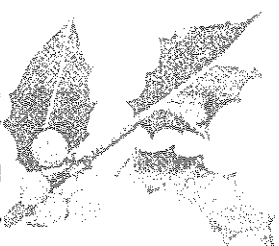


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Cash and carry

The Canton Historical Society will offer residents a chance to buy holiday poinsettias and wreaths from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Cherry Hill School on Ridge Road, just north of Cherry Hill.

For sale will be various sizes ranging from a 6-inch pot to 8.5-inch pot with four or three plants, as well as 16-inch decorated wreaths and hanging plants. Prices range from \$6 for the 6-inch pot of poinsettias to \$25 for the hanging plants.

While at the schoolhouse you may drop off non-perishable foods and new toys for the Canton Goodfellows.

All aglow

You're invited to the annual Tree Lighting Dec. 3 and 4 at Summit on the Park. The treelighting ceremony of the Canton Township tree will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 3. Activities will follow until 8:30 p.m.

Family fun is in store with magic shows, caroling, refreshments, outdoor ice carving demonstrations, and a visit from Santa Claus. Heritage Park will feature other holiday activities including hayrides, seasonal displays and hot chocolate.

If you can't make it Dec. 3, there's still time on Dec. 4 when activities will run 6:30-8:30 p.m.

One and all

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church will host its annual Christmas Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. More than 80 crafters will sell their wares. A baked goods sale and lunch also will be available. Admission is \$2. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. The church is at 555 S. Lilley.

They're angels

The Friday Plymouth Rotary Club has become the first "Angel" donor for the Plymouth Symphony's Nutcracker production, on Dec. 6 and 7 at Salem High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the Rotary Club's weekly 50-50 raffle were used to purchase tickets for students to attend the Saturday afternoon performance.

Individuals or organizations interested in donating additional tickets should contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112. Beneficiaries will be students from the area who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Canton ranks as one of safest towns

For the second year in a row, Canton has been ranked one of the safest communities in America with populations above 75,000. The rankings, released this week by



Santomauro

Morgan Quitno, a Kansas-based research firm, ranked Canton as the 16th safest city in the nation overall among 350 cities studied. Among 120 communities with populations of 75,000-99,999 Canton was ranked Number 10.

Public Safety Director John Santomauro credited a number of reasons for Canton's high rating.

"I think the community by and large has continued to be very supportive of public safety," he said. "Quality of life is a top priority in this community and always at the forefront of that is public safety. By the funding they have provided, our elected officials have contributed to that significantly."

Santomauro also credited the quality of the department with making Canton a safe place to live. "Our community policing philosophy that we've used for years is beginning to pay dividends now," he said. "Our organization has a unique approach to

PLEASE SEE SAFETY, A5



Discovery Middle School student Ashley Shaffer drops pineapple on Principal Roche LaVictor, who agreed to become a sundae if students met a fund-raising challenge. For the story and more photos, see page A6.

Land buyer found for 'soft corner'

After sitting vacant for several years, a parcel of township-owned land on the northeast corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill has found a buyer.

The seven-acre property, which was the site of the old fire station, will be purchased by William Broucek who, with his wife, owns Approved

Mortgages Inc. and Great Land Title Company.

According to Bryan Amann, attorney representing the buyers, a two-story office building will be constructed on the site along with some other commercial development.

Canton Trustees approved the sale

Tuesday night for a total price of \$1.6 million. "We've had a number of inquiries on this particular parcel over the years," Canton Supervisor Tom Yack told the board. "It's always been the feeling of the administration that what

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Classmates give their gift of hope, friendship

When kindergarten students at Canton Charter Academy learned that someone who was supposed to have been their classmate could not be in school because he was battling cancer, they decided to raise some money for a Christmas gift.

Kindergarten teacher Teri Scott, said the child, 5-year-old Tyler Ewing, was pulled from school

PLEASE SEE CLASSMATES, A5



Canton Charter Academy kindergartners from started a Tree of Hope to raise money to help Tyler Ewing, who was diagnosed with cancer before school started in the fall.

Muse on a new idea for Ford

What do you do with an empty big-box store, like the Super Kmart on Ford Road?

That's been a question bothering Canton officials since the beleaguered retailer closed the store down earlier this year.

Now a Western Michigan businessman has come up with an answer: Turn it into a family fun center.

That's the plan, according to Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner. Craig's Cruisers, which has four locations in the western part of the state, is eyeing the site for an indoor fun center complete with Go-Karts,

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Diego Rivera, move over: Kids take on fine art of frescoes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

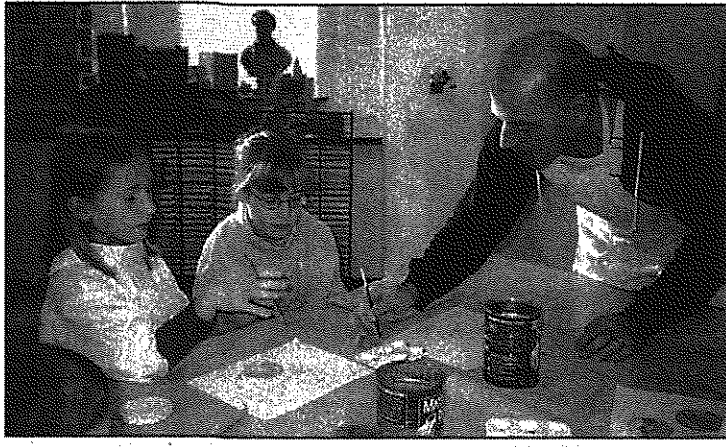
It's not every fourth-grader who gets a chance to paint with real fresco artists.

In this case, more than 70 fourth-graders at All Saints Catholic School in Canton picked up the brush and a bit of the age-old techniques used by the early masters and contemporary artists such as Detroit's Diego Rivera.

"I painted hills with a sunset," said Sarah Kawsy. "I liked painting with the paint."

Her mom, Deborah, couldn't have been happier. Especially when the art historian arranged for fresco artists Debbie and Rick Zuccarini, who were unavailable for comment, to work with the students for three days in the world of frescoes.

"This really inspired the kids because they understood the techniques. Painting a fresco is not a 'this moment of inspiration and the artwork is done'



All Saints Catholic School students in Canton gets hands on experience from fresco artist Rick Zuccarini.

kind of thing," Kawsy said.

For starters the Zuccarinis spent time talking to the students about frescoes and how they come to be. The second day was a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts and a chance to get acquainted with Rivera's historic frescoes.

"They told us what all the paintings mean," Sarah Kawsy

said. "They showed us how the mistakes were painted out."

True enough. But frescoes are not the easiest of art forms. To ensure that understanding, the Zuccarinis spent the third day letting the students do their own frescoes.

And what a time it was! "They started with jar lids," Kawsy said. "They put layers of



Artist Debbie Zuccarini talks about Diego Rivera's frescoes with fourth-graders from All Saints Catholic School in Canton at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

paint on them. We had them do a design."

Through their own efforts, students began to realize the difficulty Rivera had with his frescoes. "They are using the same techniques used since caveman times," Kawsy said.

A visit to see Rivera's Detroit industry frescoes was appropriate for the fourth-graders who study the history of Michigan this year. "The frescoes show our natural resources and the history of industry."

It may be art, but the Zuccarinis threw a little science



Artist Rick Zuccarini lets fourth-graders get a feel for what a fresco is all about.

into the mix for the students. Painting on walls is quite different than painting on canvas.

"They described how the chemicals bond with the wall," Kawsy said.



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Resident tries one more time to tweak Taco Bell/KFC plans

Henry Moore tried one last bit of tweaking Tuesday night, but without a huge amount of success.

The president of the Woodlands of Canton homeowners association has been the chief spokesman for residents concerned about the construction of a Taco Bell/KFC restaurant on Michigan Avenue between Sheldon and Canton Center.

Through their efforts the project was reduced from two buildings to one, screening and berming were included and the mechanicals on the roof are to be screened.

But when the project came before the board of trustees for final approval, Moore approached the microphone.

"I would suggest one little tweak," he said. "Could it be possible for the berm to be raised about three feet?"

His property faces the back of the project.

But Township Planner Jeff Goulet said because of setbacks there was only about 10 feet of space to work with.

"You're only going to get a small one to one-and-a-half foot berm," he said.

Eric Rauch of Desine Inc., sponsor of the project, said the

berm was already about four feet high from the road.

"We've provided a lot of screening and landscaping," he said.

Moore replied that "if you can't go any higher then you can't."

Trustees approved the project unanimously.

In other business the board: ■ Approved an amendment to the Cherry Hill Village Planned Development District to allow higher density in phases 3 and 4.

■ Approved a request to apply for a liquor license for the Village Theater.

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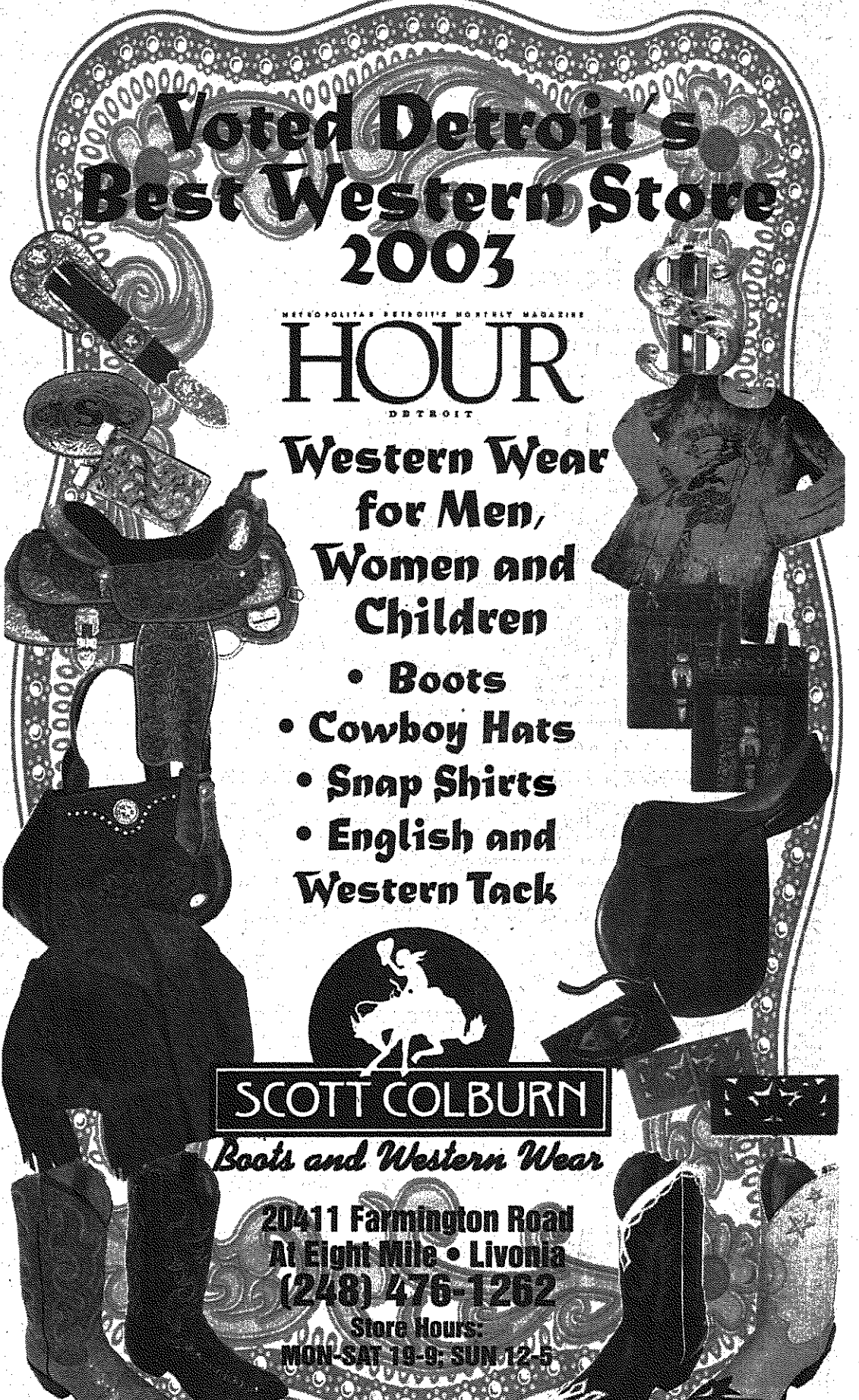
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Kettle campaign kicks off

Annual Salvation Army drive aims to help needy

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Salvation Army's year-round mission to help needy families kicked into high gear last Friday with the annual Red Kettle Kickoff.

The ceremony, which featured the choir from West Middle School and a brass band ensemble, begins the annual campaign, which features bell-ringers stationed outside various locations collecting money for the Salvation Army.

It is the Army's biggest fund-raiser of the year.

"We're providing services in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville," said campaign coordinator Kelly Zmudczynski. "The kettle campaign is how we fund the majority of that."

Last year's campaign drew some \$129,000 and Zmudczynski hopes to top that this year. With 24 kettle locations, including half-a-dozen in Belleville, she hopes the campaign can bring in some \$140,000.

In addition to the kettle stands, located outside places like grocery stores and hardware retailers and other businesses, the Salvation Army also uses "counter" kettles, placed on counters near cash



The West Middle School choir, under the direction of Mary Anne Martin (right), sings Christmas songs at the kickoff of the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign.

registers in some businesses.

For \$100, a business can also sponsor a kettle location, a donation that buys them a sign bearing the business name for an entire day of bell-ringing.

It all continues a tradition that started back in 1891, according to the Salvation Army's Web site, when a Salvation Army officer, Capt. Joseph McFee, promised to share free Christmas dinners and provide other assistance to families of shipwrecked sailors who were poverty-stricken.

Recalling his days as a

sailor, when something called "Simpson's Pot" was placed on the wharf for passersby to toss in charitable contributions, McFee transformed the idea, and the Red Kettle Campaign was born.

By 1895 some 30 Salvation Army corps were using the kettle, and three years later it had spread across the country.

Today, passersby continue the tradition, tossing coins and dollar bills into the red kettle, to the tune of millions of dollars each year.

"The generosity of the people is amazing," said Maj.



Salvation Army Ensemble members Angus MacKenzie of Livonia (from right), Carol McDonald of Warren and Russell Dobney of Farmington Hills play Christmas music to kick off the Red Kettle Campaign at the Salvation Army in Plymouth.

Stephen Hull, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army. "Every year, people give of their time to help us man the kettles, and people open their hearts to the needy in our community."

Anyone interested in volunteering to man the kettles, or businesses interested in sponsoring a kettle location or hosting a counter kettle, can call Zmudczynski at (734) 453-5464.

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Plymouth Salvation Army Commander Stephen Hull, praises volunteers during the kickoff ceremony for the 2003 Red Kettle Campaign, the Army's largest fund-raiser.



The Junior Varsity Chiefettes ranked third for high kicks at the annual MidAmerican competition.

Chiefettes honored at MidAmerican contest

The Canton Varsity and Junior Varsity Chiefettes pom pon teams walked away with honors from the Nov. 2 MidAmerican competition at Eastern Michigan University.

The varsity team was named State High Kick Champs. The 28-members perform at half-time Canton home basketball games. The squad is

coached by Kristen Barkoot and Andrea Rentz.

The junior varsity team was ranked third in the state for high kicks. The team is comprised of seven sophomores and 14 freshmen. The squad will perform at all Canton home junior varsity basketball games. They are coached by Jenny Kesler and Coleen Wyndendorf.



The Varsity Chiefettes were recognized at the annual MidAmerican competition Nov. 2 at Eastern Michigan University.

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Commissioners review amusement center

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- 071-PDD-006c Cherry Hill Village PDD amendment No. 2. Consider request to amend the PDD. Property is located south of Saltz and west of Beck Road.
- 072-PDD-010C Uptown PDD amendment No. 2. Consider request to amend the PDD. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road.
- 044-SLU-076/044-SP-076 Craigs Cruisers - consider request for Site Plan and Special Land Use approval for a coin operated amusement device establishment. Property is located north of Ford and west of Haggerty Road.
- 111-SLU-023 The Abbey's of Canton. Consider request for Special

Land Use approval for elderly housing. Property is located north of Geddes Road and east of Beck road. (Tabled from Nov. 3, 2003)

Old Business-Site Plans
 4. 116-SP-017 Charing Cross Site Condominiums. Consider request for Final Site Plan approval. Property is located north of Geddes Road and east of Beck Road. (Tabled from Nov. 3, 2003)
 5. 067-SP-032. Canford Park Site Condominiums. Consider request for Final Site Plan approval. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road.

New Business-Site Plans
 6. 072-SP-016 Meadows at Cherry Hill Village. Consider request for Preliminary Site Plan approval. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Ridge Road.

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When you bring your donations by our office, we'll ask you to leave our name and hometown. That's because we like to print donor names in the paper while the Cheer Club drive is on. Of course, you may remain anonymous if you prefer. Call at (734) 459-2700.

Longtime firefighter promoted to captain

Lt. Dennis Draplin, a 28-year veteran with the Canton Fire Department, has been promoted to captain. His new position became effective Nov. 23.

Draplin joined the department in November of 1975 as a cadet/firefighter. For the past eight years, he has served as a lieutenant and station officer. He was responsible for handling daily duties and staffing requirements for Fire Station 2 on Warren Road east of Lilley.

In an effort to improve the quality of services within the Canton Fire Department, Draplin took a series of leadership classes and specialized training that led to his promotion.

He graduated from the Fire Staff and Command School, which, according to Draplin, "offered a wide range of leadership experiences" and also became Fire Officer III Certified. In honor of his distinguished service to the department, Draplin was also awarded with the Unit Award two years in a row.

Helen K. Lonergan
 Services for Helen Lonergan, 92, of Canton (formerly of Illinois) were held Nov. 28 at the Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home in



Mrs. Lonergan

Bloomington, Ill., with the Rev. Gary L. Ford officiating. Burial followed at East Lawn Cemetery in Bloomington, Ill.
 Mrs. Lonergan was born July 18, 1911, in Eureka, Ill. She had formerly worked in the office of McKesson & Robbins, Peoria, Ill. During WWII, she worked at Pabst Brewing Company in Peoria Heights. Later she and her husband operated Bayless TV & Appliance for ten years. After her husband passed away, she moved to Pekin, Ill. where she joined Grace Methodist Women and Friendship Club. She was also a member of Pekin Women's Club and Home Extension. In 1997 she moved to Canton to be close to her son, where she resided at Waltonwood Retirement Center of Canton.

Mrs. Lonergan was preceded in death by husband, Kenneth Lonergan in 1983.

Survivors include son, Jerry Lee (Mary) Lonergan of Canton; grandchildren Mark (Darlene) Lonergan of Almont, Mich., Steven (Laura) Lonergan of White Lake and Lee Anne Powell of

Canton; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a hospice program of the donor's choice.

Arrangements made by Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home in Bloomington, Ill.

Minnie Gabbard
 Services for Minnie Gabbard, 91, of Plymouth, were held Nov. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Young and Bishop Jeremy Hyde officiating. Burial followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Gabbard was born April 29, 1912, in Jackson County, Ky. and died Nov. 22 in Plymouth. She lived in Plymouth for the past four years. She previously lived in Livonia from 1956-1999. She got married in 1928 to Bennie Gabbard. She was a member of the Lighthouse Worship Center since 1956 (formerly the Livonia Church of God). She was very active in the church. She quilted hundreds of quilts for family and friends and she loved to cook. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Gabbard was preceded in death by husband, Bennie Gabbard; and son, Aaron Gabbard.

Survivors include son, Raymond (Joan) Gabbard of Georgia, James (Zelma) Gabbard of Georgia, and Charles (Deanna) Gabbard of Florida; daughter, Wanda Smith of Plymouth; 18 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gabbard Family Fund, c/o Wanda Smith. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

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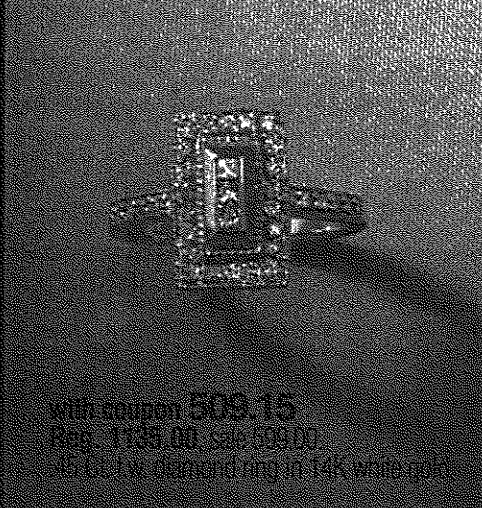
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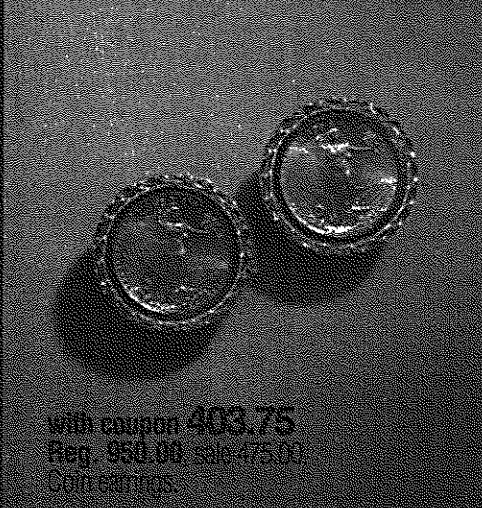
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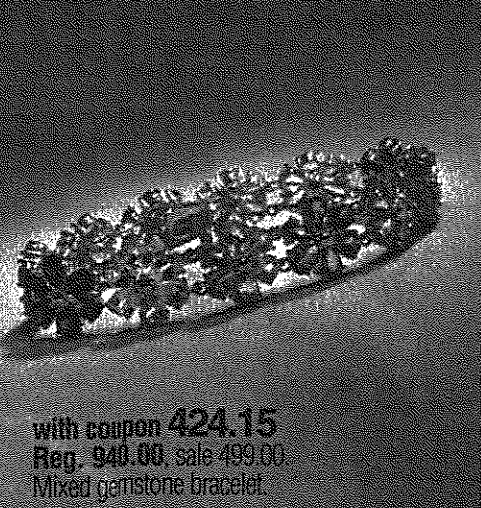
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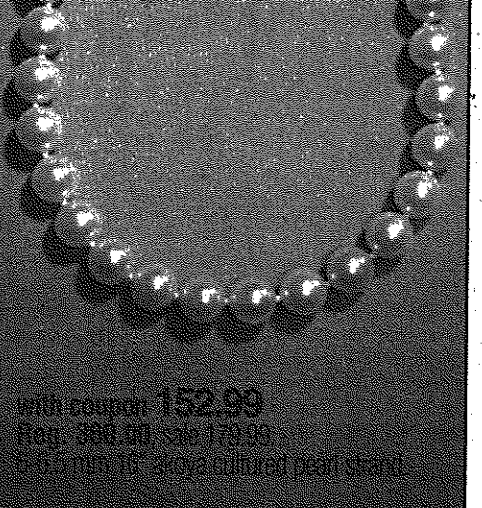
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"The ice cream was the coldest, and the pineapple made a sickening sploosh sound as the kids slapped it on," said LaVictor. "And, even with taping the neck on the poncho, it still got underneath and I could feel it running down my back and front; between my toes; and it got inside the goggles."

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LaVictor's idea to become the human sundae, promising students he would give the top homeroom from each of the three middle school grades a chance to participate if they increased sales in the annual magazine sale fund-raiser.

Ari Patel, a seventh-grader from Canton Township, sold 82 subscriptions - most in the school - and had ample opportunity to pour it on.

"I poured the chocolate all over him, and whipped cream and pineapple ... and it was

fun," said Patel. "I'd do it again next year."

By the time sixth-grader Brittany Brodie was ready for her turn with the whipped cream, she said "He was really messy. It didn't look like our principal."

