support and all you have to do is bowl. Bring your children, family and friends to our first "Cereal Bowl" at Novi bowl at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19. The $25 per adult includes shoes, two games, good and fun for all. Call (248) 348-0115 for registration.

Auditions
Whistle Stop Players auditions for children age six and up for the spring touring production of "Famous Folk Tales from Around the World" from 6:30-8 p.m. Jan. 12 and Jan. 16. Come one night for the free 90-minute audition workshop. Call (734) 416-4278 for further information.

Storytime
Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

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 Web site at thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

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 70s 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 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.

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. OPEN HOUSE for 2003-2004 on Jan. 25 from 1-3 p.m. REGISTRATION DAY for 2003-2004 school year is on Feb. 2 from 1-3 p.m.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.

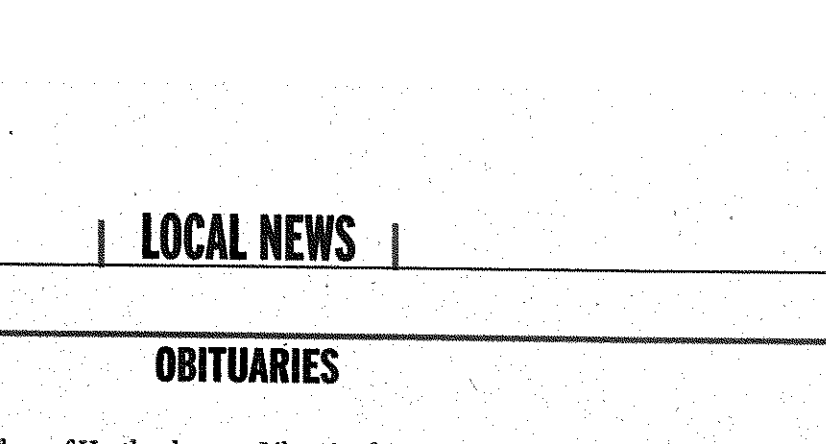
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The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road, just south of 5 Mile. Jessie Mae Sanderson will speak and show a video on Livonia's First Development - Rosedale Gardens. Call Pat for more information at (734) 425-3079.

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held at 6 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant. On Jan.18 from 3-6 p.m. a Chartering Party will be held at the residence of Donald and Meribeth Petteys, 41899 Warren, Canton. Call (734) 459-4489 for info.

BPW
The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road.
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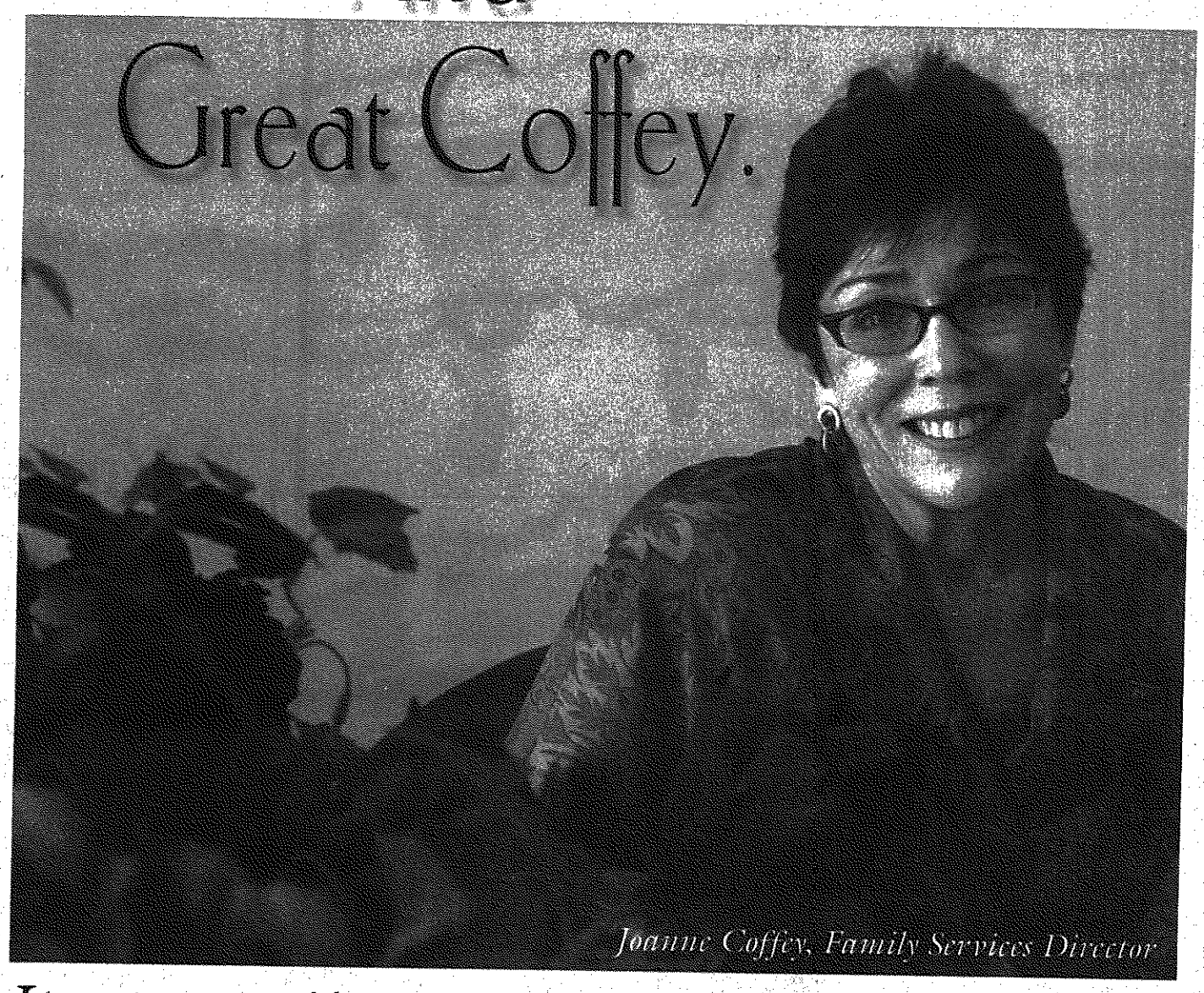


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Arts & Entertainment

Hot tickets

See Scandinavia

The Woods Gallery is exhibiting William Hame's photography in a show called, Clean, Clear Scandinavia, through Feb. 12.



Meet the artist from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the gallery, which is in the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

On stage

Stephanie Samuel of Warren (left) is Velma, Jamie Richards of Birmingham is Billy and Carrie Wickert of Novi plays Roxie in Stagecrafters' production of



the musical Chicago. The show runs Jan. 17 through Feb. 9 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, in downtown Royal Oak. Tickets are $14 on Thursdays, $16 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All seats are reserved. (248) 541-6430.

Two for one

The Farmington Community Band and Birmingham Concert Band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, in Farmington Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12, between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. The bands will play separately and together. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. (734) 261-2202.

Autograph signing

Otis Key, a member of the Harlem Globetrotters, will sign autographs and greet fans from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at the Burger King restaurant at 910 Opdyke, Auburn Hills. The Globetrotters will play at The Palace of Auburn Hills at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1. Tickets range from $12-$100. (248) 645-6666.

Erie Ice Daze

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State of the art

Farmington Players' new theater cause for celebration

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

It's been five years of planning, delays and waiting for permits, but the Farmington Players don't seem to be counting. They're too busy celebrating the opening of their new barn theater with a gala Saturday, Jan. 25, in Farmington Hills.

The 11,000-square-foot structure is quite a departure from the old 4,000-square-foot dairy barn turned theater. The audience won't freeze in winter with the fully functioning modern heating and cooling system in place. Casts used to rehearse in the cold, and summer productions were out of the question, but no longer — the state of the art building has all the bells and whistles that $1.4 million dollars can buy.

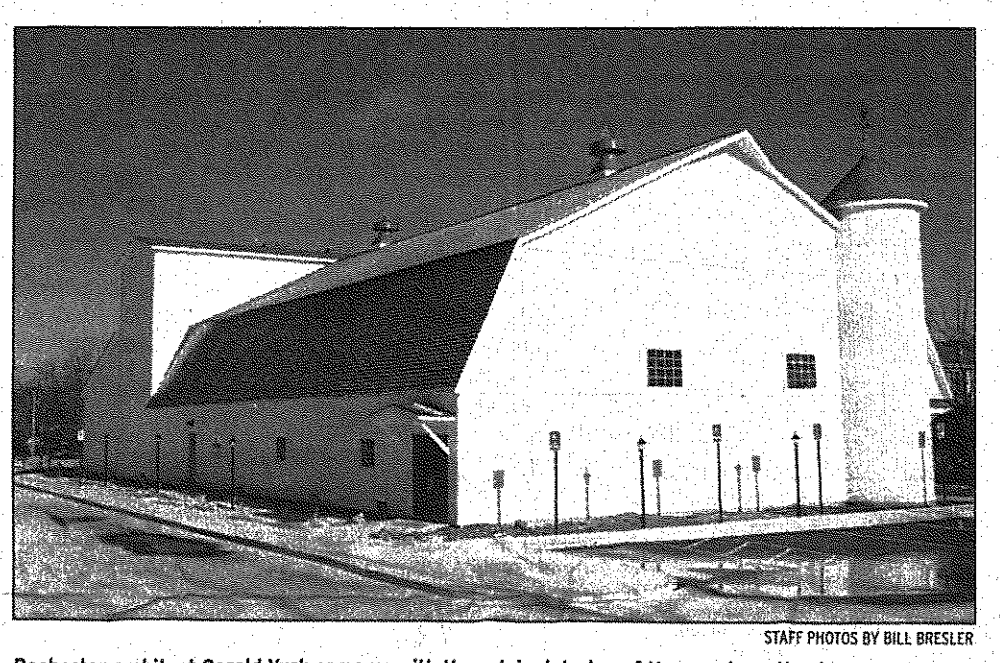
"What an undertaking this has been. It's just so crazy," board member Cynthia Tupper said. Tupper was president for the first three years of the struggle to build the theater. "There's so much that has to happen yet. We had to move everything out of Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield, where we performed for the last season and a half. We had three huge work days before Christmas cleaning out members' basements, which were used to store costumes and props. It's overwhelming, but I know it will get done."

The project might not even have been considered if not for Sunrise Assisted Living, which contacted the Farmington Players about moving the barn or selling it part of the property so it could build a facility next door. Instead, Tupper and the rest of the members decided to develop the theater of their dreams. Sunrise Assisted Living contributed $175,000 to the cause. Membership threw in more than $200,000. A major partnership with the city of Farmington Hills helped secure grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Rochester architect Gerald Yurk came up with the original concept. Sachse Construction of Farmington Hills fine-tuned the design and helped lower the cost. The Players broke ground Jan. 23, 2002, and began moving into the building in November.

"Who knew Sunrise's request was going to change the future of the players. It was a window of opportunity. The mortgage rates went down, but we saw the donor base disappear because of the economy, so we turned to our members and the partnership with the city of Farmington Hills," theater project manager Phil Hadley said. "In the end, we built a state of the art small theater with all capabilities of a professional theater. We're exceedingly proud of that."



Phil Hadley perches on the catwalk overlooking the Farmington Players new theater.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

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> Cynthia Tupper
> board member, Farmington Players

Tupper's especially proud of the five-stall bathroom for women, an upstairs costume storage room, light and sound command, dressing rooms and a spotlight booth. Hadley proudly points out the orchestra pit and five handicapped spaces on ground level.

"As a public space, it's a 21st century building with heating and cooling, more restroom facilities than the state requires, a concession area for catering parties, and the back row is closer to the stage than in the old barn. There are no bad sight lines,

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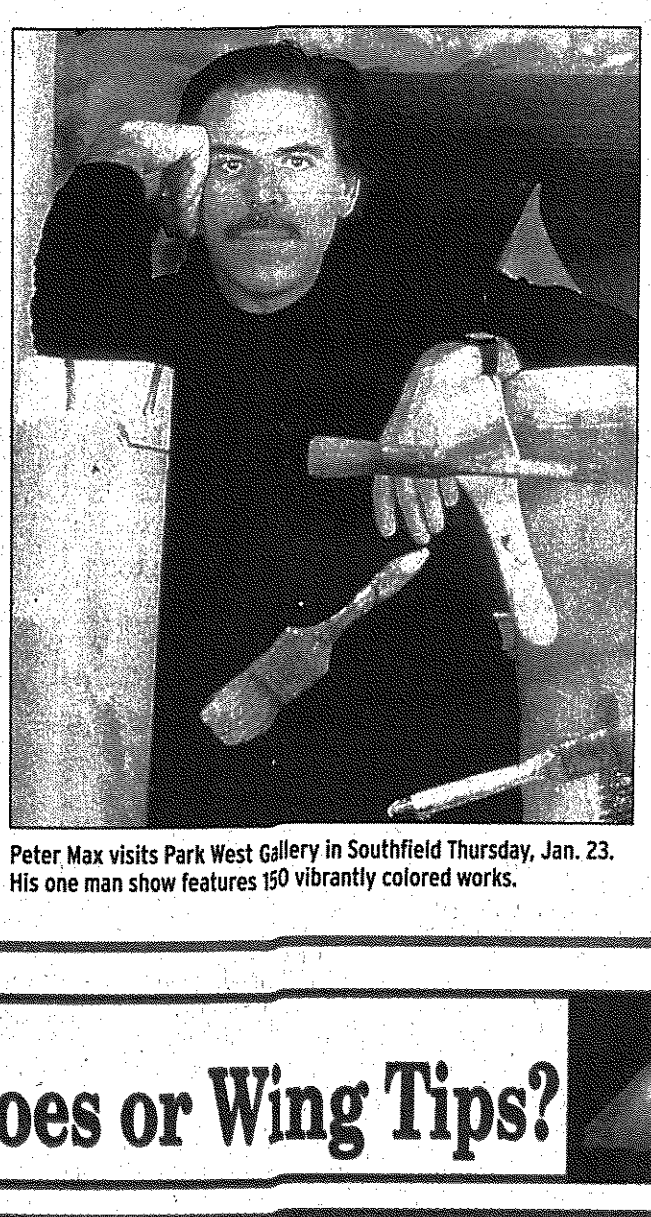
FARMINGTON PLAYERS

What: Present a fund-raising gala to celebrate their new theater, evening includes strolling supper, silent auction and performance of Noel Coward's Present Laughter

When:
6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Present Laughter continues Jan. 31 to Feb. 22 with tickets priced at $13, seniors half price on Sundays. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Feb. 7-8, Feb. 14-15, Feb. 21-22, and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 9 and 16.

Where:
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Peter Max visits Park West Gallery in Southfield Thursday, Jan. 23. His one man show features 150 vibrantly colored works.

Gallery showing proves Max is back



Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

Like most kids in the late 1960s and early '70s, I grew up loving Peter Max's bold colors and cosmic characters. His art was all part of the culture at that time. The Beatles especially spring to mind when someone mentions Max. He inspired their animated film *Yellow Submarine* and I'm sure their music inspired his upbeat art that at various times has been labeled pop and neo Fauvist and expressionist.

Max admits fame came too quickly and before long his posters, ties, watches and jeans became a $1.1 billion dollar industry. He found himself spending more time away from his easel. At one time he'd painted with more than one brush at a time but appearances on the *Ed Sullivan Show* and photo sessions for the cover of *Life* magazine drained his artistic spirit. By the early 1970s he'd had enough. Max found jobs for all but six of his 75 employees. Those he took with him into private retreat. For the next 19 years, all he did was paint.

He re-emerged in 1989 with the same vibrant colors and bold lines. When he came to town in 1994 to exhibit at Park West Gallery in Southfield, I had the opportunity to interview him in person. This time we talked by phone about his latest show opening Thursday, Jan. 23. He's no less in love with his work now, probably even more — as one can tell by the 150 paintings, drawings, collage, serigraphs and mixed media in the show *Maximum Max*. Park West Gallery owner Albert Scaglione has pulled out all the stops for this exhibition. It's a compliment to Max, who he's known since both were in their mid-twenties.

"Spend a day at my studio and you'll see, look at my floor. I sometimes paint five to 10 hours a day," Max said.

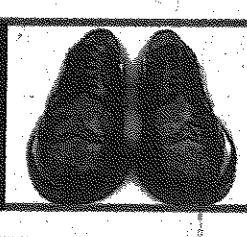
LOVE FOR AMERICA

Certain themes appear over and over again in the work. It's nothing planned. The paintings and drawings simply happen. Max will tell you a painter's inspiration frequently comes from outside. An assistant might say, "Are we going to do the Statue of Liberty for the Fourth of July?" Painting Lady Liberty is something he's done every Fourth since 1976. Max has a strong love of America, even though he was born in Germany and spent the first 10 years of his life growing up in Shanghai, China, where his father owned a department store specializing in European tailoring. It's a long story, but one Max is only to happy to tell.

PLEASE SEE **PETER MAX, B3**

Ballet Shoes or Wing Tips?





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Paleontology Day promises fun for the entire family

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Mark Uhen looks every bit the paleontologist in his dirt-covered white coat. It's hard to keep clean here in the preparation lab of Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills where he and volunteers work to unearth fossils millions of years old.

Uhen and fellow paleontologists have an evolution theory they're trying to prove about members of the whale, dolphin and porpoise family. He believes cetaceans walked on hind legs at one time. Now Uhen must piece the evidence together like a puzzle. It's all part of the process of digging through rocks to retrieve fossils found as far away as Alaska and New Zealand then cleaning and rejoining the parts to reveal mysteries of the ages.

Visitors can experience a little of the adventure during a Paleontology Day Saturday, Jan. 18, at the museum. Discover what it's like to scrape and brush away dirt from a 30 million-year-old turtle encased in rock. Cranbrook Institute of Science owns a large collection of the fossils and wants visitors to experience a day in the life of a paleontologist. Along with bringing out a dolphin's skull, teeth, ear bone, and a multitude of fossils scattered on tables in the lab, Uhen will talk and answer questions about researching life in former geologic periods.

Originally from Wisconsin, Uhen earned graduate degrees, including a Ph.D., from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. In addition to his position as curator of paleontology and zoology at Cranbrook, Uhen is an adjunct research scientist at the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology and a research associate at the United States National Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian Institution).

RESEARCHING

"As a paleontologist I go to other museums to do research," said Uhen, head of science at the Cranbrook institute. "Museums are always collecting fossils. There's lots collected that haven't been worked on. Right now I'm doing research at the Smithsonian on fossil dolphin skulls, scanning them to see how big their brains are. Today's dolphins are very big-brained and clever but first you have to prepare them then put them through a CT scanner like they have in hospitals. To take one fossil out of the rock can take months or years. It's a long time coming sometime. The hardest part of paleontology is preparation. It takes a long time to get even one fossil to the point to study for 20 minutes then we measure the fossils and take pictures of them. We try to study what they were like as living animals and we make copies of fossils to distribute to other museums.

"Visitors will be able to work on fossils, and clean them off. They'll get their hands dirty. We'll bring out interesting whale fossils, hind legs and hip bones, and plaster jackets from plaster and burlap and people can work on them, using brushes and picks. We've got lots of turtles 30 million years old so we don't mind them handling them so much. They can get a feel for what a paleontologist does and they'll will be able to take home copies of fossil whale teeth. We've made casts before and people love it."

Cetaceans are obviously Uhen's first love when it comes to research. Visitors will learn a wealth of information from him on Paleontology Day. But first he travels to the Smithsonian to use CT scanners to study the size of the brain cavity inside of a dolphin's skull.

BRAIN COMPARISONS

"Besides humans, blue whales have the biggest brain, but relative to body size it's human then dolphins," said Uhen, an Ann Arbor resident. "We want to know where did they get these big brains. Whales are too big to go through the scanner which is only 26 inches wide so we're doing dolphins.

"There have been major transitions. Mammals evolved over time to live in the oceans. The closest relatives of whales are cows, pigs, hippos, giraffe, even toed animals called Artiodactyls. Until about 10-15 years ago, we didn't have fossils to back paleontologists theories that they had hind limbs then they began to find early whales in Pakistan and India. In fall 2001, there were significant finds of four-footed animals walking around on land with gills and fins."

The thrill of discovery is what's kept Anita Schwartz volunteering at the lab for 20 years. The Commerce Township resident spent the last couple of months gluing together two halves of a turtle shell for the Treasures of the Institute Collection opening Feb. 8. It is the first special exhibit at the museum in 25 years.

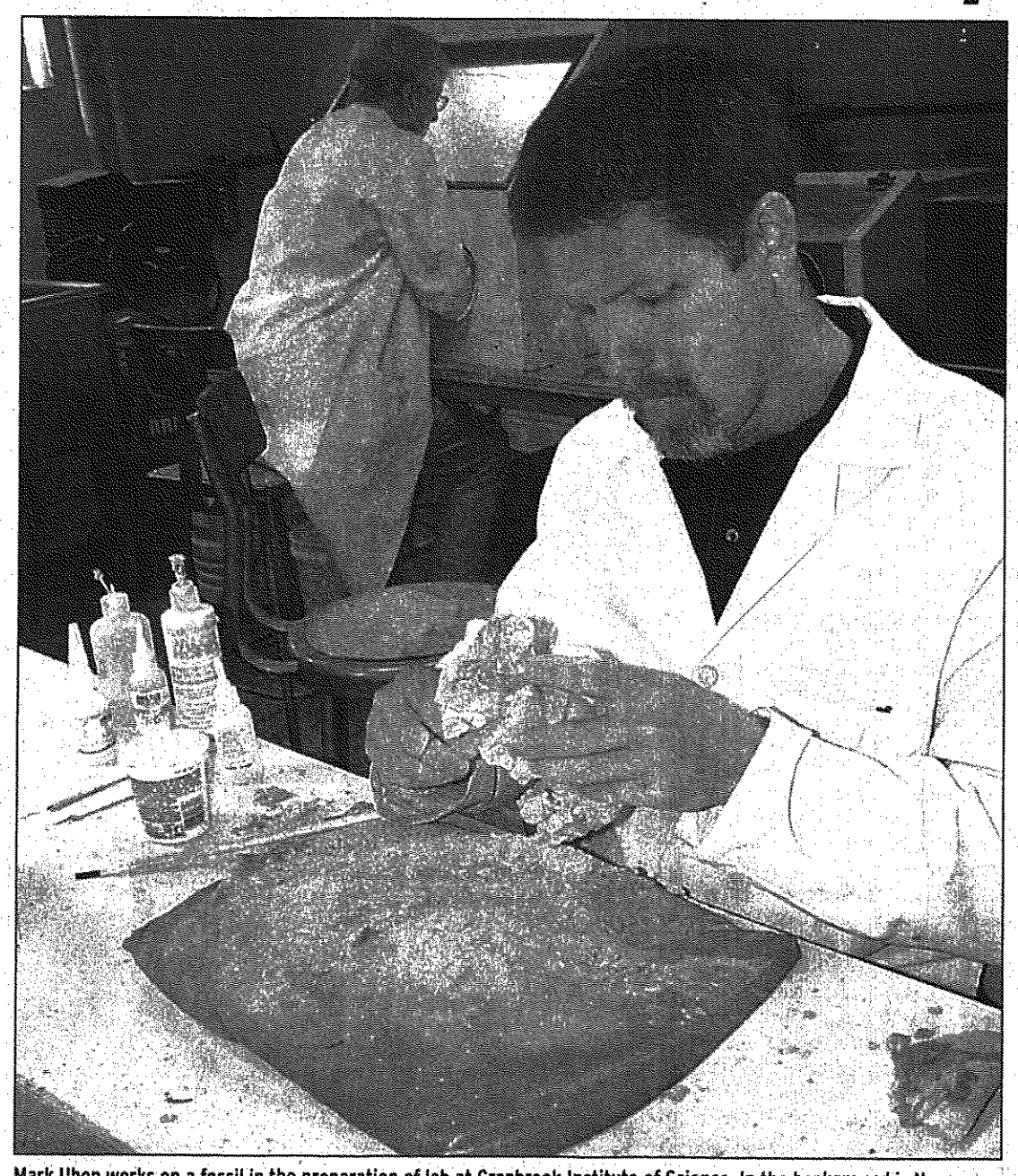
"I love it more than anything," said Schwartz. "I learn something every time I walk through the door. Mark's a wealth of knowledge. It's a wonderful opportunity to uncover fossils from 37 million years ago. I'd pay to do it and have. I've worked in the field before. Cranbrook took a group to Montana about eight years ago. I like being up to my elbows in casting material with no running water. Every new project is an adventure. My most memorable experience was working on a cranium for a Triceratops. That was three years worth of work."

Nancy Mathura understands Schwartz's enthusiasm for paleontology. The Waterford resident began volunteering in the lab every Wednesday nearly five years ago.

"I always brought my children here to the museum and I have loved it," said Mathura. "I called and asked can I help with the fossils. I like taking the sediments off with an air hammer, dental tools, brushes. I go regularly to the White River in Nebraska to dig with a group on a private ranch. I'm excited about being here on Paleontology Day. I'd like to be able to do this before the public so they can see what we do."

Uhen hopes the day whets the appetite of visitors enough to take the institute's "Paleontology for Beginners" classes starting Feb. 3. He's now in the process of training Oakland University graduate students to teach the classes. In the meantime, for more information on paleontology, visit the educational Web pages Uhen creates for the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology at www.vertpaleo.org.

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Mark Uhen works on a fossil in the preparation of lab at Cranbrook Institute of Science. In the background is Nancy Mathura, one of the volunteers who assists him in the research every Wednesday in the basement of the museum.

PALEONTOLOGY DAY

What: Learn what it's like to be a paleontologist, watch as actual whale and turtle fossils are removed from rock, create casts of whale teeth to take home and study, scrape away dirt and clean authentic turtle fossils approximately 30-million years old

When: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18

Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

Admission: $7, $5 seniors (age 65 and up) and children ages 2-12, children under age 2 and members free.

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PETER MAX

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"It was an amazing life of spirituality," he said. "We lived in a Pagoda house set inside a park that was surrounded by Sikh, Chinese and Mongolian monasteries. At four to five in the morning, chanting would begin. I thought every little European boy lived like this.

"I learned about America one day when I was 6 years old when I went to work with my father. It started to rain and he started pulling me to walk faster when we passed a panhandler displaying colorful things. I wanted the books. He said no, so I started to cry. We walked back and he bought all of them. They were full of color. When we arrived at our destination, I found myself with 125 American comic books."

Max learned to read English in British kindergarten. Soon Tom Mix and Superman became friends. His sensitivity for a little boy with polio soon earned him another.

Max would walk him home from school each day, until one afternoon his mother invited him to see a movie. For the next four years, he watched a film every day.

"I became totally knowledgeable about American iconography," Max said. "I started following all the stars like Spencer Tracy, Howdy Doody, Keystone Cops. I loved America for its invention. I feel I'm more American than Americans, even though I came to America at 16. Americans take everything for granted, but they're the most creative, generous. America's given freedom to every race. They're the most inventive. We invented outer space with Buck Rogers 100 years before we even knew it existed."

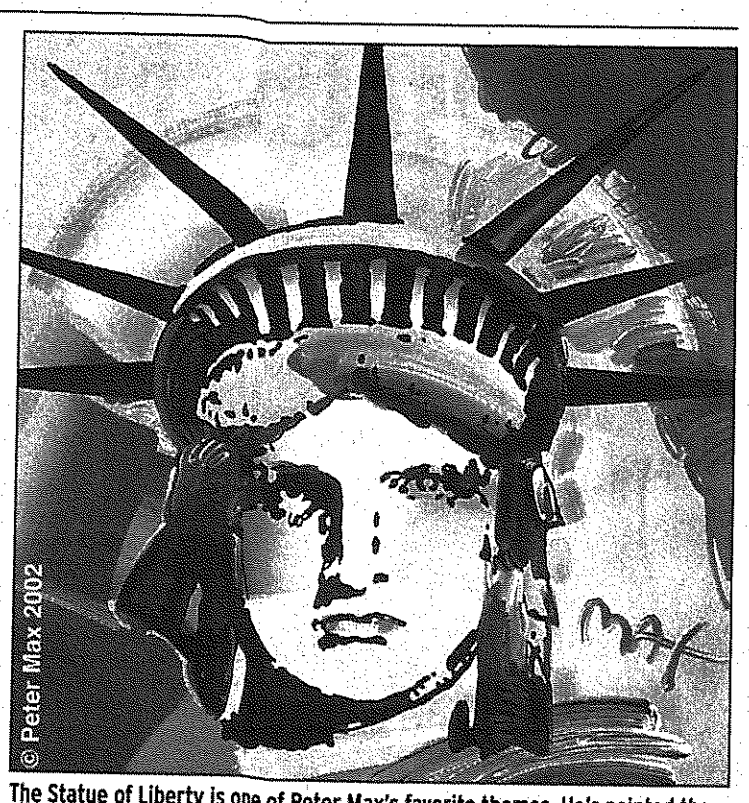
INFLUENCES

Those comic books and early years definitely influenced Max's art. Even though he dreamed of becoming an astronomer, his mother's urgings for him to draw won out. Max expects to return from his opening at Park West Gallery with between 40 to 240 drawings.

"I travel a lot to wonderful gallery openings, so I bring mixed media with me like colored pencil," Max said. "I'm drawing in the back of the limousine, at dinner. What I've discovered is the drawing wants to draw itself. It's like going to the park — you don't think about taking one step then another step. As a young artist I would put a line here, a line there. It takes deep practice — practice, practice, practice. You're working and it's automatic. I sometime become a voyeur. I'm into yoga, meditation and creativity all day long. I don't say, 'Today I'm going to paint flowers.' I paint without preconceived discipline. I stand in from of the easel. It's almost a holy place, a shrine. I watch my hand move, invent images. Images invent themself. I just go and I paint. I'm painting what comes out. I let it occur. It's my highest high."

Max compares his painting to playing blues and jazz on keyboards, a recreation he enjoys just for himself. But that's another story, as are the posters he's designed for the Grammys, Super Bowls and World Cup. Next time you look up in the sky, look for the colorful Boeing 777 wide-body jet he created for Continental Airlines.

Max is a fascinating man and artist. He proudly tells you when he walks away from the easel he is Peter Max, the animal protection and human rights person, the environmentalist. It would take pages to recount all of his good works and achievement. And his new book, *The Art of Peter Max*, published by Harry Abrams, does. Most recently he painted portraits of the 356 firefighters killed in the World Trade Center then donated them to their families. Proceeds from a series of six Statue of Liberty prints (on sale on his Web site www.petermax.com) went to several of the funds set up for survivors of the victims. Over the years, Max has donated his serigraphs to PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals). Of course who would expect less from a man living with five cats and a German shepherd-lab mix. That's my kind of guy.



The Statue of Liberty is one of Peter Max's favorite themes. He's painted the subject every Fourth of July since 1976.

'Americans take everything for granted, but they're the most creative, generous. They're the most inventive.'

Peter Max
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Pianist guests with Livonia Symphony

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra begins the new year with a concert featuring guest pianist Arthur Greene performing Rachmaninoff's *Concert No. 2* Saturday, Jan. 18, at Churchill High School Auditorium in Livonia.

The concerto has become one of the favorites of both classical music audiences and the public. In the 1940s it was popularized by the song *Full Moon and Empty Arms* and later in the fantasy sequence of the movie *Seven Year Itch* starring Marilyn Monroe. It is also a favorite of Livonia Symphony Orchestra conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk and Greene, a professor and chairman of the piano department at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor.


Greene

Greene's dynamic performances have won him acclaim in concert halls throughout the world. He has appeared with the San Francisco and Utah symphonies, Czech National Symphony, Tokyo Symphony, National Symphony of Ukraine, as a soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Chopin Festival, and has toured Japan 12 times. Greene earned his degrees from Yale University and The Juilliard School in New York City.

Also on the program are Tchaikovsky's *Fourth Symphony*, sometimes referred to as his "Fate" symphony, and Karl Maria von Weber's *Waltz for Strings*.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

What: The Touch of Classics concert features pianist Arthur Greene performing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18

Where: Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia

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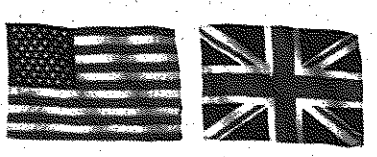
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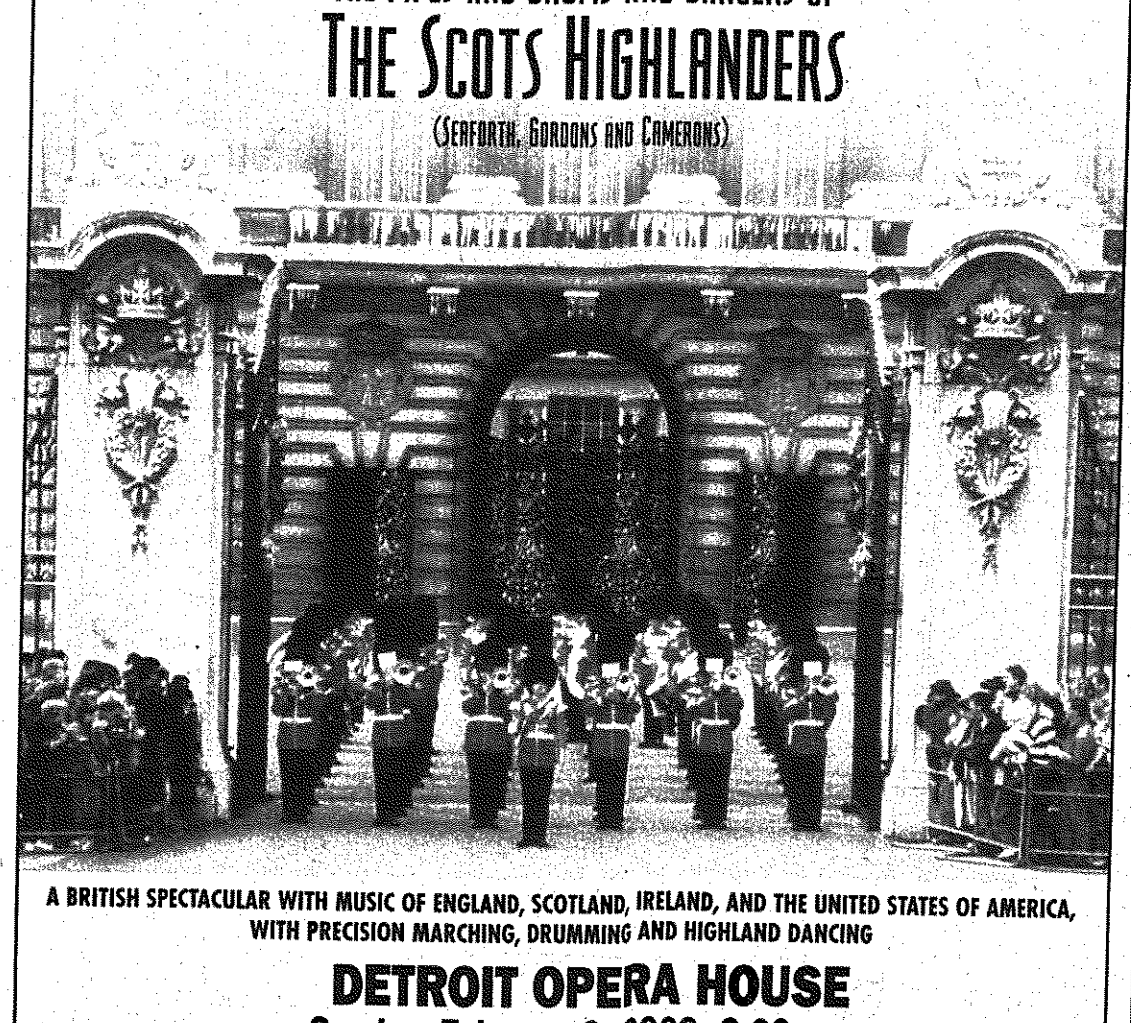
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RENT, inspired by Puccini's *La Boheme*, March 18-23, at The Detroit Opera House. Tickets from $20-$55.50, on sale Jan. 19. For more information, call (313) 872-1000

Fisher Theatre
Porgy and Bess, March 11-30, at The Fisher Theatre, Fisher Building, Detroit. Tickets: $30-$65. For additional information call (313) 872-1000

Gem Theatre
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Meadow Brook Theatre
Presents the Shaw Festival's *Candida* runs through Feb. 2 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets $19-$38. Call (248) 377-3300 for performance times and ticket information.

Music Hall
The Black Ensemble Theater Touring Company presents the debut of *The Jackie Wilson Story (My Heart is Crying, Crying)* for eight performances only, Feb. 4-9, at Music Hall, Detroit. $22.50-$37.50 and available at the Music Hall box office, Ticketmaster outlets or online at ticketmaster.com. For performance times or more information call, (313) 963-2366

The Marquis Theatre
Velveteen Rabbit, through Sunday, Jan. 19, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville, $7.50. No children younger than 3, (248) 349-8110.

Wild Swan Theater
Presents *Owl's Winter* Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-25, at Washtenaw Community College's Towsley Theater. Tickets $6/ children; $8/ adults. Call (734) 424-9591 for times and more information.

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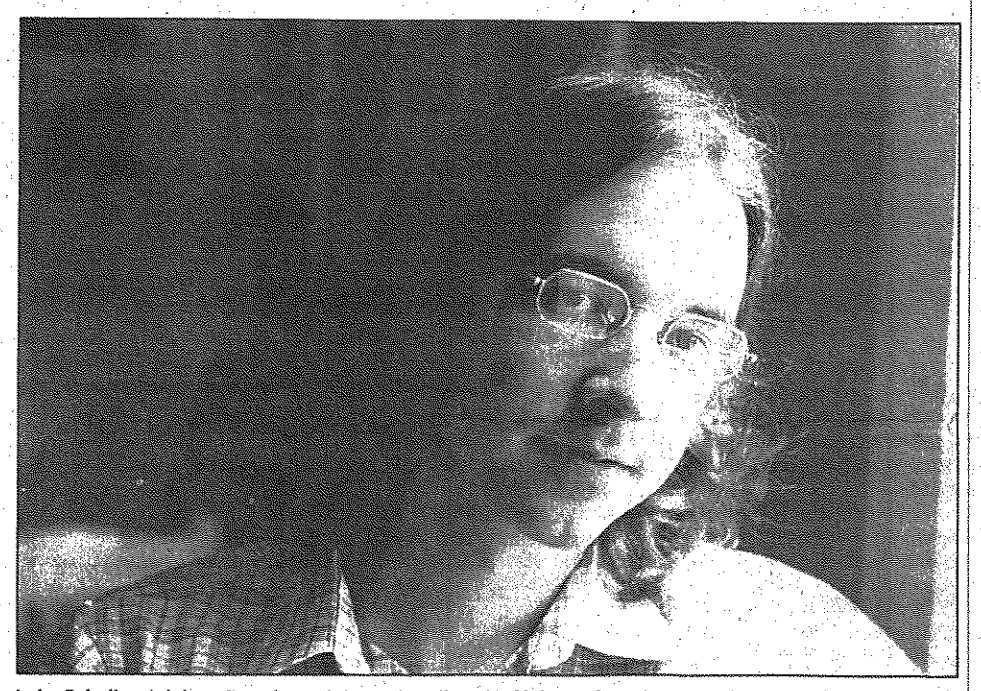
Clarkston Village Players
Extremities, a drama by William Mastrosimone, runs through Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theatre. $10 Thursday and Sunday, $12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Novi Civic Center Theatre
Hansel & Gretel, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Feb. 1; 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Tickets $10 reserved; $12 at the door. (248) 347-0400

Ridgedale Players
Present *Foxfire*, a play with music by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through Jan. 26, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. Tickets are $12, $11 seniors and students on Sundays, includes an afterglow with sandwiches and coffee after each performance. Call (248) 988-7049



The Waterford Cultural Council presents Blackthorn in concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Central United Methodist Church, 5860 Andersonville Road, Waterford. Tickets are $15, $10 seniors and students. Call (248) 623-9389.



Luke Brindley (pictured) and special guest Melissa McClain perform in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are $10, $7 members. Call (734) 464-6302. Brindley combines skilled guitar work with an honest, contemplative poetic vision. His CD Spring Song (2000) and How Faint the Whisper (2001) are companion pieces exploring themes of betrayal and hope. McClain began singing and playing guitar as a student at the University of Virginia in the early 1990s. After graduating and moving to Michigan her job as a high school English pushed music into the background. She released her first CD Soaring last year.

Plowshares Theatre Company
Presenting: *The Piano Lesson*, an August Wilson drama; press opening night performance at 6 p.m., Feb. 1. Play runs from Jan. 30-Feb. 23 at Marygrove College, 8425 West McNichols, northwest Detroit. Tickets range from $10-$25. (313) 872-0279, for times of performances

CHILDREN'S THEATER

The Avon Players
Presents, *The Story of Hansel and Gretel*, at 8 p.m., Jan. 24 and 25; 2 p.m. Jan. 25 and 26 at 1185 Washington Road in Rochester Hills, one mile east of the Tienken and Rochester Roads intersection. Tickets $8. (248) 608-9077

Farmington Players Barn Theatre
Kids and Strings Concert, presented by the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Dept. and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ambassador Quintet. An interactive concert for children ages 4-7 at 11 a.m. March 8 at the Farmington Players Barn Theatre, Farmington Hills. Tickets $11. (248) 473-1857 or (248) 473-1800.

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall
Children's Theater Lunch, includes lunch and show. Q and A session after the show at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 18, at 108 East Main, Northville. $12.95/kids; $14.95/adults. Call for reservations (248) 349-0522

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook
D.L. Coburn's *The Gin Game* opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and continues 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-25, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary parking with shuttle service available from Christ Church Cranbrook across the street. $13, $11 students and seniors. (248) 644-0527 or online at www.StDunstansTheatre.com

Stagecrafters
Chicago, Jan. 17-Feb. 9, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, in downtown Royal Oak. Show times are 8 p.m. Jan. 17-18, 23-25, 30-31, Feb. 1 and 7-8; 2 p.m. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2 and 9. Feb. 7 performance is signed for the deaf. Tickets $14 Thursday, $16 on Friday-Sunday. (248) 541-6430

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Hilberry Theatre
The Philadelphia Story, 8 p.m. Jan. 23-25 and Feb. 2 at 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit (313) 577-2972
Cloud 9 by Caryl Churchill, 2 p.m. Jan. 29and Feb. 15; 8 p.m. Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 14, 15, 20 and March 1

Studio Theatre
Art by Yasmina Rez, 8 p.m. Jan. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25 at 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit (downstairs at the Hilberry) (313) 577-2972

SPECIAL EVENTS

One More Time
Concert featuring the Birmingham Concert Band and Farmington Community Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Farmington Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road. No charge.

Farmington Community Band
Valentine Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m., cocktail hour, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Feb.14, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 West Thirteen Mile, Farmington Hills. Early Bird Tickets through Jan. 17; $300 for table of eight; $80 for two; $43 for one. Reservations accepted until Feb. 7. (734) 261-2202

Farmington Musicale
Presents a Valentine program "Love - American Style" 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Hammell Music on Middlebelt in Livonia. The program consists of a variety of piano and vocal solos. Guests $3, Farmington Musicale members free.

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular
21st Anniversary edition of this free family winter special event runs through Monday, Jan. 20, in downtown Plymouth. (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at www.wattsupinc.com. Ice Odyssey dinner dance and auction to raise funds for the spectacular 7-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Northville Hills Golf Course. Tickets $100, and available by calling (734) 459-6969 or (734) 459-9970

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CLASSICAL

The Arbor Consort
Free concert 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at The Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. in Ann Arbor. (248) 327-4560

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings
Flutist, Philip Dikeman, 8 p.m. hors d'oeuvres reception, 8:30 p.m. performance, Jan. 24 at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 South Old Woodward in Birmingham; and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Hagopian World of Rugs, 12 Mile and Novi roads, Novi. Tickets $19; $10/children 12 and under. (248) 559-2095
Mr. Dikeman also will appear with Robert Saferlee at 7:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres reception, 8 p.m. performance, Jan. 29 at Hagopian World of Rugs in Novi at the intersection of 12 Mile and Novi Roads. Tickets $19-$10 for children 12 and under. (248) 559-2095

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
The orchestra celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick narrates the stirring Aaron Copland homage to Abraham Lincoln titled *A Lincoln Portrait*, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $10-$25 adults, $8-20 for children under age 18. (313) 576-5111

Kerrytown Concert House
Peter Rejto, Michele Cooker, sponsored by the Cello Society of Detroit, 8 p.m. Jan. 24 at 415 North 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor. Tickets $5-$25, call (734) 769-2999. Katri Ervamaa, Winston Collier and Gunther Schuller at 4 p.m. Feb. 16. Nancy Steltmann and Mary Louise Vetrano at 8 p.m. Feb. 22

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
"A Touch of Classics" concert featuring pianist Arthur Greene 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Churchill High School on Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. $16, $10 children and students. (734) 425-4855

Northville Arts Commission
Presents its 2003 Winter Concert Series with The Canton Chamber Orchestra, a small ensemble of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. Jan. 12 at Northville High School Auditorium, 47600 Six Mile. Tickets $10, $7 for students. (248) 449-9950

Scarab Club
Chamber Music at the Scarab Club, 7 p.m., Jan. 26 located in Detroit at the corner of John R. and Farnsworth, behind the DIA. Tickets $18 at door, $15 in advance. (248) 647-0289

Schoolcraft College
Soprano Jennifer Larson performs noon Wednesday, Jan. 22. Larson has sung with the Toledo Opera, Utah Opera and Michigan Opera Theatre, the Milwaukee, Utah, Illinois and Detroit Symphony orchestras. She will be accompanied by James Wilhelmsen, a member of the Verdehr Trio. He owns and directs the Clarkston Conservatory of Music. Performance in the Recital Hall in the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. (734) 462-4403

MAKING CONTACT

Please submit items for publication in Going Places to **Linda Chomin** two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

Council is holding its annual dinner-dance and auction Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. "Passions of the Past: A '70s Bash" is the theme of this year's event that raises money for the PCAC's educational and community arts programming. $75. To buy tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call (734) 416-4278

Trinity House Theatre
Benefit concert featuring Jim Bizer, Lucy Webster, Jan Krist, Stewart Francke, Jim Roll and Ralston Bowles, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) March 1, at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. $15, $12 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

JAZZ/BLUES

B'Jazz Vespers
The Odessa Harris Group, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 19, at the First Baptist Church at Willits and Bates Streets, downtown Birmingham. No charge-casual attire. (248) 644-0550

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www. larrynozero. com.