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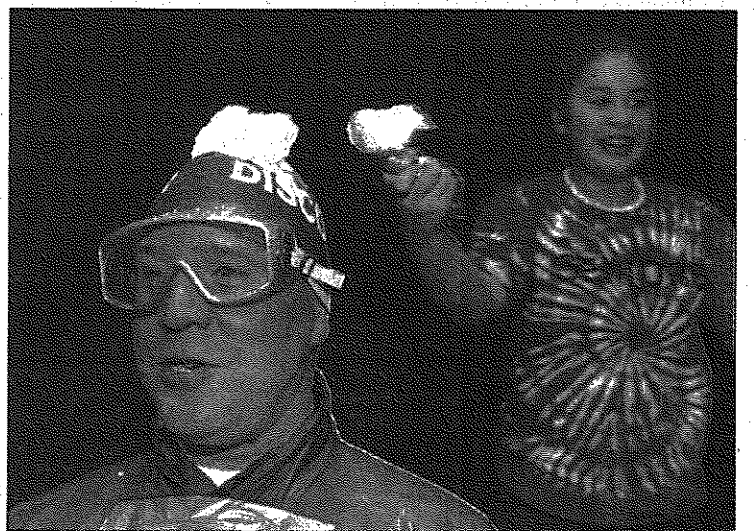
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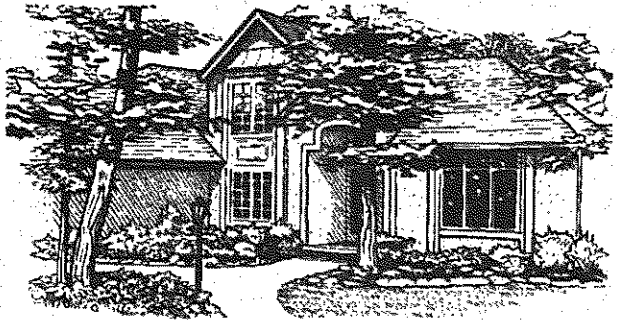


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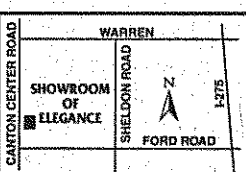
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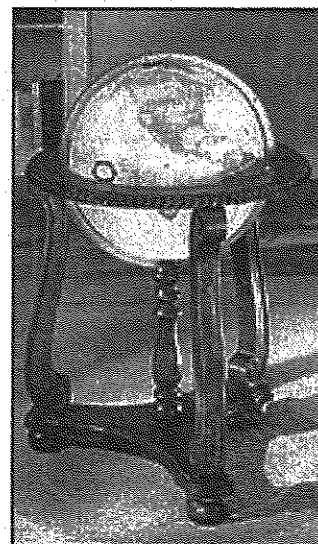
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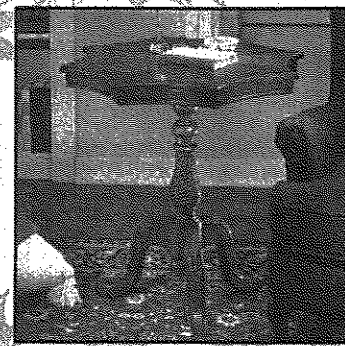
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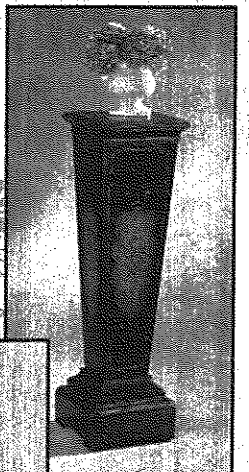
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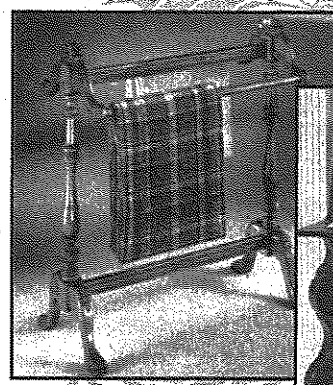
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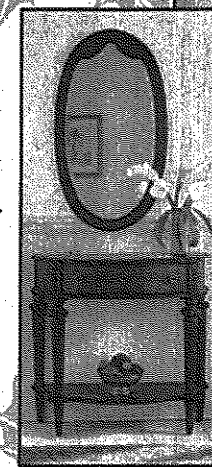
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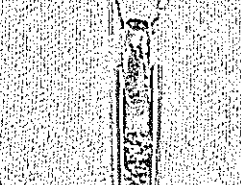
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"I never thought it would be as a chocolate sundae," said LaVictor.

Students watched and cheered as LaVictor sat in a plastic wading pool, wrapped in a rain poncho, a swimming cap on his head, ears plugged and wearing a pair of goggles; while they dumped vanilla ice cream, pineapple slices, chocolate syrup, whipped cream - with M&M's as the final topping - on top of their principal.

"The ice cream was the coldest, and the pineapple made a sickening sploosh sound as the kids slapped it on," said LaVictor. "And, even with taping the neck on the poncho, it still got underneath and I could feel it running down my back and front; between my toes; and it got inside the goggles."

Believe it or not, it was



Discovery Middle School Principal Roche LaVictor reacts to becoming a sundae at lunch period.

LaVictor's idea to become the human sundae, promising students he would give the top homeroom from each of the three middle school grades a chance to participate if they increased sales in the annual magazine sale fund-raiser.

Ari Patel, a seventh-grader from Canton Township, sold 82 subscriptions - most in the school - and had ample opportunity to pour it on.

"I poured the chocolate all over him, and whipped cream and pineapple ... and it was

fun," said Patel. "I'd do it again next year."

By the time sixth-grader Brittany Brodie was ready for her turn with the whipped cream, she said "He was really messy. It didn't look like our principal."

"As I was doing it, he kept telling me 'Miss Brodie, I have three more years with you,'" she said. "I was thinking this was payback for all the homework."

At the end, nearly 50 people had the opportunity to participate in creating the human sundae. "I left my clothes on and went right into the shower," said LaVictor. "It was really disgusting."

It was just a week earlier that Assistant Principal Clint Smiley allowed students to duct tape him to the wall as part of the same fund-raiser.

"There has to be something to show kids we're really just people, and we can have a good time with them," said LaVictor.



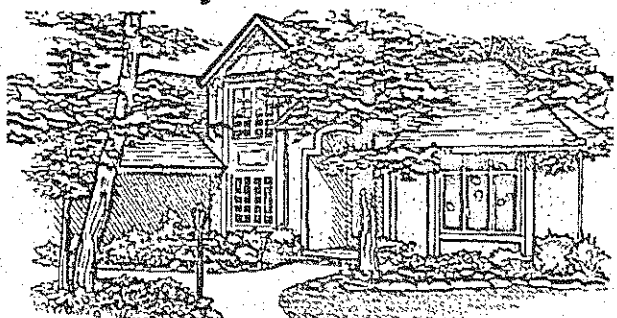
Discovery Middle School Principal Roche LaVictor became a human sundae.



Discovery Middle School student Jessica Lee puts the first scoop of ice cream on Principal Roche LaVictor's head.

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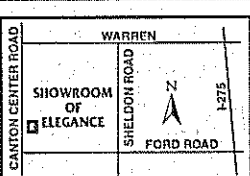
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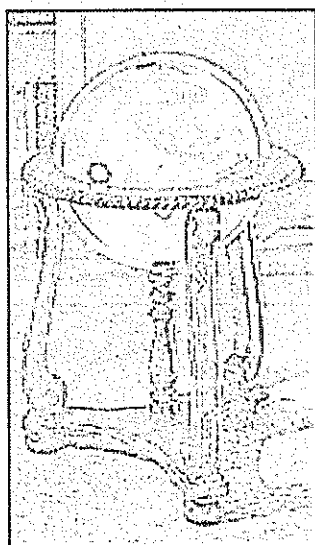
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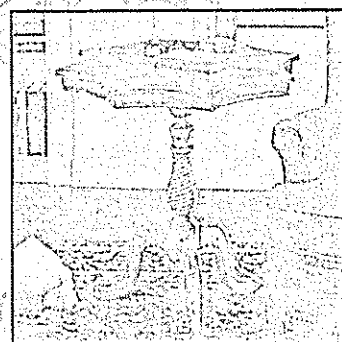
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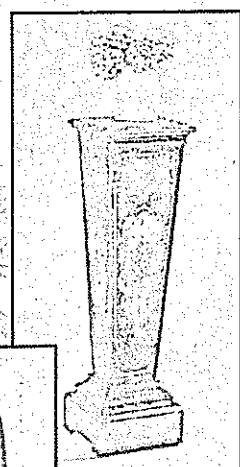
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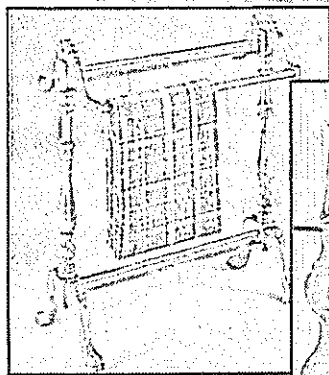
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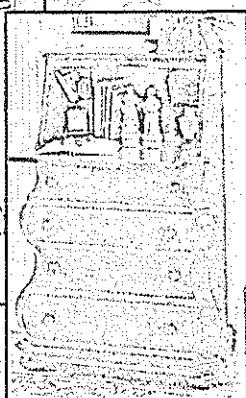
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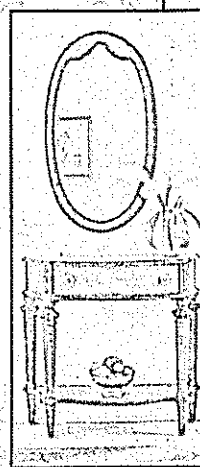
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State Sen. Hansen Clarke's political star shining again

This is the story of a mixed-up young man who couldn't find himself, and a black lady named Octavia Lyons who cleaned house for a wealthy family in the suburbs. Hansen Clarke was a 23-year-old college dropout in 1980.



Jack Lessenberry

His parents were dead. The kids he had grown up with on the mean streets of Detroit's lower east side were getting in trouble, or worse.

And Octavia, who happened to be his godmother, gave him a talking to. Several talkings to, in fact. "She really was the one who made a difference," he said over a late lunch last week, soon after flying in from an economic development meeting in Africa.

Today, State Sen. Hansen Clarke is one of the Democrats' brighter lights in the legislature. Four years after Octavia took him to task, she took the first and only plane trip of her life, to Ithaca, N.Y., to see him graduate from Cornell University.

Three years later, he got a law degree from Georgetown. There have been ups and downs since then. But today, he thinks his particular past has given him a certain insight into the problems of his city: Simply put, he says "Kids need two parents."

Clarke's biggest cause in the Senate has been pushing a bill for "grandparent rights," which he says would help keep families together.

"It is no secret that you have many cases where the parents may be non-existent, or on drugs, and where the grandparents are raising these children," he said.

Clarke knows that sometimes even when loving parents are present, kids need extra help. His main problem was that he didn't have his parents long enough. Incidentally, when people meet the senator for the first

time, it is amusing to watch them try to guess his age and ethnic background.

He could pass for an Italian-American in his early 30s, or get away with claiming just about any Middle Eastern or Mediterranean pedigree. But he is actually a 46-year-old native Detroitier with a twist - his father was a Muslim from India; his mother, African-American. Raised a Muslim; he is now a Roman Catholic.

Clarke's life has had its twists and turns too, ones that have taken him from the mean streets of the city's lower East Side to Philips Exeter Academy - and back again. He has gone from homelessness and food stamps to Cornell University and a law degree from Georgetown. By the time he was 33 he was a rising political star. A decade later, after losing several contests, he was widely viewed as a washed-up loser.

Now, his star seems to be shining again. He defeated an incumbent to win election to the Michigan Senate last year, where he is one of only 16 Democrats, and where he has already moved into a key spot on the appropriations committee.

Incidentally, while he loyally praises Gov. Jennifer Granholm, he thinks what is needed to solve the budget crisis is more outside-the-box thinking. "We act as if we can only cut from a few areas," he said.

"Well, let's get a new model. We have a total state budget of what, \$38, \$39 billion? Let's look at this in an entirely new way. Yes, we need more revenue - and we shouldn't be afraid to ask for it," he said. "But I know we can find a billion dollars in there without doing much damage."

Whether that is right or not - and whether or not he could ever get the majority Republicans to go along in restructuring the budget - Clarke at least has a can-do, entrepreneurial spirit. For instance, he would reward state employees who find ways to save the state money by letting them keep at least part of the

savings. "You need to put your employees first," he said. "You need to reward risk-taking and initiative."

What really moves him, however, is education. He thinks charter schools are not the answer to our educational problems; fixing the public schools is.

"My father died when I was 8 years old, and my mother took a job as a school crossing guard - which paid nothing - so that she could keep an eye on me and on my education. But many kids don't have what I had. What about the mother who happens to be on crack? How is she going to know what is a good charter school?"

In September, he noted, Beacon International Academy on Detroit's east side suddenly and unexpectedly closed when Ferris State University revoked its charter, leaving parents or guardians of 300-odd kids scrambling to find new schools for their kids, with the semester already several weeks under way.

Clarke thinks it would be better to put our energy and resources into a system of reliable public schools that parents could count on, no matter where they might live. Such schools still existed when he was a little boy. He did well enough in one that when he was in junior high, he unexpectedly got a scholarship to Exeter. He didn't stay to graduate, but it changed his life. Later, there was Cornell and Georgetown.

So which school had the biggest impact on him? No contest. "Jones Elementary School," a Detroit public school back in the old neighborhood, he grins.

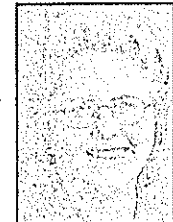
Jones is still there today. Perhaps it isn't what it was in the 1960s, but he believes it could be again. He plans to keep an eye on it, and I plan to keep an eye on what promises to be an interesting political career.

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Gap in travel shows need to think globally, act locally

Rick Perry epitomizes the phrase "think globally, act locally."

The Farmington Rotarian was tapped to keynote the Nov. 20 Student Government Day with good reason. As an economic development specialist for Brandenburg, Germany, Perry always has one foot in the U.S. and the other an ocean away.



Joni Hubred-Golden

That's more than can be said for most Americans, according to results of a study conducted by the Strategic Task Force on Education Abroad.

Compiled for the Association of International Educators, which promotes international education and exchange programs, the report found a serious deficit in "global competence," evidenced in part by a stunning imbalance in overseas study programs.

About 130,000 of 13 million U.S. college students participate in overseas study, as opposed to 584,000 students from other countries who study in the U.S.

While it's probably not fair to compare one nation with the rest of the world, a ratio of almost 5:1 is startling.

"Americans are disconnected from the rest of the world," Perry said. "If this is the case, we're going down a risky path. But we can change the course, if we think globally and act locally."

He challenged students with that mantra, relating his own experiences as a three-time participant in exchange programs. He made his first trip to Germany when his French teacher led a "sister city" German tour. She promised a side trip to France, so Perry signed on.

After developing a friendship with an exchange student from Germany, he decided to go back. While in college, he elected to do an internship in Germany, a trip he extended for two months.

Perry applied for a Rotary Ambassador Scholarship, which funds overseas study trips, after graduating from Central Michigan University.

"They said, 'You can go abroad, but you can't go to Germany,'" Perry said. "I chose Switzerland."

He studied at the University of Zurich, and the airfare, room and board was completely funded by Rotary - a scholarship valued at about \$10,000.

Overseas trips heavily influenced Perry's career path; he holds a bachelor's degree in political science and marketing from Central and a master's degree in political science from Ohio State University.

After the Gulf War, he purchased a travel agency focusing on international travel and doubled the business every year.

Perry now owns TransNational, which helps companies in Europe do business in America and seeks U.S. and Canadian investment in companies going to Europe. He's also a co-founder of the Cross-Cultural Leadership Forum, which provides training for business owners who want to do business internationally.

Traveling to Europe four or five times a year, Perry said, gives him a very different perspective about the U.S. It helps him see America the way people in

other countries do - something he learned about in a high school history assignment.

To better understand their forefathers, students were asked to explore what it might have been like to come from a foreign country to a new land and see how people from other countries view America.

"I found out perhaps it wasn't them who were strange and different, but us," Perry said.

We make a lot of the fact that kids in Farmington Schools speak more than 80 languages in their homes; we spend a great deal of time talking about diversity and global education in our communities.

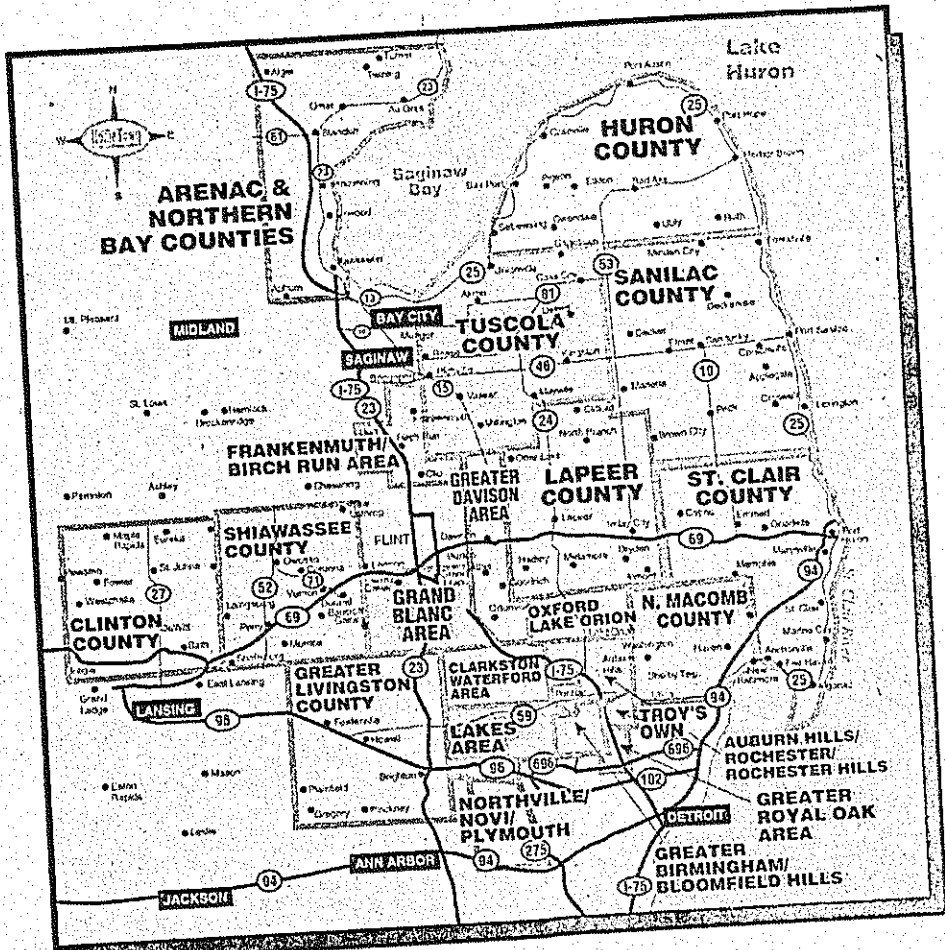
"But maybe we're missing an important key to understanding America's place in the world and gaining a more clear understanding of what it means to be an American. As Perry pointed out, global education is about more than reading books and visiting Web sites.

Students must be encouraged to travel abroad, to learn a language other than English and to drink in as much as they can of the entire world around them. Rotary International offers a number of exchange and service programs for both youth and adults. Learn more about them at www.rotary.org

It is important to encourage kids to believe America is a wonderful place to live. But we can no longer afford to gaze only at our own reflection in the mirror of patriotism.

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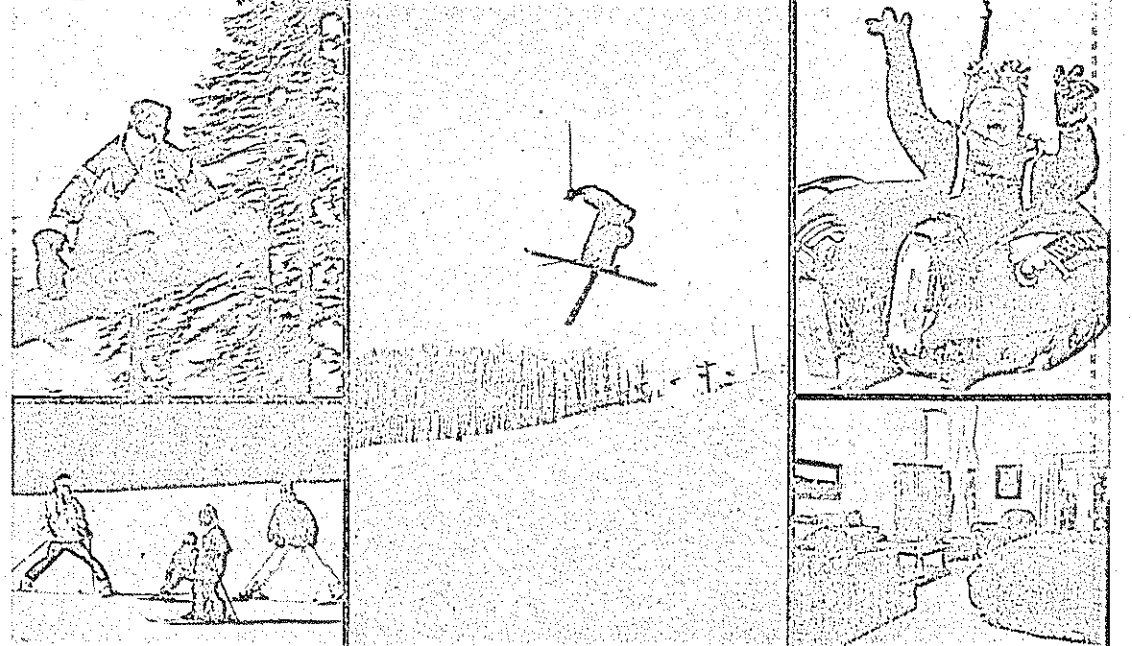
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Funds approved for Riverfront projects

The Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), as part of its Greater Detroit American Heritage River (AHR) Initiative, approved the use of \$120,000 in Community Service Funds for three programs that will help revitalize the Detroit Riverfront.

The Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy has been awarded a \$20,000 challenge grant that will help generate additional grant money to conduct a second phase of shoreline restoration in the Grosse Ile Nature Area. This past summer, the Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy, in partnership with the Greater Detroit AHR Initiative, rehabilitated 280 feet of shoreline at the nature area using soft engineering techniques.

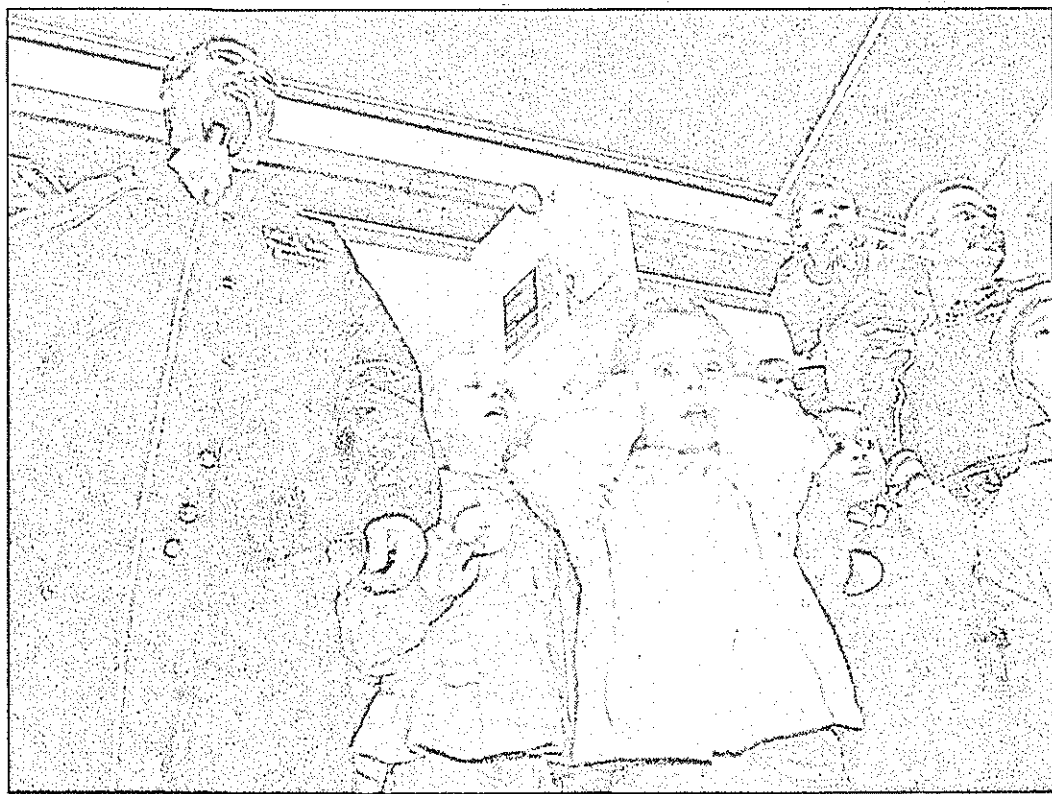
This first phase will result in a new natural shoreline with native emergent plants. The second phase of the project involves completing the remaining Detroit Rivershoreline using the soft engineering technique. Estimated cost of completing the shoreline is \$80,000. This project is one of 13 AHR demonstration projects for soft engineering of shorelines along the Detroit River.

MAC will use \$50,000 to retain Hamilton Anderson Associates Inc. for a Lower River Project Opportunities Assessment to identify, map, and describe projects in the lower Detroit River that may be suitable for a later phase of detailed planning, design, engineering, or immediate implementation. Possible projects to emerge from this assessment could include greenways creation, brownfield redevelopment, marina construction, or historic preservation efforts.

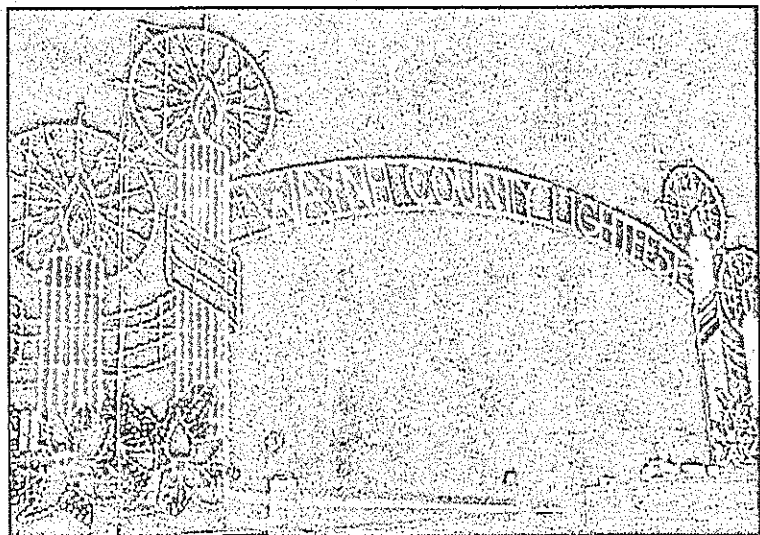
MAC will also use \$50,000 to provide technical support to further the work of the AHR Initiative and the River Navigator John Hartig. This will enhance the capacity of the Initiative and help bring more river-related projects to fruition.

"MAC is proud to play a role in revitalizing the Detroit Riverfront and these projects do just that," said David Sanders, vice president of MAC.

These Community Service Funds were made available to MAC by the United States Attorney's Office as part of the resolution of a criminal matter.



As the lights came on, Eden Messner, 3, from Garden City (center) covers her ears thinking there would be some kind of loud noise when the switch was thrown. At left is County Executive Robert Ficano.



The first cars of the season pass through the entrance arch to this year's light show.

Hines Drive sparkles with 1 million lights

Hines Drive is aglitter with 35 animated displays featuring 1 million lights for the annual Lightfest.

The Lightfest route is over four miles long, the Midwest's largest and longest light show.

Dec. 2, 9 and 16 will be Toy Nights. Wayne County will be lending a hand to provide toys to disadvantaged children in the county. On these three nights, the community is invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of the suggested \$5 donation fee. Visitors are also welcome to contribute the recommended donation and give a toy.

Outside of Santa's Workshop, there will be a giant mailbox where kids of all ages can drop off their letters to Santa. Santa's elves will pick up the letters each night. The Workshop at the

Warrendale Picnic area is at the end of the drive and has refreshments and gifts for sale.

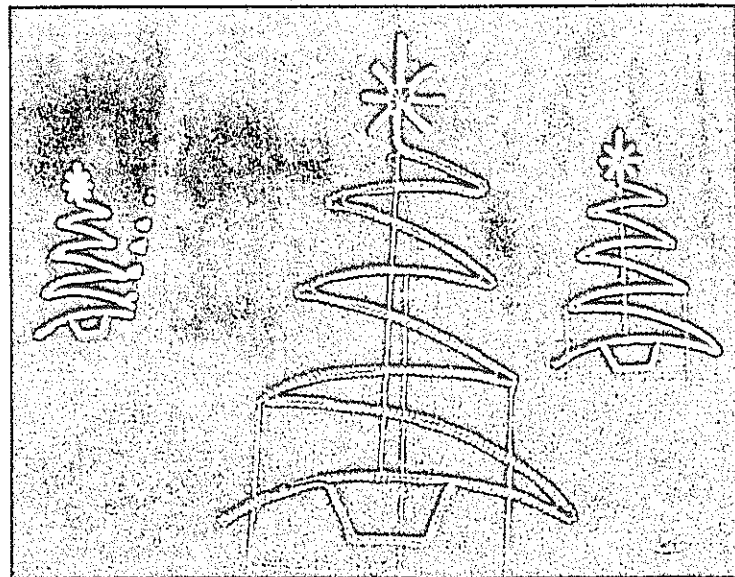
Reindeer Nights will be held Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. At the conclusion of the display, families and friends are invited to stop by for a visit with Santa's reindeer.

Hines Drive is closed to traffic beginning at 5:45 nightly. The Lightfest begins at 7 p.m. each evening. Enter the Lightfest at Hines Drive and Merriman, 2-1/2 miles south of I-96 in Westland.

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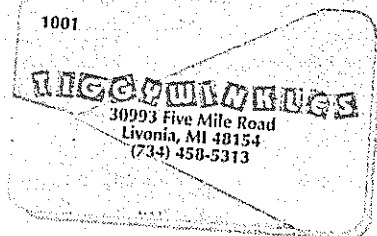
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Sidelines

MU spikers face familiar foes at nationals

Madonna University women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham has taken the page from the Tom Izzo school of scheduling. To beat the best, you have to play the best.

When the fifth-seed Crusaders, 40-3 overall, take to the court Wednesday in the opening round in the NALIA Volleyball National Championship at Point Loma Nazarene University (Calif.), they will have faced 10 of the 20 teams in the field including Pool D play opponents Lubbock

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Christian (Tex.), 31-6; Spring Hill (Ala.), 35-14; and Georgetown (Ky.), 38-3.

"We knew we had a tough schedule, but we planned it that way," said Abraham, who is taking his Crusaders to their sixth trip to San Diego since 1993. "Things turned out the way we had hoped. And we also played some other ranked teams that did not qualify. We put ourselves in strong tournaments to

have the opportunity to be in this (NALIA) tourney." All told, the Crusaders have beaten eight of the 10 tournament teams they have faced including Spring Hill, Georgetown, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), Lee University (Tenn.), Biola (Calif.), Walsh (Ohio), Columbia (Mo.), Houston Baptist (Tex.).

The only teams which have beaten MU this season are Cornerstone (not in the field), Indiana University-Southeast and Lubbock Christian, the

latter whom is MU's first-round opponent, 11:15 a.m. (PST) Wednesday.

Lubbock Christian, the Region VI runner-up, beat MU in the Houston Baptist Tourney on Oct. 10 in four games, 22-30, 30-22, 30-20 and 30-26.

"They're very fast and play great defense," Abraham said of Lubbock. "They have a good right-side attack and a strong middle hitter who attacks all parts of the court. They're very consistent with their attack placement."

The top seed is defending national champion National American (N.D.), sporting a 30-1 record. The other remaining seven seeds, in order, include: Fresno Pacific (Calif.), 35-2; St. Mary (Neb.), 36-1; Dordt (Ia.), 33-4; MU; last year's runner-up Houston Baptist, 36-5; Dickinson (N.D.), 26-7; and host Point Loma, 27-5.

Last year, MU reached the Final Four before losing to Houston Baptist.

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WSU harriers 6th

The Wayne State University men's cross country team recorded its best finish in school history by placing sixth at the 2003 NCAA Division II men's cross country championships Nov. 22 in Cary, N.C.

Adams State (Colo.) won the title with 68 points followed by Harding (Neb.), 86; Cal-State Chico, 147; Western State (Colo.), 150; and WSU, 212.

WSU senior Nick Allen (Salem) led the Warriors with an 18th-place individual finish with a 10-kilometer time of 31 minutes, 44 seconds. Teammate Joe Verellen (Livonia Stevenson) placed 33rd (29th in the team scoring) in 32:18.7.

Salem icers fall

Goals came fast and furious Wednesday as Livonia Churchill skated past visiting Salem in a



WLAA crossover, 9-2, at Edgar Arena.

Churchill (1-1) led 2-0 after one period and 6-1 after two periods against the Rocks (1-1).

Mike Dziewit, Sean Burke and Brandon Mishowski each scored a pair of goals for the Chargers. Other goals were scored by Brandon Vacca, Wes Carpenter and Chris Barczuk.

Salem's Matt Van Hoet scored at 7:32 of the second period from Aaron Cheesman to make it 4-1. Dan Crockett added a goal at 4:14 of the third from Tom Cooper and Evan Melbers.

CC icers lose

It had to end sometime against some opponent. But for the first time in more than two years, Catholic Central's hockey team lost to an in-state opponent - falling 5-2 to Orchard Lake St. Mary's at Compuware Arena.

It was the first loss to a Michigan opponent for CC since Nov. 17, 2001 - a 3-0 loss to Port Huron Northern - in a streak that lasted 42 games over parts of three seasons. Grosse Pointe North came the closest with an 0-0 tie in the 2001-02 season.

It was 1-1 after one period with Albert Stanker scoring for the Eaglets and Jason Lewarne scoring (from Jimmy Burns and Harrison Niemann) scoring for CC.

Burns scored for the Shamrocks in the second (from Mike Monterey and Tim Buttery) but Zach Doven and Jonathan Connors gave OLSM a 3-2 lead. John Montrille made it 4-2 for the Eaglets (2-0), while Doven added an empty-net goal.

John Garza stopped 22 of 26 shots in goal for the Shamrocks (2-1), while Shane Trevler stopped 31 of 33 for the Eaglets.

SVSU men claw past Madonna, 82-74

BY ADAM LARK
CORRESPONDENT

In the end, the tortoise beat the hare Tuesday night with both Madonna University's men's basketball team and Saginaw Valley State playing their respective roles convincingly.

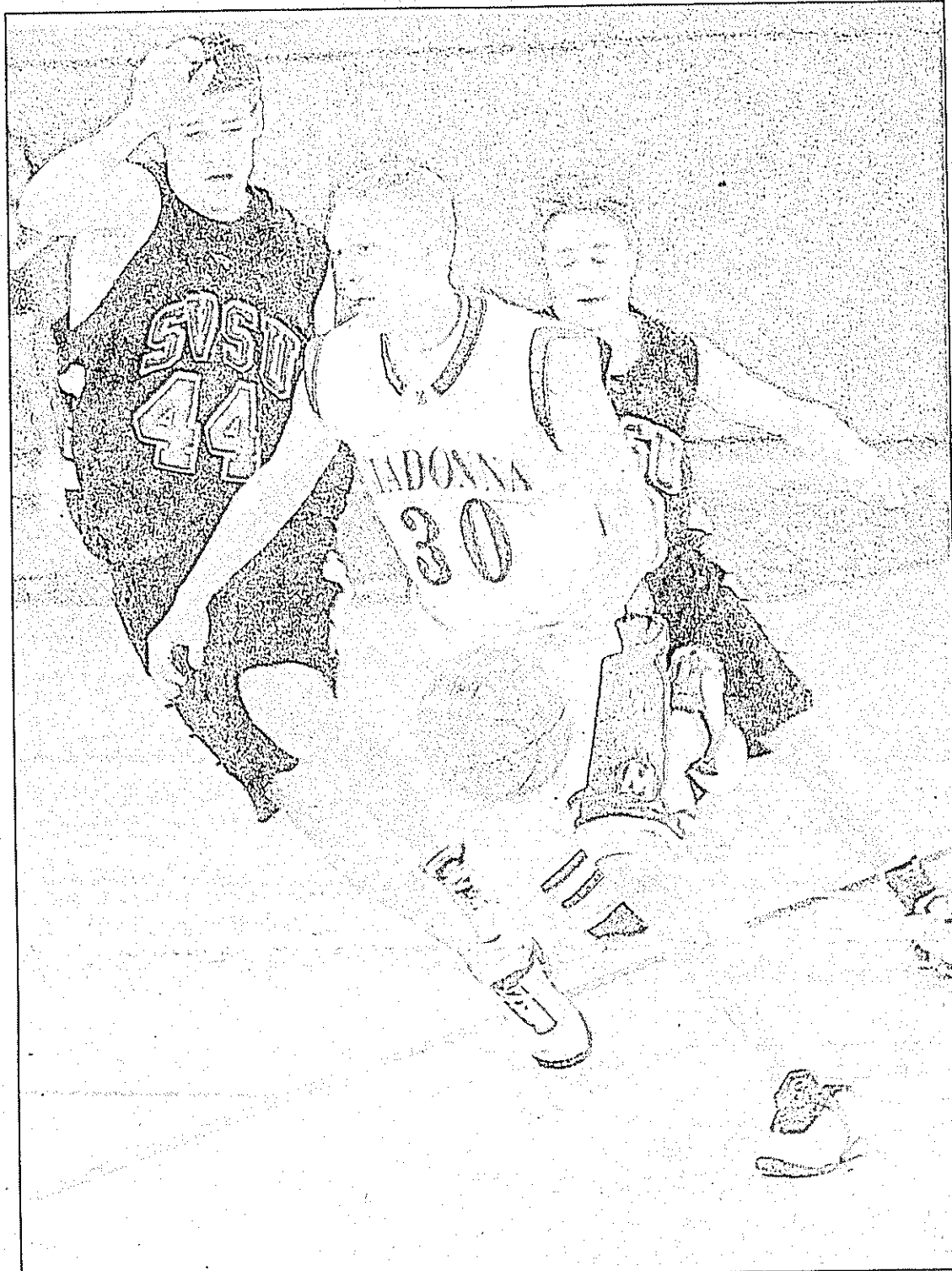
The Cardinals, overcoming a sluggish first half and 19-point Madonna lead, fought back in the final 10 minutes to end up on top, 82-74.

The victory puts Saginaw Valley State at 3-2 overall.

The Crusaders were up 13 points, 47-34, at the end of the first half, but it was all Saginaw Valley State as the Cardinals started the second half with a 9-2 run, shrinking the Crusader lead to seven.

Saginaw Valley State junior Anthony Parker knotted the game up at 61-all with 8:41 left, sinking an off-balanced three pointer. Junior center David Williams gave the Cardinals their first lead since early in the first half (when they lead 7-2), a cut to the basket resulting in an easy lay-up.

"I don't think we took them as



PLEASE SEE MADONNA, B3 MU's Dan Kurtinaitis drives to the hoop with Saginaw Valley's Anthony Parker (44) and Tim Fralick in pursuit.

Salem's Shaw named All-Area

In each of Redford Catholic Central's trips to the Division I golf finals, the Shamrocks showed improvement.

They went from a 10th-place finish in 2000 to a sixth-place finish in 2002.

The Shamrocks made a giant step this year in their third trip to the top spot.

Most of the reason for that was the Shamrocks were as talented as any team around. But a lot of it came from an attitude that they could win something they picked up from their Observerland Coach of the Year, Bill Hayes.

"I think they learned it from last year," said Hayes, who has been coaching at CC for the past seven seasons. "They really wanted to win and as this year progressed, it was more knowing and feeling that they were going to win than anything. They just



Bill Hayes
Coach - CC

PLEASE SEE GOLF, B2

Blazers stopped in regional final

Even on the eve of Thanksgiving, Tiera Delahoussaye was able to bring quite a bit to the table in Wednesday's Class B regional girls basketball final.

The 5-foot-7 junior guard scored a game-high 17 points as she and her Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day teammates carved up Livonia Ladywood, 48-35, at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

The Yellowjackets, shooting for their fifth state championship in seven years, will take their 18-7 overall record into Tuesday's state quarterfinal. Country Day will face 23-1 Detroit Renaissance, 5 p.m. at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

Country Day coach Frank Orlando couldn't have asked for a better start against the 14-11 Blazers, opening up a 14-2 first-quarter lead.

Five times the Yellowjackets converted Ladywood turnovers into baskets during a 12-0 run, including three layups by the cat-quick Delahoussaye, whose game reminds some of NBA guard Nick Van Exel.

"The start set the tone

for the game," said Country Day coach Frank Orlando, who hoisted his 12th regional trophy. "We didn't do that the other night against (Detroit) Crockett. It said we were ready to play."

"We knew Ladywood is a well-coached and disciplined team, but I think the start took something out of them."

"But we knew they'd battle back."

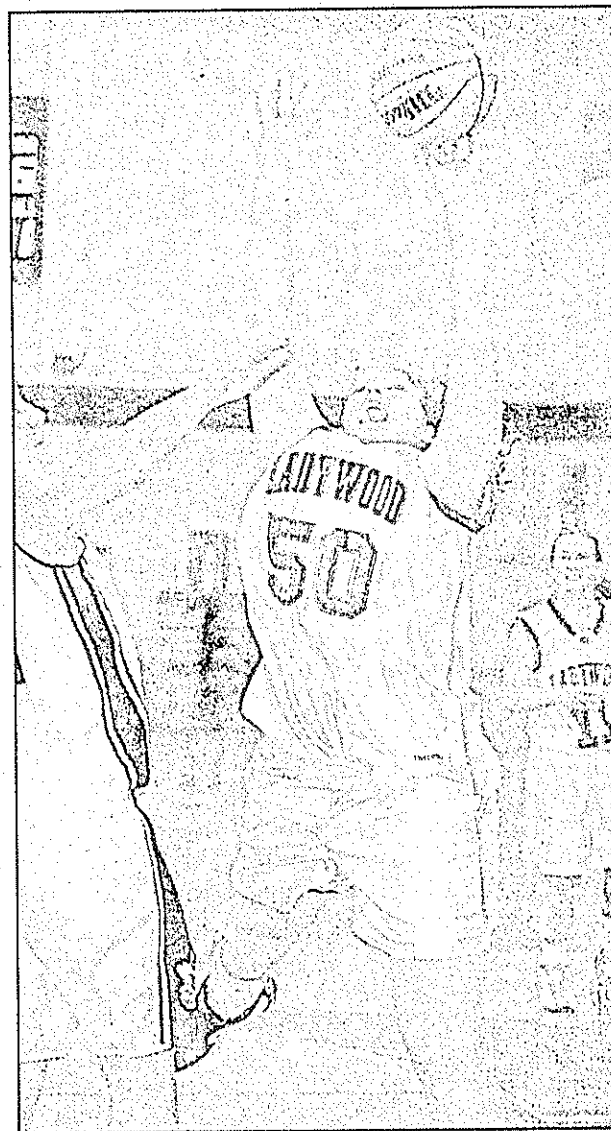
The Blazers, who committed a total of 16 turnovers to Country Day's six, never got closer than 11 the rest of the way.

The only consistent scoring threat for Ladywood was 6-3 senior center Bethany Jury, who finished with a game-high 18 points to go along with nine rebounds.

Jury tallied Ladywood's first 12 points before Nicole Koterba drained a three-pointer - that coming with 2:52 left in the third quarter.

"With Jury, we wanted to front her and help out on her," Orlando said. "She's a strong player who plays under control and we just couldn't guard her unless we fouled her."

Country Day's top two



Livonia Ladywood's Bethany Jury goes in for two of her team-high 18 points in Wednesday's 48-35 regional final loss to Country Day.

PLEASE SEE BLAZERS, B4

Sting fight way past Whalers in OT

OHL HOCKEY

The old adage about going to a fight and having a hockey game breaking out?

It was true to form on Thursday night as both host Sarnia Sting and the Plymouth Whalers had at least 38 minutes in penalties.

With penalties so even, it isn't surprising that the score was 2-2 until Sarnia's Daniel Carillo's goal at 3:13 of overtime gave the host Sting a 3-2 Ontario Hockey League win.

It spoiled a solid comeback by the Whalers (12-7-5-2), who tied the score at 2-2 with four seconds left in regulation. Plymouth pulled goalie Paul Drew for an extra attacker and it paid off as Tim Sestito scored from James Wisniewski.

The rest of the scoring came in the second period. Sarnia got on the board first with Marek Chvatal scored a power-play goal with 8:35 to play from Joey Tenute and Drew Larman. The Whalers tied the score 53 seconds later with Gino Pesellini getting a power-play goal from Ryan Ramsey and Mike Letizia.

But 42 seconds after that, Tenute gave the Sting the lead from Daniel Sisca.

Drew made 39 saves in goal for the Whalers while Ryan Munce stopped 30 shots.

The Whalers had 15 penalties on the game - including three five-minute majors for fighting. The Sting had the same, with a 10-minute misconduct thrown in for good measure.

On Wednesday, three first-period goals gave the Whalers the cushion they needed, and Drew's return to goal made certain they maintained it in a 4-1 win over the Windsor Spitfires at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Windsor slipped to 10-13-1-3 (24 points), fourth in the West Division.

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY, B4

GOLF

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went out and did it."

In addition to winning the Division I title, CC also won the regional as well as its first Catholic League A-B Division title under Hayes, after several years of coming close.

Along the way the team set three school records and two course records. Not surprisingly, five Shamrocks highlight our top two All-Area teams.

One of them, Adam Hogue, is a repeat first-teamer along with Redford Thurston's Chris Sidor. Two other members of the squad made the leap from the second to first team, with one newcomer from CC and state-qualifier Pat Shaw from Salem.

Here's a look at the 2003 All-Observerland golf team.

FIRST TEAM
 Mike King, Sr., Redford CC: King is the first of five CC golfers on the All-Area team for good reason. He was named first team All-State, was the medalist at the Catholic League meet with a 72, shot a 76 at the regional and 76-85 at the state meet.

For the year, King had a 37.8 9-hole scoring average and 75.2 for 18.

"He was an extremely hard worker because he didn't get to play in the state meet last year," said Hayes. "Being a co-captain, his presence, leadership and hard work were his biggest assets."

Jimmy Burns, Sr., Redford CC: Burns set a team record during the year by never shooting above 39 in a dual meet. He had a 72 at the Brighton Invitational, shot 77-79 in the East Lansing Invitational, had an 81 at the Catholic League meet and shot 75-85 at the state meet.

It's his second trip to the all-Observer team, moving up from the second team last year.

"His hard work and leadership helped the team," said Hayes. "He never gave up, even when he had a lot of ups and downs. He was always there as far as the team was concerned."

Chris Ellason, Sr., Redford CC: Ellason was a second-teamer last year and moved up this year. He was sixth overall at the state meet, shooting 72-84, had a 73 at the regional at Oak Pointe and set a course record at the same course earlier in the year with a 66.

His 9-hole average was 38.3 and 75.9 for 18 holes. He also shot a 79 at the Catholic League meet.

"He was a leader like Burns and King, but he was the quietest of the three," said Hayes. "He led by example, knew what had to be done and did it."