Southfield Public Library
Bluesman Robert B. Jones performs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. The program is free, space limited. (248) 948-0470



The Vaudeville singing duo The Happiness Boys appear 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Don Devine and David Owens will sing songs from the glory days of Tin Pan Alley. Many well known entertainers such as Bob Hope, Al Jolson and Jack Benny started out in Vaudeville. Tickets are $5, free for members of the Friends of the Library.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Plymouth Community Arts Council
Ice Carving Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Introduction to ice sculptures. $35 for PCAC members, $40 for non-members. A fee for ice will be due at class time. Class size limited call early to reserve spot. (734) 416-4278

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Pat McDunn
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Trinity House Theatre
Madison Green, 8 p.m. Jan. 24 at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia; (734) 464-6302. Len's Lounge and Corndaddy perform at 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Jason Dennie, fingerstyle guitarist, performs at 8 p.m., Feb. 1. Messerly and Ewing, 8 p.m. Feb. 7.

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Ballroom/ Latin dance party 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Friday-Saturday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. $10, $9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. (248) 926-8522

Moon-Dusters
Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile, $5, (248) 967-1428.

Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, $7, $6 members, (248) 334-0299.

White Heather Club
One hour progressive "West Coast Swing" lessons every Sunday taught by Glen Clark-at 7 p.m. SHARP Jan. through Feb. 150 Vester, Ferndale- $6; doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free snacks and beverages. (313) 521-6564

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Comedy Jamm Night! 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 22 and 29. All tickets $5. Jim McHugh: 8 and 10:30 p.m., Jan. 23-25; tickets $5-$10. Kivi Rogers: 8 and 10:30 p.m. Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1; tickets $7-$13, at **314 East Liberty, Ann Arbor**

Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia
Every Tuesday night is open mic night. The club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those interested in performing and writing comedy, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

Palsano's/Joey's Comedy Club-Dearborn
Al Aprill, through Jan. 19 at 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Call for times and prices (313) 584-8885. Tim Jones, Jan. 23-25; Mike Green, Jan. 30-Feb. 2.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Meadow Brook Hall
Winter tour times are 1:30 p.m. Monday-Aunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, cost is $12.50, $8.50 seniors over age 62, $6 children under 12, children under 2 free; special events include Tea on Tuesday 3-4:30 p.m. Jan. 21 ($30), space is limited so call for reservations (248) 370-3140, and a Family Fun Day 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, for children to learn more about the hall's vast collection of china, prepaid reservations and chaperones required, cost is $12 per child (includes one free adult), at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. $3, $1 students ages 5-17, $7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. $5, $3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken. (248) 645-4663 or visit the Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

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PLAYERS

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not a bad seat in the house," Hadley said. "And backstage we have 15 feet of wing space. We had zero before for cast members to move on and off. We never had a second floor before, but with the new building we have fly space for raising drops, and I-beams designed to carry 36,000 pounds of load. The curtain will go up, not sideways. I think we can do some fine productions. The 50 percent larger stage opens up the number and type of shows we can do. *Romeo and Juliet* are not in our repertoire because we didn't have two stories for a balcony."

The audience need not worry that the intimacy of the old space is lost. The seating capacity increased from 173 to 235 while maintaining that up close and personal feeling. But it didn't come cheap. The members have a $500,000 mortgage, which means they'll be constantly holding fund-raisers like the Jan. 25 gala, although an agreement with Farmington Hills will go a long way in easing the burden. For the next five years, the city is renting the facility to present its concert series and a summer youth theater program.

"It's so exciting to have an actual theater to do our performances in," said Nancy Coumoundouros, cultural arts coordinator for the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington. "We wanted to support the Players because of how hard they've worked in the community. It's a win-win situation to have found a home for the youth theater program we began last summer. We plan to make it more extensive this year."

In addition to renting the facility for functions, meetings and concerts (the Ambassador Quintet takes over the stage for a March 8 performance for children), businesses and individuals can help support the new theater. Naming opportunities are still available. Nissan Corp. already has its name on the ticket office.

"Our costs went up along the way. There are things you don't know about, changes in code, always little surprises. The construction budget went up over $100,000," Hadley said. "We're thinking of other fund-raising ideas, but we're still delighted to accept donations. Naming the ticket office for the Nissan Corp. signifies a partnership. Every show has a budget. A smaller company could give production support. Nearly 10,000 people attend our shows every year. We're very flexible. They can call and discuss the opportunities."

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Phil Hadley
theater project manager, Farmington Players

Or support the theater with their presence at events like the Jan. 25 black tie optional gala. The evening includes a strolling supper with nearly 30 restaurants, tours of the building including backstage from 6-7 p.m., a silent auction, live entertainment by pianist Marcia Peterson and vocalist Thomas Adams, and a presentation of the Noel Coward comedy *Present Laughter*. Directed by Nancy Harrower, the show continues Jan. 31 to Feb. 22.

Although not part of the main season, a Hayloft Series will raise funds with two shows — *The Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abridged* March 21-23 and 28-29, and *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* May 30-June 1, and June 6-7.

"We've done car washes and thought we might as well do what we do best," Tupper said.

All the members pitched in along the way. Marge Wetzel found out about the plans to tear down the George Burns Theater in Livonia and pursued owners to donate a number of items, including the plush seats and large scale couches from the lobby and ladies room.

"It was a windfall before the holidays," Hadley said. "The theater closed in '92 and it was full. We saved at least $20,000 on the seats and they're more comfortable than what we could afford to purchase. Right now we're waiting on quotes to pull the rigging system that moves sets up overhead. I can say unequivocally that we're the most sophisticated community theater in the state, but we couldn't have done it without our members."

"We called on the talents of members," Tupper added. "Our current president Dave Ternes was knowledgeable about building and construction. He understands the technical aspects. Marcia helped with the seats and retrieving various items from the George Burns. The gala's going to be a glamorous night. The play's set in the Art Deco period and we're using the lobby carpeting for the set."

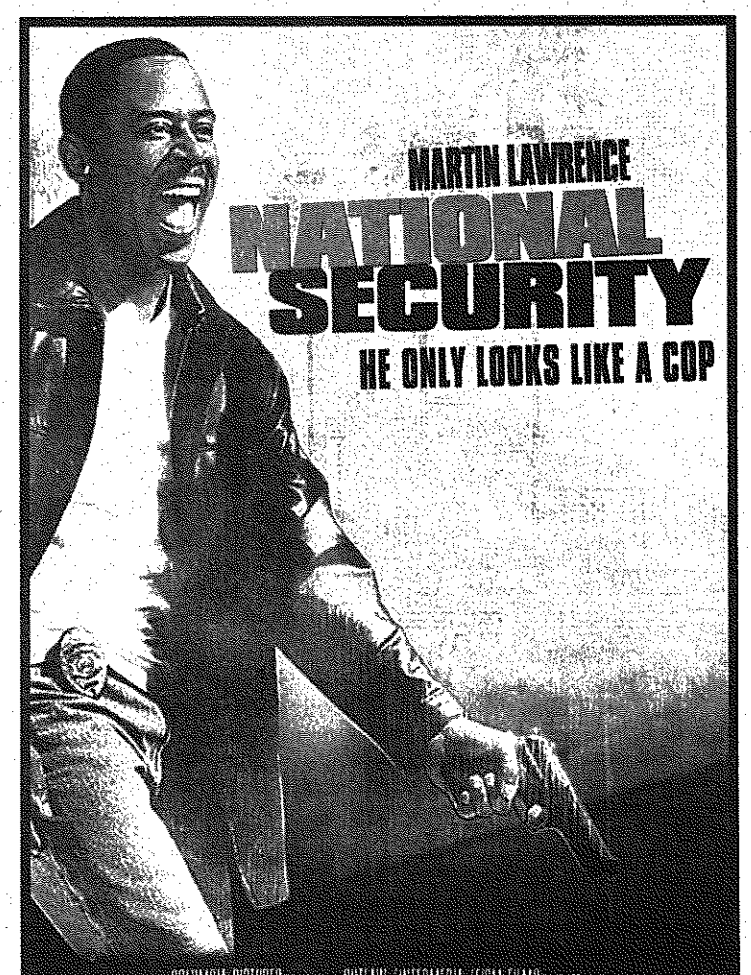
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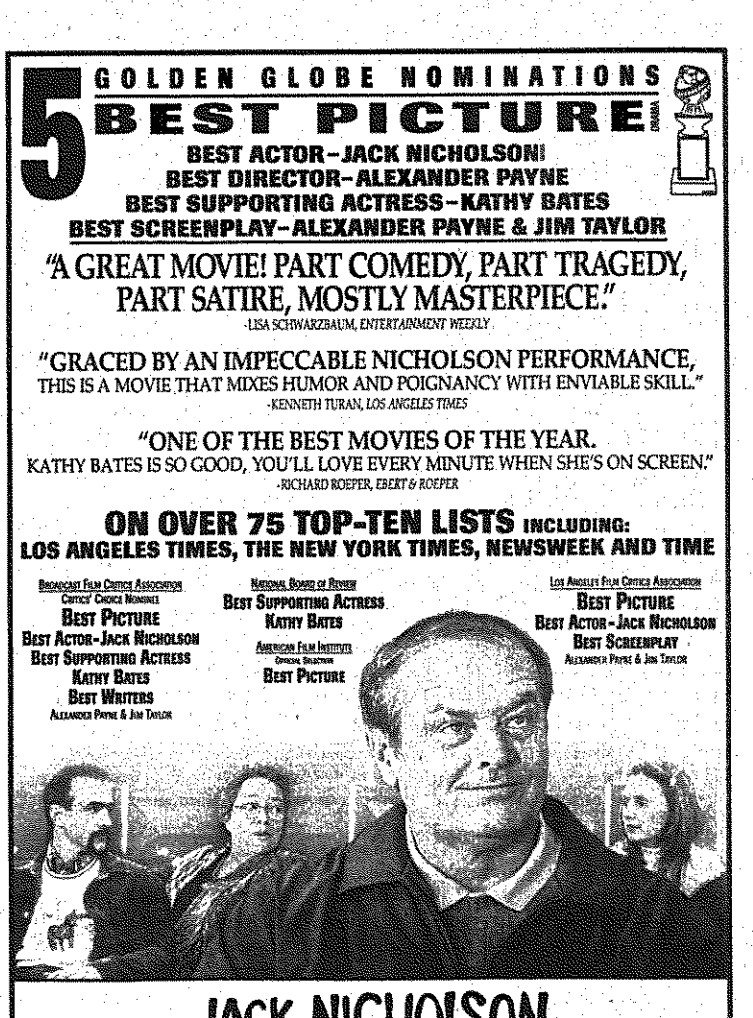
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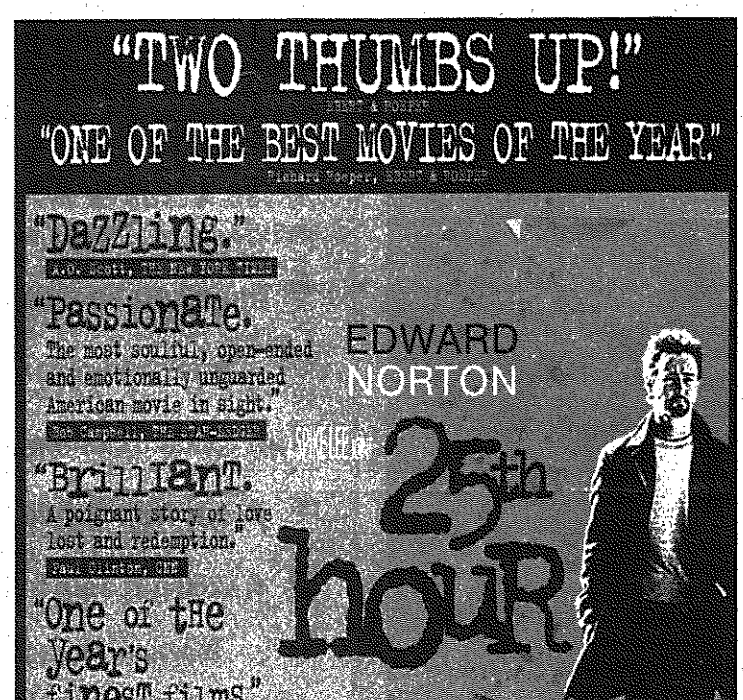
A GUY THING
Paul Morse is a good guy. When his friends throw him a wild bachelor party, he just wants to keep his conscience clean, which is why he's shocked when he wakes up in bed with a beautiful girl named Becky and can't remember the night before. Worse than that, she also happens to be his fiancee's cousin. Desperate to keep his fiancee from finding out, he tells her a teensy lie, which turns into a bigger lie. From the bachelor party to the wedding, soonhis lies are spiraling out of control and his entire life is a series of comical misunderstandings. Featured players include Jason Lee, Julia Stiles, Selma Blair and James Brolin. Chris Koch directed the comedy marking his first since completing Snow Day in 2000. (MGM/UA)

NATIONAL SECURITY
The story follows a young rookie security guard, Earl Montgomery, who is forced to team up with ex-cop Hand Rafferty as they seek the men who are out to kill them both, and unravel a smuggling operation. Featured players include Martin Lawrence as Earl, Steve Zahn as Hank, Eric Roberts as the leader of the smuggling operation and Colm Feore as a corrupt police officer collaborating with professional criminals. Dennis Dugan directed the action, marking his first since completing *Saving Silverman* in 2001. (Columbia Pictures)

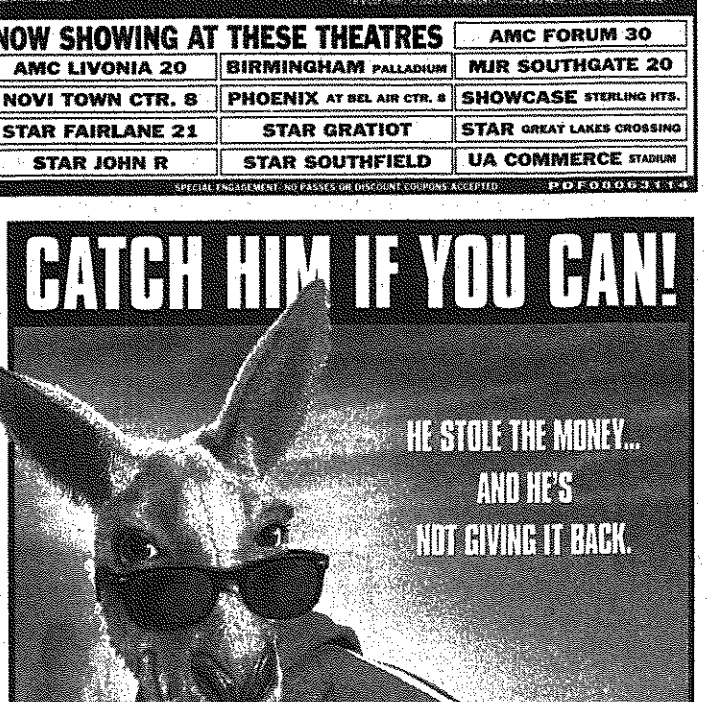












Warm up with hearty soup, pot pie at Cozy Cafe

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Your hosts at the Cozy Cafe are Assistant Managers Susan Larkins, left, and Leona Bargende, and owner Tiina Ristich, center.

When Mother Nature dishes out a nippy forecast, the Cozy Café in Plymouth offers a comfy reprieve for chilled and hungry souls.

"The Cozy Café is one of my favorite places," said Ellen Brockway of Livonia, who enjoys sitting near a window at the restaurant on a winter's afternoon and watching the snow fall.

"One year, during the Plymouth Ice Festival, a friend and I went to the festival and then stopped at the Cozy for soup and quiche," she said. Brockway has feasted at the eatery at least half a dozen times.

The Cozy, said Brockway, is a good mother-daughter place. She recently treated her mom, Mary Heitman of Livonia, to lunch at the eatery. "Mom likes to try new places and she enjoyed the Cozy."

Since February 1982 Tiina Ristich and her husband Nick have owned the Cozy Café.

The previous owners had success with a menu that included crustless quiches, homemade pies, salads and the gooey Walnut Raisin Sweet Roll that some patrons refer to as a "sticky-bun."

The Ristichs decided to keep these popular items. However, they've added more sandwiches, desserts and lighter entrees.

The menu satisfies a variety of appetites - kids' included.

The spinach and the chicken-and-broccoli are the most popular "crustless" quiches.

Another customer favorite is the Harvest Salad, a bed of lettuce topped with chopped egg, turkey, mushrooms, mozzarella cheese, mandarin oranges, dried cranberries and walnuts. An apple garnish, choice of salad dressing and a dinner roll are served with the salad.

Two soups are featured daily. During the winter months Chicken Noodle is usually available. Turkey Chili is another favorite cold-weather "soup."

On a recent snowy, early evening visit to the Cozy, Bernadette Diroff ordered a bowl of the chili.

"I loved the Turkey Chili so much that I took some home," said Diroff of Westland, who was impressed with the friendly, helpful wait staff. For dessert, she enjoyed a slice of the Ozark Apple Pie.

"The pie was very good. The topping was the consistency of a cake," she said.

Pies and cakes are baked fresh every morning.

"The Carrot Cake and the Walnut Raisin Sweet Roll are our calling cards," said Tiina Ristich.

However, the Caramel Apple Bread Pudding, made with the dough of the sweet roll, is extremely popular with customers.

The coconut, lemon meringue and banana cream pies are "very tall," explained Ristich.

Pumpkin Paradise is a baked two-layer dessert. It consists of a creamy cheesecake-like mixture on the bottom, topped with pumpkin pie filling.

More than a dozen sandwiches, served on white, whole wheat, rye or oatmeal bread, can be ordered. The Cozy Club and the Grilled Chicken on a Roll are two frequently requested items.

The eatery introduced the Chicken Pot Pie — a combo of white and dark chicken, carrots, green peas and a thick cream sauce made in a double-baked piecrust shell — as a special.

"When we start to see that a 'special' is a real winner it becomes a permanent item," said Ristich.

The Chicken & Broccoli Casserole was added to the menu a year ago. This dish, prepared with a cream sauce, is topped with cheddar cheese and slivered almonds.

Crepes, croissant sandwiches and Meat Lasagna, Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Dumplings and Fettuccini Alfredo are some of the other selections.

The Baked Spaghetti is Ristich's concoction. When she would make spaghetti at home, she would mix the sauce and noodles together the day after she prepared the dish. Then, she would add mozzarella cheese and bake it in the oven until the cheese melted.

"My family enjoyed it more the second day," she said.

The eatery seats 80-plus customers indoors. During warmer climes 24 seats are added to the outdoor patio.

Most of the tables are set up in close proximity to one another. "This (closeness) has forced people to say hello to each other and everyone ends up being friendly! This has been a plus for our restaurant," said Ristich.

"We have some of the original waitresses who have seen all the customers and have grown with them," she said.

Ristich credits the success of the restaurant to her staff.

Michael Dethloff, who has worked at the restaurant for 21 years, is the chef.

"This place couldn't run without Michael. He is like a son to us," Ristich said, affectionately.

She has high praises for her two managers, Susan Larkins and Leona Bargande.

Baker Jon Burtom, who has been employed at Cozy for more than ten years, prepares desserts.

"Cozy is more than a restaurant," said Ristich. She hopes that customers feel that Cozy has become "their home away from home."

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COZY CAFE

Address/phone:
15 Forest Place, Plymouth,
(734) 455-3310

Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday -Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday

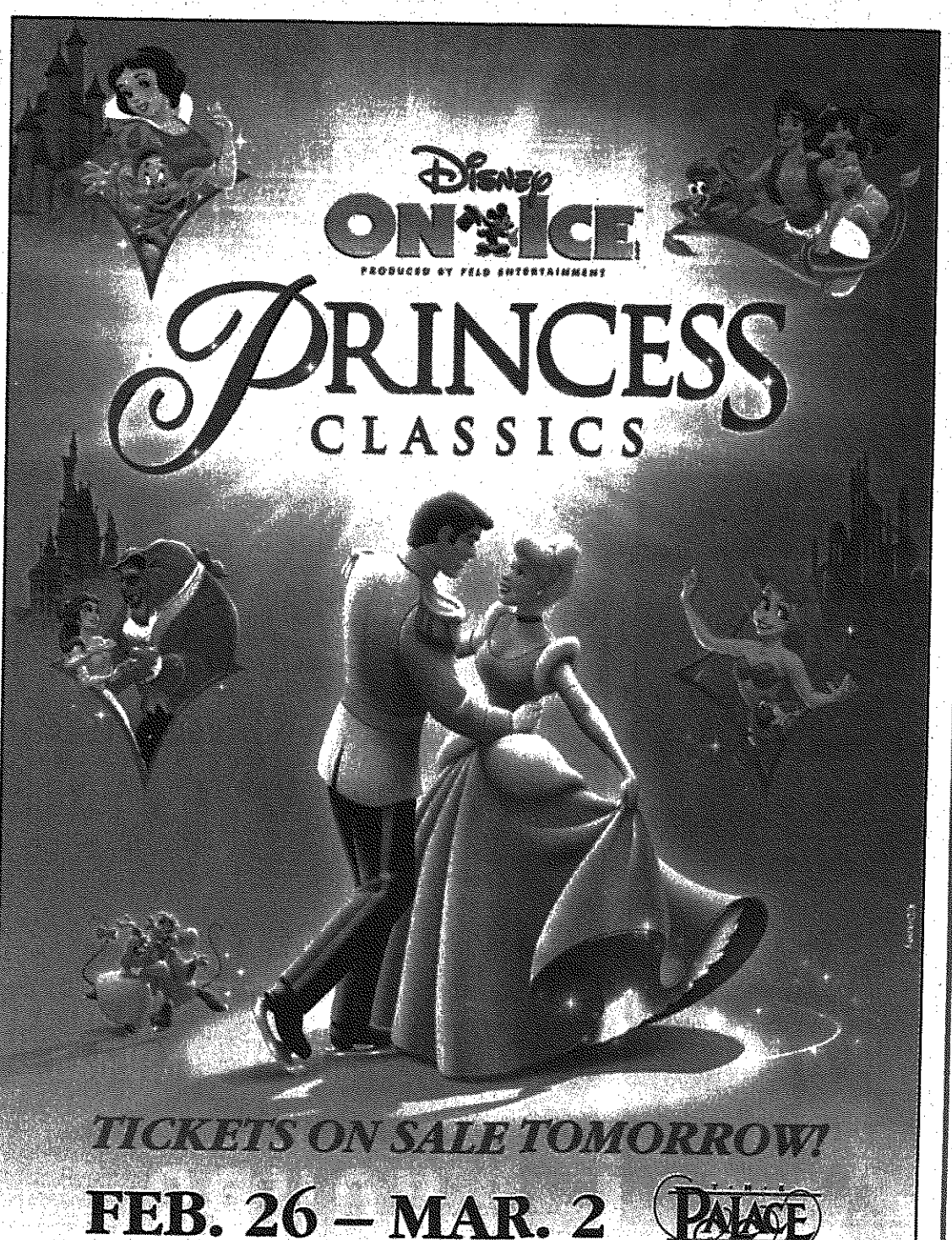
Menu: Breakfast, which is served all day, mainly consists of eggs, corned beef hash and omelets. Lunch and dinner features crepes, quiches, salads, soup, sandwiches and entrees of lasagna, baked spaghetti, fettuccini Alfredo, and several chicken dishes including a chicken potpie. More than a dozen desserts are available. Kids can order a hot dog, peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich or macaroni and cheese.

Cost: Prices range from $6.95 for quiche to $8.50 for the Chicken Pot Pie. Salads and sandwiches cost from $2.95 to $7.95. Desserts are in the $2-$4 range.

Credit cards:
No credit cards are accepted.

Reservations: Not required.

Smoking: Not allowed.





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Spa search

Is your bathroom a private retreat equipped with the latest home spa gadgets and best in aromatherapeutic goodies?

Do you have a friend or neighbor whose spa bathroom is so resplendent you wish you could book an appointment?

We're in search of the ultimate at-home spa for an upcoming feature.

Let us know by contacting Nicole Stafford, At Home writer, by phone at (248) 901-2567 or e-mail at nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. See you at the spa!

On alert

KidCallAlert enables a child who is accidentally separated or lost to continue talking



with parents or responsible adults until they are reunited.

Before leaving home, an adult records a voice mail message that can contain such critical information as contacting parents or a child's health requirements.

The adult then programs three phone numbers into KidCallAlert's private, secure database.

While away from home, youngsters wear KidCallAlert badges. If the child becomes lost, the child or a helpful adult can call the badge's toll-free number.

This number is in operation 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

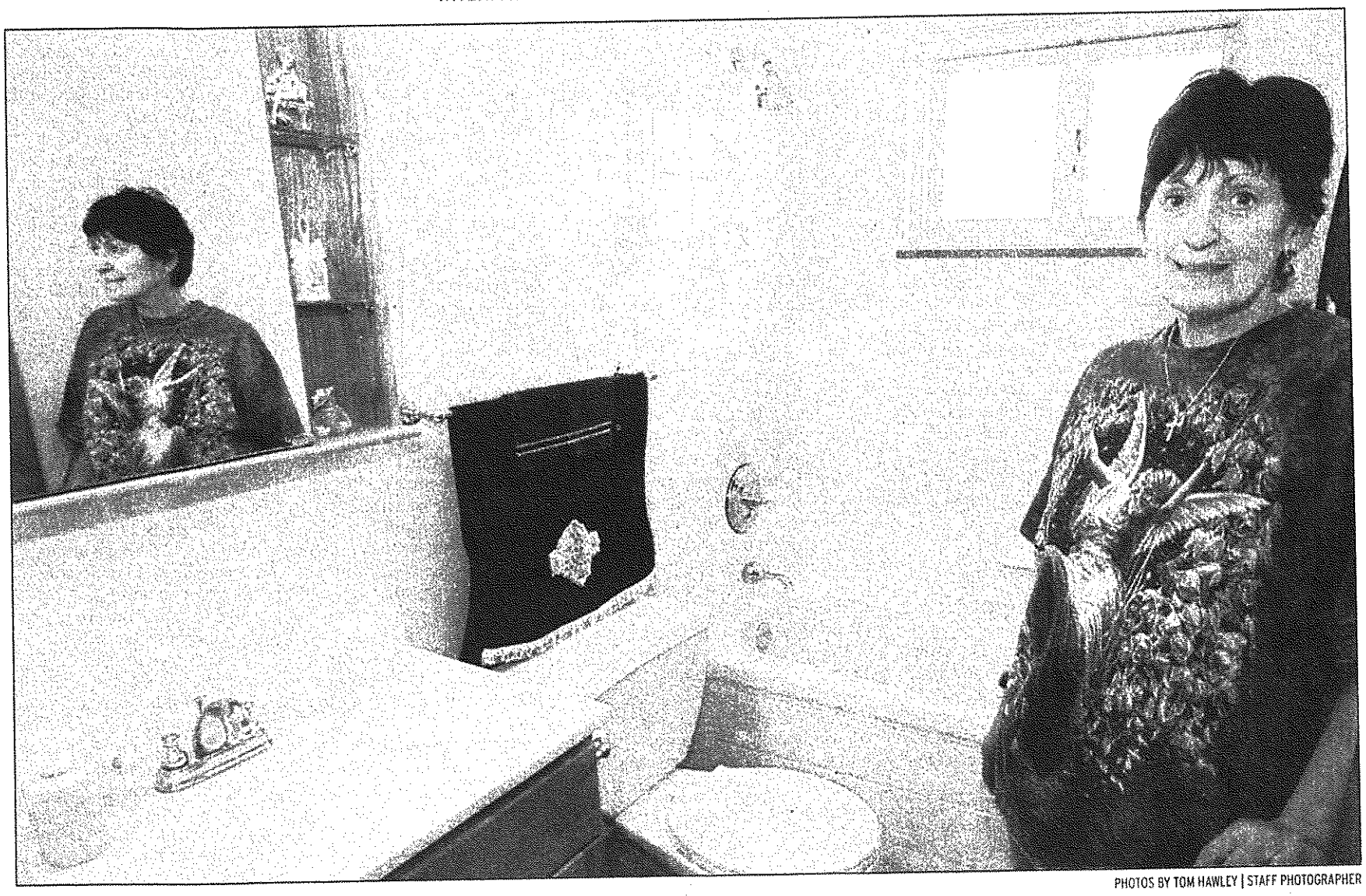
The caller will hear the pre-recorded message. KidCallAlert will then immediately connect the caller to any of the three previously programmed contact numbers so the youngster can be reunited with responsible adults.

KidCallAlert can be reprogrammed as often as needed for local or out-of-town travel.

Cost is $12.99 for two badges plus programming cards, or $19.99 for four badges plus programming cards.

For more information, visit www.KidCallAlert.com.

KidCallAlert is available at KB Toys in Michigan, including stores at Livonia Mall, Wonderland Center in Livonia, Redford Plaza, Oakland Mall in Troy, Westland Shopping Center, Macomb Mall in Roseville, Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights, The Shops at Sterling Ponds in Sterling Heights, Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills, Summit Place in Waterford, Hoover Annex in Warren, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, and Briarwood Shopping Center in Ann Arbor.



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Pam Pierson, winner of the 2001-02 Ugliest Bathroom Contest, stands inside her renovated Garden City bathroom. The contest was sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WJR-AM (760), the Building Industry Association and Mathison Supply Co. in Livonia, Garden City and Canton. J&M Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling in Westland installed the new bathroom.

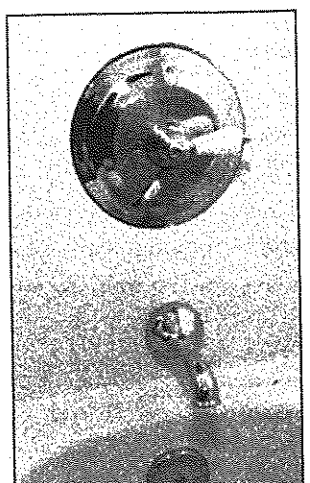
Total tear-out

Sudsy bubbles are homeowner's only concern in revitalized ugly bathroom

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Overflowing bubbles are Pam Pierson's only bathroom worry now.

Before the room underwent total renovation, compliments of the 2001-02 Ugliest Bathroom Contest, Pierson feared her bathtub might drop through the floor and into the basement of her Garden City home.



Solid brass faucets by Harden finish off the Jason Air Masseur Massage bathtub.

Last spring, Pierson won the contest, which was sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers, WJR-AM (760), the Building Industry Association and Mathison Supply Co.

Today, two months since the renovation, Pierson's biggest concern is remembering to turn off the air jets inside her Jason Air Masseur Massage bathtub, otherwise known as the bubble maker.

"I couldn't find the switch to turn it off," she said. "Bubbles had covered up the controls, the toilet top and were out on the floor."



Mike DeSmit of J&M Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling in Westland checks on his installation work.

Apparently, the Air Masseur's air jet system and 21-inch-deep tub had given Pierson a better workover than a Swedish masseuse.

"It's wonderful," she said. "You get in, and you're like 'ah.'"

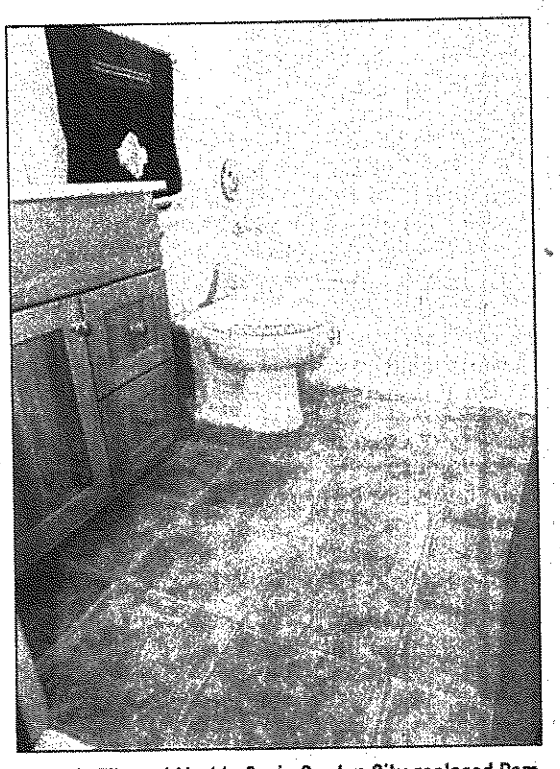
Even Pierson's husband likes an Air Masseur massage every now and then. To enhance the soaking experience, he's painting a blue sky and white clouds on the bathroom ceiling. "This is a biker who wants clouds," joked Pierson.

The Air Masseur is "the Pentium 4 of the bathtub," said Frank Mathison, co-owner of Mathison Supply Co., which donated all the tub, toilet, sink, fixtures and cabinetry used in renovating the bathroom.

"Instead of circulating water, we're blowing hot air out of about 50 air jets. It's a lot healthier, and you're getting a better massage. Air massage is a complete body massage."

Pierson's bathroom not only was a bit unsightly, but also less-than structurally sound, said Mike DeSmit of J&M Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling, which donated its renovation and installation services to the contest.

Water leakage had caused the joists in Pierson's floor to rot. Furthermore, Pierson's fears about the tub weren't unfounded, DeSmit said. "When I got here, I could rock the tub back and forth. So I did what I call a total tear-out," he said.



Ceramic Tile and Marble Co. in Garden City replaced Pam Pierson's ailing flooring with sandstone ceramic tile, a perfect complement to the bathroom's oak cabinetry.

Even drywall was replaced before DeSmit and crew installed the bathroom's new components, which include a Gerber Ultra-Flush toilet, which has a tank within a tank for sustained pressure; Oasis marble top and sink; and Bertch oak vanity with lighted shelving and cabinetry.

Solid brass faucets and hardware by Harden and ceramic tile in sandstone, which was taken care of by Ceramic Tile & Marble in Garden City, compliment the warm-toned oak cabinetry.

To say the least, Pierson is thrilled. "I'm like, okay, this is too good to be true, I've been here praying for a new bathroom," she said.

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Start new year by tackling a home maintenance checklist

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Garden and lawn maintenance have gone into hibernation. Hopefully, so have holiday decorations.

Has the New Year's fresh-slate feeling heightened your desire to make improvements wherever possible?

Evaluate your home maintenance routine.

Flushing the water heater won't rivet you, but diligent home maintenance does make your home safer and save you money.

"Little things after a while get to be bigger things," said Mike Goewey, a certified real estate inspector, licensed builder and past president of the National Association of Home Inspectors, Michigan Chapter. "So it's a good idea to get together a check list."

In the case of your home's water heater, proper maintenance can cut energy bills. You're also less likely to find yourself taking an ice-cold shower come February only to face a hefty repair bill at month's end.

Proper maintenance extends the life of the heater, too, said Goewey, who is also president of Property Facts Home Inspections, a professional inspection services company in Livonia.

Trouble signs to look for when inspecting your water heater include corrosion around the plumbing, scorching in the burner compartment and poor venting. It's also a good idea to regularly flush the heater and regulate the temperature setting, Goewey said.

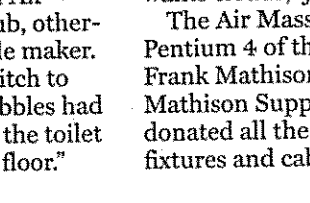
Water heater maintenance can be done in January, as can two other tasks that Goewey considers top priorities: replacement of batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and testing of both units. If you don't have a carbon monoxide detector, get one, Goewey said. And, make a point of sniffing around for gas leaks, too, he said.

Other spots in need of maintenance may have to wait until spring or summer. Nonetheless, it's a good idea to do a checklist in January, Goewey said. That way, homeowners make inspection of areas that are easy to overlook an annual routine. A checklist also enables homeowners to plan out repair and maintenance projects for the coming year.

In addition to poorly maintained water heaters and

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Check it out - beware of animal legends



About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

I tried for years to unlock the mystery of why Canadian Kit Kat bars taste better than American Kit Kat bars. Don't get me wrong – both are darn yummy, but the Canadian Kit Kat bars just plain taste yummier.

After extensive, intensive research (actually, I just called the 800 number on the package), I found out Nestlé makes the Canadian version, and Hershey makes the American version. Hmm. Why? I have no idea. That's not the point.

The point is, few of the people I've told about this over the years have believed me. Now I have facts that corroborate my story.

Without facts a story is just unbelievable.

Well, not always. Some stories people just want to believe.

I still have clients who fear that their cat will sneak into the baby's room at night to "steal his breath."

Those villainous felines also cause abortions just by being in the same house with a pregnant woman.

And, you know pit bulls can lock their jaws when biting something, or someone!

Each of these has some level of fact.

A cat might lay on a baby and hinder breathing, but it's very unlikely. Pit bulls have powerful jaw muscles and are tenacious at holding on, but there's no mechanism to "lock his jaws."

Toxoplasmosis is a threat to cause abortion, but you're more likely to get it from cooking dinner than from your cat's litter.

(Proper hygiene should make everything just fine if you are pregnant and have a cat. If you decide to clean the litter yourself, wear rubber gloves and clean up promptly. I have been told, however, that this is an opportunity to get husbands to change the cat litter! Discuss concerns with your physician.)

These stories each mislead the listener to varying degrees. People believe them because they hear them so often, passed on from friends, parents, grandparents, even from medical professionals. Believable and truthful are two different things.

Jan Harold Brunvand has written several books about urban legends, which are basically folklore passed around as though true, sometimes to scare children (example: "...and when they opened the car door, there was a hook attached to the handle!"), to reinforce stereotypes, or just to repeat a great yarn you heard from a friend.

ANIMAL TALES

Many urban legends involve animals.

In one, a woman arriving home from work finds her Doberman Pinscher choking and in convulsions. She takes the dog to the vet, leaves him there and goes home, to find the phone ringing.

The vet has removed two human fingers from the dog's throat, and the police are on their way.

On arrival, the police follow a blood trail to a closet, where they apprehend an intruder, who's a few digits short of a full hand.

Of course, sometimes the dog's a pit bull, or a German Shepherd, or a toy poodle. Sometimes it's in Los Angeles, or Detroit, or Salt Lake City.

That's the nature of these stories – they may start with a nugget of truth in them, but grow toward pure fiction, told as having happened to a "friend of a friend."

How about the teenager who dries the dog after a bath by placing it in the microwave?

Sometimes they are wild, like the baby elephant who escapes from its handlers and sits on a VW Bug, denting in the roof. Or the dog who retrieves his owner's stick of dynamite and runs under the brand-new car just as it explodes.

These stories give a glimpse into the psyche of our culture, and, heck, they can be pretty funny. Problem is, misinformation too often blocks out real information.

How many owners give their dog gunpowder to "make him mean"? Rare, but certainly misinformation.

Lots of otherwise very good owners wait to spay their animal "until after the first heat," or "after the first litter," sure the animal needs this hormonal charge to feel complete. Just absurd.

How many times have I heard someone tell me that cats have a need to be outside? Too many itching dogs come in covered in motor oil, which cures allergies, I get told with a wink. And every breed of dog has a completely different physiology from every other breed of dog. Owners know – the breeder told them about it.

When you hear something that seems odd, call your vet. Misconceptions can go beyond mildly amusing, all the way to harmful. Call and ask. What can it hurt?

Unless your vet has a hook for a hand and stalks angrily through the woods at night. I've heard stories about that guy!

Take Home Message: When you hear a wild story about animals, or anything else for that matter, remember there is a reasonable chance it's just an urban legend.

Seriously, though, try those Canadian Kit Kat bars – you can thank me later.

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Cold weather carries danger for house pets

Each winter, the Michigan Humane Society receives hundreds of calls regarding animals left outside without shelter.

With cold weather upon us, the MHS reminds pet owners that when temperatures plummet, pets shouldn't be left outside for any length of time.

Even large or longhaired breeds cannot withstand severe or inclement weather.

- Adequate shelter is required by law for pets that must remain outdoors for any length of time.
- Adequate shelter means a well-built, insulated doghouse, just large enough for your dog to turn around in. It should also be slightly elevated from the ground for warmth.
- The door should face away from prevailing winds and have a protective flap to eliminate drafts. Clean, dry straw should be provided for your dog to use as bedding.
- Check drinking water frequently to make sure it isn't frozen.
- If your pet is cold to the touch, or his paws and ears have turned bright red, he may be suffering from frostbite. Move the pet to a warmer area and contact your veterinarian immediately.
- Knock on the hood of your car or honk the horn before starting the engine; cats that stray outdoors may seek warmth by climbing into the engine area of vehicles.

"The Michigan Humane Society Cruelty Investigation Department has already begun to see an increase in calls regarding animals left outside and soon forgotten without appropriate shelter, and often without adequate food and water," said Sherry Silk, Michigan Humane Society Detroit shelter manager.

"When the cold weather hits, hundreds of cases of animal cruelty are not far behind. Leaving your pet outside without proper shelter is breaking the law."

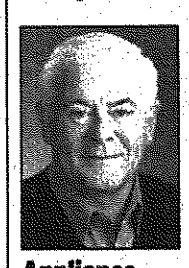
If you suspect a pet is being left outdoors without proper shelter, it could be a matter of life or death.

If you live in the city of Detroit, call the Michigan Humane Society Cruelty Investigation Hotline at (313) 872-3401, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. You can also leave a confidential message 24 hours a day.

If you live elsewhere, immediately contact your local authorities.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the animals since 1877.

Vinegar fights washing machine odors



Appliance doctor

Joe Gagnon

I recently spent a short time with *Observer & Eccentric* readers and with attendees of the fifth annual WWJ Family Fitness and Health Show at the Novi Expo Center.

A special thanks to all you folks who walked up and said hello and commented on this column. I'm happy you enjoy the information. It truly is a privilege afforded me that I enjoy doing.

This kind of a get-together brings out the people who are most concerned about the environment around them. The most-often-asked question on this occasion had to do with odors around homes.

Mold is a big concern to everyone these days as health experts are teaching us much about the subject. Radon is another health factor that homeowners are more aware of; if you ever sell your home, you probably will have a clause about it in the selling agreement.

A question asked by more than the usual amount of people this year had to do with the odor coming from their new front-load washing machines. Many commented that this new washer smells terrible compared to their old top-load washer.

I can only be honest with you and suppose an answer as to why. I will try to gain some insight from the manufacturers on this problem, but I promise nothing due to the fact that they seldom talk to me.

INADEQUATE ELBOWS

In a top-load washer you always had a few quarts of standing water when you were with the wash load, but you could never see it. The water was under the inner tub, and most of the water was in the drain tub and the pump.

There was usually a small elbow in the drain hose leading to the pump, and that elbow provided somewhat of a trap, much like the trap in the plumbing lines under the kitchen sink. We all know that the purpose of this type of elbow is to prevent odor from coming back into the open air of a room.

For one thing, I don't believe that the elbows in drain hoses of new front-load washers are adequate.

Hold a bucket full of water straight up in the air and put a hole in the bottom and you know that the water is going to pour out of it at a pretty quick rate. All the water will drain out of it.

Put a bucket in a horizontal position and do the same thing and put it just slightly off level. It could easily retain some water, and sitting water will cause odor problems.

VINEGAR BATH

I have always said that giving your washer a vinegar bath a few times a year can help prevent and remove odors. I think that if you own a new front loader, you should make it a habit to use the vinegar treatment every month.

Set the load level for extra large load and let the machine fill with the hottest water possible. (You might even want to turn up the hot water tank on the highest setting for a few hours before you start the treatment. Remember to reset it back to where it was when you are all done.) Don't put any clothes into the washer when you are doing this.

Pour two gallons of vinegar inside the drum, close the door and turn on the timer to agitate. Let it agitate for 10 minutes and shut it off. Don't let any of this water drain off — shut off the timer before it gets to the end of the agitation cycle.

Leave the washer alone for 24 hours, then turn the timer back on and let it go through the remainder of the complete cycle.

I sincerely hope that this vinegar treatment takes care of odor problems because if it doesn't, I think the manufacturers are in for a big problem.