Pat Shaw, Sr., Salem: Best for last. That's what Shaw did in his final prep season. After spending much of last summer honing his game on the junior league, he came into the fall and played well, O.K., at least at first.

"He had five rounds in the 70s," said his coach, Rick Wilson. "He worked very hard on his game."

It paid off in the end-of-the-season tournaments. At the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, Shaw shot a 76 to earn all-conference honors. Then a week later at the Division I Regional Tournament he shot a 73 to qualify individually for the state tournament.

For the season, Shaw averaged 82.8 in 18-hole tournaments and 41.2 for 9-hole meets. When it mattered most, however, he came through.

Adam Hogue, So., Redford CC: Hogue is a repeat first-teamer and an honorable mention All-State pick. He was second in the state finals among players whose teams participated at 77-82, shot 76 at the Catholic League meet, 75 at the U-D Invitational, had a 71 in East Lansing and 74 in Brighton.

He also had a 38 at Oakland Hills, a 38.2 scoring average for nine holes and 76.7 for 18.

He had some growing pains this year because of his growth spurt," said Hayes. "His game had to catch up to it. But he played big when it counted."

Chris Sidor, Sr., Redford Thurston: Sidor was also a repeat selection from last year. He's a four-time MVP for Thurston and was the medalist in 11 of his 13 dual meets.

He was fourth at the Mega Blue meet with an 80, but with the dual meets figured in, easily won the league individual title. He also shot 74 at the regional meet and 77 at the Western Wayne meet, averaging 76 for 18 holes and 37.3 for nine holes.

"He's been the star of this team ever since he got here," said Thurston coach Brian

2003 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS GOLF TEAM

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 Tommy Lucko, Fr., Liv. Churchill

THIRD TEAM

Matt Haskell, Jr., Westland John Glenn
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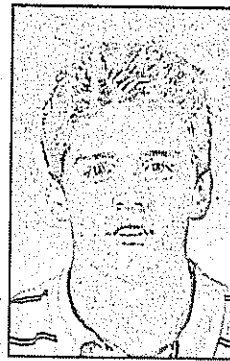
Bill Hayes, Redford CC

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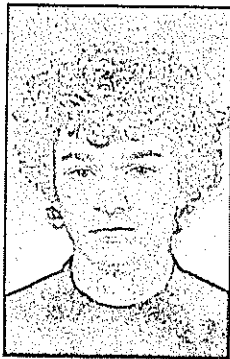
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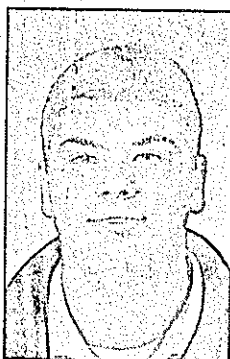
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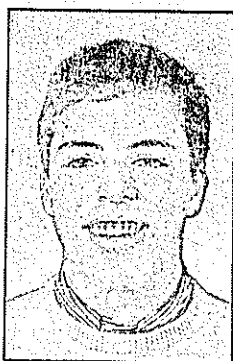
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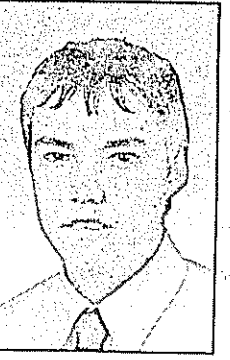
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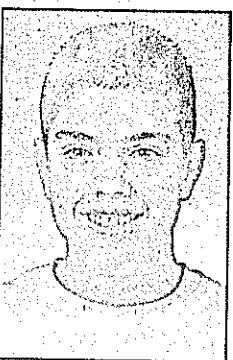
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Bedard. "Other teams knew who he was when we played them. He's definitely the No. 1 guy."

SECOND TEAM

Brad Schmitz, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The three-year varsity player capped off his senior year by making All-Western Lakes with a 76 at Huron Meadows. Schmitz averaged 39.2 for nine holes. He also led the Spartans at the Oak Pointe regional with a 77 and also at Western Wayne Invitational at Huron Meadows with a 79. "Brad had a solid season, he was our medalist five times," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "This year he was our gun. He's a good kid, too."

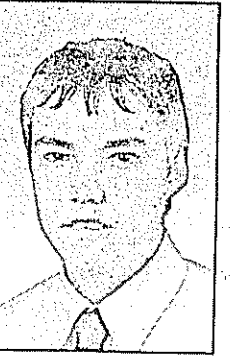
Aaron Cheesman, Sr., Salem: Cheesman has been an integral part of the Salem golf team for four years. He provided the Rocks with the leadership expected of him.

Cheesman paced Salem in both 9-hole and 18-hole averages. In 9-hole duals, he averaged 39.6 strokes; in 18-hole tournaments, he averaged 79.3 strokes. He finished second at the Riverview Tournament and shot a 73 at the WLAA Tournament to earn all-conference honors.

Dave Denyer, So., Redford CC: Denyer had a solid season in his first year on the varsity. He averaged 38 for nine holes and 77.1 in 18-hole matches. He shot 79 at the Catholic League meet, 80-86 at the state finals, 73 at the regional at OakPointe, 73-77 at the East Lansing tourney and 74 at the U-D Invite. "He did exceptionally well considering it was his first year on the varsity," said Hayes. "He was a different person once he got on the first tee. He was all business and had a great year. He was a joy to have on the team."

Paul Sequin, Jr., Liv. Franklin: The junior finished tied for sixth overall at the Western Lakes meet with a 76 to earn All-Conference honors. Averaging 39 per nine, Sequin carded a school-record 33 in a dual match.

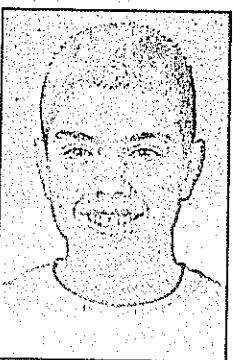
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Ron Pummill. "He played solid golf in the summer and continued it throughout the season."

Tommy Lucko, Fr., Liv. Churchill: The ninth-grader averaged 39.9 for nine holes to lead the Chargers.

Lucko took a third at the Pinckney Invitational, held at Rush Lake Hills, with a 74. He also shot a 77 at the Oak Pointe regional.

"Tommy played in every match and probably was one of the best freshman in the state," Churchill coach Dave Higham said.

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VOLLEYBALL

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Five players return from last year's squad including Abraham's niece, defensive specialist Amanda Suder (Salem), the team's only senior who is making her third nationals appearance and leads the team in digs (4.89 per game).

Also back is Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin), who ranks second in total digs (4.68 per game); Natalja Timina, the team's ace server and kills leader (4.89 per game); setter Ashley Frost, the assist leader (13.43 per game); Laura Lesko, third in kills (4.44 per game); and Caryn Inman, the team's leader in total blocks (156).

Also making the trip is Sharyse Bush, second in kills; Heather Spooner, Kelly Kosek and Becci Crane.

"Every year brings

'Every year brings something different. I'm sure all the teams we've faced are better than when we saw them earlier in the season. They're all pretty tough.'

Jerry Abraham
Madonna volleyball coach

something different," Abraham said. "I'm sure all the teams we've faced are better than when we saw them earlier in the season. They're all pretty tough."

"You just have to get on a roll and get a few breaks. You have to get better as the tourney goes along and you've got to get hot."

MU should be at full strength when they begin play on Wednesday.

Pool Play continues Thursday with the Crusaders facing Spring Hill at 11:15 a.m. (PST) followed by another match at 8:15 p.m. (PST) against Georgetown.

The final pool play match is 11:15 a.m. Friday vs. No. 4 seed Dordt. The top two teams in each of the five pools advance the same day into the quarter-finals followed by the semi-finals and finals on Saturday.

"It comes down to three things . . ." Abraham said, "passing, serve receive and block consistently. And what we have to do is continue our fast-attack style of play. That comes with good passes. We have to distribute the ball to different players."

"Another key is that we have to block consistently to slow our opponent down. Our serve receive has been up-and-down, but if we serve-receive well, we have a good chance to attack from antennae to antennae."

"And if we can do that we can be dangerous."

MADONNA

FROM PAGE A1

serious coming into the game," Saginaw Valley State coach Dean Lockwood said. "We didn't play with the toughness like we have in past games. Giving up 47 points (in the first half) bothered us."

The Cardinals were out-rebounded 22-13 and just shot 11-of-34 (32.4 percent) from the field, while committing nine turnovers in their problematic first half.

One of four 3-point field goals by senior Tim Fralick, who finished with 17 points for Saginaw Valley, put the Cardinals up by nine points with 5:20 left.

Madonna (3-3 overall) got within six points of the Cardinal lead after a pair of Dan Kurtinaitis free throws with 4:16 remaining.

Kurtinaitis, who scored a game-high 26 points, did his part in the second half by scoring 15 points while shooting 4-of-9 from the field, including a pair of 3-pointers. That would be the closest the Crusaders would come as the Cardinals got back on track with the emergence of Parker, who

scored a team-high 21 points. Senior Maurice Brown, meanwhile, added 14 points and 13 rebounds. The Cardinals also registered 10 second chance points while shooting 13-for-25 (52 percent) from the foul line.

A two-handed dunk with 1:33 left by Williams put an exclamation point on the victory, putting the Cardinals ahead 80-70. "We came to life in the second half," said Lockwood, whose team outscored the Crusaders 48-27 in the second half. "It seems that we need to be in threatening situations to respond."

The Crusaders committed 12 turnovers in second half compared to only five in the first half, totaling 17 on the night.

"We didn't maintain the ball or handle their pressure, they wore us down," Madonna coach Bernie Holowicki said. "We haven't yet learned how to close a game out. In each of our last six games every team as made a run at us in the second half."

Silenced in the first half by the Crusaders' troublesome 3-2 zone defense, the Cardinal offense had three players score in double figures in the second half with Williams leading the way with 13.

The Cardinals shot 9-for-19 (47 percent) from the three-point line on the night while the Crusaders made 9-of-21 (42.8 percent) from long range.


Coming off multiple screens and cuts to the basket, MU senior Noel Emehiser scored 16 points in the first half, but managed just six in the second. He finished the night with 22 points and six assists.

"The cylinders were firing in the first half," Emehiser said of MU's high-scoring first half. "Everyone got the open looks and really got going. We just need to carry that over into the second half."

Lack of depth remains the biggest problem facing Holowicki as the Crusader bench managed to score only six points.

"We need to get guys to come off the bench and play hard," the MU coach said. "We have guys that play a lot of minutes, they need a break. We're still looking for those two or three players to come out and play hard (off the bench)."


The Crusaders finished the game shooting 29-of-65 (44.6 percent) from the floor, while shooting 7-for-10 from the free throw line.



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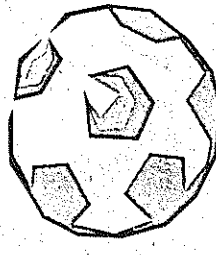
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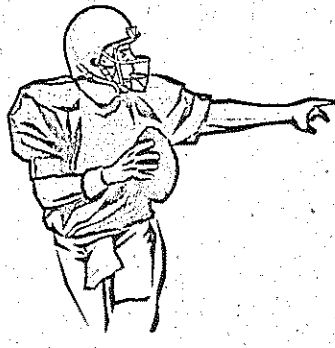


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WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY
 Tuesday, Dec. 2
 Franklin vs. Salem at Ply. Cultural Center, 5:15 p.m.
 Wednesday, Dec. 3
 Ladywood vs. G.P. Northern at Hazel Park Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Dec. 4
 Ladywood vs. Mercy (Suburban), 7 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 5
 Churchill at Canton (Arctic Edge), 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 6
 Salem vs. W.L. Western (Lakeland Arena), 5:50 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Culver Military (Ind.) at Compuware (Olympic), 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 7
 Redford CC vs. Culver Military (Ind.) at Compuware (NHL), 1 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
 Thursday, Dec. 4
 Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m.
 Salem at Canton Quad Meet, 5 p.m.

Riverview Richard at Plymouth (Arctic Edge), 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 6
 Franklin Patriot Tourney, 9 a.m.
 Hudson Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Lake Orion Invitational, 10 a.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 (NAIA National Tournament at Point Loma Nazarene, Calif.)
 Wednesday, Dec. 3
 Madonna vs. Lubbock Christ. (Tex.), 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Dec. 4
 Madonna vs. Spring Hill (Ala.), 4:30 p.m.
 Madonna vs. Georgetown (Ky.), 11:15 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 5
 Madonna vs. Dordt (Iowa) at Point Loma Nazarene, 2:15 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 6
 NAIA semifinals & finals, 7:30 p.m. (PST)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Dec. 2
 Madonna at Olivet College, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Dec. 4
 (Oakland CC Rotary Classic)

Schoolcraft vs. Olney (Ill.), 8 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 5
 (Oakland CC Rotary Classic)
 Schoolcraft vs. Southeastern (Ill.), 6 p.m.
 (Mount Vernon, Ohio Tourney)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 Wednesday, Dec. 3
 Bethel (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 5
 (Schoolcraft College Invitational)
 Kalamazoo Valley vs. Sinclair (Ohio), 6 p.m.
 Schoolcraft vs. Olive-Harvey (Ill.), 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 6
 Schoolcraft Invitational, 1 & 3 p.m.
 Madonna at Central St. (Ohio), 2 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Friday, Dec. 5
 Whalers vs. Saginaw (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 6
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BLAZERS

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inside players, 6-1 junior Kristen Morris and 6-1 junior Keriann Laimbeer, both got into foul trouble, finishing with nine and six points, respectively.

But Ladywood's two other top scoring threats, 6-foot senior Stephanie Day and 5-11 junior Megan Szczyпка, were each held scoreless.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

"For some reason we came out timid instead of being assertive," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "It was surprising because I thought we'd come out with confidence. It's disappointing because they (Country Day) didn't do anything we hadn't seen or prepared for."
 "We expected their half-court trap. We got baited into some long passes that we shouldn't have made."
 Delahoussaye was the big reason for Country Day's early

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

surge. She feasted on Ladywood's miscues.
 "Tiera's explosive, the kind of player who can run and shoot it a little bit," Orlando said. "She goes 100 percent all the time. She's into the game with her mind and she's a total team player. She's a big asset to our team."
 Delahoussaye's two other mates at guard, 5-7 junior Latisha Luckett (eight points) and 5-8 sophomore Adrena Walker (six points) also made

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

life miserable for the Blazers, who trailed 22-8 at halftime.
 "You can't turn the ball over 40 feet away from the basket and you can't let them get out and run," Gorski said of the Yellowjackets.
 "We wanted to let their guards beat us, and their guards ended up beating us."
 Ladywood was just 2-of-13 shooting from the floor in the first half and just 4-of-9 from the foul line.

HOCKEY

FROM PAGE B1

John Vigilante was the difference at the offensive

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

end of the ice.
 Vigilante assisted on the Whalers first goal, scored by Ramsay (Drew also assisted), then scored the second (from Wisniewski and John Mitchell).


WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Wisniewski, a Canton native, accounted for Plymouth's third goal, with assists from Mitchell and Vigilante.
 Jonas Fiedler got the Whalers final goal, on the power play at 7:20 of the third

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

period. Vaclav Meidl and David Liffitt assisted.
 Paul Giallonardo scored Windsor's only goal.
 Drew had 31 stops in goal for Plymouth. Kyle Knechtel had 22 saves for Windsor.

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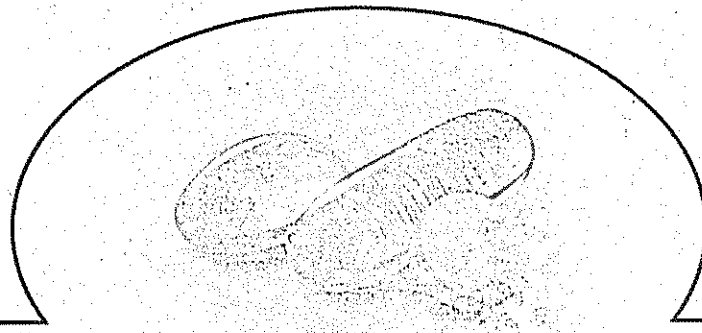
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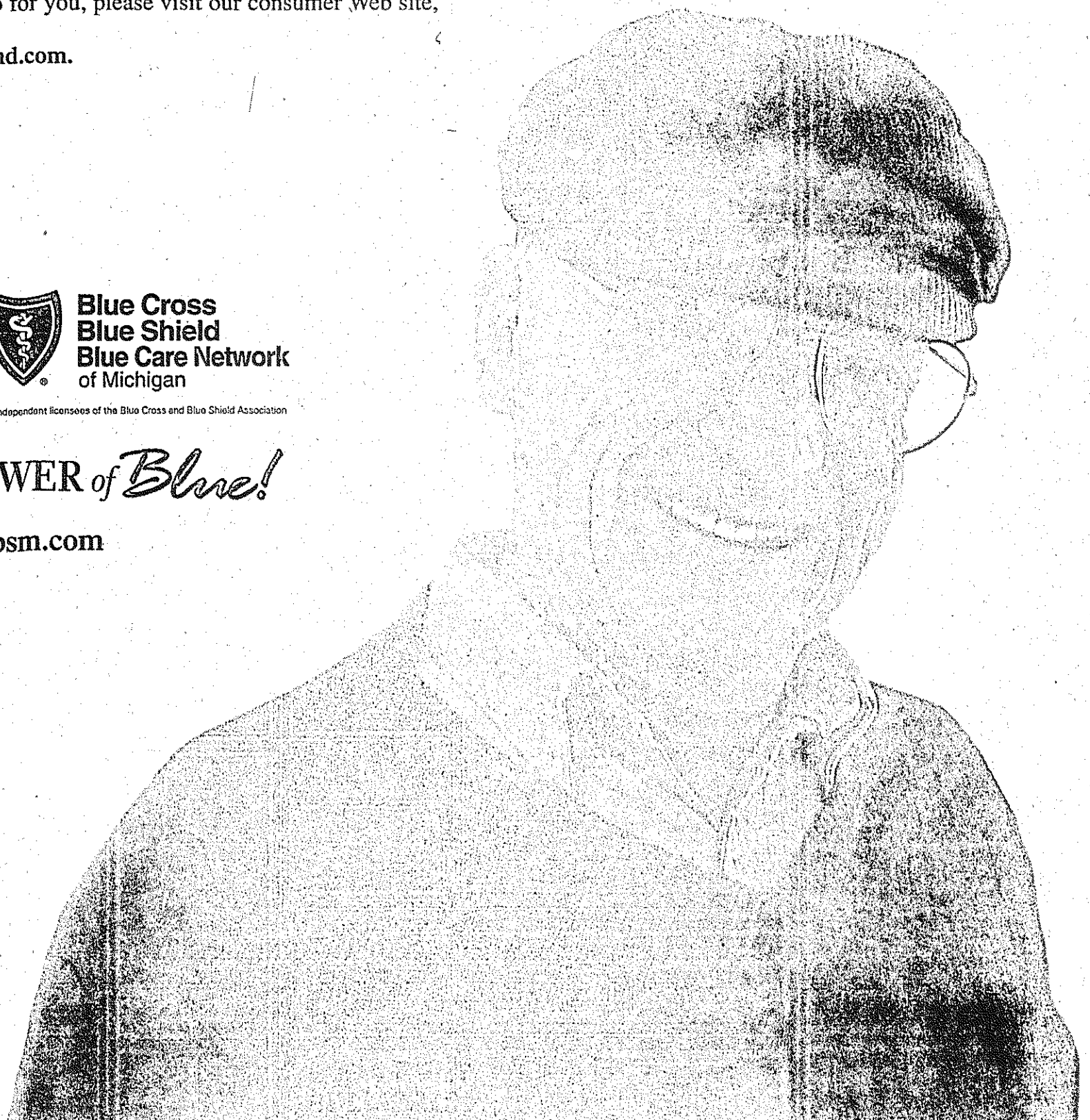


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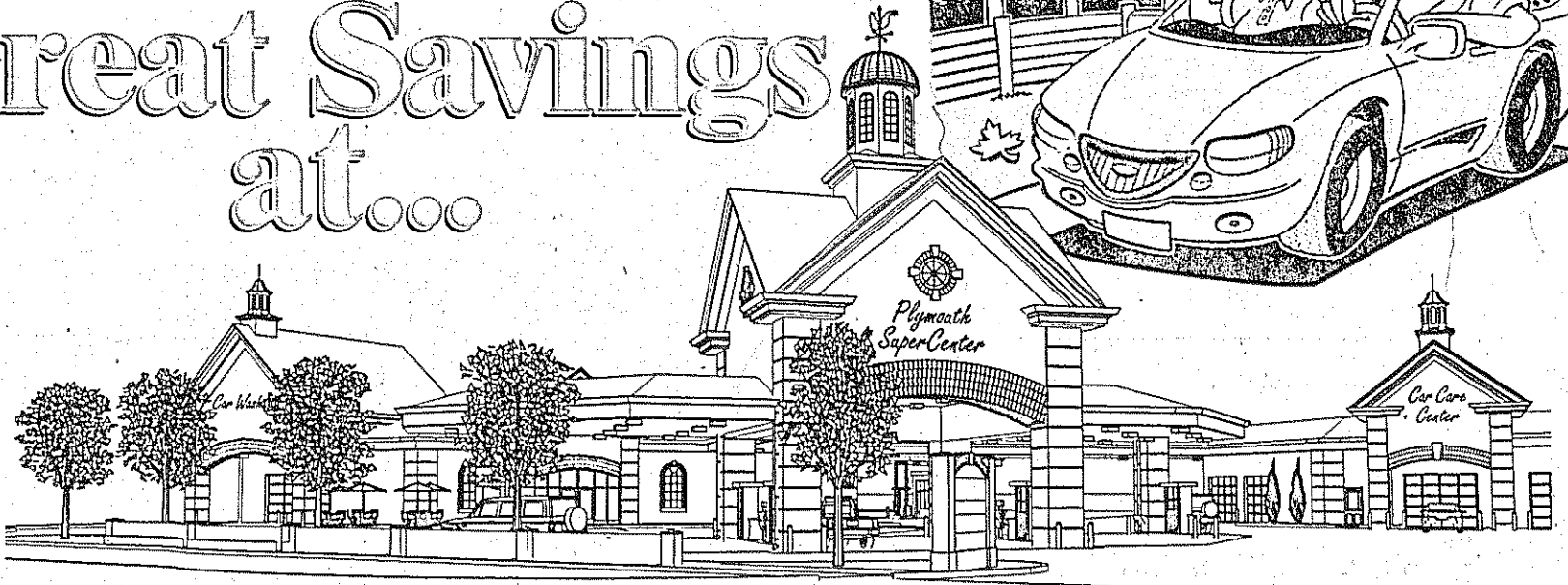
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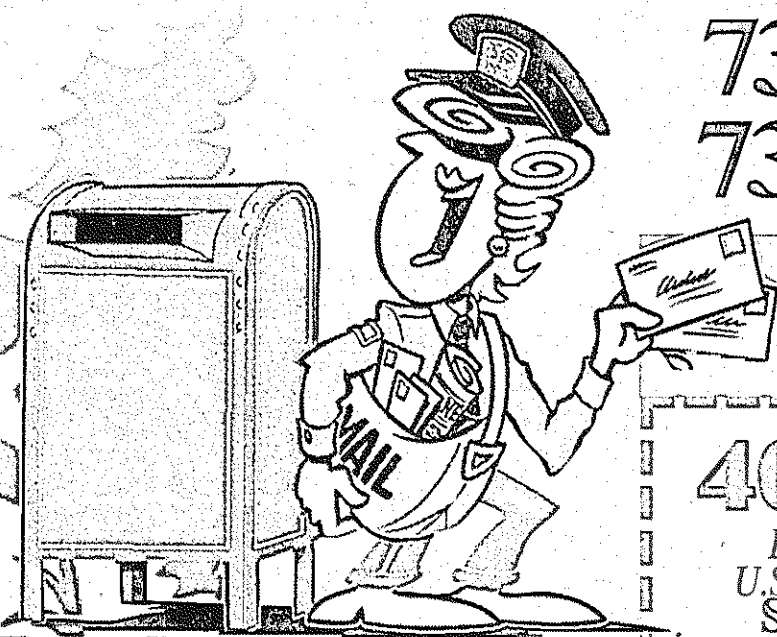
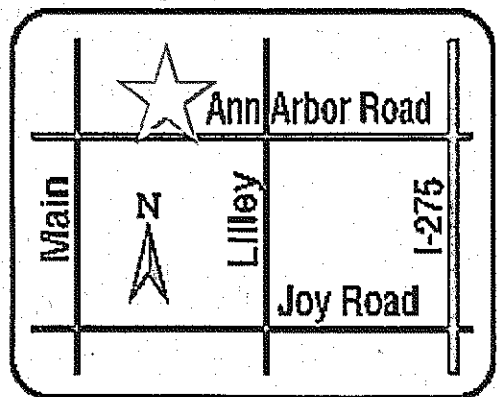


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Brad Kadrach

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Normally, I know this sort of problem would be directed to the leadership at The Learning Channel. However, they almost certainly won't be willing to do what is necessary to cure this headache for me, because the solution makes absolutely no sense from either a ratings or fiduciary point of view.

But it must be done, not only for my sake, but for that of husbands across America.

We need you to cancel *Trading Spaces*.

Now, I know this would be a painful cut, considering *Trading Spaces*' popularity has helped spawn countless imitation shows, including your own *Trading Spaces Family*.

And I'm sure you would get objections from the home decorating lobby. ACO Hardware, Home Depot, JoAnne Fabrics and similar retailers would surely picket you. Not to mention my wife, Lisa, who would personally lead a protest rally.

But surely there's room for sympathy for husbands. After all, my family room has been painted three times — and we've only owned the house for 17 months.

Some of it is brought upon ourselves. For instance, the first time we painted the family room, Lisa didn't like it at first. I said, "Let's finish it and THEN judge." So we finished, she judged, and we repainted.

Twice. I've been to ACO so many times, I have my own red vest with a nametag. When we bought the paint for the bedroom, the guy mixing it heard me mutter, "I can't wait until they cancel *Trading Spaces*."

The clerk, noting Lisa's pained look, allowed as how that probably wasn't going to happen anytime soon. However, he clearly wasn't a fan.

"I don't believe they can do all that work in two days," said the clerk, who spent 12 years as a commercial painter. "I think they have a lot more help than they show you on television."

I tend to agree with him, because I can't get an entire room painted in less than a day, much less sewing pillow cases, hanging luxurious draperies and building complex headboard projects.

It took me three weeks to get the little rubber thing across the bottom of my back door to keep the cold air out. Are you telling me Ty Pennington can really do half-a-dozen huge wood-working projects in less than two days?

Perhaps someday *Trading Spaces* will be out of fashion. My paint pans can only hope.

Brad Kadrach is community editor of the *Plymouth Observer*, and a pained viewer of *Trading Spaces*. He can be reached via e-mail at bkadrach@oe.homecomm.net or by phone at (734) 459-2700.

Keeping the heritage alive

Jenny Lind helps Swedes stay in touch with their cultural roots

BY BRAD KADRACH
STAFF WRITER

When Marie-Louise Capote was 12 years old, her mother presented her with a Sonja Heine doll.

By her own admission, Capote was too old by then to be playing with dolls. But she was old enough to realize the significance of such a gift to a person of Swedish heritage.

The doll, now a collector's item, is a symbol for Capote, who recently joined (and became the publicity chair for) the Jenny Lind Society, an organization dedicated to perpetuating all things Swedish.

The group's meetings revolve around things Swedes find important, among them, according to Capote, cooking and music.

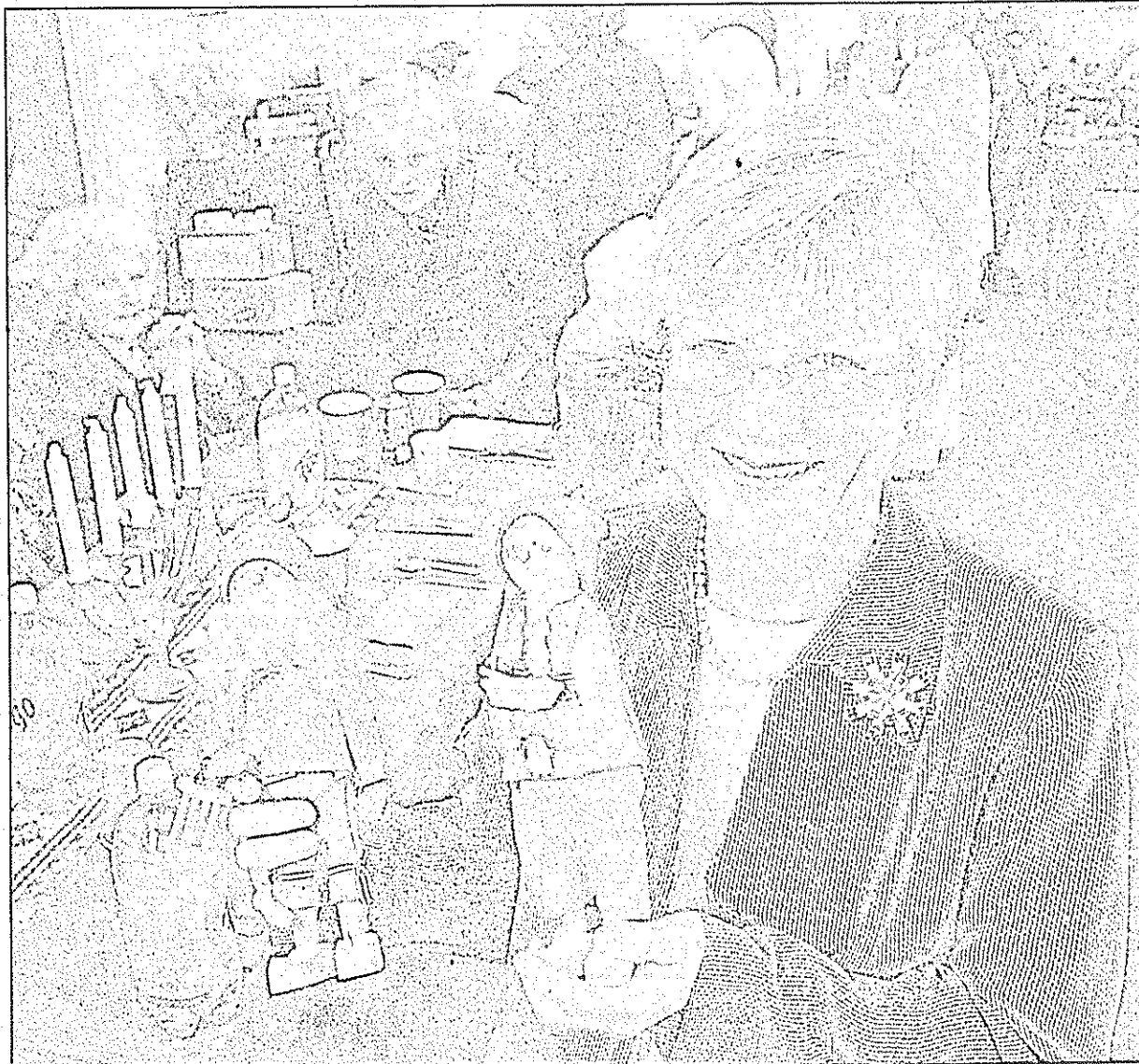
"I was raised that music is important," said Capote. "My dad did a lot of singing. I grew up believing if you're Swedish, you have to be musical."

The club is named after Jenny Lind, born in Stockholm in 1820, who became known as the "Swedish Nightingale." Lind made her formal operatic debut at age 17, and two years later was appointed Court Singer by King Karl XIV Johan.

She made her American debut in 1850, doing a 21-month tour that saw her perform 137 concerts in 37 cities under legendary showman P.T. Barnum. The majority of the proceeds from the tour went to charitable groups both in America and in Sweden.



Marie-Anne Hilladay watches Lisa Klein light decorative candles before the meal begins.



Jenny Lind Club president Margareta Anden holds traditional Swedish holiday figures that were on sale at the club's recent smorgasbord in Farmington.

Now, Lind serves as the icon for the club named in her honor.

"She actually made her fame in this country," said club president Margareta Anden, a Swedish native who's lived in the United States more than 30 years. "It was very fitting for the club to take her name."

The club's focus is largely on things musical. For instance, the local club hands out two \$1,000 musical scholarships every year.

In addition, the club hosts a concert every June for the winner of the Jenny Lind Scholarship given out in Sweden. The winner, generally a woman going through operatic training, gets not only a stipend, but an American tour.

"That's one of the major things we do," Anden said. "The club is really to preserve the Swedish traditions, including art, food and music."

According to Anden, the Jenny Lind Club was the only one of its kind when it started some 70 years ago. Now, there are other organizations dedicated to the same cause, and the groups intertwine frequently at each other's functions.

For instance, the club hosted a smorgasbord earlier this month in Farmington. Next month, the club — along with Swedes everywhere — celebrates St. Lucia Day, named for, ironically, an Italian who Swedes feel is the symbol of light amid the darkness for Sweden.

According to information available on various Web sites, Lucia became a Christian after seeing her mother miraculously healed, then vowed to give the money that would have been her dowry to the poor.

While the reason an Italian woman is the symbol of light in a country that has been Lutheran is something of a mystery, one legend has Lucia bringing food to people who were dying of hunger during a famine. To this day, candles are lit all over Sweden for St. Lucia Day (Dec. 13) to bear light against the darkness.

The local club will recognize the day with a tradi-



Ebba Slomeana recites a poem by Swedish poet and scholar Victor Rydberg. The recitation is an annual tradition at the Jenny Lind Club.

tional Lucia Procession and a dinner dance, Capote said.

Today, 25 percent of the local club's membership was born and raised in Sweden, including Anden, the president.

"The others are either daughters, or they're married to husbands of Swedish descent," Anden explained. The Jenny Lind Club, in addition to the scholarships it hands out, performs a very important service for Swedes. It allows them to stay connected.

"When you're a first-generation immigrant, that's very difficult, because it's always tugging at you a little bit," Anden said. "When you're born here (in the U.S.), you really want to know about Sweden. Especially the kids, they want to know what it's like, what they do there. That's important when you're spread around the world."

For more information on the Jenny Lind Club, call Marie-Louise Capote at (734) 459-0596 or Margareta Anden at (248) 540-2653.

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Kids learn safety lies in making smart choices

BY JONI HUBRED-GOLDEN
STAFF WRITER

What do a local funeral home and a nationally recognized children's safety program have in common?

Affiliated with Dignity Memorial, a national network of funeral, crematory and cemetery services, R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home is a local presenter for "Escape School," which teaches kids how to make smart choices, rather than react out of fear.

Tia Macklin and David Cash brought the program to Grandview Elementary in Livonia last Friday. They've made more than 50 presentations in communities Harris Funeral Home serves.

"It's geared toward ages 6 to 12," Macklin said. "Any younger than that, they don't get it. Older than that, they think they're too cool for it."

Grandview students gave rapt attention to the presentation, which started as Macklin explained why a funeral home receptionist like her and a funeral director like Cash would be helping kids learn how to beat the odds with stranger abduction.

"We have families, too. We've seen the sad side of losing a child, and we want to prevent that any way we can," she said.

Students first watched a video featuring Escape School founder Bob Stuber. The school is based in Texas, but Dignity Memorial acquired the

'When we're scared, we're predictable. The bad guy knows what we're going to do. When we make smart choices, we're in charge.'

Bob Stuber
Escape School founder

rights to bring the program to a nationwide audience.

Stuber said the key to staying safe is to think smart, rather than let fear take over.

"When we're scared, we're predictable," he said. "The bad guy knows what we're going to do. When we make smart choices, we're in charge."

He said it's not possible to tell by someone's appearance whether he may be dangerous. A stranger, Stuber said, is an action not an appearance.

He reminded children an adult should not be asking a child for directions. Nor should an adult ask a child to help search for a lost pet.

"It's a trick," Stuber said, pointing out several techniques to help children escape dangerous situations.



Fifth-grader Brittany Tallman demonstrates with David Cash how to prevent being taken away by a stranger by holding on to your bike and not letting go.

PLEASE SEE SAFETY, C4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Millerwise-Shoemaker

Mark and Cheryl Millerwise of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Denise, to Luke Lloyd Shoemaker of Canton, son of Benny and Dianne Shoemaker.

Stephanie is a 2000 graduate of Churchill High School. She is a 2003 graduate of Schoolcraft College with a degree in nursing. She is employed at Westland Convalescent Center.

Luke is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in business administration.

Luke and Stephanie are planning to wed October 2004 in



Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Neikirk-Simms

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neikirk of Farmington Hills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Neikirk, to Bernard Simms, son of Mary Simms of Middletown, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Harrison High School in Farmington Hills and of Central Michigan University with her bachelor of science degree in elementary education, special education. She also received her master's in early childhood special education from Wayne State University. She is currently employed in the Plymouth-Canton school district as an early childhood special education teacher.

The groom is a graduate of Madison High School in Middletown, Ohio, and of Bowling Green State University with his bachelor of science degree in education. He also received his master's of arts in education from Eastern



Michigan University. He is currently employed in the Birmingham Public Schools as a high school robotics and computer drafting instructor.

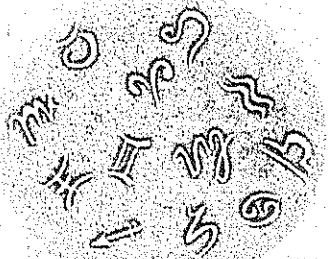
A July 10, 2004, wedding is planned at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills with a reception at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. They plan on residing in Berkley.

Horoscope



Star Struck

(Nov. 30-Dec. 3)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)



Because the rather baleful planet Saturn dominates your horoscope heavens now, you're bound to feel isolated, neglected, put down, rejected or rebuffed. Maybe you just need a jolt to make you realize that it's one thing to praise discipline and another to submit to it?

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)



Your main concern must be to overcome resentment - either on the home front or at work. Not an easy task, but current planetary activity signifies that a new format for the future must be agreed upon. The fine line between fantasy and reality is a bit blurry now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



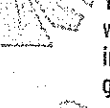
Be careful who you antagonize during the next few days because the planets are giving the esoteric upper hand to Twin's rivals at the moment. No matter how many battles you've won in the past, the only way you'll win is if you get along with everyone.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)



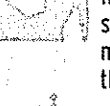
You'll either begin a new love or an old love will burn more passionately than it has for quite some time. Lively planetary activity in the relationship sector of your chart means that you'll get along well with acquaintances, but affairs of the heart will bring you to life.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)



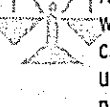
You'll feel on top of the world during the days ahead. No matter where you go or what you do, your positive astro-attitude will also inspire others to feel good about themselves. Now is the time for going out and having fun - it's what you do best!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)



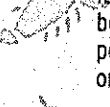
If you want to get ahead right now, you're going to have to learn to see people as allies rather than rivals. Watch your back by all means, kiddo, but don't become so preoccupied that you miss all the wonderful folks who are trying to attract your attention!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)



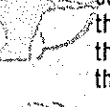
At some stage in the days ahead, you're going to have to decide whether or not to forgive someone who has let you down. The choice is yours to make, but don't let the situation drag on or go unresolved. Your astro-aim should be to empty your anxiety closet now.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)



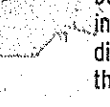
It would appear that you're too attached to something or somebody, and that you have an excessive fear of losing "it." What happens in the next few days will teach you that the best way to hold on to what you value most is to handle it gently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)



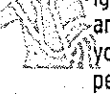
Sudden changes are likely at this time, but they're changes that, in the long run, could end up working in your favor, so don't fight them. This could be one of those rare occasions when something that appears to be negative turns out to be positive.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)



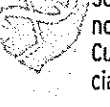
Don't get cosmically carried away and say so much without thinking now, because loved ones are unlikely to forgive your lack of discretion. Just because you think it's all a big joke doesn't mean that others will be laughing. Lighten up, and open up your eyes!

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)



Ignore the fights and feuds and fussiness that is taking place around you now and only focus on things that mean something to you. Don't push too hard; relax and retreat! What is meant to happen will happen when the time is right. Be patient a little longer.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)



Someone you either work or talk with is proposing certain changes now, and if you're smart, you'll go along with them cheerfully. Currently, all planets indicate that you have nothing to fear financially. In fact, they'll make life easier and more profitable for you.

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several books on divination. For personal astrological-intuitive consult info, call (248) 644-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 12/05/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

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Dated: 11/25/03
Publish: Sunday, November 30, 2003

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
2003 DECEMBER
BOARD OF REVIEW

The December Board of Review will convene on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2003 from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The 2003 December Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Board will review only the following types of appeals: Homestead Corrections, Hardship Appeals, Clerical Errors, and Mutual Mistakes of Fact.

No appointments are necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the December Board of Review and a revised tax bill will be issued.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact (734) 453-1234, extension 244.

Mark R. Christiansen
City Assessor

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SITE DEVELOPMENT
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IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE ONE - J.F.K. DRIVE TO WAYNE ROAD

Sealed proposals for Streetscape Improvements along Ford Road within the City of Westland will be received by the City of Westland, Westland Downtown Development Authority until 3:00 p.m., December 08, 2003 at Westland City Hall, Offices of the Clerk, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. Sealed bids shall be taken to the City Council Chambers where they will be opened and read aloud at 3:15 p.m. No FAXed or unsealed bids will be accepted.

The project involves Site Development work for the Ford Road Streetscape project. Work shall include but not limited to the following: demolition of existing pavement and curbs, earthwork, bituminous pavement, concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutters, brick pavers, masonry walls, electrical work, footings, underground irrigation system and landscaping.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained beginning November 10, 2003, after 12:00 p.m. from the office of the Project Engineer, Beckett and Raeder Inc./BRI, Inc., 535 W. William St., Suite 101, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 (734) 663-2622, upon making a payment to the City of Westland Downtown Development Authority of \$55.00. No plan deposits will be refunded.

Anticipated Construction Start Date: December 15, 2003
Substantial Completion Date: August 23, 2004
Final Completion Date: August, 2006

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the base bid must accompany each bid.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and waive irregularities in proposals in conformance with the MDOT 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction.

A pre-construction conference between the Contractor and Beckett & Raeder Inc. must be completed prior to the start of project construction to insure that the Contractor meets all federal regulations.

Construction shall be in accordance with MDOT 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction and amended by supplemental specifications and provisions contained herein.

Funds from the Federal Highway Transportation program will partially fund this project. As a result, contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with Federal Labor Standard Provisions, Equal Opportunity Requirements and Davis-Bacon Wage Requirements.

The prime contractor shall meet the requirements of MDOT prequalification combination joint 1,135 HU. A letter from MDOT must accompany each bid confirming that the Bidder is prequalified by MDOT as of the bid opening date.

Work by subcontractors shall not exceed 60% of the total contract.

No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

Proposals submitted by Contractors who have been debarred, suspended or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will not be accepted.

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SAFETY

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□ The Velcro technique: If someone scares you, find another adult and stick like glue until he or she finds you help.

□ Windmill: While kicking and fighting when someone grabs you is predictable, simply rotating your arm in the direction of the person's thumb will break the hold.

□ Attract attention: Set off car alarms and find a place to hide near the car, so the car owner can be called for help.

Stuber said children should run to a fire station, business or store close by if they find themselves being followed. If they're being followed by a car, they should run in the opposite direction, which provides lead time while the car turns around.

Kids who find themselves in a car they shouldn't be in have a number of options for escape: open the door and get out, jump in the driver's lap and honk the horn, jump to the floor and pull out wires underneath the dashboard.

Macklin talked about a young girl who was placed in a car trunk and escaped by kicking out the tail light. That technique draws additional attention to the car.

She told students the Friday presentation was just the beginning; they could earn their Safety Pro certificate by going to www.escapeschool.com. After completing a simple quiz, children can print out a certificate and take it to Harris Funeral Home to be laminated.

For information, call (734) 422-6720.

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MILITARY NEWS

Basic Training
Navy Fireman John P. Potesta, son of John P. Potesta of Canton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Marine Corps Pvt. Casey J. Maloney, son of Lisa M. and John E. Maloney of Canton, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Maloney is a 2002 graduate of Canton High School in Canton. Navy Seaman Recruit Michael C. Miller, stepson of Michael G. and son of Laura L. Campton of Canton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Miller is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.

Basic Combat Training
Army National Guard Pfc. Christopher N. Green has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. Green is the son of Gayle and Bob Green of Canton. Green graduated in 1991 from Plymouth Canton High School in Canton. Army Spec. Robert L. Woods has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Robert Woods of Canton. He graduated in 1986 from Plymouth Salem High School in Canton and received a bachelor's degree in 1993

from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Reported for Duty
Navy Seaman Cassie M. Pingston, granddaughter of Larry Pingston of Canton, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Gonzalez, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Pingston is a 2002 graduate of Skyline High School of Longmont, Colo., and joined the Navy in 2002.

Deployment
Army Reserve Staff Sgt. Scott C. Koskinen has deployed overseas to Kuwait and Iraq to support the missions of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The reservist is a member of the 946th Transportation Company based in Lewes, Del. Koskinen is a bulk petroleum transporter with 10 years of military service. His parents are Clara E. Parton of Canton and William C. Koskinen of Red Oak, Texas.

Cavalry Scout Advanced Training
Erik A. Nelsen has graduated from the Cavalry Scout Advanced Individual Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. Nelsen is a 2002 graduate of Salem High School in Canton and is the son of Keith E. Nelsen of Canton.

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (December 15, 2003), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM.

C-104 Gloria E. Collins Household

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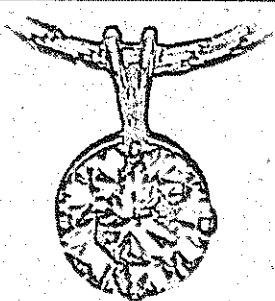
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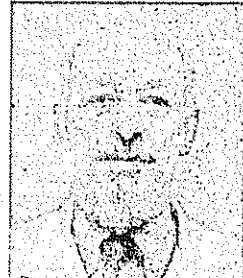
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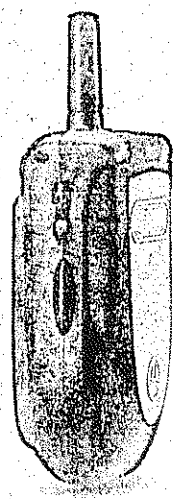
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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2003 7:00 P.M. (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

Z 03-01
REZONING REQUEST FOR:
Change in Zoning, R-1, Single-Family Residential to ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor
(40 foot wide parcel, purchased from the school district)
260 Ann Arbor Road
APPLICANT: Patrick Tortora, Pilgrim Motorsports

LEGAL: Part of lots, 166, 167, 168 and 169 and part of the adjoining vacated alley, "Maple Croft Subdivision", City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 43 of Plats, Page 78, Wayne County Records, described as: Commencing at the Center of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 8 East; thence along the East West Quarter Line of Section 35 and the Centerline of Ann Arbor Road, Due West 891.82 feet; thence North 00 degrees 23'00" West 382.70 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence along the South Line of "Maple Croft Subdivision", South 89 degrees 55'00" West 150.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 23'00" West 40.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55'00" East 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23'00" East 40.00 feet to the point of Beginning. Contains 6,000 Square feet or 0.138 Acres.

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-03
Proposed Condominium Development
333 W. Pearl
ZONED: I-1, Light Industrial
APPLICANT: Crosswinds Development LLC

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-10 Gas/Convenience Store
129 W. Ann Arbor Trail
ZONED: I-1, Light Industrial
APPLICANT: Gallup Properties

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

To submit an item for the Plymouth-Canton community calendar, mail it to 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170; e-mail it to burick@oe.homecomm.net or fax it to (734) 459-4224.

AROUND TOWN

Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show

Twenty-first annual show Dec. 12-14 at Northville Hillside Recreation Center in Hillside Middle School. Admission is \$2 and no baby strollers, please. Call (734) 459-0050 for further information.