Four years ago, a leading manufacturer had a big repair expense for fixing thousands of front-load washers that held too much water in the boot area of the front door.

The concept of the front-load washer isn't new — they have been out for 40 years — but the big push today has to do with energy conservation.

Contrary to the way I think, the U.S. Department of Energy has shown its might, and before too much longer, the only washer you will be able to buy will be a front loader.

If this odor problem really is because of design, you will see some holy stink raised right here. That odor is created by bacteria, and health-conscious consumers I have just met won't stand for it. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His telephone number is (248) 455-7281.

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HOME AND GARDEN CALENDAR

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites.

For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com.

The schedule includes these classes, which will meet at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza: Garden Design ($152), five sessions beginning Wednesday, Jan. 22; and Presenting Your Design ($124), Thursdays, Jan. 23 to Feb. 13.

Gardening series

The Detroit Garden Center will present a three-part series of gardening classes 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 18 and 25 and Feb. 1, organized by Janet Macunovich of the Michigan School of Gardening.

The classes will take place in the auditorium of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit.

Cost is $15 per class or $40 for all three. To register and for more information, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363 or e-mail detroitgardenctr@yahoo.com.

Topics are:

- Challenges and Opportunities for the 21st Century Gardener (Jan. 18), a look at eight new challenges gardeners face, presented by local experts in each field
- Water-wise Landscaping and Rainwater Harvesting (Jan. 25), with Rick Lazzell
- 52 Weeks of Landscape Color: Tips for Making Your Lawn and Garden Interesting All Year (Feb. 1), with Macunovich, who is an instructor, designer, garden writer and author.

Activity sheet

Children at all Art Van Furniture locations will receive a fun-filled winter activity sheet, while supplies last, now through Sunday, Jan. 19.

Also available at all Art Van stores through Jan. 19, while supplies last: coupons for $3 off the ticket price for the Feb. 7 (7 p.m.) performance of *Sesame Street Live* at the Fox Theatre.

The coupons are redeemable at the box office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

Michigan Orchid Society

The Michigan Orchid Society will have a general meeting 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willits in Birmingham.

Lynn O'Shaughnessy will speak on natural light photography.

Evening Primrose

The Evening Primrose Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, north of Big Beaver Road.

Master gardener Susan Wolk will speak on Cactus/Succulents.

Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Guest fee $3.

The club is now accepting new membership for residents and non-residents of Troy. It meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Redstone auction

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will auction the Ruth and Louis Redstone collection of pre-Columbian and ethnographic art, Amlash and Iranian ceramics, and art pottery 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. Items from other estates and private collections will also be featured.

Call (248) 332-1500 for more information.

Lost in the Woods

The Great Lakes Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society will host a conference, Lost in the Woods, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 24-26, in Ann Arbor.

The conference is designed as a practical program to enable attendees to bring woodland plants into rock gardens.

It will feature presentations, workshops, plant and book sales, and tours. Registration fee is $200 per person.

For more information, contact Susan Reznicek at (734) 996-0692 or reznicek@umich.edu, or Michael Kaericher at (734) 459-5386 or mkaericher@alum.mit.edu.

Here are some exciting new plants

There are a lot of new and exciting plants for the garden for 2003. Here's just a sampling.

Four prestigious companies, Goldsmith Seeds/Goldsmith Ranch, Fischer USA, Paul Ecke Ranch and Yoder Brothers, formed a new company several years ago. It is called The Flower Fields, and is North America's largest single source for blooming garden plants.



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

This company offers floral breeding stock to commercial greenhouse growers whose high-quality plants are marketed to national retail chains and independent garden centers under The Flower Fields brand.

Gardeners will find a large variety of colors (300 cultivars) of annuals and perennials, spring garden mums and dwarf dahlias.

You can identify plants from this source by the hangtag on them. Look for a row of colorful "circles on a stem" icon. It reminds me of a row of lollipops.

Here are some new plants to look for when you shop.

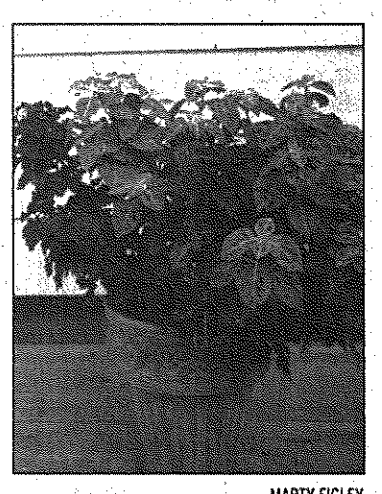
Accent Watermelon impatiens has improved color, blooms earlier, is vigorous and goes into the ground or containers.

Ramblin' Neon rose is a trailing petunia and excellent in a sunny spot. It comes in several colors.

The Storm Grandiflora petunias also have improved color; there are eight in all.

Stained Glassworks coleus and the Stained Glassworks Kiwi Fern coleus performed beautifully last summer in a large container, which was placed on a partially sunny deck.

They also work well in beds, in borders and as indoor plants. The foliage colors are outstanding, and if you plant contrasting colors together the effect is striking.



MARTY FIGLEY

The coleus grew beautifully on my deck.

The cascading ivies are perfect for containers. You might try Blizzard or Cascade. And dwarf dahlias will entice dahlia lovers to find a special niche in the garden for these.

Visit www.theflowerfields.com.

Two new and exclusive plant varieties from Monrovia Growers for 2003 have variegated foliage and distinctive flowers, shapes and colors. These will knock your socks off.

The first, the Golden Zebra daylily, has stripes in unusual foliage, which develops bright white stripes in the shade; the flowers are large and bloom in the summer. It is a slow grower, so take that into consideration when choosing where to plant it.

The second plant is Nandina Sienna Sunrise, which has intense, fiery red new foliage that cools to a medium green in summer. Red highlights then appear in late summer through winter on this evergreen shrub. Occasionally small white flowers appear, which yield crimson berries that attract birds. It's a slow grower.

Visit www.monrovia.com.

Endless Summer Blooms introduces a mop-head hydrangea that provides repeat blooms on new wood and is hardy to zone 4! The mops grow to 8 inches in diameter, with pink blooms in alkaline soils and blue blooms in acidic soils. Mature plant size is 3 to 5 feet in width and height.

Visit EndlessSummerBlooms.com.

David Austin Roses suggests for a 2003 garden the following fragrant English roses:

The Mayflower is a medium pink with a darker center. Benjamin Britten shines with orange blooms.

Alnwick Castle is a lavender pink with a deeper center. Blooms are cup shaped. Another lavender, this time with a golden center, is Corvedale.

Comtes De Champagne is a rich yellow that turns pale yellow.

And finally, Crown Princess Margareta can be planted as an arching shrub or a climber. The flowers are apricot-orange.

E-mail US@davidaustinroses.com.

Proven Winners is another supplier that has beautiful plants, such as Nemesia Safari Plum, Calibrachoa Superbells in red or pink, Bergenia Tubby Andrews (Pig Squeak – rub the leaves with thumb and forefinger), Weigela Midnight Wine, and Diascia Flying Colors Series, Coral, Apricot, Trailing.

E-mail jgaydos@edict.com.

Two beauties are All-American Daylily winners for 2003.

Frankly Scarlet, a vibrant red, and Plum Perfect, a deep, luscious purple, both received their awards in the landscape category.

This title is granted only to those rare daylily varieties that have shown superior performance across at least five USDA hardiness zones.

Fax (816) 443-2849.

This is just a drop in the bucket of new 2003 plants. I hope you have a grand time choosing which ones you will add to your garden.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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inoperative smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, there are eight problem areas that Goewey frequently sees when doing home inspections:

- Gutters — clogged or improperly aligned.
- Chimney flashing — in need of repair to prevent leaks.
- Chimney caps — cracked or deteriorated.
- Grading — ground sloping toward the house such that leakage may occur.
- Window and door caulking — lacking or insufficient, which makes for higher energy bills.
- Old or faulty electrical wiring — needs repair to prevent shorts and even fires.
- Use of plastic tubing with clothing dryer vents — replace with metal tubing to prevent dryer fires.

If you're not up to speed on home maintenance, consider calling a licensed inspector. Calling in a pro for these projects is not common practice among most homeowners, but on the rise, Goewey said. "More and more, people are doing it."

For some, they've grown older and need help inspecting and maintaining their home. Others, particularly single homeowners, lack the know-how.

"Many single people don't have the hands-on experience or they don't have the time. Whether it's a single woman homeowner or single male homeowner, it's an opportunity to get the knowledge and learn what you need to do."

When searching for an inspector, seek out a licensed professional and be sure to obtain as much information as possible, including years of work experience, a summary of services and pricing breakdown. Typically, inspectors base their fees on a combination of factors: square footage of house, type of construction and the age of the house.

"You should get a good idea about what the inspector is going to look for."

More information about home maintenance and hiring an inspector is available on the Internet from the National Association of Home Inspectors, Michigan Chapter at www.mi-nahi.com The association's national Web site is www.nahi.org To contact Property Facts Home Inspections, which offers inspection services, call (800) 641-1111 or visit www.propertyfactsinspections.com

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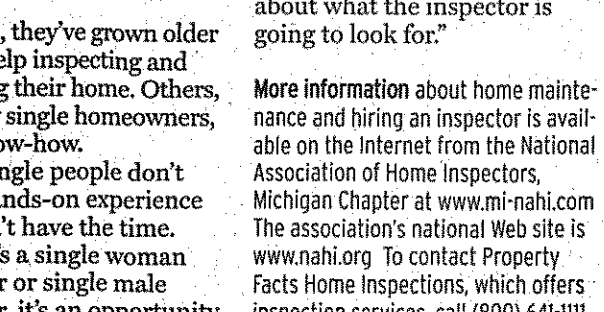
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Tips help in choosing handyman

Look under H for Home Repair. How many handymen do you find? Plenty.

For many homeowners, it's a guessing game to see which handymen will do the best job and who will give a fair price.

Dan Sannar, owner of House Doctors, a home repair and handyman services company in the Livonia area, offers six tips to selecting the right handyman for your home repairs.

1. Check repair coverage first. If your repairs are damages paid through insurance, review your coverage with your insurance company first. It will save you time and money before signing on the handyman's dotted line.

2. Obtain three estimates or bids. Investing the time to obtain extra bids will bring potential savings, and peace of mind.

When comparing estimates, look for how much detail each company proposes for the work. Also, note that prices may vary depending on quality of supplies and tools they'll use.

Above all, follow your instincts and beware of unusually low estimates.

3. Call the handyman's local references. As the boss, the homeowner can see how the handyman fared with previous customers. Ask for references and see if the homeowner was satisfied with the completed work, the level of service and timeliness of the job.

Ask about change orders: Were there any changes required with the work, and did the handyman willingly make the corrections?

4. Make sure the handyman has workers' compensation and liability insurance. Ask any lawyer: If an uninsured worker injures himself or herself on your property, then you're liable to pay for medical expenses.

Make sure they have their papers in order. Otherwise, your homeowner's insurance policy may become your handyman's liability coverage.

5. Get it in writing. Put together a written estimate detailing all the repairs. Include the quality, quantity, weight, color, size and name brands you expect to see. Be sure this estimate is signed by both parties before the work gets started.

Make sure the handyman approaches you with any changes to the original estimate. When this happens, put changes in writing and have both you and the handyman sign the revised estimate.

Lastly, list all details concerning the storage of materials and debris as well as their cleanup, removal or reuse.

6. Ask for the right to cancel. Homeowners should receive written notice of their right to cancel within three days of signing the estimate.

If you do cancel, send it in writing by telegram or registered mail, or hand-deliver the written cancellation. Afterward, call the handyman for confirmation of receipt.

You still have the option of signing a revised estimate with the same handyman.

For more information about the Livonia office and its services, call Sannar at (734) 762-5006.

Design center sets semiannual sale

Michigan Design Center's Semi-annual Floor Sample and Clearance Sale will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

The event is the only time that the public is invited to shop the showrooms of MDC.

Shoppers will find semi-annual sale savings of 60 to 70 percent off list prices on hundreds of floor sample items, including furniture, Oriental rugs, lighting, original art, accessories and ceramic tile.

Admission is $6, with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS), the largest shelter for homeless men, women and children in Michigan.

Michigan Design Center is at 1700 Stutz Drive in Troy, which is north off Maple, between Crooks and Coolidge.

Merchandise will be sold as is and all sales are final. Payment may be made by cash or check.

Some showrooms will be accepting Visa or MasterCard.

A delivery service will be available and arrangements can be made at the customer's expense.

Delivery must be accepted within 10 days of purchase.

Back by popular demand, design seminars will be presented by MDC at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

Sample sale participants may attend these seminars at no additional charge.

Topics include:

■ Color Trend Forecast for 2003 – Find out which colors are hot and which aren't.

■ Using Scale and Contrast – Never again make the mistake of buying pieces that are too big or too small for your rooms.

Learn how to accent your color schemes with contrasting accessories.

■ The Art of Accessorizing – Learn how to take your rooms from ho-hum to fabulous just by adding the right accessories.

■ Kitchen and Bath Surfaces – Granite, tile, Corian and Zodiaq – those choices are endless.

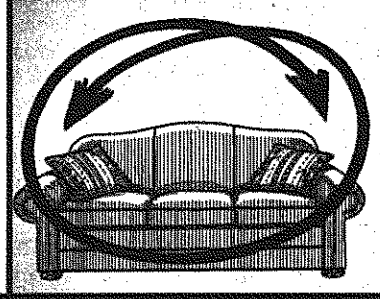
Find out what to choose and why from a kitchen remodeling expert.

During the sale, MDC's Designer On Call interior designers will be available to answer questions.

Designer On Call is an exclusive MDC design program that enables consumers to work one-on-one with a professional interior designer and gain access to interior furnishings from premier manufacturers across the globe, all under one roof at MDC.

MDC showrooms serve the interior design professional. Consumers interested in products from MDC showrooms may contact Designer On Call 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday by phoning toll-free (888) DIAL MDC, or visit MDC's Web site at www.michigandesign.com.

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Engineers provide advice for a safe winter

Snowmen, ice skating and holiday cheer are often accompanied by blizzards, ice storms and aggravation.

Though these disruptions to day-to-day life range from annoying to deadly, the good news is that individuals easily can employ engineering solutions to make the winter season happy, warm and safe.

"Engineers help people tackle the most difficult weather-related challenges," said Bruce Field, an engineer and member of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

"There are many easy and inexpensive ways people can prepare before Mother Nature settles in for the next few months."

Engineers offer 10 simple tips for ensuring a manageable winter for families affected by cold, snow and ice.

At home

■ Insulate the home effectively and affordably – Wrap the interior of windows with clear plastic sheeting. Insulate non-essential exterior vents with plastic covers, and, if possible, seal interior vents with foam board.

■ Install programmable thermostats – Consumers can find good units for less than $40. This purchase will pay for itself in one heating season if used properly.

■ Check home heating devices – Make sure the furnace or boiler is in working order, and replace any old, worn filters.

■ Prevent frozen pipes – Allow warm air to circulate in closed spaces near pipes by leaving cabinet doors open. If pipes are near uninsulated perimeter walls, wrap them in UL-approved heat tape.

■ Drain garden hoses and disconnect them from the house.

■ Close doors and windows – Verify that all seals and weather stripping are in place and working properly.

■ Have an alternative power source – Consider having a safe, alternative heat source should the power fail. Flashlights and candles are important as well.

On the road

■ Have essentials immediately accessible on the road – Never knowing what might strand a driver, it is a good idea to bring a gallon of water and a sleeping bag when hitting the highway or back roads.

■ Be aware of the condition of your car – Make sure there is life in your car's battery and have jumper cables in your trunk. Plenty of anti-freeze and washer fluid, good windshield wipers and a working heater are also a must.

■ Have proper tires – Snow tires help you navigate snow-covered roads. Inflate tires to the proper pressure.

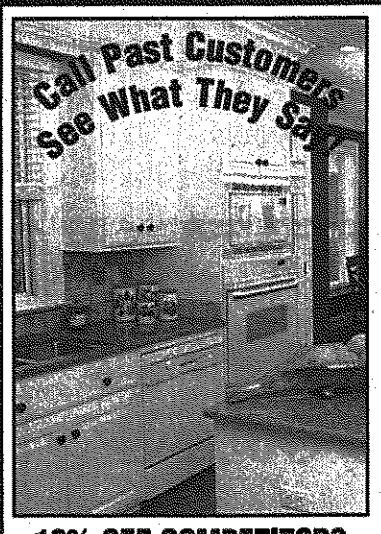
■ Be ready to dig – Keep a foldable shovel, a bag of cat litter and a pair of gloves in the car in case you get stuck.

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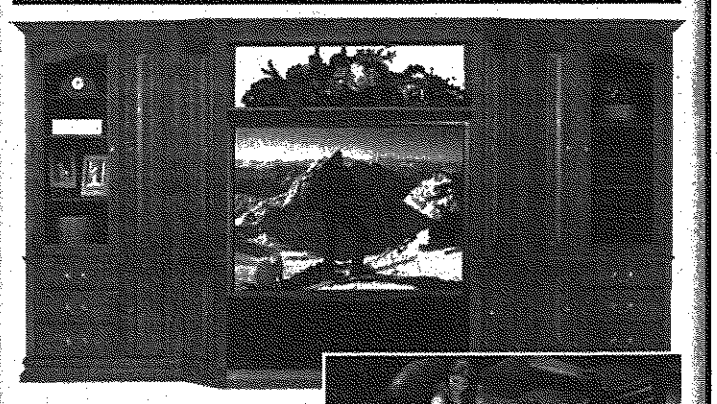
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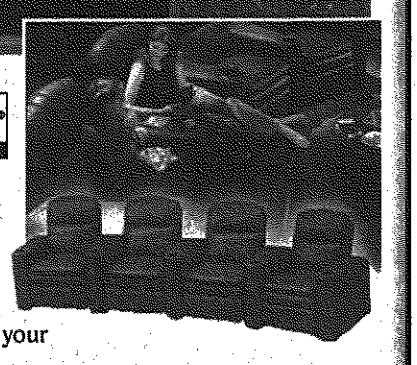
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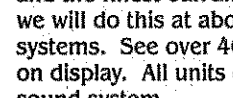


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Explore your own family's legacy

In the New Year, everyone talks about resolutions; people seem to want to change things for the better.

Sometimes, people focus on what they would like to change about themselves, either behaviors, or attitudes or beliefs. To look at what we want to change about ourselves, one of the places which we must look at is our family; we are already recipients of a legacy which we pass on to our children.

Families have a way of passing down over the generations themes, roles, rules and beliefs. One family therapist notes that we continue these patterns because we remain loyal to them.

But, what the family has given to us is not always positive. There may be patterns of physical or sexual abuse, of alcoholism, or of such rules as "Children should be seen and not heard." Inquiry into families demonstrates that often these patterns can be traced over three generations.

If you are serious about making changes in yourself, and as a byproduct, developing a positive legacy to pass on to your children, there are three things which you can do.

THREE IDEAS

David Olsen, at our sister Samaritan Counseling Center of the Capital Region, Albany, N.Y., suggests three ideas that I would like to share with you. To make changes in yourself and in the legacy you will leave you must examine the patterns which you have been given.

In contrast to the attitude of "I want it fixed now," this examination not only takes time, to discover what these patterns are, but because they took several generations to evolve, they will take several generations to modify.

You, however, through this examination and changes you implement for yourself, will make a wonderful start.

First, Olsen suggests, construct a family tree that will illustrate, over three generations, who the people were, how they related to others, and what events impacted their lives. Talking to older relatives will help this exploration.

In this way, you will uncover family patterns, such as "the good child," or the "little man," the "overly responsible one." Learn the rules which developed about conflict, intimacy, success and what it means, and how adults parent. These rules from the family seep into our marriages unknown.

Explore what key triangles you are involved in. As Olsen says, when things get tense in any relationship a third party is brought in. This takes the wind out of the potential conflict; it also suggests that a problem does not get resolved. Such things as talking to children about adult problems, staying late at the office, or drinking too much can be triangles. Try to disengage yourself from them.

Secondly, as you gain insight though the above research and exploration, start to notice and practice changing those behaviors which are destructive, which cut into the potential of possibilities and relationships. This practice helps everyone to relate more honestly and to realize greater opportuni-

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Four beautiful blessings bestowed on Canton couple

ALL IN THE FAMILY



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The Turi family includes mom Kelli, holding Emily, 17 months, dad Joe, Nathan, 4½, Nolan, 3½, and newborn Hailey, 6 days.

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Kelli and Joe Turi of Canton wanted to start a family soon after they married in October 1995. It didn't happen. Mother Nature wouldn't cooperate. Every month Kelli would call her mother and ask, "What's wrong with me?"

"I was crying five years ago that I wanted to be a mom," she said.

Today, Kelli and Joe are the proud parents of four children, who Kelli refers to as her "beautiful blessings." Two children are adopted and two are biological, and all are under age 5. The youngest, Hailey, is just two weeks old.

Nathan, 4½, Nolan, 3½, Emily, 17 months, and baby Hailey have changed the Turis' lives forever. Nathan and Nolan slide across the kitchen floor making boy noises and counting to 10 in Spanish. Emily toddles around barefooted and greets visitors with a serious stare. Hailey remains tucked into her swing in the kitchen, rousing only to demand a breastfeeding.

"It's awfully hectic, said Kelli's mother, Sheryl Hannak of Livonia, "but it's a beautiful hectic."

"Yes, isn't it a miracle?" said Kelli. "And they're all meant to be in our life."

THE BEGINNING

The "miracle" began in 1998 when Kelli and Joe decided to apply for adoption. Kelli had tried fertility drugs and had suffered two miscarriages. They decided to adopt a little boy from Vietnam and contacted Americans for International Aid in Adoption in Troy, an agency founded in 1975.

The wait seemed endless, but one day Joe called Kelli, who worked as a cosmetologist in Plymouth, and said, "You're a mom." Awaiting them was a 5-week-old baby boy.

AIAA showed Joe and Kelli a picture of the boy, and the bonding began.

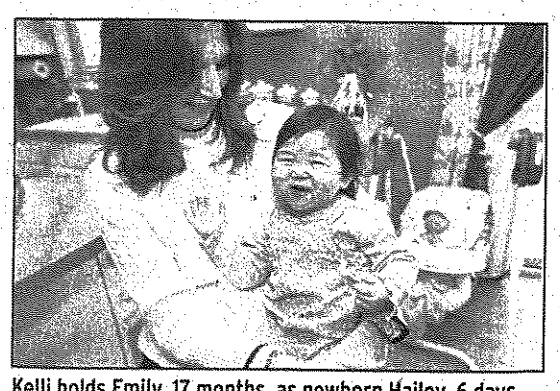
"They tell you you need to decide if you want that child. I mean ... you have a picture! We said there's no doubt this is our son," said Joe.

The Turis left for Vietnam on a Saturday and arrived in Hanoi the following Monday totally jet-lagged and overwhelmed. Besides, Kelli wasn't feeling well. Within four hours they were at the orphanage and holding their new son, Nathan. But something was wrong. Instead of a squirming, cooing baby, Nathan was limp.

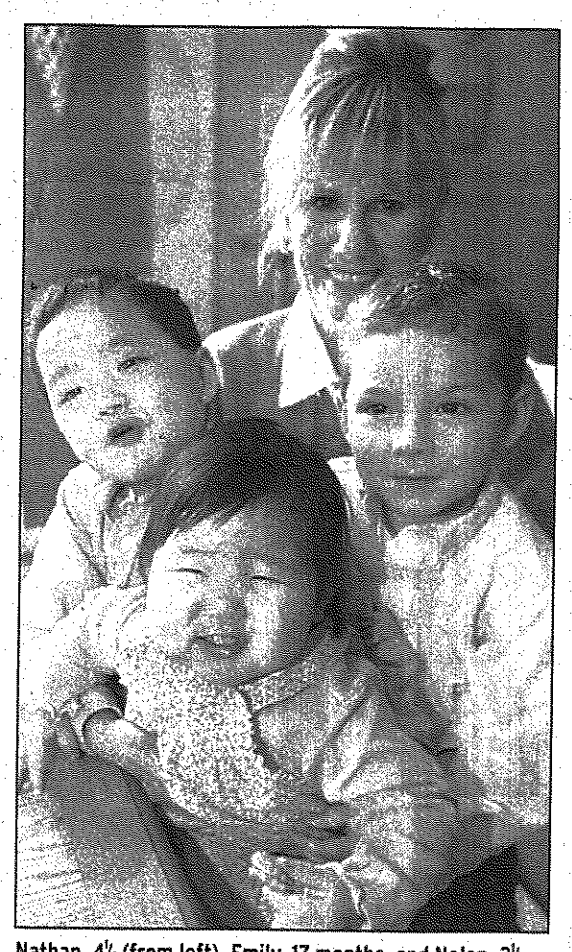
"You knew he was sick," said Kelli.

They immediately took Nathan to the International Hospital in Hanoi, where doctors discovered the infant was suffering from so many viruses that both his liver and spleen were enlarged. In addition, he had insect bites and scabies. Once back home, the Turis took Nathan to the University of Michigan Hospital for a thorough check-up. They were told he had a form of the Epstein Barr virus.

"We're lucky we got him when we did," said Kelli.



Kelli holds Emily, 17 months, as newborn Hailey, 6 days, sits in the baby swing to the rear.



Nathan, 4½ (from left), Emily, 17 months, and Nolan, 3½, sit on grandma Sheryl "Meme" Hannak's lap.

A SURPRISE

The queasiness Kelli felt while in Vietnam turned out to be morning sickness. She was pregnant. This time the pregnancy was successful, and 8½ months later Nolan was born. Nathan now had a little brother.

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ADOPTION RESOURCES

The 'Adoption Information Series' is a free program at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The next series starts in February. For more information, call (800) 633-7377.
Other resources include RESOLVE of Michigan Inc. at (248) 975-8866. This is a local chapter of a national advocacy and support network for infertility and adoption.
Lists of magazines and books about adoption are available by calling (800) 765-2367 or by visiting www.tapestrybooks.com.
Other Internet sites are: www.adoption101.com and http://travel.state.gov.

Understanding the do's and don'ts of adoption

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

Couples need to understand their rights and know what they want before they begin the adoption process, according to adoptive parents and the experts who are there to help.

"We really believe educated people won't be victimized out there financially or emotionally," said Denise Weiss, who with Jean Stenzel started Forever Families, an adoption placement agency serving all of Michigan six years ago.

"The biggest hurdle is that they don't know who to trust," she said. "Adoptive families are seen as very vulnerable.

There are sharks out there and they are still being fed."

OPTIONS

There are three options for adoption: domestic, international and state ward.

Domestic, private adoptions usually involve infants shortly after birth. In 1995, adoption laws were revised and direct placement became legal, which means the birth mother selects a family and legal custody is done directly from the mother to the adoptive parents.

In an open adoption, birth parents and adoptive parents decide individually what kind of boundaries and relationships they want. Each case is different.

"Based on 22 years experience, one of the biggest myths in adoption is that all birth mothers want open adoptions and want to be part of the child's life," Weiss said. "What they are really seeking is confirmation that their child is loved and taken care of."

Birth mothers transfer custody of the child shortly after birth and documents are filed in court to terminate both birth parents' rights usually within 30 to 40 days after placement with the adoptive family. Birth parents have 21 days to appeal.

"In this state, we go to all extremes to make sure that rights are properly and legally terminated in front of a judge or referee," Weiss said.

Couples can also advertise asking for birth mothers to consider them as adoptive parents. An adoption agency or attorney works as the go-between for the adoptive parents and the birth

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parents, conducting home studies and handling legal matters.

It's important to review the agency or attorney handling the adoption by contacting licensing agencies, like the Department of Consumer and Industry, the Better Business Bureau and the Michigan Bar Association, for reports on past client complaints, Weiss said.

The guidelines for international adoptions and the guidelines are usually determined by the government of the country where the adoption is taking place. In some cases, these babies will have health problems, which oftentimes are minor and can be corrected in a short period of time.

Many couples opt for foreign adoptions because they don't want to consider the risk of the birth mother changing her mind and wanting the baby back.

State ward adoptions usually include foster care children who are between two and 18 years old.

There are currently 200,000 children available for adoption through foster care in the United States.

"These can be challenging children and the families need to get trained in regards to behavioral and emotional issues of these children who are often abused or neglected," Weiss said.

OTHER ISSUES

Each adoption agency runs differently. Some organizations, for instance, tell couples they have to pay for the birth mother's living expenses, medical expenses and transportation to her doctor's office.

The costs range from about $8,000 for a domestic adoption to $15,000 or $20,000 for an international adoption. State ward adoptions are free.

"You should not pay anyone for an adoption placement until you have a child," Weiss added. "Many agencies require a placement fee before a child is even identified."

Also keep in mind that baby buying is illegal in Michigan, said Fran Dell, a social worker at the Beaumont Hospital Fertility Center. "No money is being paid for the baby itself."

Then there are issues of whether the adopting family wants a child with health problems and different ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Single people are also allowed to adopt. There isn't a set guideline, mandated by law, regarding age limits. Police and medical clearances also are done on the adoptive family.

"We're looking for a family that can provide unconditional love, structure and has resources to provide for a child," Weiss said of the home studies her agency has conducted for adoptions. "We're assessing whether the family poses a risk. Every case is looked at on an individual basis."

Many couples who are researching the adoption process have been through infertility treatments, which pose a lot of emotional upheavals, too.

"If a couple has been faced with infertility I suggest that they allow themselves time to grieve for that wished for biological child in order to be at a place to accept a child that is not genetically connected to them," Dell said. "A lot of couples feel they've already jumped through all the hoops with infertility and they feel like they should be handed a baby. But, there's a whole new set of roller coaster rides with adoption. I encourage people to get educated about all their options before they commit to an agency or attorney."

All the couples she has worked with were not only happy with the adoptions, but questioned why they hadn't started the process earlier, Dell said. "People truly believe the baby they've adopted was meant for them."

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The Turis thought their family was complete, but two years later they decided to try for another baby, maybe a girl. Once again, two miscarriages resulted, each one devastating Kelli. They decided to adopt a little Korean girl through the AAC Adoption & Family Network, based in Colorado.

Again, a "miracle" happened. One month before 9½-month-old Emily arrived from Korea, Kelli found out she was pregnant. Hailey was born Jan. 3.

Unlike Nathan, who spent his first weeks in a windowless, dirty, concrete building with three infants sharing one crib, Emily was taken care of by her birth mother for six months. After that, she was placed in a foster home. She arrived in the United States plump and healthy.

"When we got Emily, we called it our 'gotcha day,'" said Kelli.

The Turi family is now complete, said Kelli. "If we want a good education for them, I think this will be it."

CONTENT

Joe, who works as an electrician at Ford Motor Co., is happy President Bush increased the tax incentive for adoptive parents to $10,000. Although he questions the cost of adoption – the family spent over $18,000 to adopt Nathan and approximately $13,000 for Emily – he'd do it all over again.

"Everyone wants dollars from you," he said. "Then you feel bad because once you get your child, you know they're worth a million dollars."

Most of the money, an estimated 65 percent, according to Kelli, goes to overseas governments rather than adoption agencies in this country. It certainly didn't go to the orphanage in Hanoi, she added.

However, the costs have been absorbed into the family budget and life is good for the Turis. Kelli no longer has to listen to people say, "Relax, you'll get pregnant," and Joe, a drummer, is playing once again with his band, called Box, she said.

Hannak, who's known as "Meme" instead of "Grandma," still dreams of a big orphanage in the United State, "a holding spot where people could adopt children for maybe $5,000."

But, for the most part, she's just enjoying her grandchildren. She now has eight under the age of 5.

The Turis have only encouraging words for couples who wish to adopt.

"An adopted child can fulfill your life as much as a biological child," said Kelli. "Doing it both ways, I can say that the love is there for both our biological and adopted children."

"They get disciplined the same, spoiled the same," added Joe.

In case you're interested in meeting proud father Joe Turi, his band is playing the grand opening of Knockouts Bar & Grill, 36980 Ford Road, Westland, Friday and Saturday night, Jan. 17-18.

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ties in terms of what life has to offer.

The third step is to practice these new behaviors around the family from which they became. When you can become nonreactive to comments, stresses and behaviors which evoke destructive thoughts, feelings or behaviors in you then you are becoming a differentiated person, one who can calmly be himself/herself regardless of what is going on; you are able to withstand the subtle pressure to engage in old behaviors.

This change is hard to do; it is hard to be disloyal to these old behaviors. If you do not confront these behaviors in the ways described above then you continue the old patterns.

NOT EASY

Olsen says that change comes from exposing yourself to greater levels of anxiety, learning to hold on to who you are and nonreactively forming individual relationships with family members.

A coach, or therapist, may be necessary if the going gets really rough. The hopeful legacy, as well as the new year's resolution about change which you can give yourself, is to learn where you came from and gain insight into what is helpful and unhelpful; when you learn this you can go home again.

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For the New Year, Olsen suggests, do three things: 1. Focus on changing yourself, rather than your partners. For example if you normally withdraw emotionally in the relationship, try to state your feelings more often. 2. If you need some assistance, look for classes or courses, which are occasionally taught at the Samaritan Counseling Center of SE Michigan, that will help. Maybe engaging a therapist will be useful. 3. Look for a parenting workshop to attend, to enable you to become the best possible parent you can be for your kids.

Whatever gift you give yourself in these areas which will also be a gift for those whom you love.

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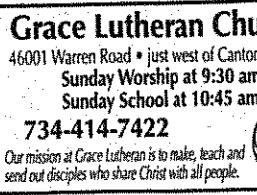
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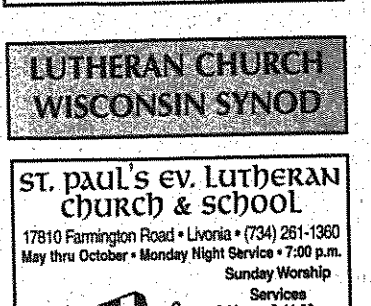
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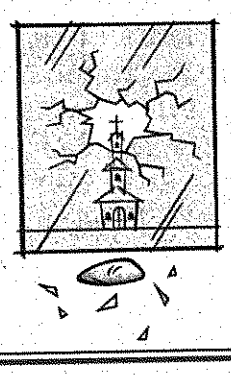
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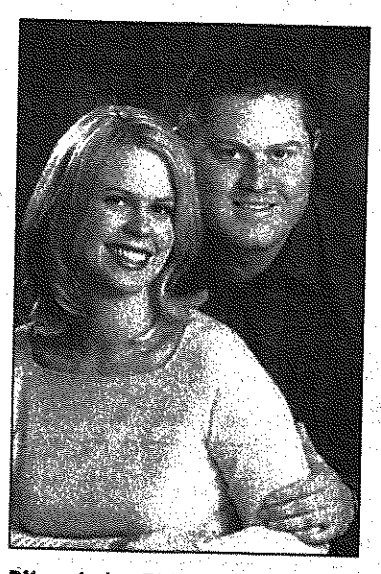
Throwing Stones....



The old saying that *"people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones"* is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial *"pot calling the kettle black."* It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7:4). We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins, though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again, Jesus tells us to *"Judge not, that you be not judged"* (Matthew 7:1). Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of this in the Bible, is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that *"in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?"* (John 8:5). Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate: *"Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her"* (John 8:7). One by one, they went away, leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone, and while God was here on earth in the form of Jesus, He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental.

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give with be the measure you get.
R.S.V. Matthew 7:2

ANNOUNCEMENTS



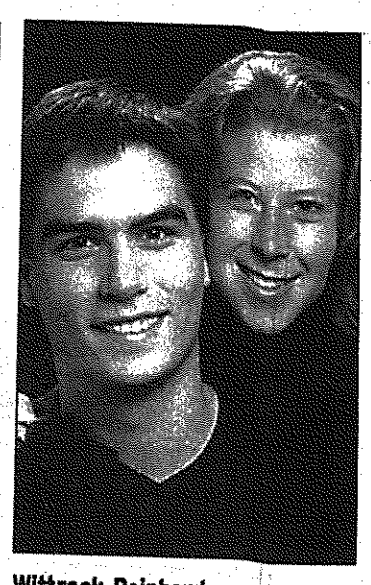
Ritzenheim-Eldredge

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauer of Livonia and Richard Ritzenheim of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Ritzenheim of Canton to Blake Eldredge of Canton.

Kristy is a 1995 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1999 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as an accountant for AAA of Michigan, Dearborn.

Her fiancé, Blake, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldredge of Nunica, Mich. He is a 1994 graduate of Fruitport High School and a 1998 graduate of University of Michigan. He is employed at Plastipak Packaging in Canton.

The couple is planning a May wedding in St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.



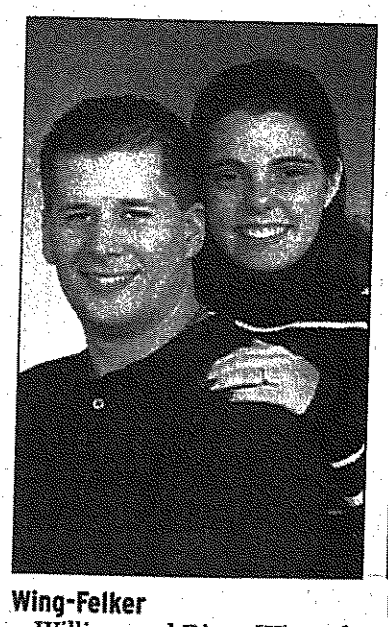
Wittrock-Reinhard

Dave and Phyllis Wittrock of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Wittrock, to Aaron Whyte Reinhard of Geneva, Ill.

Sarah is a 1999 graduate of Stevenson High School. She is a senior at Valparaiso University in Indiana majoring in English with minors in liberal arts, business and mathematics.

Her fiancé, Aaron, is the son of Don and Connie Reinhard of Geneva, Ill. He is a 1999 graduate of Geneva High School. He is a senior at Valparaiso University with double majors in physics and electrical engineering. Upon graduation in May he will pursue a doctorate in physics.

The couple is planning to wed August 2003 in the Chapel of Resurrection at Valparaiso University.



Wing-Felker

William and Diane Wing of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie Wing, of Livonia to Mark Brian Felker of Livonia.

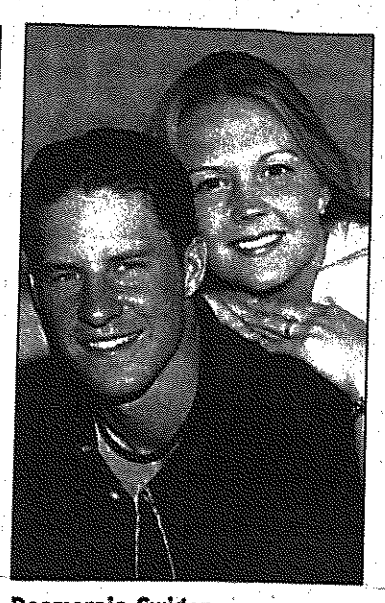
Lisa is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School and is currently attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn to obtain a bachelor's degree in communications. She is employed at Eddie Bauer and teaches dance at a day care.

Her fiancé, Mark, is the son of David and Donna Felker of Livonia.

He is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School.

He is earning a bachelor's in engineering from U of M Dearborn. Currently he is employed at Vitec in Detroit as a CMM operator.

The couple is planning to wed May 2003 in Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford Township.



Desmarais-Swider

Dennis and Marlene Desmarais of Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela N. Desmarais, of Jackson to Kevin J. Swider of Livonia.

Angela is a graduate of Lumen Christi Catholic High School. She is currently attending Ferris State University where she is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in business with a major in public relations.

Her fiancé, Kevin, is the son of Ronald and Margaret Swider of Livonia. He is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He earned his bachelor of science degree in business with a major in computer information systems. Kevin is a professional hockey player with the Knoxville Icebears in Knoxville, Tenn.

The couple is planning to wed June 2003 in St. Johns Catholic Church in Jackson.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

EVENTS

"Widowed Friends"
A newly formed peer group for widowed of all ages offers lunch and conversation. For east siders, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan 19 at Michelle's at 13 Mile and Van Dyke. The group also meets on the west side.

Single Point Ministries
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are present. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Walking Club
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 pm. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Metropolitan Single Professionals
Trip information meetings/signup Meetings are in the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills, on Sundays. For the Las Vegas trip, be there at 6 p.m.; for the Ski-The-Soo Ski Trip-Canada, 6:30 p.m.; and the Punta Cana-Caribbean trip, 7 p.m. Bring your questions.

Book Discussion Group
MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Co-Ed Bowling League
Leagues bowl every other Sunday night. All levels of bowlers are welcome. The league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be $14 per week. RSVP by sending $52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee.

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club
For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club, call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.sssic.org.

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

EVENTS

Divorce
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, will host DivorceCare beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. DivorceCare is a non-denominational series of support groups and seminars that feature biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation. Call (734) 421-0472.

Caregiver series
Samaritan Counseling Center will offer "Accompanying People with Chronic Pain" a workshop designed to help pastoral caregivers understand the problem of chronic pain and how they might people who have this problem. It will examine the types of chronic pain, acceptance of pain, pain management, and teaching sufferers to talk to others about their pain. Workshop held 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Nardin Park UMC, 29887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills (west of Middlebelt). Cost is $10. Call the SCC office at (248) 474-4701.

Emotional healing
Unity Church of Livonia will present an energy-psychology workshop on Emotional Freedom Technique 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19. Learn how to create rapid relief from anxiety, anger, stress, trauma and phobias by tapping on stress-release points of the body. Unity is at 28660 Five Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-1760.

Pancake supper
First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne, invites the public to attend an old-fashioned pancake supper 4:30-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in the Fellowship Hall. Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee and milk. $5 for adults (over 13) and $2 for children. Call (734) 721-4801.

Steak dinner
Remember the friendly folks at Newburg United Methodist Church who sold you those delicious pasties in the fall? Well, they're now selling tickets for a full-course Swiss Steak dinner, either eat-in or take-out. The dinner will be held 4:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Orders must be placed by Jan. 17. Advanced ticket purchase required. Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $4.50 for children 12 and under. Ticket sales will benefit the Men's Adult Appalachia Service Project, a mission of home construction in rural Appalachia. Orders must be placed by phone during business hours. Call (734) 422-0149.

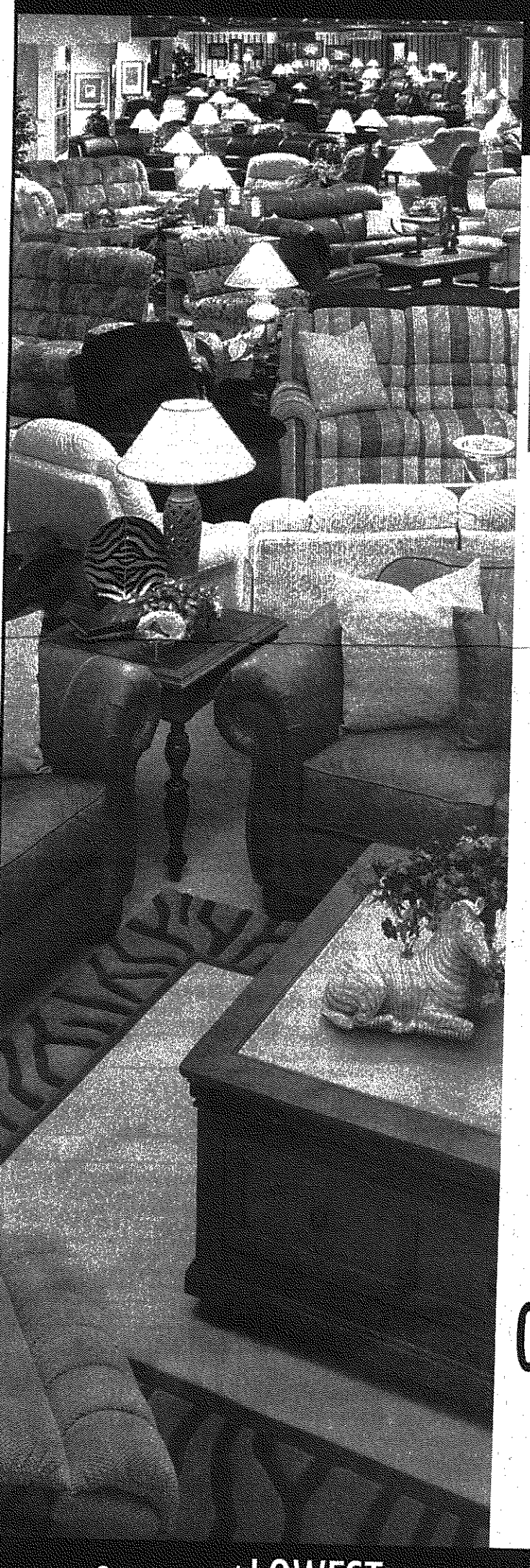
Blood drive
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27. Appointments available. Call Pam Dauzy at (734) 844-7099.

Spaghetti dinner
St. Mel Catholic School eighth-graders will sponsor a spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. Cost: $5, adults; $3, children 10 and under; and $18 for a family deal. Dinner includes spaghetti, roll, salad, beverage and dessert. After dinner, join the staff for the school Talent Show at 7 p.m. School is located at 7506 Inkster Road (north of Warren), Dearborn Heights. Call (313) 274-6270.