Snowman Sing-A-Long

Sing-along with a snowman at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Great Harvest Bread located at 136 E. Main in Northville. Call (248) 344-4404 for info.

Christmas Holiday Brunch

Fox Hills presents a holiday brunch featuring foods from all around the globe. Being held Sunday, Dec. 7. Seating from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The price is \$20.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children ages 3 thru 12.

Holiday Concert

PCEP Bands will perform their Holiday Concert on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Gloria Logan Theater located in Salem High School. Four bands will perform a variety of holiday music. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free. The community is welcome.

Holiday Cards

The Ann Arbor Art Center will be selling seven different holiday cards to benefit the ArtMakers youth outreach program. The cards feature holiday themes and were all designed by children at the Art Center. For more information, call (734) 994-8004.

Jazz Pianist

Nationally renowned professional jazz pianist Sue Downs gives a free piano concert open to the public at Evola Music in Canton at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3. Call (734) 455-4677 for further information.

Art Collage Workshop

Three Cities Art Club presents a free workshop that will be fun for anyone who would like to participate in creating a collage. The theme is "Dining Room Art" with Lisa Filar from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at the Plymouth Township Municipal Building. Call Marilyn at (248) 262-9711 for further info.

Musical Stage Show

"Christmas Bells are Ringing" will be performed live on stage at the newly renovated Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19; 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20. Tickets are \$12, seniors and students get in for \$10. For ticket information, call (248) 349-8110.

Jewelry Festival

Native West presents its annual Jewelry Festival Dec. 4-7. A fantastic assortment of sterling silver using fabulous turquoise, sparkling opals, brilliant coral and glittering gold. Call (734) 455-8838 for further info.

Preschool Open House

Plymouth Children's Nursery located on

Sheldon in Canton, is holding an Open House from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004. The school agrees and warrants that it will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on grounds of race, sex, color, religious creed, or national origin. Call (734) 455-6250 for further information.

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7:30 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

Marquis Theatre

The "Wonderful Wizard of Oz" will be performed at the newly renovated Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville through Jan. 18. For ticket information or group rates, call (248) 349-8110.

Holiday Greenery

The Plymouth High School Pompon Squad is having a fund-raiser of fresh cut holiday greenery for your homes, businesses, gravesites, gifts, etc. To place an order, please call (734) 455-4318.

Basic Skating

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department offers classes through Dec. 20, every level. Each class is 25 minutes with additional 25 minutes of practice time at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. Call (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304, for further information.

Crafters Wanted

Annual craft show at Hawthorne Valley in Westland is looking for crafters for the Holiday show being held Sunday, Nov. 30. For information, call Suzanne at (734) 844-3128.

Learn to Skate

Roller skating or rollerblading classes for November now forming for ages 4-12 at Skateland West. Registration for winter Inline Hockey is Dec. 7.

Teens Using Drugs

A free, two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1 "What to Know" is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part 2 "What to Do" is presented the second Tuesday of each month October through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7892 for information.

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

Learn to Skate

Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

Senior Golf Special

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State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) recently presented a special tribute signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., of Plymouth marking the group's 85th anniversary. The group is an advocate for working women by working for equality of rights under the law, economic equity, health care and civil rights for women. Stewart was a guest at a recent meeting and posed with club members (from left) Susan Pohto, Connie Fitzner, Marilyn Alimpich, Marlene Danol and Joanne Delaney.

Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday, before noon. The cost is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

Entertainment books

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time 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.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 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.

Recreation Registration

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

CLUBS

German/American Club of Plymouth

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road.

American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

LBN

Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

Plymouth Optimists

Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Kwans Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mother-sandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton at 6 p.m. Areas of activity are Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the Plymouth VFW Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/edenright/PlymouthCantonVA528.html.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

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. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

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Rx Briefs

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Patients are also taught subtle ways to make life with low vision easier on a daily basis.

For more information, call (734) 523-1070, or visit henryford.com/eyes.

Healthy eating and travel go hand in hand at airport

Travelers don't have to forgo a healthy diet when flying out of Detroit's Metropolitan Airport thanks to a joint venture between Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute and the Wayne County Airport Authority.

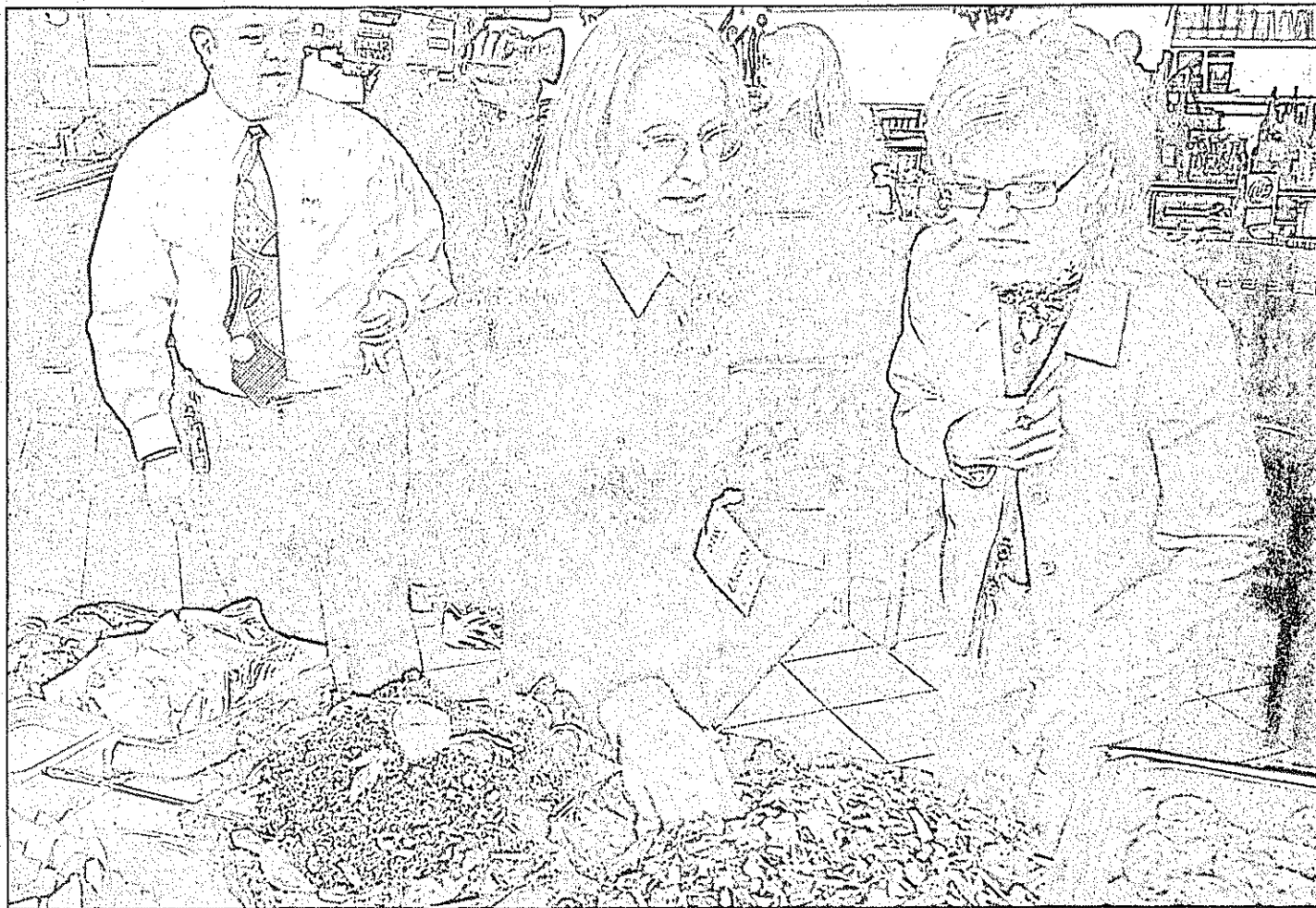
Grilled chicken breast, almond rice salad with fewer almonds and less fat, and beef kabobs are among 50 items available at 13 of the restaurants now offering Heart Smart choices in the McNamara Terminal.

Dietitian Jeanne Stevenson worked with chefs to lower fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium in recipes. Stevenson sees the effects of a poor diet every day at the Institute, where she teaches patients in the cardiac rehab program about nutrition. In keeping with American Heart Association guidelines, items qualified for a Heart Smart designation based on a 2000-calorie-a-day diet. Heart Smart logos have been placed on menus to show they meet Institute criteria.

"I made suggestions to qualify as Heart Smart, if they offered salad dressing to put it on the side," said Stevenson, who educates patients at Institute locations in Detroit and Livonia, and formerly West Bloomfield. "Some restaurants were really interested in making changes, like the Mediterranean Grill, who were more than willing to offer falafel baked instead of fried. Some were low in fat, low in saturated fat and cholesterol, but sodium was above the Heart Smart recommendation, so we gave them a special designation: Heart Smart plus sodium. Some people may not be as concerned about sodium or may adjust their intake the rest of the day."

Developed by the Institute in 1986, Heart Smart is a nutrition education program designed to help individuals reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease. Stevenson stresses the importance of eating healthy every day not just during travel. She offers several Heart Smart tips for eating at any restaurant or

Heart Smart dining



Jeanne Stevenson (center) tries some of the Heart Smart dishes available at Mediterranean Grill in the McNamara Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute dietitian worked with restaurant manager Ric Frievald (left) and owner Andrea Hashem (right) to adjust recipes so they meet American Heart Association guidelines.

at home.

Ask wait staff about how selections are prepared. Instead of fried, ask for it to be baked, broiled or grilled. If a menu item comes with sauce or gravy, order it on the side so you can decide how much to put on, the same with salad dressing.

In addition to the 13 participating restaurants at the airport, Chili's Too offers low-fat Guiltless Grill items. Franchises such as Taco Bell and Burger King offer health-conscious selections as well.

The trademark Heart Smart logo can be found next to heart healthy food items at the Detroit Renaissance Center Food Court and on items at local grocery stores. Stevenson is presently working

with Aunt Mid's produce company to evaluate recipes on the back of spinach and Yukon gold potatoes packages to be prepared at home.

"Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of men and women in this country," said Stevenson. "Some risk factors are not controllable, for example, family history; some are - like a healthy diet."

"A lot of times portion sizes are larger than what we would normally recommend. There's sometimes enough to feed three or four people. Reduce portions or consider sharing an entree or take some home, and skip condiments like mayonnaise, cheese and salad dressing. You don't always have to skip dessert, but you might consider sharing, not eat the

1600 calories worth of carrot cake yourself.

"Sometimes when people deny themselves, they start craving things, where if they allow themselves a small portion once in a while it won't be such a big thing. Eat everything in moderation, and the recommended 5-9 servings of fruits and vegetables a day." At the Institute Stevenson teaches patients to make Heart Smart pumpkin and sweet potato pie using evaporated skim milk, egg white instead of whole egg, and graham cracker in place of traditional crust.

With all of the holiday parties in the coming weeks you might want to consid-

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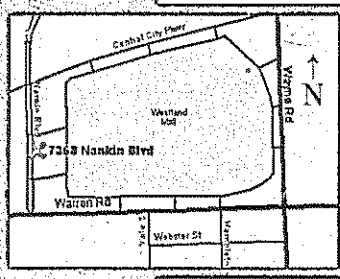
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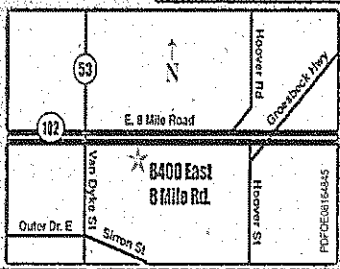
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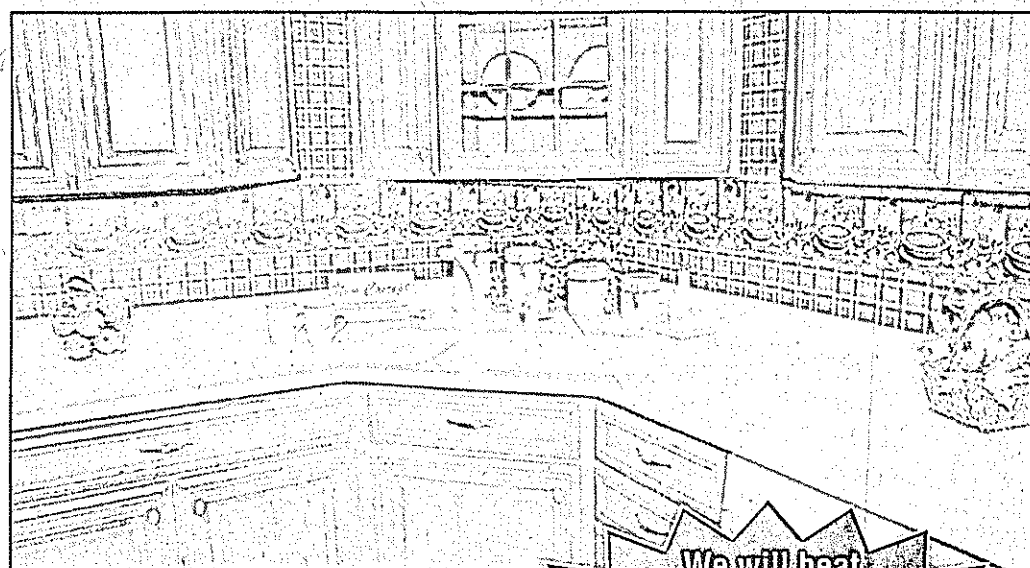
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Aiding student health: Tips on how to wear backpacks

Young children are suffering from back pain much earlier than previous generations, and the use of overweight backpacks is a contributing factor. The Consumer Product Safety commission cites more than 6,500 injuries in the year 2000 as a result of the use of heavy book bags and carriers.

According to the American Chiropractic Association, two recent studies reinforce the need for public education on the proper use of backpacks. The first study, published in the May 2003 issue of the journal *Spine*, found that the use of backpacks during the school day – and the weights of the backpacks – associated with back pain. A second study, presented by researcher Dr. Heidi Orloff at a May 28 meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine in San Francisco, concluded that children actually hunch their bodies forward and lower their heads to accommodate the burden of wearing heavy backpacks.

"Most school-age children carry backpack loads that are too heavy for their bodies. This can negatively impact a child's body during the developing years, resulting in harmful physical effects that can last a lifetime," said Dr. Jennifer Turnbull, a chiropractor and director of the Birmingham Wellness Center, a holistic wellness and chiropractic center located in Birmingham, offering chiropractic, massage, applied kinesiology and nutritional counseling.

"There has been an alarming increase in the number of young children complaining about back, neck and shoulder pain. The culprit, almost always is that they carry a backpack to school."

What can a parent do? Dr. Turnbull offers nine tips to help prevent the needless pain that backpack misuse could cause the students in your household:

□ Make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than 5 to 10 percent of his or her body weight. A heavier backpack will cause your child to bend forward in an attempt to support the weight on his or her back.

□ The backpack should never hang more than four inches below the waistline. A backpack that hangs too low increases the weight on the shoulders, causing your child to lean forward when walking.

□ A backpack with individualized compartments helps in positioning the contents most effectively. Make sure that pointy or bulky objects are packed away from the area that will rest on your child's back.

□ Bigger is not necessarily better. The more room there is in a backpack, the more your child will carry – and the heavier the backpack will be.

□ Urge your child to wear both shoulder straps. Lugging the backpack around by one

strap can cause the disproportionate shift of weight to one side, leading to neck and muscle spasms, as well as low-back pain.

□ Wide, padded straps are very important. Non-padded straps are uncomfortable, and can dig into your child's shoulders.

□ The shoulder straps should be adjustable so the backpack can be fitted to your child's body. Straps that are too loose can cause the backpack to dangle uncomfortably and cause spinal problems.

□ Observe your child's posture. If the child leans forward while walking, takes shorter strides while walking or uses his or her hands to protect the shoulders from the straps, it is an indication the backpack is too heavy.

□ If the backpack is too heavy, talk to your child's teacher. Ask if your child could leave the heaviest books at school, and bring home only lighter hand-out materials or workbooks.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

NOVEMBER

Conditioning for skiing

Learn how to get in shape for skiing at a community education program 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Oakland Physical Therapy, 47601 Grand River at Beck, Suite B124 in the Providence Park Medical Center, Novi. Participants should use the northeast entrance. No charge. Space is limited. RSVP to (248) 380-3550. Frank Kava, M.S., P.T., will identify common musculoskeletal weaknesses in skiers, demonstrate proper stretching techniques for muscles important in skiing and proper exercises to strengthen key muscles used for skiing.

Healthy cooking classes

Classes include candy making the healthy way, desserts, and breads and loaves. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com.

Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak.

Sharing & Caring offers educational programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. Upcoming topics include

Tamoxifen Dec. 4. The series runs weekly through Dec. 18. To have a schedule mailed to your home, call (248) 551-8585. Prior to meeting, call (248) 551-8588 for schedule change information.

Women's fitness class

Women: Be Fit and Fabulous offers a variety of exercises – aerobics for cardiovascular health, strength training for muscle tone, easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation. Four week series began Nov. 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, Novi. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Volunteers wanted

SandCastles, a grief support program for children, teens and their families offered through the Hospices of Henry Ford Health System, seeks volunteers for its sites in Southfield, Rochester, Clinton Township, Detroit, St. Clair Shores, and Downriver. SandCastles provides a supportive environment for children and teens, ages 3-18, and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one. The free meetings are held bi-weekly, and families are encouraged to participate for as long as they need support for grief.

To register for training or for more information, call (313) 874-6881.

Fitness classes

Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi is offering exercise programs to people with chronic diseases and disorders such as osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other chronic illness. Ongoing classes include Bones in Motion, a program of monitored exercise and nutrition counseling to promote bone health for people with osteoporosis, and Kinetics, a low-intensity program to increase flexibility and strength for those with musculoskeletal or endurance limitations. Exercises are performed while in standing, sitting or lying positions. For more information, call (248) 473-5600.

Red Cross safety courses

Continue with CPR/Standard first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation) and Infant/Child CPR at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First aid/CPR/AED instructor, and nurse assistant training. Costs vary. For more information, call (734) 542-0442 or visit www.sem-redcross.org.

Therapeutic group

Feeling sad, lonely, empty? You are not alone. Here is an opportunity to share in a therapeutic setting with other women who feel the same way. The Madonna University Psychological Services Clinic is offering this unique experience 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays through Jan. 11. Cost is \$15 per session. Call (734) 432-5771.

Flu shots

FluMist nasal vaccine is being offered by appointment at Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's Oak Park office for \$60. VNA accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Home bound service available (service fee applies). For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line at (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

ONGOING

Alliance for the Mentally Ill

The Wayne/Westland chapter, a self help and advocacy group for relatives and friends of the mentally ill, meets 7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the month at the Red Apple Restaurant, 32711 Michigan Avenue at Venoy, Westland. For more information, call (313) 562-

8498. All are welcome.

CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group

Meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information about the group, call (248) 346-3164 or visit the Web site at www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS.

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site, www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services. Trained volunteers can provide counseling on Medicare, long-term care insurance, and insurance plans that supplement Medicare. Call toll-free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328-2241 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment.

DINING

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er bringing a fruit tray or vegetables with low fat dip so there's a healthy option. At restaurants, be careful of the bread basket. One or two pieces is OK. Ordering a second basket is a no-no.

"Try to skip the butter," said Stevenson. "You're probably going to get a lot of fat in your meal anyway."

"If you're going to a dinner party make sure you don't skip meals so it's hard to make choices. Have a piece of fruit or snack. I usually tell people try not to go starving."

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When you think about arthritis, you likely imagine a person limping because of a painful knee or grimacing as lifting a shoulder high to put on a coat causes a sharp ache across the arm. However, all arthritis doesn't come from bones and joints.

Arthritis without any joint impairment can come upon an elderly person. The usual incident involves a man or woman, over age 60 and possibly over age 90, who has a persistent fever. This problem brings the person to the hospital. There, specialists in cancer look for a malignancy in the lungs, lymph nodes or other organs. An infectious disease specialist checks for bacteria and viruses, and makes sure that a small abscess is not hiding in the liver, under the gums, or on the heart valves.

If these investigations failed to reveal a cause, then the attending physician calls in the arthritis specialist. The reason is that conditions classified as vasculitis can cause daily fever, weight loss, fatigue and a generalized aching. It may take the knowledge and experience of an arthritis specialist to uncover that a vasculitis is present. Or, when doctors believe a vasculitis is the cause, to have the arthritis specialist confirm that diagnosis.

Being clear on vasculitis as the cause of fever and illness is important because of the treatment needed. Since resolving vasculitis requires high doses of cortisone over a long period of time, doctors want to be sure the diagnosis is correct. Such medicine puts the elderly at risk for infection, heart attack and fractures.

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Dearborn Ballet Theatre members Megan Morrison (left), Chris Coffee, Casey Quinn, and Molly Shelton perform with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Saturday, Dec. 6.



United Way raises \$64 million in '03 Torch Drive

United Way Community Services has announced that it raised \$64,257,747 for the 2003 Torch Drive, which include funds raised for New Detroit Inc. and the joint campaign with United Way of Oakland County.

The results were reported to an audience of nearly 800 guests at United Way's Victory Celebration in Dearborn.

"This has been a very challenging year," said Nick Scheele, president and COO, Ford Motor Co. and chair of the 2003 Torch Drive. "In times of challenge, the determina-

tion of the human spirit shines. This campaign is a great example of people rolling up their sleeves to help, never losing focus of what they were doing and why they were doing it, no matter how difficult. Our campaign theme, Change Matters, represents the positive change that's created when everyone pulls together for a common goal - to serve the people of metro Detroit."

Scheele said that the \$70 million goal was a stretch but felt the campaign team needed to set its sights high to meet the increased community needs.

Although this is the close of the campaign, there are company campaigns under way and others that haven't yet started. In addition, proceeds from United Way's second Ticket to Ride Auto Raffle will also benefit the 2003 Torch Drive.

Companies whose corporate and employee gifts total more than a million dollars as of Nov. 21 were recognized for their generosity. They include Comerica Inc., DaimlerChrysler Corp., DTE Energy, Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., Lear Corp. and Visteon Automotive.

Livonia Symphony 'Nutcracker' family affair

Megan O'Connell can't wait to put on her green tutu, red false eyelashes and pointe shoes to become the Ballerina Doll in "The Nutcracker Ballet" presented by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and Dearborn Ballet Theatre Saturday, Dec. 6, at Churchill High School.

It's a moment the Plymouth dancer began dreaming about four years ago when she was playing one of the younger Baby Dolls. Finally at age 13, O'Connell's dancing the role on toe. But almost as important is the fact she's performing with sisters Ashley, 9, and Caitlin, 16, and father Tom. Ashley makes several entrances as a soldier, angel, and clown, Caitlin as a snowflake. Caitlin also dances the Arabian and Waltz of the Flowers. Tom is a natural in his role as one of the parents.

"It's fun and it's easy because dad drives us to the practice," said O'Connell, an eighth grade student at Divine Child School in Dearborn where she's also student council president.

"The Nutcracker" has always appealed to families with its timeless story of dolls coming to life. It makes children of all ages want to put on colorful costumes and dance to the memorable music Tchaikovsky wrote in 1892.

"I never tire of the music or performance and apparently neither does our audience," said Livonia Symphony president Robert Bennett.

This year will be no exception when the Dearborn Ballet Theatre takes to the stage with guest dancers Kara Wilkes as the Sugar Plum, and Chris Fellows as Snow King. Both are members of the Milwaukee Ballet. Lance Lardin, who's performed with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and North Carolina Dance Theatre, is the Cavalier. Lane's son Corey Padesky returns from Florida as the Mouse King.

"It's the 25th anniversary of the ballet company," said Loni Lane, Dearborn Ballet Theatre's artistic director. "We have new costumes for the snowflake and flutes, and the Spanish dance is a completely revised version. The guest dancers want to come and do performances. They feel we're very professional. They call me in the middle of August, dying to do it."