Las Vegas night
St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will sponsor a smoke-free "Las Vegas Night" 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and Feb. 8. Admission will be $1 and maximum payout will be $500. All proceeds go to the general fund. Call (734) 464-1222.

Casino Night
Our Lady of Good Counsel will hold a "Queen of Hearts" Casino Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 15, at the OLGC Social Hall, 47650 N. Territorial Road (at Beck), Plymouth. Black Jack, roulette, craps, 50/50 raffles, beverages and pizza. Must be at 21 years old. Call Terry at (734) 452-5655, Janeen at (734) 453-1243 or Susan at (734) 416-1033.

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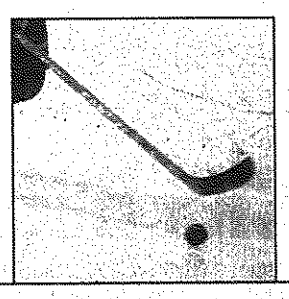
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Sidelines

Jaskot learning

Kelly Jaskot hasn't exactly been tearing up the opposition as a freshman member of the University of Detroit Mercy women's basketball team. But she's progressing.

Against Michigan State last Saturday in East Lansing, Jaskot – a 5-foot-8 guard from Plymouth (Salem HS) – played 20 minutes, scoring three points on 1-of-3 three-point shooting. She also had two rebounds, two assists and two steals.

For the season, Jaskot is averaging 12.2 minutes in the 13 games she's played. She's collecting three points, one steal, one rebound and one assist a game.

UDM, which has just one senior and four juniors on its 14-player squad, is struggling with a 4-11 record.

Wildcat baseball

An organizational meeting for Plymouth High School's baseball team is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 in Room 401, which is connected to the cafeteria, at Plymouth HS. All those interested in playing for the Wildcats, and their parents, should attend.

This meeting is for Plymouth HS ninth-graders only. For further information, call head coach Mark LaPointe at Central Middle School at (734) 416-2991 or at (734) 459-3791.

PCJBA night

All Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association players – boys and girls – are invited to attend Canton's game against Livonia Churchill Friday at Canton.

Just wear your jersey and you'll be admitted free of charge. The junior varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity follows at approximately 7 p.m. There will be a 'C' League boys game at half-time.

AAU hoop tryouts

Tryouts for the Western Wayne Wildcats AAU Girls Basketball teams will be Friday at Central Middle School.

Girls 10 and 11 years-old will tryout from 6-7:30 p.m. Girls 12 and 13 years-old will tryout from 7:30-9 p.m.

For more information, call Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746 or Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 or (734) 414-8156.

Soccer signup

The city of Plymouth Recreation Dept. will take Spring Youth Soccer registration throughout January from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Registration Office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for under-six through under-eight year-old divisions is $50 for city of Plymouth residents and $70 for non-residents. For under-nine and older divisions, the fee is $55 for city residents and $85 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 455-6620. Registration ends Jan. 31.

Aquinas run proves fatal for Madonna

Crusaders' 2nd half comeback falls short

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

One day, it'll happen. Madonna University's men's basketball team will reach the hump, the turning point in a pivotal game, and conquer it.

And then the Fighting Crusaders will be a team to reckon with.

But on Tuesday against visiting Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College, it didn't happen. Instead they allowed a five-point lead to be swept away by a 19-0 Aquinas run, which proved to be too much for them to overcome.

Instead the Saints resisted several Crusader comeback attempts and escaped with a 77-70 victory.

For Madonna, it was its fourth-straight loss in WHAC play; the Crusaders are 8-10 overall. Aquinas, enjoying one of its best seasons in recent history, improved to 12-7 overall, 1-2 in the conference.

There was no argument what turned this game around. "The last five minutes of the first half," said Aquinas coach Rick Albro. "We were shooting the ball well."

Madonna coach Bernie Holowicki couldn't argue. "That's what killed us," he said of the 19-0 run that stretched from 5:32 of the first half to 18:31 of the second — more than seven minutes without a point. "That run cost us big time. You can't have a 19-0 run."

Unfortunately for Madonna, that seven-minute stretch overshadowed an otherwise well-played game. Indeed, the Crusaders dominated the rest of the contest.

"We've always struggled down here," admitted Albro. "Give Madonna credit. They're always tough."

Certainly the Crusaders were for the first 14:28 of the game. When Josh Fox followed Aaron Cox's putback basket with a putback basket of his own, Madonna had its five-point lead.

That's when the Saints' Chuck Schuba took control. He had already scored 10 points in the game; in the final 5:15 of the half, he poured in 10 more to reach 20 at the break — on 6-of-7 shooting from the floor (3-of-4 from three-point land). Triples by Mike Blicher and Aaron Alsgaard made it a 16-0 stretch to end the half and a 43-32 halftime lead for Aquinas.

"He was not red-hot," said Albro of Schuba's streak. "Chuck can create his own shot at any point in time."

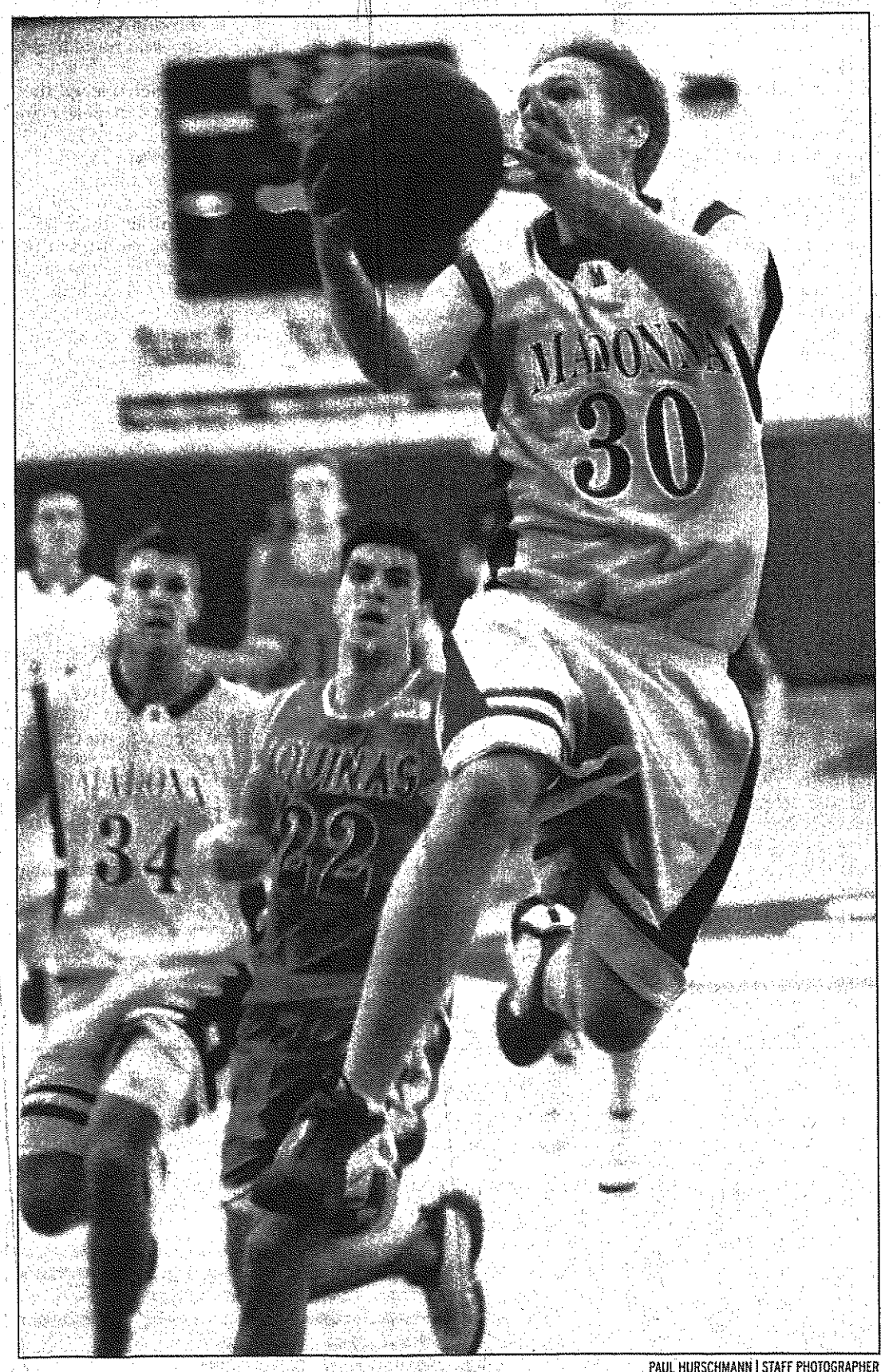
The two teams traded punches through the first nine minutes of the second half. Chris Behrns steal-and-slam finally allowed Madonna to make the Saints' lead single digits.

After that, the Crusaders continued to chip away at the deficit, a Dan Kurtinaitis three-pointer from the top of the circle trimming Aquinas' lead to 66-64 with 2:57 left.

But the Saints had the answer, and it was Derek Weaver, who played just 16 minutes but made the most of them.

Weaver immediately countered Kurtinaitis' triple with one of his own from the corner 20 seconds later; he followed that with a

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Dan Kurtinaitis (with ball) led Madonna with 21 points, five assists and five steals against Aquinas.

Western holds off Canton

If things continue along this path for Canton's basketball team, the Chiefs' junior varsity could be seeing a lot of playing time by season's end — simply because there won't be anyone else left.

PREP BASKETBALL

In the two games before Tuesday's trip to Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Walled Lake Western, the Chiefs lost two key starters — possibly for the season.

Andy Cortellini suffered a lacerated spleen Jan. 7 in a loss to Novi. Three days later against Walled Lake Central, Brad Waidmann injured the thumb on his right (shooting) hand. How badly it was hurt had not been determined, but a fracture was possible.

"Two of our best players were lost," Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said. But he wasn't displeased with his team's play at Western; quite the opposite. Despite the odds stacked against them — Western was unbeaten in two previous division games — the Chiefs gave the Warriors all they could handle before succumbing 54-50.

The loss left Canton at 2-7 overall, 0-3 in the WLAA and 0-2 in the division. Western is 5-3 overall, 3-1 in the WLAA and 3-

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Pioneer proves best at Rock-Kilgore

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

SWIMMING

Well, what do you expect when you invite the defending Division I state champion to your swim invitational?

Ann Arbor Pioneer dominated much of the Rock-Kilgore Invitational Saturday at Salem HS, easily winning the meet with 365 points. Salem was second with 248, followed by Dearborn (175), Canton (159), Northville (116) and Livonia Stevenson (106) *(see statistical summary)*.

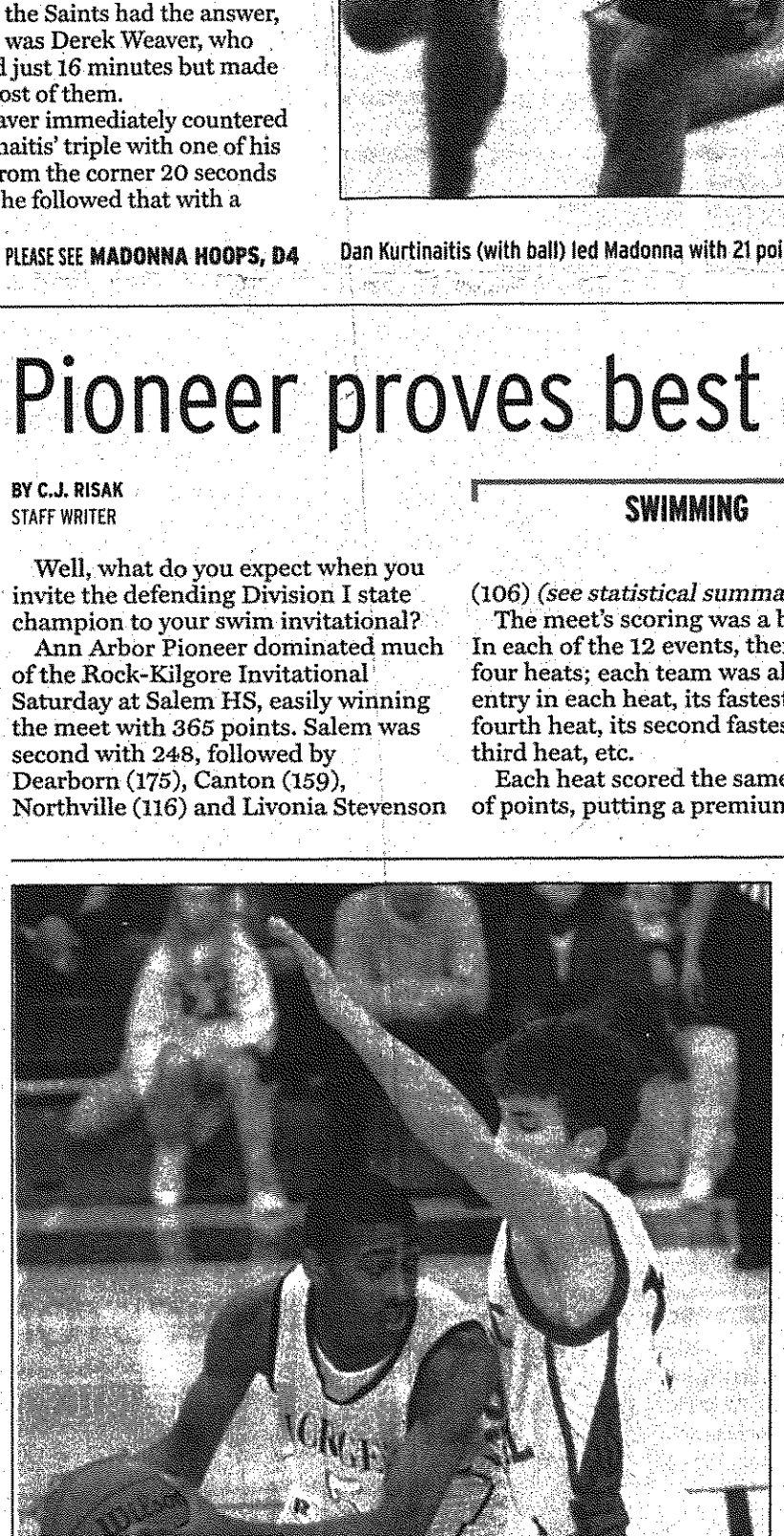
The meet's scoring was a bit unusual. In each of the 12 events, there were four heats; each team was allowed one entry in each heat, its fastest in the fourth heat, its second fastest in the third heat, etc.

Each heat scored the same number of points, putting a premium on quality depth. And there was no doubt the Pioneers cornered the market in that.

Indeed, Pioneer swept all four first places in eight of the 12 events, including all three relays. In three of the other four events, it collected three of the four possible firsts.

"They got a nice team again," admitted Salem coach Chuck Olson of the Pioneers. "We had our spots, they just

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Borgess guard T.R. Ellis (with ball) looks for an open man, but CC's Derek Brooks defense makes that difficult Tuesday.

Shamrocks rain 3's, reign over Spartans

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

At one point during Tuesday's basketball game, Bishop Borgess basketball coach Lloyd Praedel turned to the scorer's table and asked how his team could defend Catholic Central.

"If I put my 6-7 kid on their 6-10 kid, it leaves their 6-7 kid wide open," opined Praedel. "We just don't have the height to go man-to-man with them."

But it wasn't the inside game that gave the Shamrocks an easy 75-43 win over the host Spartans – it was the outside game.

The only way the Shamrocks would have improved on their 3-pointers is if football kicker Jason Gingell threw on a jersey. CC knocked down 11 triples in the game – six of them by Gingell's grid teammate Derek Brooks.

"We were trying to keep them out of the paint and force them to shoot from way outside," said Praedel. "We kept them out of the paint and they hit from way outside. And as the game wore on, we wore down. It's hard to chase people when you only have seven kids."

Actually Borgess (2-5) broke out of the gate early, knocking down four of their first six shots for an 8-2 lead. Borgess hit its high mark with 2:40 to play in the quarter as DeAngelo Seale hit two of his team-high 21

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Shamrocks avenge their loss to Culver

PREP HOCKEY

This is not going to be good news for the other hockey teams in the area, but Catholic Central is back in gear.

The Shamrocks went on a weekend road swing through Indiana and came away with three wins — including one over the only team to beat them this season, Culver Academy.

"Since we were down (at Culver) in December, they've shown over the last five weeks that they are dedicated to getting better every day," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "Against Culver (goalie) Jimmy Blanchard stood on his head. They ran him for a penalty twice, they knocked his helmet off three other times. He just drove them crazy."

The Shamrocks (10-2) beat Culver on Sunday, 2-0 – the first time Culver had been shut out all year – after beating Indianapolis Park Tudor twice, 5-0 on Friday and 4-2 on Saturday.

Blanchard stopped 41 shots en route to the team's sixth shutout of the season on Sunday, while Culver's Shawn Conley stopped 16.

Brandon Naurato scored the only goal CC would need in the second period with Eric Giosa and Travis Hamway getting the assists. John Perkovich also scored a power-play goal from Andrew Eggert and Blanchard.

"(Blanchard) just decided to put the team on his shoulders," said Johnson. "They are an elite midget major team and have a bunch of guys who will go on and play Division 1 and junior hockey and he stopped them."

On Friday night, Blanchard made 12 saves en route to the win.

Bryan Genrich opened the scoring with a first-period goal (from Pat Coldren and Harrison Niemann) while Naurato added another on a power play from Giosa and Eric Reinhardt. Nathan Perkovich made it 3-0 in the second period from Tommy Mullen, while Giosa (from Naurato and Hamway) and Billy Burns (from Giosa and Naurato) had third-period goals.

Saturday night saw CC hold a 2-1 lead heading into the third period, with goals from Hamway (from Reinhardt and Eggert) and Perkovich (from Reinhardt). Park Tudor's Bryan Moore tied it at 2-all, but Naurato scored with seven minutes left (from Coldren and Giosa) and Perkovich added a power-play goal from Reinhardt and Eggert to close the scoring.

Blanchard and John Garza teamed for 22 saves for CC, while the Shamrocks had 30 shots on goal.

CC will get a better idea how it stands against the best teams in the state this weekend as the top-ranked Shamrocks face off with the top-ranked teams from the other divisions. CC plays at Division 3's No. 1 team, Cranbrook, on Friday night, while returning to Redford Ice Arena on Saturday night for a bout with Division 2's leader, Trenton.

Late surge carries Rocks past Northville; Nagel leads offense

HOCKEY

Northville played a strong first couple of periods in its Western Lakes Activities Association hockey game against Salem Saturday at Novi Arena. But the Rocks just kept getting stronger.

And again, Mark Nagel led the offensive charge, scoring three goals and assisting on four others in Salem's 8-2 triumph.

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The win kept the Rocks unbeaten at 11-0-1.

A score by Rob Quigley :32 was the only goal in the first period; Nagel and David Gill assisted to give Salem a 1-0 advantage.

Two second-period goals by Nagel and one by Jeff Harris, sandwiched around a goal by the Mustangs' Jimmy Riehl, left the Rocks in front by a 4-1 margin after two periods.

The third period belonged to Salem. Aaron Cheesman, Bryan Young, Harris again and Nagel again allowed the Rocks to outscore Northville 4-1 in the period.

John Schultz finished with four assists for the Rocks. Brandon DeMars was in goal for Salem.

The Rocks host Livonia Churchill at 8 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Liggett 7, PCS 2 (girls): Meghan Depp scored twice in the second period for Plymouth-Canton-Salem, but it wasn't enough last Thursday as the Penguins fell to Grosse Pointe University-Liggett at McCann Arena in Grosse Pointe.

Sarah Skonieczny, a freshman, assisted on both goals scored by Depp, a senior. Sophomore Olivia Pennebaker also drew an assist on the second goal.

On Wednesday (Jan. 8) at Viking Arena in Hazel Park, PCS played Grosse Pointe North and lost, 8-0. The two defeats left the Penguins with a 1-6 overall record.

Whalers gain win over Sarnia Sting

OHL HOCKEY

Right from the start, the sold-out crowd at Compuware Arena Saturday knew it was going to be a wild one.

The Sarnia Sting, who eight-days earlier had ended the Plymouth Whalers' 18-game unbeaten streak in Sarnia, came out flying again, getting a power-play goal from Daniel Carcillo 48 seconds into the game.

When Chris Thorburn, acquired just five days earlier in a trade with Saginaw, scored his second goal in as many games as a Whaler 17 seconds later, the "wild one" message was confirmed.

Plymouth eventually built a two-goal lead, but twice had to repel comeback attempts by Sarnia to post a 4-3 victory.

The win gives the Whalers a 27-7-7-1 overall record (62 points), first in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. Sarnia slipped to 24-12-5-1 (54 points), second in the division.

Thorburn ended up with two assists to go with his game-tying goal, which was assisted by John Mitchell and David Liffiton. The first of those assists came on what turned out to be the game-winning goal, scored on the power play by Chad LaRose (his OHL-leading 43rd of the season) at 15:02 of the first. Karl Stewart also assisted.

The Whalers increased their lead to 3-1 early in the second period on a Ryan Ramsay goal (assisted by LaRose and Stewart), but Carcillo trimmed it back to one when he got his second goal of the night for Sarnia, again on the power play.

Tim Sestito restored Plymouth's two-goal advantage at 14:22 of the second period, converting a Thorburn pass to make it 4-2.

Kris Newbury's score, again on the power play, at 12:42 of the third period pulled the Sting to within 4-3, but they could not get the equalizer.

A busy weekend awaits the Whalers. They host Kingston at 7:30 p.m. Friday, then travel to Erie on Saturday and Toronto on Sunday.

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Short-handed Canton trails at CC Invite

WRESTLING

Catholic Central had placers in nine of the 14 weight divisions — including two champions — to finish second in its own 16-team wrestling invitational Saturday.

Defending state champion Davison easily won the meet with 240 points, while CC had 158.5 in the second spot. Hudsonville was third with 131.5 while Westland John Glenn was fourth with 128 and Livonia Stevenson was fifth with 113. Canton came in 13th overall with 44 points.

Sean Dong was named as the tourney's most valuable wrestler — along with Davison's Jon Reader — for his title at 103 pounds, defeating Anchor Bay's Joel Trombley in the final, 12-3.

The Shamrocks' Trevor Stewart also took the 160-pound title, winning on a 16-7 major decision against Brian Harrington of Brother Rice. CC's Nate Rodriguez finished second at 140 pounds, losing to Brent Metcalf of Davison in the final by pin in 1:19.

CC had three third-places in the invite: Pat Clark at heavyweight, who pinned Stevenson's Paul Bargerstock in the consolation final in 1:11; Brad Bartram at 152, a winner by pin in 56 seconds over Holt's Mike Fobbe; and Scott Schwartzlose at 171, an 11-5 winner over Harper Woods' Adam Digiouanni.

Other CC placers included Eric Vojtkofsky, a fourth-place finisher at 189, as well as Matt Steintrager and Brian Baumgartner, who finished fifth at 112 and 125 pounds, respectively.

Canton had more voids than wrestlers — nine of them, in the 14 weight divisions. But the wrestlers who competed did well for the Chiefs.

Two Canton wrestlers placed fourth and another finished fifth. At 125, Rob Schnettler pinned Fowlerville's Jim Lee in 1:13 and beat CC's Brien Baumgartner, 7-2, before getting pinned in the semifinals by Davison's Jason Whitman in 5:49.

Ryan Webb followed a similar path for the Chiefs at 135, pinning Davison's Chris Clark in 2:41 and stopping Fowlerville's Vince Tyle with a technical fall, 15-0 before losing to Hudsonville's Cody Crossman, 9-5 in the semifinals.

And at 130, Dan Bergsma got a tech fall win over Saul Fuentes of Stevenson, 15-0, before getting pinned by Steve Storrs of Oxford in 4:54. Bergsma did get an 8-4 decision over Mark Chargot of Romeo in his consolation match to finish fifth.

The Chiefs wrestle at Walled Lake Western tonight.

MAT RANKINGS

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TEAM RANKINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central; 2. Westland John Glenn; 3. Livonia Stevenson; 4. Livonia Churchill; 5. Wayne Memorial.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

103 pounds: 1. Ryan Stump (Plymouth Salem); 2. Sean Dong (Redford CC); 3. Dan Rabe (Stevenson); 4. Saif Naber (John Glenn); 5. Aaron Landry (Redford Union).

112: 1. Matt Steintrager (Redford CC); 2. Nick Naber (John Glenn); 3. Justin Smith (Churchill); 4. Jake Davis (Garden City); 5. Tony LeBaron (Thurston).

119: 1. Charlie Rabaut (Stevenson); 2. Craig LeBaron (Thurston); 3. Drew Conner (John Glenn); 4. Matt Koziara (Redford CC); 5. John Moore (RU).

125: 1. Brian Clement (Churchill); 2. Pete Bobee (Salem); 3. Nader Al-Mooshi (Livonia Clarenceville); 4. Rob Schettler (Canton); 5. Brian Baumgardner (Redford CC).

130: 1. Tim Mulroy (John Glenn); 2. Tim Hammer (Wayne); 3. Dan Bergsma (Canton); 4. Kris Felice (Churchill); 5. Allen Mlynek (Salem).

135: 1. Mike Goethe (Salem); 2. Rece Cox (John Glenn); 3. John Gourlay (RU); 4. Mario Perez (Garden City); 5. Rex Fugaban (Wayne).

140: 1. Nate Rodriguez (Redford CC); 2. Enrique Garcia (John Glenn); 3. Dan Leith (Stevenson); 4. Rich Russell (Garden City); 5. Paul Cavanaugh (Wayne).

145: 1. Jason Fischer (Stevenson); 2. Daron Cruickshank (John Glenn); 3. John Dobbins (Wayne); 4. Dan Baseley (Lutheran Westland); 5. Ben Adams (Churchill).

152: 1. Lev Mergian (Churchill); 2. Jeremy Sparks (Garden City); Sean O'Halloran (Stevenson); 4. Chris McLone (Wayne); 5. Butch Choraszewski (RU).

160: 1. Trevor Stewart (Redford CC); 2. Dario Mainella (Stevenson); 3. Emilio Perez (Garden City); 4. Brandon Noble (Lutheran Westland); 5. Brad Allen (John Glenn).

171: 1. Steve Wallace (Wayne); 3. Eric Schambers (John Glenn); 3. Scott Schwartzlose (Redford CC); 4. Dan Haller (Lutheran Westland); 5. Rob Freeman (Churchill).

189: 1. Neil Kemp (Lutheran Westland); 2. Jake Fairchild (John Glenn); 3. Eric Vojtkofsky (Redford CC); 4. R.J. Ramsey (Wayne); 5. Jorden Schaefer (Salem).

215: 1. Alex Murray (Churchill); 2. John Harrington (Thurston); 3. Pete Rodriguez (Redford CC); 4. Jake Galindez (Lutheran Westland); 5. Matt Salley (RU).

275: 1. Pat Clark (Redford CC); 2. Paul Bargerstock (Stevenson); 3. Jeremy Walker (Salem); 4. Jason LeDuc (RU); 5. Pat Draheim (Churchill).

Note: Rankings are compiled by RU coach Jim Carlin with input from area coaches Dave Chiola (Franklin) and Aaron Davis (Garden City). Any questions, call (248) 427-9530 or email CarlinJT30@aol.com.

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SWIMMING

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had better spots.

"We swam well, but it was our third meet of the week. But they always seem to have that kind of depth. It's very typical of them."

In the fastest (fourth) heat, Pioneer's Steven Hill was first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:48.84) and 500-yard freestyle (4:48.09), and Andrew Callam was first in the 50-yard free (22.55) and 100-yard butterfly (53.98). All four clockings bested state qualifying times.

Salem and Canton each had one winner in the fastest heat.

Salem's Ben Dzialo captured the top spot in the 200 individual medley (2:03.78), bettering the state cut, and Canton's Joe Le was first in the 100 free (49.72), also making the state cut.

Dzialo placed second in the fourth heat in the 100 fly, but bested the state-qualifying standard (54.31).

Pioneer had the winners in the fastest heat in the 100 backstroke (Mark Dunbar, 59.10) and 100 breaststroke (Craig Pfister, 1:05.85).

It was in the 100 breast that the Rocks were the Pioneers' match, winning two

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heats and finishing second in the other two — same as Pioneer.

Others to make state cuts were Dearborn's Justin Green in the 200 free (1:50.20) and 500 free (5:00.65) and Salem's Nick Dixon in the 500 free (4:59.37).

"They just don't have any weak spots, but they have a lot of depth," Olson, whose team is ranked in the state's top 10, said of Pioneer, one of the state's top three. "I guess if you're going to get beat by somebody, you might as well get beat by Pioneer.

"I think we're headed in the right direction. But we've got a lot of work to do in all (the events). It's just starting to get interesting now.

"We've got a meet with (Pioneer) in a couple of weeks, we'll see then."

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SWIM RESULTS

ROCK-KILGORE INVITATIONAL
Jan. 11 at Salem HS

Team scores: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 365 points; 2. Salem, 248; 3. Dearborn, 175; 4. Canton, 159; 5. Northville, 116; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 106.

Event results (four heats each)

200-yard medley relay

Heat One: 1. Pioneer, 1:53.93; 2. Salem, 2:06.33; 3. Stevenson, 2:09.81; 4. Canton, 2:16.05; 5. Northville, 2:25.33.

Heat Two: 1. Pioneer, 1:51.49; 2. Salem, 2:00.92; 3. Canton, 2:04.44; 4. Dearborn, 2:04.72; 5. Stevenson, 2:04.91; 6. Northville, 2:04.99.

Heat Three: 1. Pioneer, 1:49.80; 2. Salem, 1:53.13; 3. Dearborn, 1:53.92; 4. Canton, 1:55.62; 5. Northville, 1:57.62; 6. Stevenson, 1:58.32.

Heat Four: 1. Pioneer, 1:43.36; 2. Salem, 1:48.07; 3. Dearborn, 1:49.66; 4. Canton, 1:50.06; 5. Stevenson, 1:51.03; 6. Northville, 1:53.30.

200-yard freestyle

Heat One: 1. Jeff Ticknor (AAP), 1:55.88; 2. Matt Jurcak (S), 1:57.34; 3. Ethan Rein (D), 2:08.58; 4. Lorenz Herman (N), 2:11.76; 5. David Conzelman (C), 2:15.45; 6. Brandon Johnson (LS), 2:25.18.

Heat Two: 1. David Curtis (AAP), 1:53.33; 2. Mike Horgan (S), 2:01.89; 3. Josh Hong (D), 2:03.71; 4. Sam Manees (C), 2:05.79; 5. Mike Handley (N), 2:06.53; 6. Peter Bublitz (LS), 2:16.29.

Heat Three: 1. Wade Engers (AAP), 1:52.99; 2. Joe Aumiller (S), 1:56.28; 3. James Sattler (C), 1:59.68; 4. Andrew Drake (D), 2:01.74; 5. Billy McIntosh (N), 2:05.52; 6. Garret Stricker (LS), 2:09.60.

Heat Four: 1. Steven Hill (AAP), 1:48.84; 2. Justin Green (D), 1:50.20; 3. Nick Dixon (S), 1:50.73; 4. Joe Le (C), 1:51.86; 5. Joee Lunn (N), 1:57.20; 6. Brendan Cummings (LS), 2:04.01.

200-yard individual medley

Heat One: 1. Kevan Whelan (AAP), 2:13.10; 2. Penn Chou (S), 2:18.21; 3. Chris Folas (N), 2:37.07; 4. David Gosdzinski (LS), 2:37.19; 5. Kenny Brunner (C), 2:42.93; 6. Joe Gauger (D), 2:45.26.

Heat Two: 1. Robert Steele (AAP), 2:08.49; 2. Matt Showalter (S), 2:17.83; 3. Eric Tamborine (D), 2:20.60; 4. Joshua Pappalardo (LS), 2:27.63; 5. Shogo Uno (C), 2:28.12; 6. Harry Moroz (N), 2:41.48.

Heat Three: 1. Craig Pfister (AAP), 2:06.07; 2. Paul Edick (D), 2:14.60; 3. Nathan Phillips (C), 2:20.39; 4. Adam Sonnanstine (S), 2:20.99; 5. Mike Yutzy (N), 2:23.84; 6. Christopher Brown (LS), 2:27.17.

Heat Four: 1. Ben Dzialo (S), 2:03.78; 2. Alex Leach (D), 2:08.05; 3. Kris McClimon (AAP), 2:09.55; 4. Steve Reasor (C), 2:17.82; 5. Brad Ferris (N), 2:20.11.

50-yard freestyle

Heat One: 1. Jason Hitchcock (AAP), 24.47; 2. Kevin Kilgore (S), 25.33; 3. Andy Seherer (D), 25.86; 4. Aaron Floher (N), 26.64; 5. David Buskey (LS), 27.52; 6. Dan Anthony (C), 31.25.

Heat Two: 1. Mark Dunbar (AAP), 23.89; 2. Nick Yee (S), 25.53; 3. Mike Witkowski (D), 25.78; 4. Mark Stuber (N), 26.83; 5. John Mills (C), 27.15; 6. Jeffery Weber (LS), 27.18.

Heat Three: 1. Victor Wakefield (AAP), 23.56; 2. Bill Clark (S), 24.60; 3. Brian Degiulio (D), 25.32; 4. Joe Hogan (N), 25.83; 5. Greg Calabrese (C), 25.91; 6. Michael Cox (LS), 27.49.

Heat Four: 1. Andrew Callam (AAP), 22.55; 2. Matt Vivian (S), 23.17; 3. Brad Stieper (D), 24.15; 4. John Faraoni (C), 24.18; 5. Kevin Gardner (LS), 25.47; 6. Tyler Carter (N), 25.48.

One-meter diving

Heat One: 1. Aaron Harburg (AAP), 268.30 points; 2. John Lundy (S), 216.30.

Heat Two: 1. Alex Gauvin (AAP), 284.45; 2. Nathaniel Lindman (LS), 217.80; 3. James Quesada (C), 195.15; 4. Correy Symons (S), 180.70.

Heat Three: 1. Jon Ellis (AAP), 303.30; 2. John Campbell (N), 261.30; 3. Andrew Murawski (S), 241.55; 4. Steven Smith (LS), 224.75.

Heat Four: 1. Eric DeMarco (AAP), 440.65; 2. Jason Albosta (N), 344.20; 3. Kenneth Stafford (LS), 272.20; 4. Kevin Cafarelli (C), 249.60; 5. Brad Sokolowski (S), 248.40.

100-yard butterfly

Heat One: 1. Dustin Hennigar (AAP), 59.89; 2. Ralph Bieg (D), 1:10.02; 3. Neil Das (N), 1:16.20; 4. Chris Early (C), 1:19.97; 5. Erik Humm (LS), 1:28.77.

Heat Two: 1. Jon D'Angelo (AAP), 58.16; 2. Jeff Nevi (S), 1:04.32; 3. David Buskey (LS), 1:07.13; 4. Neal Brunner (C), 1:08.63; 5. Tim Ransem (D), 1:09.74; 6. Nick Folas (N), 1:14.46.

Heat Three: 1. Rob King (AAP), 57.63; 2. Mike Horgan (S), 1:00.05; 3. Jordan Champine (C), 1:02.98; 4. Andrew Drake (D), 1:03.0; 5. Joshua Pappalardo (LS), 1:08.17; 6. Aaron Floher (N), 1:08.44.

Heat Four: 1. Andrew Callam (AAP), 53.98; 2. Ben Dzialo (S), 54.31; 3. Yuhei Uno (C), 57.02; 4. Garrett Baringhaus (LS), 58.89; 5. Mike Witkowski (D), 1:00.19; 6. Brad Ferris (N), 1:05.26.

100-yard freestyle

Heat One: 1. Jason Hitchcock (AAP), 53.98; 2. Bill Clark (S), 54.31; 3. Dan Sorice (D), 57.02; 4. Kevin Gardner (LS), 58.89; 5. Rob Steiner (N), 1:00.19; 6. Brian Zielinski (C), 1:05.26.

Heat Two: 1. Robert Steele (AAP), 53.65; 2. Matt Jurcak (S), 53.96; 3. Brian Degiulio (D), 56.48; 4. Garret Stricker (LS), 56.80; 5. Tyler Carter (N), 57.82; 6. Nick Landis (C), 1:01.26.

Heat Three: 1. Victor Wakefield (AAP), 51.96; 2. Paul Edick (D), 52.70; 3. Matt Vivian (S), 52.79; 4. Brendan Cummings (LS), 54.04; 5. Mike Handley (N), 56.96; 6. David Conzelman (C), 1:01.17.

Heat Four: 1. Joe Le (C), 49.72 (state qualifying); 2. Kris McClimon (AAP), 50.82; 3. Brad Stieper (D), 52.42; 4. Joe Aumiller (S), 54.11; 5. Kristopher Kinsvater (LS), 54.69; 6. Brad McIntosh (N), 55.66.

500-yard freestyle

Heat One: 1. Jeff Ticknor (AAP), 5:12.00; 2. Peter Skinner (S), 5:48.99; 3. Ethan Rein (D), 5:55.58; 4. Aaron Van Proyen (C), 5:55.67; 5. Harry Moroz (N), 6:03.93; 6. Eric Smith (LS), 6:20.10.

Heat Two: 1. Wade Engers (AAP), 5:07.01; 2. Joe Hogan (N), 5:38.88; 3. Matt Ponlatowski (S), 5:39.40; 4. Josh Hong (D), 5:40.33; 5. Ben Eberlein (C), 6:05.18; 6. Dmitriy Glouchtchenko (LS), 6:11.66.

Heat Three: 1. Rob King (AAP), 5:09.56; 2. Alex Leach (D), 5:18.56; 3. Billy McIntosh (N), 5:38.57; 4. Sam Manees (C), 5:38.69; 5. Adam Sonnanstine (S), 5:39.57; 6. Jason Anderson (LS), 6:00.05.

Heat Four: 1. Steven Hill (AAP), 4:48.09; 2. Nick Dixon (S), 4:59.37; 3. Justin Green (D), 5:00.65; 4. Joe Lunn (N), 5:18.24; 5. James Sattler (C), 5:21.89; 6. Christopher Brown (LS), 5:50.24.

200-yard freestyle relay

Heat One: 1. Pioneer, 1:41.93; 2. Salem, 1:50.15; 3. Northville, 2:02.34; 4. Canton, 2:06.92; 5. Stevenson, 2:17.02.

Heat Two: 1. Pioneer, 1:38.49; 2. Salem, 1:40.14; 3. Canton, 1:50.42; 4. Stevenson, 1:50.93; 5. Northville, 1:57.79; 6. Dearborn, 2:03.73.

Heat Three: 1. Pioneer, 1:35.72; 2. Salem, 1:37.78; 3. Dearborn, 1:41.22; 4. Northville, 1:45.49; 5. Stevenson, 1:46.74; 6. Canton, 1:49.81.

Heat Four: 1. Pioneer, 1:31.95; 2. Salem, 1:33.49; 3. Dearborn, 1:33.97; 4. Stevenson, 1:39.43; 5. Canton, 1:39.47; 6. Northville, 1:41.27.

100-yard backstroke

Heat One: 1. Ben Swanson (AAP), 1:04.26; 2. Alex Maranica (C), 1:07.91; 3. John Kline (S), 1:09.48; 4. Jon Pepper (D), 1:10.67; 5. Matthew Massman (LS), 1:11.68; 6. Jake Clements (N), 1:39.36.

Heat Two: 1. Mike Bolling (AAP), 1:00.15; 2. Nathan Phillips (C), 1:03.46; 3. Billy Horgan (S), 1:10.92; 4. Joe Gauger (D), 1:11.16; 5. Eric Smith (LS), 1:17.62; 6. Mark Stuber (N), 1:19.90.

Heat Three: 1. John Faraoni (C), 1:01.08; 2. Eric Tamborine (D), 1:01.12; 3. Ryan Gardner (AAP), 1:02.48; 4. Nick Yee (S), 1:05.75; 5. Lorenz Herman (N), 1:08.21; 6. Dmitriy Glouchtchenko (LS), 1:08.76.

Heat Four: 1. Mark Dunbar (AAP), 59.10; 2. Yuhei Uno (C), 1:00.05; 3. Jeff Nevi (S), 1:02.47; 4. Tim Ransem (D), 1:03.06; 5. Brad McIntosh (N), 1:06.23; 6. Adam Whalen (LS), 1:07.37.

100-yard breaststroke

Heat One: 1. Scott Stallings (AAP), 1:12.42; 2. Malcolm Barrett (S), 1:13.85; 3. Brett Stieper (D), 1:17.99; 4. Kenny Brunner (C), 1:18.25; 5. Nick Folas (N), 1:22.65; 6. Jason Kliman (LS), 1:26.10.

Heat Two: 1. Penn Chou (S), 1:09.49; 2. David Gosdzinski (LS), 1:12.47; 3. Andrew Ferrarra (AAP), 1:12.48; 4. Scott Franke (C), 1:15.04; 5. Joe Lariche (N), 1:17.58; 6. Charles Vitullo (D), 1:18.23.

Heat Three: 1. Casey Johnson (S), 1:08.49; 2. Patrick Whitehead (AAP), 1:09.27; 3. Jason Anderson (LS), 1:10.80; 4. Mike Yutzy (N), 1:13.69; 5. Jim Bergren (D), 1:13.72; 6. Shogo Uno (C), 1:15.56.

Heat Four: 1. Craig Pfister (AAP), 1:05.85; 2. Matt Showalter (S), 1:07.02; 3. Andy Seherer (D), 1:08.32; 4. Kristopher Kinsvater (LS), 1:10.23; 5. Steve Reasor (C), 1:12.15; 6. Jason Albosta (N), 1:14.59.

400-yard freestyle relay

Heat One: 1. Pioneer, 3:37.73; 2. Salem, 3:59.93; 3. Canton, 4:14.44; 4. Stevenson, 4:28.24; 5. Northville, 4:32.27; 6. Dearborn, 4:40.96.

Heat Two: 1. Pioneer, 3:41.62; 2. Salem, 3:47.62; 3. Canton, 4:01.31; 4. Northville, 4:09.17; 5. Dearborn, 4:09.19; 6. Stevenson, 4:10.15.

Heat Three: 1. Pioneer, 3:36.40; 2. Salem, 3:42.80; 3. Canton, 3:51.46; 4. Northville, 3:54.92; 5. Dearborn, 3:55.24; 6. Stevenson, 4:04.68.

Heat Four: 1. Pioneer, 3:25.62; 2. Dearborn, 3:25.70; 3. Salem, 3:28.65; 4. Canton, 3:33.43; 5. Northville, 3:46.49; 6. Stevenson, 3:47.77.

Madonna women get 2nd WHAC victory

Well, there's no doubt Madonna University's women's basketball team has come around at the right time.

After struggling to a 2-12 record in non-league play, the Lady Crusaders improved to 2-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 63-44 victory over Siena Heights Saturday at Madonna.

The loss left the Saints at 4-16 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC.

Madonna's performance was hardly spectacular. The Crusaders connected on just 9-of-31 of their floor shots in the first half (29 percent) and 9-of-17 of their free throws (52.9 percent). But the Saints were even worse from the floor, making just 5-of-29 shots (17.2 percent).

Which is why Madonna led 28-15 at halftime. The Crusaders got better in the second half, converting 13-of-25 from the field (52 percent) — which meant they were 22-of-56 for the game (39.3 percent). Siena Heights was 9-of-27 in the second half (33.3 percent) and 14-of-56 for the game (25 percent).

The Crusaders also had a wide advantage in rebounding (50-35, 20-14 on the offensive end) and, although they committed 24 turnovers, the Saints had 27.

Lindsay Simmon led Madonna with 17 points; she also had five rebounds and five steals. Sarah Thomson contributed 10 points, nine boards and two steals, and Courtney Rehbine finished with 10 points and seven rebounds. Loriann Tschirhart had eight points and five assists.

Siena Heights got 14 points from Nicole Coffey and nine points from Shannon Roach.

On Saturday, Madonna plays at WHAC rival Spring Arbor.

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Madonna's Volleyball squad honored

The Madonna women's volleyball team was recognized at center court during half-time of the men's basketball game for their achievements in advancing to the NAIA Final Four this season. Pictured left to right are: assistant coach Tim DeBeliso, Haley Myers, Natajla Tinina, Amanda Suder, Lauren Ban, Natalie Sayre, Shelley Stanton, Alison Nykamp, Tera Morrill, Amanda Morrell, assistant coach Brian McClain, manager Trevor McClain, and head coach Jerry Abraham.

CANTON HOOPS

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0 in the division.

"We improved a lot from last Friday night," Rheault said, referring to Canton's 58-37 loss to Central. "I'm proud of these guys."

With good reason. The Chiefs jumped out to a 12-4 lead by the end of the first quarter and carried a 24-16 advantage into halftime. Their undoing came in the third quarter, when Western outpointed them 24-8. Tim Acho and John Sowders each scored eight points in the period, and both finished with 16.

"Western put on pressure," Rheault said of the second half, "and that's something we've got to get better at."

It wasn't unexpected, but with the team's best ballhandler (Cortellini) out of action, it was tough for Canton. Cortellini was released from the hospital last Saturday; he's expected to return to school Monday, but his basketball season is over.

D.J. Bridges paced the Chiefs with 14 points; Steve Thornton contributed 13 and Julian Smith scored eight.

Canton hosts Livonia Churchill at 7 p.m. Friday.

Macomb Christian 65, PCA 58: A 19-9 first-quarter edge propelled Warren Macomb Christian past Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday at PCA.

The loss left the Eagles at 3-4 overall, 0-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

PCA cut into the deficit in both the second and third quarters, trailing 33-27 at halftime and 50-46 after three periods. But the Eagles could not overtake the Crusaders.

PCA lost and Agape moved over the .500 mark in Tuesday's hoop action.

Ben Baloga led the Eagles with 20 points, including four 3-pointers. Ben Pew added 14 points, Clay Welton scored 11 and Dan Carty had nine.

Macomb Christian got 29 points from John Beugnot, the Crusaders' 6-foot-5 senior center.

Agape 59, Taylor Baptist 33: A first-half offensive blitz proved to be more than enough for Canton Agape Christian to move over the .500 mark for the season.

The Wolverines poured in 41 first-half points Tuesday night en route to a 26-point win at Taylor Baptist Park Christian. Agape is now 5-4 on the season, while Taylor Baptist falls to 3-5.

"I thought we had a good flow in the first half," Agape coach Chuck Henry said. "We ended up with a lot of open shots and we were able to play that first half at a good pace."

Agape flew out to a 19-9 lead after the first quarter, and piled on a 22-10 second quarter to carry a commanding 41-19 lead into intermission.

Jordan Napier and Charlie Henry each scored 17 points to lead the Wolverines. Josh Lambert led the Wildcats with 11. Agape plays each of the next two days, starting tonight with a home game against Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Tomorrow, the Wolverines host Sterling Heights Life Summit. Both games are at Discovery Middle School.

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points. But CC (4-4) went to work, as a pair of triples by Brooks knotted the score at 12-all.

And in the second quarter, it was lights out. CC hit five 3's outside and started dominating the glass with second, third and fourth chances inside en route to a 20-2 advantage and a 32-14 lead.

"We missed some shots early and they hit their first three or four before we started to settle down," said CC coach Rick Coratti. "We had a decent second quarter and took better shots than we did in the first quarter."

Neither team was 100 percent. Injuries forced Borgess to play with a short bench – two to be exact – and CC's David Herberholz was hurt, forcing Coratti to move forward Doug Creighton, in his third game, to play the point.

The short bench proved to be the bigger factor for the smaller Spartans. CC shot just 6-of-26 from the floor in the third quarter – but was still able to get 26 shots off by dominating the boards. Borgess did manage to close the gap after a slower start to pull within 20 at the end of the third quarter.

"We got a little complacent," said Coratti. "We had that big lead and they played very hard. They made a run and we got complacent."

Dan Waterstradt made a big part of the difference early in the fourth quarter, scoring nine of his 17 points in the period as CC pulled back out a 30-point lead with 3:19 left.

"In the second half, our fatigue was high, but Waterstradt kind of took over," said Praedel. "In the first half, he wasn't active, but in the second half he got more active and took over their offensive glass."

CC shot 28-of-76 from the floor and had no turnovers, while the Spartans were 17-for-52 with 16 turnovers. Creighton added 13 points for the Shamrocks, while James Cash had six and Darnell Tyson and Kyle Smith had five each. Duane Jacobs added nine points for Borgess and T.R. Ellis – starting his first game at point guard – added seven.

"T.R. was a little timid but when he had control he did well," said Praedel. "I thought our young kids stepped up and did a good job, but they were too big and too deep."

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drive down the lane for a basket, then got a steal that led to a David Bush free throw and a 72-64 cushion with 1:37 to go.

Madonna still refused to surrender, but could not get closer than four after that.

Schuba finished with 22 points for Aquinas. Andy Steketee added 16 and Johnny Angle had 10. Weaver scored eight.

Kurtinaitis led Madonna with 21 points, five assists and five steals. Behrns and Joe Kofahl each netted 15, Behrns grabbing eight rebounds and Kofahl seven; each had two steals.

"In fairness to the players, they did fight back," said Holowicki. "They got to within two, but they just couldn't get over the hump."

No, they couldn't. But they're getting close.

Siena Heights 91, Madonna 53: Siena Heights welcomed Madonna to Adrian on Saturday, then quickly showed the Crusaders the door.

Well known for their offensive prowess, the Saints let their defense do the talking this time, limiting Madonna to 5-of-25 shooting from the floor in the first half (20 percent) and 15-of-59 for the game (25.4 percent).

They also had a 51-43 edge in rebounding; the Crusaders didn't help themselves by making just 18-of-31 free throws (58.1 percent). Siena Heights hit 18-of-23 from the line (78.3 percent).

Seven certainly wasn't Madonna's lucky number in this game: Four Crusaders scored seven points, but that didn't save them.

Noel Emenhiser led them with 16 points; Chris Behrns, Aaron Cox, Joe Kofahl and Dan Kurtinaitis each added seven points.

Kofahl also grabbed a team-high nine rebounds.

For NAIA-ranked Siena Heights, which improved to 14-4 overall, 2-0 in the WHAC, 12 (out of 15) players scored. Steve Biggs was high with 17 points (and nine rebounds); Doug Gray netted 11 and Andre Johnson scored 10.

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STATE RANKINGS

Girls Volleyball

Class A – 1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; 2. Fraser; 3. Grand Haven; 4. East Kentwood; 5. Portage Central; 6. Temperance-Bedford; 7. Flint Carman-Ainsworth; 8. Muskegon Mona Shores; **9. Livonia Ladywood;** 10. Clinton Township Chippewa Valley.

Class B – 1. Marysville; 2. Fruitport; 3. (tie), Yale and Grand Rapids West Catholic; 5. Whitehall; 6. Alma; 7. Frankenmuth; 8. Coldwater; 9. Battle Creek Harper Creek; 10. Sturgis.

Class C – 1. New Lothrop; 2. Ravenna; 3. Galesburg-Augusta; 4. Montague; 5. Pewamo-Westphalia; 6. Freeland; 7. St. Louis; 8. Concord; 9. North Muskegon; 10. Hanover-Horton.

Class D – 1. Leland; 2. Battle Creek St. Philip; 3. Pellston; 4. Beal City; 5. Adrian Lenawee Christian; 6. Climax-Scotts.

Wrestling

Division 1 – 1. Davison; 2. Clarkston; 3. Temperance-Bedford; 4. Clinton Township Chippewa Valley; 5. Novi; 6. Grandville; 7. Roseville; **8. Redford Catholic Central;** 9. Bay City Western; 10. Walled Lake Western.

Division 2 – 1. Lowell; 2. Lapeer West; 3. Stevensville-Lakeshore; 4. Flint Kearsley; 5. Gaylord; 6. Chelsea; 7. Lake Odessa-Lakewood; 8. Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg; 9. Allegan; 10. Oxford.

Division 3 – 1. Caro; 2. Dundee; 3. Montrose; 4. Richmond; 5. Constantine; 6. Howard City Tri-County; 7. Ishpeming Westwood; 8. Shepherd; 9. Dowagiac; 10. Shelby.

Division 4 – 1. New Lothrop; 2. Carson City-Crystal; 3. Addison; 4. Springport; 5. Hudson; 6. Bronson; 7. Martin; 8. Hesperia; 9. Decatur; 10. Ithaca.

Competitive Cheer

CLass A – 1. Rochester; 2. Grandville; 3. Rockford; 4. Holland West Ottawa; 5. Jenison; 6. Sterling Heights Stevenson; 7. Lake Orion; 8. Mount Pleasant; **9. Livonia Ladywood;** 10. Oxford.

Honorable Mention – Portage Central, Novi, Allen Park, Southgate Anderson.

Class B – 1. Grosse Ile; 2. Chesanning; 3. Plainwell; 4. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 5. Carleton-Airport; 6. Gibraltar Carlson; 7. DeWitt; 8. St. Clair; 9. Otsego; 10. Ovid-Elsie.

Honorable Mention – Richland-Gull Lake, Dearborn Divine Child, Grand Rapdis Catholic, Sturgis.

Class C-D – 1. Breckenridge; 2. Pewamo-Westphalia; 3. Hudson; 4. Climax-Scotts; 5. Whitmore Lake; 6. Leslie; 7. Schoolcraft; 8. North Muskegon; 9. Brown City; 10. Shelby.

Honorable Mention – Centreville, East Jackson, St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran.

Boys Ice Hockey

Division I – 1. Redford Catholic Central; **2. Farmington Unified;** 3. Birmingham Unified; **4. Salem;** 5. Marquette; 6. Ann Arbor Huron; 7. Port Huron Northern; 8. Clarkston; 9. East Kentwood; 10. Brighton.

Division II – 1. Trenton; 2. Grosse Pointe North; 3. Muskegon Mona Shores; 4. Warren DeLaSalle; 5. Grosse Pointe South; 6. Sault Ste. Marie; 7. Allen Park; 8. Detroit U-D Jesuit; 9. Portage Central; **10. Livonia Franklin.**

Division III – 1. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood; 2. East Grand Rapids; 3. Hancock; 4. Calumet; 5. Grosse Ile; 6. Orchard Lake St. Mary's; 7. Dearborn Divine Child; 8. Harper Woods Notre Dame; 9. Flint Powers Catholic; 10. Houghton.

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Injuries prove costly for Chiefs

VOLLEYBALL

Wanted: volleyball players.

That notice has officially been issued by Canton volleyball coach Steve Anderson. Or at least it could be.

Last week was a near-disaster for the Chiefs.

They entered Saturday's tournament at Madonna University with Katie Esper, Elizabeth Alexander and Katie Mills all out of action with illness, Esper and Alexander with the flu and Mills with bronchitis.

Also missing from action was Kara Jones, who dislocated her thumb in practice Friday. If having those four out of action wasn't enough, what happened Saturday certainly punctuated it.

After beating East Detroit 15-7, 15-11 (after spotting the Shamrocks a nine-point lead in the second game) and splitting with Southgate Anderson 11-15, 15-6 in their first two matches of pool play, the Chiefs' Cindy Rotramel went down with an ankle injury in the second game of their Milford match.

"It's a huge, huge loss for us," said Anderson. "She led us in kill percentage at .325, in passing at 95 percent, in kills, in digs, in (service) aces — everything but setting."

With the 5-9 senior out of the lineup, Canton fell in the second game to Milford, 15-13, after winning the first 15-5. Nothing went right for the Chiefs after that. "You know how it goes," said Anderson.

"The star goes down and everyone gasps."

Canton lost in its final pool match, 15-4, 15-6 to Harper Woods Bishop Foley. Its 1-1-2 performance in the tournament left it with an 8-3-4 overall record.

"We're playing with a beat-up crew, but they're sticking with it," said Anderson.

The extent of Rotramel's ankle injury was uncertain. Anderson was hoping to get Esper, Alexander and Mills back by next week.

Canton suffers 1st dual defeat

GYMNASTICS

Livonia Consolidated's Mary Moreau came within .05 of scoring 9.0 or better in all four events at Monday's gymnastics dual meet against Canton — and that was a key factor in Livonia's 142.1-133.9 victory at Livonia Churchill.

The loss was Canton's first after five dual-meet wins.

Moreau finished first in two events and tied for first in another. She was best in the uneven parallel bars (9.25) and balance beam (9.2) and tied with teammate Alyssa Supplee for first in the vault (9.2). Her 8.95 placed her third in the floor exercise.

Moreau scored 36.60 in the all-around, the best total of the meet.

Paige Albers also performed well for Livonia, tying for second in floor (9.2), placing fourth in bars (8.15) and taking second in the all-around (34.20). Kacy Risner was fifth for Livonia in the floor (8.85), bars (8.05) and beam (8.55); she finished in a third-place tie in the all-around (34.10).

For Canton, Kara Ahern was best in the all-around, tying Risner's total of 34.10. She tied for second in floor (9.2) and bars (8.85). Audra Ahern was third in beam (9.0), fourth in floor (8.9), scoring 33.20 in the all-around.

Brigid Fitzgerald was the Chiefs next best scorer, placing fourth in the beam (8.6). She scored 32.95 in the all-around.

Livonia's other top scores belonged to Sarah Snow, a first in the floor (9.35) and a third in bars (8.6); and Krista Osikowicz, a second in the beam (9.05), a fourth in vault (8.5) and a fifth in the all-around (33.40).

Last Saturday at the Rockford Invitational, Canton finished seventh in the 14-team field with a score of 127.95. "Low judging," according to Canton coach John Cunningham, accounted for the low scoring.

Fitzgerald was the only award-winner for Canton, placing sixth on vault (8.8), ninth on beam (8.1) and 10th in the all-around (31.75).

Canton competes at the Holland Invitational Saturday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 16
Huron Valley vs. Canton Agape (Discovery MS), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17
W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
Life Summit vs. Agape (Discovery MS), 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Zoe Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Luth. Westland at Det. Urban, 5 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Jan. 16
Ladywood at Riv. Richard, 6:30 p.m.
Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Kingswood, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Taylor Baptist Park at Livonia St. Paul's Lutheran, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17
Canton Agape at Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
E. Kentwood Tournament, 9 a.m.
Saginaw Valley St. Tourney, TBA.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Jan. 17
Franklin vs. Milford (Edgar), 6 p.m.
Redford CC at Cranbrook, 7:15 p.m.
Stevenson vs. W.L. Western (Lakeland), 7:20 p.m.
Churchill vs. Salem (Cultural Ctr.), 8 p.m.
Ladywood at Hazel Park Round-Robin, TBA.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Churchill at Port Huron Northern, 6 p.m.
Canton vs. Northville, 6:10 p.m. (Novi)
Redford CC vs. Trenton (Redford Arena), 8 p.m.
Ladywood at Hazel Park Round-Robin, TBA.

PREP WRESTLING
Thursday, Jan. 16
Canton at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at Erie-Mason Tri-Meet, 6 p.m.
Luth. Westland, Flat Rock at Airport, 6 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 6:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Ypsi Lincoln Invitational, TBA
Williamston Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Hartland Invitational, 9 a.m.
Stevenson Dual Tourney, 9 a.m.
Garden City Novice, 9:30 a.m.
Redford CC Super Dual, 10 a.m.
Luth. Westland Invitational, 10 a.m.

PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Jan. 16
Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
Redford CC at Brighton, 6 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 6 p.m.
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Salem, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17
Wayne Memorial Invitational, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Wayne Memorial Invitational, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. DeLaSalle at RU, 2 p.m.

PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Saturday, Jan. 18
Holland Invitational, 10 a.m.

PREP SKIING
Thursday, Jan. 16
Ladywood vs. W. Bloomfield (Alpine), 3:30 p.m.
CC vs. S. Lyon/Pinckney (Mt. Brighton), 4:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 18
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 3 p.m.
Wayne County at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 18
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.
Wayne County at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Jan. 17
Whalers vs. Kingston (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Whalers at Erie Otters, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 19
Whalers at Toronto Jrs., 2 p.m.

TBA – time to be announced.

STATE BOYS BASKETBALL RANKINGS

Boys Basketball

For Tuesday, January 14, 2002

The top 10 teams in the Associated Press high school basketball poll, with records in parentheses. Totals are based on 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

CLASS A – 1. Detroit Redford (6-1) 72; 2. Pontiac Northern (7-0) 71; 3. Detroit Denby (8-1) 62; 4. Saginaw (8-0) 60 5; Grand Ledge (6-0) 51; 6. Rockford (8-0) 48; 7. Detroit Murray-Wright (6-0) 45; 8. Kalamazoo Loy-Norrix (9-0) 43; 9. Lansing Everett (7-1) 30; 10. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (7-1) 29.

Honorable Mention – Detroit King (7-2) 25; Detroit Southeastern (6-1) 17; Belleville (7-1) 13; Okemos (7-0) 10; Flint Carman-Ainsworth (6-1) 8; Davison (7-1) 4; Romeo (6-0) 3; Benton Harbor.

CLASS B –1. Grand Rapids South Christian (8-0) 75; 2. Detroit Crockett (7-0) 67; 3. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day (6-1) 66; 4. Muskegon Heights (7-0) 61; 5. Warren Fitzgerald (6-0) 54; 6. Detroit Renaissance (4-2) 50; 7. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (5-2) 37; 8. Fremont (6-0) 32 9. Essexville-Garber (7-0) 27; 10. Stockbridge (6-0) 20.

Honorable Mention – Haslett (7-1) 19; Hudsonville Unity Christian (5-1) 17; Riverview (7-0) 13; Imlay City (6-0) 10; Kingsford (6-1) 9; Marshall (6-1) 8; Coloma (6-1) 8; Corunna (6-1) 8; River Rouge (5-3) 6; Three Rivers (6-2) 4; Beaverton (6-1) 3; St. Joseph (5-2) 2; Battle Creek Pennfield (6-2) 2; Allendale (5-1) 1.

CLASS C – 1. Detroit DePorres (7-0) 74; 2. Flint Northwestern (5-2) 68; 3. Kalamazoo Christian (8-0) 65; 4. Hanover-Horton (5-0) 63; 5. Blissfield (6-0) 54; 6. Flint Beecher (7-1) 44; 7. Inkster (7-1) 43; 8. Flint Hamady (8-0) 40; 9. North Muskegon (7-1) 33; 10. Homer (7-0) 21.

Honorable Mention – Detroit Community (7-3) 20; Ishpeming (8-0) 20; Ottawa Lake-Whiteford (7-0) 16; Cassopolis (6-1) 9; Ishpeming Westwood (7-1) 7; Leslie (7-0) 7; Eaue Clair (7-0) 5; Pewamo-Westphalia (6-0) 3; White Pigeon (6-1) 3; Reese (6-1) 3; Wyoming Lee (7-1) 1; Detroit Benedictine (7-0) 1.

CLASS D –1. Detroit Rogers (6-2) 73; 2. Bark River-Harris (8-0) 70; 3. St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (7-0) 63; 4. Center Line St. Clement (8-0) 55; 5. McBain Northern Michigan Christian (6-0) 52; 6. Gaylord St. Mary (7-0) 49; 7. Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian (6-2) 45; 8. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (6-0) 44; 9. Fowler (6-1) 30; 10. Adrian Lenawee Christian (6-0) 29.

Honorable Mention – White Pine (7-0) 19; Bay City All Saints (6-1) 19; Battle Creek St. Philip (7-1) 17; Rapid River (6-1) 11; Covert (5-2) 9; Bellaire (6-0) 4; Ewen-Trout Creek (5-1); 4; Detroit East Catholic (6-2) 2.

The Observer & Eccentric Sports Department will publish state rankings when space permits. Coaches can update rankings by faxing to (248) 651-9080 or (248) 644-1314, or e-mail to dstickradt@oe.homecomm.net (general text only).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30th, 2003 for the following:

COLD WATER METERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JANUARY 7, 2003

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:30 p.m. for the swearing in of Trustee Karl Zarbo.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Conklin Staff Absent: Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

I. PUBLIC HEARING: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST OF ASHOKA INDIAN CUISINE, 2100 HAGGERTY ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN (PARCEL NO. 050-99-0009-003). Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m. for the request of Ashoka Indian Cuisine by Mr. Bharath Reddy for a new Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales Permit. Motion carried by all members present. There was no public comment. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the Public Hearing at 7:09 pm. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLauglin to approve the request from Ashoka Indian Cuisine by Mr. Bharath Reddy for a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales permit to be located at 2100 N. Haggerty Road, in Canton, Michigan, parcel number 050-99-0009-003, be considered for approval "Above all others"; is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to move from Public Session to Study Session at 7:10 p.m.

II. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. Supervisor Yack presented 2003 Activities as outlined: • Complete employee development system • MDOT initiatives • Finalize development plan for Ford Road • Complete development plan for: Ford and Lilley; Cherry Hill and Canton Center • Complete funding plan for Administration Building and Theater • Complete strategic plan • Complete investigation of MERS and offer a recommendation to Board • Diminish percentage difference between budget vs. expenditures • Complete investigation into paperless board packets • Complete analysis of Cherry Hill and Geddes sewer lines • Increase special events for families and parks programing • Begin and/or complete Leisure Services capital projects • Apply for grants for funding of Patriot Park • Submit in the fall of 2003 for accreditation for the Leisure Services through NRPA • Evaluate Michigan/Sheldon property • Create Business plan/strategy/marketing of Ford Road Business District.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 7:24 pm. Motion carried by all members present.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
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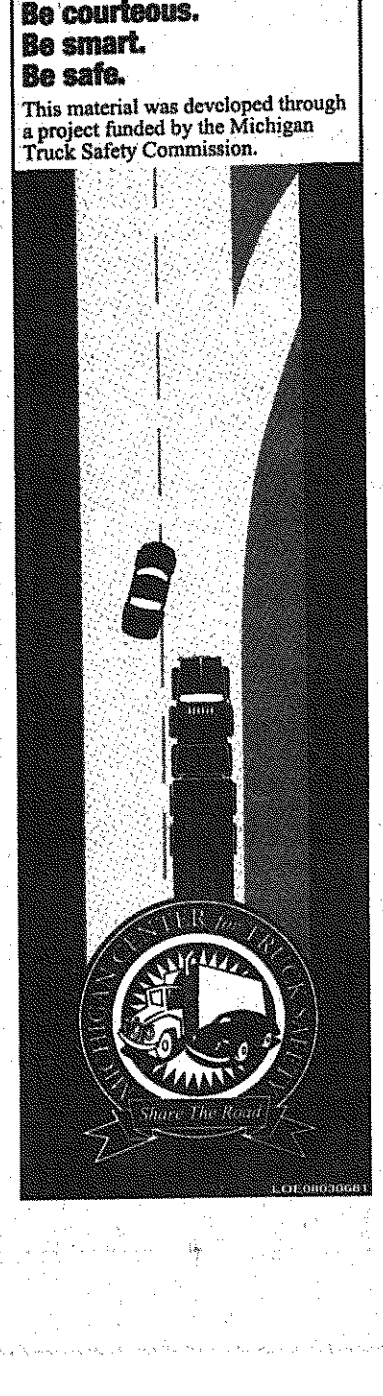
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of Engineering Services up to 5:00 p.m, Monday February 3rd, 2003 for the following:

ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOLLOW-UP OF SALTZ ROAD FROM CANTON CENTER TO BECK ROAD

Specifications are available at the Office of Engineering Services on the second floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions may be directed to Todd Zilincik at (734) 394-5156

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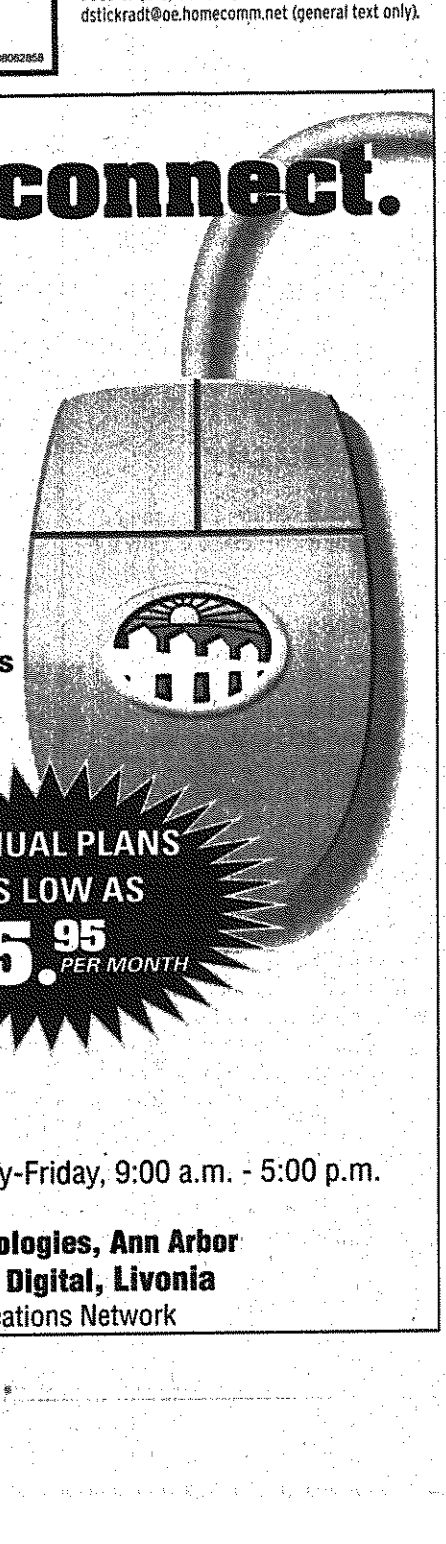
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

FASTPITCH TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Pride will hold tryouts for its girls 10-and-under, 12-and-under,14-and-under, and 16-and under fastpitch softball teams from 10 a.m.-noon on consecutive Saturdays, Jan. 11 and Jan. 18.

Those interested need only attend one of these sessions. Girls wishing to play for the Pride must attend school or live in Plymouth or Canton.

Tryouts will be at the Pride Softball Academy, 8567 Ronda Drive in Canton. For more information, call (734) 354-6925 or (734) 981-5989.

TWO-DAE CLINIC

As part of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Women in Sports Leadership Conference, the MHSAA will conduct a six-hour rookie official training program, Saturday, Feb. 1, at DeWitt High School, which is located between Clark and Herbison roads, west off Exit 85 (off the 27-69 expressway which connects US 127 and I 96, north of Lansing).

Two-Dae, which stands for Trained Women Officials, Dedicated, Accomplished, Educated, provides entry level training for all 12 MHSAA sponsored sports including baseball, basketball, competitive cheer, cross country, football, gymnastics, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

Check-in starts at 8 a.m. The program concludes at 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Jan. 24.

Included in the $30 cost is Continental Breakfast, lunch and a gift. A registration voucher toward registration in one sport for the 2003-04 school year is also included.

For more information, call (517) 332-5046 or visit mhsaa.com. You can also e-mail: register@ mhsaa.com.

NORTHVILLE RUN

The Galyan's Northville Solstice Run will be held Saturday, June 21. The event is designed to promote healthy lifestyles and fitness while providing amenities and entertainment within the Northville community.

For more information, please call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 449-9941 or race director Alan Whitehead at (248) 420-1376.

COACHES SOUGHT

■ Mercy High School is currently looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact the athletic department at (248) 476-2836.

■ Bishop Borgess High School is looking for a varsity track coach for the spring sports season. For more information, please call Athletic Director Sean Senecal at (313) 255-1100 or send him a resume by fax at (313) 255-1102 or by mail at 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

PLAYERS WANTED

The Motor City Volleyball Club is seeking players to fill teams at 12-, 13- and 14-and-under levels for the upcoming spring season.

All teams are pay to play.

For more information, call Larry or Amber Wyatt at (734) 522-1680 or e-mail MCVBC@aol.com.

WSU BASEBALL CAMP

The Wayne State University Baseball Fundamental Camp for grades 5-12 will be Saturdays, Jan. 18, 25; and Feb. 1; at the Matthaei Building, located on the corner of Warren just west of the Lodge Freeway.

Pre-registration cost is $150 per player (each player can choose any two sessions) or $200 (all three sessions). Cost at the door is $170 (two sessions) or $220 (three sessions). Each session is limited to 60.

Featured clinicians include Jay Alexander, head baseball coach at WSU; Brad Gratz, WSU pitching coach and former Pittsburgh Pirate minor leaguer; Jeff Jones, Toledo Mudhens pitching coach; Mario Borroci, Fraser High baseball coach; and WSU players.

For more information, call (313) 577-4280.

SOFTBALL OPENINGS

The Thunderbirds Softball Incorporated (TSI) Girls Fast Pitch Softball has player openings for the 2003 season.

Parents with girls between the ages of seven and 16 years are invited to contact either Mike Roberts (734) 397-1355, Tom Ciotti (734) 748-6081, Brian Starling (734) 718-3360 or Ray Barnes (734) 981-7281, or visit Web site at Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, a member of the Ice Skating Institute, is offering eight weeks of skating classes (25 minutes per session) for individuals grouped by age and ability, beginning next month, at Edgar Ice Arena, 33841 Lyndon. Classes offered include: Adult, 6:20 p.m. Thursdays; youth (ages 4-and-up), 4:40-6:45 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; tots (3-year-olds), 4:10 p.m. Thursdays; and boys hockey skills, 6:20 p.m. Mondays.Fees are $48 for residents and $64 for non-residents.Registration will be from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents) at the Parks and Recreation office, 33000 Civic Center Drive (inside City Hall). For more information, call (743) 466-2410; or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

Foes bowl perfect games against each other in recent league play



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Rick Deluca's bowling team, Hard Knox, had just won the first of three over Doug Lobb's Delta Diamond in the Daniel Lord K of C League last Monday night at Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

It was time to start Game No. 2, and Rick and Doug started matching each other strike for strike.

As the game went on, neither competitor weakened, and both went on to fill all 12 squares with strikes, matching up perfect 300 games against each other.

This time it was the Delta Diamond team with the win, and the final results showed Doug's team on top for the totals with five of the seven points.

That is a rare feat, two opponents coming through with a pair of 300s against each other in the same game.

It gave everyone in the house a lot of excitement, just to watch the scenario unfold.

Congratulations to both bowlers. Enjoy your American Bowling Congress awards.

■ Team Farmington Special Olympics will host its 11th Annual Bowl-A-Thon Saturday, Feb. 15, at Drakeshire Lanes on Grand River.

There will a pair of sessions, starting at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The format will be three games of nine-pin no-tap. Refreshments will also be provided.

No bowling expertise is required, just a desire to help raise funds to keep the many programs going for kids involved in the Team Farmington Special Olympics.

The organization receives no government funds, relying on support from the community, schools, churches, local businesses, civic groups and individual contributors.

Local police and firefighters have been supportive for many years by providing teams and raising money to support this worthy program.

"The benefit to young people involved in Special Olympics programs is immeasurable," Bowl-A-Thon chairman Mark Fisher said.

Fisher, himself, is a parent of son, Ryan, 23, who has been involved in Special Olympics for years.

He has had the opportunity to see first hand, through Ryan, the benefits that result for youth with mental and physical disabilities, affording the opportunity to participate in team sports made possible through Special Olympics.

Special Olympics is an international program created in 1968 by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation.

Team Farmington offers training and competition in 12 different sports. It's a year-round sports training program open to all athletes who are mentally challenged and who are involved in the special education programs run by Farmington Public Schools.

To sign up your team or individual bowlers or to learn more about the event, call Nancy Meloche at (248) 888-5021.

■ Last Wednesday morning, as the Men's Senior Classic league resumed play during the second half of the season, I had just changed shoes when there was a great big cheer going on a few lanes over.

With my curiosity aroused, I ventured over to see what was going on.

All eyes were on Ed Patrick, who had just rolled the 11th strike on his way to a perfect game.

The 12th ball was the only one I saw, but it was right in the pocket and gave Ed his first 300 game, coming after about 50 zillion years of trying.

The cheers were much louder, and this kind of excitement is a part of what bowling is all about.

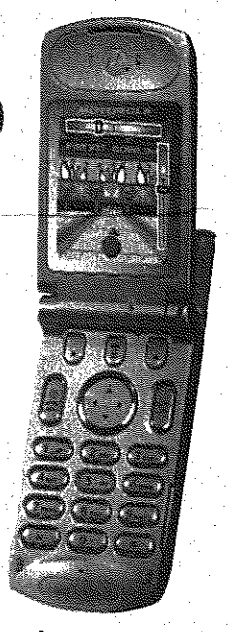
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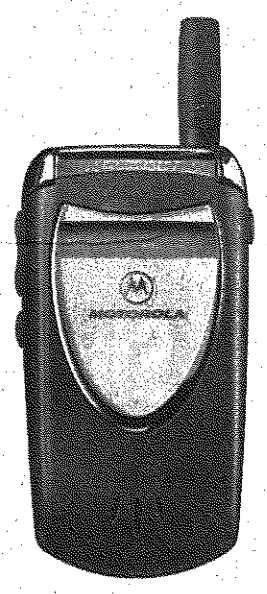
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Restrictions usually say expire date

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Is this true? And how do I get my deed restriction changed?

Your friend was incorrect. Most building and land use restrictions state the time period they will last.

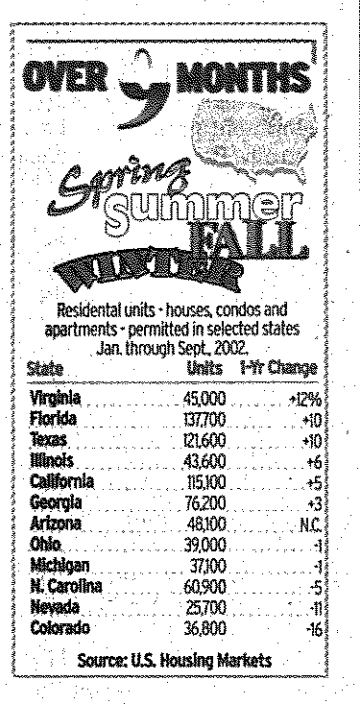
It isn't unusual for a building and use restriction to state that it will last for 30 or 40 years, and to automatically renew unless terminated or modified in the manner described in the deed or other instrument that created it.

Restrictions that don't state a specific duration may continue indefinitely if repeated in subsequent deeds.

It may be difficult to amend your fence restriction unless all persons who are bound by the deed restriction consent to such a change.

My best advice is to consult with an attorney concerning the validity of the fence restriction. It may not be enforceable for various reasons, particularly if the owners of neighboring properties subject to the restriction have erected fences and the restriction hasn't been enforced to prevent them from doing so.

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State	Units	1-Yr Change
Virginia	45,000	+12%
Florida	137,700	+10
Texas	121,600	+10
Illinois	43,600	+6
California	115,100	+5
Georgia	76,200	+3
Arizona	48,100	N.C.
Ohio	39,000	-1
Michigan	37,100	-1
N. Carolina	60,900	-5
Nevada	25,700	-11
Colorado	36,800	-16

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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Psst ... Words of wisdom inspire success in careers

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Good advice can be elusive. Sometimes, it's lost on younger people who already know everything, or on older folks who've done it all.

Theodore Roosevelt, former U.S. president, once suggested that our best recourse is to do the best we can with what we have where we are.

That applies to just about anything.

Realtors, too, are products of their connections and experiences. A few words of wisdom have served many well over the years.

Here's a sampling:

■ Steve Leibhan, sales manager, Real Estate One, Farmington Hills, 20-year veteran.

"It's one I've been given by my old boss, Fred Madley, and I say it to my staff. The secret of the real estate business is to get a qualified appointment every day you go to work.

"Procrastination is something you see in the industry. Instead of getting ready to get ready, just jump into it. Come in to work. If not, stay home."

■ Carole Eizelman, Cranbrook Associates, Franklin.

"Take care of the client and everything else will follow. That's exactly my philosophy and it works – 25 years and going.

"I read it somewhere; can't tell you where. My clients come back over and over and over again. Some, 12-15 deals."

■ Bill Tebor, Realtor, Remerica Integrity, Livonia, 19-year veteran.

"Be honest all the time, from Doug Hardy, one of my brokers. You never get in trouble that way.

"If you don't know the answer, find it. Be honest. One of the biggest problems Realtors have is they don't have an answer, but they give an answer."

■ Sue Thorn, associate broker, Great Lakes GMAC, Rochester Hills, 22-year veteran.

"Probably finding out what the *real* problem is or what the bottom line is. Asking questions, listening and getting down to the nitty-gritty of everything."

She couldn't recall the source of the advice.

■ Chris Peterson, staff manager, Century 21 Dynamic, Westland, 15-year veteran.

"I was told when I got in just treat people the way you want to be treated. That's the first thing that comes to mind. What goes around, comes around. That's a life philosophy in general and the way I run my business.

"It was probably from a seminar of some sort. I went to a lot of them when I got into the business a long time ago."

■ Nancy Buck, associate broker, Hall & Hunter, Birmingham, 23-year veteran.

"One is to keep in mind that our main job is service. It really is. This is something we really talk about. I don't know where I (first) got that.

"The other thing is in this business we get a lot of hard knocks. Try not to take it personally. I probably got that from Harry Walsh, a former owner of Hall & Hunter."

■ Egon Lewkut, Remerica Hometown III, Canton, 16-year veteran.

"Keep up with your clients, keep in contact with them. If you don't do that, you're going to lose a lot of business. I've heard that from more than one person, probably brokers."

■ Rebecca Hart, Max Broock Realtors, West Bloomfield, eight months in the business.

"My broker, Donna Harris, told me don't be afraid to be honest. Be true to your integrity. Don't ever compromise that.

"Don't feel the need to tell a client what they might want to hear (but isn't necessarily the case). Be completely honest all the time. I know this is a cut-throat industry. It (advice) makes me feel wonderful."

■ Shellie Sims, Global Realty Network, Orion Township, nine years in the business.

"Bonnie Kohn, she was my mentor when I was brand new in real estate, told me, 'It's people that matter. Take care of people first and the money will come.'

"It's been tremendous for me. People want service, not just someone selling them something. They want to bond with you, trust you."

■ Bobbie Reid, associate broker, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Livonia, 19-year veteran.

"Communicate with your clients.

"Sellers, they're sitting wondering why their home hasn't sold. You need to tell them how different people have responded.

"Buyers need to be asked, 'What didn't you like?' or 'Is there something I need to be told?' You need to delve into what their real needs are."

Reid said that advice popped into her head through personal experience.

■ Sharon Frericks, associate broker, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Clarkston, 15-year veteran.

"Be honest and fair – from my dad, Donald Frericks, all through my life. I think it helps you in anything. It makes you feel good."

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Steve Leibhan (left) has turned to Fred Madley for advice for many years. Now he's able to pass that advice along to others.

Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Get 'winning' mortgage with good coaching

It is hard to believe that another Super Bowl Sunday is nearly upon us. This season was interesting because just a few weeks ago well over a dozen teams were still neck-and-neck for divisional championship and wildcard seats. Historically, the teams with the best coaching, who make the fewest mistakes, win titles for their respective divisions and conferences.

The difference between winning and losing is always a function of those same things. How good is the information you are receiving, and how well can you execute based on that information? If you have lousy mentors or poor talent, your championship odds are probably very low.

It's well-known that mistakes in the mortgage game may cost your family thousands of dollars. With mortgage interest rates scraping historic lows, it is truly time for you to make some Super Bowl-style plays, even if you recently refinanced. That means proper coaching and execution. No fumbles.

Last week, Freddie Mac reported that over $2.5 trillion – about 50 percent of the country's total mortgage debt – has been refinanced over the past two years as a result of steadily declining interest rates. While that dollar figure may seem staggering to you, it was the 50 percent figure that floored me.

Why has half the nation failed to refinance their homes? You cannot win a game if you do not even take to the field. Whether you need to lower your debt payments, raise cash to spend, restructure your liabilities, or secure an historically low long-term interest rate, you have to play in order to win.

Of the borrowers who have "suited up," many have simply run the wrong plays. That is, they have chosen the wrong mortgage for their situation, or picked the right mortgage with the wrong terms. In some cases, their loans never even closed because of poor coaching and management.

You will surely increase your winning percentage by running with mortgage players who are proven performers. As with all true professionals, they will get the points on the board for you, but it's up to you to snap the ball.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You may reach him at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at PhillipsHO@comcast.net.
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3648 Aspen $343,000
50490 Burr $50,000
42300 Chase $295,000
551 Cherry Grove $255,000
1671 Christopher $153,000
7039 Copper Creek $197,000
7085 Copper Creek $182,000
1556 Delancy $125,000
1571 Delancy $145,000
1983 E Franklin $140,000
3311 Empire State $96,000
3359 Empire State $93,000
3425 Empire State $108,000
3489 Empire State $225,000
48564 Fifth $108,000
48761 Fifth $102,000
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48894 Fifth $90,000
48958 Fifth $90,000
48990 Fifth $90,000
1135 Hampshire $195,000
41744 Hanford $212,000
44117 Hanford $219,000
2224 Hogan Way $277,000
4105 Hunters $155,000
1043 Knightsbrdg $218,000
44963 Lemont $224,000
43482 Lynnwood $187,000
1619 McLaine $145,000
1651 McLaine $235,000
44621 Meadowcrk $218,000
6823 New Providence $125,000
3314 Niagara $140,000
3315 Niagara $93,000
3346 Niagara $91,000
3442 Niagara $91,000
3474 Niagara $91,000
3506 Niagara $91,000
7221 Parkway $222,000
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393 Roseland $220,000
2118 S Cavalier $200,000
45783 Samantha $242,000
502 Sandalwood $400,000
42225 Saratoga $195,000
4373 Sherwood $273,000
47026 Southgate $300,000
2236 Stanton $112,000
2285 Stanton $118,000
2309 Stanton $235,000
2310 Stanton $112,000
2335 Stanton $97,000
7917 Sunlight $200,000
3494 Times Square $94,000
3591 Times Square $90,000
3607 Times Square $146,000
3671 Times Square $99,000
3735 Times Square $233,000
48636 Times Square $150,000
48651 Times Square $99,000
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3415 Wall $95,000
3464 Wall $90,000
3479 Wall $140,000
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3543 Wall $95,000
3575 Wall $101,000
2378 Westgate $289,000
41728 Wild Turkey $216,000
2285 Wooster $98,000

Garden City

33135 Alvin $133,000
28952 Barton $128,000
29850 Bock $140,000
29766 Brandt $110,000
28585 Cambridge $138,000
28464 John Hauk $113,000
29971 Leona $128,000

Livonia

35970 Ann Arbor Trail $100,000
19437 Bainbridge $250,000
14914 Berwick $206,000
14240 Blue Skies $214,000
35455 Curtis $266,000
39322 Donald $203,000
16910 Farmington $186,000
28860 Five Mile $134,000
20101 Floral $112,000
15828 Foch $172,000
20055 Gary $400,000
36498 Grandon $197,000
19470 Haggerty $250,000
14051 Houghton $210,000
19326 Ingram $170,000
8955 Louise $147,000
17610 Loveland $263,000
32812 Lyndon $243,000
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16580 Merriman $150,000
38849 Northfield $182,000
35427 Oakdale $330,000
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29173 Perth $215,000
34815 Perth $250,000
37734 Pickford $290,000
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29757 Richland $163,000
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51004 Northview $336,000
10833 Pinehurst $337,000
10889 Pinehurst $330,000
51371 Plymouth Hts $348,000
51393 Plymouth Hts $326,000
1251 Sheridan $214,000

Redford

11396 Arnold $128,000
14912 Beech Daly $85,000
26810 Chesapeake $138,000
11731 Columbia $138,000
8964 Crosley $145,000
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25941 Plymouth $204,000
25941 Plymouth $155,000
11411 Riverdale $105,000
25949 Southwestern $97,000
18420 Wakenden $127,000

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2220 Minerva $150,000
32610 Montmorency $37,000
512 N Byfield $153,000
8203 Parkside $278,000
35463 Pheasant $152,000
35500 Pheasant $133,000
7827 Rivergate $146,000
1345 S Harvey $128,000
1846 S Harvey $112,000
38517 Terry $195,000
455 Van Lawn $146,000

Masonry contractors anticipating rebound in 2003

By all indications, 2003 promises to be a turnaround year for the masonry construction industry in southeastern Michigan. Rebounding from a sluggish, albeit job-steady 2002, the new year will probably see an upward movement of the gross domestic product.

Positive psychology on the part of investors and construction owners and users will definitely rekindle held-back construction projects.

The initial signs of a recovery are evidenced in the words of a savvy mason contractor who said: "I think 2003 will be a good year because the steel detail guys are starting to see an uptick in work, and that can only be good news for mason contractors."

Time-tested masonry will become the preferred building material in 2003 as construction owners, users and architects rediscover its strength and durability in a security-heightened environment, as well as the growing concern about mold.

The other great thing about masonry buildings is that they can be so economically expanded and added on to.

Here's a review of potential construction projects by category:

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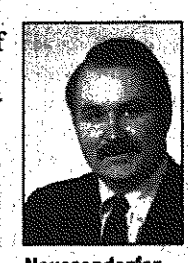
School construction remains a steady customer for our area's mason contractors. Several new schools are under way and planned for the Detroit Public Schools in 2003 under its current $1.5 billion construction program.

The Pontiac School District is studying a reported plan that would renovate or replace most of its buildings in the next five years. Voters in the Southfield Public School District recently approved a $96 million bond proposal that includes building renovations.

New construction will also reach a high mark on Michigan college and university campuses in 2003.

The University of Michigan, already in the midst of constructing the $96 million masonry Life Sciences Institute Building, also has plans to expand its College of Engineering campus with three projects totaling $86 million over the next five years.

TRANSPORTATION


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Detroit has been at the historical center of transportation technology. There are several possible projects on the horizon that will continue Detroit's prominence in this sector.

Envisioned by forward-thinking planners is a Pinnacle Aeropark, a 1,300-acre development between Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the Willow Run Airport. The development could contain office space, laboratory, research buildings and warehouse space.

Ground was also recently broken for, a 40,000-square-foot NextEnergy Center at the Wayne State University Technology Park in Detroit. The facility will be an incubator for the research and development of fuel cells and other energy systems.

There have also been some late-breaking developments in the Michigan Legislature regarding a plan for regional mass transportation. Hopefully, funding sources can be developed.