"The Nutcracker Ballet" begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday (box office opens at 6:15 p.m.), at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia.

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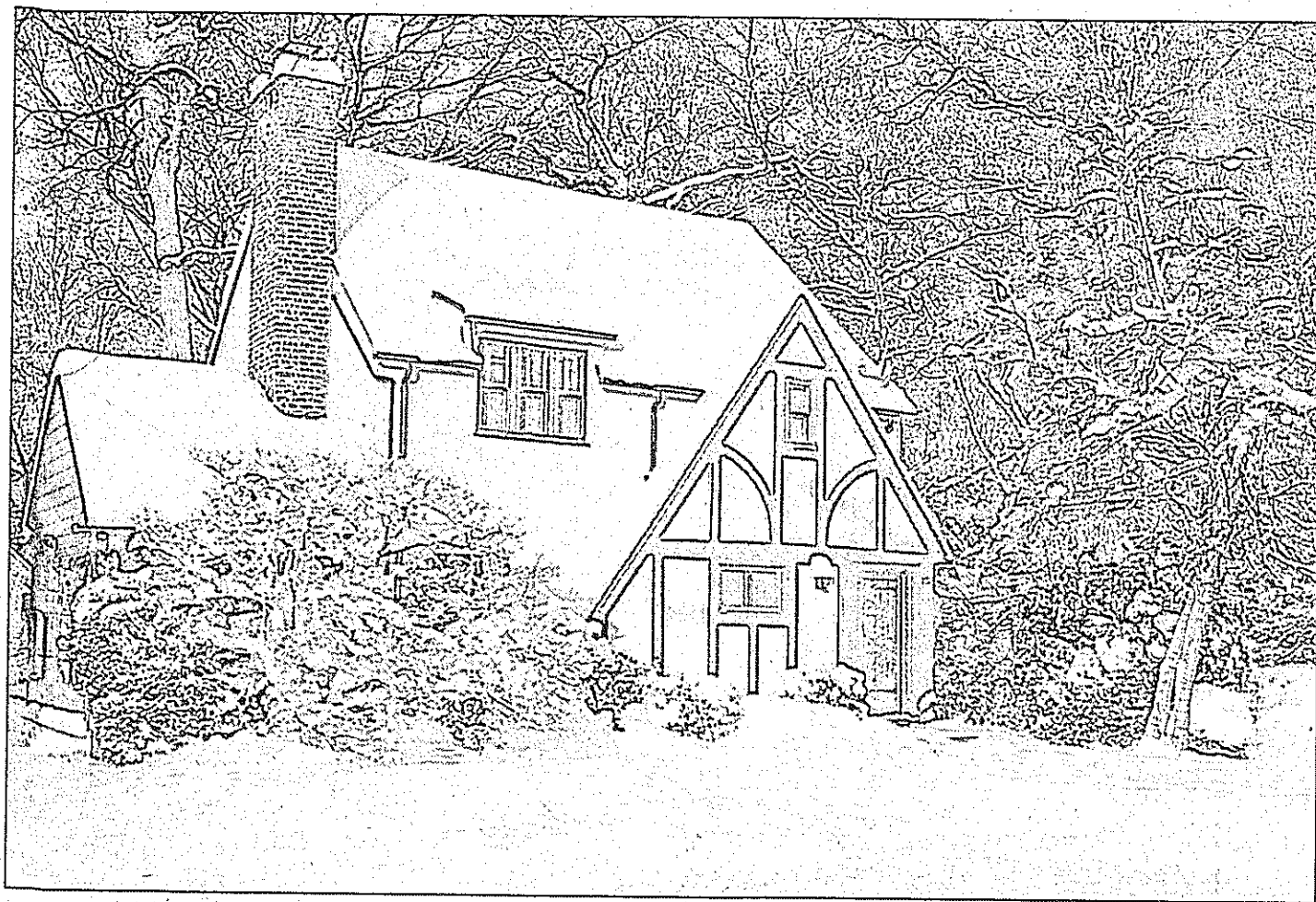
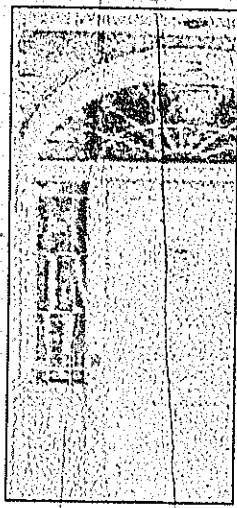
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(MS) - You may not know what ice dams are, but they cost the public millions of dollars each year. Ice dams form when warmth from inside a home causes snow on the roof to melt and trickle to the roof's edge, where it refreezes, blocking gutters and drains. Since water cannot flow over the built-up ice, it seeps into the home under the shingles, often causing extensive damage to the roof decking and a home's interior - particularly ceilings, walls, interior carpets and flooring.

Fortunately, there are things that you can do to protect your home.

"If your house is susceptible to ice dams, the best time to take action is now," says Bill Mullaney, senior vice president of customer service and claims for MetLife Auto & Home.

"During the early spring, we routinely

see hundreds of claims caused by ice dams. An ounce of prevention during the warmer months can help keep things from snowballing out of control during the cooler ones." Here are some tips to consider:

KEEP GUTTERS CLEAR

Keep all gutters and downspouts clear. Be sure that sticks and debris are removed from your home's gutters and downspouts. During the winter, periodically check their condition, removing any snow or icicles that accumulate.

Give your roof an overcoat. The most effective way to eliminate ice dams is to stop snowmelt by making the roof colder. This can be achieved by insulating the floor of the attic and under the roof, and by blocking all crevices where warm

air from the interior can rise into the attic.

Identify water entry points within the home. You may wish to contact a contractor to locate these entry points and take the appropriate actions to create a waterproof barrier.

Once winter has arrived, there are still ways to prevent an ice dam or to minimize the effects if one has already occurred. After a snowfall, consider the following:

If possible, keep snow off the roof with a snow rake. Use a roof rake or push broom to reduce the amount of snow that could melt. Do not climb on the roof to clear the snow as serious injury may result. Also, be cautious of electrical wires.

To melt the ice, bring new life to an old set of legs. Placing old nylon stock-

ings filled with snowmelt over an ice dam is an effective way to melt the dam and create a channel for the water to run off. Be certain to lay the stockings perpendicular to the gutter near the edge of the roof.

In an emergency situation, where water is seeping into the house, notify a professional contractor at once.

Although other temporary solutions do exist, it's a good idea to leave the work to the professionals. In the meantime, it's possible to capture entering water before it causes significant damage by placing a bucket under the leak.

For additional information on how to forestall future problems, MetLife Auto & Home offers a free brochure, *Protecting Your Home Against Damage From Freezing Weather*, by calling (800) 638-5433.

The holidays are happier when they're spent in a safe house

BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

One of the best ways to ensure holiday gatherings are a success is to make sure everyone remains happy, healthy and safe.

Hosts go to great lengths to spruce up their homes, feed relatives delicious meals and give guests warm welcomes. But, while intentions are good, often when people open their doors to guests, they also open a path to potential dangers.

"The holidays are so hectic, you need to make adjustments before your guests come," said Meri-K Appy, president of the Home Safety Council.

"Otherwise, an injury can totally ruin a holiday."

Children and seniors are dis-

proportionately affected by home injuries and being in unfamiliar territory only compounds the problem. Grandparents or other older relatives, though, might be embarrassed if they are seen as having special needs so it might be best to characterize any safety checks or changes as general household improvements, Appy said.

Each room of the house should be examined from the perspective of each guest - and that might mean crawling on the floor looking for sharp table corners if a toddler will be around.

Parents also need to do this walkthrough when they are the visitors, Appy says, no matter how uncomfortable it might be to ask a host for permission to

basically snoop through every room of the home. Surely everyone would appreciate someone stopping an accident before it happened, she added.

SUPERVISE LITTLE ONES

"With little ones, it's supervision, supervision, supervision. You are the one between a child and grave danger," she said.

According to the safety council's recent study "The State of Home Safety in America," 5.6 million people are hurt each year in slips and falls within the home.

If everyone either picked up throw rugs or used adhesive to hold them down, and if they cleaned the clutter away from walkways and stairs, that number would probably fall signifi-

cantly, Appy said.

Other ways to reduce the risk of falls are:

□ Put handrails on both sides of stairwells.

□ Improve lighting. Also keep flashlights on the bedside tables in all bedrooms.

□ Put a nonslip mat or adhesive decals inside bathtubs and showers. And, since bathroom floors can be slippery, provide guests with rubber-sole flip-flops or slippers.

□ Make sure window guards are installed to keep youngsters from leaning too far out.

□ Use belts on high chairs and changing tables.

□ Put up baby gates at the top and bottom of the stairwells. Appy also noted that December is the peak time for candle fires.

FIRES

"You can never trust a candle. I love them, they are beautiful, and it's OK to love them but don't leave the room if they're lit," she said. People usually are very aware about the potential fire hazard a Christmas tree poses, Appy noted, but, statistically, a fire caused by an "everyday" hazard such as a candle or a pot on the stove is more likely.

She urges parents to treat matches and lighters like guns: Keep them under lock and key, not in mom's purse or next to dad's tools in the garage.

Families already should have in place an evacuation plan - and they should share it with all guests. Existing plans,

which should include two exit routes and a place to meet outside the home to make sure everyone is accounted for, might need to be adjusted to accommodate visiting children and seniors who may be in need of assistance.

Burns are a risk - even when there isn't a fire. Hot drinks placed precariously on table edges coupled with children racing around tables create a hazard, said Appy, whose easy solution is to put coffee and tea in travel mugs.

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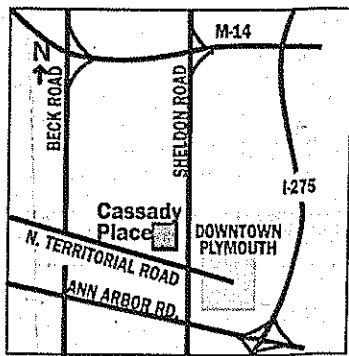
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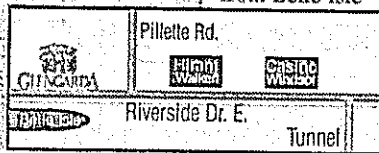
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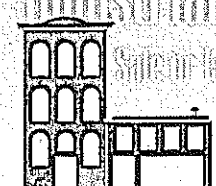

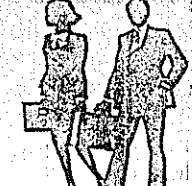

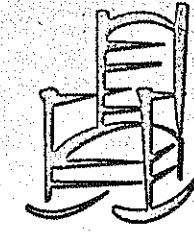
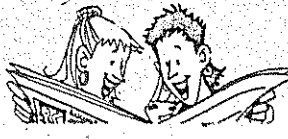

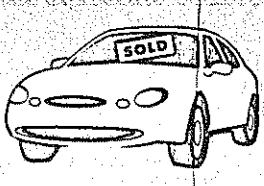
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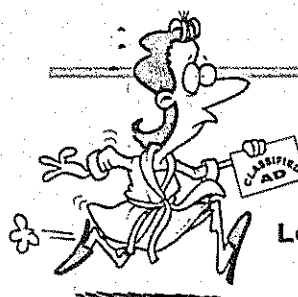
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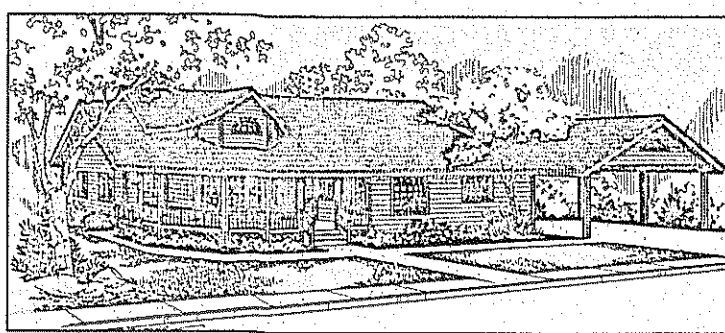
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The interior of this 2,131 square foot home is open and easily accessible. On the left of the entry is a vaulted dining room with four bay windows. A direct view of the living room can be seen from this room. The living room has a corner fireplace with beautiful French doors opening onto the patio in the rear. A big window, in the rear along with the doors, brings lots of sunlight into this area.

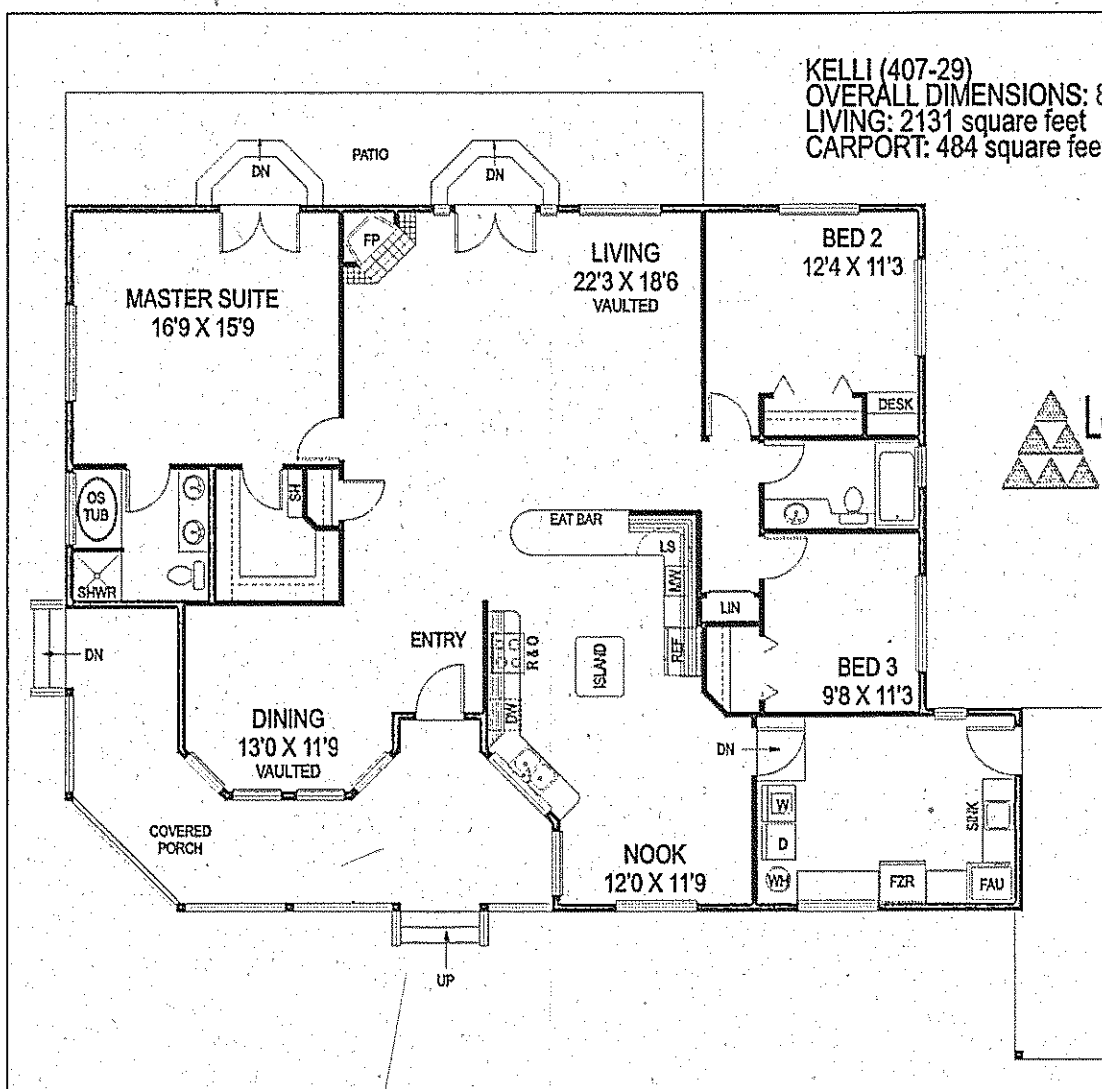
Window with a view of the front yard. The nook also faces the front and is surrounded by windows.

Off the nook is an enormous utility room. It has a washer/dryer, freezer, water heater, forced air unit, sink, and counter space for folding clothes. A door opens into the carport from here.

The right side of the Kelli has two bedrooms, each with large windows and wall closets. Bedroom 2 has a built-in desk. The bathroom with a tub is situated between the two rooms. On the opposite side of this home is the master suite. It has a large main suite area with French doors opening onto the rear patio. Side-by-side are the walk-in closet and master bath.

An oversized tub and corner shower along with "his and her" sinks have been incorporated into this bathroom.

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KITCHEN

An eating bar separates the living room from the kitchen. A Lazy Susan, next to the microwave, makes stored items easier to reach. There's an island in the center of the kitchen opposite the range/oven and dishwasher. Over the double sink is a huge

Knocking pipes usually not serious

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Richard asks: We have a slow knocking sound coming from inside a wall. The sound occurs when the upstairs bathroom faucet is turned on. I have been told that this could be the pipes banging against the wall. Is this a serious problem?

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We have hunch that the knocking is caused by vibration due to a brittle or deteriorating washer. If the faucet has two handles, try to determine whether the knocking occurs when you're using hot or cold water. Once you have narrowed it down to one or the other, close the shut-off valve (usually in the cabinet below the faucet), and remove the decorative handle, packing nut and valve stem. The washer is attached to the bottom of the valve stem with a small screw. Remove the existing washer and replace it. Reassemble the faucet in the reverse order from which you took it apart.

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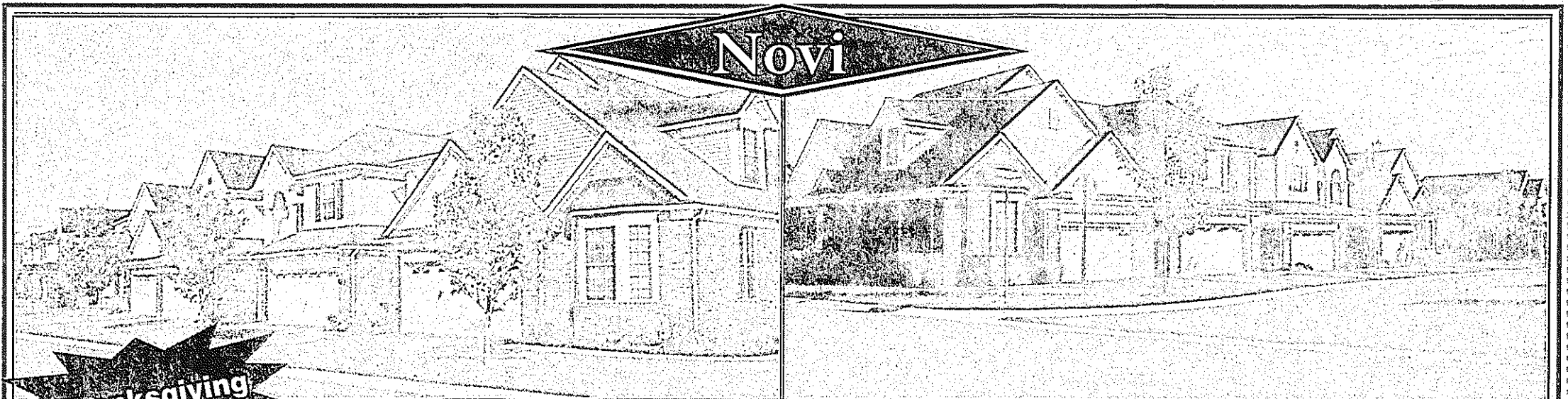
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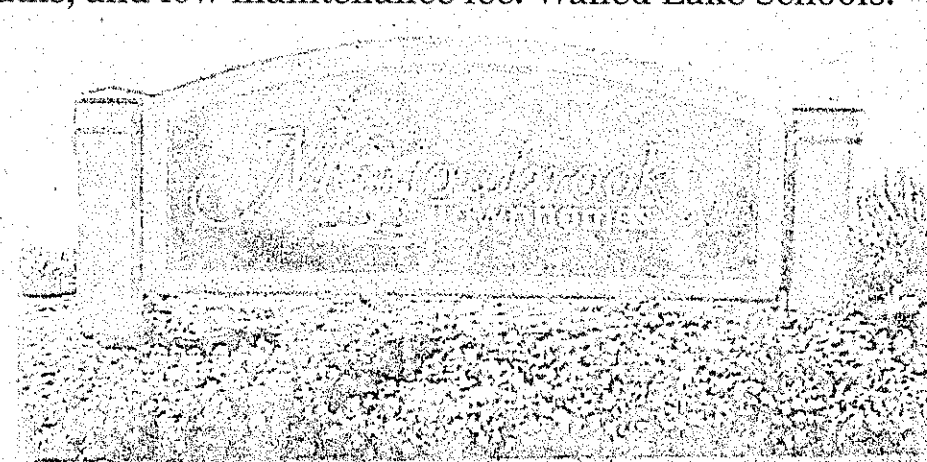
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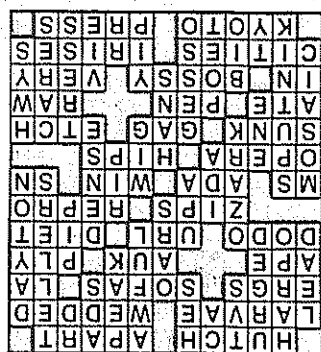
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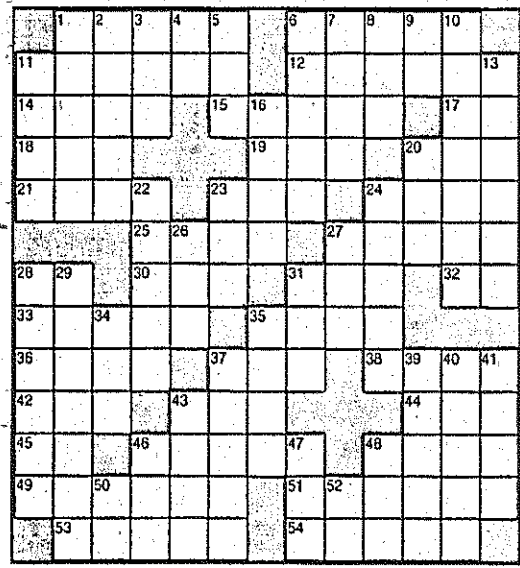
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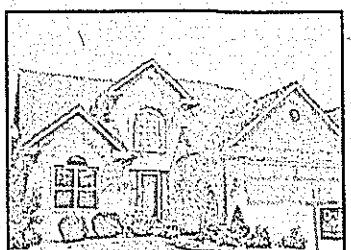
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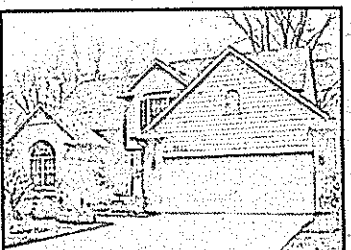
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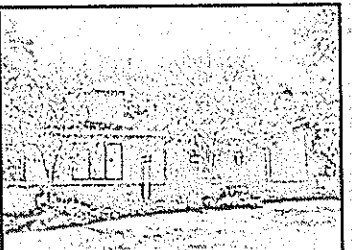
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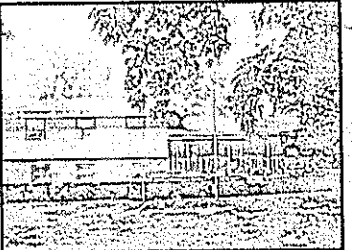
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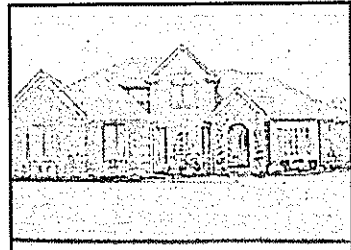
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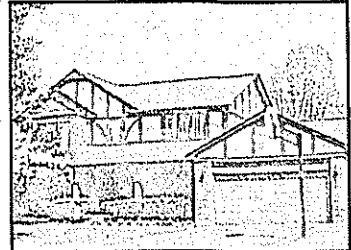
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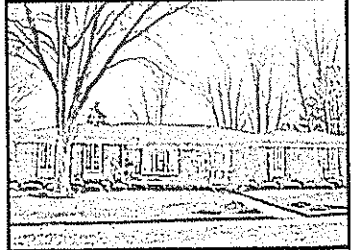
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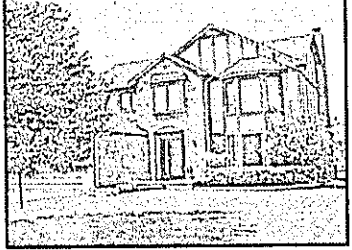
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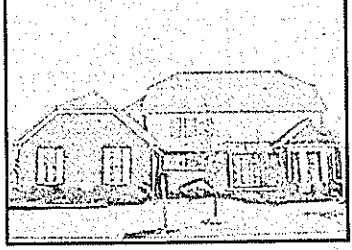
TIMBERS EDGE SUBDIVISION 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2003 updates includes: kitchen w/Corian counters, AC, roof, finished basement & upstairs cpl. Mstr ste w/2 WIC, oversize FR, library w/blt-ins. Formal DR, 2 car att gar. Home warranty incl: (36SIL) \$374,900 734-455-5600