Such projects do require passenger-related and maintenance facility-related support buildings.

Add to all this the possible new rail-freight tunnel in the Detroit River and this sector looks like it's really going to take off in the next couple of years.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT

The green light has been given to many redevelopment projects within the city of Detroit. Prominent among them are a new Federal Reserve Bank Building in the Eastern Market area; renovation of the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Washington Boulevard; renovation of the Fort Shelby Hotel; and possible new construction on the Statler-Hilton Hotel site.

Also, the mega Tri-Centennial Park and Harbor Development project by the Detroit River; three new permanent casinos; and anticipated new development in the Campus Martius area now that the new Compuware Headquarters is nearing completion.

In summation, 2003 will be a turnaround year for the masonry construction industry here.

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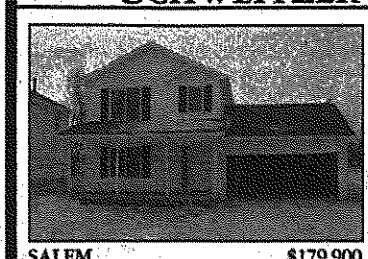
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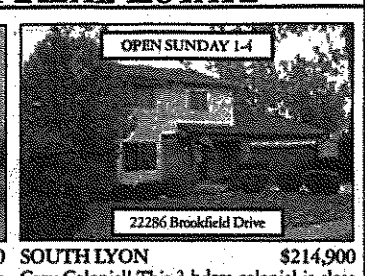
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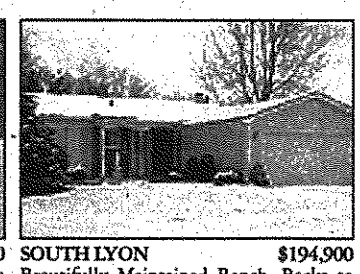

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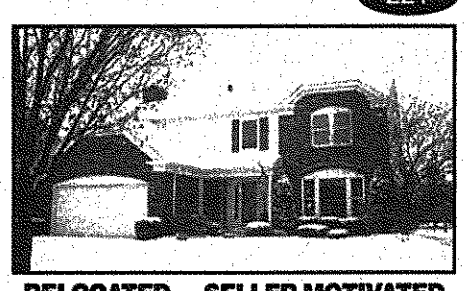
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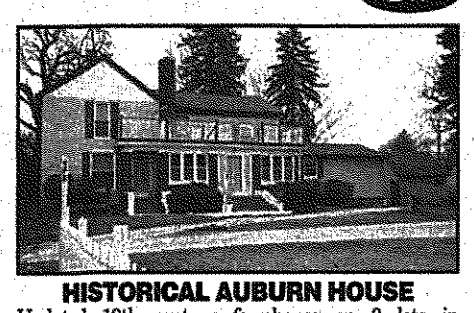
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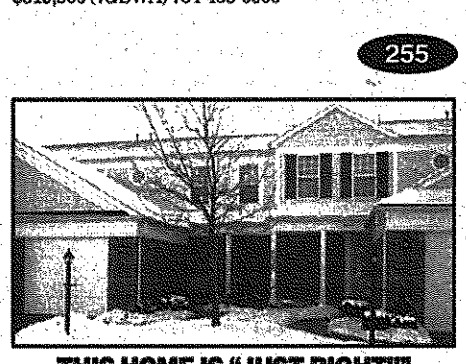
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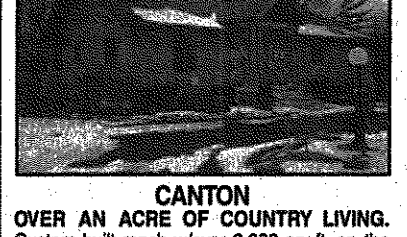

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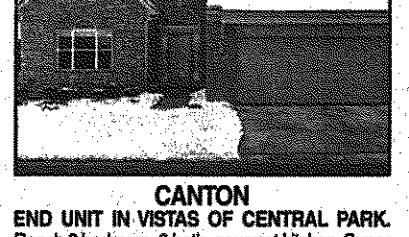

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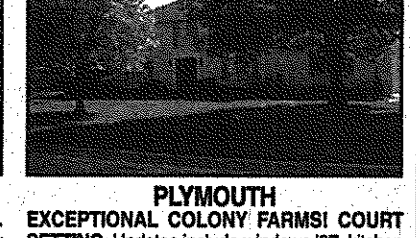

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Average fixed mortgage rates rise, but ARM rate drops a bit

(AP) – Rates on 30-year mortgages edged up last week after dropping to a new low the previous week.

But rates are still sufficiently low to be attractive to house hunters thinking about buying a home and people mulling refinancing the home that they do own, economists said.

The average interest rate nationally on a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 5.95 percent for the week ending Jan. 0, up from 5.85 percent the week before, Freddie Mac reported in its weekly nationwide survey of rates.

The 5.85-percent rate was the lowest since the mortgage giant began tracking 30-year mortgage numbers in 1971. Records that reach back earlier than Freddie Mac's put last week's 30-year mortgage rate at the lowest level since the early 1960s.

Rates on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also rose last week to 5.33 percent, compared with 5.24 percent a week earlier.

However, for one-year adjustable rate mortgages, rates last week dipped to 4.03 percent, down from 4.06 percent the previous week.

Low mortgage rates over the past year have been fueling not only strong home sales but a surge of home mortgage refinancing activity.

The extra monthly cash consumers are saving by refinancing their mortgages at lower interest rates is helping to support consumer spending.

"Nearly 25 percent of all outstanding mortgages were refinanced in 2002, saving those homeowners an average $1,200 per year to spend or save as they saw fit," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

"With interest rates as low as they currently are, refinancing will continue to be a viable option for some," he added.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said that total home mortgage applications jumped by 24.3 percent for the week ending Jan. 3, getting the housing industry off to a good start in 2003.

Refinancing activity accounted for 77.8 percent of total applications, up from 75.9 percent, the week before.

"The refinance boom that began in the first week of 2001 is still going strong in 2003," said Phil Colling, the association's economist.

Last week's mortgage rates don't include add-on fees known as points.

The 30-year mortgages carried an average fee of 0.5 point last week, while the 15-year mortgages and one-year adjustable mortgages had an average 0.6 point financing fee.

A point is 1 percent of the loan amount.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 7.06 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.55 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 5.26 percent.

Where to look first when your drain clogs

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Drains that have mechanisms to open and close them are all pretty much alike. Whether in a bathroom sink or a tub, somewhere near the inlet (or at it), there is a plug that prevents water from escaping from the fixture when it is properly positioned. When the plug is in the closed position, you can fill the sink or tub with water, but with built-in drain stoppers, that plug causes most clogs.

Here's why: A sink or a tub handles three elements when doing its job — soap, water and a person (or part of a person). The person part usually is covered with one or more of the following: loose hair, cosmetic oils, hair spray, body lotion, dead skin, and dirt.

During the scrub-down, the soap blends with the aforementioned uglies to create a messy paste. This gunk ends up traveling down the drain. The only contraption that exists between the inside of the fixture and the entrance to the city sewer plant is the built-in stopper. It is the one and only moving part in the system and is a major culprit when it comes to latching and clogging. There is no other sewer part that latches onto this gunk more quickly than that stopper. Yuck!

Often when a clog occurs, our first thoughts turn to grabbing the drain cleaner. Don't! A drain cleaner is all right to use when a p-trap is clogged (the p-trap is the curved device located just beneath the drain inlet in every plumbing fixture). But, most clogs in sinks and tubs occur above the p-trap at the built-in stopper. Using drain cleaner usually won't work on this kind of clog. The drain cleaner settles in the p-trap, completely missing the stopper. That's because the p-trap usually is several inches below the stopper. For a drain cleaner to work on a stopper, one would have to remove the p-trap, cap the lower section of the drain and fill the sink with drain cleaner.

Unfortunately, this can be dangerous, difficult and time consuming — especially with bathtubs. Built-in stoppers are irregular in shape — especially some of the ones used in sinks — and therefore are really good at catching grease-filled, gunk-inundated hair. These are elements that will cause a sink to clog more quickly than anything else. Again, adding drain cleaner doesn't do it. The drain cleaner will trickle right past the mass of hair on the drain plug and move into the p-trap where there might be no obstruction.

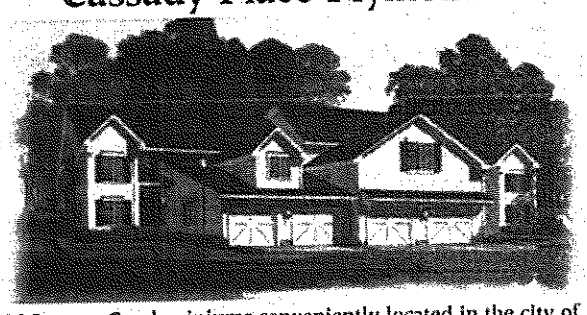
Don't get us wrong. A slow drain can be caused by a clogged p-trap. And in such a case, drain cleaner would be our choice to correct the problem. However, it is usually less costly to first remove and inspect the drain plug. Most stoppers can be removed in just a few minutes. In fact, with some sinks the stopper is removed by lifting it and giving it a quarter turn in one direction or the other.

Tub drains are a little more complicated and often require the removal of two screws at the overflow followed by the removal of a piece or two of operating linkage. Pop-up stopper systems in tubs are slightly more complicated than the ones with the hidden stopper (plunger system). But, with a little patience, a screwdriver and some ingenuity, you just might find this one worth doing yourself.

The same holds true when a stopper is leaking. If the stopper has a gasket, it might need replacement. You might never realize that a gasket exists until you look. All good plumbing stores carry a myriad of these in just about every shape, size and form. Also, all built-in stoppers are connected to some kind of control linkage. The linkage can be adjusted to cause the drain to open more, or close more tightly. This also is a good do-it-yourself project. Once you have done one, you will want to check out every other fixture in the house.

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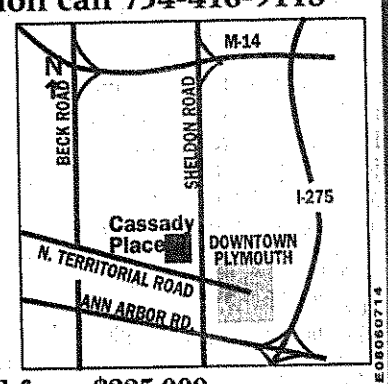


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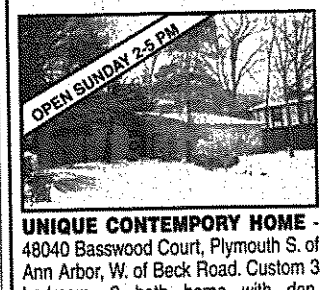
CHARMING 3 BEDROOM – 1½ bath Plymouth ranch offers inviting front porch, cove ceiling, hardwood floors, fireplace, built-in China cabinet, cozy breakfast nook, den/office, deck, view-capturing windows of towering trees and a partially finished basement. $237,500 (768TU)



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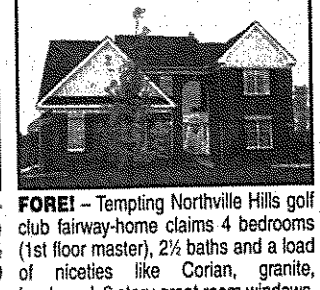
UNIQUE CONTEMPORY HOME - 48040 Basswood Court, Plymouth S. of Ann Arbor, W. of Beck Road. Custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den. Gorgeous view of wooded lot with extensive decking, 2 fireplaces & formal dining room. Vaulted ceilings, parks & clubhouse. $279,000 (040BA)



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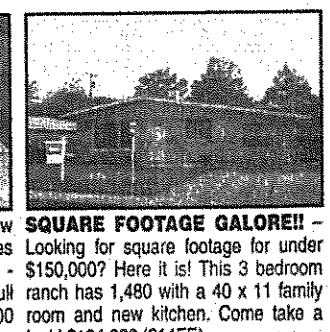
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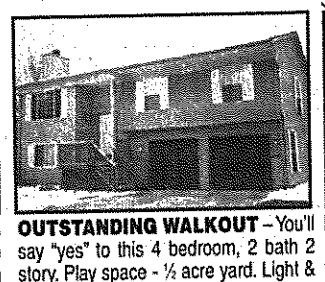
WOW!! – Check this out!! Brand new ranch with oversized kitchen features ceramic tile floor & doorwall to yard - 1,150 square feet, open floor plan, full basement prepped for bath. $154,900 (140WI)



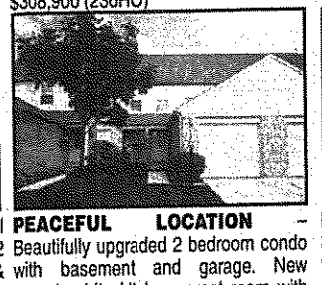
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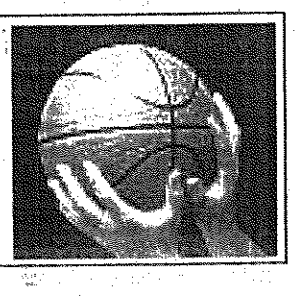
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Cost, which includes lunch, is $45 in advance or $50 at the door. To register, call Sandi Melki at (248) 262-8000.

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Michael Gott, a Realtor, and Wendy Patton, a broker/builder, present a real estate investors conference Friday-Sunday, Jan. 17-19, at the Northfield Hilton, Crooks at I-75, Troy.

Topics include negotiations, tax issues; and rental cash flows. Packages range $59-$149.

To register, call Gott at (248) 394-0150.

BUILDING CLASS

Walled Lake Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour class, "Home Building: Protecting You and Your Money," 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 21-30, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 Pontiac Trail.

Topics include buying property, building codes and permits, bidding for material and labor, and the building process.

Cost is $205, plus $30 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 956-5000.

BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team, conduct a free, no-obligation class on how to go about buying a home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 140 (north of Eight Mile Road, west of Haggerty), Novi.

Scheduled presenters include Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection; David Rieman, Farm Bureau Insurance; Michael Firestone, Concord Financial (mortgage); and Rosemary Firestone.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

FABRICATORS & ERECTORS

The Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Association hosts a free breakfast program on major changes to the 2000 Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings & Bridges 7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the Westin Hotel Town Center, 1500 Northwestern, Southfield.

Reservations required by Tuesday, Jan. 21 to the association, (313) 309-2000.

EXAM PREPARATION

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 28-Feb. 6, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $207, plus $20 for a textbook. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills hosts a free seminar for home buyers 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Quicken Loans, 20555 Victor Parkway, Livonia. To register, call (248) 553-4448.

HOME SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its 11th annual Novi Home Improvement Show Friday-Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is $7, $6 for senior citizens. No charge for children under 12.

On-site parking is available for an additional charge. For information, call (248) 862-1019.

MASONRY SEMINAR

The Masonry Institute of Michigan presents a two-day masonry certification seminar 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 20-21, at its offices, 12870 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Cost is $395 for members, $495 for designers and building officials, and $795 for contractors and suppliers. To register, call (734) 458-8544.

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided. For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is $15, basic family membership $25 and basic organizational membership $50.

For information, call the center, (313) 963-1274.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is $15 for BOMA members, $25 for nonmembers. To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit www. boma. org/pubs/energy_cd. htm.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible. Information is provided on safety inspections and implementing a maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood? Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.
Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.
Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

The **Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the International Facilities Management Association** has selected officers and directors for 2003.

Jim Pettinato, Valeo, is president; **Barbara Kunkel**, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, vice president; **Steve Orsargos**, DTE Energy, treasurer; **Robert N. Beuter**, consultant, secretary.

Also, **Thomas P. Rozman**, Soil & Materials Engineers, past president and newsletter/Web site; **Dan Chisholm**, consultant, membership chairman; **Katherine Boll**, consultant, program chairwoman; **Steve Hadley**, Phillips Service Industries, education chairman.

Also, **Eric Stang**, Project Advantage, associate affairs chairman; **Frederick Comiskey**, Key Management Services, public relations chairman; **Charles A. Poriefka Jr.**, Wayne State University School of Medicine, awards, bylaws and government affairs; **Susan Eagle**, chapter administrator.

Marie McEvoy, a Realtor with Century 21 Executives in Clarkston, has acquired the professional designation of Seniors Real Estate Specialist.

Christopher Thronson, PE, joins Etkin Skanska, a construction company in Farmington Hills, as project manager.

He has 20 years experience in the construction industry, most recently with Barton Malow.

Thronson has a civil engineering degree from Montana State University and a Masters in Business Administration from Oakland University.

He's an adjunct professor in the college of architecture at Lawrence Technological University, a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Thronson lives in Oxford.

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke Realtors, based in Birmingham, has been awarded RELO Quality Certification by the Chicago-based RELO network.

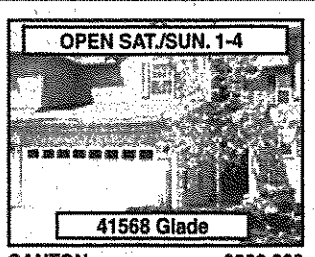
Modeled after the Malcolm Baldridge national quality award, it was created by RELO to provide measurable standards for the pursuit of relocation excellence.

Carolyn Bowen-Keating heads the relocation department for the firm. **Kelly Sweeney** is the broker/owner.

COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE



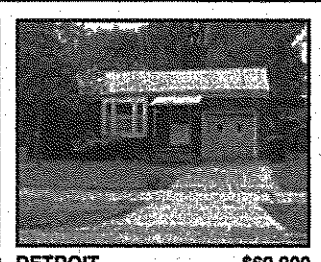
CANTON $444,900
Elegant family in popular Canton! Pride of ownership, attn. to detail are evident thro this home. Neutral decor + immaculate. 2 sided stone fp. Beautifully landscaped. Large deck full basement,3 car gar. BGP-06KEN



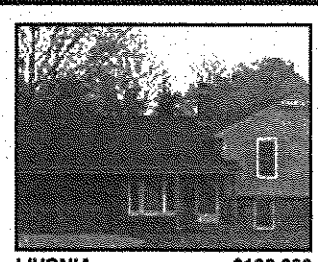
CANTON $229,900
Luxury living in Canton & New Construction.. 3 floor plans to choose from. 3/2 bd bsmt, 2 car garage, all the amenities and close to everything. Soaring ceilings, look out beautiful windows. (BGP-68Gla) 888-223-6691



DEARBORN $173,900
Quality built brick Tudor Colonial. 3 Bedrooms, spacious living room open to dining room. Front sitting porch. Great home in great neighborhood. Knotty pine basement. BGL80BEE 877-206-6853



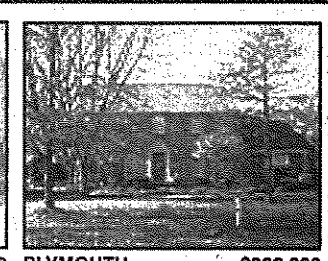
DETROIT $69,900
Nice 2 bedroom brick Ranch, great starter home. Newer tear off roof & Kitchen. 1 yr. Home Warranty. attached garage, rec room in finished Basement. Immediate Occupancy. BGL95WOO 877-206-6853



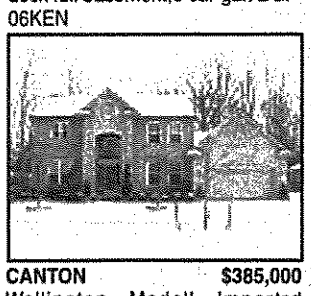
LIVONIA $199,900
Tri-Level on Huge Lot! 3 Bdrms, updated Kit & windows. Open floor plan includes vaulted ceiling & dining room doorwall leading to back deck & deep backyard. Home Warranty BGL24ELL 877-206-6853



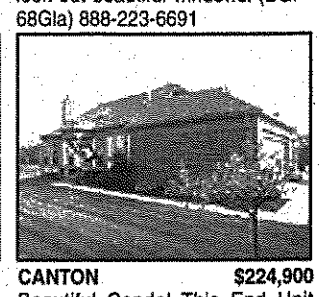
NORTHVILLE $314,900
Backs to Golf Course.... Impeccable 2BR, 2.1BA condo. Light & bright kit & nook. Lux mstr ste. Prof fin LL w/day lite windows, Fam Rm w/built-in cherry cbnt wall unit, surround sound & more. (BGP-92Dun) 888-223-6691



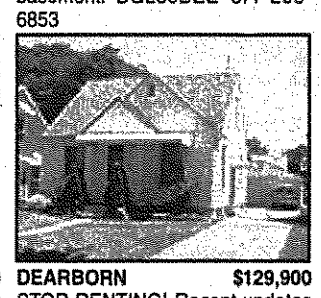
PLYMOUTH $399,900
Premier site in Walnut Creek. Stately 4 bdrm, Gerish built 3.1 bath brick saltbox. Formal DR,LR & FR w/DW access to deck & yard, updates incl main fl bath, furnace, roof, CA, HWH & garage door. (BGP-01Por) 888-223-6691



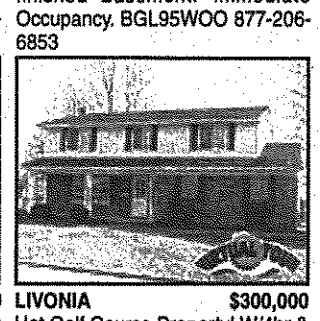
CANTON $385,000
Wellington Model! Imported chandeliers, new paint (03), refinished hdwd flr, gourmet kit., vaulted ceiling mstr bdrm. Custom drapery. Immediate Occupancy! (BGN64HEN)



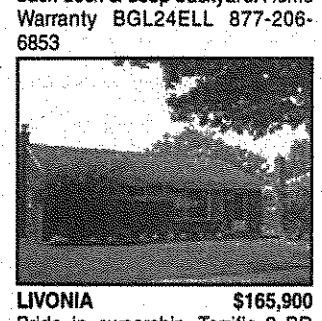
CANTON $224,900
Beautiful Condo! This End Unit Condo offers a main floor master ste, garage, deck that backs up to a pond. Cathedral ceilings, neutral interior loft. 3 bdrms 2.5 baths. (BGN07LON) 888-220-3751



DEARBORN $129,900
STOP RENTING! Recent updates include furnace, central air, windows, hot water tank, kitchen cabinets. All appliances included. Hardwood floors and a 2 car garage. BGL55PAR 877-206-6853



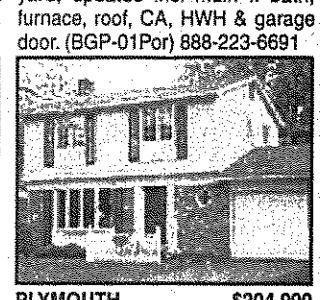
LIVONIA $300,000
Hot Golf Course Property! W/4br & 2.5 baths. 2300 sq.ft, formal dr, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen, ceramic & oak foyer. Huge mbr suite. Jet tub in bath. Patio view to golf course. (BGN49OAK) 888-220-3751



LIVONIA $165,900
Pride in ownership. Terrific 3 BR brick Ranch in mint conditon! Sparkling newer oak Kitchen, finished bsmt, 2 car gar, updated windows, roof, sprinklers, alarm & deck. BGL75MIN 877-206-6853



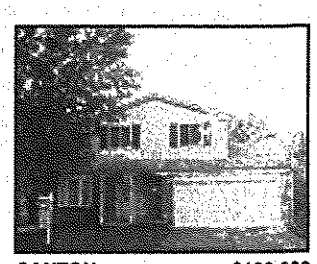
NORTHVILLE $199,900
Updated ranch in downtown Northville. 2BR, 1BA. Brand new kitchen. New wndws & carpet T/O. New roof on house & garage. New plumbing & electrical. New furnace, CA & doors. Oversized gar. (BGP-41Sun) 888-223-6691



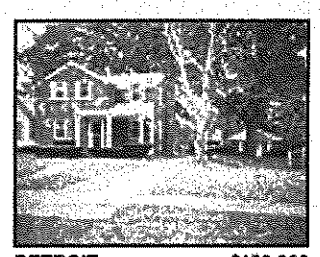
PLYMOUTH $204,990
Superb starter home! 1475 sq. ft. Colonial w/3BR & 1.5 baths. Updated kitchen w/oak cabinets. Big fenced yard. Hdwd. floors. Nat'l fireplace in family room. Plymouth-Canton schools. (BGP-23Wol) 888-223-6691



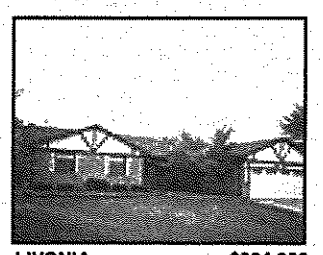
CANTON $329,900
Incredible Home! Priced To Sell! 2-story entry w/hdwd floor. 3 car garage. Shows like a model. Master ste has jetted tub, his/hers vanities, sep.shower. 4 large bdrms. Hurry! It's a 10! (BGN02MID) 888-220-3751



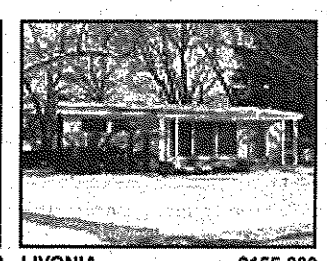
CANTON $199,900
Great Court Location w/Open Floor Plan! W/formal living room w/bay window, family room w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, full fin.basement, inground pool, 2 car attached garage, newer roof. (BGN14CHA) 888-220-3751



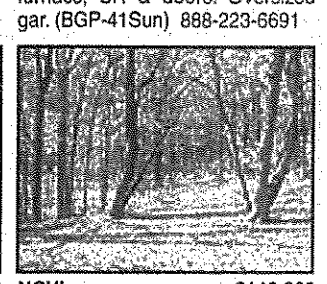
DETROIT $189,900
Great Value- Great Location! 4br Brick home full of charm. Huge treed & fenced yard w/screened porch & deck. Lrg fam.rm w/gas fp. Lrg formal Lr & Dr. 1 year warrant. Hurry! (BGN15LON) 888-220-3751



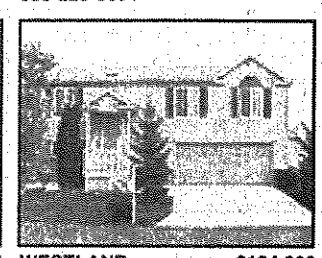
LIVONIA $294,900
Fantastic describes this 3 BR, 3.5 bath brick Ranch. Country Kit w/oak cabinets & Corian counters. Formal DR. Great room w/FP, fin. Bsmt w/full Bath. 2.5 gar. BGL03BLO 877-206-6853



LIVONIA $155,000
Fantastic 3br Brick Ranch in Great Neighborhood! Loads of updates, newer furnace & air. Park-like yard w/lovely screened porch, partially finished basement. Call today! (BGN70DOL) 888-220-3751



NOVI $149,900
This is the perfect lot for building your future home. This gently sloping, wooded lot offers many building opportunities. Northville Schools w/Novi taxes. BGL1FEN 877-206-6853



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Spacious 1993 Built Home! W/3bdrm, 2 bath, open floor plan, lg Lr w/cathedral ceiling & brick frpl, master ste w/wic & private bath, lower level has family rm w/doorwall to back patio! (BGN95DAI) 888-220-3751

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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

LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
41 yr old, 5'7", medium built female, seeks attractive male who's a homeowner, non-smoker, social drinker. Likes horseback riding, motorcycles, boating, pick-up trucks and swimming. BOX 16989

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

CONTACT ME A.S.A.P.!
Attractive divorced white female, 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

GEM SEEKS 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', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

OLDER THE BETTER
Single female, 34, likes music, reading, movies and current events. Looking for an older man with same interests. BOX 14793

TRY THIS OUT
White female, young, 40's, with blue eyes, light brown hair. Enjoys traveling, the beach, new places, music, dancing. Looking for a non-smoker, non-drinker, emotionally fit male who enjoys new adventures. BOX 14866

ONE OF A KIND
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 40, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

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. BOX 14905

PRINCESS AWAITS YOU
Intriguing, 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 older, honest, sincere, to share very special moments with. BOX 30927

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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

YOU FOUND HER...
...Adorable and petite, prefers gentleman, 54 to 65, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call you won't regret it! BOX 14659

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Adorable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

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 36126

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

DON'T MISS OUT!
45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

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

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

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

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

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

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO
Attractive Catholic widow, 5'7", 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

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

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

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macombe County. BOX 36039

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Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County BOX 36051

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF
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

TOUCH OF CLASS
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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I HAVE ELAN
Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

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 36076

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County. BOX 36077

ARE YOU LONELY?
Would you like to meet someone with a great personality, non-smoker, non-drinker, a person of good character, integrity, reputation? Who still believes in friendship, companionship and true love, seeking tall male 55 to 65. Oakland County BOX 36080

GIVE ME A TRY
Divorced white male, 45, brown hair, eyes, tall, slim, good healthy, fun loving, easy going. Searching for a single white female, 35 to 50, who enjoys going to galleries, camping, fine dining and more. BOX 30979

TALL & HANDSOME
5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, 40 to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC
Single white male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

PLEASE CALL TODAY
Fine, personable, single white male, 40's, is helpful and entertaining, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424

YOU AND ME IN 2003
Single white male, dark hair, tall, fit. Seek special single white female, 25 to 35. BOX 26949

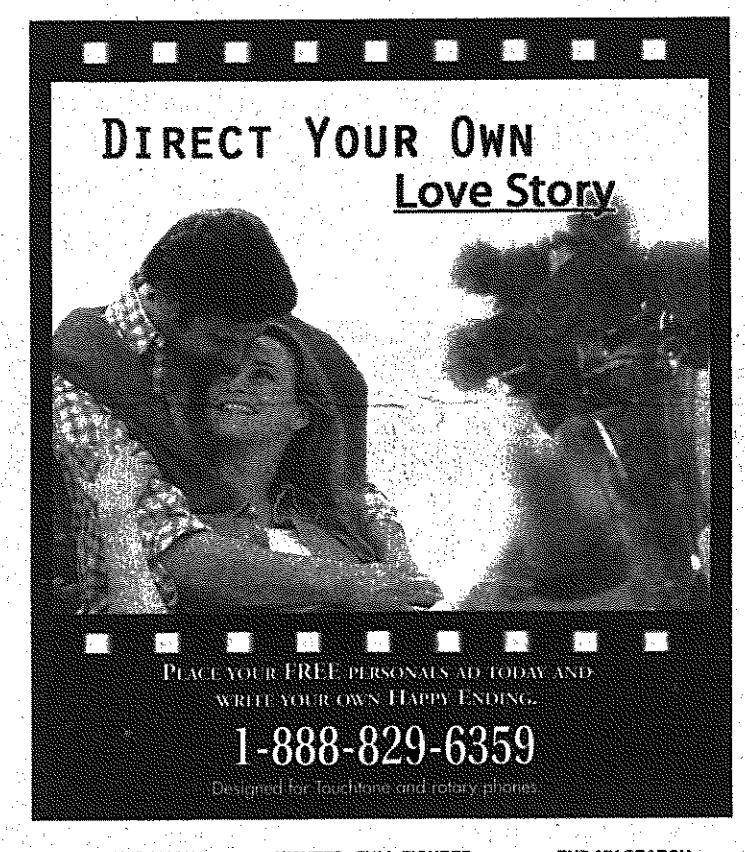
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Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

PLESANT PERSONALITY
Single white male, 42, 6'2", good looking, fit, average build, blond hair, bluish green eyes. Enjoys outdoors, traveling, boating, sports and more. Searching for a single female, 30 to 45, slim to medium build, good looking. BOX 14994

I NEED LOVE
Single male, 5'10", 175 lbs, dark hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, outdoors and more. Searching for a sincere female. BOX 21242

WISH YOU WERE HERE
Single white male, 30, 5'10", 180 lbs, short brown hair, green eyes, goatee, carpenter, honest, caring. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, travel, horseback riding. Seeks honest, caring, sincere, affectionate single white female, 21 or older, children okay. BOX 30938

TOTAL PACKAGE
6', 197 lbs, professional black entrepreneur, intelligent, bald, well groomed, educated. Enjoys working out, fishing, travel, sailing, movies, dining out, plays. Seeks mature woman who enjoys being spoiled and pampered. BOX 30940



60'S GENERATION
Fit, petite, well educated, professional, attractive, honest, high energy, spontaneous, open minded, fun loving, artistic female, seeking man who is college grad, works out, likes himself, is happy financially secure communicates clearly, is there for the good and bad times. Wayne County. BOX 36137

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female 47, 5'4", 178 lbs, enjoys movies, candle light dinners, long rides, cuddling, quiet evenings at home. Seeks single black male 47-53 with similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 36142

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 36146

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Single male is looking for a single female for great times together. BOX 14909

GETTING IT RIGHT!
Handsome teacher, 50, 6', 210 lbs, divorced, likes hunting, fishing, movies, playing the guitar, cooking, gardening, dining out and being with that special person. Seeks single female, same interests for a long term relationship. NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed. BOX 21155

POLISH ITALIAN GUY
50, attractive and healthy, youthful and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know. BOX 20745

WANTED: FULL FIGURED
Very young looking 48 yr old African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, clean, drug and disease free, employed, has transportation, never married, no dependents. Seeks full figured white female, 40 to 55, 200 to 350 lbs. BOX 27296

RING MY BELL
Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County. BOX 35922

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION
Single white male, 40, is looking for love and a real spiritual connection with a single nice white female, 32 to 52. BOX 14998

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

QUALITY GUY
Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

QUALITY GUY
Let us share a glass of wine or cup of coffee. Divorced white male, 5'10", 55, business man in Metropolitan Detroit. Seeks honest, caring woman, good sense of humor, people person, good communications skills to share his enjoyment of plays, dancing, boating, get away weekends. BOX 14118

YOU AND I
This sweetheart is a sociable single white male, 40, well groomed, physically fit, has many interests yet open to yours. Seeks friendly female friend and possible lover. BOX 30914

END MY SEARCH
Live near I-94 in Telegraph, 63 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, flea markets, movies, quiet nights at home. Looking for permanent relationship with a slim to semi-slim lady. BOX 10478

R U UNDER 59
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
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

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male, 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?
White professional male, 5'8", fit, brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, no dependents. Enjoys music, movies, reading, family and friends, biking, jogging, long walks. Seeks fit, emotionally available, white professional female, no dependents. For happy and healthy relationship. BOX 14561

LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL
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

JUST A CALL AWAY
Intelligent, witty, hard working, professional, successful, dependable, healthy single white male, 5'6", athletic build, blonde hair, blue eye, no dependents, great sense of humor. Seeks outgoing, attractive, thin, happy, healthy, professional female. BOX 14756

A JOINT VENTURE
This gentle, optimistic, single white male, 44, is well-groomed with good social skills, seeks descent looking, romantic female 35 to 45. BOX 14770

READY TO GAMBLE?
46 yrs old, attractive, healthy, single, white male seeks lady like, single, white female, 40's to 50's. BOX 14811

COULD U B THE ONE?
35 yrs old, fit male, blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, never married, no children, financially secure, home-owner, charming, affectionate, trustworthy and honest. Likes travel, sports, concerts, animals. Seeks open minded, slim, fashionable, single white female, 25 to 40, for friendship first, possibly more later. BOX 14834

ENDLESS LOVE
40 yr old, 6'7", tall, dark, 245 lbs, well build, Latino, young, good looking, employed, easy going. Enjoys music, movies and working out. Looking for friendship leading to long term relationship with a special lady. BOX 14910

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO
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

LET'S HAVE FUN...
Nice looking, considerate, single white male, in my 40's. Seeks a single lady, in her 40's or 50's, for dancing, dining and social events. BOX 20569

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET
Articulate, cultured, nice looking, unique black male, 50, 5'7", 150 lbs. Wishes to meet a sincere, attractive, affectionate, white or foreign born female, for a long term, mutually committed relationship. BOX 21089

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

LUCKY IN LOVE
41 yrs old, 6'2", 210 lbs male, smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, dining out, travel. Seeks slim female over 5'5". BOX 21163

THAT 1 SPECIAL GAL
32 yr old, single white male who likes to do many things. Seeks that special someone. BOX 21239

DREAMING OF YOU...
Single male, 50, likes biking, movies, parks, dining and staying home. Hoping to find a single female, 45 to 55, friendship first, maybe leading to more. Let's see what happens! BOX 21248

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

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Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous, Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

LET STAY 2GETHER...
For ever. Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
30 yr old male, 5'10", 145 lbs, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoy movies, laughing, long walks in the park. Seeks white Christian female, 20 to 35, slender build, for long term relationship and possible marriage. BOX 26665

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Single black Christian male, 5'5", 155 lbs, handsome, outgoing. Loves bowling, sports, jazz clubs. Looking for a special single female, any race, 26 to 38, who has a great sense of humor, very outgoing, college educated, professional, non-smoker, Christian. BOX 26839

STRING OF MY HEART
50 yrs old, 5'4", 135 lbs, single white male with mustache from Wayne County. Likes golf, bowling, barbecues, music, dancing, craft shows and more. Seeks female with similar interests. BOX 26841

LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN!
57 yr old divorced male, 5'7", 175 lbs, fit, retired, silver hair and mustache, financially secure. Loves golf, movies, biking, travel, the beach, dining out. Seeks female, not too much baggage, thin to medium build, non-smoker. BOX 26857

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 26863

DON'T HESITATE...
...Give me a call! 18 yr old, 5'2", 125 lbs, looking for a single girl to have fun with. BOX 26884

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

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

MAKE IT REALITY...
...Call as soon as possible! Attractive, healthy white male, 56, considerate and pleasant to be with. Seeking white female, 50 to 70, for friendship and companionship. I enjoy movies, art, antiques, some travel. BOX 30965

NEW ADS EACH WEEK

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

PLEASE READ THIS AD
Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

GIVE ME A CALL
5'3", 155 lbs, blue eyes, 54, single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non-smoker, non-drinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne county BOX 35898

SUN & BEACHES
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50. BOX 35913

UNDER THE STARS
Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

ATHLETIC/INTELLIGENT
Young looking 55, 6'1", 195 lbs, engineer with MBA. Seeks attractive younger women with a weight proportionate, shapely figured. For loving relationship. She should be 5'5" to 5'10". Occupation not that important. Warmth, honesty, and loyalty is a must. Oakland County. BOX 35926

NOW IS THE TIME
Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, altruistic, many interests. Seeking white female, 38-60, slim/medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to. Oakland County. BOX 35928

EBONY SEEKS IVORY
Single black male, 40, 6'2", 230 lbs, attractive, intelligent, college educated, easygoing, open minded, humorous. Seeks white or Hispanic female, 30+, with same attributes, sure positive thinker. Wayne County. BOX 35952

JUST READ
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 35956

YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE
...Just might be a most enjoyable white male, 40's, good looks, educated and energetic. Seeks an attractive, friendly, lady to share it with. Oakland County! BOX 35971

SENSIBLE MAN
Single white male, 55, soft-spoken, down-to-earth, enjoys dancing, theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County. BOX 35983

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WE MIGHT CLICK
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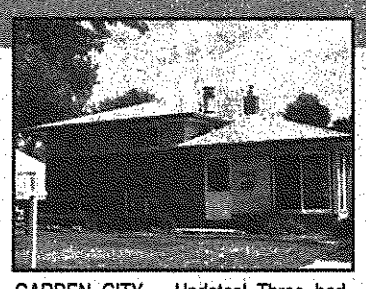
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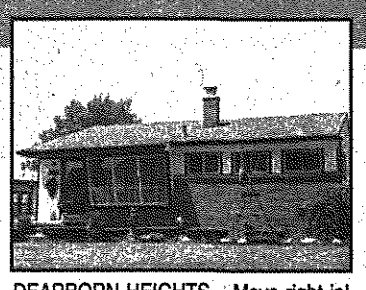
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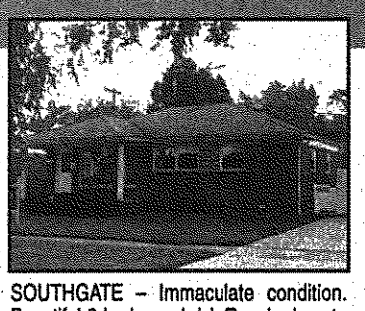
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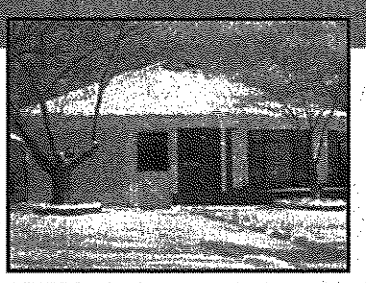
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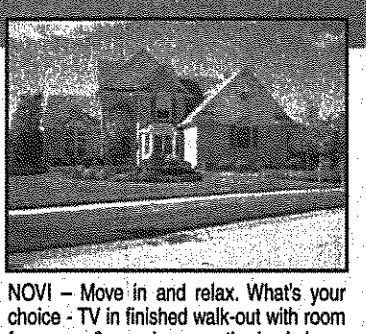
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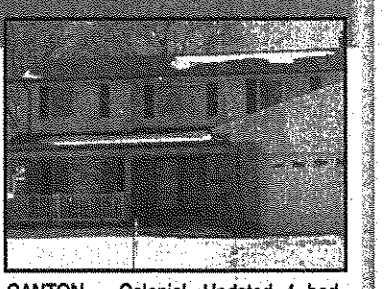
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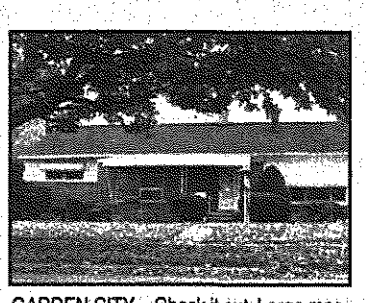
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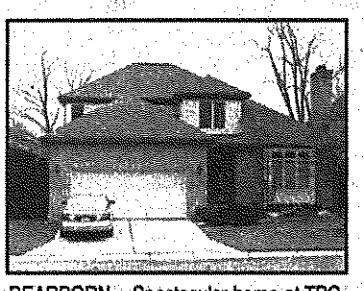
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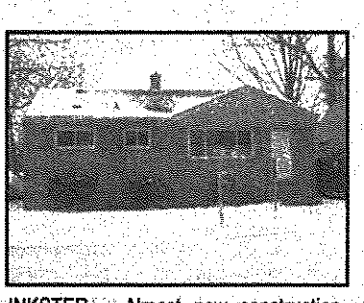
PLYMOUTH – Cape Cod in Plymouth! Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Enjoy your almost 1 acre of treed property! Home has beautiful newer kitchen, walk-out basement, some work to be done - but well worth the investment. $285,000 (35ANN) 734-455-5600



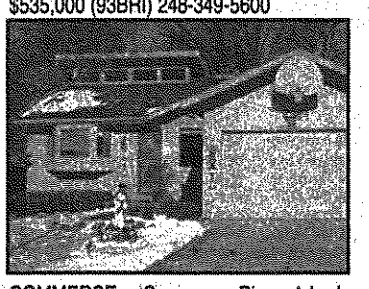
GARDEN CITY – Check it out. Large master bedroom in this 3 bedroom Ranch with 2½ car garage, hardwood floors, great closet space + updated bath, ceramic tile, roof & gutter. Fireplace in family room. $134,900 (04LAT) 734-455-5600



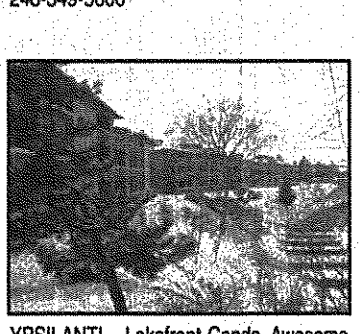
DEARBORN – Spectacular home at TPC. Luxurious gated community. All the finest amenities, gourmet kitchen, beautiful master suite with marble bathroom, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, professionally finished rec room and 2 docks. $584,900 (36TUR) 734-455-5600



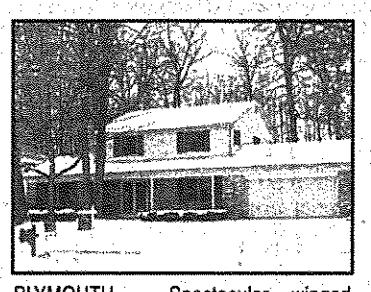
INKSTER – Almost new construction. Seller has updated this 3 bedroom Ranch. Newer roof, furnace, air conditioning, siding & much more. Remodeled kitchen and newer carpeting make this home a must see. Home warranty provided. $89,000 (11WOO) 248-349-5600



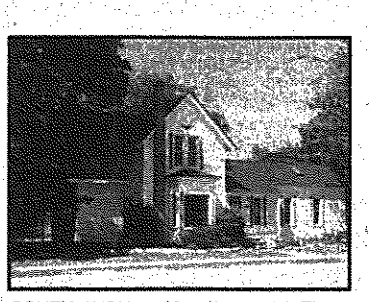
COMMERCE – Commerce Pines 4 bedroom, 3 bath contemporary Ranch. Large great room with fireplace. Vaulted ceiling & Florida room. Wooded lot overlooks pond. Outside lights & sprinklers. Multi-level deck with hot tub. Home warranty included. Lower level rec room with bath. $259,900 (77SPR) 248-349-5600



YPSILANTI – Lakefront Condo. Awesome 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, 3 story unit with beautiful scenic view of an all sports lake. Boat & dock facility available. Fireplace in living room. Large working kitchen. $126,500 (93CLI) 248-349-5600

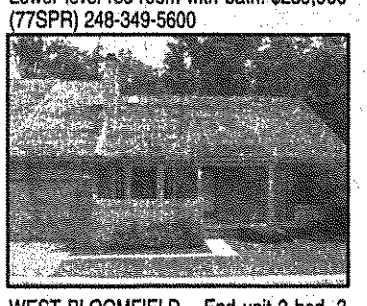


PLYMOUTH – Spectacular winged Colonial. Lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home on premium lot presents formal living & dining rooms, library, family room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry + updated roof, windows & French doors + screened porch. $364,900 (83CHA) 734-455-5600

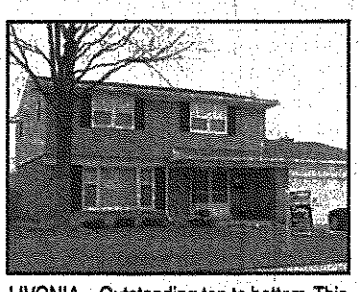


SOUTH LYON – Move-in ready! Three bedroom, 3 bath Colonial completely renovated in 2001. Maintenance-free exterior. Master on main floor or second floor. Enormous kitchen with snack bar. First floor laundry & deep lot. $219,900 (04LIB) 734-455-5600

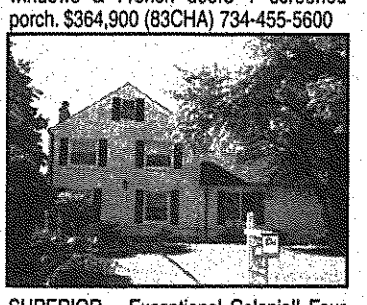
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WEST BLOOMFIELD – End unit 2 bed, 3 bath 1 story on a wooded lot with pond. Vaulted ceilings, sky lights, living room fireplace & oak kitchen with all appliances. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet & bath. Finished lower level could be third bedroom & full bath. First floor laundry. $209,000 (11DAN) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA – Outstanding top to bottom. This meticulously maintained 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home is ready for the fussy buyer. Beautiful updated kitchen, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, fresh decor throughout. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy. Quick occupancy. $229,900 (22MAS) 248-349-5600



SUPERIOR – Exceptional Colonial! Four bedrooms, 2½ baths - recently renovated! Entry level with large eat-in kitchen area & a lot of cabinets & counters. Formal dining room, oversized family room, 2 bedrooms & library. Two bedroom apartment in upper level. Outside entry. $284,000 (90CHE) 734-455-5600

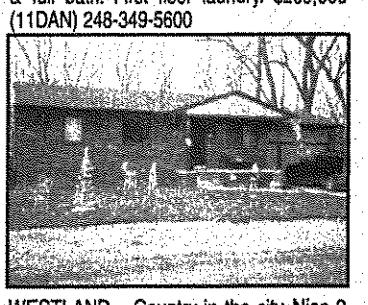


VAN BUREN – Like new 3 bedroom Cape Cod sitting on a court. First floor master with bath & walk-in closet. Living room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, first floor laundry, sprinkler system & more. $230,000 (46MAU) 734-455-5600

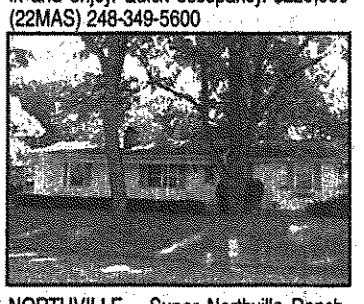
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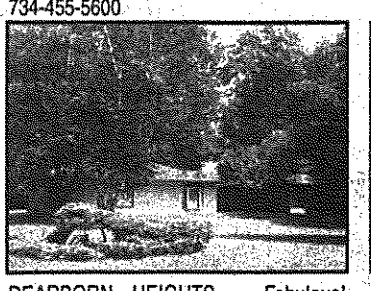
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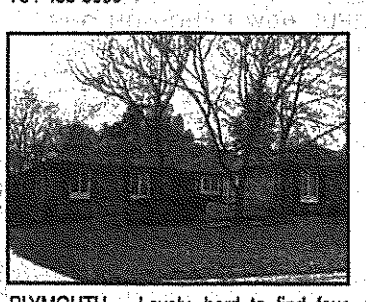
WESTLAND – Country in the city. Nice 3 bedroom Ranch located on just under 1 acre of beautiful land that is part wetlands with a stream running through it. Two car heated garage. Large basement. One year old water heater. $189,900 (55HUF) 248-349-5600



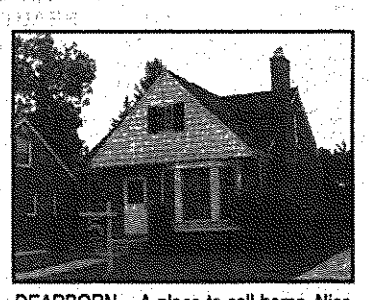
NORTHVILLE – Super Northville Ranch. Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath home near Hines park with huge family room with vaulted ceiling & doorwall to deck. Hardwood floors, 2 car garage, finished basement with 4+ bedrooms & private full bath. 1 year home warranty. $255,000 (75HOM) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS – Fabulous! Ranch on nearly an acre! Upgraded custom kitchen with appliances & ceramic floor. Formal dining room. Fireplace in living room & wood stove in family room. Jacuzzi tub in bath & sky lights. Eight car garage! $339,900 (17EVA) 734-455-5600



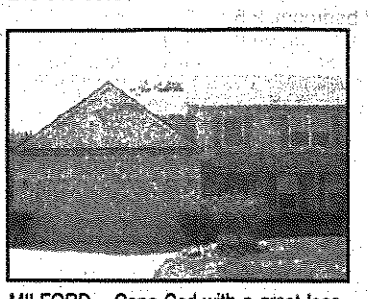
PLYMOUTH – Lovely, hard to find four bedroom sprawling Ranch nestled in one of Plymouth's most prestigious areas. $334,900 (03POR) 734-455-5600



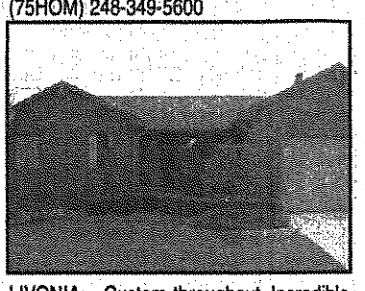
DEARBORN – A place to call home. Nice 3 bedroom Dearborn Bungalow offers fireplace in living room, coved ceilings, finished basement with full bath & bar plus newer furnace & central air. $142,999 (45WOO) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND – Spacious Colonial. Well-maintained 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with newer furnace, central air, hot water heater & carpet. Huge master bedroom with full bath & walk-in closet. One year home warranty included. $159,900 (14WAL) 248-349-5600



MILFORD – Cape Cod with a great location & view from this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings & large rooms flowing together. First floor master with walk-in closet. Large loft overlooks family room & fireplace. Part-finished basement with ceramic floor & walk-out. $264,900 (75ROC) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA – Custom throughout. Incredible lot offers custom Ranch with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Finished lower level. Home features oak crown moldings, hardwood floors, custom window treatments. Newer carpet, 3-tiered deck. Brick paver patio. $419,900 (25STM) 248-349-5600



CANTON – Updated 2 bedroom Condo. Great location facing serene court yard. Open flowing floor plan, new oak kitchen and bath, spacious living room with new carpet and door to balcony. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. $114,900 (35FRA) 734-455-5600



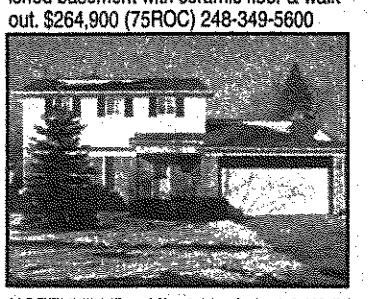
VAN BUREN – Sprawling Ranch! Three bedrooms, 1½ baths on almost an acre! 2½ car attached garage, family room with fireplace & blower. Updates include: windows, roof, vinyl siding, some carpet & paint. Near Lower Huron Metro Park. $198,000 (21RIG) 734-455-5600



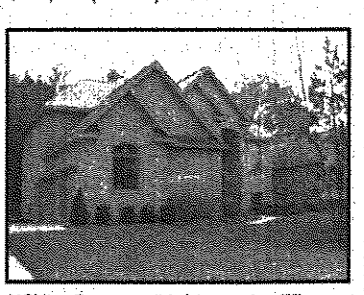
LIVONIA – Spacious living. Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch sitting on a ½ acre lot with a 3-tiered deck & cherry kitchen. Ready to move into. $164,900 (70WAY) 734-455-5600



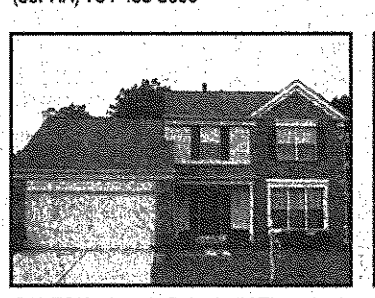
NORTHVILLE – Location! Location! This stunning 3 bedroom Cape Cod, 1996-built Condo sets new meaning to prime lot. It is located on a gorgeous waterfront lot with a breathtaking view. Add a professionally finished walk-out basement & large deck off great room. Sharp, clean & wow. $429,900 (38LAK) 248-349-5600



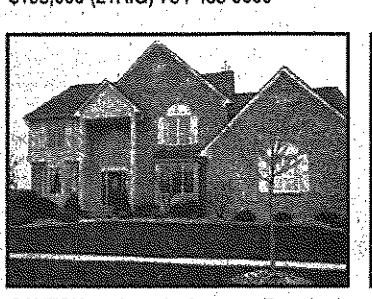
NORTHVILLE – Affordable Colonial. Walk to downtown from this updated 3 bedroom home with beautiful hardwood floors, living room, dining room, updated kitchen with maple cabinets, family room with natural fireplace, basement and 2 car garage. One year home warranty. $234,900 (12ELY) 248-349-5600



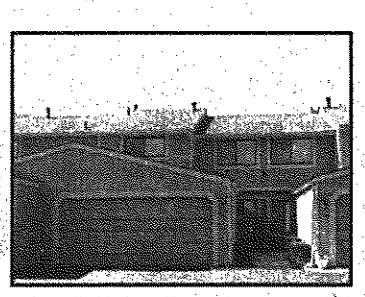
NOVI – Custom, all brick exterior. FF master w/walk-in closet. Jet tub. All bedrooms have attached baths. Granite kitchen counters, great room gas frplc, 3 car garage. Hardwood floor in foyer. Stone floor in kitchen. Gas log fireplace. Dual zone furnaces & 9 foot ceilings in basement. $479,000 (50IOR) 248-349-5600



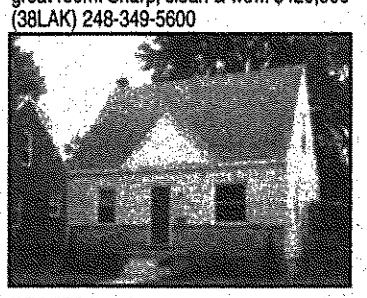
CANTON – Lovely Pulte-built! Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in Lexington Square sub! Huge patio, updated kitchen with counter tops and sink, Armstrong laminate wood floors. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace and basement. Two car garage. $249,900 (52HAR) 734-455-5600



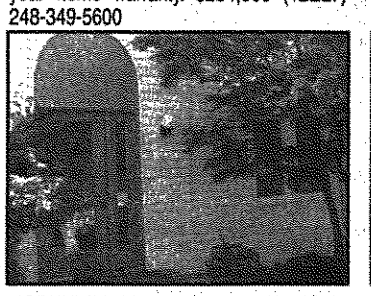
CANTON – A real pleasure. Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial located on the 19th fairway presents spacious kitchen with island & walk-in pantry, family room with fireplace & doorwall to deck, 3 car attached garage, appliances, basement, master suite cathedral ceiling & sitting room. $379,000 (29SOU) 734-455-5600



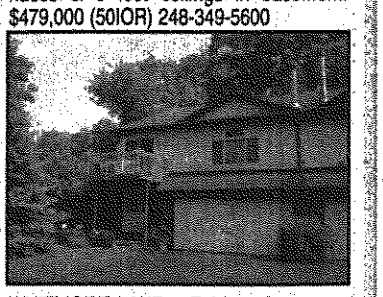
NORTHVILLE – Fantastic upper level Condo! Three bedroom, 2.2 bath with tranquility overlooking stream. Neutral decor. Kitchen updated 2001 with cabinets, floor & appliances. Living room with fireplace, finished walk-out with family room, lav & Berber carpet. Opens to patio. $212,000 (66WAS) 734-455-5600



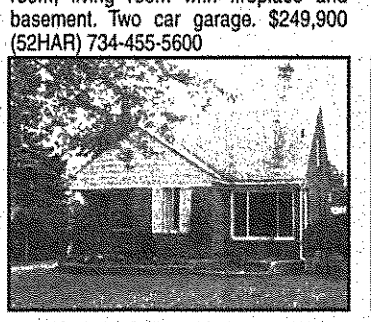
REDFORD – Stunning Bungalow. Perfect 3 bedroom Bungalow with oak floors, newer furnace, air conditioning & formal dining room. New roof in '02. Newer deck & privacy fence. Partially finished basement & updated kitchen with oak cupboards. Walking distance to park. $119,900 (15GAR) 248-349-5600



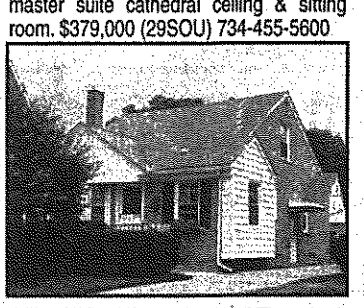
NORTHVILLE – Prestigious Northville Condo. Three bedroom, 3½ bath & finished walk-out lower level with kitchen facilities. Large master bedroom suite with alcove & loft. All appliances stay plus washer & dryer, doorwalls, patio, balcony, central air and one car garage. $299,000 (44EAS) 248-349-5600



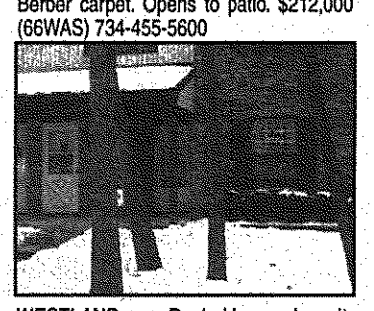
WHITMORE LAKE – Enjoy sunsets over Whitmore Lake from the balcony of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story Condo. Large rooms, ceramic foyer & baths, end unit backing to woods. Neutral decor and 2 car garage. $199,900 (46LAK) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Country in Plymouth! Three bedroom Bungalow close to downtown! Deep lot with vegetable garden. Cute home with refinished hardwood floors. Newer kitchen & updated bath. Copper plumbing & updated electrical. $184,900 (51HAG) 734-455-5600



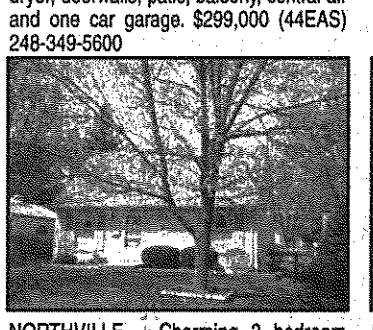
REDFORD – Well maintained! Three bed, 1½ bath brick Bungalow with 24x15 master suite with ½ bath. Finished basement with bar, glass block windows & work shop. Newer roof, entry doors, vinyl windows, carpet & central air with dehumidifier. New porch. $142,500 (12SEM) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND – Desirable end unit. Charming Condo with great room with outstanding corner gas fireplace, bath with brass accents & jetted whirlpool tub & glass doors. Newer paint & carpet, first floor laundry + a garage. $115,000 (43HUN) 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON – Gorgeous interior. Open floor plan for entertaining. Tons of updates. Family room with fireplace, living & dining room. Kitchen with oak cabinetry & appliances. Finished lower level with office & rec room. Two car attached garage. Built in 1994. $229,900 (25DEE) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE – Charming 3 bedroom downtown Cape just waiting for first time buyers. Updated kitchen, newer carpet & windows, finished lower level. Ready to move into. Cabbage town neighborhood near schools, shopping & city park. Home warranty. $259,000 (41BAS) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA – That up-north feeling in the city. One story Ranch home on a walk-out basement, 2 car garage, master bedroom with private bath. Newer carpeting, close to expressways, schools & shops. $249,900 (20SUN) 248-349-5600

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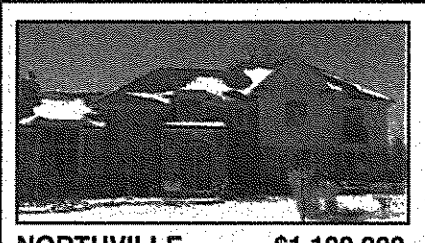
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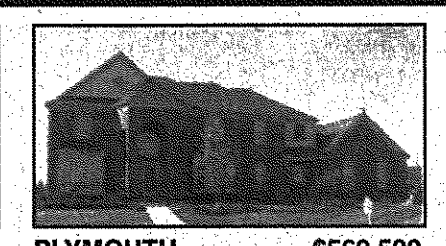
NORTHVILLE $1,100,000
MAGNIFICENT CUSTOM HOME IN FOX HOLLOW! 4 BR, 3.5 bths, cherry hdwd flrs & granite counters. 12 x 12 entertainment/ bar area off GR. Main flr BR w/private bth, perfect for guest/in-laws & 2 staircases.(01FOX2)
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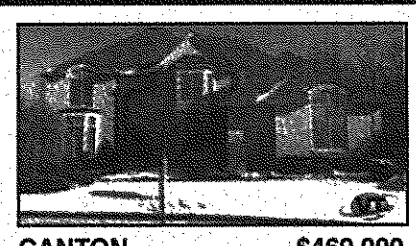
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ELEGANCE & CHARM OF A BYGONE ERA is enhanced w/every amenity available in new homes! 3 BR, 3.5 baths, hdwd flrs, LR w/lead-glass bookcases. Gourmet kit w/ granite isl. Mstr ste w/FP/luxury spa!(63THA2)
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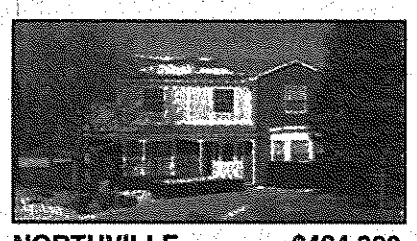
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CAPTIVATING QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN! Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR, 3 bth, 3-sty home! Hickory hdwd flrs, granite kit, 2-way nat FP, extra deep daylight bsmt, custom details!(03THA2)
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PLYMOUTH $569,500
FAMILY LIVING AT ITS BEST! Looking for that special place to call home? This col has 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 half baths. Formal lr, dr & library. Kit with cherry cbnts & island. Full bsmnt.(23M11337)
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CANTON $469,900
OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY! 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on one of the finest lots in the sub. Backs to protected wooded area and the 17th hole. Lots of upgrades, 3 car attd gar. Over 3200 sq ft. (S1801)
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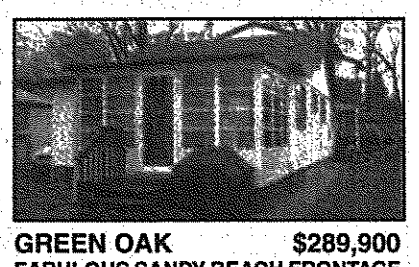


NORTHVILLE $424,900
TURNKEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, brand new furnace & hwh. Built-in microwave & oven. Near downtown Northville!(00NOR2)
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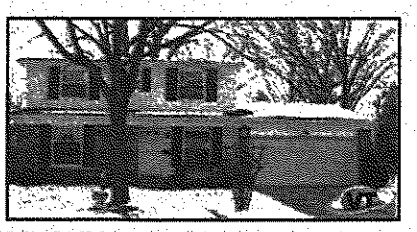
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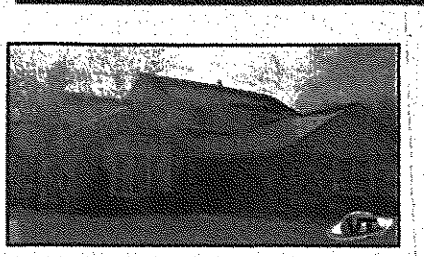
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GREEN OAK $289,900
FABULOUS SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE on 680 acre all sports Whitmore Lake. Enjoy year round sunsets from this totally updated home w/open flr plan. Move right in, all appliances included.(E11900)
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LIVONIA $284,990
GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS WEST! 4 BR, 3 full baths, beautiful updtd kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio. Nicely decorated t/o, new windows, roof & flooring.(67ASH2)
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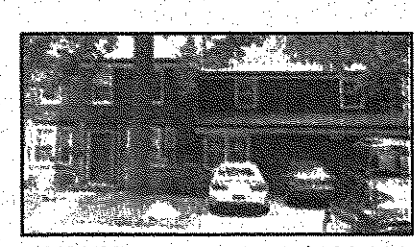
CANTON $274,900
BEAUTIFUL MASTER 1ST FLR CAPE COD. 2 lg rms up plus a loft area for poss FR or office. Prof fin bsmt w/2 BR and a full BA. 3.5 BA total. 1st flr laundry. GR w/FP & cath ceilings. Newer wndws & rf. (S46639)
PC 070632 734-591-9200



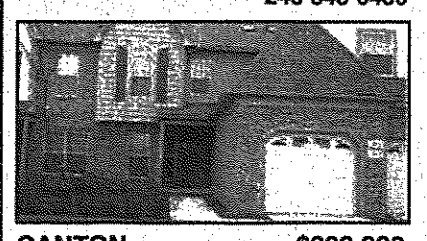
WALLED LAKE $267,900
PACK YOUR BAGS, YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE! 3 BR, 2.5 bath home close to elementary school on beautiful cul-de-sac. Professionally fin'd L/L. Great area!(54WOO2)
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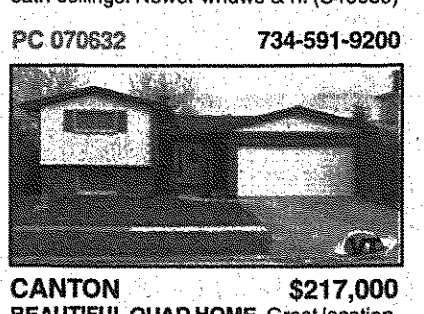
NORTHVILLE $243,500
IN NORTHVILLE? That's right! New condo! (23C42480)
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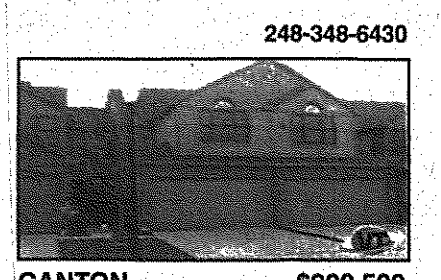
LIVONIA $239,900
YOU WAITED FOR IT! Col in beautiful Rosedale Gardens! Kit completely updated, hrdwd flrs in most of the home, marble frplc, heated breezeway, new windows, roof only 4 yrs old.(23A9833)
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CANTON $229,900
EXCEPTIONAL CONDO! 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath overlooking pond. Dramatic mirrored din rm, step-up great rm & den w/fireplace. Jacuzzi tub in master. Cathedral ceilings; appliances stay.(23C7007)
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CANTON $217,000
BEAUTIFUL QUAD HOME. Great location, great schools, great price! 4 BR, newer furn, air, air cleaner, wallside wndws, most carpet, hrdwd foyer. Hot tub is negot.Great yard, & bsmt.(H7334)
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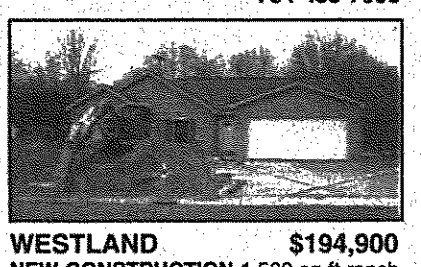
CANTON $200,500
CONVENIENT LOCATION Light, airy, 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo, loft overlooks GR w/FP & new carpet, finished bsmt, 2 car attached garage, & more. Over 1500 sq ft!(H45141)
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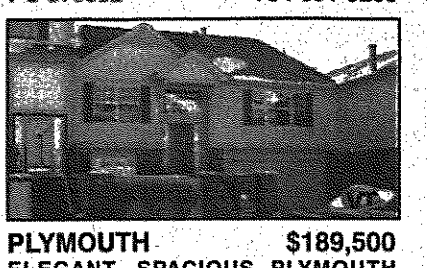
HOWELL $199,900
BEAUTIFUL NEW RANCH ON ONE ACRE! Open & airy floor plan, lg kitchen w/plenty of counter & cupboard space. Lg pantry, 2-car garage w/lg workshop & full bsmt. Minutes to x-ways.City sewer. (80HEN2)
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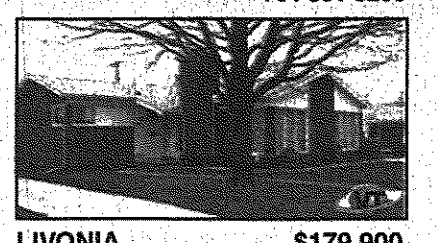
LIVONIA $199,900
4 LEVELS OF ROOM TO ROAM! Lg mstr ste, 4 BR, some fresh paint & carpet. FR, living rm, DR, 2.5 ba, over 2160 sq ft, beautiful yd. In great area of Livonia. This one will go fast, hurry!(W32031)
PC 070112 734-591-9200



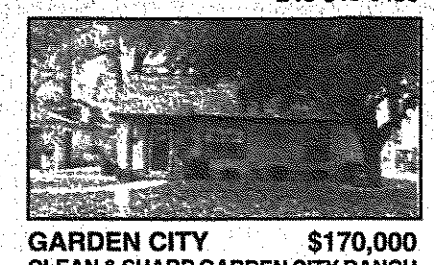
WESTLAND $194,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION 1,560 sq ft ranch nearing completion. Features include full basement, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage.(N695)
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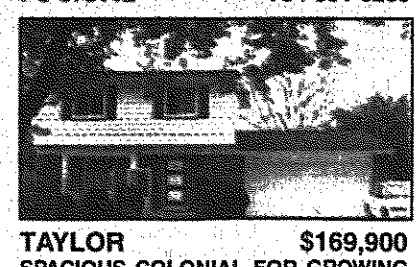
PLYMOUTH $189,500
ELEGANT, SPACIOUS PLYMOUTH CONDO! More than 1700 SF w/2 BR, 2.5 baths, LR w/vaulted ceiling, skylight & light oak kit. Glass enclosed FP w/ceramic surround. Jacuzzi in main bath & vaulted mstr!(83POI2)
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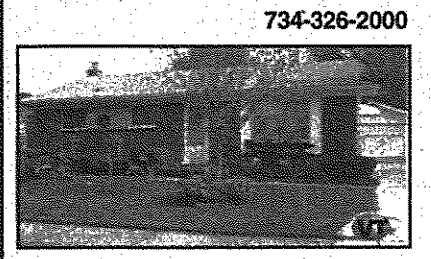
LIVONIA $179,900
AN ENTERTAINER'S DREAM! Must see to appreciate this 4 lg BR, 2 BA ranch with lg LR w/FP & hrdwd flrs, finished bsmt w/ bar & sep rec rm, 2.5 car gar, and private fenced yd. 1450 sq ft!(I14089)
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GARDEN CITY $170,000
CLEAN & SHARP GARDEN CITY RANCH Move right in, everything is done for you. Updates, newer roof, furnace, windows, water heater and a huge great room addition.(P306)
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TAYLOR $169,900
SPACIOUS COLONIAL FOR GROWING FAMILY Completely updated colonial home. 1495 Sq ft, 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car attached garage, family room w/FP. Affordable living in Taylor.(M153)
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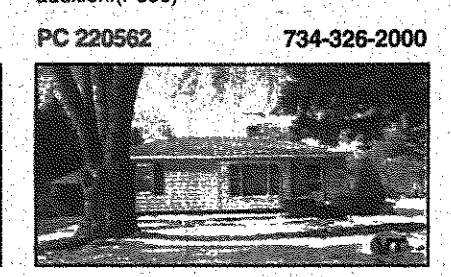
WESTLAND $164,900
PARTICULAR BUYER ALERT! Very popular location in Westland on a low traffic winding street. All kinds of updates: garage, drvway, deck, rf, wndws, siding, & much more. Cozy FR off kit.(C33076)
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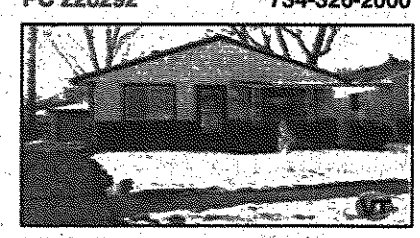
LIVONIA $159,900
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CUTIE! 3 BR brick bungalow in great neighborhood w/ Livonia schools. New rf, wndws, drvwy, HWH, furn, & more! Gar & fin area in bsmt for entertaining too! Call today!(C11396)
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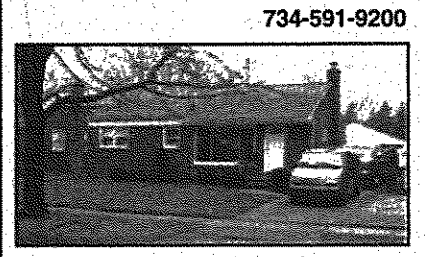
WESTLAND $154,900
HUGE HOME, HUGE LOT, HUGE POTENTIAL 1800 Sq. ft, 4 BR, 2 full baths, newer white kitchen, windows, roof, siding, ceiling fans, wiring, dry wall, top 1/2 added 1995, elec. Needs a little TLC.(F356)
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LIVONIA $154,300
LOCATED ON STREET W/COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE! 3 BR ranch w/new kitchen, cove ceilings, wet plaster, high-efficiency furnace, 2-car garage, fenced yard & 12 mo. home protection plan. Great home for the money!(61MIL2)
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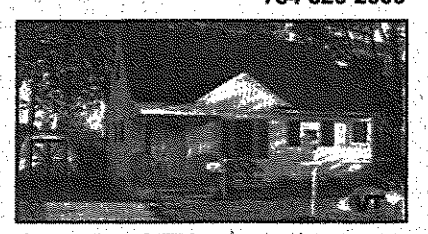
LIVONIA $134,900
GOOD VALUE Good condition, good location. Clean as a whistle and immediate occupancy. 3 BR, 2 car garage, c/a.(R20151)
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REDFORD $134,900
UPDATES GALORE! Lovely 3 BR, 1.5 BA full brk maintenance free ranch. Freshly painted int, kit, tear off shingles, all entry drs, wndws, c/a, deck, fin bsmt, 2 car gar, & more!(C12073)
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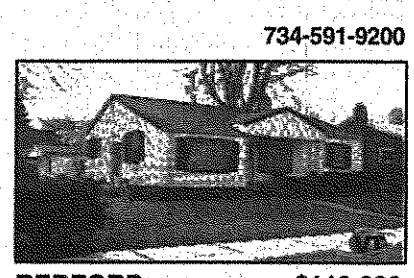
GARDEN CITY $133,900
GARDEN CITY RANCH WITH A DECK AND GAZEBO Newer shingles, refinished hardwood floors, newer white kitchen cabinets. Newer counter, sink & flooring, beautifully finished basement with recessed lights.(S284)
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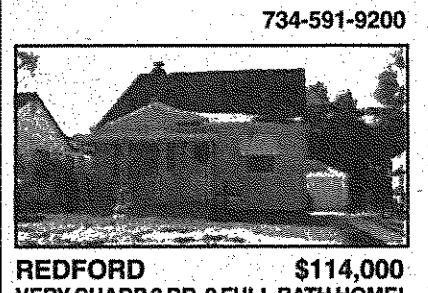
GARDEN CITY $133,900
GORGEOUS GARDEN CITY BUNGALOW 3 bed, 2 bath. Fabulous professionally finished basement, new windows, new furn/AC, new roof and super sharp refinished hardwood floors.(E294)
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REDFORD $129,900
BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD in this 3 bedroom brick Redford ranch with full finished basement, 2 baths, central air & 2 car garage, large fenced lot and more.(O204)
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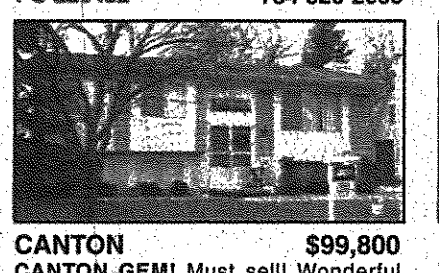
REDFORD $119,000
ONE OF REDFORD'S MOST POPULAR AREAS Original owners offering this 3 BR, 1.5 BA, open flr plan ranch. Flrda rm w/ ceramic tile rec rm in bsmt w/wet bar. Nice corner lt w/gar. Walk to school & park.(S26507)
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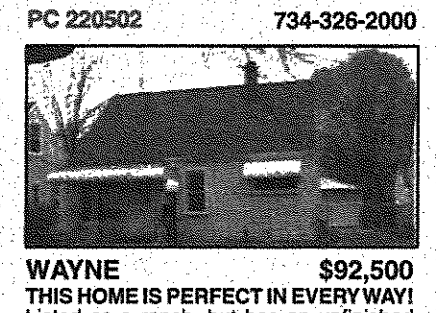
REDFORD $114,000
VERY SHARP 3 BR, 2 FULL BATH HOME! Impeccably maintained w/beautiful refinished hdwd flrs. Includes; stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer & microwave! (09FIV2)
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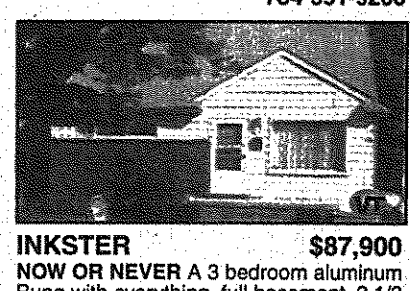
TAYLOR $99,900
INVESTORS TAKE NOTE! Quiet residential setting for nice income property! 3 BR, 1 bth ranch plus 1 BR, 1 bath apt over 2-car garage. New furnace in apt/ HWH in house in 2002. Lg yard!(62MAY2)
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CANTON $99,800
CANTON GEM! Must sell! Wonderful investment or 1st time home buyer opportunity! Feel like you're on vacation in your own backyard! (23F47236)
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WAYNE $92,500
THIS HOME IS PERFECT IN EVERY WAY! Listed as a ranch, but has an unfinished upper level that can easily be made into a 3rd bedroom. Hardwood floors under carpet, new HWT, 1.5 car garage and more!(E408)
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INKSTER $87,900
NOW OR NEVER A 3 bedroom aluminum Bung with everything, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen and bath.(O291)
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MADISON HOMES PRESENTS NEW COLONIAL! New const, you choose cabinets, counters & flooring! 3600 SF w/4 BR, 3.5 baths, w/o bsmt, granite kit, 2/FP, 2/furn & 2/AC units. Buy now & make selections. (08ARG2)
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CANTON
HURRY TO THIS 4 BR, 2.5 BA BRICK Colonial features neutral decor, new 344 SF deck, gourmet kitchen, large master ste, spacious FR w/FP. 1997 built, 2645 SF, & warranty included.(P41801)
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BIG, BOLD & BEAUTIFUL! Spacious 4 BR, 4 bth colonial. New maple & ceramic kit, gathering/DR w/ frpl. Newer windows, furn, AC, baths & more. Fin bsmt w/rec rm & full bath. Novi schools!(50RID2)
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LIVONIA
GREAT LOCATION, WELL CARED FOR CONDO Master BR has lg walk in closet, beautiful black granite counter top in bath. Assoc. fee includes heat & water. Common areas include pool, club house, & storage. (B29474)
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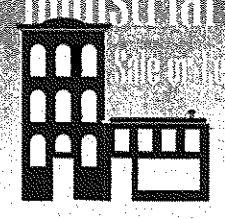
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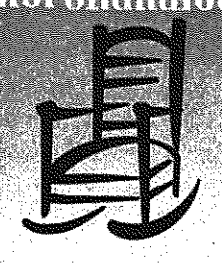
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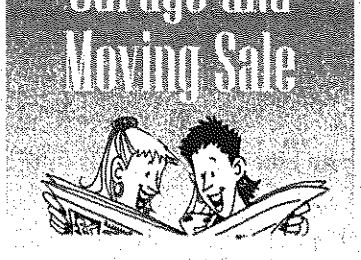
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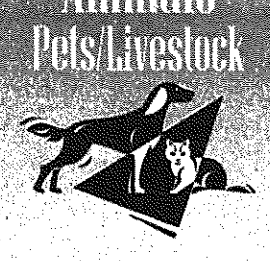
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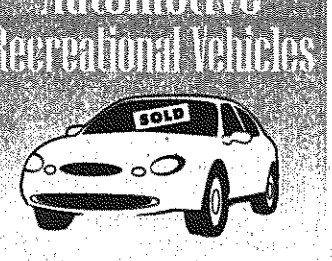
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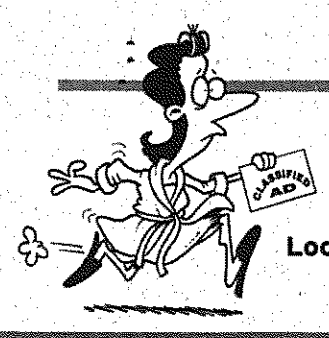
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

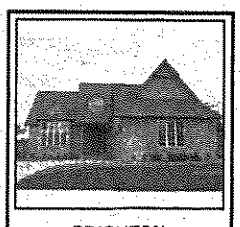
Gorgeous renovated home with quiet wooded setting in popular Overbrook subdivision. Master suite with fireplace, living room with marble floor and fireplace. Family room with granite and cherry wet bar, entertainment center and fireplace. Five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths Also for lease! Plan to see 628 Pine Valley way (S of Long Lake, W of Lahser) $647,500 PIN628
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--BLOOMFIELD--
OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

Elegant Tudor designed by Lubin-Tringali. Grand two story and great room, huge gourmet kitchen with breakfast room and fireplace, master bath with jetted tub, finished lower level. Professionally landscaped terraced gardens. Plan to see 1343 Echo Court (N of Lone Pine, W of Echo Road) $1,300,000 ECH134
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into Oak Pointe
Gorgeous, never occupied home in popular Oak Pointe Sub. 3,000 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms/3 baths, hardwood flooring, fireplace in living room, den. & wet bar in finished basement. $349,900.
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Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
12516 Ten Mile, S. Lyon

CANTON - 2722 Woodmont, S. of Palmer, W. off Sheldon Open Sundays, 1-4pm. 2 story brick colonial, built in 1992, 1613 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with fireplace, oversized deck, 2 1/2 car, super clean, immediate! $220,000. 734-347-2555.

CANTON
771 Queens Way
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4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, natural fireplace, C/A, patio, sprinkler system, 2.5 car garage. $229,500. 734-981-1276

DEARBORN
OPEN SUNDAY, 1-5.
20545 Carlysle, Newly remodeled, $134,900. 313-562-5216

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Farmington Hills
OPEN SUN. 1-3:30
32281 Queensboro St., 14/Middlebelt.
3 bedroom, 2 baths, family room/fireplace, new roof, more. $259,900.
248-538-8550

FARMINGTON HILLS - 38213 Saratoga Cr., Sun. 1-5. Off 11 Mi., W. of Halstead. Lovely stylish condo 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, near golf. Agents ok. $233,000. 248-426-0662

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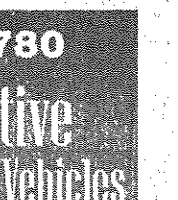
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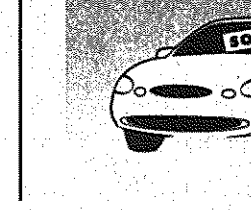
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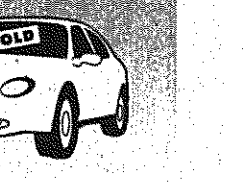
Century 21 Chalet



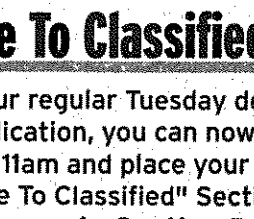
Portia Pongori



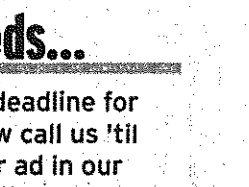
REDFORD
Price Reduced! Everything is new & it is still under $100,000! Updates include: 15x10 bdrm in 2000 off of the back of home, roof in 2000, electrical t/o in 1998, copper plumbing. Call today!
$92,900



FARMINGTON HILLS
4 BDR, 2 BA on 1/3 acre. New kit w/maple cabs, custom counters & ceramic flrs., maple HW floors & new carpet & paint thruout. Nat FP in spacious FR, prof. lndscpd w/lighting, deck. & sprinkler.
$269,900



LIVONIA
Spacious and well maintained brick ranch! 3 BR, 2 baths with a hug family room, and a finished basement with a 4th bedroom. Move right in and enjoy the quiet neighborhood. Call now for showing!
$159,900



FARMINGTON HILLS
Gorgeous all brick front colonial. Formal LR & DR, FR w/FPL, new kit w/custom cabinets & corian counters. Lib/den w/French drs., sun rm., new fin. bsmnt, 2 story foyer, att. gar., sprinkler system. Maintained to perfection.
$367,900



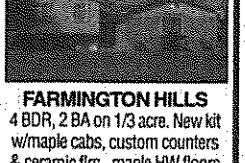
REDFORD
Move right into this 3 BR home in Redford! Updates include newer windows, furnace, air, roof, entry doors, garage door, finished basement with separate laundry area. Home warranty provided.
$129,900



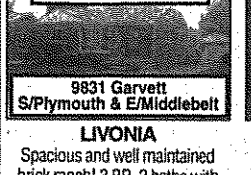
REDFORD
Great starter home! Well kept & updated w/new windows, kitchen & more. Tough to find home with fin. bsmnt, gar & C/A at this price. Seller will help w/down payment-closing costs. Home warranty provided.
$96,900



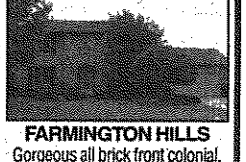
REDFORD
Just pack your bags & move into well cared for 1978 ranch w/new roof, newer windows, updated bath, furnace. Walk in closet in MBR, semi-fin. bsmnt., nice kit w/appl. One year home warranty.
$134,900



REDFORD
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$127,900



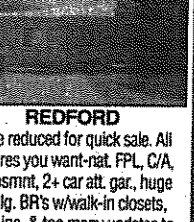
BELLEVILLE
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REDFORD.....$148,500
[11386 KINLOCH] Wow! This is a real nice three bedroom bungalow in South Redford. Two full baths, hardwood floors throughout, partially finished basement, central air and furnace with electronic air cleaner. Master suite with full bath.

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NORTHVILLE.....$169,900
[15875 MAXWELL] Plymouth/Canton schools. Move-in condition with brand new Corian kitchen. Three bedroom ranch, two car garage, new central air and newer furnace. New vinyl siding, large half acre lot.

■ OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-4:00 ■

TAYLOR.....$143,900
[22257 HAYES] Loads of space. Three bedroom ranch with full finished, large corner lot/fenced and a garage. Most appliances included, beautiful front bay window all in a great neighborhood.