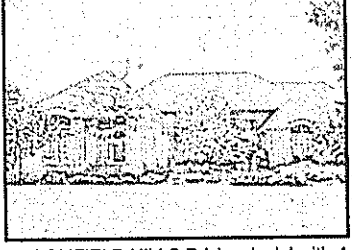
TROY Spacious three bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch in desirable Emerald Lakes with lake privileges. Large private lot with numerous pine trees, side entrance garage and great curb appeal. Spacious rooms. Finished basement. One year home warranty. \$319,900 (28SMA) 248-524-1600



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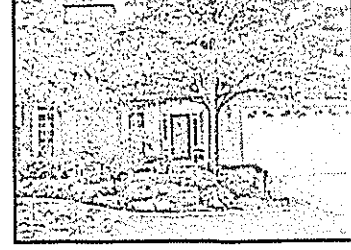
GOLF COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE House overlooks 13th green. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, garage, 3 car + brick paver court yard, cedar closet, fireplace, crown moldings, wainscoting panels, thermo massage tub, rev osmosis sys, large kit, oak cabinets, snack bar, lot of house to own. \$289,900 (17HAV) 248-363-1200



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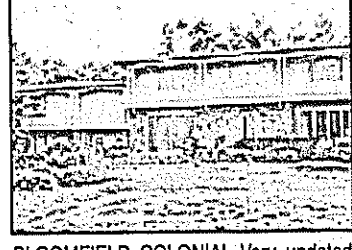
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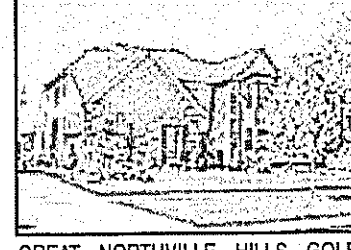
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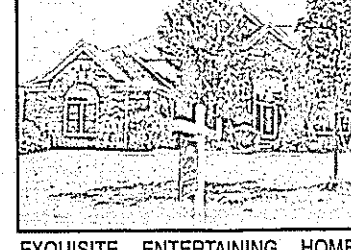
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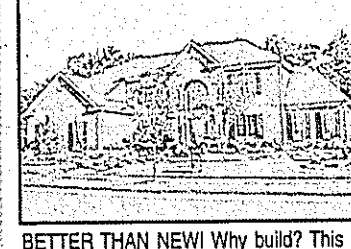
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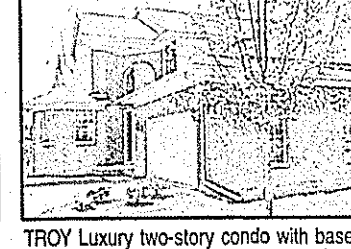
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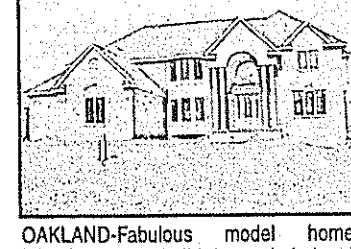
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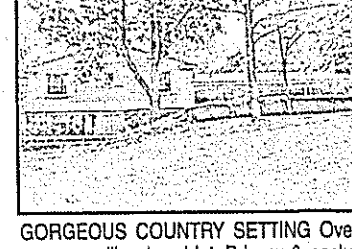
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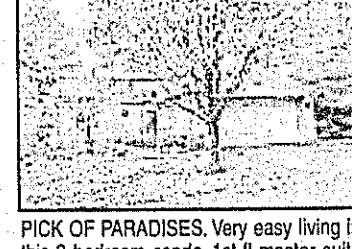
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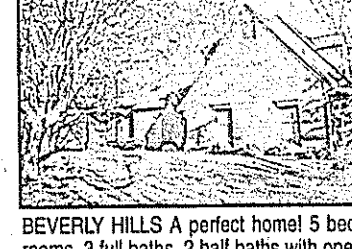
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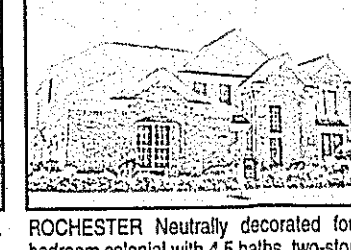
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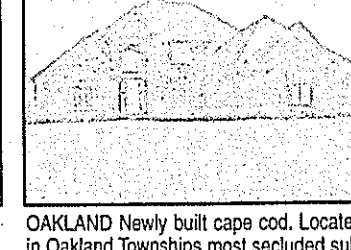
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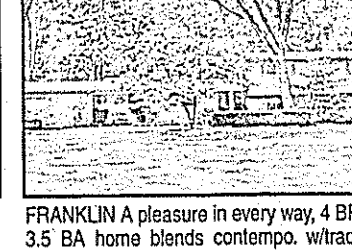
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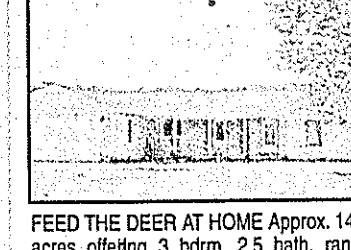
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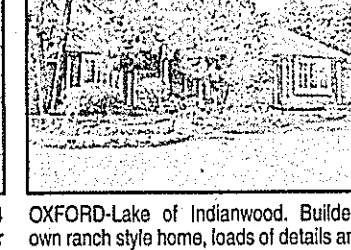
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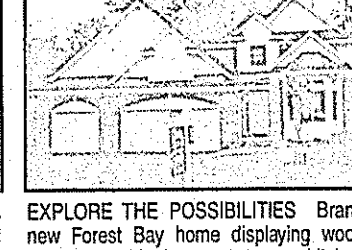
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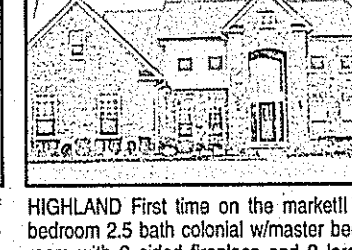
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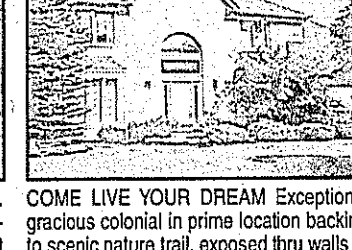
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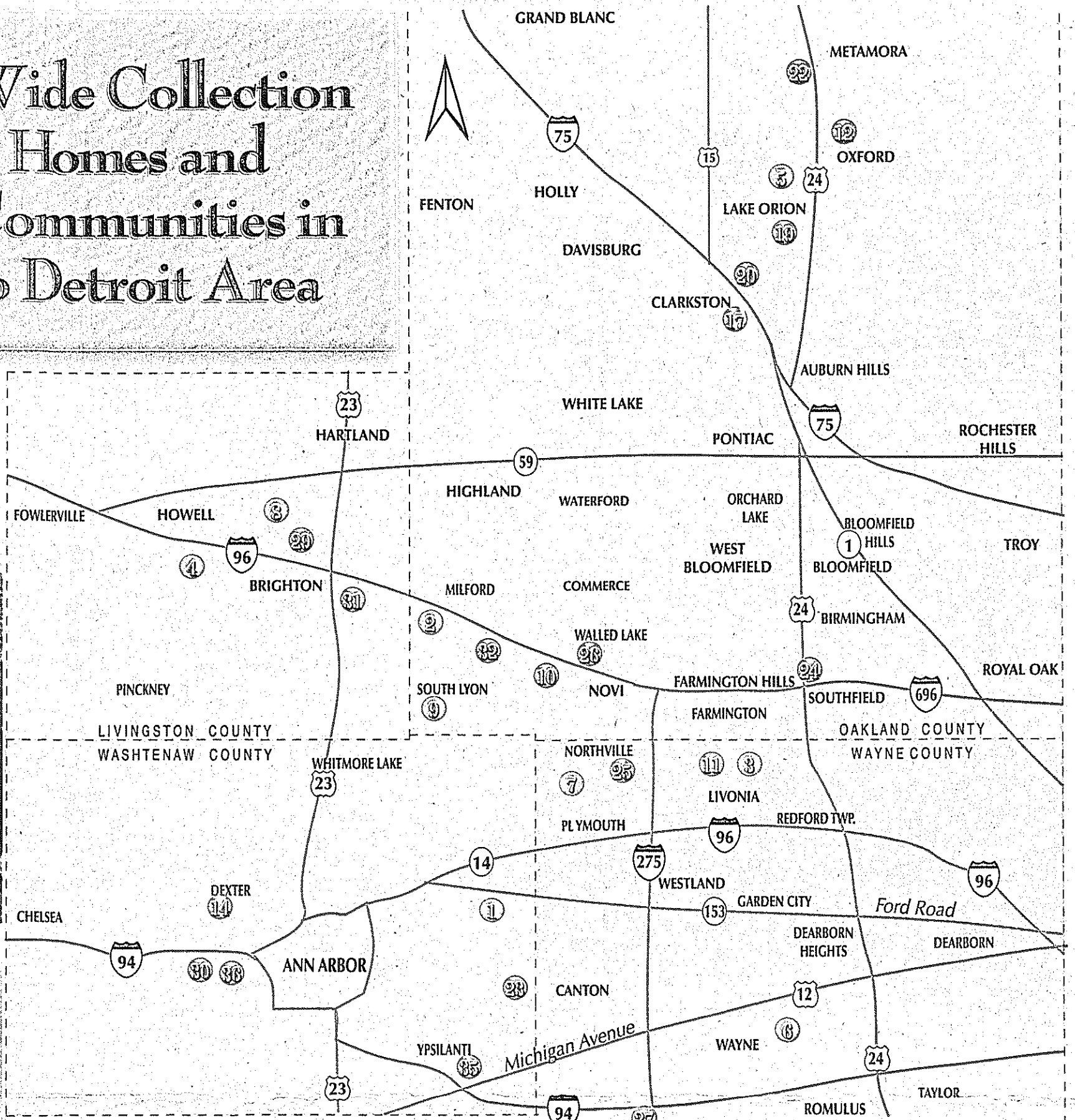
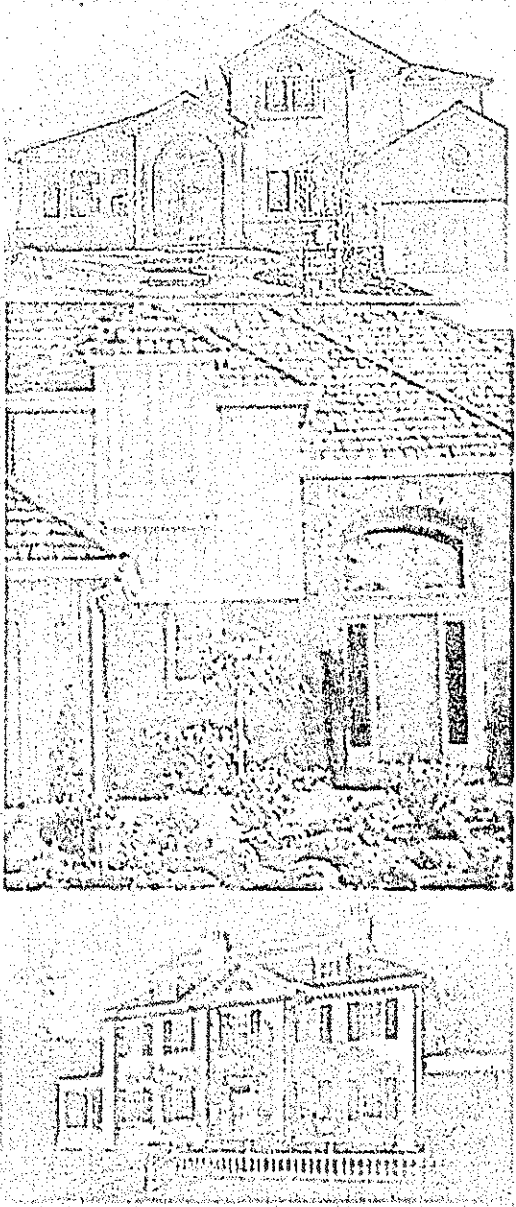
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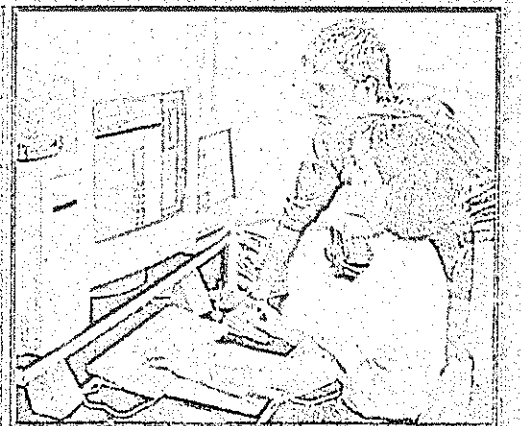
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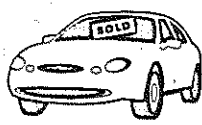
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The 2004 Toyota Camry Solara is a little small and impractical for a growing family, but it sure is big on heart. And it's all under the hood.

There are three engines available on the Camry Solara and all are good choices, depending on the type of driver you are and whether you worry about the environment.

The standard engine is a 2.4-liter double overhead cam 4-cylinder that provides you with 157 horsepower. It has Toyota's own Variable Valve Timing with intelligence that lets you have an even spread of power for sporty response.

The previous year's 3.0-liter engine has been replaced this year with a 3.3-liter VVT-I all aluminum V6 that nets you 225 horsepower. The previous engine output was rated at 195 horses. The V6 is also mated to a 5-speed automatic transmission that replaces the 4-speed automatic in the 3.0-liter. You can also opt for a 5-speed manual if you're so inclined to have the ultimate control of your driving experience.

The V6 was as quiet as a mouse and had the spunk of a cougar. It flew away from a full stop and accelerated without as much as a whimper. Never had any problems merging on the freeway or traversing around a slow-moving semi tractor truck. It's truly fun to drive.

The Camry Solara is brand new this year and contains a host of new sheet metal and interior and exterior refinements. The styling of the Solara is really beautiful and doesn't mimic any other vehicle on the road right now.

From the roof line to the tires touching the ground and from the rear to the front, the Solara is a work of art. It hugs the road like a fine sports car. The headlights and tail lights really set it apart from the rest of the pack.

Look at a Solara from last year and then look at one from this year and the difference is phenomenal. The looks are different and distinctive. The rear tail lights are "teardrop"-looking and very, very seductive. It's got a rear spoiler to please.

And if you think the exterior is well done, slip inside and give yourself a real treat. Everything is really high tech-looking. From the instrumentation to the key fob, it all seems to fit together quite nicely.

I loved the amount of information you could get from the



2004 Toyota Camry Solara Vehicle class: Sports Coupe. Power: 4- and 6-cylinder engine options
Mileage: 24 city / 33 highway. Where built: Georgetown, KY. Price: About \$25,995.

instrumentation. It's not just speedometer, fuel gauge and tachometer. It's got a 5-feature trip computer that will tell you fuel consumption, average speed, "miles to go" and elapsed time. Right of that, in the center is the digital clock and right of that is the outdoor temperature gauge and passenger airbag status.

There's more than twice the interior storage space than the previous model. There are in a front console box, cupholders that double as auxiliary storage and a center console that offers dual compartments for additional storage.

I have to comment that my girls did not like the rear seating area. They complained they didn't have enough room. They were so relieved that we weren't taking the Solara on a trip up north.

Safety issues are all addressed on the Solara. There are side impact airbags and optional front and rear side curtain airbags. New seatbelt extensions are supposed to make it easier for front passengers to gain access to the seat belt, but if you have rear passengers coming in and out, it moves too far back for you to reach it.

There are three models to choose from: the SE, SE Sport and the SLE, which has most of the options and wood grain interior trim.

The SE model comes standard with 16-inch alloy wheels, air conditioning, anti-lock brakes, cruise control, AM/FM/CD with six speakers, power windows with driver's-side automatic up and down, 60/40 split fold-down rear seats, power auto door locks, eight-way adjustable driver's seat, keyless entry, power mirrors,

tilt steering wheel with audio and information controls, intermittent wipers and two 12-volt outlets. Base price of this model is \$19,950.

The SE Sport has a sport-tuned suspension, stiffer front and rear springs and 17-inch alloy wheels, sport-fabric seats, sport gauge design and trim, leather-trimmed steering wheel and shift knob and aluminum trim pedals. This one starts at \$21,445.

Finally, the SLE is the all-inclusive luxury model with automatic climate control, power moon roof, heated exterior mirrors, auto-dimming inside a, premium audio system with six-disc CD, HomeLink garage door opener, security system, leather-trimmed interior with heated seats and 17-inch alloy wheels. All for \$25,995, which, by the way, is only \$1,320 above last year's model that had fewer features.

I really enjoyed my week in the Toyota Solara. I thought it was a wonderful vehicle at a wonderful price. Go take a look.

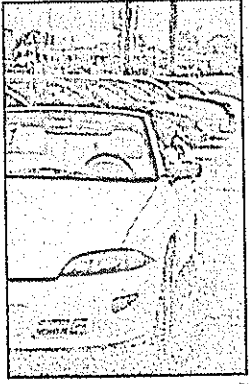
Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

Last Sunday's Avanti NewsFeatures truck column by Anne Fracassa on the Mazda Tribute should have said the small sports utility vehicles assembled in Kansas City, Not Flat Rock, Mich. The incorrect information was due to an editing error at Avanti Newsfeatures. The error was pointed out by readers who e-mailed us to set the record straight. We regret the mistake.

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Farmington Hills, MI - A Farmington Hills dealer is selling 2003 vehicles for one-half of the original manufacturer's list price. And they're offering many other 2003 models far below normal market values. The 0% financing offered by GM, Ford, and Daimler-Chrysler mesmerized so many buyers that far fewer shoppers even bothered looking at pre-owned 2003 models.

How does 0% financing on a new model do in a heads-up comparison to a pre-owned 2003 model? In the instance of the Buick Century, financing \$21,960 plus tax vs. \$9995 plus tax, the payments on the new car at 0% interest would be \$392 monthly for 60 months, but only \$233 monthly at 3.9% for 60 months on the program model. With the prime at a record low, today's interest rates are very competitive. Many credit unions charge under 6% for auto loans if the applicant has a good credit rating. And when purchasing the used 2003, don't forget that you'll be saving about an additional \$1,000 in sales tax and licensing fees. (Taxes estimated at an average of 6%).

The Bob Saks Superstore sold over 150 Buick Centurys in the first 30 days of their sale.

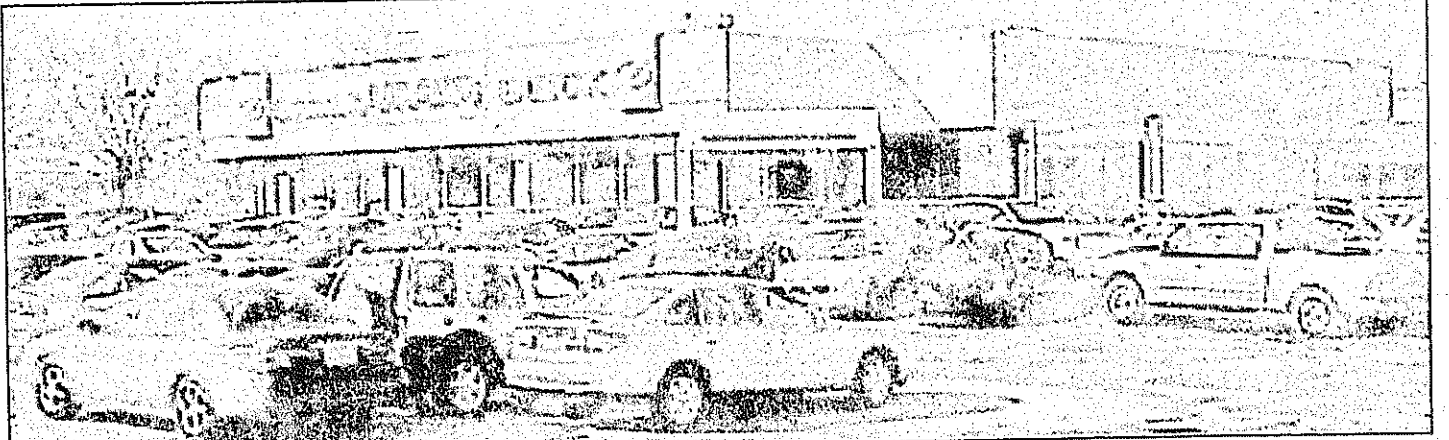
A "program" car is a vehicle that has been leased by a premium rental company through a special "program" from the manufacturer. Strict maintenance is required, and all vehicles are carefully inspected upon return. In many cases, these program units receive better maintenance than vehicles owned by private owners.

Saks Buick-Oldsmobile Used Car Superstore in Farmington Hills has long been known as Michigan's "bargain hunting" dealer. Currently, they're selling

more 2003 Buick Centurys than any other dealer in the nation. (Over 150 Centurys were sold during the first 30 days of their sale.) Last year, they sold the most pre-owned 2002 Chevrolet Lumina and Oldsmobile Intrigues in the nation from their single location. And the year before they set the sales record selling the most off-lease GMC Yukons.

Today's real bargain can be found at Saks in the pre-owned 2003 vehicles. The 0% financing on new 2003's has left the used models unnoticed and overlooked. So, with far fewer dealers purchasing these units, the prices have dropped to record lows.

So, once again, Bob Saks has gone shopping for the vehicles with a huge cart. They have just made a multi-million dollar purchase of these units from



Bargains abound in pre-owned 2003 program vehicles

General Motors, bringing in truckload after truckload from across the country. In addition to filling their giant used car facility to the brim, Bob Saks had to lease additional storage lots to accommodate their massive

acquisition of vehicles. And they currently stock the largest inventory of 2003 program cars in Michigan.

The purpose of 0% financing is to clear out the remaining new 2003's. In another month or two,

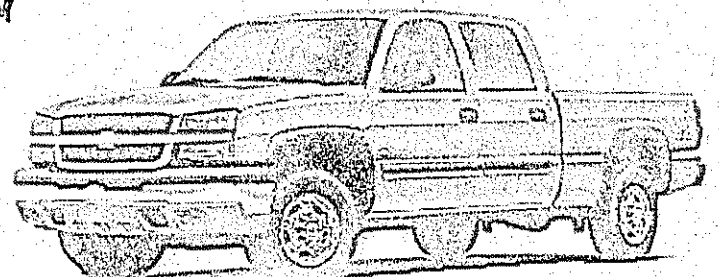
these vehicles will all be gone, along with the incentives. In the meantime, the 2003 program vehicles are truly today's "sleeping" bargain... But they'll soon disappear as smart shoppers begin to "wake up" and

recognize the real deals.

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