■ OPEN SAT/SUN 1:00-4:00 ■

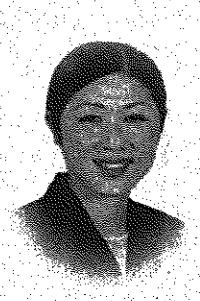
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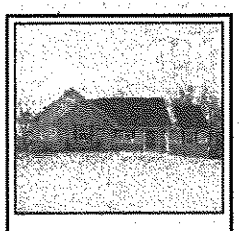
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Birmingham 3050

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Bloomfield 3055

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Canton 3080

CANTON
$311,000
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Howell 3230

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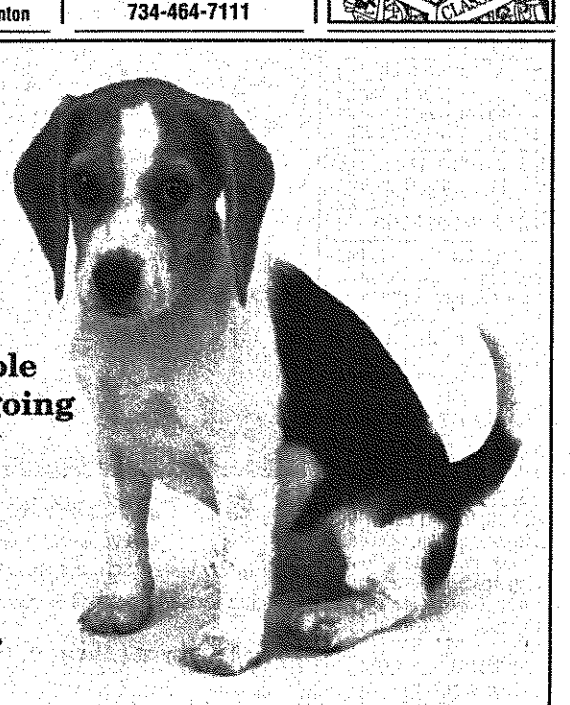
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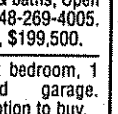
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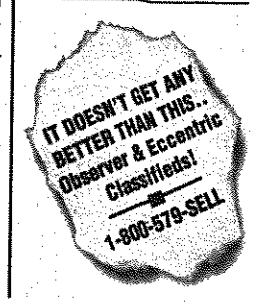
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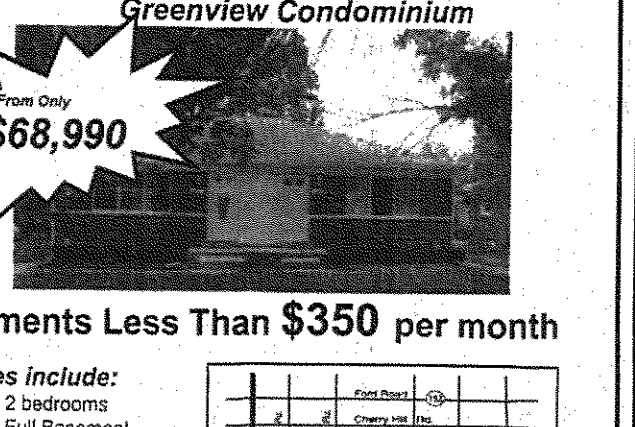
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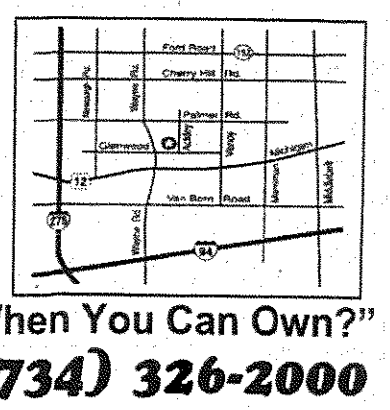


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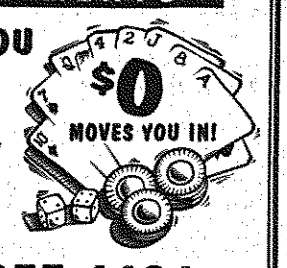
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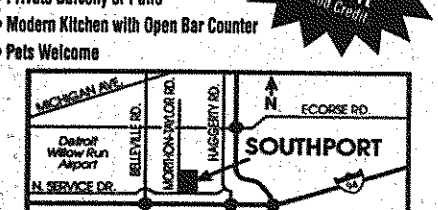
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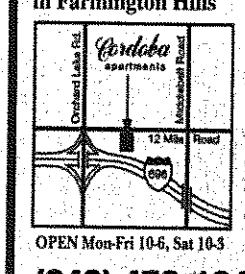
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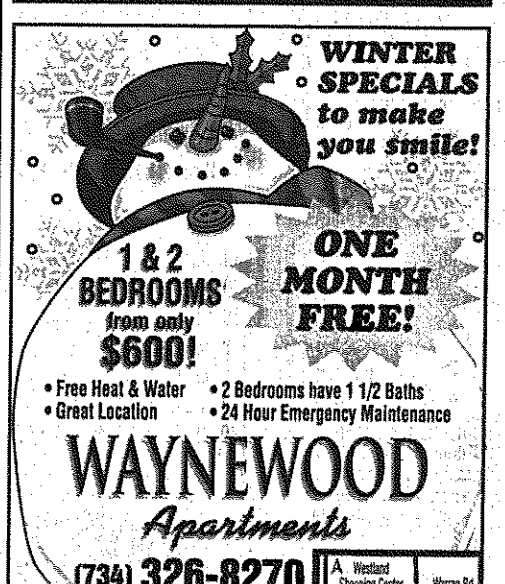
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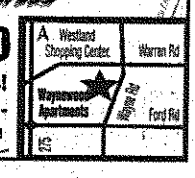


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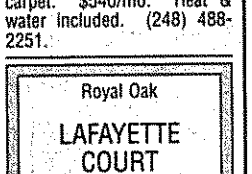
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Duplexes 4030

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BIRMINGHAM 3 bedroom, brick, remodelled, 1.5 baths, basement, garage; $1390/mo. Lease or sale. 2455 Buckingham. 734-254-6446 www.smartgateway.com/rent

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BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom ranch, C/A, family room, basement, & deck. $1050/mo. ShareNet (248) 642-1620

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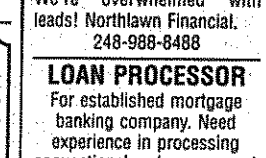
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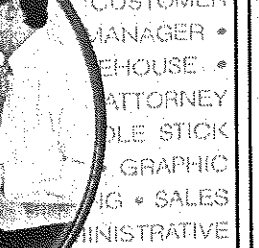
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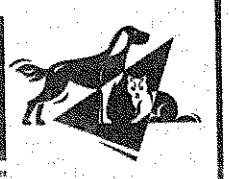
Clothing 7140

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7830.....Cats
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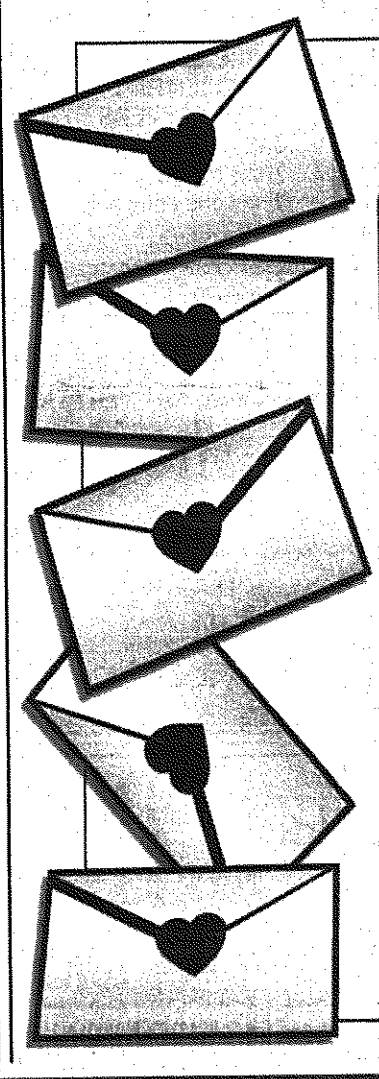
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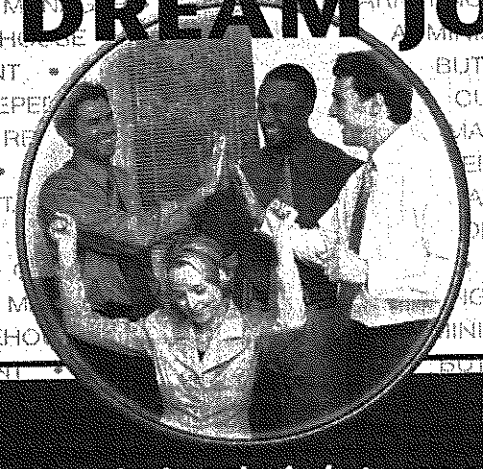
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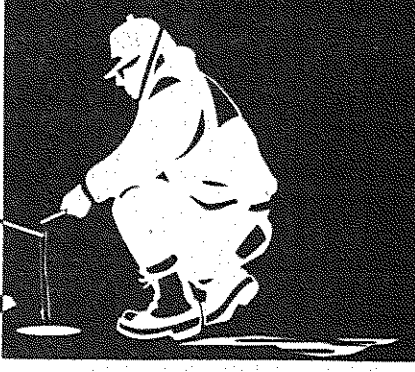
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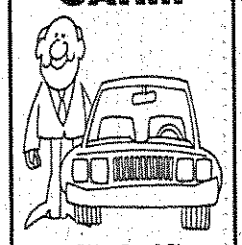
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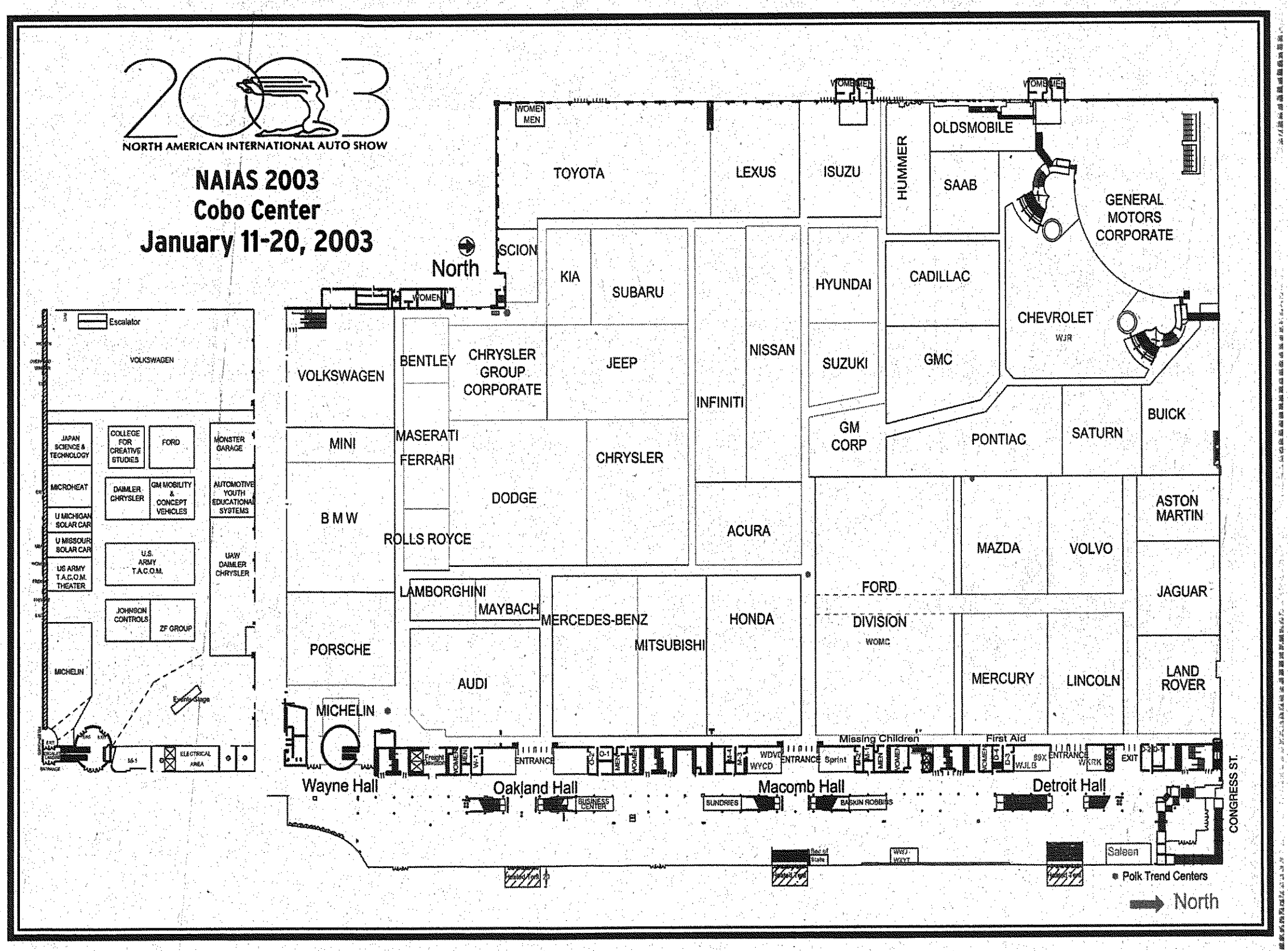
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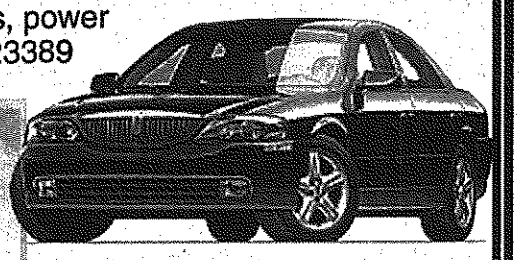
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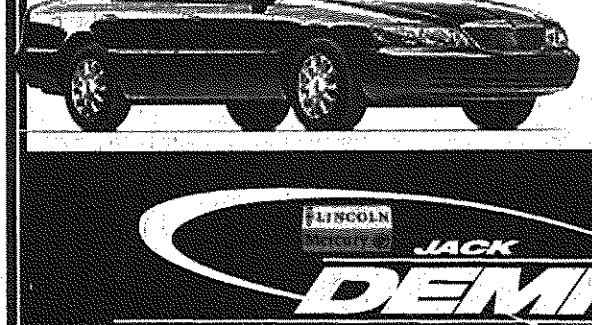
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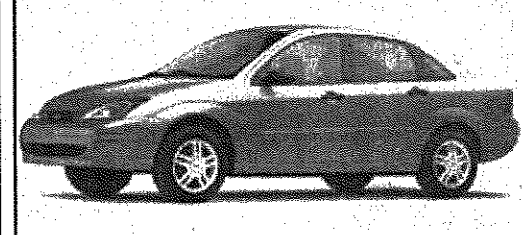
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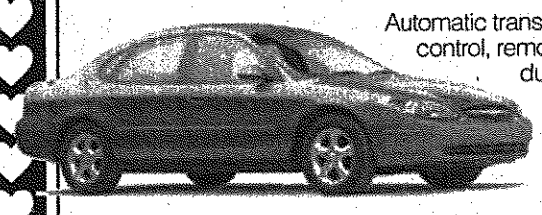
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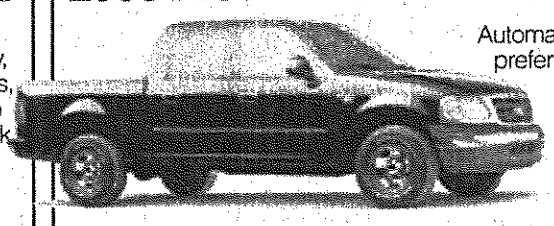
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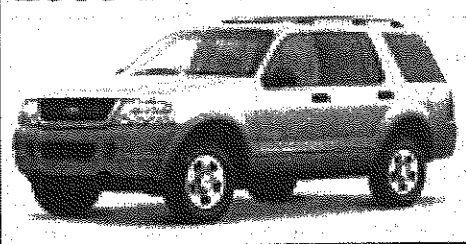
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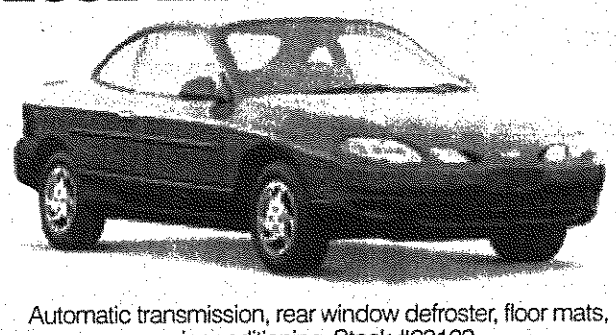
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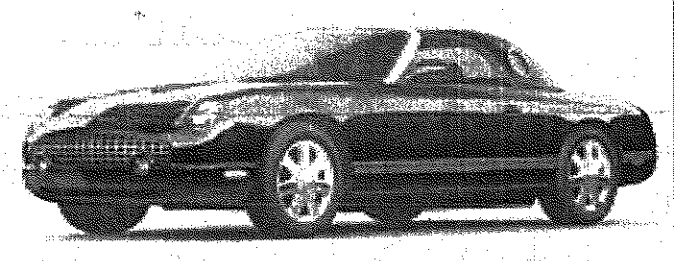


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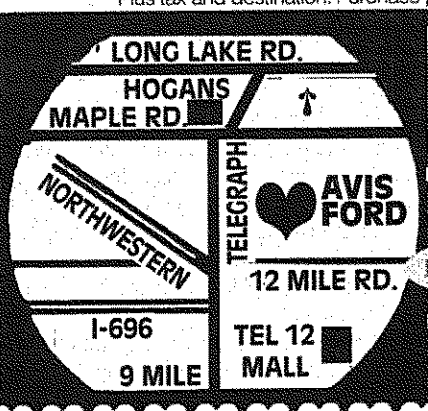
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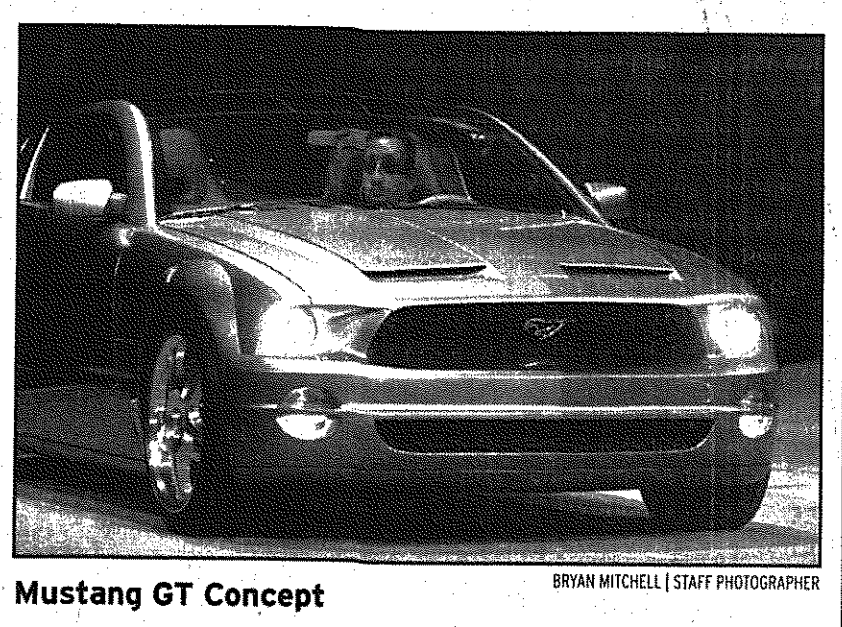
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Mustang GT Concept

BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Looking at the Mustang GT concept compels the beholder to envision all of the classic Mustangs, even as it asserts its individuality with sleek, minimalist, streamlined design. As Ford Chairman and CEO William Clay Ford, Jr. notes, "Mustang has embodied the spirit of youthful freedom since it was first introduced in the 1960s. Sporty, affordable and fun, it established a new category of automobiles, the pony car. And for nearly four decades, the Mustang has dominated the category it created. Mustangs are much more than a machine to get you from Point A to Point B. People have an emotional connection whose impact goes far beyond the auto industry. Mustangs have really become part of our popular culture."

According to J Mays, Ford's vice president of design, "What we're doing is we're tying new designs to old memories in a way that recreates that original Mustang relationship. Anybody can design a sporty car, but only Ford can design a Mustang."

Mays continues: "The thing to remember here is we are not dealing with the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel – we get to move the angels around a little bit. [We can] find ways to translate enduring values into today's images."

The Mustang GT's debut was preceded by a visual jog down memory lane, with multimedia images of those "thrilling days of yesteryear" in which Ford Motor Company played an integral part. From Henry Ford's brainchild of the automotive production line, through the carmaker's contribution to the World War II "Arsenal of Democracy," to present times with hints of the future, the newsreel-style presentation set the stage for the Mustang GT's fiery emergence before media representatives, dignitaries and Ford employees. "We said that our recovery will be product-led, and we meant it," said Bill Ford as he acknowledged the contributions of unions and their members.

Powered by a 400-horsepower supercharged 4.6-liter iron-block V8, the two-seater Mustang GT is poised to lead Ford's recovery charge. The engine is mated to either a six-speed manual (in the coupe) or five-speed automatic (in the convertible) transmission with a 3.55:1 rear-axle ratio that feeds power to the 20-inch tires. Peak horsepower is produced at an estimated 6,000 rpm and the torque curve peaks with 390 lbs.-ft. at 3,500 rpm.

GM premieres 10 vehicles at NAIAS

General Motors will present the worldwide debut of five concept vehicles and four production vehicles along with the North American introduction of another concept vehicle.

The production vehicles that GM will unveil are the Cadillac SRX and the Chevrolet Malibu, Equinox and Colorado.

The Cadillac SRX goes on sale as a 2004 model in mid-2003. Based on the CTS sedan, the SRX is a cross between a sports sedan, sporty station wagon and sport-utility vehicle. It combines performance with functionality and Cadillac's signature bold styling.



GM's Hy-wire fuel cell car makes its North American debut at NAIAS 2003.

The Chevrolet Colorado is a new midsize pickup truck, based on the highly successful Chevrolet TrailBlazer sport utility, set for sale in the 2004 model year. The Chevrolet Equinox is a new compact sport utility vehicle. The Malibu is an updated midsize sedan that uses GM's worldwide vehicle platform called Epsilon.

GM is keeping a fifth concept vehicle secret until the show, but the other four concept vehicles being unveiled are: the Buick Centime, a crossover vehicle that features six seats in the three rows and is named to celebrate Buick's centennial anniversary; the Chevrolet SS, a sedan featuring an updated version of Chevy's famous 5.7-liter V8 engine; the Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup truck with a low bed and double sunroof; and the Pontiac G6, a sporty sedan equipped with a 3.5-liter, 300-horsepower engine that provides a sneak peak into Pontiac's future.

GM also will show its Hy-wire fuel cell concept, which GM calls the world's first drivable vehicle that combines a hydrogen fuel cell with by-wire technology.

Th Hy-wire, a sporty but elegant sedan, is named for its use of hydrogen and by-wire technology. It incorporates features first envisioned in the Autonomy concept vehicle at the NAIAS 2002.

"The fact that we developed Hy-wire as a drivable concept vehicle in just eight months from its introduction in Detroit shows our commitment to this technology and the speed at which we are progressing," said Rick Wagoner, GM president and CEO. "With Autonomy, GM shared a vision. Hy-wire accelerates our progress with a functional proof of concept, which strengthens our confidence in our ability to gain marketplace acceptance of production fuel cell vehicles."

Hyundai Introduces Outdoorsy Concept

DETROIT – Hyundai held the worldwide premier of an affordable but fun sport-utility vehicle concept at the 2003 North American International Auto Show.



Hyundai OLV Concept

Dragan Vukadinovic, senior designer of Hyundai's California Design Center in Fountain Valley, Calif., which produced the OLV (Outdoor Lifestyle Vehicle), described the concept as a "fun and playful" Hyundai with unique features.

"Designed in South Korea and conceptualized in America, we envision the OLV as a sport utility for all seasons," he said. "It is equally comfortable in the snow of Detroit as the sand in Baja. . .The OLV puts the fun back into sport-utility vehicles at a price of a compact sedan."

The OLV is designed to be flexible, allowing people to take their recreational equipment with them or carry home products from the local home center. "It has cargo carrying for most anything the weekend warrior would want to haul, from bikes to surfboards," said Vukadinovic.

The OLV is powered by a four-cylinder DOHC engine equipped with a Borg-Warner supercharger and intercooler system, installed by Street Concepts.

The modular roof consists of three separate panels that can be removed manually. The OLV's convertible trunk operates as a typical trunk. However, when large cargo needs arise, the rear window hinges up, the trunk lid is removed and the tailgate drops down to form a utility bed. The trunk lid can then be re-attached to the tailgate and the side guards installed to turn the trunk into a utility bed.

Safety features include a strong body construction, strong bumpers and hefty pillars to create a cocoon to keep occupants safe. The OLV is equipped with front and side airbags.

"The OLV is a back-to-basics SUV," said Vukadinovic. "It 's a small utility with a big attitude."

Finbarr O'Neill, president and CEO of Hyundai Motor America, noted Hyundai had a good year in 2002, selling 375,000 vehicles in the U.S., an increase of 8 percent. For 2003, he predicts industry sales will hit 16.6 million vehicles, with Hyundai selling 420,000 of those. "It's a challenging goal, but it is doable," he said.

O'Neill is even more optimistic about Hyundai's long-term prospects. "We have tremendous upside potential," he said.

In 2005, Hyundai's new plant, under construction in Alabama, will begin producing a "from the wheels up" Sonata, a car O'Neill believes will eventually account for 100,000 of Hyundai's total sales. By the end of 2005 or into 2006, the plant will begin building an all-new Santa Fe sport utility. Meantime, while the plant is under construction, Hyundai will introduce an entry-level sport-utility vehicle, smaller than the Santa Fe, which will add sales of 40,000 to 50,000 vehicles a year, O'Neill said. Hyundai further is looking at a mid-size sport-utility vehicle in the future, and a minivan is likely in Hyundai's future as well.

North American Car and Truck of the Year Awards (NACTOY)

DETROIT – An international group of automotive journalists announced at the NAIAS 2003 the Mini Cooper and Cooper S as the North American Car of the Year and the Volvo XC90 as the North American Truck of the Year.



2003 Mini Cooper

The awards honor vehicles that set new standards or will become benchmarks in their classes. Jurors evaluate them based on criteria including innovation, design, handling, safety and value for the dollar.

The awards are unique because instead of being given by a single publication, radio or television show they are given by 49, full-time automotive journalists from the United States and Canada representing magazines and newspapers as well as radio and television programs. Many of those on the jury have covered the auto industry for decades and evaluate 50 to 100 new vehicles a year.

The jurors voted in December, sending their ballots directly to Deloitte & Touche, the accounting firm. The ballots were counted by Richard Gabrys, the vice chairman of Deloitte, who kept the winners secret until today's news conference.

To be eligible, a vehicle must be "substantially new." Cars must have sales reasonably expected to exceed 5,000 a year and sales of trucks must exceed 2,000 a year.

Candidates for the 2003 North American Car of the Year were the BMW 7-Series, Honda Accord, Honda Civic Hybrid, Infiniti G35, Mazda6, Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Mini Cooper and Cooper S, Nissan 350Z, Pontiac Vibe, Saab 9-3, Saturn Ion and Toyota Matrix.

Candidates for the North American Truck of the Year were the Ford Expedition, Honda Element, Honda Pilot, Hummer H2, Kia Sorento, Land Rover, Range Rover, Lexus GX 470, Lincoln Aviator, Mitsubishi Outlander, Nissan Murano, Subaru Baja, Toyota 4Runner and Volvo XC90.

The awards were first given in 1994 and were patterened after the Car of the Year award given in Europe.

Frequently Asked Auto Show Questions

Q: What are the show hours?
A: Public Show hours:
Saturday, January 11 - Sunday, January 19
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (no admittance after 9:00 p.m.)
Monday, January 20
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (no admittance after 6:00 p.m.)

Q: How much are tickets to the public show?
A: Adults: $12
Senior Citizens (65 and older): $6
Child: Under 12 free with an adult

Q: Will the North American International Auto Show 2003 be televised?
A: Yes, ESPN will air an hour NAIAS 2003 special on Saturday, January 25 at 8 p.m.

Q: Where is Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center and how do I get there?
A: Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center is located at One Washington Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

Q: Are camercas allowed onto the show floor during Public Days?
A: Yes, both video and still cameras are allowed onto the show floor during Public Days.

Q: Are special accommodations available for handicap attendees?
A: Handicapped attendees are allowed access to the show floor 1 hour (9:00 a.m.) prior to the doors opening for the public.

Handicap Access:
There are several access points into Cobo Center available to handicapped event attendees.

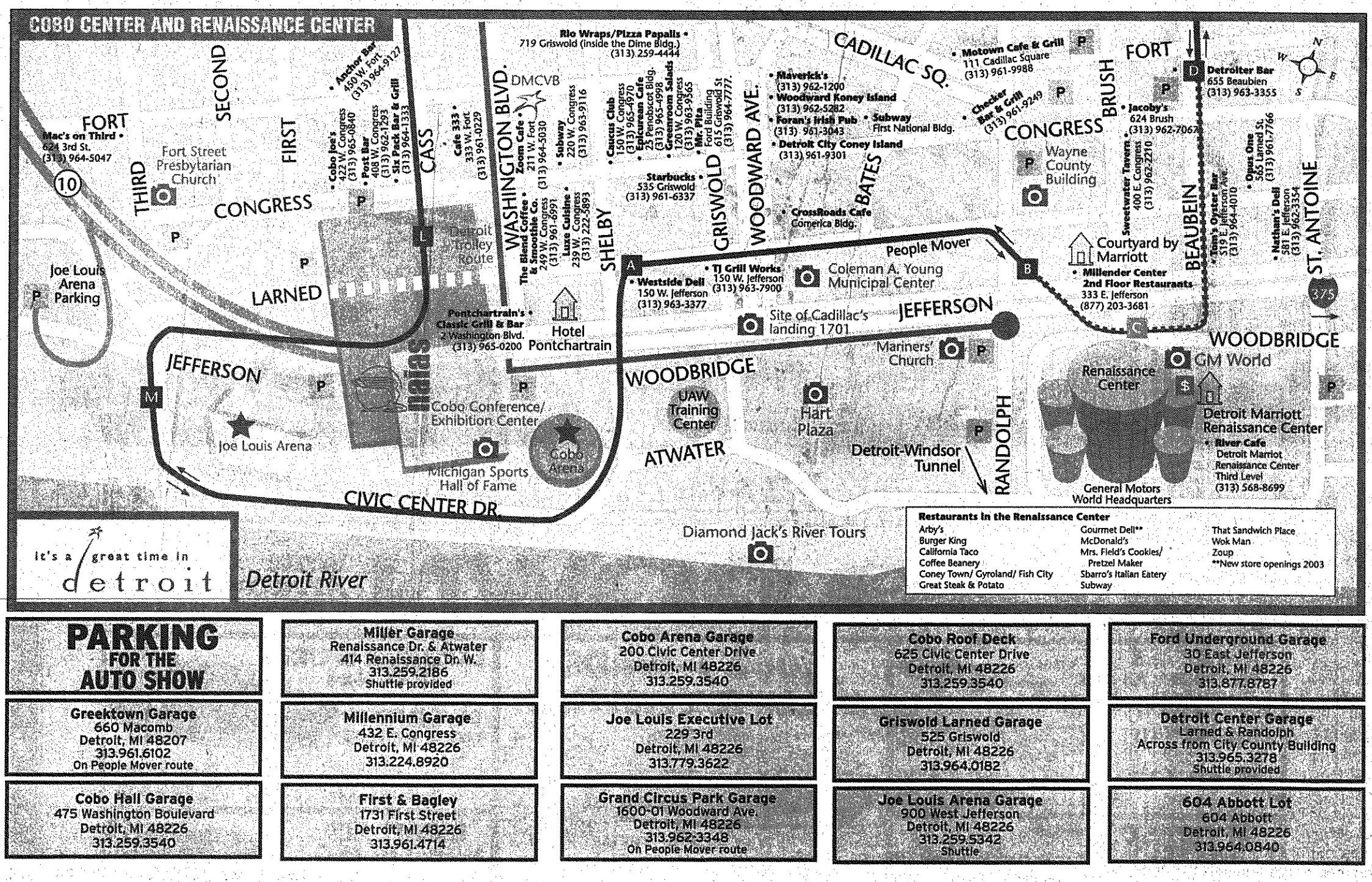
Main Entrance on east side of Cobo Center, at Washington Blvd. and W. Jefferson. Access through the Wayne, Oakland and Joe Louis Statue doors into the main concourse is available directly from the street. These entrances are located toward the south (Cobo Arena) end of the building. Vehicles will need to drop off passengers and then go to a parking location.

Roof To p Parking on Cobo's roof, access from Congress Street between Second and Third Streets.

There are designated handicap parking spaces, mostly in the northwest corner of the roof. Elevators are located in the northwest corner, southwest corner and th east side of the parking area. The elevators are level with parking surface.

Q: Are wheelchairs provided at Cobo Center for handicapped attendees?
A: A very l imited number of wheelchairs are provided by Cobo Center. Cobo Center is unable to reserve wheelchairs, it is recommended that attendees bring their own wheelchair.

How To Get Around At The Auto Show



PARKING FOR THE AUTO SHOW

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All-new 2004 Ford F-150 - The World's Best-Selling Pickup Gets Better

"Our vision was to forge a new direction for the market, building decisively on Ford's Tough Truck heritage and creating a product that would alter the expectations of pickup customers. The new F-150 does that with the courage of a leader, launching a new era of Built Ford Tough."
- Chris Theodore, Vice President - North American Product Development, Ford Motor Company

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2004

• Even tougher - F-150's fully boxed frame is approximately nine times stiffer torsionally than its predecessor, providing the foundation for improved durability, driving dynamics, and ride refinement and quietness. With a maximum tow rating of 9,500 pounds and maximum payload capacity of 2,900 pounds, the new F-150 is the most capable full-size pickup under 8,500 pounds.

• New interiors - Custom environments have been developed for each series. The initial "wow factor" is supported by substance that makes F-150 a pleasure over the long run.

• More spaciousness - Regular Cab and SuperCab models have a passenger compartment that is 6 inches longer, p roviding more space inside for occupants and their gear. For SuperCab models, that extra length means increased rear seat comfort for three adults in the rear seat. For Regular Cab, it means 13 inches of secure storage space behind the seat.

• Easy access - Reflecting consumer demand for ease of access for people and cargo, Regular Cab models feature new, class-exclusive access doors that open up new stowage possibilities behind the seat.

• New engine technology - Ford's new 5.4-liter, 3-valve Triton™ V-8 engine produces 300 peak horsepower, a 15-percent improvement over the previous award-winning 5.4-liter engine, along with improvements in low-speed and peak torque, as well as greater fuel efficiency. Smooth, quiet and refined, it also contributes to the quieter cab environment.

• Stronger stance and style - The new F-150 features an all-new design, with a bold exterior shape that reflects Ford truck toughness and capability. The refined interiors take the full-size pickup to a new level of comfort and refinement.

• Superb driving experience - Tremendous attention to detail and engineering advancements – such as the new outboard rear shock absorbers and wider rear leaf springs – have been applied to the chassis of the F-150 to deliver a confident, capable driving experience.

• Safety – The new Occupant Position Sensing technology for the first-row passenger makes the 2004 F-150 a strong choice for safety. It exceeds rigorous new federal safety standards for air bag and offset crash performance.

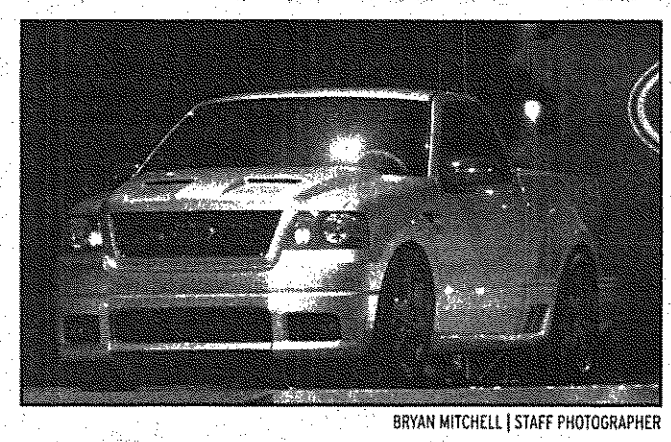
• Cargo capacity – The new F-150 cargo box is more than 2 inches deeper, with greater cargo volume. Plus, a class-exclusive new standard Tailgate Assist feature helps owners of all statures more easily open and close the gate.

The dominant force in pickups has just upped the ante, launching a "Whole New Era of Built Ford Touch."

Now, as it celebrates more than 85 years of truck experience and 55 years of legendary F-Series accomplishments, Ford is again redefining America's truck.

The all-new 2004 Ford F-150 creates a bold first impression as it extends Ford's tradition as America's Tough Truck leader. It creates an ever bigger lasting impression when the standard four doors are opened to reveal a revolutionary interior design with refinement, comfort and spaciousness unparalleled in a truck.

The combination of Tough Truck capability and refinement sets a new standard for the industry.



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ford F-150 Lighting Concept

Toughness. Strength. Pulling Power. Fuel Economy. Safety. Interior spaciousness. Refinement. Driving dynamics. Stability. Functionality. Cargo capacity. Comfort. Style.

Ford ploneered the pickup, gave it the first V-8 engine and Crew Cab and went on to create a brand that is synonymous with truck leadership. Tough, capable and powerful, the F-Series has been the best-selling full-size pickup for 26 years as of January 2003 and the nation's favorite vehicle for 21 years running. The Ford F-Series is America's truck.

Comprehensive 3-cab, 3-box, 5-series lineup

F-150 now offers the industry's widest variety of body and trim configurations. Customers can specify the pickup box according to load length and box style, with more choices than ever before. Additionally, all cab configurations now feature four doors for ease of access. The lineup includes:

• Three cab choices -

- Regular Cab, a single row of occupant seating and rearward-swinging access doors that reveal a behind-seat stowage area up to 13 inches wide.

- SuperCab, a two-door extended cab version featuring a second row of seating and two rearward-swinging doors.

- SuperCab, a crew cab that features two rows of seating and four forward-swinging full-size doors.

• Three box lengths and two box styles -

- Eight-foot, 6 1/2-foot, and 5 1/2-foot box lengths are offered. In addition, the F-150 SuperCab 5 1/2-foot box is a new offering and a full-size pickup truck exclusive.

- Two different box styles, Styleside and Flareside, are available.

• Five distinct series offerings -

- From the workhorse F-150 XL to the refined F-150 Lariat, the 2004 F-150 lineup has the truck to meet a variety of customer wants and needs. The five series – XL, STX, XLT, FX4 and Lariat – each reflect insight into unique customer needs.

"Ford's F-Series leadership is well documented," said Matt DeMars, executive director for Tough Trucks, Ford Motor Company. "We have a huge owner base and a reputation for toughness and durability that is unsurpassed in the industry. We used our customer insight to help us anticipate the 'next big thing' in the market, and we continue to give customers in this growing segment the most appealing products."

In 2002, Ford dealers delivered more than 800,000 F-Series trucks to U.S. customers, making F-Series America's best-selling truck for the 26th consecutive year.

The numbers tell why Ford is aggressively striving to maintain and extend its leadership as the best-selling full-size pickup. The F-Series is extremel important to Ford's bottom line. It accounts for nearly 28 percent of Ford Division's sales and 23 percent of Ford Motor Company's total U.S. sales.

Chrysler Group to Feature All-New Exhibits at the 2003 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS)

Imagine entering a Chrysler design time machine that uses state-of-the-art technology to bring the rich history of the Chrysler brand to life. Or experiencing a three-dimensional topographic map, based on terrain that only a Jeep® would dare negotiate. Or looking up at a 25-foot high ram's head that will be impossible for anyone to Dodge.

Those unique experiences are among the key elements of the all-new Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge displays at the 2003 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS). Each exhibit is dramatic in scale and designed with passion to capture the pure essence of each brand. Just as important, the three Chrysler Group displays share one thing - each is as unique as the cars and trucks they were built to showcase.

"We shifted the focus of the displays from just being a p lace for vehicles to look good, to environments that show the design history, culture and values of the Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge brands," said George Murphy, Senior Vice President, Global Brand Marketing. "It is also the first time that we have redesigned all the brand exhibits at once, which gives us a completely new look for what is one of the most important automotive events on the calendar."

An essential element from each brand is integrated into each of the three displays. For Chrysler, it's a CAD-CAM-drawing (Computer Aided Design-Computer Aided Manufacturing) of the 2004 Crossfire sports coupe. For Jeep, the brand's famous seven-slot grille. For Dodge, the well-known ram's head logo that has served as a powerful symbol for the brand will be center-stage.

"Edutainment" – a combination of education and entertainment – is a key feature of the new displays. The stands will come alive with visual, audio and lighting technology that will enable viewers to experience the vehicles in new ways. Easy access will give attendees personal interaction with each vehicle on display.

Adjoining the Chrysler Group stands at this year's NAIAS are stands for DaimlerChrysler's Mercedes-Benz and Maybach brands. Mitsubishi, an alliance partner with DaimlerChrysler, also has an adjacent exhibit.

"We're very excited that for the first time ever at an auto show, consumers will be able to see the complete family of DaimlerChrysler vehicles alongside those of our partner, Mitsubishi," said Murphy.



2004 Chrysler Pacifica

The new Chrysler Group displays are a collaborative team effort. The Arnell Group, in conjunction with the Chrysler Design Office, designed the exhibit. Design Forum of Dayton, Ohio, engineered the exhibit. Fabrication of the Chrysler and Jeep stands was by George P. Johnson in Auburn Hills, Mich. The Dodge stand was fabricated by Exhibit Enterprises in Dearborn, Mich.

12 Free Oil Changes with Chrysler Gold Key Lease on Select Models. See Dealer for Details!

AUTO SHOW LEASE SPECIALS

2003 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4
26E Pkg., pwr wind./locks, V-6, cruise, tilt, sunscreen, rear defrost, keyless entry, pwr. driver's seat, Cass/CD, cast aluminum wheels.
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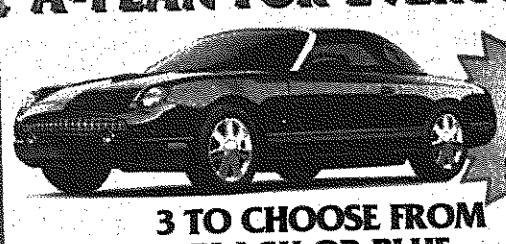
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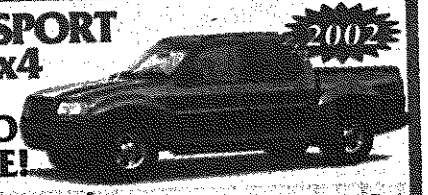
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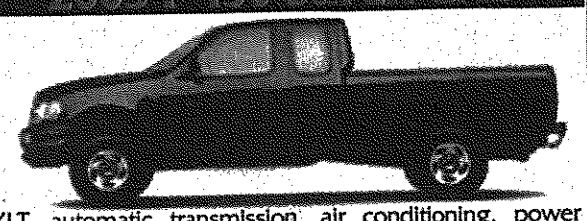


SPOILER, CONSOLE, power windows & locks, power seat, speed control, tilt, 6 disc CD, adjustable pedals. [M.S.R.P. $21,125.]

50 AT THIS PRICE — A-PLAN **$14,608***

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN $1871	$215** mo.	Due at Signing $2365**
	ZERO DOWN	$270** mo.	Due at Signing $450**

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.]

9 AT THIS PRICE — A-PLAN **$17,522***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN $2175	$220** mo.	Due at Signing $2660**
	ZERO DOWN	$318** mo.	Due at Signing $475**

2003 WINDSTAR SE

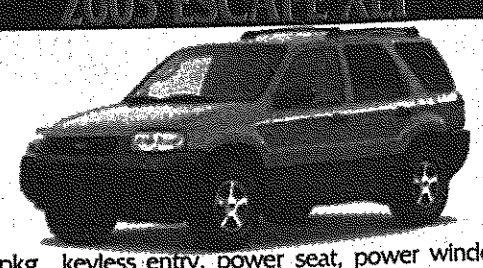


Dual air, quads, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media or six disc. [M.S.R.P. $29,675]

50 AT THIS PRICE — A-PLAN **$21,801***

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN $2595	$289** mo.	Due at Signing $3210**
	ZERO DOWN	$365** mo.	Due at Signing $550**

2003 ESCAPE XLT

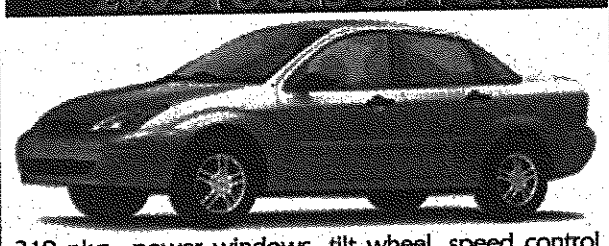


310 pkg., keyless entry, power seat, power windows, power locks, speed control, ABS.
Stock #33919
[M.S.R.P. $23,485.]

A-PLAN **$18,942***

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN $2100	$254** mo.	Due at Signing $2575**
	ZERO DOWN	$317** mo.	Due at Signing $400**

2003 FOCUS SE 4DR



310 pkg., power windows, tilt wheel, speed control, air, auto transmission, CD/MP3.
[M.S.R.P. $16,335.]
5 AT THIS PRICE — A-PLAN **$11,752***

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN $1476	$181** mo.	Due at Signing $1850**
	ZERO DOWN	$226** mo.	Due at Signing $350**

2003 EXPLORER XLS SPORT 4 DR

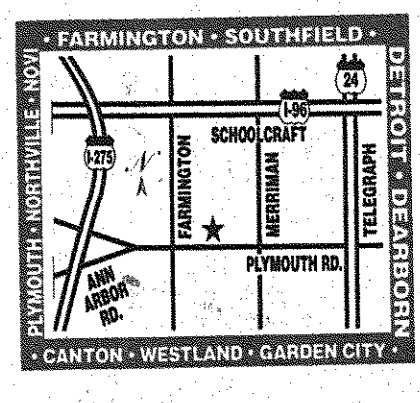


Sport pkg., privacy glass, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media, step bars, limited slip. [M.S.R.P. $28,340.]

20 AT THIS PRICE — A-PLAN **$20,699***

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